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By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Wednesday the 3rd day of December 2008, to be then here holden.
J O U R N A L S
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS

Session 2008–2009


[No. 1]
Wednesday 3 December 2008.

The House met at 11.25 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Message to attend Her Majesty

Message from Her Majesty delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

The Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty.

When the Speaker and the House returned, the Speaker suspended the House.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.30 pm.

2 Speaker’s Statement: Arrest and entry into the offices of the Hon. Member for Ashford

3 Outlawries Bill

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

4 Queen’s Speech

The Speaker reported Her Majesty’s Speech and directed that it be entered in the Journal, as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

My Government’s overriding priority is to ensure the stability of the British economy during the global economic downturn. My Government is committed to helping families and businesses through difficult times.

The strength of the financial sector is vital to the future vibrancy of the economy. Therefore, legislation will continue to be taken forward to ensure fairer and more secure protection for bank depositors and to improve the resilience of the financial sector.

My Government will also bring forward proposals to create Saving Gateway Accounts to encourage people on lower incomes to save more by offering financial incentives.

My Government will bring forward legislation to promote local economic development and to create greater opportunities for community and individual involvement in local decision-making.
A Bill will be brought forward to reform the welfare system, to improve incentives for people to move from benefits into sustained employment and to provide greater support, choice and control for disabled people.

My Government is committed to protecting the public and ensuring the nation’s safety.

A Bill will be brought forward to increase the effectiveness and public accountability of policing, to reduce crime and disorder and to enhance airport security.

My Government will also bring forward a Bill to deliver a more effective, transparent and responsive justice system for victims, witnesses and the wider public. The Bill would also improve the coroners service, and the process of death certification, and provide increased support for bereaved families, including the families of servicemen and women.

A Bill will be brought forward to strengthen border controls, by bringing together customs and immigration powers. The Bill would also ensure that newcomers to the United Kingdom earn the right to stay.

My Government is committed to ensuring everyone has a fair chance in life. My Government will bring forward a Bill to promote equality, fight discrimination and introduce transparency in the workplace to help address the difference in pay between men and women.

My Government will enshrine in law its commitment to eradicate child poverty by 2020.

Because the health of the nation is vital to its success and well-being, a Bill will be brought forward to strengthen the National Health Service. The Bill would create a duty to take account of the new National Health Service Constitution that will set out the core principles of the Service and the rights and responsibilities of patients and staff. The Bill would also introduce measures to improve the quality of health care and public health.

My Government will bring forward a Bill to reform education, training and apprenticeships, to promote excellence in all schools, to improve local services for children and parents and to provide a right for those in work to request time for training.

My Government will continue to work closely with the devolved administrations in the interests of all the people of the United Kingdom. My Government is committed to the Northern Ireland political process and will bring forward further measures for sustainable, devolved government.

Members of the House of Commons
Estimates for the public services will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
My Government will work towards European action on economic stability, on climate change, on energy, enlargement and security.

My Government will work for a coordinated international response to the global downturn, including by hosting the next G20 Summit on financial markets and the world economy in the United Kingdom in April next year and reforming financial institutions. My Government will continue to work as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation including at its sixtieth anniversary summit.

My Government will press for a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East, for continued progress in Iraq and for effective measures to address concerns over Iran’s nuclear programme.

My Government will work with the Governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan for security, stability and prosperity.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I look forward to receiving the President of Mexico.

Other measures will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.
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5 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address)

Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Mr Tom Clarke.)

Ordered. That the debate be now adjourned.—(Ms Barbara Keeley.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Health services in Telford (David Wright).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Barbara Keeley.)

Adjourned at 9.55 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business: Appointments

7 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel) (Standing Order 111, relating to Private Business)

Members: John Austin, Mr Adrian Bailey, Gordon Banks, Peter Bottomley, Sir John Butterfill, Colin Challen, Paul Farrelly, Mr Brian Jenkins, Helen Jones, Siobhain McDonagh, John Mann, Sir Robert Smith, Sir Peter Tapsell, Jon Trickett, Mr Robert Walter and Ann Winterton.

8 Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel) (Standing Order 228, relating to Private Business)

Members: Miss Anne Begg, Mr Jim Devine, David Hamilton, Mr Jim McGovern, Anne Moffat, Mr Michael Moore, David Mundell, Sandra Osborne, Mr Alan Reid, John Robertson, Mr Mohammed Sarwar and Jim Sheridan.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Chairmen’s Panel (Parliament Act 1911)

Frank Cook and Sir Nicholas Winterton appointed to be the two Members whom the Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill (Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection).

10 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Additional Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Adrian Bailey, John Battle, Liz Blackman, Mr. Alistair Carmichael, Rosie Cooper, Sir Patrick Cormack, Mary Creagh, Philip Davies, Helen Goodman, Mr Jim Devine, Mr Christopher Fraser, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Eric Joyce, Mark Lancaster, Rob Marris, Greg Mulholland, Dan Norris, Owen Paterson, Stephen Pound, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson, Chris Ruane, Mr Ben Wallace and Angela Watkinson.

11 Welsh Grand Committee

Additional Members: Mrs Cheryl Gillan and Mark Pritchard.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Liaison Committee

Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first allotted day in the present Session (Standing Order No. 145) as follows:

That a day not later than 6 February be allotted for the consideration of the following Votes on Account for the financial year 2009–10:

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets.
Department of Health, in so far as it relates to Dental Services.
(Mr Alan Williams).
Report to lie upon the Table.

13 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Bloody Sunday Inquiry: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Patrick Cormack).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the Prorogation of Parliament under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159

Friday 28 November 2008

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Value Added Tax


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Banks and Banking


Other Papers:

3 Immigration

Explanatory Memorandum to the Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3052) (laid 26 November) (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

4 Immigration

Explanatory Memorandum to the Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3052) (laid 26 November) (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Monday 1 December 2008

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Education

Education (Student Support) (European Institutions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3054), dated 24 November 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

6 Health Care and Associated Professions

General Chiropractic Council (Constitution) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3047), dated 20 November 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

7 Treaty Series (No. 15, 2008)

Agreement, done at London on 22 March 2006, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Dominican Republic concerning Air Services (by Command) (Cm. 7500) (Secretary David Miliband).
Tuesday 2 December 2008

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Human Tissue


9 Pensions

(1) Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3070), dated 27 November 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell); and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 3 December 2008:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

10 Banks and Banking

(1) draft Bradford & Bingley plc Compensation Scheme Order 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Ian Pearson).

(2) Draft Heritable Bank plc (Determination of Compensation) Order 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson);

(3) draft Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Limited (Determination of Compensation) Order 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson); and

11 Northern Ireland

(1) Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and

(2) draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

12 Supreme Court of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3085), dated 2 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

13 Supreme Court, Northern Ireland

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2008 (S.R.(N.I.) 2008, No. 479), dated 2 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14 Corporation Tax


Other Papers:

15 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Investing for development: the Department for International Development’s oversight of CDC Group plc (by Act); to be printed (HC 18) (Clerk of the House).

16 Legislative Programme

The Government’s Draft Legislative Programme—Summary of Consultation (by Command) (Cm. 7561) (Ms Harriet Harman).
Thursday 4 December 2008.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Business Question (Leader of the House)

2 Speaker’s Statement: Investigation into unauthorised release of government information

3 Business Rate Supplements Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Hazel Blears, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Geoff Hoon, John Healey, Mr Pat McFadden and Mr Sadiq Khan, presented a Bill to confer power on the Greater London Authority and certain local authorities to impose a levy on non-domestic ratepayers to raise money for expenditure on projects expected to promote economic development; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 8 December, and to be printed (Bill 2) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 2–EN).

4 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary James Purnell, Mr Secretary Woodwood, Secretary Paul Murphy, Yvette Cooper, Secretary Jim Murphy, Mr Stephen Timms, Angela Eagle and Ian Pearson, presented a Bill to make provision about Saving Gateway accounts; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 8 December, and to be printed (Bill 3) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 3–EN).

5 Banking Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 57 and No. 80A)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary David Miliband, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Jacqui Smith, Mr Secretary Hatton, Yvette Cooper, Mr Stephen Timms, Angela Eagle and Ian Pearson, presented a Bill to make provision about banking.
   Bill read the first time and second time without Question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 14 October 2008); to be read the third time on Monday 8 December, and to be printed (Bill 6) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 6–EN).

6 Political Parties and Elections Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 57 and No. 80A)
   Secretary Jack Straw, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Hazel Blears, Edward Miliband and Bridget Prentice, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with the Electoral Commission; and to make provision about political donations and expenditure and about elections and electoral registration.
   Bill read the first time and second time without Question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 20 October 2008); to be considered on Monday 8 December, and to be printed (Bill 4) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 4–EN).

7 Corporation Tax Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary James Purnell, Yvette Cooper, Mr Stephen Timms, Mr Gareth Thomas and Ian Pearson, presented a Bill to restate, with minor changes, certain enactments relating to corporation tax; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 8 December, and to be printed (Bill 1) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 1–EN).

8 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (second day)
   Debate resumed (Order, Wednesday 3 December).
   Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
   Most Gracious Sovereign,
   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Monday 8 December.—(Helen Goodman.)
9 Adjournment

Subject: Naomi House Children’s Hospice and eligibility for Financial Services Authority-governed compensation (Mrs Maria Miller).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Goodman.)

At 6 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Adjourned at 6.13 pm until Monday 8 December.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

10 Treasury Committee

Pre-Budget Report 2008:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 27-i);

(2) Written evidence (John McFall).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command), and an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 European Communities

Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreements concluded under Article XXI GATS) Order 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Merchant Shipping

Draft Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances


5 Children and Young Persons


6 Education

7 Family Proceedings
Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3106), dated 3 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

8 National Health Service

9 National Lottery

10 Rating and Valuation

11 Savings Banks

12 School Standards and Framework
(1) Draft School Admission Appeals Code (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and
(2) draft School Admissions Code (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

13 Social Security

14 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
(1) Statute, dated 20 May 2008, made by the Governing Body of Girton College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
(2) Statute, dated 31 July 2008, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending Statute B of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

15 Home Office
Government Response to the Magee Review of Criminality Information (by Command) (Cm. 7511) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

16 Justice (Northern Ireland)
Report and Accounts of Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 6) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

17 Merseyside Museums and Galleries
Report and Accounts of National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 10) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

18 National Lottery etc.
Report and Accounts of the Scottish Arts Council National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2007–08 (by Act); to be printed (HC 8) (Secretary Jim Murphy).
19 Representation of the People


CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

The Speaker has nominated the following Members to the Chairmen’s panel during this Session (Standing Order No. 4(1)):

Mr David Amess, Janet Anderson, Mr Peter Atkinson, Hugh Bayley, Miss Anne Begg, Mr Joe Benton, John Bercow, Sir John Butterfill, Mr Martin Caon, Mr Christophe Chope, Frank Cook, John Cummings, Mrs Janet Dean, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Mike Hancock, Mr Jim Hood, Mrs Joan Humble, Mr Eric Illesley, Mr Martyn Jones, Robert Key, Dr William McCrea, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Edward O’Hara, Mr Bill Omer, Mr Greg Pope, David Taylor, Joan Walley, Mr Mike Weet, Hywel Williams, Mr David Wilshire, Ann Winterton and Sir Nicholas Winterton.

Monday 8 December 2008

1 Business of the House

Motion made and Question proposed, That, at this day’s sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the Speaker’s Committee on the Search of Offices on the Parliamentary Estate not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Chris Bryant.)

Amendment (a) moved, in line 4, to leave out ‘three’ and insert ‘six’.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 1.

Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Colin Breed).

Noes: 308 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Chris Mole).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.

Question agreed to.

2 Speaker’s Committee on the search of offices on the Parliamentary Estate

Motion made and Question proposed, That, following the search of a Member’s office in the Parliamentary Estate by the police and the seizure of material therein, a committee be appointed to review the internal processes of the House administration for granting permission for such action, and to make recommendations for the future;

That the committee must not in any way prejudice any police inquiry or potential criminal proceedings and that therefore it will be adjourned immediately after choosing a chairman until the completion of any relevant inquiry or proceedings that may follow;

That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to report from time to time; and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; and

That the committee consist of seven members appointed by the Speaker reflecting the composition of the House.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Three hours after the start of proceedings on the Business of the House Motion, the Speaker put the Questions (Order, today).

Amendment (e) moved, in line 4, to leave out from ‘action’ to the end of the Question and insert ‘and to investigate all the circumstances, including Ministerial, official and police actions, which led to the search, and to review the applicable rules and procedures of the House and to make recommendations;
That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records; to report from
time to time; and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House;
That the Committee should be bound in its proceedings by the existing resolution of the House
on matters of sub judice; and
That the Committee consist of seven members appointed by the Speaker.'.—(Sir Menzies
Campbell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 2.
Ayes: 281 (Tellers: Richard Younger-Ross, Mr James Gray).
Noes: 285 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Helen Goodman).
Question accordingly negatived.
Main Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 3.
Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Helen Goodman).
Noes: 270 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Adrian Sanders).
Question accordingly agreed to.

3 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (third day)
Debate resumed (Order, Thursday 4 December).
Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble
thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both
Houses of Parliament.
The debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 15).

4 Business of the House
Ordered, That at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address)
may be proceeded with, though opposed, until 11.00 pm.—(Ian Lucas.)

5 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (third day)
The House resumed the debate.
At 11.00 pm the debate stood adjourned.
Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Estimates
Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees
with the Report (3 December) of the Liaison Committee.—(Ms Barbara Keeley.)
Question agreed to.

7 Public Petition
A Public Petition from residents of Sunderland relating to health care (Sunderland) was
presented and read by Bill Etherington.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Consultations on Post Office closures (Dr Richard Taylor).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy)

Adjourned at 11.30 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 12244/08, No. 12177/08 and Addendum and No. 12182/08 and Addendum relating to Management of EU funds in Bulgaria and Romanian and Bulgarian EU Accession

Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Mark Francois, Helen Goodman, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John Horam, Mr Ken Purchase, Bill Rammell, Lindsay Roy and Jo Swinson.

Westminster Hall

10 Westminster Hall (Select committee reports)

The Speaker has approved 26 February, 19 March, 23 April, 14 May, 18 June and 9 July 2009 as days when the business to be taken in Westminster Hall shall be debates on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (Standing Order No. 10).

Select Committees: Formal Minutes

11 Select committees (publication of Formal Minutes)

Ordered, That, in this Session of Parliament, the Formal Minutes of the following select committees, together with the Formal Minutes of any sub-committees which they may appoint, may be published from time to time:

Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments),

Administration Committee,

Environmental Audit Committee,

European Scrutiny Committee,

Finance and Services Committee,

Liaison Committee,

Select Committee on Modernisation of the House of Commons,

Procedure Committee,

Committee of Public Accounts,

Select Committee on Public Administration,

Regional select committees appointed under the temporary Standing Order of 12 November 2008,

Regulatory Reform Committee,

Select Committee on Statutory Instruments,

Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments,

Joint Committee on Human Rights.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) Public Expenditure: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 46);

(2) The Work of the Committee in 2007-08: Second Report; to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 47)

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 33-i);

(2) Housing and the Credit Crunch: Written evidence, to be published;
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(3) **Winter Supplementary Estimate 2008–09**: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

14 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

**Energy efficiency and fuel poverty**: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 37-i) (Mr Michael Jack).

15 Liaison Committee

**HM Treasury—The Alignment Project**: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Alan Williams).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

**Mathematics performance in primary schools: Getting the best results**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 44-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

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**APPENDIX**

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 5 December 2008 under Standing Order No. 159:

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries


**Draft Legislative Reform Orders:**

2 Licenses and Licensing

(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licenses and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) and an Explanatory Document recommending the negative resolution procedure (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(2) draft Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) and an Explanatory Document recommending the negative resolution procedure (Secretary Andy Burnham).

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

3 Financial Services and Markets


(2) Draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Ian Pearson); and

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

4 Antarctica

Antarctic (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3066), dated 19 November 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

5 Education

(1) Education (School and Local Education Authority Performance Targets) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3086), dated 1 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls);

(2) Leeds City College (Government) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3084), dated 1 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and

(3) Leeds City College (Incorporation) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3083), dated 1 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).
6 Housing

Home Information Pack (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3107), dated 4 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

7 Medicines

Medicines for Human Use (Marketing Authorisations Etc.) Amendment Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3097), dated 3 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

8 Cabinet Office

Cabinet Office: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7517) (Liam Byrne).

9 Export Control

Export of Objects of Cultural Interest 2007–08 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

10 National Audit

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces (by Act); to be printed (HC 14) (Clerk of the House).

11 National Savings Bank

Accounts of the National Savings and Investments Ordinary Deposits for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 29) (Clerk of the House).

12 Northern Ireland

Report and Accounts of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 22) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Withdrawn Papers:

13 Financial Services and Markets

(1) Draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 25 November 2008); and

(2) draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 25 November 2008).

PRAYERS.

1 Sessional Returns

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns for Session 2007–08 of information and statistics relating to—

(1) Business of the House;

(2) Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme Motions);

(3) Sittings of the House;

(4) Private Bills and Private Business;

(5) Public Bills;

(6) Delegated Legislation and Regulatory Reform Orders;

(7) European Legislation, etc;

(8) Grand Committees;

(9) Chairmen’s Panel; and
10 Select Committees.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Speaker’s Statement: The Wilson doctrine and access to the House of Commons server

4 European Affairs

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of European
   affairs.—(Secretary David Miliband.)
   
   At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Corporation Tax Bill

   Ordered, That the Corporation Tax Bill be proceeded with as a tax law rewrite Bill.—(Ian
   Lucas.)

6 Immigration

   Ordered, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1113) be referred to a
   Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Ian Lucas.)

7 Social Security

   Ordered, That the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008,
   No. 794), dated 25 March 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Ian Lucas.)

8 Social Security

   Ordered, That the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) Regulations
   2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2928), dated 10 November 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation
   Committee.—(Ian Lucas.)

9 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

   Ordered, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities
   (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2008
   shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118
   (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Ian Lucas.)

10 Business of the House

   Ordered, That Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on
   27 February; 6, 13, 20 and 27 March; 24 April; 8 and 15 May; 12, 19 and 26 June; 3 July and
   16 October.—(Ian Lucas.)

11 Business of the House (Consolidated Fund Bill)

   Motion made, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 16 December, any Consolidated Fund Bill
   ordered to be brought in and read the first time shall be proceeded with as if its Second Reading
   stood as an Order of the Day, and Standing Order No. 56 (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall
   apply.—(Ian Lucas.)
   
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

12 Adjournment

   Subject: Teaching of life skills to 11 to 16 year olds and the national curriculum (Mr
   Graham Allen).
   
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)
   
   Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

13 Administration Committee

   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 9 December, to be published (Mr
   Frank Doran).
14 Business and Enterprise Committee
   *Pub Companies:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 26-i) (Peter Luff).

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) *London 2012 Games: Lessons from Beijing:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 25-i);
   (2) *Licensing Act 2003:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Defence Committee
   *Winter Supplementary Estimates 2008–09:* First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 52) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

17 Environmental Audit Committee
   *Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation:* 
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 30-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Tim Yeo).

18 Home Affairs Committee
   *Human Trafficking:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 23-i) (Keith Vaz).

19 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) *Policing and Protest:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 40-i);
   (2) *Human rights judgments:* Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *Human trafficking:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Dismore).

20 Justice Committee
   *Justice Reinvestment:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 54-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

21 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) *Lobbying: Access and influence in Whitehall:* First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 November, 28 February, 6 March, 12 March, 19 March, 29 April, 12 June, 15 July, 9 October and 11 November, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 36-I and -II);
   (2) *Equitable Life:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 41-i)
      (Dr Tony Wright).

22 Treasury Committee
   *Pre-Budget Report 2008:*
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 27-i);
   (2) Written evidence
      (John McFall).

23 Welsh Affairs Committee
   *The provision of cross-border public services for Wales:*
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 58-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing


2 Local Government

(1) Local Authorities (Elected Mayors) (England) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3112), dated 3 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and

(2) Parish Councils (Power to Promote Well-being) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3095), dated 2 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

3 Pensions


4 Police


5 Trade Union and Labour Relations

Draft ACAS Code of Practice: Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures 2008 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Other Papers:

6 Animal Health

Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Framework Response Plan for Exotic Animal Diseases for Foot and Mouth Disease, Avian Influenza, and Newcastle Disease, Classical Swine Fever, African Swine Fever, Swine Vesicular Disease, Rabies, Blue Tongue, Glanders, Dourine, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Equine Viral Encephalomyelitis and West Nile Virus, with an Overview of Emergency Preparedness for Exotic Animal Diseases (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

7 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Community Development Foundation for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 7) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

8 Race Relations


9 Trade and Investment

UK Trade and Investment: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7520) (Mr Pat McFadden).

10 Treasury


11 Wales

Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7505) (Secretary Paul Murphy).

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland; and
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Welfare reform white paper (Secretary James Purnell)

3 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fourth day)
   Debate resumed (Order, Monday 8 December).
   Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
   Most Gracious Sovereign,
   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom
   of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble
   thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both
   Houses of Parliament.
   At 7.00 pm the debate stood adjourned.
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed tomorrow.—(Mark Tami.)

4 Business of the House (Consolidated Fund Bill)
   Motion made, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 16 December, any Consolidated Fund Bill
   ordered to be brought in and read the first time shall be proceeded with as if its Second Reading
   stood as an Order of the Day, and Standing Order No. 56 (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall
   apply.—(Mark Tami.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

5 Public Petitions
   Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of Isham in the Wellingborough constituency and the surrounding area relating
       to flooding (Northamptonshire) and
   (2) residents of Redhill Grange in the Wellingborough constituency and the surrounding area
       relating to planning and development (Northamptonshire)
   were presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: River Hull and River Humber flood risk management strategy (Mr Graham Stuart).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)
   House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

   Adjourned at 7.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

7 Broads Authority Bill
   Bill to confer further powers on the Broads Authority; to make other provisions as to that
   Authority; and for related purposes, read the first, second and third time and passed (Order, 19
   November 2008).
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

8 Corporation Tax Bill Second Reading Committee

Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Jeremy Browne, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Field, Mr David Gauke, Mr Dai Havard, Mr Oliver Heald, David Heyes, John Howell, Anne Moffat, Meg Munn, Stephen Pound, Mr Stephen Timms, Mrs Betty Williams and Mr Anthony Wright.

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Alignment of Service Discipline Acts) (No. 2) Order 2008)

(1) Chairman: Mr Mike Hancock

(2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Mr John Baron, John Battle, Mr Peter Bone, Harry Cohen, Paul Farrelly, Mr Kevan Jones, Eric Joyce, David Lepper, Dr Andrew Morrison, Willie Rennie, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mr Frank Roy, Bob Russell, Mr Marsha Singh and Sir Peter Soulsby.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2008)

(1) Chairman: Joan Walley

(2) Members: Mr David Burrowes, Maria Eagle, Lynne Featherstone, Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye), Barry Gardiner, Mr Bruce George, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Dr Brian Iddon, Daniel Kawczynski, Ian Lucas, Mr Humfrey Malins, Joan Ryan, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Andrew Tyrie and Jeremy Wright.


(1) Chairman: Miss Anne Begg

(2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Fraser Kemp, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Peter Lilley, Ian Pearson, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Sheridan and Mr Robert Walter.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Christmas Bonus (Specified Sum) Order 2008)

(1) Chairman: Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr David Chaytor, Ms Katy Clark, Jeremy Corbyn, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Mr David Drew, Mr Christopher Fraser, Helen Jones, Mr David Kidney, Julie Morgan, Gwyn Prosser, Andrew Selous, Jenny Wollaston and Mrs Maria Miller.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Jim Hood

(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, David Cairns, James Duddridge, Natasa Engel, Mr David Gauke, Mr Adam Ingram, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Mr Khalid Mahmood, Stephen Pound, Mr Stephen Timms, Dr Desmond Turner and Sir Peter Viggers.


(1) Chairman: John Cummings

(2) Members: Annette Brooke, Richard Burden, Ms Dawn Butler, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Mrs Nadine Dorries, Mr David Evennett, Mr David Laws, Chris McCafferty, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mrs Maria Miller, Dr Doug Naysmith, Mr James Plaskitt, Christine Russell, Emily Thornberry, Mr Edward Timpson and Mr John Whittingdale.
15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Benefit (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2008)
   (1) Chairman: Miss Anne Begg
   (2) Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Colin Breed, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Philip Davies, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr Mike Hall, Martin Linton, Mr Austin Mitchell, Margaret Moran, Stephen Pound, Mr Stephen Timms, Joan Walley, Mr David Winnick and Mr Tim Yeo.

16 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (England) (Charges for Property Searches) Regulations 2008)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson
   (2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Philip Dunne, Clive Efford, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr George Howarth, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mr Lee Scott, Grant Shapps, Sarah Teather, Mr Mark Todd, David Tredinnick, Mr Dave Watts and Mr Iain Wright.

17 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft OGCbuying.solutions Trading Fund (Extension and Amendment) Order 2008)
   (1) Chairman: Joan Walley
   (2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr David Clelland, James Duddridge, Angela Eagle, Mr Nigel Evans, Justine Greening, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr Elliot Morley, Stephen Pound, Dr John Pugh, Dr Howard Stoate, Mr Ian Taylor and Phil Wilson.

18 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 17 December
   Chairman: Mr Martin Caton

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 12244/08, No. 12177/08 and Addendum and No. 12182/08 and Addendum on Management of EU funds in Bulgaria and Romanian and Bulgarian EU Accession
   Chairman: John Bercow

20 European Committee A
   European Union Document No. 15578/08 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to Fisheries: Total allowable catches and quotas for 2009.

21 European Committee B
   European Union Documents No. 15455/08, relating to Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008–09, together with European Union Documents No. 12244/08, No. 12177/08 and No. 12182/08 relating to The Management of EU Funds in Bulgaria and Romanian and Bulgarian EU accession, already referred to the Committee on 10 September.

22 European Committee B
   European Union Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Protection of animals used for scientific purposes.

23 European Committee B
   European Union Documents No. 15299/08 and No. 15300/08, relating to Review of EU-Russia Relations.

24 European Committee B
   European Union Document No. 16097/08, relating to A European Economic Recovery Plan, together with European Union Document No. 14958/08, relating to A European framework for action, already referred to the Committee on 26 November.

25 Speaker’s Conference: Appointments
   Chairman: Mr Michael J Martin
   Vice-Chairman: Miss Anne Begg
   Members: Ms Diane Abbott, John Bercow, Mr David Blunkett, Angela Browning, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mrs Ann Cryer, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Andrew George, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Dr
Reports from Select Committees

26 Business and Enterprise Committee


27 Children, Schools and Families Committee

The Work of Ofsted: Evidence, to be printed (HC 70-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

28 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Commercial operations of the BBC: Evidence, to be printed (HC 24-i) (Mr John Whittingdale).

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Energy efficiency and fuel poverty: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 37-ii) (Mr Michael Jack).

30 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) First Report from the European Scrutiny Committee; to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-i);

(2) Public Deliberations of the Committee; to be printed (HC 20-i);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

31 Foreign Affairs Committee


32 Justice Committee

(1) Crown Dependencies: (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 67-i);

(ii) Written evidence;

(2) Legal Aid: (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 73-i);

(ii) Written evidence (Sir Alan Beith).

33 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Cross-border co-operation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 78-i) (Mr Stephen Hepburn).

34 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The procurement of goods and services by HM Prison Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 71-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Work of the Committee in Session 2007–08: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 55);

(2) Implications for the Scottish economy of the current economic climate: Evidence, to be printed (HC 38-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

First Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-i) (David Maclean).

37 Transport Committee

The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA): Evidence, to be printed (HC 39-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Treasury Committee

(1) Budget Measures and Low-Income Households: Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Committee, Session 2007–08: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 69);
(2) Pre-Budget Report 2008: Evidence, to be printed (HC 27-iii)  
  (John McFall).

39 Work and Pensions Committee
  (2) Department for Work and Pensions' commissioning strategy and the employment programme market: Evidence, to be printed (HC 59-i).
  (3) Pension, Disability and Carers Service: Written evidence, to be published  
    (Mrs Joan Humble).

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland
  Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

2 Statistics

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education

4 Legal Services

5 Police
  Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revisions to Code A) (No.2) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3146), dated 8 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

6 Social Security
  (1) Health in Pregnancy Grant (Administration) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3109), dated 9 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and

Other Papers:

7 Culture, Media and Sport
  The Digital Switchover Help Scheme: A Scheme Agreement Between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation—Revised Agreement (by Command) (Cm. 7523) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

8 Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards)
  State of Healthcare 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 11) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
   (2) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral
   Commission
   (3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners
   (4) the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission

2 Business Questions (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Up-rating of Benefits (Tony McNulty)

4 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fifth day)
   Debate resumed (Order, 10 December).

   Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
   Most Gracious Sovereign,

   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom
   of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble
   thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both
   Houses of Parliament.

   Amendment proposed, at end of the Question, to add ‘but regret the absence of measures in
   the Gracious Speech to deliver reforms which would make public services genuinely accountable
   to patients and parents; believe that the measures proposed offer no prospect of raising long-term
   productivity or value for money in public services, object to the absence of measures to reduce
   bureaucracy; regret the failure to abolish centrally-dictated targets and support public services
   focused on outcomes; note the lack of commitment to improve public health and outcomes to
   reduce health inequalities; regret the failure to provide patients with meaningful information to
   improve local accountability; deplore the failure to bring forward proposals on social care;
   further regret the lack of measures to break the link between poverty and educational
   achievement and to raise standards in literacy, call for proposals to tackle the United Kingdom’s
   declining position in international education league tables and to give pupils in state schools the
   opportunity to sit the best examinations; note the lack of proposals to ensure higher standards
   of child protection; further regret the absence of measures to reverse the decline of science and
   to make schools accountable to parents rather than bureaucrats; and seek long-term reform of
   public services rather than short-term palliatives.’.—(Mr Andrew Lansley)

   Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

   Question put, That the Question be now put.

   Question agreed to.
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
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The House divided.
Division No. 4.
Ayes: 180 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 270 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Question accordingly negatived.
Since it was after 6.00 pm, the debate was adjourned.
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Monday 15 December.

Adjournment
Subject: Closure of outpatients’ facilities in Rushden (Mr Peter Bone).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Ward.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 6.45 pm until Monday 15 December.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

Consolidation, &c., Bills
The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of twelve Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills.

Reports from Select Committees

Health Committee
Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2008: Evidence, to be printed (HC 28-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) The Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11, 13 and 26 November in the last session of Parliament (HC 41-I and -II);
(2) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 83-i)
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Work of the Cabinet Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 45-i)
(Dr Tony Wright).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Contracting Out
Draft Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Administration of Estates
3 Education

(1) Education (Admissions Appeals Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3092), dated 3 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls);

(2) School Admissions (Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3090), dated 3 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls);

(3) School Admissions (Local Authority Reports and Admission Forums) (England) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3091), dated 3 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and


4 Health Care and Associated Professions

(1) General Optical Council (Committee Constitution) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3113), dated 1 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and


5 Housing


6 Income Tax


7 Merchant Shipping

Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3145), dated 5 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

8 Social Security


9 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 10 June 2008, made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

(2) Statute, dated 28 November 2007, made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

10 Census

Helping to shape tomorrow: The 2011 Census of Population and Housing in England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 7513) (Liam Byrne).

11 Children, Schools and Families

Department for Children, Schools and Families: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7507) (Secretary Ed Balls).

12 Justice

Ministry of Justice: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7525) (Secretary Jack Straw).
13 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration

First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2008–09: Improving public service: a matter of principle (by Act); to be printed (HC 9) ( Clerk of the House).

14 Reserve Forces

Reserve Forces’ and Cadets’ Associations Regulations for 2009 (by Act) ( Mr Secretary Hutton).

15 United Nations

(1) United Nations Arms Embargoes (Dependent Territories) (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3123), dated 10 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband); and


Withdrawn Papers:

16 Companies

Draft Registrar of Companies and Applications for Striking Off Regulations 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 24 November).

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statement: EU Council/Prime Minister’s visits (The Prime Minister)

3 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (last day)

Debate resumed (Order, 11 December).

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment proposed, at end of the Question, to add ‘but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech fails to deliver a clear direction for British economic policy, does not contain measures to assist in building a low debt and low tax economy, and lacks any radical action to unblock the credit channels of our banking system; note that many individuals have seen returns on their savings severely reduced as a result of the economic downturn and regret that the Government has no plans for emergency protection of pensioners with a suspension of annuity rules; further regret the absence of a clear strategy on value added tax; and further regret the absence of measures to avoid the United Kingdom undergoing the worst recession in the G7 next year.’—( Mr George Osborne.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 5.

Ayes: 255 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).


Question accordingly negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech fails to provide proposals to alleviate the hardship facing hardworking British families by reducing energy bills, boosting growth through investment in social housing, transport and green energy programmes, making banks prioritise lending to British businesses, fundamentally altering the structure of British taxes to make them fairer, closing tax loopholes...’—( Mr George Osborne.)
on the very rich and making significant cuts in income tax for those on ordinary and low incomes'.—(Mr Paul Burstow.)

Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made (Standing Order No. 33).

The House divided.

Division No. 6.


Noes: 304 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Helen Goodman).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 7.

Ayes: 302 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Helen Goodman).

Noes: 251 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House who are Privy Counsellors or Members of Her Majesty’s Household.

4 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 18 December, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Ian Lucas.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mrs Elizabeth McPhee and others relating to criminal sentencing was presented and read by Lindsay Roy.

A Public Petition from Kevin Booth, editor of “The Press” York and the people of York relating to fire and rescue services (York) was presented and read by Hugh Bayley.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Regulation of the grocery sector (Andrew George).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.13 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Human Rights

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights.

8 Tax Law Rewrite Bills

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills.
9 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Mike Hancock (Chairman) reported the draft Armed Forces (Alignment of Service Discipline Acts) (No. 2) Order 2008.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2008.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the draft Heritable Bank plc (Determination of Compensation) Order 2008, the draft Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Limited (Determination of Compensation) Order 2008 and the draft Bradford and Bingley plc Compensation Scheme Order 2008.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2008)
   Members: Michael Jabez Foster, Dr Brian Iddon and Joan Ryan discharged and Clive Efford, Mike Hall and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Heritable Bank plc (Determination of Compensation) Order 2008, the draft Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Limited (Determination of Compensation) Order 2008 and the draft Bradford and Bingley plc Compensation Scheme Order 2008)
   Members: Jim Sheridan and Mr Robert Walter discharged and Philip Davies and Anne Moffatt nominated in substitution.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Christmas Bonus (Specified Sum) Order 2008)
   Members: Mr David Chaytor discharged and Jim Dobbin nominated in substitution.

   Members: Emily Thornberry discharged and Frank Dobson nominated in substitution.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Benefit (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2008)
   Members: Mr Kenneth Clarke discharged and Mr Oliver Heald nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Business and Enterprise Committee
   The role of regional development agencies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 89-i) (Peter Luff).

18 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) The Work of the Committee in 2007-08: First Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 102);
   (2) The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 33-ii);
   (3) Local authority investments: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

19 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) The English pig industry: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 96);
   (2) The work of the Committee in 2007-08: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 95);
(3) Energy efficiency and fuel poverty: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 37-iii)
(Mr Michael Jack).

20 Health Committee
NHS Next Stage Review: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 53-I and -II) (Mr Kevin Barron).

21 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
(1) Re-skilling for recovery: After Leitch, Implementing Skills and Training Policies: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 May 2008 (HC 48-I and -II);
(2) The Work of the Committee in 2007-08: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 49);
(3) DIUS’s Departmental Report 2008: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 51-I and -II)
(Mr Phil Willis).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Defence Information Infrastructure: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 100);
(2) Investing for development: The Department for International Development’s oversight of CDC group plc: Evidence, to be printed (HC 94-i)
(Mr Edward Leigh).

23 Treasury Committee
The work of the Financial Services Authority, 2007–08: Evidence, to be printed (HC 98-i) (John McFall).

24 Welsh Affairs Committee
The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2008: Evidence, to be printed (HC 5-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 12 December 2008 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs

2 Immigration

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 15 December 2008:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law
Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Housing
Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3156), dated 9 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

5 Road Traffic
Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (St. Helens) Designation Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3160), dated 10 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

6 Road Traffic and Vehicles

7 Social Security
(1) Social Security (Housing Costs Special Arrangements) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3195), dated 15 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell); and

Other Papers:

8 Access to Justice (Northern Ireland)

9 Culture, Media and Sport
Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7518) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

10 Health
Department of Health: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7519) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

11 Home Office
Home Office: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7512) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

12 International Development
Department for International Development: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7515) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

13 Justice
Government Response to the Report by Peter Smallridge and Andrew Williamson of a Review of the Use of Restraint in Juvenile Secure Settings (by Command) (Cm. 7501) (Secretary Jack Straw).

14 National Audit
(1) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: Planning for Homes: Speeding up planning applications for major housing developments in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 13) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2008 and project summary sheets (by Act); to be printed (HC 64) (Clerk of the House).

15 National Health Service
Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2007–08 and Summarised Accounts of Strategic Health Authorities, Primary Care Trusts and NHS Trusts in
England for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 63) (Clerk of the House).

16 Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Office: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7521) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

17 Registration Service


18 Transport

Department for Transport: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7510) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

[No. 8]

Tuesday 16 December 2008.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

2 Private Bills: Canterbury Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in the House of Commons in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

3 Sutherland Inquiry

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, dated 16 December 2008, of the Sutherland Inquiry into the delivery of National Curriculum tests in 2008.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

5 Speaker’s Statement: Duties and responsibilities of honourable Members

6 Statements

(1) The future of Royal Mail (Mr Pat McFadden)

(2) Family Justice in View (Secretary Jack Straw)

(3) Sutherland Inquiry (Secretary Ed Balls)

7 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 8 December) (1st allotted day)

(1) Vote on Account, 2009–10: Office of Gas and Electricity Markets

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets—

(1) resources, not exceeding £315,000, be authorised, on account, for use as set out in HC 1039 of Session 2007–08, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £700,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs as so set out.—(Chris Mole.)
Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Vote on Account, 2009–10: Department of Health

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department of Health—

(1) resources, not exceeding £33,990,717,000, be authorised, on account, for use as set out in HC 1039 of Session 2007–08, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £33,474,467,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs as so set out.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).

(1) Vote on Account 2009–10: Office of Gas and Electricity Markets

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets—

(1) resources, not exceeding £315,000, be authorised, on account, for use as set out in HC 1039 of Session 2007–08, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £700,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs as so set out.

(2) Vote on Account 2009–10: Department of Health

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department of Health—

(1) resources, not exceeding £33,990,717,000, be authorised, on account, for use as set out in HC 1039 of Session 2007–08, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £33,474,467,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs as so set out.

8 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

(1) Supplementary Estimates, 2008–09

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2009—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £7,425,726,000, be authorised for use for defence and civil services as set out in HC 1163 of Session 2007–08,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £32,112,484,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Ian Lucas.)

(2) Estimates, 2009–10 (Vote on Account)

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010—

(1) resources, not exceeding £168,435,164,000, be authorised, on account, for use for defence and civil services as set out in HC 1039, HC 1136, HC 1160 and HC 1171, of Session 2007–08,

(2) a sum, not exceeding £160,963,839,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out.—(Ian Lucas.)

9 Consolidated Fund: Motion to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Yvette Cooper, Mr Stephen Timms, Angela Eagle and Ian Pearson introduce the Bill.

Mr Stephen Timms accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending with 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010. Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 5).

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces (Alignment of Service Discipline Acts) (No. 2) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 21 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.) Question agreed to.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Limited (Determination of Compensation) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Heritable Bank plc (Determination of Compensation) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Bradford and Bingley plc Compensation Scheme Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)
Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 29 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)
Question agreed to.

11 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Verification of Weighing and Measuring Equipment) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 20 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)
Question agreed to.

12 Adjournment (Christmas)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Thursday 18 December, do adjourn till Monday 12 January 2009.—(Ian Lucas.)
The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the Houghton & Washington East constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Mr Fraser Kemp.

A Public Petition from residents of Higham Ferrers in the Wellingborough constituency and the surrounding area relating to planning and development (Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Physical contact between teachers and pupils. (Norman Baker).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)
Adjourned at 10.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the draft Christmas Bonus (Specified Sum) Order 2008.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chairman) reported the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the draft Child Benefit (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

19 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft Local Authorities (England) (Charges for Property Searches) Regulations 2008.

European Committees: Reports

20 European Committee B nominated in respect of European Union Documents No. 12244/08, No. 12177/08 and Addendum and No. 12182/08 and Addendum, relating to Management of EU funds in Bulgaria and Romanian and Bulgarian EU Accession

John Bercow (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 12244/08, Commission Report: Management of EU funds in Bulgaria, and supports the Commission’s decision to suspend funding while action is taken by Bulgaria to ensure sound financial management; further notes European Union Documents No. 12177/08 and Addendum, and No. 12182/08 and Addendum, Commission Reports on progress in Romania and Bulgaria under the Co-operation and Verification Mechanism, and welcomes this ongoing post-accession process to support essential reforms in both countries to meet their EU membership commitments.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009)

Members: Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Khalid Mahmood and Dr Desmond Turner discharged and Jeff Ennis, Nigel Griffiths and Keith Hill nominated in substitution.

22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Benefit (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2008)

Members: Margaret Moran and Joan Walley discharged and Jim Sheridan and Geraldine Smith nominated in substitution.

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (England) (Charges for Property Searches) Regulations 2008)

Members: Mr David Blunkett, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr George Howarth and Mr Mark Todd discharged and Dr Brian Iddon, Emily Thornberry and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

24 Business and Enterprise Committee

Financial support for small and medium-sized enterprises: Evidence, to be printed (HC 90-i) (Peter Luff).

25 Communities and Local Government Committee

Housing and the Credit Crunch: Evidence, to be printed (HC 101-i) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

26 Defence Committee

(1) The work of the Committee 2007–08: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 106);

(2) Defence Equipment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 107-i)

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

27 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Work of the Committee in 2007–08: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 108);

(2) Vehicle Excise Duty as an environmental tax: Government response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2007–08: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 72);
(3) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 30-ii)  
(Mr Tim Yeo).

28 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Monitoring of the UK Border Agency: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 77);
(2) Police and the Media: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 75);
(3) The work of the Committee in 2007–08: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 76);
(4) Police Authorities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 82)  
(Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 October (HC 93);
(2) The Work of the Committee in 2007–08: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 92);
(3) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Human trafficking: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) International human rights instruments: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Andrew Dismore).

30 Justice Committee
(1) Crown Dependencies: evidence taken: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported on 10 December (HC 87);
(2) Justice Reinvestment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 54-ii)  
(Sir Alan Beith).

31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Ethics and Standards: Further Report: Third Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 43);
(2) Work of the Committee in 2007–08: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 42);
(3) Good Government:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 45-i);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published  
(Paul Flynn).

32 Welsh Affairs Committee
The provision of cross-border public services for Wales: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 31 March, 29 April, 20 May, 12, 17 and 24 June, 1, 8 and 15 July, 7 October and 11 and 18 November, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 57) (Dr Hywel Francis).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- BBC World Service (Mr Greg Hands).
- Treatment of Christians in Iraq (Mr Edward Leigh).
- National Parks in England (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).
- Implementing the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation (Paddy Tipping).
- Secondary school reorganisation in Colchester (Bob Russell).

Resolved, That the sitting do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds
   Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson).

2 Constitutional Law
   Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Paul Murphy).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law
   Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (S.R. (N.I.), No. 495), dated 16 December 2008 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

4 Land Registration

5 Mental Health

Other Papers:

6 Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
   Modernise or Decline—Policies to maintain the universal postal service in the United Kingdom: An independent review of the UK postal services sector (by Command) (Cm. 7529) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Justice
   Family Justice in View (by Command) (Cm. 7502) (Secretary Jack Straw).
8 Northern Ireland Affairs
Memorandum to the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee on Post-legislative Assessment of Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland) Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7504) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

9 Public Accounts

10 Report of the Sutherland Inquiry
Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Report, dated 16 December 2008, of the Sutherland Inquiry into the delivery of National Curriculum tests in 2008 (by Resolution, this day); to be printed (HC 62) (Secretary Ed Balls).

11 Reserve Forces
Report under section 54(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Iraq under section 54(1) of that Act, dated 15 December 2008 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

[No. 9]

Wednesday 17 December 2008.
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Speaker’s Committee on the search of offices on the Parliamentary Estate

3 Sir Michael Pitt’s Report on Summer 2007 Floods (Secretary Hilary Benn)

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Christmas Bonus (Specified Sum) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 26 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Chris Mole.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Benefit (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, which were laid before this House on 25 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Chris Mole.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 26 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Chris Mole.)
Question agreed to.

5 Consolidated Fund Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)
Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.
Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.
Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Banking Bill (Programme) (No. 3)
Ordered. That the following provisions shall apply to the Banking Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 14 October 2008 and 26 November 2008 (Banking Bill (Programme) and Banking Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):
Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.—(Chris Mole.)
7 Banking Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Value Added Tax (S.I., 2008, No. 3020)

Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Value Added Tax (Change of Rate) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3020), dated 24 November 2008, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Dr Vincent Cable.)

9 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division (Standing Order No. 41A).

Adjournment (Christmas)

That this House, at its rising on Thursday 18 December, do adjourn till Monday 12 January 2009.

Division No. 8.

Ayes: 266.
Noes: 214.

Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Value Added Tax (S.I., 2008, No. 3020)

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Value Added Tax (Change of Rate) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3020), dated 24 November 2008, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be annulled.

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16).

The House divided.

Division No. 9.

Noes: 303 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

11 Parliamentary Pensions

Resolved, That this House endorses a cost-neutral package of changes to the Parliamentary pension scheme consisting of—

(1) the introduction of a new option for members of the scheme to pay a member contribution rate of 5.5 per cent. of salary for a pension building up at an accrual rate of 1/60th of final salary for each year of service, as an alternative to the existing accrual rate options; and

(2) changes to the ill-health retirement provisions, as proposed by the Trustees, including two different levels of benefit depending on the degree of a scheme member’s incapacity, and the periodic review of ill-health pensions.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

12 Electoral Commission (Appointment of Chairman)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Jennifer Watson to the office of chairman of the Electoral Commission with effect from 1 January 2009 for the period ending on 31 December 2012.—(Sir Peter Viggers.)

13 Electoral Commission (Remuneration of Chairman)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put, That the following provision shall be made with respect to the remuneration and expenses of the Chairman of the Electoral Commission (“the chairman”):

(1) In respect of remuneration for service between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009, the chairman shall be paid £100,000.

(2) In respect of the year starting with 1 January 2010 and in respect of any subsequent year starting on the anniversary of her appointment, the chairman shall be paid as remuneration for that year the sum payable during the immediately preceding year increased by the same percentage of that sum as the percentage (if any) or total of the percentages (if more than one) used to increase the salary of a High Court Judge during that immediately preceding year.
(3) Where during any of the years referred to above the chairman ceases to hold that office, the sum to be paid to her in respect of the part of the year for which she held office shall be such proportion of the sum which would have been due had she completed that year in office as reflects the portion of that period during which she held the office of chairman.

(4) The chairman shall be reimbursed for any expenses she incurs in connection with the discharge of her duties as chairman on travel, accommodation and subsistence.

(5) The pension of the chairman shall be calculated broadly by analogy with the pension scheme of the staff of the Commission, thereby delivering a pension based on the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme.—(Helen Jones.)

The House divided.
Division No. 10.
Ayes: 324 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Frank Roy).
Noes: 32 (Tellers: Dr Bob Spink, Mr Ken Purchase).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That the following provision shall be made with respect to the remuneration and expenses of the Chairman of the Electoral Commission (“the chairman”):

(1) In respect of remuneration for service between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009, the chairman shall be paid £100,000.

(2) In respect of the year starting with 1 January 2010 and in respect of any subsequent year starting on the anniversary of her appointment, the chairman shall be paid as remuneration for that year the sum payable during the immediately preceding year increased by the same percentage of that sum as the percentage (if any) or total of the percentages (if more than one) used to increase the salary of a High Court Judge during that immediately preceding year.

(3) Where during any of the years referred to above the chairman ceases to hold that office, the sum to be paid to her in respect of the part of the year for which she held office shall be such proportion of the sum which would have been due had she completed that year in office as reflects the portion of that period during which she held the office of chairman.

(4) The chairman shall be reimbursed for any expenses she incurs in connection with the discharge of her duties as chairman on travel, accommodation and subsistence.

(5) The pension of the chairman shall be calculated broadly by analogy with the pension scheme of the staff of the Commission, thereby delivering a pension based on the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme.

14 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (England) (Charges for Property Searches) Regulations 2008, which were laid before this House on 13 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008, which were laid before this House on 12 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

15 Management of EU funds in Bulgaria and Romanian and Bulgarian EU accession

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12244/08, Commission Report: Management of EU funds in Bulgaria, and supports the Commission’s decision to suspend funding while action is taken by Bulgaria to ensure sound financial management; further notes European Union Documents No. 12177/08 and Addendum, and No. 12182/08 and Addendum, Commission Reports on progress in Romania and Bulgaria under the Co-operation and Verification Mechanism which welcomes this ongoing post-accession process to support essential reforms in both countries to meet their EU membership commitment.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

16 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Cotswold and others relating to pharmacy services (Gloucestershire) was presented and read by Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown.

A Public Petition from the family of Aaron Palmer and concerned residents of Vale of Glamorgan relating to dangerous drivers was presented and read by John Smith.
A Public Petition from over fourteen hundred readers of the Bucks Free Press newspaper relating to health services (Wycombe) was presented and read by Mr Paul Goodman.

17 Adjournment

Subject: Cervical cancer screening of young women (Mr Fraser Kemp).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 7.15 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

18 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the draft OGCbuying.solutions Trading Fund (Extension and Amendment) Order 2008.

19 Welsh Grand Committee

Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the matter of Public Expenditure in Wales, referred to it on 25 November, in the last Session of Parliament.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

20 Corporation Tax Bill Second Reading Committee

Chairman: Robert Key.

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc.) (Revocation) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3018))

(1) Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton

(2) Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr Tom Clarke, James Duddridge, Angela Eagle, Dr Ian Gibson, Justine Greening, Alan Michael, Albert Owen, Stephen Pound, Dr John Pugh, Joan Ryan, Mr Graham Stuart and Mr Charles Walker.

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Surcharges) and Tobacco Products Duty Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3026) and Alcoholic Liquor (Surcharge on Spirits Duty) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3062))

(1) Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton

(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Colin Challen, Mr David Chaytor, James Duddridge, Angela Eagle, Justine Greening, Mr John Greenway, Mr Adam Holloway, Mr Adam Ingram, Stephen Pound, Angus Robertson and Ian Stewart.

23 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Mr Richard Benyon, Peter Bottomley, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Ben Chapman, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Flynn, Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye), Paul Goggins, Helen Goodman, Alan Keen, Fiona Maclaggart, Rob Marris, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson and Helen Southworth.

24 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Travellers’ Allowances (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3059))

(1) Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones
(2) Members: John Austin, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Ronnie Campbell, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr Philip Hollobone, Lynne Jones, Stephen Pound, John Reid, Dr Gavin Strang, Mr Hugo Swire, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Stephen Timms and Mr Paul Truswell.

25 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules 2008 (HC 1113, Session 2007–08))

(1) Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean

(2) Members: Mr David S. Borrow, Tom Brake, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Douglas Carswell, Jim Cousins, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Damian Green, Mr Tom Harris, Mr Douglas Hogg, Chris Huhne, Mrs Stani C. James, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Steve McCabe, Mr Virendra Sharma, Hon Nicholas Soames and Mr Phil Woolas.

26 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008)

(1) Chairman: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Tony Baldry, Mr John Baron, Des Browne, Mr David Crausby, Mr Jim Devine, Linda Gilroy, Mr John Gummer, Mr Mark Harper, Dr Kim Howells, Helen Jones, Mr David Kidney, Mrs Anne McGrue, John Penrose, Paul Rowen, Jonathan Shaw and Jenny Willott.

27 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft OGCbuying.solutions Trading Fund (Extension and Amendment) Order 2008)

Members: Mr David Clelland and Phil Wilson discharged and Mr Russell Brown and Margaret Moran nominated in substitution.

28 European Committee A, in respect of European Union Document No. 13195/08, relating to Food distribution to the most deprived persons in the community

Members: Tim Farron, Helen Goodman, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Michael Jack, Jane Kennedy, Dr Ashok Kumar, Mr Bob Laxton, David Lepper, Mr Anthony Steen, Angela Watkinson, Bill Wiggin, Mr Roger Williams and Mr Anthony Wright.

29 European Committee C, in respect of European Union Document No. 5938/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Safety of Toys

Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Richard Benyon, Lorely Burt, Mr David Drew, Helen Goodman, Mr Greg Hands, John Hemmings, Mr John Heppell, Peter Luff, Ian Pearson, Mr Mark Prisk and Mr Don Touhig.

European Union Documents Referred

30 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 15661/08, relating to Draft Regulation on credit rating agencies.

Reports from Select Committees

31 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Looked-after Children: Evidence, to be printed (HC 111-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

32 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Second Report from the European Scrutiny Committee; to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-ii);

(2) Public Deliberations of the Committee, to be printed (HC 20-ii);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

33 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) The Work of the Committee in Session 2007–08: First Report; to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 113);

(2) Global Security: Non-Proliferation: Written evidence, to be published

(Mike Gapes).
34 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) Work of the Committee in Session 2007–08: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 74);

(2) Cross-Border Co-operation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 78-ii)

(Stephen Pound).

35 Public Accounts (Committee of)

End of Life Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 99-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Second Report, to be printed (HC 3-ii) (David Maclean).

37 Transport Committee

Taxes and charges on road users: Evidence, to be printed (No. 103-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Valuing and Supporting Carers: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2007–08: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 105);

(2) Pension, Disability and Carers Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 104-i);

(3) Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality? Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Terry Rooney).

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjourment

Subjects:

Operation of libel laws (Mr Denis MacShane).

Freeze on settlement building in the occupied Palestinian Territories (Martin Linton).

Support for the British motor industry (Sandra Gidley).

Dartford river crossing tolls (James Brokenshire).

Single and double summer time (Mr David Kidney).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 5.20 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Injuries Compensation (Northern Ireland)

(1) Draft Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and

(2) draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).
Northern Ireland

Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Animals

Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3196), dated 14 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 Companies

Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3229), dated 16 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Corporation Tax


6 Customs


7 Employment Tribunals


8 European Communities

European Communities (Designation) (No. 4) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3117), dated 10 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

9 Health Care and Associated Professions

General Dental Council (Constitution) (Amendment) Order of Council 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3238), dated 16 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

10 Ministers of the Crown


11 National Health Service


12 Parliamentary Commissioner


13 Plant Health


14 Revenue and Customs

15 Road Traffic

Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County of Cheshire) (City of Chester and Borough of Ellesmere Port & Neston) Designation Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3198), dated 11 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

16 Stamp Duty


17 Stamp Duty Reserve Tax


Other Papers:

18 Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories


19 Civil Aviation

(1) Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3125), dated 10 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband); and

(2) Civil Aviation (Overseas Territories) (Gibraltar) (Revocations) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3119), dated 10 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

20 Energy

Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 88) (Mr Pat McFadden).

21 Government Resources and Accounts

Resource Accounts of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 84) (Stephen Timms).

22 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery

Accounts of the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 61) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

23 Justice and Security (Northern Ireland)


24 National Audit

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on Central government’s management of service contracts (by Act); to be printed (HC 65) (Clerk of the House).

25 National Heritage

Statement on the provision of the Government Indemnity Scheme (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

26 Northern Ireland

(1) Report by the Northern Ireland Assembly Ad Hoc Committee on Criminal Damage Compensation on the Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward);

(2) Statement containing a summary of representations on proposals for a draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (Order) 2008 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and
(3) Statement containing details of changes to the proposal for a draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

27 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

Second Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 109) (The Speaker).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Consolidated Fund Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 10]
Thursday 18 December 2008.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Statement: Iraq (The Prime Minister)

3 Business Statement (Leader of the House)

4 Policing and Crime Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Jacqui Smith, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary Geoff Hoon, Secretary Ed Balls, Secretary Andy Burnham, Jim Fitzpatrick and Mr Vernon Coaker presented a Bill to make provision about the police; to make provision about prostitution, sex offenders, sex establishments and certain other premises; to make provision for reducing and dealing with the abuse of alcohol; to make provision about the proceeds of crime; to make provision about extradition; to amend the Aviation Security Act 1982; to make provision about criminal records and to amend the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006; to confer, extend or facilitate search, forfeiture and other powers relating to the United Kingdom’s borders or elsewhere; to make further provision for combating crime and disorder; to repeal redundant provisions; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 12 January and to be printed (Bill 7) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 7–EN).

5 Adjournment (Matters to be considered before the forthcoming Adjournment)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Chris Mole.)

6 Royal Assent

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Act under the Royal Assent Act 1967:


7 Adjournment (Matters to be considered before the forthcoming Adjournment)

Question again proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the Malayalee community of Southend-on-Sea, Essex, relating to immigration and citizenship was presented and read by Mr David Amess.

A Public Petition from driving instructors and their pupils, local to Brighton and Hove driving test centres, relating to learner drivers (Brighton and Hove) was presented by Ms Celia Barlow.
9 Adjournment

Subject: Sri Lanka (Mr Andrew Pelling).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 6.31 pm until Monday 12 January (Order, 17 December).

Other proceedings

Standing Orders

10 Standing Orders (Public Business)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed (HC 2).

Lords Messages

11 Consolidated Fund Bill

The Lords agree to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

Private Business

12 Private Bill Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 70 relating to Private Business)

Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with:

Beverley Freemen Bill
City of Westminster Bill.

13 Private Bills (Standing Order 81 relating to Private Business)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords:

Beverley Freemen Bill.
City of Westminster Bill.

Reports from Other Committees

14 Public Accounts Commission

Review of the National Audit Office’s corporate governance: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Alan Williams).

[Sitting in Westminster Hall]

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Helen Goodman.)

Adjourned at 5.28 pm until Tuesday 13 January.
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food

2 Magistrates’ Courts

Other Papers:

3 Companies
   Report of the Professional Oversight Board for 2007–08 (by Act); to be printed (HC 81) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 Energy
   Energy Markets Outlook Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 91) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

5 Government Resources and Accounts
   Accounts of the Royal Air Force Museum for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 110) (Clerk of the House).

6 HM Revenue and Customs
   HM Revenue and Customs: Autumn Performance Report for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7509) (Stephen Timms).

7 Justice
   Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2007–08, on Public Appointments: Lord Lieutenants and High Sheriffs (by Command) (Cm. 7503) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Monday 12 January 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statement: Gaza (Secretary David Miliband)

3 Business Rate Supplements Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Business Rate Supplements Bill be now read a second time.
   Amendment proposed, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Business Rate Supplements Bill because supplementary rates threaten to become another local stealth tax at a time of economic downturn; because local firms should have a vote on any supplementary rate, as already occurs with Business Improvement Districts; because cuts to the Local Authority Business Growth Incentive Scheme will put pressure on councils to levy the supplementary rate, because the proposed exemption threshold for small business will be far less generous following the 2010 revaluation; because the Bill does not address the problems that local firms are suffering as a result of the Government’s business rate rises on empty property and retrospective increases in rates levied on business in the registered ports; and because the Bill fails to limit the application of supplementary business rates to the Greater London Authority and the Crossrail project’.—(Robert Neill.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
Division No. 11.

Ayes: 159 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 327 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Ms Barbara Keeley).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

4 Business Rate Supplements Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Business Rate Supplements Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 3 February 2009.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed. —(Chris Mole.)

The House divided.

Division No. 12.

Ayes: 292 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Ms Barbara Keeley).

Noes: 199 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Business Rate Supplements Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Business Rate Supplements Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act.—(Chris Mole.)

Question agreed to.

6 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft OGCbuying.solutions Trading Fund (Extension and Amendment) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 5 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Chris Mole.)

Question agreed to.

7 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mr Phil Woolas be discharged from the Environmental Audit Committee and Jane Kennedy be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Ordered, That Mr Quentin Davies and John Healey be discharged from the Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills and Mr George Mudie and Mr Stephen Timms be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Sioùn Simon be discharged from the Treasury Committee and John Mann be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Independent mental health advocacy (Mr Charles Walker).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Chris Mole.)

Adjourned at 9.17 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc.) (Revocation) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3018))

Members: Mr Tom Clarke, Albert Owen and Joan Ryan discharged and Jim Dobbin, Lynne Jones and Dr Gavin Strang nominated in substitution.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Surcharges) and Tobacco Products Duty Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3026) and the Alcoholic Liquor (Surcharge on Spirits Duty) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3062))

Members: Mr Richard Caborn and Mr Adam Ingram discharged and Mr Tom Clarke and Albert Owen nominated in substitution.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Richard Benyon discharged and Alistair Burt nominated in substitution.

Speaker’s Conference: Additional appointment

12 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Member: Mr Khalid Mahmood

Reports from Select Committees

13 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 33-iii);

(2) Local authority investments: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Friday 19 December 2008

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture
   (1) Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3203), dated 15 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

2 Supreme Court of England and Wales

Monday 22 December 2008

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Council Tax

4 Marine Pollution

5 Supreme Court, Northern Ireland

6 Town and Country Planning

Tuesday 23 December 2008

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Agriculture
   Beef and Veal Labelling Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3252), dated 17 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

8 Animals

9 Environmental Protection
10 National Health Service

Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3258), dated 17 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

11 Pensions

Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3245), dated 16 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

Monday 29 December 2008

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Children and Young Persons


13 Education

(1) Education (Independent School Standards) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3253), dated 17 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and


14 Social Security


Tuesday 30 December 2008

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

15 Local Government


Friday 2 January 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Criminal Law


Monday 5 January 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17 Explosives


Wednesday 7 January 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Charities

19 Local Government

Local Government (Structural Changes) (Further Financial Provisions and Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 5), dated 5 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

20 Supreme Court of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3327), dated 29 December 2008 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Thursday 8 January 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

21 Wildlife

(1) Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 6), dated 5 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

(2) Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 7), dated 5 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Friday 9 January 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22 Electronic Communications

5875-5905 MHz Frequency Band (Management) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 11), dated 8 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Other Papers:

23 Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2007–08, on the Provision of Public Toilets (by Command) (Cm. 7530) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 12 January 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

24 National Health Service

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

25 Agriculture

Report on Smallholdings in England for 2006-07 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

26 House of Commons Members Estimate

First Report from the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee on the Revised Green Book and audit of Members’ allowances; to be printed (HC 142) (The Speaker).

27 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Managing the waste PFI programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 66) (Clerk of the House).

28 Statistics and Registration Service

(1) Notification to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in relation to statistics on gross affordable housing supply, council housing sales, collection rates for council tax and non-domestic rates, housing stock, and council tax levels set by local authorities (by Act) (Liam Byrne).
(2) Notification to the Secretary of State for Health in relation to the national child measurement programme and statistics on obesity, physical activity and diet (by Act) (Liam Byrne);

(3) Notification to the Secretary of State for International Development in relation to ODA/GNI ratio (by Act) (Liam Byrne);

(4) Notification to the Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor in relation to statistics on race and the criminal justice system, judicial and court statistics, and statistics on the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act in central government (by Act) (Liam Byrne);

(5) UK Statistics Authority Code of Practice for Official Statistics (by Act) (Liam Byrne);

(6) UK Statistics Authority Report 2: Code of Practice for Official Statistics — Report on the Consultation and the Principles and Procedures for Assessment (by Act) (Liam Byrne); and

(7) UK Statistics Authority Report 3: Priorities for Designation as National Statistics (by Act) (Liam Byrne).

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4, the Speaker has nominated Mr Clive Betts, Christopher Fraser, Bob Russell, Jim Sheridan and Mr Gary Streeter to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during the present Parliament.

TAXING OFFICER

In pursuance of section 1(1) of the Parliamentary Costs Act 2006, the Speaker has appointed Mr Liam Cledwyn Laurence Smyth as the Taxing Officer of the House of Commons.

[No. 12]

Tuesday 13 January 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

3 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Saving Gateway Accounts Bill:

   Committal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

   Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
   2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 10 February 2009.
   3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

   Consideration and Third Reading
   4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
   5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
   6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.
7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

The House divided.

Division No. 13.

Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Claire Ward).

Noes: 172 (Tellers: Mr Crispin Blunt, James Duddridge).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Saving Gateway Accounts Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs by virtue of the Act.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

5 Statement: Business Statement (Leader of the House)

6 Public Petition

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the Wansbeck constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Mr Denis Murphy.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Flooding and drainage in South Ribble (Mr David S. Borrow).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Adjourned at 7.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils Etc.) (Revocation) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3018).

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the the Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Surcharges) and Tobacco Products Duty Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3026) and the Alcoholic Liquor (Surcharge on Spirits Duty) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3062).

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10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc.) (Revocation) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3018))

Members: Stephen Pound discharged and Ms Celia Barlow nominated in substitution.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Surcharges) and Tobacco Products Duty Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3026) and the Alcoholic Liquor (Surcharge on Spirits Duty) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3062))

Members: Stephen Pound discharged and Ann Coffey nominated in substitution.
12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2009)
Chairman: Mr Bill Olner appointed in place of Dr William McCrea.

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 794))
Members: Jenny Willott discharged and John Barrett nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 13 January, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

15 Business and Enterprise Committee and Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Pre-appointment hearing with Chair Elect of Ofcom, Dr Colette Bowe: First Joint Report from the Business and Enterprise and Culture, Media and Sport Committees (being the Second Report from the Business and Enterprise Committee, and the First Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee), with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 119) (Peter Luff and John Whittingdale).

16 Home Affairs Committee
Knife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-i) (Keith Vaz).

17 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) A Bill of Rights for the UK? Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-Ninth Report of Session 2007–08: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 December (HC 145);
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Immigration and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Dismore).

18 International Development Committee
(1) The Work of the Committee in 2007–08: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 138);
(2) Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Aid Under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn: Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).

19 Justice Committee
The work of the Information Commissioner: Evidence, to be printed (HC 146-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

20 Treasury Committee
Banking Crisis:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Financial effects of early intervention policies (Mr Graham Allen).
- Growth in the Milton Keynes/South Midlands sub-region (Mr David Lidington).
- Affordable housing in Durham (Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods).
- Funding of policing in Gloucestershire (Mr Mark Harper).
- Home repossessions (Dr Vincent Cable).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Ms Barbara Keeley)

Adjourned at 1.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 National Election Expenditure
   Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Loans and Related Transactions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax

Other Papers:

3 Cabinet Office
   New Opportunities: Fair Chances for the Future (by Command) (Cm. 7533) (Liam Byrne).

4 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Accounts of the Scottish Devolution Referendum for 2007–08: Returning Officers’ Expenses and Counting Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 140) (Mr Stephen Timms);
   (2) Accounts of the Scottish Parliament Election for 2007–08: Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 139) (Mr Stephen Timms); and
   (3) Election Accounts of the UK and European Parliamentary Elections for 2007–08: Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 141) (Mr Stephen Timms).
Wednesday 14 January 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Urgent question: Businesses (Financial Assistance) (Ian Pearson)

3 Welfare Reform Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary James Purnell, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary Hazel Blears, Secretary Geoff Hoon, Secretary Ed Balls, Secretary John Denham, Secretary Paul Murphy and Secretary Jim Murphy, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to social security; to make provision enabling disabled people to be given greater control over the way in which certain public services are provided for them; to amend the law relating to child support; to make provision about the registration of births; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed (Bill 8) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 8–EN).

4 Coroners and Justice Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Jack Straw, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Jacqui Smith, Secretary Alan Johnson, Mr Secretary Woodward, the Solicitor General and Bridget Prentice, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to coroners and to certification and registration of deaths; to amend the criminal law; to make provision about criminal justice and about dealing with offenders; to make provision about the Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses; to make provision relating to the security of court and other buildings; to make provision about legal aid; to make provision for payments to be made by offenders in respect of benefits derived from the exploitation of material pertaining to offences; to amend the Data Protection Act 1998; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed (Bill 9) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 9–EN).

5 Iraq: future strategic relationship
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Iraq: future strategic relationship.—
   (Mr Secretary Hutton.)

6 Welsh Grand Committee
   Ordered, That—
   (1) the matter of the Government’s Legislative Programme as outlined in the Queen's Speech as it relates to Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;
   (2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 21 January at 9.30 am and between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm to consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above.—
   (Mr Frank Roy.)

7 Housing
   Ordered, That the Home Information Pack (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3167), dated 4 December 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

8 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Ordered, That the Gambling Act 2005 (Advertising of Foreign Gambling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2829), dated 28 October 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

9 Public Petition
   A Public Petition from residents of Hope Cove and the surrounding area relating to coastguard services (Devon) was presented and read by Mr Anthony Steen.
10 Adjournment

Subject: Self-balancing personal transporters (Lembit Öpik).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 7.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Bill Olner (Chairman) reported the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2009.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the Travellers’ Allowances (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3058).

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Janet Dean (Chairman) reported the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1113).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Business Rate Supplements Bill Committee
(1) Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean and Mr Peter Atkinson
(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Lorely Burt, Mr Philip Dunne, Paul Farrelly, Mr Mark Field, John Healey, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr Andrew Love, Robert Neill, Mr Nick Raynsford, Dan Rogerson, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Neil Turner, Derek Twigg and Mr Dave Watts.

15 Business Rate Supplements Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr Andrew Love, Robert Neill, Dan Rogerson, Derek Twigg and Mr Dave Watts.

(1) Chairman: Mr Greg Pope
(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr David Clelland, Mr Stephen Dorrell, James Duddridge, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr David Gauke, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr George Mudie, Mr Denis Murphy, Stephen Pound, Dr John Pugh, Mr John Redwood, Mr Stephen Timms and Phil Wilson.

(1) Chairman: Mr Martin Caton
(2) Members: Mary Creagh, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Michael Fabricant, Mr Don Foster, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr George Howarth, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Anne Main, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Graham Stringer, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Robert Walter, Claire Ward, Malcolm Wicks and Richard Younger-Ross.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2009)
Members: Michael Jabez Foster discharged and Dr Nick Palmer nominated in substitution.
19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Eric Illsley
   (2) Members: Mr David Burrows, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Charles Clarke, Maria Eagle, Linda Gilroy, Stephen Hesford, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Ian Lucas, Siobhain McDonagh, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Alison Seabeck, Ms Dart Taylor, Mr Edward Timpson, David Tredinnick and Jeremy Wright.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Travellers’ Allowances (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3058))
   Members: Mr David Gauke, Lynne Jones, Mr Stephen Timms and Gavin Strang discharged and Angela Eagle, Justine Greening, Mr Adam Ingram and Joan Ryan nominated in substitution.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
   (1) Chairman: John Bercow
   (2) Members: Mr Clive Bets, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mark Hunter, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr John Leech, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Gary Streeter, Mark Tami, Mr Don Touhig, Mr Andrew Turner and Dr Rudi Vis.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (The Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules 2008 (HC 1113))
   Members: Mr David S. Borrow, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Tom Harris and Steve McCabe discharged and Liz Blackman, Mr Russell Brown, Mr Jim Devine and Barbara Keeley nominated in substitution.

   (1) Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble
   (2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Kevin Brennan, Jon Cruddas, Mr David Curry, Natascha Engel, Michael Fabricant, Andrew George, Mr John Grogan, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Tom Harris, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Nick Hurd, Mr Edward Leigh, Ian Lucas, Alan Simpson and Jenny Willott.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 794))
   Members: Des Browne, Mr Jim Devine, Linda Gilroy and John Gummer discharged and Lyn Brown, Mr David S. Borrow, Philip Davies and Geraldine Smith nominated in substitution.

   (1) Chairman: Mr Edward O’Hara
   (2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Mr Michael Ancram, Mr John Baron, Ms Karen Buck, Ann Clwyd, Mrs Ann Cryer, Nick Harvey, Eric Joyce, Mr Jim McGovern, Mr Chris Mullin, Dr Andrew Murrison, Mark Pritchard, Willie Rennie, Mr Frank Roy, Sir John Stanley and Mr Mark Todd.

26 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Areas and Membership of Public Bodies in Bedfordshire and Cheshire) Order 2008)
   (1) Chairman: Janet Anderson
   (2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Mrs Nadine Dorries, Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Etherington, Mr Neil Gerrard, Julia Goldsworthy, John Healey, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr Andrew Love, Mr Robert Marshall-Andres, Robert Neill, Martin Salter, Mr Andrew Smith, Sarah Teather and Mr Dave Watts.

27 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993)
   (1) Chairman: Mr David Amess
   (2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Angela Eagle, Barry Gardiner, Justine Greening, Kate Hoey, Mr Peter Lilley,
Sandra Osborne, John Robertson, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Andrew Tyrie and Dr Alan Whitehead.

28 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) Regulations 2008)

(1) Chairman: John Cummings

(2) Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Richard Benyon, Mr Peter Bone, Lorely Burt, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Iain Liddell-Grainger, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Michael Meacher, Ian Pearson, Mr Marsha Singh, John Thurso, Paddy Tipping, Claire Ward and Mike Wood.

29 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2008 (S.R. (N.I.), 2008, No. 479), and Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3085))

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: John Battle, Mr Henry Bellingham, Tom Brake, David Cairns, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Nigel Dodds, Stephen Hesford, Keith Hill, David Howarth, Ian Lucas, Mr Humfrey Malins, Bridget Prentice, Mrs Linda Riordan, Lindsay Roy, Mr Richard Shepherd and Jeremy Wright.

30 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Bercow

(2) Members: Mr Richard Benyon, Richard Burden, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Christopher Fraser, Paul Goggins, Helen Goodman, Mr John Horam, Dr Brian Iddon, Chris McCafferty, Mr Angus MacNeil, Rob Marris, Mr James Paskitt, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson, Ms Gisela Stuart and Emily Thornberry.

31 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13195/08, relating to Food distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community.

Chairman: Miss Anne Begg

32 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15578/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 and No. 7676/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Total Allowable Catches and quotas and recovery of cod stocks

Members: Mr Alistair Carmichael, Ms Katy Clark, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Helen Goodman, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Huw Irranca-Davies, Lynne Jones, Mr Fraser Kemp, Dr Ashok Kumar, Mr Angus MacNeil, Jim Sheridan, Angela Watkinson and Bill Wiggin.

33 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15661/08, Draft Regulation relating to credit rating agencies

Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr Bruce George, Helen Goodman, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Greg Hands, Kelvin Hopkins, Stephen Pound and Mr Stephen Timms.

34 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 5938/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Safety of toys

Chairman: Mr Mike Weir.

European Union Documents Referred

35 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 15927/08, relating to European energy networks.

36 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to the second strategic energy review.

37 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

38 Business and Enterprise Committee

The work BERR in the current crisis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 143-i) (Peter Luff).

39 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The potential of England’s rural economy: Government Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2007–08: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 155);

(2) Energy efficiency and fuel poverty: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 37-iv)

(Mr Michael Jack).

40 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-iii);

(2) Work of the Committee 2008: Fourth Report, to be printed with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 156);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

41 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Engineering: Evidence, to be printed (HC 50-i) (Mr Phil Willis).

42 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Cross-Border Co-operation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 78-iii) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

43 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The National Programme for IT in the NHS: Progress since 2006: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 153);

(2) Skills for Life: Progress in Improving Adult Literacy and Numeracy: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 154);

(3) Central government’s management of service contracts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 152-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

44 Transport Committee

(1) Ending the Scandal of Complacency: Road Safety beyond 2010: Government Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2007–08: First Special Report, with an Appendix, to be printed (HC 136);

(2) Taxes and charges on road users: Evidence, to be printed (HC 103-ii)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

45 Treasury Committee

(1) Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2007–08: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 35);

(2) Banking Crisis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-ii)

(John McFall).

46 Work and Pensions Committee

Department for Work and Pensions’ response to the economic downturn and the implications for welfare reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 147-i) (Mr Terry Rooney).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment.

Subjects:
- Social housing in central London (Mr Mark Field).
- Chase Farm Hospital (Mr David Burrowes).
- Tax credits, childcare tax credit and working parents (Ms Karen Buck).
- Pharmacy payments and clawbacks (Mr Adrian Sanders).
- Exchange rate policy (Mr Christopher Chope).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Freedom of Information
   - Draft Freedom of Information (Parliament) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

2 Law Commission
   - Report of the Law Commission on Intoxication and Criminal Liability (by Command) (Cm. 7526) (Secretary Jack Straw).

3 Treaty Series (No. 1, 2009)
   - Treaty, done at London on 7 December 2006, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Arab Emirates on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Commercial Matters (by Command) (Cm. 7535) (Secretary David Miliband).

PRAYERS.

Thursday 15 January 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
   - Motion made and Question proposed, That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords] which originated in the House of Lords on 22 January 2007 in Session 2006-07 may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).
   - Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   - Debate to be resumed on Thursday 22 January.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
   - Motion made and Question proposed, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill...
which originated in this House on 22 January 2008 in Session 2007–08 may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 22 January.

3 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
(2) the Solicitor General

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Statement: (1) Transport infrastructure (Secretary Geoff Hoon)

6 Suspension of a Member (Standing Order No. 44)

John McDonnell, Member for Hayes & Harlington, was named by the Deputy Speaker for conducting himself in a grossly disorderly manner.

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That John McDonnell be suspended from the service of the House.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

Ordered, That John McDonnell be suspended from the service of the House.

The Deputy Speaker then directed John McDonnell to withdraw from the House.

Accordingly the Member withdrew from the House.

7 Statements: (1) Transport infrastructure (Secretary Geoff Hoon) (resumed)
(2) Equitable Life (Yvette Cooper)

8 Gaza

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Gaza.—(Bill Rammell.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

9 Adjournment

Subject: Cyprus (Mr Andrew Dismore).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 6.28 pm until Monday 19 January.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Corporation Tax Bill Second Reading Committee

Robert Key (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee recommends that the Corporation Tax Bill ought to be read a second time.

11 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 (S.T. 2008, No. 794).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 21 January.

Chairman: Mr Martin Caton.
13 Health Committee

Patient Safety: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

14 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Response to White Paper: “An Elected Second Chamber”: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 137),

(2) Good Government:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 97-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 6]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment.


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 4.17 pm until Tuesday 20 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health Care and Associated Professions

(1) General Chiropractic Council (Constitution of the Statutory Committees) Rules Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 26), dated 9 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(2) General Chiropractic Council (Registration of Chiropractors with United Kingdom Qualifications that are not Recognised Qualifications) Rules Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 27), dated 9 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

2 Road Traffic

(1) Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County of Derbyshire) Designation Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 19), dated 12 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and

(2) Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County of West Sussex) (Adur District) Designation Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 24), dated 12 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Other Papers:

3 Dangerous Drugs

Impact Assessment to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2008 (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).
4 Equitable Life

Government Response to the Report of the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s Investigation on the Prudential Regulation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society (by Command) (Cm. 7538) (Yvette Cooper).

5 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Sir John Soane’s Museum for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 114) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 Dangerous Drugs


Monday 19 January 2009

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
   (2) the Minister for the Olympics

2 Statements: (1) Financial markets (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer)
   (2) Gaza (Secretary David Miliband)

3 Policing and Crime Bill: Second Reading

   Bill read a second time.

4 Policing and Crime Bill (Programme)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Policing and Crime Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 26 February 2009.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed. – (Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

5 Policing and Crime Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Policing and Crime Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
1) any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act by a Minister of the Crown or government department,
2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Policing and Crime Bill (Ways and Means)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Policing and Crime Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
1) members of staff of the Serious Organised Crime Agency being treated, in relation to their duties outside the United Kingdom, as having overseas Crown employment for certain tax purposes,
2) the imposition of fees in connection with monitoring arrangements or criminal records, and
3) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the Second Reading of the Corporation Tax Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

8 Deferred divisions
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motions in the name of Angela Eagle relating to Excise.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

9 Corporation Tax Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 90(5)), That the Bill be now read a second time.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to the Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills (Standing Order No. 60(6)).

10 Corporation Tax Bill (Ways and Means)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Corporation Tax Bill, it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to tax which may arise from any of the provisions of the Act.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc.) (Revocation) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3018), dated 24 November 2008, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Surcharges) and Tobacco Products Duty Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3026), dated 24 November 2008, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Alcoholic Liquor (Surcharge on Spirits Duty) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3062), dated 26 November 2008, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.
19 January 2009

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Travellers’ Allowances (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3058), dated 28 November 2008, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28 November, be approved.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 21 January (Standing Order No. 41A).

12 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mr Mike Weir be discharged from the Business and Enterprise Committee and Lembit Opik be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Kevan Jones be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mrs Madeleine Moon be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Ann McKechnie and Sir Robert Smith be discharged from the International Development Committee and Mr Mark Hendrick and Andrew Stunell be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Rosemary McKenna be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Sir Peter Soulsby be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Clive Efford be discharged from the Transport Committee and Ms Angela C. Smith and Sir Peter Soulsby be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

13 Energy and Climate Change: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr David Anderson, Colin Challen, Mrs Nadine Dorries, Charles Hendry, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Anne Main, Judy Mallaber, Mr Elliot Morley, John Robertson, Sir Robert Smith, Paddy Tipping, Dr Desmond Turner, Mr Mike Weir and Dr Alan Whitehead be members of the Energy and Climate Change Committee.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the Blaydon constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Mr David Anderson.

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the City of Durham constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Revaluation of business rates in the Port of Liverpool (Mrs Louise Ellman).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Diana R Johnson.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee


17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Variation Of Monetary Limit) Order 2008 and the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines In Bingo Premises) Order 2008.
Mr Mike Weir (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 5938/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, the draft Directive on the safety of toys; and welcomes the Government’s actions in support of European measures aimed at securing an appropriate level of safety for toys available on the internal market and a strengthened internal market mechanism without imposing a disproportionate burden on the UK toy industry.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


Members: Mr George Howarth discharged and Hilary Armstrong nominated in substitution.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009)

Members: Mr David Burrowes, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Charles Clarke, Maria Eagle, Linda Gilroy, Stephen Hesford, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Ian Lucas, Siobhain McDonagh, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Alison Seabeck, Ms Dari Taylor, Mr Edward Timpson, David Tredinnick and Jeremy Wright discharged.

21 European Committee C in respect of EU Document No. 5938/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Safety of Toys.

Members: Peter Luff discharged and Mr Brian Binley nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Communities and Local Government Committee

Local authority investments: Evidence, to be printed (HC 164-i) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Major Projects Report 2008: Evidence, to be printed (HC 165-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

24 Welsh Affairs Committee

Potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 162-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

25 Work and Pensions Committee

Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 158-i) (Mr Terry Rooney).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 16 January 2009 under Standing Order No. 139:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Stamp Duty

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 19 January 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Building Societies
   Draft Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Ian Pearson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture

4 Civil Aviation
   Operation of Air Services in the Community Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 41), dated 15 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

5 Education

6 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 29), dated 13 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

7 Social Security
   Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 30), dated 13 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

8 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 23 May 2008, made by the Governing Body of Downing College, in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

9 Gangmasters (Licensing)
   Third Report on the Operation of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

10 Human Rights
   Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2007–08, on A Life Like Any Other? Human Rights of Adults with Learning Disabilities (by Command) (Cm. 7556) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

11 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Home Office: Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency (by Act); to be printed (HC 124) (Clerk of the House).

12 Severn Bridges
   Accounts prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridges Act 1992 for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 161) (Clerk of the House).

13 Treasury
   (1) Treasury Minute, dated 19 January 2009, concerning further contingent liabilities (by Command) (Angela Eagle);
Withdrawn Papers:

14 Criminal Law


[No. 16]

Tuesday 20 January 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Financial Crisis

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 14938/08, Commission Communication: From financial crisis to recovery: A European framework for action and No. 16097/08, Commission Communication: A European economic recovery plan, and endorses the Government’s approach to discussions with European partners on these issues.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16).

The House divided.

Division No. 14.


Noes: 156 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

3 Financial Management


The House divided.

Division No. 15.

Ayes: 287 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Ms Diana R Johnson).

Noes: 213 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 EU-Russia Relations

Motion made and Question put, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15299/08, Commission Communication Review of EU-Russia Relations and No. 15300/08, Commission Staff Working Document accompanying the Commission Communication Review of EU-Russia Relations; and supports the Government’s policy on the future of the relationship in view of recent developments.—(Caroline Flint.)

The House divided.

Division No. 16.

Ayes: 325 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Ms Diana R Johnson).
5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Isle of Man) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 13 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Netherlands) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 13 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (France) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 13 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

6 Safety of Toys

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 5938/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, draft Directive on the safety of toys; and welcomes the Government’s actions in support of European measures aimed at securing an appropriate level of safety for toys available on the internal market and a strengthened internal market mechanism without imposing a disproportionate burden on the UK toy industry.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the Blyth Valley constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Mr Ronnie Campbell.

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the Sunderland South constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Mr Chris Mullin.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Rail fare increases in the South East (Gregory Barker).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Business Rate Supplements Bill Committee

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.
10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2009.

12 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Edward O’Hara (Chairman) reported the draft European Union Military Staff (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2008, the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 2008 and the draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2008.

13 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported the Government’s assessment as set out in the pre-Budget report for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993.

14 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13195/08, relating to Food distribution to the most deprived persons in the community.

Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 13195/08: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1290/2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy and Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 establishing a common organization of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) as regards food distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community, and supports the Government’s concern about the appropriateness of the proposal as the EU should only act where there are clear additional benefits from collective efforts as compared with action by Member States, either individually or collectively.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Clive Betts, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Sir Gerald Kaufman and Mr Don Touhig discharged and Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Andrew Slaughter, Anne Snelgrove and Derek Wyatt nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Doug Henderson and Mr Tom Harris discharged and Mr Ian Davidson and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union Military Staff (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2008, the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 2008 and the draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2008)

Members: Mr Michael Ancram discharged and Anne Main nominated in substitution.

18 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Government’s assessment as set out in the pre-Budget report for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993)

Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Jeremy Browne, Justine Greening, Kate Hoey, Dennis Skinner and Dr Alan Whitehead discharged and Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Greg Hands, Andrew Miller and Dr John Pugh nominated in substitution.

19 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and the draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) Regulations 2008)

Members: Lorely Burt discharged and Lembit Opik nominated in substitution.
20 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Angus MacNeil discharged and Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13195/08 relating to Food distribution to the most deprived persons in the community

Members: Bill Wiggin and Mr Anthony Wright discharged and Mr James Paice and Mr Don Touhig nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Business and Enterprise Committee

(1) Work of the Committee in 2007–08: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 175);

(2) Independent review of the UK postal services sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 172-i) (Peter Luff).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) The work of the Committee in Session 2007–08: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 188);

(2) Channel 4 Annual Report: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 189);

(3) BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2007–08: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 190).

(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Defence Committee

Defence Support Group: Evidence, to be printed (HC 120-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Knife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-ii);


26 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

A UK Bill of Rights and the work of the Human Rights Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 174-i) (Mr Andrew Dismore).

27 Justice Committee

(1) Coroners and Justice Bill: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 185);


28 Regulatory Reform Committee

(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence (HC 181);

(2) the following Resolution:

That the draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009 which was laid before this House on 4 December 2008, should not be approved.

The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.

(Andrew Miller).
Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-i) (The Speaker).

Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

(1) Mr Jack Straw: First Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 182);

(2) Mr Peter Hain: Second Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 183)
(Sir George Young).

Treasury Committee


[WH, No. 7]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Agriculture in the South West (Mr David Heath).
Future of local press (Dr Ashok Kumar).
Military vehicle design (Ann Winterton).
Grooming of children for prostitution (Mr Barry Sheerman).
Death of Simon Slade at Gidea Park railway station (Mr Iain Duncan Smith).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jane Kennedy.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

2 National Election Expenditure

Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Loans and Related Transactions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

3 Health

Further Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2007-08, on Dental Services (by Command) (Cm. 7532) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
Withdrawn Papers

4 National Election Expenditure

[No. 17]
Wednesday 21 January 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Autism Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mrs Cheryl Gillan, supported by Jon Cruddas, Mrs Joan Humble, Roger Berry, Mr Russell Brown, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mrs Caroline Spelman, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Angela Browning, Mr Tim Boswell and Sandra Gidley, presented a Bill to make requirements relating to the collection and dissemination of information on people with autism; to make provision about support for people with autism; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February and to be printed (Bill 10).

3 Fuel Poverty Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr David Heath, supported by Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Paul Burstow, Mr Martin Caton, Alan Simpson, Mr John Gummer, Peter Bottomley, Colin Challen, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mr David Amess, Susan Kramer and Dr Alan Whitehead, presented a Bill to make further provision about fuel poverty; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 March and to be printed (Bill 11).

4 Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Lindsay Hoyle, supported by Mr David Crausby, Mr Terry Rooney, Ian Stewart, Tony Lloyd, Jon Cruddas, John Bercow, Geraldine Smith, Mark Hunter, Mr Bob Laxton, Mr David Drew and Mr Ellyn Llwyd, presented a Bill to provide for a mechanism for statutory redundancy pay which links it to average weekly earnings; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 March and to be printed (Bill 12).

5 Small Business Rate Relief (Automatic Payment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Peter Luff, supported by Mr Adrian Bailey, Roger Berry, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr David Heath, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Mr Andrew Love, Robert Neill, Mr Mark Oaten and Mr Mark Prisk, presented a Bill to require small business rate relief payments to be made automatically; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 March and to be printed (Bill 13).

6 Royal Marriages and Succession to the Crown (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Dr Evan Harris, supported by Mr Edward Leigh, Ms Katy Clark, John Bercow, Dr John Pugh, Mr Andrew Dismore, Andrew Mackinlay, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mary Creagh, Mr John Grogan, Sir Menzies Campbell and Mr Ellyn Llwyd, presented a Bill to make provision to remove discrimination in respect of Royal marriages and succession to the Crown.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 March and to be printed (Bill 29).

7 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Malcolm Wicks, supported by Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Adrian Bailey, Sir John Butterfill, John Bercow, Mark Lazarowicz, Mr Don Touhig, Linda Gilroy, Meg Munn, Mr Andrew Love, Mr Andy Reed and Alun Michael, presented a Bill to make provision for societies to be registered as co-operative or community benefit societies and to rename the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts; to apply to registered societies the provisions relating to directors’ disqualification and to make provision for the application of certain other enactments relating to companies; to
confer power to make provision for credit unions corresponding to any provision applying to
building societies; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 April and to be printed (Bill 14).

8 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Ainsworth, supported by Mr Martin Caton, Colin Challen, Greg Clark, Mr Andrew
Dismore, Mr Nick Hurd, Mr Oliver Letwin, Mr Elliot Morley, Alan Simpson, Steve Webb, Dr
Alan Whitehead and Bill Wiggin, presented a Bill to define the term “green energy”; to promote
its development, installation and usage; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 May and to be printed (Bill 15).

9 Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order
No. 57)

David Mundell, supported by Mr Ben Wallace, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mrs
Jacqui Lait, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Mark Lancaster, Angela Watkinson, Mr Robert Goodwill,
Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Peter Atkinson and Mr Tobias Ellwood, presented a Bill to make provision
about the acceptability of Scottish banknotes throughout the United Kingdom; and for
connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 March and to be printed (Bill 16).

10 Leaseholders’ Rights Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mrs Jacqui Lait, supported by Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Simon Hughes, Mr Lee Scott, Grant
Shapps, Mrs Caroline Spelman and Sir George Young, presented a Bill to confer rights on
leaseholders relating to the management and maintenance of their properties; and for connected
purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June and to be printed (Bill 17).

11 Protection of Children (Encrypted Material) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Sir Paul Beresford, supported by Mr Dominic Grieve and Mr John Randall, presented a Bill
to amend the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 to increase the penalty where a person
fails to comply with a notice requiring disclosure of protected material where it is likely that the
material contains an indecent photograph of a child or where the offender has been previously
convicted of a sexual offence involving images of children; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 March and to be printed (Bill 18).

12 Children in Care (Custody) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Stephen Crabb, supported by Mr Iain Duncan Smith, Mr Graham Allen, Mr Gary
Streeter, Mr Edward Timpson, Mrs Nadine Dorries, Julie Morgan, Mr Douglas Carswell, Katie
Hoey, Simon Hughes and Mr Ellyn Llwyd, presented a Bill to make provision about the services
provided by local authorities in relation to the care of children in care in custody; and for
connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 March and to be printed (Bill 19).

13 Palliative Care Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mrs Caroline Spelman, supported by Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Frank Field,
Anne Main, Mr David Amess, Mr Gary Streeter, Mr David Burrows, Steve Webb, Alistair Burt,
Jim Dobbin and Andrew Selous, presented a Bill to confer on patients a right to choose where
to receive palliative care; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 April and to be printed (Bill 20).

14 Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Jeremy Browne, supported by Lorely Burt, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Adam Holloway, Paul
Holmes, Simon Hughes, Norman Lamb, Peter Luff, Mrs Madeleine Moon, David Taylor,
Malcolm Wicks and Derek Wyatt, presented a Bill to provide for an organ donation scheme
based upon presumed consent; to make provision in relation to safeguards for such a scheme;
and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 March and to be printed (Bill 21).

15 Schools (Health Support) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Jim Cunningham, supported by Mrs Betty Williams, Helen Southworth, Mr Adrian
Sanders, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Bob Laxton, Mr Brian Jenkins, John Bercow, Dr Brian Iddon,
Sir George Young, Mr Philip Hollobone and Mr John Leech, presented a Bill to amend the...
Education and Inspections Act 2006 to establish standards in schools for the support of children with specified health conditions; to make provision about the inspection of such support; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 May and to be printed (Bill 22).

16 Presumption of Death Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Tim Boswell, supported by Mr Humfrey Malins, Bob Russell, Ian Stewart, Helen Southworth and Mr Phil Willis, presented a Bill to make provision in relation to the presumed deaths of missing persons; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 March and to be printed (Bill 23).

17 Lending (Regulation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Russell Brown, supported by Gordon Banks, Miss Anne Begg, Mr Ian Davidson, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mrs Joan Humble and Mark Lazarowicz, presented a Bill to impose requirements on lenders relating to the calculation of interest rates; to regulate the promotion of lending; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February and to be printed (Bill 24).

18 Industrial Carbon Emissions (Targets) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Charles Kennedy, supported by Mr Michael Meacher, Peter Bottomley, Mr Martin Caton, Mr Mike Weir, Malcolm Bruce, Andrew Stunell, Simon Hughes and Mr Roger Williams, presented a Bill to make provision for the establishment of carbon emissions performance targets for electricity generating stations; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 July and to be printed (Bill 28).

19 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Philip Davies, supported by David Davis, Miss Ann Widdecombe, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr John Whittingdale, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Graham Brady, Ann Winterton, Mr Christopher Chope and Sir Nicholas Winterton, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of affirmative and positive action in recruitment and appointment processes; to repeal the Sex Discrimination (Election Candidates) Act 2002; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October and to be printed (Bill 25).

20 Special Educational Needs and Disability (Support) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Bercow, supported by Mr Lee Scott, Annette Brooke and Mr Lindsay Hoyle, presented a Bill to make provision for further training of teachers and specialist staff; to make requirements relating to access to specialist services; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 15 May and to be printed (Bill 26).

21 Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Michael Mates, supported by Mr Bruce George, Sir Menzies Campbell, Patrick Mercer, Mr Michael Clapham, Nick Harvey, Sir Peter Viggers, Simon Hughes and Sir Michael Spicer, presented a Bill to provide for the equal treatment of forces widows’ pensions in respect of retirement from military service for the periods before 1973 and between 1973 and 2005; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 June and to be printed (Bill 27).

22 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(1) Access to Emergency and Urgent Care in the NHS
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House acknowledges the excellent reputation of emergency and urgent care services in the UK; commends the expertise and dedication of NHS emergency and urgent care staff who work around the clock to provide a consistent and reliable service; notes the strain placed on accident and emergency departments across the country from winter viruses, and commends NHS staff for their extra efforts to maintain services in the face of such pressures; supports the improvement of acute hospital services and development of specialist centres where appropriate; welcomes the recent report published by the College of Emergency Medicine, but notes with concern its conclusion that proposals for urgent care centres are clinically unproven and undermine the principle of patient choice; regrets the lack of evidence to support models of service configuration which are centred on financial concerns and pressures arising from the European Working Time Directive; deprecates the Government’s lack of urgency in addressing concerns raised over trauma care; believes that the public should be given a more meaningful voice over the provision of local emergency services; recognises the unique
contribution made by community first responders; recommends that the Government introduce a single number to access urgent and emergency care services; and urges the Government to publish its delayed urgent care strategy, the consultation for which was published over two years ago.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Amendment moved, in line 7, to leave out from ‘appropriate’ to the end of the Question and add ‘acknowledges that health professionals provide excellent emergency care to 19 million patients a year in England, recognises the unique contribution made by community first responders; notes that the four hour target maximum wait in accident and emergency is hailed by many as one of the most significant steps forward in improving services for patients; welcomes the fact that patients can also access services through NHS Direct and 90 NHS walk-in centres and will soon see the benefits of 113 new GP practices in under-doctored areas and at least one new GP-led health centre in each primary care trust open seven days a week from 8 am to 8 pm; and further notes that the removal of target maximum waits for treatment will increase waiting times for patients.’.—(Mr Secretary Johnson.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

23 Deferred Divisions
The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Northern Ireland
That the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) Amendment Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.

Division No. 17.
Ayes: 276.
Noes: 184.
Question accordingly agreed to.

24 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (1st allotted day) (Resumed)
The House resumed the debate.

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.

Division No. 18.
Ayes: 230 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Rob Wilson).
Noes: 306 (Tellers: Helen Goodman, Mr Frank Roy).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.
Resolved, That this House acknowledges the excellent reputation of emergency and urgent care services in the UK; commends the expertise and dedication of NHS emergency and urgent care staff who work around the clock to provide a consistent and reliable service; notes the strain placed on accident and emergency departments across the country from winter viruses, and commends NHS staff for their extra efforts to maintain services in the face of such pressures; supports the improvement of acute hospital services and development of specialist centres where appropriate; acknowledges that health professionals provide excellent emergency care to 19 million patients a year in England, recognises the unique contribution made by community first responders; notes that the four hour target maximum wait in accident and emergency is hailed by many as one of the most significant steps forward in improving services for patients; welcomes the fact that patients can also access services through NHS Direct and 90 NHS walk-in centres and will soon see the benefits of 113 new GP practices in under-doctored areas and at least one new GP-led health centre in each primary care trust open seven days a week from 8 am to 8 pm; and further notes that the removal of target maximum waits for treatment will increase waiting times for patients.

(2) Effects of Economic Policy on Savers

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises that the reduction in interest rates since October 2008 has been a necessary policy response to the recession, justified by the dramatic reversal of inflationary pressures; believes that the role of Government in a recession is to support those most affected in the short term, while strengthening the economy for the recovery; notes that lower income savers have suffered significant losses as a result of interest rate reductions, and are likely to have a high marginal propensity to spend any increase in post-tax
income; further notes that older savers, in particular, are a group who have acted responsibly during the so-called age of irresponsibility, and should be rewarded rather than penalised for their thrift; acknowledges the decline in the savings ratio from 9.9 per cent. to 1.8 per cent. since the second quarter of 1997; believes that more needs to be done to promote a culture of saving during the period of recovery and end Britain’s addiction to debt; and calls upon the Government, in the next Budget, to cut taxes for savers by reducing the starting rate and basic rate of tax on savings to zero, paid for by reducing the real growth rate of Government spending in 2009–10, as the Government has already committed to do in 2010–11. — (Mr Philip Hammond.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises the effects the global financial instability is having across the world and on the UK economy; notes that, as a result of Government action on financial stability, no individual depositor in a UK financial institution has lost savings; notes that the cut in value added tax, increased child benefit and £60 payments to all pensioners are helping families and businesses across the UK; further notes that 60 per cent. of pensioners pay no tax at all; believes savings are important in providing people with independence and security throughout their lives; welcomes cross-party support for the Saving Gateway Accounts Bill to help those of working age on low income; believes that the Saving Gateway will build on the successful pilots since 2002 to create savings accounts with the Government matching each pound saved with a contribution; notes that around eight million people on benefits and tax credits will be eligible for this incentive to save; further recognises the successful role that Individual Savings Accounts have played over the last decade with over 18 million people, including one in five people from low-income groups, choosing this method to save tax-free; welcomes the fact that four million children now have child trust funds and millions more will benefit in future; and notes that the Government contribution to child trust funds increases to £500 both at birth and age seven for lower income families.’.— (Mr Stephen Timms.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 19.

Ayes: 162 (Tellers: Mr Rob Wilson, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 364 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Ms Dawn Butler).

Question accordingly negatived.

Division No. 20.

Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Ms Dawn Butler, Helen Jones).

Noes: 218 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Rob Wilson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House recognises the effects the global financial instability is having across the world and on the UK economy; notes that, as a result of Government action on financial stability, no individual depositor in a UK financial institution has lost savings; notes that the cut in value added tax, increased child benefit and £60 payments to all pensioners are helping families and businesses across the UK; further notes that 60 per cent. of pensioners pay no tax at all; believes savings are important in providing people with independence and security throughout their lives; welcomes cross-party support for the Saving Gateway Accounts Bill to help those of working age on low income; believes that the Saving Gateway will build on the successful pilots since 2002 to create savings accounts with the Government matching each pound saved with a contribution; notes that around eight million people on benefits and tax credits will be eligible for this incentive to save; further recognises the successful role that Individual Savings Accounts have played over the last decade with over 18 million people, including one in five people from low-income groups, choosing this method to save tax-free; welcomes the fact that four million children now have child trust funds and millions more will benefit in future; and notes that the Government contribution to child trust funds increases to £500 both at birth and age seven for lower income families.

25 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 23 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.— (Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 23 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 10 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Union Military Staff (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 23 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

26 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 9 December), That this House takes note with approval of the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2008 for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993.—(Ian Lucas.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 28 January (Standing Order No. 41A).

27 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Bingo Premises) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 24 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limit) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 24 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

28 Food distribution to the most deprived persons in the community

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 13195/08: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1290/2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy and Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) as regards food distribution to the most deprived persons in the community, and supports the Government’s concern about the appropriateness of the proposal as the EU should only act where there are clear additional benefits from collective efforts as compared with action by Member States, either individually or collectively.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

29 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the Hexham constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Mr Peter Atkinson.

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the Gateshead East and Washington West constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Mrs Sharon Hodgson.
Adjournment  

Subject: Coronary heart disease in East Lancashire (Janet Anderson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 7.54 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

30 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Janet Anderson (Chairman) reported the draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Areas and Membership of Public Bodies in Bedfordshire and Cheshire) Order 2008.

32 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and the draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) Regulations 2008.

33 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

34 Policing and Crime Bill Committee
(1) Chairmen: Sir Nicholas Winterton and Hugh Bayley
(2) Members: Mr Ian Austin, Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods, James Brokenshire, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Alan Campbell, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Vernon Coaker, Mrs Nadine Dorries, Jim Fitzpatrick, Dr Evan Harris, Paul Holmes, Ms Sally Keeble, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Mr David Ruffley, Lynda Waltho and Phil Wilson.

35 Policing and Crime Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr Ian Austin, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Vernon Coaker, Paul Holmes, Mr David Ruffley, Lynda Waltho and Phil Wilson.

36 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill Committee
(1) Chairmen: David Taylor and John Bercow
(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr Jim Devine, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, John Howell, Mrs Siân C. James, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr George Mudie, Ian Pearson, Dr Howard Stoate, Mr Edward Timpson and Mr Charles Walker.

37 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Ian Pearson and Dr Howard Stoate.

(1) Chairman: Robert Key
(2) Members: Peter Bottomley, Tom Brake, Colin Burgon, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Tom Clarke, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Clive Efford, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Martin Linton, Ian Lucas, Gwyn Prosser, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Michael Wills and Jeremy Wright.
39 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreements concluded under Article XXI GATS) Order 2008)

(1) Chairman: Sir John Butterfill

(2) Members: Alistair Burt, Mr Mark Field, Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye), Mr Doug Henderson, Mr George Howarth, John Howell, Mrs Siân C. James, Mr Denis MacShane, Mr Michael Moore, John Penrose, Mr Gordon Prentice, Sir Peter Soulsby, Andrew Stunell, Mr Gareth Thomas, Sir Peter Viggers and Claire Ward.

40 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Illsley

(2) Members: Mr David Burrowes, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Charles Clarke, Maria Eagle, Linda Gilroy, Stephen Hesford, Mr Philip Hollobone, David Howarth, Ian Lucas, Siobhain McDonagh, Alison Seabeck, Ms Dari Taylor, Mr Edward Timpson, David Tredinnick, Phil Willis and Jeremy Wright.

41 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Home Information Pack (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3107))

(1) Chairman: Joan Walley

(2) Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Robert Flisilo, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr Adam Holloway, Glenda Jackson, Julie Morgan, Mrs Linda Riordan, Grant Shapps, Sarah Teather, Mr Dave Watts, Mr Iain Wright and Mr Tim Yeo.

42 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Areas and Membership of Public Bodies in Bedfordshire and Cheshire) Order 2008)

Members: Bill Etherington discharged and Andrew Miller nominated in substitution.

43 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and the draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) Regulations 2008)

Members: Mr Richard Benyon discharged and Alistair Burt nominated in substitution.


Members: John Battle and David Cairns discharged and Eric Joyce and Mr Tom Harris nominated in substitution.

45 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Richard Benyon and Chris McCafferty discharged and Mr Stephen Crabb and Mr Ronnie Campbell nominated in substitution.

46 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15578/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 and No. 7676/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Total Allowable Catches and quotas and recovery of cod stocks

Chairman: Janet Anderson.

47 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15581/08, relating to Draft Regulation on credit rating agencies

Chairman: Hywel Williams.

48 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15455/08, relating to Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008–09

Members: Mr William Cash, Mr Edward Davey, Caroline Flint, Mr Mark Francois, Helen Goodman, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Brian Jenkins, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Brooks Newmark, Dan Norris and Jo Swinson.

49 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the Protection of animals used for scientific purposes

Members: Mr David S. Borrow, Mr Simon Burns, Mr James Clappison, Ann Clwyd, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Helen Goodman, Andrew Gwynne, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Doug Henderson, Meg Hillier, Margaret Moran, Andrew Rosindell and Phil Willis.
European Union Documents Referred

50 European Committee B
European Union Documents No. 16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, No. 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, and No. 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to asylum.

51 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

52 Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees
Strategic Export Controls:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 178-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Roger Berry).

53 Children, Schools and Families Committee
Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future: Evidence, to be printed (HC 192-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

54 Energy and Climate Change Committee
Mr Elliot Morley reported from the Energy and Climate Change Committee, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

55 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK: Evidence taken on 11 December, to be printed (HC 266-i) (Mr Michael Jack).

56 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-iv);
(2) Subsidiarity, National Parliaments and the Lisbon Treaty: Government Response to the Committee’s Thirty-third Report of Session 2007–08: First Special Report of Session 2008–09, to be printed (HC 197);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

57 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2007–08: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 195);
(2) Visit to Cyprus: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 196);
(3) Previously Unpublished Memoranda Submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Mike Gapes).

58 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
Engineering: Evidence, to be printed (HC 50-ii) (Mr Phil Willis).

59 International Development Committee

60 Public Accounts (Committee of)

61 Scottish Affairs Committee
The work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 176-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).
62 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-iii) (David Maclean).

63 Transport Committee
The Use of Airspace: Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

64 Treasury Committee
(1) The Work of the Committee in 2007–08: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 173);
(2) Appointment of Paul Tucker as Deputy Governor of the Bank of England (Financial Stability): Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 34);
(3) Banking Crisis: Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

[WH, No. 8]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment.

Subjects:
Mountain rescue teams (Dr Brian Iddon).
UK relations with Nigeria (John Robertson).
Assistance for small businesses in the current economic situation (Mr Philip Hollobone).
Situation in Gaza (Clare Short).
Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office (Julie Morgan).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned—(Mark Tami.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Contracting Out
Draft Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

2 Immigration
Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

3 Legal Services Commission
Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

4 Local Government Finance
(1) Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Alternative Notional Amounts) Report (England) 2009–10 (by Act), to be printed (HC 149) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and
(2) Local Government Finance Report (England) 2009–10 (by Act), to be printed (HC 150) (Secretary Hazel Blears).
5 Police

Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2009–10 (by Act) to be printed (HC 148) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

6 Social Security

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Parnell).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Housing

Home Information Pack (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 34), dated 14 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

8 Public Health


Other Papers:

9 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Resource Accounts of the Judicial Pensions Scheme for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 85) (Stephen Timms);

(2) Resource Accounts of the Teachers’ Pensions Scheme (England and Wales) for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 21) (Stephen Timms);

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Contracting Out


11 Freedom of Information


[No. 18]

Thursday 22 January 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made, and Question (15 January) again proposed, That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 29 January.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made, and Question (15 January) again proposed, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session
2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 29 January.

3 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
(2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member for North Devon, representing the House of Commons Commission

4 Statement: Police investigation (The Speaker)

5 Business Statement (Leader of the House)

6 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Payments to hon. Members (Publication Scheme), Members’ Allowances (Green Book), Members’ Allowances (Audit and Assurance) and Committee on Members’ Allowances not later than 5.00 pm; in each case such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Chris Bryant.)

7 Payments to Hon. Members (Publication Scheme)

Resolved, (1) That, subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) below, for the purpose of the publication scheme adopted and maintained by the House under section 19 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, such information about payments made to, or on behalf of, hon. Members which is already published routinely in accordance with the scheme shall continue to be published;

(2) In addition, information relating to Members’ expenditure from the beginning of the current Parliament shall be published in relation to each financial year, to the extent that such information is separately identifiable, under the following categories:

(a) Administrative and Office Expenditure:
   (i) accommodation costs for offices, surgeries, etc;
   (ii) office equipment and supplies;
   (iii) telephones and other telecommunications;
   (iv) professional fees and charges;
   (v) agency and other staff costs;
   (vi) travel costs;
   (vii) utilities;

(b) Personal Additional Accommodation Expenditure:
   (i) mortgage interest;
   (ii) rent;
   (iii) hotel costs;
   (iv) council tax;
   (v) fixtures, fittings and furnishings;
   (vi) subsistence;
   (vii) other household costs, including service charges, utilities, telecommunications, maintenance and repairs;

(c) Communications Expenditure:
   (i) websites;
   (ii) reports and surveys;
   (iii) delivery charges, postage and stationery;
   (iv) advertising;
   (v) equipment;

(d) Staffing Expenditure;
(e) Travel Expenditure in relation to travel by Members:
   (i) car, including third party vehicle rental and mileage;
   (ii) rail;
   (iii) air;
   (iv) other UK and European travel;
   (f) Resettlement Grant;
   (g) Winding-up Expenditure;

(3) The Committee on Members’ Allowances shall keep the categories listed in paragraph (2) above under review and may modify them from time to time as the committee may think necessary or desirable in the interests of clarity, consistency, accountability and effective administration, and conformity with current circumstances.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

8 Members’ Allowances (Green Book)

Resolved, That this House approves the Guide to Members’ Allowances (the Green Book), published as Annex 1 to the First Report of the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee (HC 142) and endorses the Principles set out in Part 1 of the Green Book as the basis for all claims made by Members;

That the rules set out in the Green Book shall govern all expenditure on Members’ allowances with respect to all claims for expenditure arising on or after 1 April 2009;

That the Members Estimate Committee shall carry out a review of the provisions of the resolutions of this House relating to such expenditure, make such modifications to them as are necessary to ensure that they are consistent with the provisions in the Green Book, and report to the House;

That this House thanks Ms Kay Carberry CBE, nominated by the Trades Union Congress, and Mr Keith Bradford, nominated by the Confederation of British Industry, for having acted as the Speaker’s external appointees to the Advisory Panel on Members’ Allowances.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

9 Members’ Allowances (Audit and Assurance)

Resolved, That this House approves the arrangements for the audit and assurance of Members’ allowances set out in the report of the Members Estimate Audit Committee to the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee, published as Annex 3 to the First Report of the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee (HC 142).—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

10 Committee on Members’ Allowances

Ordered, That the following new Standing Order and amendments to the Standing Orders and Resolutions of the House be made:

A. New Standing Order

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Committee on Members’ Allowances,
   (a) to advise the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee on the discharge of its functions; and
   (b) to advise the Speaker, the Members Estimate Committee and the Leader of the House on the potential development of the arrangements made by or under the Resolutions in force from time to time regarding Members’ allowances &c;

(2) The committee shall consist of eight members;

(3) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament;

(4) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to appoint specialist advisers and to report from time to time.

B. Amendment to Standing Order No. 152D

In Standing Order No. 152D, leave out lines 23 to 25;


Paragraph (3) of the Resolution of the House of 5 July 2001 relating to Members’ Allowances, Insurance &c. shall cease to have effect.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)
11 Adjournment

Subject: Ministerial answers to Parliamentary Questions (Norman Baker).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Chris Mole.)

Adjourned at 4.42 pm until Monday 26 January.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Eric Illsley (Chairman) reported the draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009.

13 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr John Bercow (Chairman) reported the Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Health Committee

(1) Work of the Committee 2007–08: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 193);

(2) Patient Safety: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-ii);

(3) Top-up Fees: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 194-II)

(Mr Kevin Barron).

15 International Development Committee

DFID and China: Evidence, to be printed (HC 180-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

16 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 83-ii);

(2) Official Statistics: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 9]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Department for Culture, Media and Sport Annual Report 2008.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami)

Adjourned at 4.21 pm until Tuesday 27 January.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment and Training

   (1) Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and
   (2) draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

2 Fees and Charges

   Draft Department for Transport (Fees) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Highways

   Road Tunnel Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 64), dated 18 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Other Papers:

4 Companies

   Professional Oversight Board: Report of the Independent Supervisor for 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 166) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Government Resources and Accounts

   Resource Accounts of the Cabinet Office: Civil Superannuation for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 60) (Stephen Timms).

6 Merchant Shipping

   Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 80) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

[No. 19]

Monday 26 January 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

2 Personal Statement (Mr Peter Hain)

3 Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Mr Virendra Sharma, John Austin, Clive Efford, Mike Gapes, Ms Karen Buck, Siobhain McDonagh, Judy Mallaber, Rob Marris and Mr Chris Mullin, presented a Bill to make provision for a warning symbol to be prominently displayed on the packaging of pharmaceauticals which act on the brain and central nervous system so as to impair dangerously the consumer’s ability to carry out certain activities, and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February, and to be printed (Bill 30).

4 Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Shona McIsaac, Mr Virendra Sharma, John Austin, Clive Efford, Mike Gapes, Ms Karen Buck, Siobhain McDonagh, Judy Mallaber, Rob Marris, Mr Chris Mullin and Jim Sheridan, presented a Bill to make provision for the creation of an employers’ liability insurance bureau comprising an electronic database and a fund of last resort; to make provision about employers’ liability insurance; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 March, and to be printed (Bill 31).

5 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Mr Edward O’Hara, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh, Rob Marris, Mr Virendra Sharma, John Austin and Ms Karen Buck, presented a Bill to amend the British Museum Act 1963 to permit the transfer of artefacts in the British Museum; to confer powers on the Secretary of State to require the transfer of artefacts in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 March, and to be printed (Bill 32).

6 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Shona McIsaac, Clive Efford, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mike Gapes, Ms Karen Buck, Siobhain McDonagh, Judy Mallaber, Rob Marris, Mr Chris Mullin and Jim Sheridan, presented a Bill to provide that certain asbestos-related conditions are actionable personal injuries; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 April, and to be printed (Bill 33).

7 Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Shona McIsaac, Mr Virendra Sharma, John Austin, Clive Efford, Ms Karen Buck, Siobhain McDonagh, Rob Marris and Mr Chris Mullin, presented a Bill to make provision for the protection of gardens and urban green spaces; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 May, and to be printed (Bill 34).

8 Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Mike Gapes, Ms Karen Buck, Siobhain McDonagh, Rob Marris, Mr Chris Mullin, Clive Efford, John Austin, Mr Virendra Sharma and Mrs Louise Ellman, presented a Bill to provide for the transfer from public museum and gallery collections of arts, artefacts and other objects stolen between 1933 and 1945 by or on behalf of the Nazi regime, its members and sympathisers; to provide for the return of such artefacts and objects to the lawful owners, their heirs and successors; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 15 May, and to be printed (Bill 35).

9 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Dr Tony Wright, Ms Karen Buck, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mike Gapes, Shona McIsaac, Rob Marris, Mr Chris Mullin, John Austin, Clive Efford and Siobhain McDonagh, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the removal of general restrictions as to nationality which apply to persons employed or holding office in any civil capacity under the Crown; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 June, and to be printed (Bill 39).

10 Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Mr Virendra Sharma, John Austin, Clive Efford, Ms Karen Buck, Siobhain McDonagh, Rob Marris and Mr Chris Mullin, presented a Bill to make provision for actions for damages for torture; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 June, and to be printed (Bill 40).

11 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Mr Virendra Sharma, John Austin, Clive Efford, Mike Gapes, Siobhain McDonagh, Judy Mallaber, Rob Marris, Mr Chris Mullin and Barry Gardiner, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale in the United Kingdom of timber and wood products that were obtained or produced illegally in their country of origin; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June, and to be printed (Bill 41).

12 Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Mr Virendra Sharma, John Austin, Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, Mike Gapes, Shona McIsaac, Siobhain McDonagh, Judy Mallaber, Rob Marris and Mr Chris Mullin, presented a Bill to clarify the meaning of ‘public authority’ in section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 July, and to be printed (Bill 42).
13 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by John Austin, Mr Virendra Sharma, Clive Efford, Ms Karen Buck and Rob Marris, presented a Bill to introduce a national day to learn about and remember the Armenian genocide.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 43).

14 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Mark Field and Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, presented a Bill to make provision for the abolition of the television licence fee; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February, and to be printed (Bill 44).

15 Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Andrew Turner, Sir Peter Viggers, Sir Nicholas Winterton and Mr Roger Gale, presented a Bill to provide that Community treaties, Community instruments and Community obligations shall only be binding in legal proceedings in the United Kingdom insofar as they do not conflict with a subsequent, expressly inconsistent enactment of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February, and to be printed (Bill 45).

16 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Andrew Turner, Sir Peter Viggers, Sir Nicholas Winterton and Mr Roger Gale, presented a Bill to establish a Commission to carry out regular audits of the economic costs and benefits of the UK’s membership of the European Union; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February, and to be printed (Bill 46).

17 Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies, Mr Nigel Evans, Richard Ottaway, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Graham Stuart, Sir Peter Viggers, Sir George Young and Sir Nicholas Winterton, presented a Bill to make provision for roadside testing for illegal drugs; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February, and to be printed (Bill 47).

18 Pedlars (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Philip Davies, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger and Sir Paul Beresford, presented a Bill to amend the Pedlars Act 1871.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February, and to be printed (Bill 48).

19 Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Mark Field, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Roger Gale and Mr Andrew Tyrie, presented a Bill to define public service content for the purposes of public service broadcasting.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February, and to be printed (Bill 49).

20 Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Dr Ian Gibson, supported by Mr Mike Hancock and Mr David Amess, presented a Bill to make provision about the evaluation of methods of testing the safety of medicines; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 February, and to be printed (Bill 50).
Coroners and Justice Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Coroners and Justice Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Coroners and Justice Bill because it provides for inquests in private and without a jury, at the behest of the Secretary of State and on grounds that are overbroad; because it unduly restricts what coroners and inquest juries may say about a death; because it proposes reforms to the law of murder that are ill-thought through and incomplete; because it fails to deal with legitimate criticisms of the legislation on anonymous witnesses, and in particular because it fails to make adequate provision for the use of special counsel; because the system of sentencing guidelines it proposes fails to incorporate adequately the aim of reducing re-offending; because it will allow unlimited data sharing to occur between any organisations or persons for the purposes of supporting unspecified government policies, regardless of the safeguards contained in other legislation; and because, to the extent that other measures proposed in the Bill are welcome and not merely symbolic, those measures should have been brought forward in separate Bills to allow them to be scrutiny more carefully.’—(David Howarth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 21.


Noes: 278 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Chris Mole).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

Coroners and Justice Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Coroners and Justice Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 5 March 2009.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Jack Straw relating to Criminal Law.—(Ian Lucas.)

The House divided.
Division No. 22.
Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Mr Frank Roy).
Noes: 108 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly agreed to.

24 Coroners and Justice Bill (Money)
Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Coroners and Justice Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

1. any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown under or by virtue of the Act; and
2. any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act. —(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

25 Coroners and Justice Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Coroners and Justice Bill it is expedient to authorise—

1. the imposition of charges by virtue of the Act in connection with costs incurred in connection with motor vehicle orders; and
2. the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund. —(Ian Lucas.)

The House divided.

Division No. 23.
Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Mr Frank Roy).
Noes: 97 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly agreed to.

26 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

1. Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

The House divided.

Division No. 24.
Ayes: 215 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Mr Frank Roy).
Noes: 91 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly agreed to.

2. Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Civil Procedure’s (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3085), dated 2 December 2008, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

3. Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2008 (S.R. (N.I.), 2008, No. 479), dated 2 December 2008, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

4. Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Areas and Membership of Public Bodies in Bedfordshire and Cheshire) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 17 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

5. Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, which were laid before this House on 6 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved. —(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.
(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) Regulations 2008, which were laid before this House on 18 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)
    Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)
    Question agreed to.

27 Adjournment (February)
    Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Thursday 12 February, do adjourn till Monday 23 February.—(Ian Lucas.)
    Question agreed to.

28 Changes to membership of select committees
    Ordered, That Mr Kevan Jones be discharged from the Administration Committee and Mr Stephen Hepburn be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

    Ordered, That Ms Dawn Butler be discharged from the Children, Schools and Families Committee and Derek Twigg be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

29 Adjournment
    Subject: Funding of national concessionary bus fares (David Howarth).
    Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)
    House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

    Adjourned at 11.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

30 First Delegated Legislation Committee

31 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
    Sir John Butterfill (Chairman) reported the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreements concluded under Article XXI GATS) Order 2008.

32 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
    Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the Home Information Pack (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3107).

33 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15578/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 and No. 7676/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Total Allowable Catches and quotas and recovery of cod stocks
    Janet Anderson (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
    That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 15578/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, draft Council Regulation fixing for 2009 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish vessels, applicable in Community waters, and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required, and No. 7676/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 423/2004 as regards the recovery of cod stocks and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2847/93; supports the Government’s approach, which is in line with the principles enshrined in the Common Fisheries Policy, to seek adoption of measures to provide for sustainable exploitation of fishery resources based on sound scientific advice and on the precautionary approach; and accepts the Government’s overarching approach in seeking a balanced and fair settlement across all the negotiations which promotes the long-term sustainable exploitation of fish stocks in European
waters, the economic viability of the UK fishing industry and the protection of vulnerable species.

**General Committees: Appointments**

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

34 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2009, the draft European Parliament (Disqualification) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009 and the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Loans and Related Transactions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009)

Members: Tom Brake, Peter Bottomley, Mr Tom Clarke, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Clive Efford, Mr Graham Stuart and Jeremy Wright discharged and Nick Ainger, Mr David Anderson, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Michael Fallon, John Hemming, George Mudie and Mr Rob Wilson nominated in substitution.

35 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreements concluded under Article XXI GATS) Order 2008)

Members: Alistair Burt, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr George Howarth and Mr Denis MacShane discharged and Hilary Armstrong, Liz Blackman, Phil Wilson and Jeremy Wright nominated in substitution.

36 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Home Information Pack (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3107))

Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Stephen Byers and Julie Morgan discharged and Peter Bottomley, Mr Tom Harris, Dr Stephen Ladyman and Tony Lloyd nominated in substitution.

37 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15578/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, No. 7676/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Total Allowable Catches and quotas and recovery of cod stocks

Members: Bill Wiggin discharged and Mr Richard Benyon nominated in substitution.

**Reports from Select Committees**

38 Children, Schools and Families Committee

*National Curriculum Tests*: Evidence; to be printed (HC 205-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

39 Communities and Local Government Committee

*Local authority investments*:

1. Evidence, to be printed (HC 164-ii);
2. Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

40 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

1. *Putting science and engineering at the heart of government policy*:
   1. Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-i);
   2. Written evidence, to be published;
2. *Science Question Time*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 169-i)

(Mr Phil Willis).

41 Public Accounts (Committee of)

1. *Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 201-i);
2. *Programmes to reduce household energy consumption*: Written evidence;
3. *Investing for Development: The Department for International Development’s oversight of CDC Group plc*: Written evidence

(Mr Edward Leigh).
42 Work and Pensions Committee

The work of the Department for Work and Pensions’ Inquiry into the underlying causes of construction fatalities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 187-i) (Mr Terry Rooney).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 23 January 2009 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 26 January 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Family Law

Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

3 Representation of the People

Draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

4 Road Traffic

Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Highways


Other Papers:

6 Welsh Affairs

Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 2007–08, on The provision of cross-border health services for Wales: Interim Report (by Command) (Cm. 7531) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Tuesday 27 January 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
   (2) the Minister for Women and Equality

2 Statement: Automotive industry (Ian Pearson)

3 Welfare Reform Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.
4 Welfare Reform Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Welfare Reform Bill:

Committal
1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 3 March.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading
4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings
7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

5 Welfare Reform Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Welfare Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any expenditure incurred in consequence of the Act by a Minister of the Crown, a government department or the Registrar General for England and Wales, and
   (b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided, and
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 24 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliament (Disqualification) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 26 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Loans and Related Transactions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreements concluded under Article XXI GATS) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 4 December, be approved.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.
7 Total Allowable Catches and quotas and recovery of cod stocks

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15578/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, draft Council Regulation fixing for 2009 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish vessels, applicable in Community waters, and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required, and No. 7676/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, draft Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 423/2004 as regards the recovery of cod stocks and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2847/93, supports the Government’s approach, which is in line with the principles enshrined in the Common Fisheries Policy, to seek adoption of measures to provide for sustainable exploitation of fishery resources based on sound scientific advice and on the precautionary approach, and accepts the Government’s overarching approach in seeking a balanced and fair settlement across all the negotiations which promote the long-term sustainable exploitation of fish stocks in European waters, the economic viability of the UK fishing industry and the protection of vulnerable species.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

8 Local Government

Ordered, That the Overview and Scrutiny (Reference by Councillors) (Excluded Matters) (England) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3261), dated 18 December 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Low value consignment relief from value added tax (Mrs Janet Dean).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Business Rate Supplements Bill Committee
Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Corporation Tax Bill (Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills)
Sir Peter Viggers (Chairman) reported the Bill with Amendments.
Bill, as amended, re-committed to a Committee of the whole House (Standing Order No. 60). Committee tomorrow; and Bill, as amended, to be printed (Bill 51).

12 Policing and Crime Bill Committee
Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution: That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication, and
(2) Written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill Committee
David Taylor (Chairman) reported. That the Committee had come to the following Resolution: That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15661/08, relating to credit rating agencies
Hywel Williams (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15661/08, draft Regulation on credit rating agencies, and endorses the Government’s approach.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15661/08, relating to credit rating agencies

Members: Jeremy Browne, Kelvin Hopkins, Stephen Pound and Mr Stephen Timms discharged and John Battle, Angela Eagle, John Hemming and Mr Brian Jenkins nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 27 January, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

17 Business and Enterprise Committee

(1) Companies House: Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Committee, Session 2007–08: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 206);

(2) Insolvency Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 198-i)

(Peter Luff).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Licensing Act 2003: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Commercial Operations of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee

UK National Security and Resilience: Evidence, to be printed (HC 121-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Environmental Audit Committee

Pre-Budget Report:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 202-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Home Affairs Committee

Knife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-iii) (Keith Vaz).

22 International Development Committee

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 177-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

23 Justice Committee

(1) Justice Reinvestment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 54-iii);

(2) The work of the Information Commissioner: Evidence, to be printed (HC 146-ii)

(Sir Alan Beith).

24 Regulatory Reform Committee

(2) Resolutions Reported:

(i) That the super-affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 December 2008.

(ii) That a revised draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 December 2008 should be laid before the House.

(3) Draft Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 210).

(4) Resolutions Reported:

(i) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 December 2008.

(ii) That the draft Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 December 2008 should be approved.

The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.

(Andrew Miller).

25 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

(1) Mr Derek Conway: Third Report, with an Annex and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 207);

(2) Dual Reporting and Revised Guide to the Rules: Fourth Report, with an Annex, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 208)

(Sir George Young).

26 Tax Law Rewrite Bills (Joint Committee on)

Corporation Tax: First Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 160) (Sir Peter Viggers).

27 Treasury Committee

Banking Crisis:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-iii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(John McFall).

28 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Globalisation and its impact on Wales: Second Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 30 January, 6, 20 and 27 February, 13 March, 17 and 24 April, 9, 14 and 22 May, 5, 12, 19 and 26 June, and 3, 17 and 24 July 2007 in Session 2006–07, and 13, 20 and 27 November, 3 and 11 December 2007, and 15, 22 and 29 January, 5 and 26 February and 1 July 2008 in the last Session of Parliament (HC 184-I and -II);

(2) The proposed draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2008: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2007–08: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 200);

(3) Potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales: Evidence to be printed (HC 162-ii)

(Dr Hywel Francis).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment.

Subjects:

- Economic aid to Palestinian territories (Martin Linton).
- Government’s response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life (Steve Webb).
- Government’s Dying Well strategy (Mr Frank Field).
- Application of Arbroath Abbey for UNESCO World Heritage Status (Mr Mike Weir).
- Payment protection insurance (Harry Cohen).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Michael Foster.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment Tribunals
   Draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Government Resources and Accounts

Other Papers:

3 European Union
   Prospects for the European Union in 2009: The Czech Presidency, January to June 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7508) (Secretary David Miliband).

4 Government Resources and Accounts
   Resource Accounts of the NHS Pension Scheme and NHS Compensation for Premature Retirement Scheme for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 87) (Stephen Timms).

5 Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards)

6 Human Rights

7 Libya (No. 1, 2009)
   Treaty, done at London on 17 November 2008, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on the Transfer of Prisoners (by Command) (Cm. 7540) (Secretary David Miliband).

8 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: NHS Pay Modernisation in England. Agenda for Change (by Act); to be printed (HC 125) (Clerk of the House).
9 Social Security Administration

Accounts of the National Insurance Fund for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 16) (Clerk of the House).

10 Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland)

Accounts of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 17) (Clerk of the House).

11 Treaty Series (No. 2, 2009)


[No. 21]

Wednesday 28 January 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Government Policy on a Third Runway at Heathrow Airport

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House urges the Government to rethink its plans for a third runway at Heathrow Airport and to give full consideration to alternative solutions; regrets the Government’s heavy reliance on data supplied by BAA in assessing the case for expansion and notes the likely forthcoming break-up of BAA’s ownership of three of London’s airports following the investigation by the Competition Commission; believes that the consultation paper Adding Capacity at Heathrow Airport was deeply flawed, as it paid insufficient regard to the costs of air and noise pollution in the surrounding areas and the commitment to curb carbon dioxide emissions to tackle climate change; regrets the fact that provisions to improve high-speed rail lines from Heathrow to major cities have not been fully explored, along with the potential of other UK airports to handle more long-haul flights; and urges the Government to initiate a consultation on a new national planning policy statement on the theme of airports and high-speed rail.—(Mrs Theresa Villiers.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the Government’s commitment in the 2003 Aviation White Paper to limit noise impacts and to be confident both that statutory air quality limits will be met and that public transport will be improved before expansion is permitted at Heathrow, welcomes the Government’s new enforceable target to reduce UK aviation carbon dioxide emissions below 2005 levels by 2050, and the commitment that increases in capacity at Heathrow, beyond the additional 125,000 movements a year already agreed, will only be approved after a review in 2020 by the Committee on Climate Change of whether the UK is on track to meet this independently monitored target; notes that development at Heathrow will be conditional both on requirements that the size of the 57 decibel noise contour will not increase compared with 2002 and on adherence to the requirements of the European Air Quality Directive; notes the decision not to proceed with mixed mode, thereby ensuring that neighbouring residents will have predictable respite from aircraft noise; welcomes the proposal that new slots at Heathrow should be ‘green slots’ using the most efficient planes; recognises the economic and social importance of Heathrow; and welcomes proposals on ultra-low carbon vehicles and new rail links to the west of Heathrow and new high-speed services from London to the Midlands, the North and Scotland linked to Heathrow, to the benefit of the UK as a whole.’—(Mr Secretary Hoon.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

3 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

That this House takes note with approval of the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2008 for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993.
Division No. 25.

Ayes: 261.

Noes: 214.

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (2nd allotted day) (Resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 26.

Ayes: 278 (Tellers: Mr Simon Burns, Dan Rogerson).

Noes: 297 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Helen Jones).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes the Government’s commitment in the 2003 Aviation White Paper to limit noise impacts and to be confident both that statutory air quality limits will be met and that public transport will be improved before expansion is permitted at Heathrow; welcomes the Government’s new enforceable target to reduce UK aviation carbon dioxide emissions below 2005 levels by 2050, and the commitment that increases in capacity at Heathrow, beyond the additional 125,000 movements a year already agreed, will only be approved after a review in 2020 by the Committee on Climate Change of whether the UK is on track to meet this independently monitored target; notes that development at Heathrow will be conditional both on requirements that the size of the 57 decibel noise contour will not increase compared with 2002 and on adherence to the requirements of the European Air Quality Directive; notes the decision not to proceed with mixed mode, thereby ensuring that neighbouring residents will have predictable respite from aircraft noise; welcomes the proposal that new slots at Heathrow should be ‘green slots’ using the most efficient planes; recognises the economic and social importance of Heathrow; and welcomes proposals on ultra-low carbon vehicles and new rail links to the west of Heathrow and new high-speed services from London to the Midlands, the North and Scotland linked to Heathrow, to the benefit of the UK as a whole.

5 Credit Rating Agencies

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15661/08, draft Regulation on Credit Rating Agencies, and endorses the Government’s approach.—(Claire Ward.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Trading Standards, tooth whitening and the EU Cosmetics Directive (Sir Paul Beresford)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Ward.)

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

7 Coroners and Justice Bill Committee

(1) Chairmen: Frank Cook and Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Russell Brown, Maria Eagle, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr James Gray, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr David Kidney, Ian Lucas, Alun Michael, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Bridget Prentice, Angus Robertson, Jenny Willott and Jeremy Wright.

8 Coroners and Justice Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Dr Brian Iddon, Ian Lucas, Bridget Prentice and Jeremy Wright.

9 Welfare Reform Bill Committee

(1) Chairmen: Mr Jim Hood and Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Mr John Baron, Mr James Clappison, Mr Mark Harper, John Howell, Helen Jones, Mr Peter Lilley, Ann McKechnie, Mr Tony McNulty, John Mason, Meg Munn, Mr James Plaskitt, John Robertson, Paul Rowen, Jonathan Shaw and Kitty Ussher.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble

(2) Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Lonely Burt, Harry Cohen, James Duddridge, Mr John Greenway, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Austin Mitchell, Julie Morgan, Dr Doug Naysmith, Ian Pearson, Mr Graham Stuart, John Thurso, Dr Desmond Turner and Dr Alan Whitehead.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Ann Winterton

(2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Stephen Byers, Rosie Cooper, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Clive Efford, Sandra Gidley, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Ms Diana R. Johnson, Mr Ian McCartney, Michael Mates, Greg Mulholland, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Mr Ken Purchase, Hon Nicholas Soames, Mr Robert Syms and Mr Rob Wilson.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Gambling Act 2005 (Advertising of Foreign Gambling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2829))

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Tony Baldry, Colin Challen, Mr David Chaytor, Mary Creagh, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Michael Fabricant, Mr Don Foster, Dr Ian Gibson, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Frank Roy, Ian Stewart, Dr Gavin Strang, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Hugo Swire and Richard Younger-Ross.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr David Wilshire

(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, John Austin, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Jim Cousins, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Goggins, Helen Goodman, Mr John Gummer, Alan Keen, Mr Eddie McGrady, Fiona Mactaggart, Rob Marris, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mr Laurence Robertson and Mr Paul Truswell.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15455/08, relating to Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008-09

Chairman: Mr David Wilshire
15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Protection of animals used for scientific purposes
   Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, No. 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 and No. 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Asylum
   Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Simon Burns, Helen Goodman, Damian Green, Mr John Grogan, Chris Huhne, Patrick Mercer, Paul Rowen, Martin Salter, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Anthony Steen, Dr Rudi Vis and Mr Phil Woolas.

European Union Documents Referred

17 European Committee A
   European Union Document No. 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the control of ozone depleting substances.

18 European Committee B
   European Union Documents No. 16686/08 and No. 17104/08, relating to European Security and Defence Policy.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 213-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Michael Jack).

20 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-v);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Michael Connarty).

21 Foreign Affairs Committee
   Global Security: Non-Proliferation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 222-i) (Mr Mike Gapes).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Legislative Scrutiny: Political Parties and Elections Bill: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 28 October and 25 November 2008 (HC 204);
   (2) International human rights instruments: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Dismore).

23 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   Students and Universities:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 170-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Phil Willis).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Management of tax debt/Agreement with EDS: Evidence, to be printed (HC 216-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

25 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Credit Unions in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 218-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

26 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-iv) (David Maclean).
27 Transport Committee

(1) Work of the Committee in 2007–08: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 211);
(2) Taxes and charges on road users: Evidence, to be printed (HC 103-iii)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

28 Treasury Committee

Banking Crisis:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall).

[WH, No. 11]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Thames Valley Police (Tony Baldry).
Proposed eco-town development in Marston Vale, Bedfordshire (Mrs Nadine Dorries).
Retrospective levying of business rates (Mr Austin Mitchell).
Economic downturn and prospects for the UK economy (Gordon Banks).
Effect of changes to the police funding formula in Wales (Mark Williams).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Injuries Compensation (Northern Ireland)
Draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

2 Official Statistics
Draft Official Statistics Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Liam Byrne).

3 Pensions
Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

4 Representation of the People
Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Social Security
(1) Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).
(2) draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and
(3) draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Environmental Protection

7 Social Security

Other Papers:

8 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 28 January 2009, concerning a contingent liability for the loaning of works of art to the British Council in China (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

9 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Delivering High Quality Impact Assessments (by Act); to be printed (HC 128) (Clerk of the House).

10 Prisons
Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales for 2007–08 (by Act); to be printed (HC 118) (Secretary Jack Straw).

11 Social Security

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Criminal Injuries Compensation (Northern Ireland)

[No. 22]
Thursday 29 January 2009.
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.
Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 5 February.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Statement: Digital Britain (Secretary Andy Burnham)

6 Holocaust Memorial Day (Topical Debate)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Holocaust Memorial Day.—(Mr Sadiq Khan.)

An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).

7 Armed Forces Personnel

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of armed forces personnel.—(Mr Bob Ainsworth.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

8 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 4 February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Jacqui Smith relating to Police Grant Report not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, and shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion relating to Police Grant Report; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr John Spellar.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Support for black and minority ethnic victims of domestic violence (Ms Sally Keeble).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 2 February.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Policing and Crime Bill Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

11 Business Rate Supplements Bill Committee

Mrs Janet Dean (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Health Committee

Top-up Fees: Evidence, to be printed (HC 194-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

13 Home Affairs Committee

Project CONTEST: The Government’s Counter-Terrorism Strategy. Part of the evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 212-i) (Patrick Mercer).
14 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Equitable Life:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 219-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 12]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Gillian Merron.)

Adjourned at 3.33 pm until Tuesday 3 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Representation of the People

Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Financial Services and Markets

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009,
No. 118), dated 29 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact
Assessment (by Command) (Ian Pearson).

Other Papers:

3 Communications

Digital Britain: The Interim Report (by Command) (Cm. 7548) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 Culture, Media and Sport

Report and Financial Statements of Greater Manchester Museum of Science and Industry
Trust for 2007–08 (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

5 Foreign Affairs

Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session
2007–08 on Global Security: Japan and Korea (by Command) (Cm. 7534) (Secretary David
Miliband).

6 Government Resources and Accounts

Statement of Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses, England and Wales for 2007–08, with
the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 115) (Secretary
Jack Straw).

7 Health

Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2007–08, on
Foundation Trusts and Monitor (by Command) (Cm. 7528) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
8 National Lottery
   Review of the sportscotland Lottery Fund for 2007–08 (by Act); to be printed (HC 86)
   (Secretary Jim Murphy).

9 Parliamentary Constituencies
   Boundary Commission for England: Report with respect to the areas comprised in the
   constituencies of Daventry, Somerton and Frome, South Northamptonshire and Wells (by Act);
   to be printed (HC 116) (Secretary Jack Straw).

10 Trunk Road Charging Schemes
   Account of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Charging Scheme for 2007–08, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 159)
   (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

[No. 23]
Monday 2 February 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statement: Lindsey Oil Refinery (Mr Pat McFadden)

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (3rd allotted day (Standing Order
   No. 14))

   (1) Government Capital Expenditure During the Recession

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the International Monetary
   Fund believes that the UK will suffer the worst economic contraction among advanced countries;
   notes with alarm that the Pre-Budget Report 2008 announced an effective 16.5 per cent. decrease
   in public sector net investment from 2012–13; further notes with concern that the Learning and
   Skills Council has decided to halt funding decisions for college rebuilding; expresses concern that
   there are currently 1.77 million people on the social housing waiting list, an increase of 100,000
   on last year; further notes that only £400 million has been brought forward out of £8 billion to
   spend on social housing; notes how little investment the Government has made to ensure that
   homes are energy-efficient and well-insulated; believes that the Government has neglected the
   current opportunity to invest in expanding the rail network; and calls on the Government to
   immediately bring forward funding for capital projects, particularly for schools, colleges, social
   housing, public transport and environmental works, all of which will create assets for the
   taxpayer and generate future income as well as countering recession in the short run.—(Dr
   Vincent Cable.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add
   ‘notes the substantial investment over the last decade in frontline public services in every region
   of the country; notes that the Government paid down debt over the last 10 years, reducing it from
   42.5 per cent. to 36 per cent. of GDP over the last economic cycle, before the global credit crunch
   hit Britain; further notes that public sector net investment was only 0.6 per cent. of GDP in
   1997–98 but was 2.1 per cent. of GDP by 2007–08, supporting sustained increases in investment
   in schools, hospitals and other key public services; welcomes the action the Government has
   taken in response to the international financial crisis both to support financial stability and to
   provide help for people and businesses at the time when they need it most; notes that to support
   the economy in the short term the Government’s fiscal stimulus includes public sector net
   investment rising to 2.7 per cent. of GDP by 2009–10 and a value added tax cut putting over
   £12 billion into the economy throughout 2009; further notes the Pre-Budget Report 2008
   measures to bring forward £3 billion of capital investment from 2010–11 to 2008–09 and 2009–10
   which will support a number of different industries and jobs and directly improve key public
   services including schools, transport projects and social housing; welcomes the Government’s
   commitment to ensuring that the overall level of capital spending is sustainable and protects
   investment in public services; and believes that action now to support the economy will enable
   Britain to take advantage of opportunities arising as global growth resumes.’.—(Mr Stephen
   Timms.)

   Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order
   No. 31(2)).

   Mr Paul Burstow claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

   Question put, That the Question be now put.

   Question agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 27.

Ayes: 44 (Tellers: Mr Adrian Sanders, Bob Russell).

Noes: 229 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mark Tami).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes the substantial investment over the last decade in frontline public services over every region of the country, notes that the Government's fiscal stimulus over the last 10 years, reducing it from 42.5 per cent. to 36 per cent. of GDP over the last economic cycle, before the global credit crunch hit Britain, further notes that public sector net investment was only 0.6 per cent. of GDP in 1997–98 but was 2.1 per cent. of GDP by 2007–08, supporting sustained increases in investment in schools, hospitals and other key public services; welcomes the action the Government has taken in response to the international financial crisis both to support financial stability and to provide help for people and businesses at the time when they need it most; notes that to support the economy in the short term the Government’s fiscal stimulus includes public sector net investment rising to 2.7 per cent. of GDP by 2009–10 and a value added tax cut putting over £12 billion into the economy throughout 2009; further notes the Pre-Budget Report 2008 measures to bring forward £3 billion of capital investment from 2010–11 to 2008–09 and 2009–10 which will support a number of different industries and jobs and directly improve key public services including schools, transport projects and social housing; welcomes the Government’s commitment to ensuring that the overall level of capital spending is sustainable and protects investment in public services, and believes that action now to support the economy will enable Britain to take advantage of opportunities arising as global growth resumes.

(2) Standards of Conduct in Parliament and Constitutional Reform

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the United Kingdom needs and deserves a Parliament that is fit for purpose and free from the taint of partial interests; is dismayed by the slow pace of reform which has failed to deal effectively with the opportunities for abuse; welcomes the suggestions from Liberal Democrat members of the House of Lords to introduce powers to suspend and expel Members of that House, require Peers to declare any interest in all legislation, make all Members of that House resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes, put the Lords Appointments Commission on a statutory basis, bring Members of both Houses into the remit of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, and tighten up on the issuing of passes to Parliament; believes however that there is now an urgent need to bring forward plans for an elected House as agreed by a majority of hon. Members, is concerned at the lack of progress on the Prime Minister’s constitutional renewal programme; is disappointed that current legislation fails to provide for limits on donations or spending by political parties; calls for urgent and effective action to reduce parties’ dependence on large donors and trade union interests, believes that comprehensive reform of the procedures of the House is essential to enable it to scrutinise Government and the spending of taxpayers’ money more effectively; and recognises the need for urgent action to restore the trust of the British public in Parliament as an institution and in politics as a profession.—(Mr David Heath.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘believes that all Members of both Houses of Parliament should uphold the highest standards in public life, should be UK residents for tax purposes and should face the toughest sanctions if they undermine Parliament’s reputation; notes that the Government has taken significant steps to strengthen probity in the political system, including the revised Ministerial Code in July 2007 and the appointment of an independent adviser on Ministerial interests and the creation of the independent Electoral Commission; notes the inquiries established by the Leader of the House of Lords; further notes that this House has a clear code of conduct governing hon. Members and has adopted tough new rules on Members’ allowances, a new requirement to declare and register any family members employed by hon. Members, a robust new audit system which will see the independent National Audit Office carrying out a full-scale audit of Members’ expenditure and a transparent system of publication of details of their expenses; supports the Prime Minister’s commitment to further constitutional reform as outlined in the Governance of Britain, including the dissolution and recall of Parliament and the power to declare war and to ratify treaties; notes the pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Constitutional Renewal Bill by the Joint Committee; notes that the Political Parties and Elections Bill proposes to restrict political spending, bring greater transparency to political funding and strengthen the Electoral Commission as an effective regulator; and hopes that all parties engage constructively in developing a consensual approach to political party finance.’.—(Chris Bryant)
Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 28.

Ayes: 47 (Tellers: Mr Martin Horwood, Dan Rogerson).

Noes: 221 (Tellers: Ms Dawn Butler, Ian Lucas).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House believes that all Members of both Houses of Parliament should uphold the highest standards in public life, should be UK residents for tax purposes and should face the toughest sanctions if they undermine Parliament’s reputation; notes that the Government has taken significant steps to strengthen probity in the political system, including the revised Ministerial Code in July 2007 and the appointment of an independent adviser on Ministerial interests and the creation of the independent Electoral Commission; notes the inquiries established by the Leader of the House of Lords; further notes that this House has a clear code of conduct governing hon. Members and has adopted tough new rules on Members’ allowances, a new requirement to declare and register any family members employed by hon. Members, a robust new audit system which will see the independent National Audit Office carrying out a full-scope audit of Members’ expenditure and a transparent system of publication of details of their expenses; supports the Prime Minister’s commitment to further constitutional reform as outlined in the Governance of Britain, including the dissolution and recall of Parliament and the power to declare war and to ratify treaties; notes the pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Constitutional Renewal Bill by the Joint Committee; notes that the Political Parties and Elections Bill proposes to restrict political spending, bring greater transparency to political funding and strengthen the Electoral Commission as an effective regulator; and hopes that all parties engage constructively in developing a consensual approach to political party finance.

Social Security

Ordered, That the Employment and Support Allowance (Up-rating Modification) (Transitional) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3270), dated 18 December 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Chris Mole.)

Public Petition

A Public Petition from Samantha Mitchell and local residents relating to Traffic Management (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

Adjournment

Subject: Preservation, protection and development in Eastham (Ben Chapman).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Adjourned at 9.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported the draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15455/08, relating to the Enlargement Strategy 2008–09

Mr David Wilshire (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15455/08, Commission Communication: Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008–09; and supports the Government’s policy that Turkey, Croatia and all the countries of the Western Balkans should be able to join the EU when they meet the criteria.
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General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009

Members: Celia Barlow discharged and John Robertson nominated in substitution.

10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15455/08, relating to the Enlargement Strategy 2008–09

Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr Brian Jenkins, Mr Alan Meale and Dan Norris discharged and Mrs Ann Cryer, Mr Robert Flello, Barry Gardiner and Andrew Miller nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Widening participation in higher education: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 226);

2) Programmes to reduce household energy consumption: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 228);

(3) The procurement of goods and services by HM Prison Services: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 71);


(Mr Edward Leigh).

12 Work and Pensions Committee

Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 158-ii) (Mr Terry Rooney).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 30 January 2009 under Standing Order No. 159.

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Tribunals and Inquiries


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 2 February 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Environmental Protection


3 National Health Service

National Health Service (Functions of Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care Trusts and Administration Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 112), dated 26 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
Other Papers:

4 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Assessment of the Capability Review programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 123) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Warm Front Scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 126) (Clerk of the House).

Tuesday 3 February 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Employment Rights Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr William Cash, supported by Mr Michael Ancram, Mr John Redwood, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Philip Davies, Mr Nigel Evans and Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, presented a Bill to provide that, notwithstanding the European Communities Act 1972, workers or members of a trade union who are UK nationals shall have rights of employment in the United Kingdom equal to or as favourable as those afforded to foreign nationals or conferred by the United Kingdom Parliament.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 February and to be printed (Bill 53).

3 Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Paul Burstow, supported by Tom Brake, Lorely Burt, Andrew George, Susan Kramer and Mr Edward Davey, presented a Bill to protect private gardens from development which is out of character with the surrounding area; to make provision about the circumstances in which a planning application may be rejected by a local authority and about rights of appeal in such circumstances; to prohibit repeated planning applications in certain circumstances; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 March and to be printed (Bill 54).

4 Home Repossession (Protection): Motion for leave to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Property Act 1925 to require a mortgagee to obtain the court’s permission before exercising the power of sale, where the mortgaged land consists of or includes a dwelling-house; to make certain powers available to the court in actions by mortgagees for possession of a dwelling-house; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr Virendra Sharma, Shona McIsaac, John Austin, Mike Gapes, Ms Karen Buck, Siobhain McDonagh, Judy Mallaber, Rob Marris, Mr Chris Mullin and Dr Evan Harris present the Bill.

Mr Andrew Dismore accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June, and to be printed (Bill 52).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (4th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Skills and Further Education in a Recession

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House regrets that the number of young people not in education, employment or training in England has grown from 686,000 to 850,000 since 2000, that the number of adult learner places has fallen by 1.3 million in just two years, and that the number of UK students enrolled at university is now falling; notes that current policies are hindering training opportunities by cutting support for second-chance students, placing too much emphasis on paper-based qualifications rather than raising skills, imposing too many bureaucratic obstacles on employers wishing to offer apprenticeships and freezing the further education capital spending programme despite the Prime Minister’s commitment to bring forward capital projects; believes that providing improved opportunities to up-skill and re-skill is more important than ever given the challenges posed by the recession, and calls on the Government to boost the number of apprenticeships, provide more support to young people not in employment, education or training, help small and medium-sized employers access training, improve opportunities for adult learners, and introduce an all-age careers service.—(Mr David Willetts.)
Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘commends the Government’s efforts to boost the number of apprenticeships, provide more support to young people not in employment, education or training, and improve opportunities for adult learners and introduce an adult advancement and careers service; welcomes the real help provided to those affected by the downturn, including increasing the support available through the further education and skills systems; further welcomes the £240 million allocated to help those facing redundancy or newly unemployed; welcomes the additional £140 million to boost apprenticeships, the trebling of Professional and Career Development Loans, and making the Train to Gain programme more responsive, including through £350 million support for small and medium-sized enterprises; notes the Government’s planned investment of £2.3 billion in renewing and modernising further education facilities over this spending review; commends its efforts to help colleges and universities become more responsive to the employer’s needs, including the £50 million Higher Education Funding Council for England economic challenges fund, and to ensure the £175 billion public procurement budget maintains and strengthens investment in skills; further welcomes the simplification of existing systems; further notes that three million people access the skills system every year, with more 18 to 24 year olds working or engaged in full-time education compared to 1997; further notes the number of students in higher education in England is rising, not falling; and further notes that the Government will resist calls to cut skills budgets, as this would undermine the steps being taken to provide real help to business and individuals now.’—(Secretary John Denham.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 29.

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 308 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Mr Frank Roy).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House commends the Government’s efforts to boost the number of apprenticeships, provide more support to young people not in employment, education or training, and improve opportunities for adult learners and introduce an adult advancement and careers service; welcomes the real help provided to those affected by the downturn, including increasing the support available through the further education and skills systems; further welcomes the £240 million allocated to help those facing redundancy or newly unemployed; welcomes the additional £140 million to boost apprenticeships, the trebling of Professional and Career Development Loans, and making the Train to Gain programme more responsive, including through £350 million support for small and medium-sized enterprises; notes the Government’s planned investment of £2.3 billion in renewing and modernising further education facilities over this spending review; commends its efforts to help colleges and universities become more responsive to the employer’s needs, including the £50 million Higher Education Funding Council for England economic challenges fund, and to ensure the £175 billion public procurement budget maintains and strengthens investment in skills; further welcomes the simplification of existing systems; further notes that three million people access the skills system every year, with more 18 to 24 year olds working or engaged in full-time education compared to 1997; further notes the number of students in higher education in England is rising, not falling; and further notes that the Government will resist calls to cut skills budgets, as this would undermine the steps being taken to provide real help to business and individuals now.

(2) Child Protection

Motion made and Question proposed. That this House is alarmed that nine years after the tragic death of Victoria Climbie the level of child abuse and deaths at the hands of parents and carers remains unacceptably high; notes that many of the shortcomings of child protection services raised in reports on the death of Baby P and other high profile cases recently echo concerns raised in Lord Laming’s enquiry from which lessons have still not been learned despite the best endeavours of social workers and other professionals working in increasingly difficult and demoralising circumstances; calls on the Government urgently to restore confidence in the system by ensuring that all serious case reviews are published in full, appropriately anonymised and redacted where that would not compromise the welfare of the child and siblings so that all agencies can learn from mistakes made; urges further moves to increase transparency and accountability by requiring all local safeguarding children’s boards to be independently chaired as recently recommended by the Conservative Party, and that the OFSTED inspection system should be overhauled to be fit for purpose in the inspection of children’s services departments; and calls on the Government to free up social workers and other professionals to maximise the time available to spend with vulnerable families by scrapping the highly prescriptive template for...
the Integrated Children’s System and other cumbersome data systems which have engendered a ‘tick box’ assessment approach which is undermining child protection.—(Tim Loughton.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘agrees that safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility; recognises that keeping children safe is a top priority for this Government; commends action taken by the Government following the tragic death of Baby P to keep children safe in Haringey; welcomes the requirement that all local safeguarding children’s boards responsible for serious case reviews judged inadequate by Ofsted convene an independently chaired panel to reconsider the review and report to the Secretary of State; agrees with the Deputy Children’s Commissioner and the NSPCC that while comprehensive executive summaries should be published full serious case reviews should remain confidential; affirms its conviction that the Every Child Matters reforms are soundly based and essential in driving change for children; welcomes evidence in the joint chief inspectors’ third report on safeguarding children of improvements since 2005 in children’s services and outcomes for children and young people; commends the development by the inspectorates of new local area assessment and inspection arrangements; welcomes the commissioning of Lord Laming to report on progress being made across the country in implementing effective arrangements for safeguarding children; agrees with his recommendation that serious case review panels should be chaired by people independent of the reporting agencies; commends the creation of a Social Work Taskforce to review frontline social work, including the role and development of the Integrated Children’s System in support of its work; and further commends the recent announcement of the first stage of delivery of ContactPoint, which experts agree is vital to keep children safe.’.—(Secretary Ed Balls.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 30.

Ayes: 198 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Noes: 292 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Ms Diana R Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House agrees that safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility; recognises that keeping children safe is a top priority for this Government; commends action taken by the Government following the tragic death of Baby P to keep children safe in Haringey; welcomes the requirement that all local safeguarding children’s boards responsible for serious case reviews judged inadequate by Ofsted convene an independently chaired panel to reconsider the review and report to the Secretary of State; agrees with the Deputy Children’s Commissioner and the NSPCC that while comprehensive executive summaries should be published full serious case reviews should remain confidential; affirms its conviction that the Every Child Matters reforms are soundly based and essential in driving change for children; welcomes evidence in the joint chief inspectors’ third report on safeguarding children of improvements since 2005 in children’s services and outcomes for children and young people; commends the development by the inspectorates of new local area assessment and inspection arrangements; welcomes the commissioning of Lord Laming to report on progress being made across the country in implementing effective arrangements for safeguarding children; agrees with his recommendation that serious case review panels should be chaired by people independent of the reporting agencies; commends the creation of a Social Work Taskforce to review frontline social work, including the role and development of the Integrated Children’s System in support of its work; and further commends the recent announcement of the first stage of delivery of ContactPoint, which experts agree is vital to keep children safe.

6 Tribunals and Inquiries

Ordered, That the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2699) dated 9 October 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Ian Lucas.)

7 Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008–09

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15455/08, Commission Communication: Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008–09; and supports the Government’s policy that Turkey, Croatia and all the countries of the Western Balkans should be able to join the EU when they meet the criteria.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.
8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 8 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

9 Scottish Affairs

Ordered, That Lindsay Roy be added to the Scottish Affairs Committee.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Preparation for the 2011 Census in Southend (Mr David Amess).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Business Rate Supplements Bill

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Written evidence (reported on 20, 27 and 29 January) to be printed.

Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

12 Coroners and Justice Bill Committee

Frank Cook (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication, and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

13 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill Committee

John Bercow (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Ann Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15546/08, and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the protection of animals used for scientific purposes

Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes; and supports the Government’s aim of securing practical, proportionate and enforceable legislation that makes proper provision for the welfare of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes, without delaying or preventing the scientific progress and benefits which responsible animal use can bring, and does not impose any disproportionate regulatory burden which could have adverse consequences for the competitiveness, sustainability and success of the research base in the United Kingdom and Europe.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

16 Welfare Reform Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Gordon Banks, Mr John Baron, Mr Mark Harper, Helen Jones, Mr Tony McNulty, Mr James Plaskitt and Paul Rowen.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the Protection of animals used for scientific purposes

Members: Margaret Moran discharged and Mr Fabian Hamilton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Defence Committee

Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 122-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Environmental Audit Committee

Pre-Budget Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 202-ii) (Mr Tim Yeo).

20 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Managing Migration: Points-Based System: Evidence, to be printed (HC 217-i);

(2) Policing Process of Home Office Leak Inquiries: Evidence, to be printed (HC 157-ii)

(Keith Vaz).

21 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) UN Convention Against Torture: allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 230-i);

(2) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Deaths in Custody: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Human trafficking: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

22 Justice Committee

(1) The work of the Information Commissioner: Appointment of a new Commissioner: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 146);

(2) The work of the Crown Prosecution Service: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 186-ii)

(Sir Alan Beith).

23 Treasury Committee

(1) Banking Crisis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-v);

(2) Work of the Financial Services Authority, 2007–08: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 98)

(John McFall).
Adjournment

Subjects:

- Implementation of Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (Mr Anthony Steen).
- Garden land development (Andrew George).
- Bristol barrage and Severn Estuary tidal lagoons (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).
- Welsh-language text on identity cards (Nia Griffith).
- Tax credits (Jo Swinson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Meg Hillier.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies
   Draft Companies Act 2006 (Accounts, Reports and Audit) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Constitutional Law
   Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Paul Murphy).

3 Industrial Development
   Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Agriculture
   Hill Farm Allowance Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 138), dated 29 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

6 Disabled Persons

7 Public Passenger Transport

8 Road Traffic
   Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 142), dated 29 January 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).
9 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups


Other Papers:

10 Air Force (Constitution)

Amendment List 22 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

11 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Government Response to the Foot and Mouth Disease 2007 Review (by Command) (Cm. 7514) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

12 Libya (No. 2, 2009)

Treaty, done at London on 17 November 2008, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (by Command) (Cm. 7549) (Secretary David Miliband).

13 Miscellaneous (No. 1, 2009)

Recommendation of the Customs Co-operation Council concerning the amendment of the Convention establishing a Customs Co-operation Council (concluded at Brussels on 15 December 1950) recommended by the Council at its 109th/110th Sessions in June 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 7550) (Secretary David Miliband).

14 Parliamentary and Other Pensions

Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 224) (Clerk of the House).

15 Prevention of Terrorism


[No. 25]

Wednesday 4 February 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Ed Balls, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary Hazel Blears, Secretary James Purnell, Secretary John Denham, Secretary Paul Murphy, Jim Knight, Mr Siôn Simon and Sarah McCarthy-Fry presented a Bill to make provision about apprenticeships, education, training and children’s services; to amend the Employment Rights Act 1996; to establish the Young People’s Learning Agency for England, the office of Chief Executive of Skills Funding, the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation and the School Support Staff Negotiating Body and to make provision about those bodies and that office; to make provision about the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority; to make provision about schools and institutions within the further education sector; to make provision about student loans; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed (Bill 55) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 55–EN).

3 Exercise of Reasonable Discretion: Motion for leave to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide that public authorities and public servants shall not be subject to any criminal or civil penalty as a result of the exercise of reasonable discretion in the performance of their functions; and for connected purposes.
That Mr Tim Boswell, James Brokenshire, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Kidney, Bob Russell and Sir George Young present the Bill.

Mr Tim Boswell accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 March, and to be printed (Bill 56).

4 Police

Resolved, That the Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2009–10 (HC Paper HC 148), which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Mr Vernon Coaker.)

5 Local Government Finance

Resolved, That the Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Alternative Notional Amounts) Report (England) 2009–10 (HC 149), which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(John Healey.)

6 Local Government Finance

Resolved, That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 2009–10 (HC 150), which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

7 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

8 Protection of Animals Used for Scientific Purposes

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, and supports the Government’s aim of securing practical, proportionate and enforceable legislation that makes proper provision for the welfare of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes, without delaying or preventing the scientific progress and benefits which responsible animal use can bring, and does not impose any disproportionate regulatory burden which could have adverse consequences for the competitiveness, sustainability and success of the research base in the United Kingdom and Europe.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents living in Belmont, Cheam, Sutton, Stoneleigh and Worcester Park in the London Borough of Sutton, and others relating to planning and development (Sutton) was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.

A Public Petition from small shareholders and supporters of Northern Rock of the Sunderland North constituency in the North East of England relating to Northern Rock was presented and read by Bill Etherington.

10 Adjournment

Subject: UK involvement in the United States missile defence shield (Mr Peter Kilfoyle).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Chris Mole.)

Adjourned at 7.09 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chairman) reported the Gambling Act 2005 (Advertising of Foreign Gambling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S. I., 2008, No. 2829).
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Bob Russell

(2) Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Des Browne, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr David Crausby, Jim Dobbins, Mr Stephen Dorrell, James Duddridge, Dr Ian Gibson, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Brian Jenkins, Mr Khalid Mahmood, Ian Pearson, Mr John Redwood and Helen Southworth.


(1) Chairman: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Mr David Drew, Mr Philip Dunne, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr Peter Hain, Ms Patricia Hewitt, David Heyes, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr Andrew Love, Anne Main, Mr Denis Murphy, Dan Rogerson, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Mr Dave Watts and Malcolm Wicks.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Gambling Act 2005 (Advertising of Foreign Gambling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2829))

Members: Dr Ian Gibson, Ian Stewart and Dr Gavin Strang discharged and Liz Blackman, David Cairns and Mr Tom Harris nominated in substitution.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Ms Karen Buck, Paul Clark, Jon Cruddas, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mark Hunter, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr John Leech, Mr Jim McIntyre, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mr Malcolm Moss, Alison Seabeck, Mark Tami, Mr Don Touhig and Mr Rob Wilson.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009)

Members: Jim Cousins, Helen Goodman, Alan Keen and Mr Paul Truswell discharged and Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Dave Watts nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2008)

(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts

(2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Richard Burden, Mr Wayne David, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Mr Philip Dunne, Clive Ellwood, Mrs Sian C. James, Mr David Jones, Albert Owen, Mark Pritchard, Mr Marsha Singh, John Smith, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mark Tami, Hywel Williams and Mark Williams.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Henry Bellingham, Tom Brake, Philip Davies, Mr Parmjit Dhandha, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr Bob Laxton, Ian Lucas, Mr Shahid Malik, Margaret Moran, Joan Ryan, Sir John Stanley, Dr Gavin Strang and Jeremy Wright.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, No. 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 and No. 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Asylum

Chairman: Miss Anne Begg.
20 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) The Work of the Department for Children, Schools and Families: Evidence, to be printed (HC 232-i);

(2) Young people not in education, employment or training (NEETs): Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Barry Sheerman).

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 213-ii)
(Mr Michael Jack).

22 Environmental Audit Committee

Carbon Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 234) (Mr Tim Yeo).

23 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-vi);

(2) The scrutiny performance of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and the Lisbon Treaty and “legal guarantees” for Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee

Global Security: Non-Proliferation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 222-ii) (Mike Gapes).

25 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Science and Technology Facilities Council: Evidence, to be printed (HC 171-i) (Mr Phil Willis).

26 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Cross-Border Co-operation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 78-iv) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of )

Planning for Homes: Speeding up planning applications for major housing developments in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 236-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

28 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-v) (David Maclean).

29 Transport Committee

Rail fares and franchises: Evidence, to be printed (HC 233-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Treasury Committee

Banking Crisis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-vi) (John McFall).

[WH, No. 14]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Community land trusts and housing (Linda Gilroy).

Global population growth (Mr David Kidney).

Choose and book appointments in the NHS (Andrew Stunell).
Care of thalassaemia patients (Mr David Burrowes).

Recent developments in financial markets (Mr Andrew Pelling).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Ms Barbara Keeley.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Excise

Air Passenger Duty (Rate) (Qualifying Territories) (Variation of Description) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 193), dated 4 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Angela Eagle).

2 Mental Health


3 Stamp Duty


Other Papers:

4 Libya (No. 3, 2009)

Treaty, done at London on 17 November 2008, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on Extradition, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7552) (Secretary David Miliband).

5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Building the Capacity of the Third Sector (by Act); to be printed (HC 132) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 26]

Thursday 5 February 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 12 February.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House
in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 12 February.

3 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
   (2) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners
   (3) the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission
   (4) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

4 Speaker’s Statement: Police investigation into hon. Member for Ashford

5 Business Question (Leader of the House)

6 Statement: Binyam Mohamed (Secretary David Miliband)

7 Sri Lanka (Topical Debate)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Sri Lanka.—(Bill Rammell.)

An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).

8 Afghanistan and Pakistan

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Afghanistan and Pakistan.—(Secretary David Miliband.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

9 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Brancepeth Village, County Durham, and others relating to traffic management (County Durham) was presented and read by Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Prejudice and mental health (Mr Charles Walker).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 6.26 pm until Monday 9 February.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Coroners and Justice Bill

Frank Cook (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

12 Policing and Crime Bill Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill

David Taylor (Chairman) reported the Bill, with Amendments.

Written evidence (reported on 3 February) to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 9 February; and to be printed (Bill 57).

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Wilshire (Chairman) reported the draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009.
Reports from Select Committees

15 Health Committee

Patient Safety: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-iii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

16 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Official Statistics: Publication of Statistics relating to Knife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 229-i) (Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 15]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Tuesday 10 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation

2 Income Tax

Other Papers:

3 Broadcasting
   The efficiency of radio production at the BBC: Review by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance and Compliance Committee (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

4 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 5 February 2009, concerning the gifting of personal protective equipment to the Lebanese Armed Forces (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

5 Statistics and Registration Service
   Response from the Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor to the notification from the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority in relation to statistics on race and the criminal justice system, judicial and court statistics, and statistics on the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act in central government (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).
Monday 9 February 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Guide to the Rules Relating to the Conduct of Members

Resolved, (1) That, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) below, this House approves the Fourth Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges (HC 208) and the revised Guide to the Rules Relating to the Conduct of Members annexed thereunto;

(2) That the revised Guide be amended, in page 27, by leaving out the words “After receiving a donation or loan over £200 in value a Member has 30 days to check and confirm it is from a permissible source before either accepting it or returning it.” and by inserting in their place the words “After receiving a donation over £200 in value a Member has 30 days to check and confirm it is from a permissible source before either accepting it or returning it. Before entering into a loan a Member must check and confirm the lender is permissible.”;

(3) That the threshold for registering interests under category 4 (Sponsorships) shall be the statutory threshold for the time being applying to the reporting of donations by hon. Members to the Electoral Commission;

(4) That the revised Guide shall take effect on such date as section 59 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 shall come into force;

(5) That the Register of Members’ Interests shall be renamed the Register of Members’ Financial Interests and the Registrar of Members’ Interests shall be known as the Registrar of Members’ Financial Interests;

(6) Accordingly, in each place where they occur in any Standing Order, Order or Resolution of the House:

(a) for “Register of Members’ Interests” there shall be substituted “Register of Members’ Financial Interests”; and

(b) for “Registrar of Members’ Interests” there shall be substituted “Registrar of Members’ Financial Interests.”—(Chris Bryant.)

3 Political Parties and Elections Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Ordered, That the Order of 20 October 2008 (Political Parties and Elections Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows—

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be concluded in two days.

3. Proceedings on consideration shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the following Table and in the order so shown.

4. Each part of the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in relation to it in the second column of the Table.

First day

Proceedings Time for conclusion of proceedings
New Clauses and amendments relating to Clauses 1 to 3 and Schedules 1 and 2; new Clauses and amendments relating to compliance officers for holders of elective office. Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order, or 8.30 pm, whichever is the earlier.

New Clauses and amendments relating to Clauses 4 to 7; new Clauses and amendments relating to Clauses 10 to 12. The moment of interruption.

Second day

Proceedings Time for conclusion of proceedings
New Clauses and amendments relating to thresholds in relation to political donations and loans; new Clauses, new Schedules and amendments relating to political donations by unincorporated associations; new Clauses and amendments relating to Clauses 8 and 9 and Schedule 3; other new Clauses relating to political donations and spending. Three hours before the moment of interruption.
Proceedings

New Clauses and amendments relating to schemes for the transfer of data to registration officers; new Clauses and amendments relating to Clauses 13 to 17; other new Clauses relating to elections; remaining proceedings on consideration.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.—(Mr Michael Wills.)

4 Political Parties and Elections Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC3—(Mr Fabian Hamilton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 46 proposed.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 11 to 22 made.

Amendment 74 proposed.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 31.

Ayes: 148 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 332 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 23 to 28 made.

Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Question on a new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

New Clause NC13—(Mr Michael Wills.)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Division No. 32.

Ayes: 328 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Steve McCabe).

Noes: 146 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Amendment 86 proposed.—(Pete Wishart.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 31 and 32 made.

Amendment 91 proposed.—(Pete Wishart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 33.

Ayes: 44 (Tellers: John Mason, Hywel Williams).

Noes: 375 (Tellers: Helen Goodman, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 33 made.
New Clause NC17—(Mr Michael Wills)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question agreed to.
Clause added to the Bill.

(2) That Amendment 38 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).
Question agreed to.
Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

5 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 3 December, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.

6 Changes to membership of select committees
Ordered, That Mr Thomas McAvoy be discharged from the Administration Committee and Claire Ward be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Crispin Blunt and Mr Thomas McAvoy be discharged from the Finance and Services Committee and Mr Brooks Newmark and Mr John Spellar be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Philip Dunne be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Douglas Carswell be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Stephen Crabb be discharged from the Treasury Committee and Mr Andrew Tyrie be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Members’ Allowances: Nomination of committee
Ordered, That Liz Blackman, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Thomas McAvoy; Dan Norris, Mr John Randall and Mr Don Touhig be members of the Committee on Members’ Allowances.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Adjournment
Subject: Neighbourhood renewal funding in Millfield and New England, Peterborough (Mr Stewart Jackson).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Banking Bill
The Lords agree to the Banking Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

10 Lords Amendments to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 59), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 59–EN).
11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Des Browne, Mr Brian Jenkins and Mr Khalid Mahmood discharged and Hugh Bayley, Mr David S. Borrow and Mr Bernard Jenkin nominated in substitution.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Henry Bellingham discharged and Mr David Burrowes nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Children, Schools and Families Committee

The Work of Ofsted: Evidence, to be printed (HC 70-ii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

15 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Local authority investments:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 164-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee


17 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

(1) Students and Universities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 170-ii);

(2) Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Phil Willis).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Excess Votes 2007–08: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 248);

(2) Chinook MK III: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 247);

(3) Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 251);

(4) New Dimension—Enhancing the Fire and Rescue Services’ capacity to respond to terrorist and other large-scale incidents: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 249); and

(5) The United Kingdom’s Future Nuclear Deterrent Capability: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 250)

(6) Natural England’s role in improving the condition of sites of Special Scientific Interest: Evidence, to be printed (HC 244-i).

(Mr Edward Leigh).
19 Work and Pensions Committee

Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality? Evidence, to be printed (HC 158-iii) (Mr Terry Rooney).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 6 February 2009 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies

2 Countryside
   Sites of Special Scientific Interest (Appeals) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 197), dated 2 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Immigration
   Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

4 Social Security
   Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

5 Social Security, Northern Ireland
   Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

6 Tax Credits
   Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

7 Transport
   Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

8 Tribunals and Inquiries
   Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Financial Services and Markets

10 Immigration
    (1) Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 198), dated 2 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith); and
    (2) Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 227) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).
11 Legal Services Commission

12 Local Government

13 Pensions

14 Police

15 Social Security

Other Papers:

16 Merchant Shipping
   Report by the Department for Transport of exemptions granted under section 294 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 during 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

17 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Maritime and Coastguard Agency's response to growth in the UK merchant fleet (by Act); to be printed (HC 131) (Clerk of the House).

18 Tax Credits
   (1) Report from HM Treasury, under section 40(1) of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Stephen Timms); and
   (2) Report from HM Treasury, under section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Stephen Timms).

19 Wales
   Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7544) (Secretary Paul Murphy).

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58 ELIZ. II

9—10 February 2009

[No. 28]

Tuesday 10 February 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Queen’s Speech (Answer to Address)
   The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with its Address of 15 December, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and give the following Answer:

      I have received with great satisfaction the dutiful and loyal expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the present Session of Parliament.

2 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)
   The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 17 December, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Jennifer Watson to the Office of Chairman of
the Electoral Commission with effect from 1 January 2009 for the period ending on 31 December 2012, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

4 Employment Opportunities: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce more freedom, flexibility and opportunity for those seeking employment in the public and private sectors;

That Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Brian Binley, Mr William Cash, Mr Robert Syms and Mr David Wilshire present the Bill.

Mr Christopher Chope accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 15 May, and to be printed (Bill 60).

5 Banking Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Banking Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure of the Secretary of State in respect of, or in connection with, giving financial assistance to or in respect of a bank or other financial institution, and

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, in urgent cases, of expenditure which would otherwise be paid under the Act out of money provided by Parliament.—(Ian Pearson.)

Three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 52(1)(b)).

The House divided.

Division No. 34.

Ayes: 273 (Tellers: Ms Dawn Butler, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 7 (Tellers: Mr William Cash, Mr Richard Shepherd).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Banking Bill (Programme) (No. 4)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Banking Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 14 October 2008, 26 November 2008 and 17 December 2008 (Banking Bill (Programme), Banking Bill (Programme) (No. 2) and Banking Bill (Programme) (No. 3)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption at this day’s sitting.

2. The Lords Amendments shall be considered in the following order, namely Nos. 83, 1 to 82, 84 to 97.

Subsequent stages

3. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

4. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

7 Banking Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 83 disagreed to.

Amendment made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment 83 disagreed to.

Lords Amendments 1 to 82 and 84 to 97 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendments 20, 51 to 53, 59, 75 to 82 and 84.
Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 16 December, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

Sittings of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 11 February, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received and any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 12 February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary James Purnell relating to Social Security and Pensions not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first Motion or Six o’clock, whichever is the earlier; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Public Petition

A Public Petition from Mr Desmond Swayne MP and other residents and users of the New Forest relating to national parks (New Forest) was presented and read by Dr Julian Lewis.

Adjournment

Subject: Mr Charles Stuart and the Ministry of Defence (Mr Marsha Singh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 9.59 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 27 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 June.

Pedlars (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 27 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 June.

General Committees: Reports

Coroners and Justice Bill Committee

Frank Cook (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

Policing and Crime Bill Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

Welfare Reform Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution: That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication, and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.
18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported the Overview and Scrutiny (Reference by Councillors) (Excluded Matters) (England) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3261).

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Christopher Fraser (Chairman) reported the draft Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2008.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, No. 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, and No. 16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to asylum.
   Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, draft Directive laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers, No. 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, draft Regulation on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of the Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection, and No. 16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one Member State by a third country national or a stateless person; supports the Government’s aim of making more efficient the arrangements for identifying the Member State responsible for determining a claim for international protection (and, where appropriate, for removing to that country the person applying for protection); and supports the Government’s aim of ensuring that minimum standards for the treatment of those seeking protection in the EU supports the maintenance of an effective asylum system that grants protection to those who need it and identifies and swiftly returns those who do not.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

22 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009)
   Members: Karen Buck discharged and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

23 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2008)
   Members: John Smith discharged and Lyn Brown nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, No. 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 and No. 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to Asylum
   Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Virendra Sharma and Dr Rudi Vis discharged and Andrew Gwynne, Margaret Moran and Mr Paul Truswell nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 10 February, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

26 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Communities and Local Government’s Departmental Annual Report 2008:
   (i) Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 February, 23 March and 27 October 2008, in the last Session of Parliament, and 8 December (HC 238);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Housing and the Credit Crunch: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 and 17 November 2008, in the last Session of Parliament, and 8 December 2008 (HC 101);

(3) New Towns: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Traditional Retail Markets: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

27 Defence Committee

(1) Defence Equipment: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 November 2008, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 107);

(2) Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 122-ii)

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

28 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Halting biodiversity loss: Government Response to the Committee’s Thirteenth Report of Session 2007–08: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 239);

(2) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 30-iii)

(Mr Tim Yeo).

29 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Managing Migration: Points-Based System: Evidence, to be printed (HC 217-ii);

(2) Policing Process of Home Office Leak Inquiries: Evidence, to be printed (HC 157-iii)

(Keith Vaz).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Equality and Human Rights Commission: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

31 International Development Committee

(1) DFID Annual Report 2008: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8 July 2008, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 220-I and -II);

(2) HIV/AIDS: DFID’s New Strategy: Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Committee, Session 2007–08: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 235);

(3) Sustainable Development in a Changing Economic Climate: Evidence, to be printed (HC 177-ii)

(Malcolm Bruce).

32 Justice Committee

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 186-iii) (Sir Alan Beith).

33 Members’ Allowances (Committee on)

Mr Don Touhig reported from the Committee on Members’ Allowances, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

Formal Minutes, to be published.

(Mr Don Touhig).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Committee on Standards in Public Life: Evidence, to be printed (HC 242-i);

(2) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 83-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Equitable Life: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Good Government: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).

35 Treasury Committee
Banking Crisis:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-vii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall)

36 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2008: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 December (HC 5);
(2) The Work of the Committee Session 2007–08: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 252);
(3) Digital Inclusion: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 16]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Implications of the Rose Report (Dr Ian Gibson).
United States of America (Mark Pritchard).
Funding for building schools for the future programme in Dudley (Lynda Waltho).
Jobcentre services in the Highlands (Danny Alexander).
Agriculture in West Dorset (Mr Oliver Letwin).

Resolved, That the sitting do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Income Tax
Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Stephen Timms).

2 Insurance Premium Tax
3 Pensions
Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Rating and Valuation

5 Value Added Tax
(1) Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 217), dated 10 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Stephen Timms); and

Other Papers:

6 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Building Schools for the Future Programme: Renewing the secondary school estate (by Act); to be printed (HC 135) (Clerk of the House).

7 National Health Service
Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Functions of Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care Trusts and Administration Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 112) (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

8 Statistics and Registration Service
Response from the Secretary of State for International Development to the notification from the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority in relation to statistics on ODA/GNI ratio (by Act) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 National Health Service
Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Functions of Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care Trusts and Administration Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 112) (by Command) (laid 2 February 2009).

[No. 29]

Wednesday 11 February 2009.
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Climate Change (Sectoral Targets): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered; That leave be given to bring in a Bill to set targets relating to energy generation and consumption; to make provision for the sectoral targets to be met; and for connected purposes;
That Mr Martin Caton, Colin Challen, Mr David Chaytor, Dr Ian Gibson, Mr David Heath, Dan Rogerson, Alan Simpson, Dr Desmond Turner, Joan Walley and Mr Michael Meacher present the Bill.
Mr Martin Caton accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 May, and to be printed (Bill 61).
3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (5th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Housing Waiting Lists

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that social housing waiting lists have increased to a record 1.8 million families, over 4.5 million people, over the last 12 months; recognises that the Government’s policies have reduced levels of house-building across all tenures; cautions that the number of families waiting for social housing is rising to record figures; expresses serious concern that the number of children living in temporary accommodation has doubled in the last 10 years; warns that the Government’s changes to the system for counting rough sleepers will drastically under-estimate the problem; further notes that the Government’s top-down policies with regard to housing have strangled it with red tape; and is concerned about the implications of the Government’s housing policies for the future supply of housing in general and for families and the most vulnerable in society in particular.—(Grant Shapps.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the Government is investing over £8 billion between 2008 and 2011 to increase the supply of social and affordable housing, has invested over £29 billion since 1997 to bring social housing up to a decent standard and has made £205 million available for a mortgage rescue scheme to support the most vulnerable home owners facing repossession so they can remain in their home; further notes that there has been a 74 per cent. reduction in rough sleeping since 1998, that the long term use of bed and breakfast accommodation as temporary accommodation for families provided under the homelessness legislation has ended and that since 2003 the number of people who have been accepted as owed a main duty under the homelessness legislation has reduced by 60 per cent.; further notes that the Government has helped more than 110,000 households into low cost home ownership since 2001; believes that the introduction of enhanced housing options services provides tailored housing advice reflecting a household’s individual circumstances while choice-based lettings schemes give social housing applicants greater choice over where they want to live; and further believes that the Government has taken measures to make best use of the social housing stock such as tackling overcrowding and under-occupation.’.—(Margaret Beckett.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 35.

Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 311 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Helen Jones).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the main Question, as amended, to be agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes that the Government is investing over £8 billion between 2008 and 2011 to increase the supply of social and affordable housing, has invested over £29 billion since 1997 to bring social housing up to a decent standard and has made £205 million available for a mortgage rescue scheme to support the most vulnerable home owners facing repossession so they can remain in their home; further notes that there has been a 74 per cent. reduction in rough sleeping since 1998, that the long term use of bed and breakfast accommodation as temporary accommodation for families provided under the homelessness legislation has ended and that since 2003 the number of people who have been accepted as owed a main duty under the homelessness legislation has reduced by 60 per cent.; further notes that the Government has helped more than 110,000 households into low cost home ownership since 2001; believes that the introduction of enhanced housing options services provides tailored housing advice reflecting a household’s individual circumstances while choice-based lettings schemes give social housing applicants greater choice over where they want to live; and further believes that the Government has taken measures to make best use of the social housing stock such as tackling overcrowding and under-occupation.

(2) Future of Royal Mail

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House welcomes the Hooper review of UK postal services; and urges the Government to implement rapidly the review’s proposals for the partial privatisation of Royal Mail.—(Mr Kenneth Clarke.)
Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the threats to the future of the Royal Mail and welcomes the conclusion of the Hooper Report that, as part of a plan to place the Royal Mail on a sustainable path for the future, the current six days a week universal service obligation (USO) must be protected, that the primary duty of a new regulator should be to maintain the USO, and that the Government should address the growing pensions deficit; notes that modernisation in the Royal Mail is essential and that investment must be found for it; endorses the call for a new relationship between management and postal unions; urges engagement with relevant stakeholders to secure the Government’s commitment to a thriving and prosperous Royal Mail, secure in public ownership, that is able to compete and lead internationally and that preserves the universal postal service; further notes the Conservatives’ failure to invest in Royal Mail when they were in power in contrast with Labour’s support for both Royal Mail and the Post Office; and notes that legislation on these issues will be subject to normal parliamentary procedures.’.—(Mr Pat McFadden.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 36.
Ayes: 151 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).
The House divided.
Division No. 37.
Noes: 208 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the main Question, as amended, to be agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes the threats to the future of the Royal Mail and welcomes the conclusion of the Hooper Report that, as part of a plan to place the Royal Mail on a sustainable path for the future, the current six days a week universal service obligation (USO) must be protected, that the primary duty of a new regulator should be to maintain the USO, and that the Government should address the growing pensions deficit; notes that modernisation in the Royal Mail is essential and that investment must be found for it; endorses the call for a new relationship between management and postal unions; urges engagement with relevant stakeholders to secure the Government’s commitment to a thriving and prosperous Royal Mail, secure in public ownership, that is able to compete and lead internationally and that preserves the universal postal service; further notes the Conservatives’ failure to invest in Royal Mail when they were in power in contrast with Labour’s support for both Royal Mail and the Post Office; and notes that legislation on these issues will be subject to normal parliamentary procedures.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2008, which was laid before this House on 16 December, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)
Question agreed to.

5 Asylum
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, draft Directive laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers, No. 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, draft Regulation on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of the Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection, and No. 16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one Member State by a third country national or stateless person; supports the Government’s aim of making more efficient the arrangement for identifying the Member State responsible for determining a claim for international protection (and, where appropriate, for removing to that country the person applying for protection); and supports the
Government’s aim of ensuring that minimum standards for the treatment of those seeking protection in the EU support the maintenance of an effective asylum system that grants protection to those who need it and identifies and swiftly returns those who do not.—(Ms Dawn Butler)

Question agreed to.

6 Use of the Commons Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Hadleigh, Thundersley and Benfleet relating to police stations (Essex) was presented by Bob Spink.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Effect on small businesses of recent changes to immigration rules (Mr Christopher Chope).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Adjourned at 7.54 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Banking Bill

The Lords agree, without Amendment, to the Amendment proposed by this House in lieu of one of the Lords Amendments to the Banking Bill.

General Committees: Reports

10 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

11 First Delegated Legislation (Draft Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Jeremy Browne, Jim Cousins, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Alan Keen, Peter Luff, Mrs Anne McIntyre, Ian Pearson, Ian Stewart, Dr Howard Stoate, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Robert Winterton and Mr John Whittingdale.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Bercow

(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr David Curry, Mr Ian Davidson, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Dai Havard, Mr John Hayes, Mr John Heppell, Mr Edward Leigh, Richard Ottaway, Mr Frank Roy, Mr Sion Simon, Graham Stringer, Mr Don Touhig, Mrs Betty Williams and Stephen Williams.
13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Bercow

(2) Members: Mr Tim Boswell, Mr James Gray, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Mrs Eleanor Laing, David Lepper, Ian Lucas, Mr Mark Oaten, Joan Ryan, Helen Southworth, Mr Ian Taylor, Dr Rudi Vis, Mr Michael Wills, Mr David Winnick, Mr Anthony Wright and Jeremy Wright.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Peter Bone, Ms Karen Buck, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Angela Eagle, Mr David Gauke, Mr Humfrey Malins, Sandra Osborne, Dr John Pugh, John Robertson, Lindsay Roy, Paddy Tipping, Mike Wood and Sir George Young.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009)

Members: Joan Ryan and Dr Gavin Strang discharged and Mr Tom Harris and Dr Desmond Turner nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Tom Brake, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Nigel Evans, Linda Gilroy, Damian Green, Andrew Gwynne, Chris Huhne, Lynne Jones, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Steve McCabe, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Andrew Smith, Emily Thornberry and Mr Phil Woolas.

17 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15927/08, relating to European Energy Networks and No. 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to Second Strategy Energy Review

Members: Mr Jim Cunningham, Jim Dobbin, Barry Gardiner, Helen Goodman, Mr Greg Hands, Charles Hendry, Martin Horwood, Simon Hughes, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Julie Morgan, Mr Mike O’Brien, Dr Alan Whitehead and Bill Wiggin.

18 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 14 January 2009, relating to the Mandates of EU Special Representatives

Members: Mr James Claphison, Harry Cohen, Mr Edward Davey, Caroline Flint, Mr Mark Francois, Helen Goodman, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr John Horam, Martin Linton, Mr Brooks Newmark, Dan Norris, Mr Ken Purchase and Matthew Taylor.

European Union Documents Referred

European Union Documents No. 15620/08 and No. 17210/08 and Addendum, relating to Pre-accession assistance: the instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA).

Reports from Select Committees

20 Children, Schools and Families Committee

The Draft Apprenticeships Bill: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2007–08. First Special Report, to be printed (HC 259) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

21 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Energy prices in 2009 and future investment in electricity generating capacity: Evidence, to be printed (HC 255-i) (Mr Elliot Morley).
22 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-vii);
   (2) The scrutiny performance of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 246);
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

23 Foreign Affairs Committee
   Global Security: Middle East: Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-i) (Mike Gapes).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Selection of the new Comptroller and Auditor General: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 256);
   (2) Hearing with the Comptroller and Auditor General Designate: Evidence, to be printed (HC 256-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Equitable Life:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 219-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Dr Tony Wright).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Commission on Scottish Devolution: Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

27 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-vi);

28 Transport Committee
   Taxes and charges on road users: Evidence, to be printed (HC 103-iv) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

29 Treasury Committee
   Banking Crisis:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-viii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

[WH. No. 17]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Implications of the EU Working Time Directive for retained fire-fighters (Mr Alistair Carmichael).
   Capital spending allocations for further education colleges (Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).
   Compensation for pleural plaques victims (Jim Sheridan).
Lobbying Whitehall and Westminster (Mr Gordon Prentice).
Early voting (Mrs Linda Riordan).

Resolved, That the sitting do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electricity
   Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

2 Electronic Communications
   Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

3 Pensions
   Draft Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Energy
   Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity and Gas Supply Licences (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

5 Environmental Protection
   Ozone-Depleting Substances (Qualifications) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 216), dated 4 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

6 Food
   Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 205), dated 5 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Sir John Soane's Museum for 2007-08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 241) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

8 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Recruiting civil servants efficiently (by Act); to be printed (HC 134) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Government Resources and Accounts
1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 26 February.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 26 February.

3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Royal Assent

The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Act under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

Banking Act 2009.

6 Statement: Investment in new trains (Secretary Geoff Hoon)

7 Social Security

Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

8 Pensions

Resolved, That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Lloyds TSB and sanctions on Iran (Andrew Mackinlay).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 3.47 pm until Monday 23 February (Resolution, 26 January).

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Policing and Crime Bill Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.
11 Welfare Reform Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chairman) reported written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Health Committee

Top-up Fees: Evidence, to be printed (HC 194-ii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

13 Home Affairs Committee


14 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee


15 Liaison Committee

The Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 257-i) (Mr Alan Williams).

16 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Cross-Border Co-operation: Evidence taken on Wednesday 11 February, to be printed (HC 78-vi) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Immigration

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Environmental Protection


3 Financial Services and Markets

4 Health Care and Associated Professions


5 International Immunities and Privileges


6 Ministers of the Crown

Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 229), dated 11 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

7 Pensions

Armed Forces (Pensions) (Prescribed Modification) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 262), dated 11 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

8 Police

Police Support Staff (Suitability) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 36), dated 3 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Other Papers:

9 Defence (Votes A), 2009–10

Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2010 (by Command); to be printed (HC 117) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

10 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Treasury Minute, dated 12 February 2009, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Spring Supplementary Estimates Part I for the year ending 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Angela Eagle); and

(2) Treasury Minute, dated 12 February 2009, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Spring Supplementary Estimates and New Estimate Part II for the year ending 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Angela Eagle).

11 Supply Estimates, 2008–09

(1) Spring Supplementary Estimates for Central Government 2008–09: Part I (by Command); to be printed (HC 221) (Angela Eagle); and

(2) Spring Supplementary Estimates for Central Government 2008–09 and New Estimates: Part II (by Command); to be printed (HC 240) (Angela Eagle).

[No. 31]

Monday 23 February 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Northern Ireland Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Secretary Woodward, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary David Miliband, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Jacqui Smith, Mr Secretary Hutton, Secretary Paul Murphy, Secretary Jim Murphy and Paul Goggins, presented a Bill to make provision in relation to policing and justice in Northern Ireland; and to amend section 86 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed (Bill 62) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 62–EN).
3 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

4 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill:

**Committal**

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

**Procedures in Public Bill Committee**

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 31 March 2009.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

**Consideration and Third Reading**

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

**Other proceedings**

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(*Mr Dave Watts*)

Question agreed to.

5 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State,
(2) any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, and
(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable by virtue of any other Act out of money provided by Parliament.—(*Mr Dave Watts*)

Question agreed to.

6 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the charging of fees in respect of apprenticeship certificates, the provision of services by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation and the provision of services or other assistance by the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency, and
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(*Mr Dave Watts*)

Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House

Motion made, That, in respect of the Northern Ireland Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(*Mr Dave Watts*)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
8 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

9 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 December, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed workplace parking levy in Nottingham (Mr John Heppell).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business and Enterprise Committee

Exporting out of recession: Evidence, to be printed (HC 199-i) (Peter Luff).

12 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Building Schools for the Future: Evidence, to be printed (HC 274-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Friday 13 February 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education


2 Health Care and Associated Professions

   Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 272), dated 12 February 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

3 Tribunals and Inquiries

   (1) Appeals (Excluded Decisions) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 275), dated 5 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
   (2) First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 196), dated 9 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
   (3) Tribunal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 274), dated 5 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
(4) Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Tax Chamber) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 273), dated 5 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Monday 16 February 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries


Tuesday 17 February 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Local Government

Local Government (Structural Changes) (Further Transitional and Supplementary Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 276), dated 12 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

Other Papers:

6 Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 17 February 2009, concerning a contingent liability for the costs associated with the Defence Training Review (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

7 Treaty Series (No. 3, 2009)

Exchange of Notes, done at Doha on 26 and 27 August 2007, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the State of Qatar amending the Air Services Agreement done at London on 24 June 1998 (by Command) (Cm. 7554) (Secretary David Miliband).

Wednesday 18 February 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 European Communities

European Communities (Designation) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 221), dated 11 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

9 Food


10 Gas

Gas Importation and Storage Zone (Designation of Area) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 223), dated 11 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

11 National Health Service

NHS Bodies and Local Authorities Partnership Arrangements (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 278), dated 11 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Thursday 19 February 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Banks and Banking

(1) Bradford & Bingley plc Transfer of Securities and Property etc. (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 320), dated 19 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Ian Pearson);
(2) Heritable Bank plc Transfer of Certain Rights and Liabilities (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 310), dated 18 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson); and


13 Children and Young Persons


14 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups

(1) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Prescribed Criteria and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 39), dated 6 February 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward);

(2) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Prescribed Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 40), dated 6 February 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and


Friday 20 February 2009

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

15 Banks and Banking

(1) Banking Act 2009 (Bank Administration) (Modification for Application to Banks in Temporary Public Ownership) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 312), dated 19 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson);

(2) Banking Act 2009 (Bank Administration) (Modification for Application to Multiple Transfers) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 313), dated 19 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson);

(3) Banking Act 2009 (Parts 2 and 3 Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 317), dated 19 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson);

(4) Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 322), dated 19 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Ian Pearson); and


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Banks and Banking


17 Employment

Gangmasters (Licensing Conditions) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 307), dated 16 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

18 Highways


19 Road Traffic

(1) Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County of Staffordshire) (Districts of Cannock Chase, Lichfield, South Staffordshire and Tamworth) Designation Order 2009
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 23 February 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

20 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

(1) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 268) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 270) (Clerk of the House).

21 Mental Capacity

Draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting, and Assessments —Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

22 Pensions

(1) Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell); and

(2) draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

23 Health and Safety


24 National Health Service

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 316), dated 18 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

25 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 16 October 2008, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending Statute K of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

26 Banking


27 Business and Enterprise

Government Response to the Fourteenth Report from the Business and Enterprise Select Committee, Session 2007–08, on Departmental Annual Report and Scrutiny of the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (by Command) (Cm. 7559) (Mr Pat McFadden).

28 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

(1) Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 269) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 271) (Clerk of the House).

29 Government Resources and Accounts

Treasury Minute, dated 23 February 2009, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Angela Eagle).
30 Libya (No. 4, 2009)

Treaty, done at London on 17 November 2008, on judicial co-operation between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in Civil and Commercial Matters (by Command) (Cm. 7551), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

31 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Supporting Carers to Care (by Act); to be printed (HC 130) (Clerk of the House).

32 Supply Estimates, 2008–09

(1) Electoral Commission: Spring Supplementary Estimate 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 223) (The Speaker); and

(2) Revised Spring Supplementary Estimates for Central Government 2008–09 (by Command); to be printed (HC 265) (Angela Eagle).

[No. 32]

Tuesday 24 February 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Statement: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Secretary Jack Straw)

3 Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Planning Act 2008 to require Parliamentary approval for proposals for the building of new major airports and additional runways at existing major airports; and for connected purposes.—(Susan Kramer.)

Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23)

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 38.


Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That Susan Kramer, John McDonnell, Mr John Randall, Adam Price, Norman Baker, Mr John Grogan, Justine Greening, Mr Edward Davey, Martin Salter, Adam Afriyie, Dr Vincent Cable and Sarah Teather present the Bill.

Susan Kramer accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 March, and to be printed (Bill 63).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (6th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Law and Order

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House views with great concern the rise in burglary, drug offences and crimes involving knives; is concerned by the Government’s complacency about criminal and anti-social behaviour; and is further concerned that the Government has no long-term strategy to tackle the causes of crime.—(Chris Grayling.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the unprecedented 39 per cent. fall in crime since 1997, with burglary down by 55 per cent. and violence by 40 per cent.; notes that the chance of being a victim of crime is at an historic low; further welcomes the record numbers now entering and staying in drug treatment services; further supports the drive to tackle gangs, including measures in the Policing and Crime Bill to introduce injunctions on gang activity; further welcomes the preventative, educational and enforcement action taken to tackle knife crime, with those carrying a knife now more likely to be caught, prosecuted and imprisoned, if found guilty; considers that the Government’s determination to tackle criminal and antisocial behaviour is demonstrated by the record levels of investment in policing since 1997 and increases in the numbers of police officers and police
staff to an all-time high, as well as the Government’s drive to cut police red tape to free up more time for police officers to spend on the beat; is concerned at any proposal to make sudden cuts to the Home Office budget that could lead to reductions in police officer numbers; commends the Government’s determination to stand shoulder to shoulder with local communities in the fight against crime and antisocial behaviour; and deplores talk of a “broken society” as a counsel of despair.’—(Secretary Jacqui Smith.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 39.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Noes: 308 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mr Frank Roy).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the unprecedented 39 per cent. fall in crime since 1997, with burglary down by 55 per cent. and violence by 40 per cent.; notes that the chance of being a victim of crime is at an historic low; further welcomes the record numbers now entering and staying in drug treatment services; further supports the drive to tackle gangs, including measures in the Policing and Crime Bill to introduce injunctions on gang activity; further welcomes the preventative, educational and enforcement action taken to tackle knife crime, with those carrying a knife now more likely to be caught, prosecuted and imprisoned, if found guilty; considers that the Government’s determination to tackle criminal and antisocial behaviour is demonstrated by the record levels of investment in policing since 1997 and increases in the numbers of police officers and police staff to an all-time high, as well as the Government’s drive to cut police red tape to free up more time for police officers to spend on the beat; is concerned at any proposal to make sudden cuts to the Home Office budget that could lead to reductions in police officer numbers; commends the Government’s determination to stand shoulder to shoulder with local communities in the fight against crime and antisocial behaviour; and deplores talk of a “broken society” as a counsel of despair.

(2) British Agricultural Production and Food Labelling

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that British consumers are entitled to know exactly how and where the food they are eating is produced and that clear and unambiguous labelling stating the country of origin of the major ingredients is required to achieve this; further believes that this will level the playing field for British farmers and enable British consumers to show their preference for home-grown food which is produced to high standards of animal welfare, health and safety and environmental protection; notes that the rate of self-sufficiency in the food which Britain can produce itself has dropped substantially since 1997; further believes that voluntary labelling by food retailers has failed to deliver the transparency that consumers require; and calls on the Government to introduce a mandatory country of origin labelling scheme for meat and meat products without further delay.—(Nick Herbert.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘considers that British consumers should have the information that they need in order to make the choices they want when they buy their food; notes that the European Commission has rejected a recent proposal from the Irish Government for national mandatory country of origin labelling for meat and meat products; believes that clear and unambiguous labelling stating the country of origin of the major ingredients for meat and meat products would level the playing field for British farmers and enable British consumers to show a preference for food which is produced to high standards of animal welfare, health and safety and environmental protection; agrees that where supermarkets and retailers comply with the Food Standards Agency’s guidance on country of origin labelling that this is to the benefit of their consumers; and further believes that the best way to back British consumers and British producers is to support the Government’s calls for tougher and clearer country of origin labelling across Europe.’.—(Jane Kennedy.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Mr Andrew Robathan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
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The House divided.

Division No. 40.

Ayes: 212 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 300 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Helen Goodman).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House, considers that British consumers should have the information that they need in order to make the choices they want when they buy their food; notes that the European Commission has rejected a recent proposal from the Irish Government for national mandatory country of origin labelling for meat and meat products; believes that clear and unambiguous labelling stating the country of origin of the major ingredients for meat and meat products would level the playing field for British farmers and enable British consumers to show a preference for food which is produced to high standards of animal welfare, health and safety and environmental protection; agrees that where supermarkets and retailers comply with the Food Standards Agency’s guidance on country of origin labelling that this is to the benefit of their consumers; and further believes that the best way to back British consumers and British producers is to support the Government’s calls for tougher and clearer country of origin labelling across Europe.

5 Business of the House

Motion made, That, in respect of the Northern Ireland Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

6 Adjournment

Subject: Humber Bridge tolls (Mr Graham Stuart).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 10.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Coroners and Justice Bill Committee

Frank Cook (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

8 Policing and Crime Bill Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the draft Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew in place of Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Ian Stewart and Ms Gisela Stuart discharged and Mr Brian Jenkins and Martin Linton nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Dai Havard, Mr Frank Roy and Mr Don Touhig discharged and Mr Graham Allen, Colin Burgon, Mary Creagh and Claire Ward nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Business and Enterprise Committee

Independent review of the UK postal services sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 172-ii) (Peter Luff).

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Defence Committee

Russia: a new confrontation?:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 276-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

16 Environmental Audit Committee

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 30-iv) (Joan Walley).

17 Home Affairs Committee

Knife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-iv) (Keith Vaz).

18 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Fourteenth Report): Annual Renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2009: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 282);

(2) A UK Bill of Rights and the work of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 280-i);

(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

19 Justice Committee

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 186-iv) (Sir Alan Beith).

20 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Mr Gordon Brown: Fifth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 279) (Sir George Young).
21 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) The provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 58-ii);

(2) Digital Inclusion: Written evidence, to be published

(4) [WH, No. 19]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Unitary authority proposals for Norfolk, Suffolk and Devon (Mr Keith Simpson).
- Statistics on scientific procedures on living animals (Bill Etherington).
- Gas storage in the UK (Mr Stephen Crabb).
- Epilepsy services (Chris McCafferty).
- Co-operation and competition in the NHS (Dr Richard Taylor).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 1.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Banking

(1) Bank Administration Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 63), dated 18 February 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson); and


2 Banks and Banking

(1) Bank Administration (England and Wales) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 357), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson);

(2) Bank Administration (Scotland) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 350), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson);

(3) Bank Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 356), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson); and


3 Housing


4 Road Traffic

- Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City of Bradford) Designation Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 326), dated 19 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).
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5 Social Security


Other Papers:

6 Freedom of Information

Certificate of the Secretary of State for Justice, made in accordance with Section 53(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Financial Reporting and Financial Management (by Act); to be printed (HC 133) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 33]
Wednesday 25 February 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

(2) the Prime Minister

House suspended until 12.30 pm.

2 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Willie Rennie, supported by Ms Katy Clark, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Mark Lancaster, Nick Harvey, Jo Swinson, Danny Alexander, Gordon Banks, John Barrett, Mr Adam Holloway, Mr Alan Reid and Linda Gilroy, presented a Bill to provide for the suspension in certain circumstances of registration and licences relating to the provision of driving instruction; to make provision about exemptions from prohibitions concerning registration (including provision about suspension); to make provision about compensation in connection with suspension; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 March, and to be printed (Bill 65).

3 Renewable Content Obligation: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the establishment of minimum levels of recyclates in designated products and classes of product; to establish a scheme for the certification of designated products; and for connected purposes;

That Dr Alan Whitehead, Mr Martin Caton, Colin Challen, Mr David Drew, Emily Thornberry, Mr David Chaytor, Mark Lazarowicz, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Chris Mullin, Paddy Tipping, Dr Desmond Turner and Mr Elliot Morley present the Bill.

Dr Alan Whitehead accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 May, and to be printed (Bill 64).

4 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 11 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 5 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 2 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

5 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House
Ordered, That, in respect of the Northern Ireland Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Chris Bryant.)

8 Adjournment
Subject: Consular support for British prisoners in foreign jails and the case of Alistair Iain Campbell (Mrs Anne McGuire).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 4.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Hywel Williams (Chairman) reported the draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009.

11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Dr William McCrea (Chairman) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009.

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12 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee
Chairmen: Mr Christopher Chope and Mrs Joan Humble.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Department for Transport (Fees) Order 2009)
Chairman: Bob Russell.
14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Accounts, Reports and Audit) Regulations 2009)
   Chairman: Christopher Fraser.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
   Members: David Lepper, Joan Ryan and Helen Southworth discharged and Dr Brian Iddon, Albert Owen and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Statistics Order 2009)
   Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009)
   Chairman: John Bercow.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009)
   Members: Graham Allen, Mr Richard Caborn and Lynne Jones discharged and Mr Dai Havard, Mr Virendra Sharma and Ms Gisela Stuart nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009)
   Chairman: Mr David Wilshire.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
   Chairman: John Cummings.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 and draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009)
   Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter.

22 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2009)
   Chairman: John Bercow.

23 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15927/08 on European energy networks and No. 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to Second Strategic Energy Review
   Chairman: Joan Walley.

24 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 14 January 2009, relating to Mandates of EU Special Representatives
   Chairman: Mr Mike Hancock.

   European Union Documents Referred

25 European Committee B
   European Union Document No. COM(08) 763, relating to the EU and the Arctic Region.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   The work of the Department of Energy and Climate Change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 278-i) (Mr Elliot Morley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-viii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Michael Connarty).
28 Foreign Affairs Committee

29 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   Putting science and engineering at the heart of government policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-i) (Mr Phil Willis).

30 Justice Committee
   Legal Services Board: Evidence, to be printed (HC 284-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Consultative Group on the Past: Evidence, to be printed (HC 287-i) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

32 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Radio production efficiency at the BBC: Evidence, to be printed (HC 285-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

33 Transport Committee
   (1) Rail fares and franchises: Evidence, to be printed (HC 233-ii);
   (2) Use of airspace: Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-ii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

34 Treasury Committee
   Banking Crisis:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-ix);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

35 Work and Pensions Committee
   DWP’s Commissioning Strategy and the Flexible New Deal: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 November 2008 (HC 59-I and -II) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 20]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Inbound tourism (Hugh Bayley).
   Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs Office in Chorley (Mr Lindsay Hoyle).
   Council housing and rents (Mr Mike Hancock).
   Taxation of bingo clubs (John Hemming).
   UK aid to Gaza (Mr Andy Slaughter).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Chris Mole.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking
   (1) Draft Bradford & Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson); and
   (2) draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson).

2 Family Proceedings
   Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

3 Representation of the People
   Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Other Papers:

4 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 237) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Helping Government Learn (by Act); to be printed (HC 129) (Clerk of the House).

6 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Forty-Eighth, the Forty-Ninth, and the Fifty-First to the Fifty-Seventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2007–08 (by Command) (Cm. 7545) (Angela Eagle).

7 Supply Estimates, 2007–08
   Statement of Excesses for 2007–08 (by Command); to be printed (HC 215) (Angela Eagle).

[No. 34]
Thursday 26 February 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
   Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Debate to be resumed on Thursday 5 March.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
   Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Thursday 5 March.

3 Oral questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   (2) the Solicitor General

4 Statements: (1) Banking (Assets Protection Scheme) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer)
   (2) Business (Leader of the House)
   (3) Records of Detention (Conclusion Review) (Mr Secretary Hutton)

5 Welsh Affairs
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Welsh Affairs.—(Secretary Paul
   Murphy.)

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Housing subsidy (Mr Paul Burstow).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

       Adjourned at 6.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

7 Safety of Medicine (Evaluation) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 27 February, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

General Committees: Reports

8 Coroners and Justice Bill Committee
   Frank Cook (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

9 Policing and Crime Bill Committee
   Hugh Bayley (Chairman) reported:
      (1) Written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
      (2) That it had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto and had amended the
          Title, as follows: Bill to make provision about the police; to make provision about prostitution,
          sex offenders, sex establishments and certain other premises; to make provision for reducing and
          dealing with the abuse of alcohol; to make provision about the proceeds of crime; to make
          provision about extradition; to amend the Aviation Security Act 1982; to make provision about
          criminal records and to amend the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 and the
          Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; to confer, extend or facilitate
          search, forfeiture and other powers relating to the United Kingdom’s borders or elsewhere; to
          make further provision for combating crime and disorder; to repeal redundant provisions; and
          for connected purposes.
          Written evidence (reported on 27 and 29 January, 5, 10, 12, 24 February and today) to be
          printed.
          Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 66).

10 Welfare Reform Bill
   Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

11 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee
   Members: Liz Blackman, Annette Brooke, Ms Dawn Butler, Mary Creagh, Jeff Ennis, Mr Nick Gibb, Mr John Hayes, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Jim Knight, Mr David Laws, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mrs Maria Miller, Alison Seabeck, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Siôn Simon, Mr Graham Stuart, Emily Thornberry, Mr Charles Walker, Bill Wiggin and Stephen Williams.

12 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Liz Blackman, Ms Dawn Butler, Mr Nick Gibb, Jim Knight, Mr David Laws, Alison Seabeck and Bill Wiggin.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Department for Transport (Fees) Order 2009)
   Members: Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Hunter, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr John Leech, Mr Denis MacShane, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Lee Scott, Ian Stewart, Dr Gavin Strang, Mark Tami, Mr Andrew Turner, Mr Neil Turner and Mr Rob Wilson.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Statistics Order 2009)
   Members: Norman Baker, Tony Baldry, Mr Graham Brady, Kevin Brennan, Mr Jim Devine, Natascha Engel, Michael Fabricant, Mr Frank Field, Keith Hill, Mr Nick Hurd, Mr Bob Laxton, David Lepper, Ian Lucas, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Charles Walker and Jenny Willott.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009)
   Members: Des Browne, Mr Ian Cawsey, Jon Cruddas, Mark Fisher, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr Robert Goodwill, Nigel Griffiths, Mark Hunter, Mr Greg Knight, Mr John Leech, John Reid, Alison Seabeck, Mark Tami, Mr Edward Timpson, David Tredinnick and Mr Rob Wilson.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009)
   Members: Lorely Burt, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Douglas Carswell, Ben Chapman, Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr John Greenway, Kate Hoey, John Howell, Mr Pat McFadden, Mrs Linda Riordan, Helen Southworth, John Thurso, Claire Ward and Jeremy Wright.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
   Members: Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Mr David Blunkett, Peter Bottomley, Mr James Clappison, Bill Etherington, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Helen Jones, Mr David Kidney, Chris McCafferty, Laura Moffatt, Jonathan Shaw, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Robert Syms and Hywel Williams.

18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009)
   Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Michael Clapham, Jeremy Corbyn, James Duddridge, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr David Gauke, Mr Neil Gerrard, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Stephen Pound, Gwyn Prosser, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Paul Rowen, Mr Stephen Timms, Mr Don Touhig, Steve Webb and Mr Tim Yeo.

19 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2009)
   Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Brian Binley, Lorely Burt, Mrs Ann Cryer, Jim Dowd, Mr Bruce George, Glenda Jackson, Mr Fraser Kemp, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Mark Pivn, John Thurso, Sir Peter Viggers, Claire Ward and Jeremy Wright.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances
   Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Richard Benyon, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr David Chaytor, Tim Farron, Helen Goodman, Martin Horwood, Huw Irranca-Davies, Mr Michael Jack, Dr Ashok Kumar, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr Anthony Steen and Angela Watkinson.
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21 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15927/08, relating to European Energy Networks and No. 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to Second Strategic Energy Review

Members: Jim Dobbin and Barry Gardiner discharged and Mr Stephen Byers and Bill Etherington nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Defence Committee

Spring Supplementary Estimates 2008–09: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 301) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK:
   (i) Evidence taken on 25 February, to be printed (HC 213-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Badgers and cattle TB: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Michael Jack).

24 Health Committee

Health Inequalities: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 286-I and -II) (Mr Kevin Barron).

25 Liaison Committee

Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the conclusion of Estimates on the second allotted day in the present Session (Standing Order No. 145) as follows:

That a day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for financial year 2008–09:

Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, in so far as it relates to the Work of the Department in the current economic situation.

Department for Transport, in so far as it relates to Railways.
(Mr Alan Williams).

26 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Good Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 97-iii);

(2) Leaks and Whistleblowing: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).

27 Treasury Committee

Banking Crisis:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-x);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall).

[WH, No. 21]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jonathan Shaw.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Tuesday 3 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government

(1) Draft Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and

(2) draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

2 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Local Government


4 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events


Other Papers:

5 Access to Justice (Northern Ireland)

Report and Financial Statements of Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission for 2004-05, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 258) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

The Future of the Universal Postal Service in the UK (by Command) (Cm. 7560) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2007–08, on Policing in the 21st Century (by Command) (Cm. 7553) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

8 Home Office

Home Office Minute, dated 26 February 2009, concerning a contingent liability arising from a proposal to meet the uninsured element of a successful claim in excess of £5 million in the event of one being made under the Public Liability Insurance scheme for Neighbourhood Watch Groups in England and Wales funded by the Department (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

9 Terrorism

Draft Code of Practice on Examining Officers under the Terrorism Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

10 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 26 February 2009, concerning a contingent liability arising from the financial guarantee offered via the Asset Protection Scheme to the Royal Bank of Scotland (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).
Withdrawn Papers:

11 Companies


[No. 35]

Friday 27 February 2009.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sylvia Heal, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sylvia Heal, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

Mr Peter Bone moved, That this House do sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 41.

Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Mr Lee Scott, Mr Charles Walker).

Noes: 100 (Tellers: Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Edward Vaizey).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Autism Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Autism Bill be now read a second time.

Mrs Cheryl Gillan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 42.

Ayes: 131 (Tellers: Mr Rob Wilson, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 25 (Tellers: Liz Blackman, Helen Goodman).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Public Bill Committee (Standing Order No. 63).

5 Lending (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Lending (Regulation) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 15 May.

6 Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 March.
7 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 March.

8 Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 April.

9 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 March.

10 Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 April.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Peak oil (Barry Gardiner).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Goodman.)

Adjourned at 3.00 pm until Monday 2 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies

Companies (Shares and Share Capital) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 388), dated 26 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 National Health Service

(1) Local Authority Social Services and National Health Service Complaints (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 309), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(2) Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 364), dated 19 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

3 Public Passenger Transport

(1) Community Bus Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 366), dated 21 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and

(2) Section 19 Permit Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 365), dated 21 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).
27 February—2 March 2009

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
(2) the Minister for the Olympics

2 Political Parties and Elections Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (Second day)

   New Clause NC19—(Mr Michael Wills)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
   New Clause NC1—(David Howarth)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 43.
   Ayes: 70 (Tellers: Sir Robert Smith, Dan Rogerson).
   Noes: 299 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).
   Question accordingly negatived.

   Since it was after 7.00 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, 9 February).
   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   (1) That Amendments 94 to 99 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.
   (2) That Amendment 121 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision)—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 44.
   Ayes: 165 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mr John Baron).
   Noes: 358 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   (3) That Amendments 100 to 111 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.
   (4) That New Clause NC20 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.
   (5) That Amendments 112 to 114 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.
   (6) That New Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (Question on motion moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.
   (7) That Amendments 115 to 119 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.
New Clause NC21—(Mr Michael Wills)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 9 February).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC21 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question agreed to.
Clause added to the Bill.

(2) That New Clause NC22 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mark Tami)
Question agreed to.

(3) That New Clause NC23 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clauses selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dr Julian Lewis)
The House divided.
Division No. 45.
   Ayes: 235 (Tellers: Dan Norris, Nadine Dorries).
   Question accordingly agreed to.

(4) That Amendment 140 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dr Julian Lewis)
The House divided.
Division No. 46.
   Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Dan Norris, Nadine Dorries).
   Question accordingly agreed to.

(5) That Amendment 141 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dr Julian Lewis)
The House divided.
Division No. 47.
   Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Nadine Dorries, Dan Norris).
   Question accordingly agreed to.

(6) That Amendment 142 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dr Julian Lewis)
Question agreed to.

(7) That Amendment 143 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dr Julian Lewis)
Question agreed to.

(8) That Amendments 120, 39 to 41, 29, 42, 43 and 30 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mark Tami)
Question agreed to.

3 Political Parties and Elections Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 9 February).
Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
The House divided.
Division No. 48.
   Ayes: 273 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Helen Jones).
   Noes: 67 (Tellers: Sir Robert Smith, Dan Rogerson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill read the third time and passed.

4 Guide to the Rules Relating to the Conduct of Members (No. 2)

Ordered, That, for the purposes of the Guide to the Rules for the Conduct of Members, which was agreed to by this House on 9 February (Annex to House of Commons Paper No. 208), the threshold relating to any requirement for hon. Members

(a) to report donations or loans which have been refused or returned because they are impermissible or from unidentified sources, and

(b) to keep a record of interests which fall below the threshold for registration

shall be the statutory threshold for the time being applying to the reporting to the Electoral Commission, or recording of such donations and loans, by hon. Members.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 26 January, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

6 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 3 March, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on:

(a) the Motions in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to membership of Regional Select Committees not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such Motion; and

(b) the Motions in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Green Book (Committee on Members' Allowances), Liaison Committee (Membership) and Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such Motion;

such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Administration

Ordered, That Mr John Randall be discharged from the Administration Committee and Michael Fabricant be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Portsmouth City Council tenants and others relating to council housing (Portsmouth) was presented and read by Mr Mike Hancock.

A Public Petition from the Retired Members Committee of the South East Region branch of Unison, pensioners and others relating to the state pension was presented and read by Kelvin Hopkins.
9 Adjournment

Subject: Mobile home parks (Mr John Gummer).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Message from the Lords

Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the Geneva Conventions Act 1957 so as to give effect to the Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 done on 8 December 2005; and to amend the United Nations Personnel Act 1997 so as to give effect to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 8 December 2005, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

11 Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time, to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 69), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 69–EN).

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the draft Department for Transport (Fees) Order 2009.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft Official Statistics Order 2009.

14 European Committee B

Mike Hancock (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of an Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 14 January 2009 from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on European Union Council Joint actions extending the mandates of the European Union Special Representatives for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, the African Great Lakes and Sudan; and supports the Government’s policy of extending these mandates until 28 February 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committee, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr Virendra Sharma in place of Alison Seabeck.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Department for Transport (Fees) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Adam Ingram and Mr Alan Meale discharged and Mr Virendra Sharma and Mrs Betty Williams nominated in substitution.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Statistics Order 2009)

Members: Mr Frank Field, Keith Hill, Mr Alan Milburn and Jenny Wilott discharged and Mr Russell Brown, Nia Griffith, John Hemming and Joan Ryan nominated in substitution.
18 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 14 January 2009, relating to the Mandates of EU Special Representatives
   Members: Martin Linton and Dan Norris discharged and Mark Fisher and Derek Wyatt nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Traditional Retail Markets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 308-i);
   (2) Local authority investments: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

20 International Development Committee
   DFID and China: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 May 2008 in the last Session of Parliament (HC 180-I and -II) (Malcolm Bruce).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Department for Work and Pensions: Handling customer complaints: Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 312);
   (2) HM Revenue and Customs: Tax Credits and Income Tax: Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 311)
   (3) Pay modernisation in the NHS: Agenda for Change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 310-i);
      (Mr Edward Leigh).

22 Welsh Affairs Committee
   The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 306-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

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Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government
   (1) Draft Cornwall ( Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and
   (2) draft Local Government ( Structural Changes) ( Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Prisons

3 Stamp Duty

Other Papers:

4 Mental Capacity
   Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment to the draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments—Amendment) Regulations 2009 (laid 23 February) (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
5 National Audit

(1) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Courts Service: Administration of the Crown Court (by Act); to be printed (HC 290) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: The health of livestock and honeybees in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 288) (Clerk of the House); and


6 Transport

Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment to the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Local Government

(1) Draft Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 26 February 2009); and

(2) draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 26 February 2009).

8 Mental Capacity

Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment to the draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments—Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Command) (laid 23 February 2009).

9 Transport

Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment to the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Command) (laid 9 February 2009).

[No. 37]

Tuesday 3 March 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Employment Retention: Motion for leave to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to make provision for a statutory right to an employment retention assessment to determine entitlement to a period of rehabilitation leave for newly disabled people and people whose existing impairments change; and for connected purposes;

That John Robertson, Jim Sheridan, Miss Anne Begg, Mr Mike Weir, Julie Morgan, Mr David Blankett, John Bercow, Dr Alasdair McDonnell and Dr Richard Taylor present the Bill.

John Robertson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 April, and to be printed (Bill 68).

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Motion made and Question put, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mr Vernon Coaker.)

The House divided.

Division No. 49.

Ayes: 271 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 89 (Tellers: John Hemming, Mr Roger Williams).

Question accordingly agreed to.
4 Corporation Tax (Re-Committed) Bill

Order read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Corporation Tax Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 60(8)), That the Committee of the whole House be discharged from considering the Bill.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)

Question agreed to.

5 Corporation Tax Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put, That, at this day's sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on:

(a) the Motions in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to membership of Regional Select Committees, not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order, and

(b) the Motions in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Green Book (Committee on Members' Allowances), Liaison Committee (Membership) and Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order;

such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may be entered upon or continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Chris Bryant.)

The House divided.

Division No. 50.

Ayes: 281 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Barbara Keeley).

Noes: 217 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, James Duddridge).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Regional Select Committee (South West)

Motion made and Question proposed, That Mr David Drew, Linda Gilroy, Kerry McCarthy, Dr Doug Naysmith and Alison Seabeck be members of the South West Regional Select Committee.—(Chris Bryant.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Business of the House Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Order, today).

The House divided.

Division No. 51.

Ayes: 257 (Tellers: Barbara Keeley, Claire Ward).

Noes: 190 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Roger Williams).

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Regional Select Committee (East of England)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That Mr Charles Clarke, Dr Ian Gibson, Patrick Hall, Margaret Moran and Mr Anthony Wright be members of the East of England Regional Select Committee.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question agreed to.

9 Regional Select Committee (West Midlands)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That Mr Adrian Bailey, Richard Burden, Mr David Kidney, Mr James Plaskitt and Joan Walley be members of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question agreed to.

10 Regional Select Committee (South East)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That Ms Celia Barlow, Dr Stephen Ladyman, David Lepper, Gwyn Prosser and Mr Andrew Smith be members of the South East Regional Select Committee.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question agreed to.
11 Regional Select Committee (North East)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That Mr David Anderson, Mr David Clelland, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Ms Dari Taylor and Phil Wilson be members of the North East Regional Select Committee.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question agreed to.

12 Regional Select Committee (North West)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That Rosie Cooper, Mr David Crausby, Tony Lloyd, Mr Eric Martlew and Geraldine Smith be members of the North West Regional Select Committee.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question agreed to.

13 Regional Select Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That Mr Clive Betts, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mary Creagh, Mr Eric Illsley and Shona McIsaac be members of the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question agreed to.

14 Regional Select Committee (East Midlands)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That Mr John Heppell, Mr Bob Laxton, Judy Mallaber, Sir Peter Soulsby and Paddy Tipping be members of the East Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question agreed to.

15 Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees

Motion made and Question put, That this House expresses the opinion that the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003, relating to Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees (No. 2), should be further amended by inserting, after “(Select Committees related to government departments)”, the words “Standing Order No. 152G (Committee on Members’ Allowances)”.—(Chris Bryant.)

The House divided.

Division No. 52.

Ayes: 242 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Ms Diana R. Johnson).

Noes: 73 (Tellers: Andrew Mackinlay, Jim Dowd).

Question accordingly agreed to.

16 Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees (No. 2)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003, relating to Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees (No. 2), be further amended by inserting, after “(Select Committees related to government departments)”, the words “Standing Order No. 152G (Committee on Members’ Allowances)”.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

17 Liaison Committee (Membership)

Resolved, That the Resolution of the House of 13 July 2005 relating to Liaison Committee (Membership) be further amended in paragraph (2) by inserting, in the appropriate place, “Committee on Members’ Allowances”.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

18 Green Book (Committee on Members’ Allowances)

Ordered, (1) That the Green Book which was approved by this House on 22 January be amended—

(a) in Parts I to III, by substituting, for each reference to the Advisory Panel on Members’ Allowances or to the Finance and Services Committee, a reference to the Committee on Members’ Allowances, and

(b) in Part IV, by leaving out the definitions of “Advisory Panel on Members’ Allowances” and “Finance and Services Committee” and inserting after the definition of “Civil Partner”—

“Committee on Members’ Allowances’ means the Committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152G”;

(2) That Standing Order No. 152G (Committee on Members’ Allowances) be amended, in paragraph (1), by inserting after sub-paragraph (b):
“(c) to approve practice notes to be used in administering Members’ allowances which may be issued by the House; and

(d) to determine (subject to any appeal to the Members Estimate Committee) the application of the rules in such individual cases as may be referred to them by hon. Members, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Committee”;

(3) That Standing Order No. 152D (House of Commons Members Estimate Committee) be amended, in paragraph (3), by inserting after sub-paragraph (d):

“(e) to consider appeals against determinations made by the Committee on Members’ Allowances under paragraph (1)(d) of Standing Order No. 152G”.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

19 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Department for Transport (Fees) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Official Statistics Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Question agreed to.

20 Mandates of EU Special Representatives

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of an unnumbered explanatory memorandum dated 14 January 2009 from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on European Union Council Joint actions extending the mandates of the European Union Special Representatives for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, the African Great Lakes and Sudan; and supports the Government’s policy of extending these mandates until 28 February 2010.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Question agreed to.

21 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report (26 February) of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Question agreed to.

22 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 12 March, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Edward Leigh relating to Public Accounts not later than three hours after their commencement or at six o’clock, whichever is the earlier; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

23 Adjournment

Subject: Private James Smith and the First World War (Dr Brian Iddon).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Adjourned at 9.24 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

24 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution: That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.
25 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
   Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported the Bill with Amendments.
   Written evidence (reported on 10, 12 and 26 February) to be printed.
   Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 67).

26 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
   John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009.

27 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr David Wilshire (Chairman) reported the draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15927/08, relating to European Energy Networks and No. 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to the Second Strategic Energy Review
   Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 15544/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, Commission Communication: Second Strategic Energy Review—An EU energy security and solidarity plan and No. 15927/08, Commission Green Paper: Towards a secure, sustainable and competitive European energy network; and further notes the Government's support for appropriate action at the European level, where this would be effective in furthering energy efficiency, security of supply and the development of a liberalised energy market within the Union.

General Committees: Appointments

   The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

   The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

29 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009)
   Members: Mr Ian Cawsey discharged and Mr Adam Ingram nominated in substitution.

30 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009)
   Members: Ben Chapman, Mrs Linda Riordan and Helen Southworth discharged and Dr Stephen Ladyman, Andrew Miller and Dr Phyllis Starkey nominated in substitution.

31 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
   Members: Mr David Kidney discharged and Mr David Anderson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

32 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 3 March, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

33 Business and Enterprise Committee
   (1) Regional development agencies and the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 October 2008, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 89-I and -II).


   (3) Financial support for small and medium-sized enterprises: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 90-i).

   (Peter Luff).
34 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Environmental Labelling: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 243);

(2) The Export Credits Guarantee Department and Sustainable Development: Government Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2007–08: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 283); and

(3) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 30-v) (Joan Walley).

35 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Managing Migration: Points-Based System: Evidence, to be printed (HC 217-iii);

(2) MPs’ Representation in Immigration and Asylum Cases: Evidence, to be printed (HC 307-i) (Keith Vaz).

36 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of this Session: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 315);

(2) Demonstrating respect for rights? A human rights approach to policing protests: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 320);

(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Use of restraint in secure training centres: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) International human rights instruments: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).

37 International Development Committee

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate: Evidence, to be printed (HC 177-iii) (Malcolm Bruce).

38 Justice Committee

(1) Work of the Committee in 2007–08: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 321);

(2) Coroners and Justice Bill: Government response to the Second Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 322);

(3) Crown Dependencies: evidence taken: Government response to the First Report from the Committee: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 323);

(4) The work of the Office for Criminal Justice Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 313-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

39 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-ii) (Miss Anne Begg).

40 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Mrs Caroline Spelman: Sixth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 316) (Sir George Young).

41 Treasury Committee

Banking Crisis:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-xi);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (John McFall)
42 Welsh Affairs Committee

Digital Inclusion: Evidence, to be printed (HC 305-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 22]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

UK relations with Latin America (Jeremy Corbyn).
Primary school places in London (Mr Edward Davey).
Incineration of waste in Gloucestershire (Mr Parmjit Dhanda).
UK relations with Nepal (Sir John Stanley).
Future of election observation (Mr Bruce George).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture


2 Fees and Charges

(1) Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 372), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(2) Medical Devices (Fees Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 383), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

3 Local Government

Exercise of Functions by Local Councillors (Written Records) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 352), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

4 National Health Service

National Health Service Pension Scheme and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 381), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5 Rating and Valuation

(1) Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 355), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears);

(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Rate Relief) (England) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 354), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and

Other Papers:

6 European Communities (No. 1, 2009)

Stabilisation and Association Agreement, done at Luxembourg on 15 October 2007, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7562) (Secretary David Miliband).

7 General and Specialist Medical Practice

(1) Report and Accounts of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 263) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 264) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

8 Miscellaneous (No. 2, 2009)

Convention, done at New York on 13 December 2006, on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7564) (Secretary David Miliband).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Corporation Tax Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 38]

Wednesday 4 March 2009.
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 50)

Mr Pat McFadden, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Paul Murphy and Ian Pearson, presented a Bill to amend section 8(5) of the Industrial Development Act 1982 and to amend section 1(1) of the Export and Investment Guarantees Act 1991.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 70) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 70–EN).

3 Teaching of British History in Schools: Motion for leave to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to make provision for the compulsory teaching of British history in schools, and for connected purposes.—(Andrew Rosindell.)

Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Andrew Rosindell, Angela Watkinson, David Simpson, Mr Mark Lancaster, Andrew Selous, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Joan Ryan, David Cairns and Mr David Jones present the Bill.

Andrew Rosindell accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 71).
4 Northern Ireland Bill (Allocation of Time)

Motion made and Question proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Northern Ireland Bill—

**Timetable**

1.—(1) Proceedings on Second Reading, in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed at today’s sitting in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Proceedings on Second Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(3) Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption or six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order, whichever is the later.

**Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put**

2.—When the Bill has been read a second time—

(a) it shall (notwithstanding Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order)) stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put; and

(b) the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

3.—(1) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee, the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

(2) If the Bill is reported with Amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.

4.—For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1, the Chairman or Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others)—

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;  
(b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;  
(c) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;  
(d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded.

5.—On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

**Consideration of Lords Amendments**

6.—(1) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

7.—(1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 6.

(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question already proposed from the Chair.

(3) If that Question is for the Amendment of a Lords Amendment the Speaker shall then put forthwith—

(a) a single Question on any further Amendments to the Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown, and

(b) the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees or disagrees to the Lords Amendment or (as the case may be) to the Lords Amendment as amended.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith—

(a) a single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment, and

(b) the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees or disagrees to the Lords Amendment or (as the case may be) to the Lords Amendment as amended.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House disagrees to a Lords Amendment.

(6) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees to all the remaining Lords Amendments.
7. As soon as the House has—
   
   (a) agreed or disagreed to a Lords Amendment, or
   
   (b) disposed of an Amendment relevant to a Lords Amendment which has been
disagreed to,

   the Speaker shall put forthwith a single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister
   of the Crown and relevant to the Lords Amendment.

Subsequent stages

8.—(1) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be considered forthwith without
any Question being put.

   (2) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously
   concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

9.—(1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion
in accordance with paragraph 8.

   (2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the
   Chair.

   (3) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister
   of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair.

   (4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister
   of the Crown on or relevant to any of the remaining items in the Lords Message.

   (5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees with the Lords
   in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Reasons Committee

10.—(1) The Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of
the Crown for the appointment, nomination and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons
and the appointment of its Chairman.

   (2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the
   sitting at which it is appointed.

   (3) Proceedings in the Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to
   a conclusion 30 minutes after their commencement.

   (4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with sub-
   paragraph (3), the Chairman shall—

   (a) first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair, and

   (b) then put forthwith successively Questions on motions which may be made by a
   Minister of the Crown for assigning a Reason for disagreeing with the Lords in any
   of their Amendments.

   (5) The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported without any further Question
   being put.

Miscellaneous

11.—(1) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply so far as
necessary for the purposes of this Order.

   (2) Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing
   Order relating to the sittings of the House.

12.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for varying or
supplementing the provisions of this Order shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought
to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

   (2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply to those
   proceedings.

13.—Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any
proceedings to which this Order applies.

14.—(1) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the Order in
which any proceedings on the Bill are taken or to recommit the Bill.

   (2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

15.—(1) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order
applies except by a Minister of the Crown.

   (2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.
16.—The Speaker may not arrange for a debate to be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates)—
   (a) at today’s sitting, or
   (b) at any sitting at which Lords Amendments to the Bill are, or any further Message from the Lords is, to be considered, before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

17.—(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.
   (2) No notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.—(Mr Secretary Woodward.)
Amendment (a) proposed, in line 5, to leave out ‘at today’s sitting’ and insert ‘in two allotted days, which shall not be consecutive’,.—(Mr Peter Bone.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 53.
Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
Question accordingly negatived.
Main Question put.
Question agreed to.

5 Northern Ireland Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be read a second time.
Four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Northern Ireland Bill (Allocation of Time) Order, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Order, today).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read a second time.

6 Northern Ireland Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).
(In the Committee)
Clause 1 agreed to.
Clause 2 agreed to.
Clause 3 (Miscellaneous amendments)
Amendment 10 proposed.—(Mr Laurence Robertson.)
At 7:00 pm the Chairman interrupted the proceedings and put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion (Order, today).
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses 4 and 5 agreed to.
Schedule 1 (Northern Ireland Department with Policing and Justice Functions)
Question put, That Amendment 2 be made.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 54.
Ayes: 56 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, John Hemming).
Noes: 376 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Steve McCabe).
Question accordingly negatived.
Schedules 1 to 6 agreed to.
The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill (Order today).
The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Helen Goodman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment.

7 Northern Ireland Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That the Bill be read the third time. Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

8 Coroners and Justice Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 26 January 2009 (Coroners and Justice Bill (Programme)) shall be amended, in paragraph 2, by substituting ‘Tuesday 10 March’ for ‘Thursday 5 March’—(Helen Goodman.) Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Helen Goodman.) Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 26 January, be approved.—(Helen Goodman.) Question agreed to.

10 Second Strategic Energy Review and European Energy Networks

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)) That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, Commission Communication: Second Strategic Energy Review—An EU energy security and solidarity plan, and No. 15927/08, Commission Green Paper: Towards a secure, sustainable and competitive European energy network; and further notes the Government’s support for appropriate action at the European level, where this would be effective in furthering energy efficiency, security of supply and the development of a liberalised energy market within the Union.—(Helen Goodman.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 11 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

11 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

(1) Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure, which was laid before this House on 23 February, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Helen Goodman.)

(2) Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure, which was laid before this House on 23 February, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Helen Goodman.)

12 Adjournment

Subject: Energy from food waste (Mr Philip Dunne).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Adjourned at 7.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.
14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

(1) Chairman: Bob Russell
(2) Members: John Battle, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), James Duddridge, Mr Mark Field, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris McCafferty, Mr Ian McCartney, Siobhain McDonagh, Dr Doug Naysmith, Stephen Pound, Mr John Redwood and Mr Stephen Timms.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mr David Wilshire
(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Philip Davies, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Mike Hall, Mr David Heath, Stephen Hewes, David Heyes, Mr Douglas Hogg, Simon Hughes, Mrs Eleanor Laxing, Ian Lucas, Mr Alan Meale, Patrick Mercer, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Michael Wills and Jeremy Wright.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2928))
(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Mark Harper, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Helen Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr David Kidney, Anne Main, John Mason, Mr Alan Milburn, Laura Moffatt, Mr Malcolm Moss, Meg Munn, Jonathan Shaw and Derek Twigg.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009)
(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser
(2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Gordon Banks, Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Sir Paul Beresford, Paul Farrelly, Mrs Siân C. James, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Helen Jones, Mrs Anne McGuire, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Denis Murphy, Andrew Selous, Mr Don Touhig, Kitty Ussher and Steve Webb.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Bettis
(2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr David Clelland, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Stephen Crabb, Dr Ian Gibson, Paul Goggins, Helen Goodman, Mr Adam Holloway, Martin Linton, Rob Marris, Margaret Moran, Mark Pritchard, Mr Alan Reid, David Simpson and Sir Peter Soulsby.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
Members: Bill Etherington, Chris McCafferty and Laura Moffatt discharged and Ben Chapman, Mrs Linda Riordan and Geraldine Smith nominated in substitution.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2699))
(1) Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones
(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Annette Brooke, Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye), Barry Gardiner, Mr James Gray, Stephen Hesford, Keith Hill, Susan Kramer, Ian Lucas, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr James Plaskitt, Bridget Prentice, Jim Sheridan, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Andrew Tyrie and Jeremy Wright.
22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009)

Members: Jeremy Corbyn, Dr Stephen Ladyman and Mr Don Touhig discharged and Mr Mark Hendrick, Lindsay Hoyle and Mr Marsha Singh nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Control of ozone depleting substances.

Chairman: John Bercow.

European Union Documents Referred

24 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Climate change agreement.

25 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 5289/09, relating to the External Service.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee

The work of the Committee on Climate Change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 309-i) (Mr Elliot Morley).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 213-iv) (Mr Michael Jack).

28 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-ix);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

29 Foreign Affairs Committee


30 International Development Committee

Aid Under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 179-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 325-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee

Banking in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 319-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

33 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-viii) (David Maclean).

34 Transport Committee

Use of airspace: Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-iii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Government policy on the Islamic Republic of Iran (Mr Ben Wallace).
- Skills and training for the British curry industry (Anne Main).
- Policy on pensioners (Bob Spink).
- Network Rail’s employment practices (Mr Jim Devine).
- Effectiveness of the European Union (Mr William Cash).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourmed at 5.10 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy
   Burnham).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Debt Management and Relief
   Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional Provision) Order 2009 (S.I.,
   2009, No. 450), dated 2 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Family Law
   Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 396), dated
   25 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   James Purnell).

4 Health Care and Associated Professions
   (1) General Optical Council (Constitution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 442), dated
   26 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment
   (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
   (2) Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (Fees) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009,
   No. 385), dated 24 February 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5 Insolvency
   Debt Relief Orders (Designation of Competent Authorities) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009,
   No. 457), dated 2 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Mr Pat McFadden).

6 Pensions
   Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 438), dated 2 March
   2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).
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7 Pensions, Northern Ireland


8 Town and Country Planning

(1) Town and Country Planning (Determination of Appeals by Appointed Persons) (Prescribed Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 380), dated 25 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and


[No. 39]

Thursday 5 March 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 12 March.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 12 March.

3 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

(2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member for North Devon, representing the House of Commons Commission

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

Support for Women through the Economic Downturn and for the Future

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of support for women through the economic downturn and for the future.—[Ms Harriet Harman.]

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.—[Mark Tami.]

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
7 Public Petition

A Public Petition from Parents Against Closure (PAC) and other supporters of Croxteth Community Comprehensive relating to schools (Liverpool) was presented and read by Mr Robert N. Wareing.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Men’s health at work (Dr Howard Stoate).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 6.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

10 Coroners and Justice Bill Committee

Frank Cook (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2009)

Members: Glenda Jackson discharged and Siobhain McDonagh nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Health Committee

Patient Safety: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-iv) (Mr Kevin Barron).

14 Liaison Committee

The work of committees in Session 2007-08: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 291) (Mr Alan Williams).

15 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 83-iv)
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 303-i);
(4) Lobbying: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Tony Wright).
Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee

Mr Eric Illesley reported from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

[WH, No. 24]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 5.19 pm until Tuesday 10 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Health Care and Associated Professions

Draft Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

2 International Development


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Animal Health


4 Immigration

Immigration Services Commissioner (Designated Professional Body) (Fees) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 458), dated 3 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

5 Insolvency


6 Medicines

Medicines (Products for Human Use) (Fees) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 389), dated 23 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
7 Mental Health


8 National Health Service

(1) Care Quality Commission (Additional Functions) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 410), dated 24 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(2) National Health Service (Amendments Relating to Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 409), dated 26 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(3) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) and (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 411), dated 27 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(4) National Health Service (Dental Charges) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 407), dated 26 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

9 Police


10 Road Traffic

Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Walsall) Designation Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 439), dated 27 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

11 Supreme Court of England and Wales


Other Papers:

12 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 5th March 2009, concerning the gifting of police body armour to Pakistani police (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

13 Intelligence Services

(1) Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2007–08 (by Command) (Cm. 7542) (The Prime Minister); and

(2) Government Response to the Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2007–08 (by Command) (Cm. 7543) (The Prime Minister).

14 Reserve Forces

Reserve Forces Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations for 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

15 Treasury

(1) Alignment (Clear Line of Sight) Project (by Command) (Cm. 7567) (Yvette Cooper); and

(2) Treasury Minute, dated 5th March 2009, concerning a contingent liability arising from the Asset Purchase Facility (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).
The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

Philip Davies moved, That this House do sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 55.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Philip Davies, Mr Peter Bone).

Noes: 19 (Tellers: Mr Tim Boswell, David Mundell).

The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

4 Small Business Rate Relief (Automatic Payment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Small Business Rate Relief (Automatic Payment) Bill be now read a second time.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill withdrawn.

5 Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability In United Kingdom) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 13 March.

6 Presumption of Death Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Presumption of Death Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 March.

7 Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 March.

8 Use of The Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
9 Adjournment

Subject: Redundancies at Alfred Sargent and Sons Ltd (Mr Peter Bone).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn. —(Helen Jones.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 3.00 pm until Monday 9 March

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons
   (1) Fostering Services (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 394), dated 27 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

2 Clean Air
   Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 449), dated 2 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

3 Gender Recognition
   Gender Recognition (Application Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 489), dated 4 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

4 Government Trading Funds
   Driving Standards Agency Trading Fund (Maximum Borrowing etc.) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 469), dated 2 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

5 Health Care and Associated Professions

6 Public Passenger Transport
   (1) Public Service Vehicles (Registration Restrictions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 443), dated 28 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and

7 Road Traffic
   (1) Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 478), dated 3 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and
   (2) Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (West Berkshire) Designation Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 464), dated 28 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Other Papers:

8 Insolvency
   (1) Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 482), dated 4 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
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(2) Insolvency Practitioners and Insolvency Services Account (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 487), dated 2 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

9 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 2009)

Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 18 December 1997, to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (by Command) (Cm. 7565) (Secretary David Miliband).

PRAYERS

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

2 Statements: (1) Northern Ireland (Mr Secretary Woodward)
   (2) Banking (Asset Protection Scheme) (Mr Stephen Timms)

3 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 3 March) (2nd allotted day)
   (1) Supplementary Estimates, 2008–09: Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
      Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2009, for expenditure by the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform—
      (1) the resources authorised for use be reduced by £1,870,622,000 as set out in HC 240,
      (2) the sums authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £2,011,255,000 as so set out, and
      (3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mr Frank Roy.)
      Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

   (2) Supplementary Estimates, 2008–09: Department for Transport
      Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2009, for expenditure by the Department for Transport—
      (1) further resources, not exceeding £8,244,816,000, be authorised for use as set out in HC 221, and
      (2) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
      At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 54(4)).
      The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).

   (1) Supplementary Estimates, 2008–09: Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
      Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2009, for expenditure by the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform—
      (1) the resources authorised for use be reduced by £1,870,622,000 as set out in HC 240,
      (2) the sums authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £2,011,255,000 as so set out, and
      (3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.

   (2) Supplementary Estimates, 2008–09: Department for Transport
      Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2009, for expenditure by the Department for Transport—
      (1) further resources, not exceeding £8,244,816,000, be authorised for use as set out in HC 221, and
      (2) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.

4 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

   (1) Estimates, 2009–10 (Navy) Vote A
      Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2010, a number not exceeding 42,100 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service and that numbers in the Reserve Naval and Marine
Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in HC 117 of this Session.—(Mark Tami.)

(2) Estimates, 2009–10 (Army) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2010, a number not exceeding 123,660 all ranks be maintained for Army Service and that numbers in the Reserve Land Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in HC 117 of this Session.—(Mark Tami.)

(3) Estimates, 2009–10 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2010, a number not exceeding 46,270 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service and that numbers in the Reserve Air Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in HC 117 of this Session.—(Mark Tami.)

(4) Estimates, Excesses, 2007–08

Resolved, That for the year that ended with 31 March 2008—

(1) resources, not exceeding £1,886,000, be authorised for use to make good excesses of certain resources for defence and civil services as set out in HC 215, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £5,780,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses of certain grants for defence and civil services as so set out.—(Mark Tami.)

(5) Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates, 2008–09

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2009—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £31,504,116,000, be authorised for defence and civil services as set out in HC 221, HC 223, HC 240 and HC 265,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £14,060,891,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out, and

(3) limits as set out in HC 221, HC 240 and HC 265 be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation): Motion to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates, 2008–09 and Estimates, Excesses, 2007–08, and the Resolution of 16 December relating to Supplementary Estimates, 2008–09;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Yvette Cooper, Mr Stephen Timms, Angela Eagle and Ian Pearson introduce the Bill.

Mr Stephen Timms accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2009 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending with 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2009; and to appropriate the supply authorised in this Session of Parliament for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2009. Bill read the first time, to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 58).

Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.
7 Social Security

(1) Ordered, That the Health in Pregnancy Grant (Entitlement and Amount) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3108), dated 9 December 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mark Tami.)

(2) Ordered, That the Health in Pregnancy Grant (Administration) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3109), dated 9 December 2008, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mark Tami.)

8 Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Jim Dobbin and Mr Bill Olner be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Mr Neil Turner and David Wright be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Jim Sheridan be discharged from the International Development Committee and Mr Virendra Sharma be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons concerned at the treatment of nationally registered interpreters relating to police interpreting was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

A Public Petition from the Mayor of Wotton-under-Edge Town Council on behalf of the Community of Wotton-under-Edge and hinterland relating to Royal Mail Services (Gloucestershire) was presented and read by Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Housing and construction industry in the current economic climate (Gordon Banks).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.38 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Wilshire (Chairman) reported the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


Members: John Battle, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), James Duddridge, Mr Mark Field, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris McCafferty, Mr Ian McCartney, Siobhain McDonagh, Dr Doug Naysmith, Stephen Pound, Mr John Redwood and Mr Stephen Timms discharged.
14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009)

Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Peter Hain, David Heyes and Mr Alan Meale discharged and Mrs Ann Cryer, Alun Michael, Ms Gisela Stuart and Mrs Betty Williams nominated in substitution.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2928))

Members: Ms Patricia Hewitt discharged and Mr Robert Flello nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances

Members: Mr David Chaytor and Sir Peter Soulsby discharged and Mr Graham Allen and Ben Chapman nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Children, Schools and Families Committee
(1) Looked-after Children:
   (i) Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 111-I and -II);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Early Intervention: Evidence; to be printed (HC 327-i)
   (Mr Barry Sheerman).

18 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Students and universities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 170-iii) (Mr Phil Willis).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) HM Revenue and Customs: The control and facilitation of imports: Evidence, to be printed (HC 336-i);
(2) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 335);
(3) Department for International Development: Operating in insecure environments: Sixteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 334)
   (Mr Edward Leigh).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 International Development


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building and Buildings

Building (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 466), dated 3 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

3 Constitutional Law

4 Criminal Law

(1) Fixed Penalty (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 488), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(2) Fixed Penalty (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 494), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(3) Fixed Penalty (Procedure) (Vehicle Examiners) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 495), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and


5 Education


6 Electronic Communications

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 505), dated 26 February 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

7 Immigration

(1) Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (Part V Exemption: Licensed Sponsors Tiers 2 and 4) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 506), dated 6 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith); and

(2) Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 314) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

8 Legal Profession

Solicitors’ Recognised Bodies (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 500), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

9 Legal Services


10 Legal Services


11 Legal Services Commission

Community Legal Service (Financial) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 502), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

12 Local Government

(1) Accounts and Audit (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 473), dated 3 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and

(2) Local Government (Structural Changes) (Further Transitional Arrangements and Staffing) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 486), dated 4 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

13 Pensions

(1) Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 447), dated 2 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and

14 Probation

15 Road Safety

16 Road Traffic
(1) Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 491), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and
(2) Road Safety (Immobilisation, Removal and Disposal of Vehicles) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 493), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

17 Social Security

Other Papers:

18 Civil List
List of new and supplementary pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 for 2008-09 (by Act) (Angela Eagle).

19 Treasury
(1) Treasury Minute, dated 9 March 2009, concerning a contingent liability arising from a financial guarantee offered via the Asset Protection Scheme—further notification in respect of Lloyds Banking Group (by Command) (Stephen Timms);
(2) Treasury Minute, dated 9 March 2009, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the Bank of England's Special Liquidity Scheme (changes to the size of liability) (by Command) (Ian Pearson).

Withdrawn Papers:

20 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

21 International Development

[No. 42]
Tuesday 10 March 2009.
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
(2) the Minister for Women and Equality

2 Bankers' Pensions (Limits): Motion for leave to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the pensions of board members of banks that are wholly or partly in public ownership to be limited in certain circumstances, and for connected purposes;
That Ann Clwyd, Rosemary McKenna, John Battle, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mike Gapes, Mrs Anne McGuire, David Taylor, Andrew Mackinlay and Mr Dennis Skinner present the Bill.

Ann Clwyd accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 July, and to be printed (Bill 73).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Unemployment in the UK

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that unemployment rose by 146,000 to 1.97 million in the three months to December 2008, the highest level since August 1997, that the number of people claiming jobseeker’s allowance in January 2009 rose by 73,800 to 1.23 million, and that the number of vacancies in the UK fell by 76,000 in the three months to January 2009 to 504,000, the lowest figure since records began; further notes that unemployment among 18 to 24-year-olds was 616,000 in the three months to November, the highest total since 1995; further notes that the Government has failed to establish a national loan guarantee scheme to increase the flow of credit to businesses, and calls on the Government to establish such a scheme; further notes that the Government failed to introduce necessary welfare reform during the years of economic growth; further calls on the Government to relax the rules on jobseeker’s allowance to allow unemployed people rapidly to take up training opportunities; believes that the Government should immediately cut taxes for firms taking on new employees; believes that it is preferable to invest millions into helping people now than to spend billions of pounds of public money on benefits in the future; further notes that in previous recessions the numbers on inactive benefits were allowed to increase dramatically; further notes that the mistakes of previous recessions must be avoided by investing now to prevent people becoming long-term unemployed; notes that unemployment is never a price worth paying and that as unemployment rises the amount of support that is offered should be increased; further notes that the Government is investing nearly £2 billion extra into giving additional assistance for the unemployed and that this will provide additional help to people losing their jobs, including a national rapid response service to react to redundancy situations, advice from day one of unemployment on skills and finding a job, assistance to pay mortgage bills to prevent people losing both their jobs and their homes, cash incentives for employers to recruit and train unemployed people, more training opportunities to help people back to work and more places on the New Deal employment programme; believes that it is preferable to invest millions into helping people now than to spend billions of pounds of public money on benefits in the future; allowing the full potential of the expertise in these sectors to be realised. —(Mrs Theresa May)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that unemployment is rising in Britain and across the world; believes that unemployment is never a price worth paying and that as unemployment rises the amount of support that is offered should be increased; further notes that the Government is investing nearly £2 billion extra into giving additional assistance for the unemployed and that this will provide additional help to people losing their jobs, including a national rapid response service to react to redundancy situations, advice from day one of unemployment on skills and finding a job, assistance to pay mortgage bills to prevent people losing both their jobs and their homes, cash incentives for employers to recruit and train unemployed people, more training opportunities to help people back to work and more places on the New Deal employment programme; believes that it is preferable to invest millions into helping people now than to spend billions of pounds of public money on benefits in the future; further notes that in previous recessions the numbers on inactive benefits were allowed to increase dramatically; further believes that the mistakes of previous recessions must be avoided by investing now to prevent people becoming long-term unemployed; notes that unemployment is never a price worth paying and that as unemployment rises the amount of support that is offered should be increased; further notes that the Government is investing nearly £2 billion extra into giving additional assistance for the unemployed and that this will provide additional help to people losing their jobs, including a national rapid response service to react to redundancy situations, advice from day one of unemployment on skills and finding a job, assistance to pay mortgage bills to prevent people losing both their jobs and their homes, cash incentives for employers to recruit and train unemployed people, more training opportunities to help people back to work and more places on the New Deal employment programme; believes that it is preferable to invest millions into helping people now than to spend billions of pounds of public money on benefits in the future; allowing the full potential of the expertise in these sectors to be realised.’ —(Secretary James Purnell.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 56.


Noes: 349 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Claire Ward).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes that unemployment is rising in Britain and across the world; believes that unemployment is never a price worth paying and that as unemployment rises the amount of support that is offered should be increased; further notes that the Government is investing nearly £2 billion extra into giving additional assistance for the unemployed and that this will provide additional help to people losing their jobs, including a national rapid response service to react to redundancy situations, advice from day one of unemployment on skills and finding a job, assistance to pay mortgage bills to prevent people losing both their jobs and their homes, cash incentives for employers to recruit and train unemployed people, more training opportunities to help people back to work and more places on the New Deal employment programme; believes that it is preferable to invest millions into helping people now than to spend billions of pounds of public money on benefits in the future; further notes that in previous recessions the numbers on inactive benefits were allowed to increase dramatically; further believes that the mistakes of previous recessions must be avoided by investing now to prevent
people becoming long-term unemployed today; and further believes that the Government should increase the support offered to people trapped on benefits by previous recessions.

(2) European Working Time Directive

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House opposes the forthcoming blanket imposition in Britain of the 48-hour working week under the European Working Time Directive in August 2009; welcomes improvements in the workplace which improve safety and general well-being but does not believe that the further implementation of the Directive is necessary to deliver this; notes in particular the potential impact on patient safety arising from reduced and inflexible working hours for NHS doctors; recognises the additional constraints imposed on the NHS by the SiMAP and Jaeger judgements; is disturbed by the negative impact of the Directive on medical training and on the viability of some frontline services; further notes that the New Deal for Doctors in 1991 would have secured the necessary reduction in junior doctors’ hours; regrets a series of missed opportunities to amend the worst aspects of the Directive since 2003; expresses solidarity with other member states who are finding the Directive impracticable, including the 15 countries that currently depend on derogation; further notes that the loss of the opt-out and the distinction between active and inactive on-call time would also be deeply damaging to British businesses and other public services such as those provided by retained firefighters; fully agrees with the Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform that the UK should stand firm in support of the opt-out; deeply regrets that most Labour Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) have failed to support the Government’s position; advises Labour MEPs to support the retention of the opt-out; and urges the Government to give full consideration to alternative solutions.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘agrees it is right that no worker should be required to work longer than 48 hours per week averaged over 26 weeks unless he or she freely chooses to do so; notes the Government’s manifesto commitment to maintaining the individual opt-out from the European Working Time Directive; further notes the importance of the individual opt-out which is used by the UK along with 14 other EU member states; recognises that maintaining the individual opt-out is a key part of the UK’s flexible labour market and of particular importance during the current economic climate; understands the particular concerns related to the working of excessive hours in the medical professions and welcomes the significant progress that has been made in the NHS to reduce doctors’ hours; further notes the challenges faced as a result of the SiMAP and Jaeger judgements; further recognises that a solution is required in order to bring back much needed flexibility to the treatment of on-call time and compensatory rest time; welcomes the significant progress made in introducing the Working Time Directive across all clinical and staff groups within the NHS; further recognises that an extended derogation is necessary for a limited number of specialties and isolated, rural locations in order to ensure the efficient implementation of the Directive; and supports the continuing action to work with staff, clinicians, the British Medical Association and the Royal Colleges to ensure the workable implementation of the Working Time Directive to the benefit of patients and staff.’.—(Secretary Alan Johnson.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 57.


Noes: 296 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Helen Goodman).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put forthwith, That the proposed words be there added (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House agrees it is right that no worker should be required to work longer than 48 hours per week averaged over 26 weeks unless he or she freely chooses to do so; notes the Government’s manifesto commitment to maintaining the individual opt-out from the European Working Time Directive; further notes the importance of the individual opt-out which is used by the UK along with 14 other EU member states; recognises that maintaining the individual opt-out is a key part of the UK’s flexible labour market and of particular importance during the current economic climate; understands the particular concerns related to the working of excessive hours in the medical professions and welcomes the significant progress that has been made in the NHS to reduce junior doctors’ hours; further notes the challenges faced as a result of the SiMAP and Jaeger judgements; further recognises that a solution is required in order to bring back much needed flexibility to the treatment of on-call time and compensatory rest time; welcomes the significant progress made in introducing the Working Time Directive across all clinical and staff groups within the NHS; further recognises that an extended derogation is necessary for a limited number of specialties and isolated, rural locations in order to ensure the efficient implementation of the Directive; and supports the continuing action to work with staff, clinicians, the British Medical Association and the Royal Colleges to ensure the workable implementation of the Working Time Directive to the benefit of patients and staff.
4 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.
Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.
Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

5 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 29 January, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

6 Adjournment (Easter)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Thursday 2 April 2009, do adjourn till Monday 20 April 2009.—(Ian Lucas.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Adjournment (Whitsun)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Thursday 21 May 2009, do adjourn till Monday 1 June 2009.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

8 Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.—(Ian Lucas.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Public Petition

A Public Petition from persons concerned at the BBC’s decision not to air the DEC’s Gaza Appeal relating to Gaza was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on regulation of the legal profession (Nadine Dorries).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 10.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Coroners and Justice Bill Committee

Frank Cook (Chairman) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill, with Amendments.

Written evidence (reported on 3, 5, 10, 24 and 26 February and 5 March and today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 72).

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2928).
13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Christopher Fraser (Chairman) reported the draft Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009.

14 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to control of ozone-depleting substances.

Mr John Bercow (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, Commission Communication on completing the phase-out of substances that deplete the ozone layer; and supports the Government’s aim of securing simplified legislation which reduces unnecessary administrative burdens, ensures compliance with the latest adjustments of the Montreal Protocol and addresses future challenges in order to ensure the timely recovery of the ozone layer.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009)

Members: Paul Farrelly, Mrs Anne McGuire and Mr Chris Mullin discharged and Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Gordon Marsden and Ms Dari Taylor nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009)

Members: Dr Ian Gibson, Margaret Moran and Sir Peter Soulsby discharged and Gordon Banks, Jim Cousins and Jim Dowd nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2699))

Members: Jim Sheridan discharged and Mrs Anne McGuire nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Business and Enterprise Committee

Digital Britain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 331-i) (Peter Luff).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Unauthorised Disclosure of Heads of Report: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 333);
(2) Press standards, privacy and libel:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-ii and -iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Licensing Act 2003: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Environmental Audit Committee

Pre-Budget Report 2008: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 January 2009 (HC 202) (Mr Tim Yeo).

21 European Scrutiny Committee


22 Home Affairs Committee

Knife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-v) (Keith Vaz).

23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Children’s rights: Evidence, to be printed (HC 338-i);
(2) Human rights of adults with learning disabilities: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) International human rights instruments: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

24 Justice Committee

(1) Appointment of the Chair of the Office for Legal Complaints: Government response to the Seventh Report from the Committee, Session 2007–08: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 342);

(2) The work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 343-i);

(3) The work of the Crown Prosecution Service: Evidence, and written evidence, to be printed (HC 185-v)

(Sir Alan Beith).

25 North West Regional Select Committee

Mr David Crausby reported from the North West Regional Select Committee, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

26 Regulatory Reform Committee

Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-i) (Andrew Miller).

27 South East Regional Select Committee

Dr Stephen Ladyman reported from the South East Regional Select Committee, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

28 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-iii) (Miss Anne Begg).

29 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Digital Inclusion in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 305-ii);

(2) Legal Services Commission: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 25]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Proposals for a football team GB at the London 2012 Olympic Games (Pete Wishart).

Financial Services Compensation Scheme levy on building societies (Mrs Ann Cryer).

Effects on the UK film industry of copyright theft (John Barrett).

Funding for Coventry City Council services (Mr Jim Cunningham).

Role and function of the Audit Commission in local government (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

2 Representation of the People
Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education
(1) Further Education (Principals' Qualifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 472), dated 3 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and

4 Energy

5 Environmental Protection

6 Fees and Charges
Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Fees) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 496), dated 3 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

7 Financial Services and Markets

8 Housing
Housing Corporation (Dissolution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 484), dated 4 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

9 Immigration

10 Local Government

11 Prisons
(1) Contracted-Out Prisons (Specification of Restricted Activities) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 576), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
(2) Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons (Specified Public Authority) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 570), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
12 Public Passenger Transport

Travel Concessions (Eligible Services) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 575), dated 9 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

13 Revenue and Customs


14 Trade Descriptions

Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 551), dated 6 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

15 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 14 October 2008, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);

(2) Statute, dated 14 October 2008, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising Part D of Statute XVI of the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

(3) Statute, dated 14 October 2008, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising Statute VI of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

16 International Development

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Asian Development Bank (Ninth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2009 (by Command) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

17 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The National Offender Management Information System (by Act); to be printed (HC 292) (Clerk of the House).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 43]

Wednesday 11 March 2009

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder): Motion for leave to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to restrict the use of penalty notices for disorder in respect of the offence of theft from retail and commercial premises; to revise sentencing guidelines in respect of this offence; to make provision for the recording on a national database of penalty notices for disorder issued; and for connected purposes;

That Miss Anne McIntosh, Mr Roger Gale, Kelvin Hopkins, Peter Bottomley, Mr Shailesh Vara, Mr Frank Field, Patrick Mercer, Bob Russell, Mr Brian Binley and Kate Hoey present the Bill.

Miss Anne McIntosh accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 June, and to be printed (Bill 74).
3 Business Rate Supplements Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put, That the Programme Order of 12 January 2009 (Business Rate Supplements Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the motion for this Order.
3. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the motion for this Order.—(John Healey.)

The House divided.

Division No. 61.

Ayes: 255 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Ms Dawn Butler).
Noes: 180 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Business Rate Supplements Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee.

New Clause NC1—(Dan Rogerson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 62.

Ayes: 56 (Tellers: Susan Kramer, Mr Roger Williams).
Noes: 261 (Tellers: Ms Dawn Butler, Helen Jones).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC2—(Mr Nick Raynsford)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 5 proposed.—(Robert Neill.)

Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion relating to Business Rate Supplements Bill (Programme) (No. 2), the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 63.

Ayes: 151 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 337 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Ms Dawn Butler).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 16 be made (Question on an Amendment selected for separate decision).—(Robert Neill.)

The House divided.

Division No. 64.

Ayes: 200 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 279 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Helen Jones).

Question accordingly negatived.

5 Business Rate Supplements Bill: Third Reading

Queen’s consent signified.

Bill read the third time, and passed.
6 Criminal Law (S.I., 2009, No. 83)

Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Penalties for Disorderly Behaviour (Amount of Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 83), dated 22 January 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 January, be annulled. — (Mr David Burrowes.)

7 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Second Strategic Energy Review and European Energy Networks

That this House takes note of European Union Document Nos. 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, Commission Communication: Second Strategic Energy Review—An EU energy security and solidarity plan, and 15927/08, Commission Green Paper: Towards a secure, sustainable and competitive European energy network; and further notes the Government’s support for appropriate action at the European level, where this would be effective in furthering energy efficiency, security of supply and the development of a liberalised energy market within the Union.

Division No. 58.

Ayes: 269.

Noes: 65.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Representation of the People

That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 29 January, be approved.

Division No. 59.

Ayes: 402.

Noes: 58.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Adjournment (Easter)

That this House, at its rising on Thursday 2 April 2009, do adjourn till Monday 20 April 2009.

Division No. 60.

Ayes: 273.

Noes: 195.

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Criminal Law (S.I., 2009, No. 83)

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Penalties for Disorderly Behaviour (Amount of Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 83), dated 22 January 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 January, be annulled.

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 65.

Ayes: 197 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 272 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Ms Diana R. Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

9 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 26 January, be approved. — (Ian Lucas.)
The House divided.
Division No. 66.
  Ayes: 313 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Ms Diana R. Johnson).
  Noes: 4 (Tellers: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Edward Leigh).
  Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, Commission Communication on completing the phase-out of substances that deplete the ozone layer; and supports the Government’s aim of securing simplified legislation which reduces unnecessary administrative burdens, ensures compliance with the latest adjustments of the Montreal Protocol and addresses future challenges in order to ensure the timely recovery of the ozone layer.—(Ian Lucas.)

The House divided.
Division No. 67.
  Ayes: 307 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Ms Diana R. Johnson).
  Noes: 6 (Tellers: Sir Nicholas Winterton, Mr Brian Binley).
  Question accordingly agreed to.

11 Motion to sit in private

Mr James Gray moved, That this House do sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 68.
  Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Mr Graham Brady, Mr Peter Bone).
  Noes: 291 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Ms Diana R. Johnson).
  Question accordingly negatived.

12 Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.—(Ian Lucas.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Rushden, Northamptonshire and surrounding areas relating to Health Services (Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.
A Public Petition from care home residents, their relatives, and others relating to care home residents (allowances) was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.
A Public Petition from Graham Bracci, residents of the Dutch Village and others relating to Planning and Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.
A Public Petition from the Democracy Movement Bakewell relating to European Union was presented and read by Bob Spink.
A Public Petition from supporters of the Campaign to Save Cherry Lane Cemetery relating to Planning and Development (Heathrow) was presented and read by John McDonnell.
A Public Petition from supporters of the Campaign to Save Cherry Lane Cemetery relating to Planning and Development (Heathrow) was presented and read by Mr Nick Hurd.
A Public Petition from supporters of the Campaign to Save Cherry Lane Cemetery relating to Planning and Development (Heathrow) was presented and read by Mr John Randall.
A Public Petition from concerned motorists, and others relating to Traffic Management (Somerset) was presented and read by Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger.
14 Adjournment

Subject: Government support for the arts in Bassetlaw (John Mann).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 7.51 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2699).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


(1) Chairman: Joan Walley

(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr David Chaytor, Mr David Crausby, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Field, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris McCafferty, Mr Alan Meale, Stephen Pound, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Stephen Timms, Mr Mark Todd and Sir Peter Viggers.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 and the draft Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr Philip Dunne, Dr Ian Gibson, Julia Goldsworthy, John Healey, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Andrew Love, Dr Doug Naysmith, Dan Rogerson, Martin Salter, Mr Hugo Swire, Mr Dave Watts and Malcolm Wicks.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments—Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Rosie Cooper, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Frank Field, Sandra Gidley, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr John Gummer, Phil Hope, Mr Brian Jenkins, Ms Diana R. Johnson, Alan Keen, Anne Milton, Mr Austin Mitchell, Greg Mulholland, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr John Whittingdale and Mr Rob Wilson.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Janet Anderson

(2) Members: Mr Peter Bone, Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Russell Brown, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Vernon Coaker, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Mr John Heppell, Chris Huhne, Steve McCabe, Siobhain McDonagh, Margaret Moran, Joan Ryan, Mr Lee Scott and Phil Wilson.

(1) Chairman: Mr Roger Gale
(2) Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Colin Challen, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Mr Stephen Dorrell, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, John McDonnell, Anne Main, Ian Pearson, Dr John Pugh, Mr John Redwood and Mr Andrew Smith.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2699))

Members: Mr Andrew Tyrie discharged and John Howell nominated in substitution.

23 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Bercow
(2) Members: Colin Burgon, David Cairns, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nadine Dorries, Mr Doug Henderson, Charles Hendry, Martin Horwood, Simon Hughes, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Jim McGovern, Chris Mole, Mr George Mudie, Mr Chris Mullin, Joan Ruddock, Mr Edward Timpson and Bill Wiggin.


(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson
(2) Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Jeremy Browne, Ms Karen Buck, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Douglas Carswell, Jim Dobbin, James Duddridge, Paul Farrelly, Mr Mark Hoban, Lynne Jones, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Ian Pearson, Mr Neil Turner and Dr Alan Whitehead.

25 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew
(2) Members: Ms Dianne Abbott, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Jim Devine, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Bill Etherington, Linda Gilroy, Paul Goggins, Helen Goodman, David Heyes, Mr George Howarth, Mr Alan Reid, Willie Rennie, Mr Laurence Robertson, Mr Paul Traswell and Mr Andrew Turner.

26 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Transport Fuels Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betsys
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Norman Baker, Tony Baldry, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Tom Harris, Mr John Leech, Mr Ian McCartney, Alison Seabeck, Helen Southworth, Mr Graham Stuart, Mark Tami, Paddy Tipping and Mr Rob Wilson.

27 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Robert Key
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Oliver Heald, John Howell, Mr Adam Ingram, Helen Jones, Mr David Kidney, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr Denis MacShane, Mr Nick Raynsford, Lindsay Roy, Andrew Selous, John Smith, Steve Webb and Ms Rosie Winterton.

28 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002 and the draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson
(2) Members: Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Goggins, Helen Goodman, Mr John Grogan, Fiona Mactaggart, Rob Harris, Albert Owen, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson, Alan Simpson, Dr Howard Stoate, Mr Robert Syms, David Tredinnick and Mr Anthony Wright.
29 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts
   (2) Members: John Battle, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Michael Fallon, Lynne Featherstone, Damian Green, Dr Evan Harris, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr Bob Laxton, David Lepper, Steve McCabe, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Marsha Singh, Hon Nicholas Soames, Dr Gavin Strang and Mr Phil Woolas.

30 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009 and the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Mike Weir
   (2) Members: Mr John Baron, Peter Bottomley, Des Browne, Ms Katy Clark, Mr Charles Clarke, Mr David Curry, Mr Dai Havard, Helen Jones, Mr David Kidney, Mr Michael Meacher, Julie Morgan, Richard Ottaway, Paul Rowen, Mr Nigel Waterson, Steve Webb and Ms Rosie Winterton.

31 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: John Bercow
   (2) Members: John Austin, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Jeremy Browne, Jon Cruddas, Mr David Drew, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr John Greenway, Kelvin Hopkins, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Stephen Pound, Mr Stephen Timms, Dr Desmond Turner and Mr Tim Yeo.

32 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15620/08 and No. 17210/08 and Addendum, relating to Pre-Accession Assistance: The Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA)
   Members: Mr David Blunkett, Mr David S. Borrow, Richard Burden, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Michael Foster (Worcester), Helen Goodman, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John Horam, Mr Mark Lancaster, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Michael Moore and Sir Robert Smith.

Reports from Select Committees

33 Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees
   Strategic Export Controls:
   (1) Evidence, to be published;
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Roger Berry).

34 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   National Curriculum:
   (1) Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 May 2008 in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 344-I and -II);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Barry Sheerman).

35 East Midlands Regional Select Committee
   Paddy Tipping reported from the East Midlands Regional Select Committee, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

36 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   UK offshore oil and gas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 341-i) (Mr Elliot Morley).
European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-x);
(2) Commission Communication: the impact of the free movement of workers in the context of EU enlargement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 324-ii);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Developments in the EU: Evidence, to be printed (HC 79-ii);
(2) Previously Unpublished Memoranda Submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Mike Gapes).

Health Committee

Operating Framework for the NHS in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 340-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

International Development Committee

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate: Evidence, to be printed (HC 177-iv) (Malcolm Bruce).

Procedure

Written Parliamentary Questions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 337-i) (Mr Greg Knight).

Public Accounts (Committee of)

The Warm Front Scheme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 350-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

South West Regional Select Committee

Alison Seabeck reported from the South West Regional Select Committee, That she had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-viii) (David Maclean).

Transport Committee

(1) School Travel: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 351);
(2) The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport in the United Kingdom: Evidence, to be printed (HC 328-i)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Jobcentre Plus: Evidence, to be printed (HC 339-i);
(2) Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality?: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 26]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
HM Revenue and Customs office closure programme (Mr Anthony Wright).
Abusive images on the internet (Judy Mallaber).
Christianity in public life (Andrew Selous).
Use of interpreters by police forces (Mr John Leech).
Definition and procurement of identity cards (Mr Mark Todd).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Charities

2 Countryside

3 Criminal Law
(1) Criminal Justice (Sentencing) (Licensing Conditions) (Northern Ireland) Rules 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 81), dated 5 March 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and
(2) Electronic Monitoring Requirements (Responsible Officer) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 83), dated 5 March 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

4 Customs
Export of Radioactive Sources (Control) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 585), dated 8 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Electronic Communications
Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 584), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

6 Environmental Protection
Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 581), dated 8 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Income Tax

8 Mental Capacity
(1) Court of Protection (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 582), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
(2) Court of Protection Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 513), dated 4 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
(3) Public Guardian (Fees, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 514), dated 3 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
9 Pensions
Armed Forces Pension Scheme etc. (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 544), dated 9 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

10 Plant Health
(1) Plant Health (England) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 587), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn), and

(2) Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 594), dated 11 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

11 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Proscribed Organisations (Name Change) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 578), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

12 Prisons
Parole Commissioners’ Rules 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 82), dated 5 March 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

13 Social Care

14 Social Security

(2) Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 600), dated 11 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms);

(3) Social Security (Flexible New Deal) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 480), dated 3 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell); and


15 Supreme Court of England and Wales
High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 577), dated 4 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 Taxes

17 Town and Country Planning
(1) Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 452), dated 4 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears);

(2) Town and Country Planning (Determination of Appeal Procedure) (Prescribed Period) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 454), dated 4 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and

18 Tribunals and Inquiries


19 Value Added Tax


Other Papers:

20 National Audit


21 Social Security Administration

Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the Statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with section 174(2) of that Act relating to the Social Security (Flexible New Deal) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 480) (by Command) (Cm. 7566) (Secretary James Purnell).

[No. 44]

Thursday 12 March 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 19 March.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 19 March.

3 Protection of Children: Progress Report

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Progress Report, dated 12 March 2009, of Lord Laming on the Protection of Children in England.—(Chris Mole.)

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills

5 Business Question (Leader of the House)

6 Statement: Lord Laming’s Progress Report on the Protection of Children (Secretary Ed Balls)

7 Public Accounts

Resolved, That this House takes note of the 30th, 36th, 39th to 41st, 43rd to 49th, 51st and 57th Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2007–08, and of the Treasury Minutes on those Reports (Cm 7493, 7522 and 7545).—(Mr Edward Leigh.)
Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.—(Chris Bryant.)

Royal Assent

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

Appropriation Act 2009
Northern Ireland Act 2009.

Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Question again proposed, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.

At 6.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Tarporley and surrounding areas relating to Planning and Development (Cheshire) was presented and read by Mr Stephen O'Brien.

Adjournment

Subject: Flooding in Somerset (Mr David Heath).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 6.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

Consolidated Fund Bill

The Lords agree to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

Northern Ireland Bill

The Lords agree to the Northern Ireland Bill, without Amendment.

Explanatory Notes to Bills

Protection of Children (Encrypted Material) Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 18-EN).

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 39-EN).
17 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Justice denied? The Government’s response to the Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life:
   (i) Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to
       the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 29 January,
       10 February and 11 February (HC 41);
   (ii) Written evidence;
(2) Ethics and Standards: Further Report: Government Response to the Third Report from the
    Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 332);
(3) Civil and Public Service Issues: Evidence, to be printed (HC 352);
(4) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service: Written evidence, to be published
    (Dr Tony Wright).
(6) Executive Pay in the Public Sector: Written evidence, to be published
(205x1018)18 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

Richard Burden reported from the West Midlands Regional Select Committee, That he had
been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

[WH, No. 27]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Future strategy on race equality.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Chris Mole.)

Adjourned at 3.28 pm until Tuesday 17 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries)
(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

2 Education

Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 470), dated
1 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John
Denham).

3 Family Proceedings

(1) Family Procedure (Adoption) (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 638), dated
10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack
Straw), and
(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
4 Housing


5 Lord Chancellor

Discipline of Judges (Designation) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 590), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Magistrates’ Courts


7 Police

Police Pension (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 79), dated 2 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

8 Probation


9 Terms and Conditions of Employment

(1) Flexible Working (Eligibility, Complaints and Remedies) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 595), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

(2) Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 592), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Other Papers:

10 Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Minute, dated 12 March 2009, concerning contingent liabilities in relation to business support packages (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

11 Health

Government Response to the First Report from the Health Committee, Session 2008–09, on NHS Next Stage Review (by Command) (Cm. 7558) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

12 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions


13 Protection of Children: Progress Report

Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Progress Report, dated 12 March 2009, of Lord Laming on the Protection of Children in England (by Resolution, this day); to be printed (HC 330) (Secretary Ed Balls).

[No. 45]

Friday 13 March 2009.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sylvia Heal, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sylvia Heal, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).
3 Motion to sit in private

Andrew Miller moved, That this House do sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 69.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Andrew Miller).

Noes: 85 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr Michael Clapham).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 70.

Ayes: 85 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Dismore, Andrew Miller).

Noes: 17 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Chris Mole).

Question accordingly agreed.

Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63)

5 Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 19 June.

6 Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 June.

7 Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 June.

8 Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (6 March), That the Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill be now read a second time, be now resumed.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Friday 20 March.

9 Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament): Adjourned debate on Question

Motion made, That the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 12 March, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House be now resumed.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Monday 16 March.
Adjournment

Subject: Process of the West Sussex Primary Care Trust review of health services for people in the north east of West Sussex (Laura Moffatt).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Adjourned at 2.56 pm until Monday 16 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Electricity
   (1) Electricity and Gas Appeals (Designation and Exclusion) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 648), dated 11 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband);
   (2) Electricity Safety, Quality and Continuity (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 639), dated 9 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband); and

2 Government Trading Funds

3 Health and Safety
   Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 515), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

4 Housing
   (1) Housing (Purchase of Equitable Interests) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 601), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears); and
   (2) Housing (Service Charge Loans) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 602), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

5 Immigration
   (1) Asylum Support (Amendment) (Revocation) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 641), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith); and

6 Insolvency
   (1) Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 642), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
   (2) Insolvency (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 662), dated 12 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (3) Insolvency Proceedings (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 645), dated 12 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Intellectual Property
8 Road Traffic

(1) Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City of Newcastle upon Tyne) Designation Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 596), dated 7 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and


9 Security Industry


(2) Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Duration of Licence) (No. 2) Order 2006 (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 635), dated 11 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith), and


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Monday 16 March 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statement: G20 Finance Ministers meeting (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

4 Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)). That the following provisions shall apply to the Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings

2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed at one day’s sitting.

3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

Programming Committee

5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading.

Programming other proceedings

6. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.
Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase in sums paid out of money provided by Parliament attributable to provisions of the Act—

(a) increasing the sum of £3,700 million specified in section 8(5) of the Industrial Development Act 1982 to £12,000 million, and

(b) increasing the sum of £600 million so specified to £1,000 million,

(2) any other increase attributable to the Act in the sums paid under any other Act out of money provided by Parliament,

(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund, and

(4) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament): Adjourned debate on Question

Debate resumed (Order, Friday 13 March).

Question again proposed, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process and bring about social change; notes that many hon. Members from all parts of the House are actively involved in the work of the UK Youth Parliament; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed for this year alone to hold its 2009 annual meeting in the Chamber of this House.

Amendment moved, in line 6, to leave out ‘the Chamber’ and insert ‘Committee Room 14’.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Nicholas Brown claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 71.

Ayes: 210 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mark Tami).

Noes: 22 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Brian Binley).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 72.

Ayes: 21 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope).

Noes: 207 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Helen Goodman).

Question accordingly negatived.

Mark Tami claimed the Main Question (Standing Order No. 36(2)).

Main Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 73.

Ayes: 205 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Helen Goodman).

Noes: 16 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope).

Question accordingly agreed to.
Adjournment

Subject: Case of Dr Adrian Garfoot and the General Medical Council (Mr Henry Bellingham).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 10.05 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee


9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 and the draft Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chairman) reported the draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments—Amendment) Regulations 2009.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Janet Anderson (Chairman) reported the draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


Members: Chris McCafferty and Mr Alan Meale discharged and Paul Farrelly and Kelvin Hopkins nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 and the draft Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009)

Members: Dr Ian Gibson, John Healey and Malcolm Wicks discharged and Mr George Howarth, Mr Sadiq Khan and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments—Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Roger Godsiff and Alan Keen discharged and Ms Karen Buck and Mr Charles Clarke nominated in substitution.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Margaret Moran and Phil Wilson discharged and Andrew Gwynne, Mr Brian Jenkins and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.
   Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Colin Challen, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas and John McDonnell discharged and Nigel Griffiths, Barbara Keeley, David Lepper and Chris McCafferty nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009)
   Members: Charles Hendry discharged and Gregory Barker nominated in substitution.

18 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
   Members: Mr Michael Fallon discharged and David T.C. Davies nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15620/08 and No. 17210/08 and Addendum, relating to Pre-Accession Assistance: The Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA)

Reports from Select Committees

20 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   (1) School Accountability:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 353-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future:
      (i) Written evidence, to be printed (HC 192);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Barry Sheerman).

21 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Appointment of the Chair of the Infrastructure Planning Commission: Fourth Report, with evidence and appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 354);
   (2) Local authority investments: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Traditional retail markets: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

22 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   (1) Putting science and engineering at the heart of government policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-ii);
   (2) Students and Universities: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Phil Willis).

23 North East Regional Select Committee
   Ms Dari Taylor reported from the North East Regional Select Committee, That she had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

24 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 360-i);
   (2) Omagh Bombing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 359-i)
      (Sir Patrick Cormack).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Crown Courts Administration: Evidence, to be printed (HC 357-i); and
   (2) National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2009–10: Evidence, to be printed (HC 358-i)
      (Mr Edward Leigh).
APPENDIX

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform
Draft Legislative Reform (Local Government) (Animal Health Functions) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command), with an Explanatory Document recommending the negative resolution procedure (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Child Trust Funds

3 Education

4 Health and Safety
   (1) Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 716), dated 16 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
   (2) Factories Act 1961 and Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 605), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
   (3) Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 693), dated 11 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell); and

5 Income Tax

6 Legal Aid and Advice
   (1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 102), dated 11 March 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
   (2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 103), dated 11 March 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

7 Local Government

8 National Assistance Services
National Health Service

Pensions
(1) Occupational, Personal and Stakeholder Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 615), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
(2) Pensions Act 2008 (Abolition of Safeguarded Rights) (Consequential) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 598), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
(3) Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 692), dated 16 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Yvette Cooper); and

Regulatory Reform
(1) Co-ordination of Regulatory Enforcement (Enforcement Action) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 665), dated 13 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(2) Co-ordination of Regulatory Enforcement (Procedure for References to LBRO) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 670), dated 5 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

Social Security
(1) Health in Pregnancy Grant (Notices, Revisions and Appeals) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 713), dated 16 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Stephen Timms);
(2) Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 614), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
(3) Social Security (Additional Class 3 National Insurance Contributions) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 659), dated 11 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
(4) Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 604), dated 9 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
(5) Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 696), dated 16 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Stephen Timms);
(6) Social Security (Transitional Payments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 609), dated 9 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
(7) Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 607), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell);
(8) Social Security Pensions (Low Earnings Threshold) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 610), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell); and

Tax Credits
Tax Credits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 697), dated 16 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Stephen Timms).
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Other Papers:

14 National Audit


15 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

Electoral Commission Performance Standards for Returning Officers in Great Britain (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 Social Security Administration

(1) Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee under Section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with Section 174(2) of the Act relating to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 604) and the Social Security (Transitional Payments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 609) (by Command) (Cm. 7573) (Secretary James Purnell); and

(2) Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee under Section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with Section 174(2) of the Act relating to the Housing Benefit Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 614), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7571) (Secretary James Purnell).

Withdrawn Paper:

17 Local Government


PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Protection of Shareholders Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr William Cash, supported by Mr Frank Field, presented a Bill to make provision for each public company to establish a shareholders' committee; to make provision about the membership, functions and operation of the committee; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June, and to be printed (Bill 76).

3 Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Food Labelling Regulations 1996 to provide for information about the country of origin of food to be made available to consumers; and for connected purposes,

That Mr Richard Bacon, Alistair Burt, Keith Hill, Miss Anne McIntosh, Angus Robertson, Mr James Paze, Mr Richard Benyon, Mr David Ruffley, Nick Herbert, Angela Watkinson and Sir Nicholas Winterton present the Bill.

Mr Richard Bacon accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 75).

4 Welfare Reform Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Lynne Jones)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 74.
Ayes: 85 (Tellers: Mr Neil Gerrard, Kelvin Hopkins).
Noes: 408 (Tellers: Barbara Keeley, Mr Frank Roy).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC4—(John Robertson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC10—(John Robertson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment 11 proposed.—(John McDonnell.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 75.
Ayes: 76 (Tellers: Mr Neil Gerrard, Kelvin Hopkins).
Noes: 396 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Helen Goodman).
Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 35 proposed.—(Mr James Clappison.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 76.
Noes: 260 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Helen Goodman).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 9.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker brought proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 27 January).

5 Welfare Reform Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)
The House divided.
Division No. 77.
Ayes: 241 (Tellers: Helen Goodman, Chris Mole).
Noes: 93 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments—Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 23 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Insurance Premium Tax (Amendment of Schedule 6A to the Finance Act 1994) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 219), dated 10 February 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)
Question agreed to.
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 March, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 March, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 322), dated 19 February 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Banking Act 2009 (Third Party Compensation Arrangements for Partial Property Transfers) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 319), dated 19 February 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Banking Act 2009 (Bank Administration) (Modification for Application to Banks in Temporary Public Ownership) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 312), dated 19 February 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Banking Act 2009 (Bank Administration) (Modification for Application to Multiple Transfers) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 313), dated 19 February 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(11) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Banking Act 2009 (Parts 2 and 3 Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 317), dated 19 February 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(12) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 December, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

7 Standards and Privileges
Ordered, That Mr David Curry be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Privileges and Mr Greg Knight be added.—(Barbara Keeley.)

8 Public Petitions
(1) A Public Petition from members and supporters of the South Downs Campaign relating to National Parks (South Downs) was presented and read by Mr Michael Mates.

(2) A Public Petition from residents of Eastham, and others relating to Eastham Library was presented and read by Ben Chapman.

9 Adjournment
Subject: Post Office service provision in Rye (Michael Jabez Foster).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Adjourned at 10.26 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

12 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009.

13 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

14 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009.

15 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Renewable Transport Fuels Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009.

16 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee
Robert Key (Chairman) reported the draft Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009)
Members: Mr Jim Cunningham and Mr Doug Henderson discharged and Lyn Brown and Mr David Hamilton nominated in substitution.

Members: Ms Karen Buck and Paul Farrelly discharged and Barbara Keeley and Mr Dennis Skinner nominated in substitution.

19 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009)
Members: Bill Etherington discharged and Mr Geoffrey Robinson nominated in substitution.

20 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Transport Fuels Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009)
Members: Mr Ian McCartney, Laura Moffatt and Helen Southworth discharged and Nick Ainger, Nigel Griffiths and David Wright nominated in substitution.
21 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Denis MacShane and John Smith discharged and Andrew Gwynne and Mr Michael Meacher nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 17 March, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

23 Defence Committee

(1) Russia: a new confrontation? Evidence, to be printed (HC 276-ii);

(2) The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: Evidence, to be printed (HC 277-i)

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Home Affairs Committee

Managing Migration: Points-Based System: Evidence, to be printed (HC 217-iv) (Keith Vaz).

25 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Coroners and Justice Bill: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 December, 3 and 24 February, and 3, 10 and 17 March (HC 362);

(2) International human rights instruments: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

26 Justice Committee

The role of the Prison Officer: Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

27 Treasury Committee

(1) Offshore Financial Centres: Written evidence, reported and ordered to be published on 1 and 15 July 2008, in the last Session of Parliament, to be printed (HC 355);

(2) Banking Crisis:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-xii);

(ii) Written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 and 19 November 2008, in the last Session of Parliament, and on 13, 14, 21, 27 and 28 January, 3, 4, 10, 11, 25 and 26 February and 3 and 17 March, to be printed (HC 144-II and -III)

(John McFall).

28 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) The provision of cross-border health services for Wales: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4, 18 and 31 March, 29 April, 13 and 20 May, 3, 12 and 24 June, 1, 8 and 15 July and 7 October 2008, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 56);

(2) Digital Inclusion in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 305-iii);

(3) Legal Services Commission: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) The Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- UK energy policy and the role of coal (Mr David Anderson).
- Residential and nursing care homes (Richard Younger-Ross).
- Airport development on St Helena (Meg Munn).
- Car park charging in Richmond Park (Justine Greening).
- G20 summit in London (Mr James Plaskitt).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

PRAYERS

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Healthcare Commission report on Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust
   (Secretary Alan Johnson)

Ordered, That Helen Southworth, Ann Coffey, Dan Norris, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr David Kidney,
Rosemary McKenna, Mr Kevin Barron, Derek Twigg, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Mike Hall, John
Bercow and Annette Brooke present the Bill.

Helen Southworth accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 June, and to be printed (Bill 77).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (8th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14i))

The Economy

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House condemns the fact that, nine months
into a recession, Government policy is failing to tackle the deepening economic crisis; notes
that the measures announced months ago, including the Working Capital Scheme, the National
Internships Scheme, the Asset-Backed Securities Guarantee Scheme, the Homeowners
Mortgage Support Scheme, the car manufacturers’ finance guarantee and the Recruitment
Subsidies Scheme, have not yet been implemented; questions whether there is any evidence at all
that the temporary cut in value added tax has succeeded; notes with concern that the value added
tax cut has added to a rapidly deteriorating fiscal position, and that Government debt is likely
to double by 2013; calls on the Government once again to implement what was promised, to get
credit moving by introducing a National Loan Guarantee Scheme, to take tax measures in order
to help savers and to take other measures to help small businesses; and further calls on the
Government to start addressing the long-term causes of the current crisis, including a build-up
of government, corporate and personal debt which has left the UK more exposed than other
countries, and to develop the required long-term reforms of the tax system, the failed tripartite
system of regulation, and the public sector, so that in future Britain lives within its means.—(Mr
George Osborne.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add
‘recognises the impact the international credit crunch is having across the world and for
households and businesses in every region of the UK, supports the Government’s decisive action
to stop the banking system collapsing, secure the sector’s role in supporting the economy, households and businesses and remove blocks to sustainable lending; notes the agreements made with Lloyds, RBS and Northern Rock to increase lending to individuals and firms; welcomes the action in line with other countries across the world to boost the economy this year and next with targeted support to people and businesses including the value added tax cut, helping homeowners avoid repossession, a range of measures to provide finance and defer tax liabilities for business, pensioner payments, increased child benefit and a tax cut of £145 for 22 million basic rate taxpayers; further notes the extra resources to support those facing redundancy and seeking work; further supports the bringing forward of capital projects to improve public services and infrastructure, and provide jobs now; further notes that the Government has set out measures to deliver sustainable public finances; further welcomes the Government’s leadership of the G20 and its focus on co-ordination between countries, equipping the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank with the resources and tools needed, and reform of global financial regulation; and further supports the Government taking action now to come through stronger and faster so that the UK can take advantage of the world recovery.’—(Yvette Cooper.)

Mr Andrew Robathan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 78.

Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 283 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Ms Diana R. Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 79.

Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Ms Diana R. Johnson).

Noes: 217 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House recognises the impact the international credit crunch is having across the world and for households and businesses in every region of the UK; supports the Government’s decisive action to stop the banking system collapsing, secure the sector’s role in supporting the economy, households and businesses and remove blocks to sustainable lending; notes the agreements made with Lloyds, RBS and Northern Rock to increase lending to individuals and firms; welcomes the action in line with other countries across the world to boost the economy this year and next with targeted support to people and businesses including the value added tax cut, helping homeowners avoid repossession, a range of measures to provide finance and defer tax liabilities for business, pensioner payments, increased child benefit and a tax cut of £145 for 22 million basic rate taxpayers; further notes the extra resources to support those facing redundancy and seeking work; further supports the bringing forward of capital projects to improve public services and infrastructure, and provide jobs now; further notes that the Government has set out measures to deliver sustainable public finances; further welcomes the Government’s leadership of the G20 and its focus on co-ordination between countries, equipping the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank with the resources and tools needed, and reform of global financial regulation; and further supports the Government taking action now to come through stronger and faster so that the UK can take advantage of the world recovery.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Transport Fuels Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed Ford eco-town (Nick Herbert).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Barbara Keeley.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 7.57 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002 and the draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009.

8 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Clive Bets (Chairman) reported the draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

9 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chairman) reported the draft Occupational Pensions Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009 and the draft Pensions Protection Fund (Pensions Compensation Cap) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Colm Burgen, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Tom Clarke, Mrs Ann Cryer, Damian Green, Mr Adam Holloway, Simon Hughes, Chris Huhne, Ruth Kelly, Steve McCabe, Fiona MacTaggart, Patrick Mercer, Gwyn Prosser, John Reid, Mr Richard Shepherd and Mr Phil Woolas.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Bradford & Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean

(2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Ian Davidson, James Duddridge, Mr Michael Fallon, Keith Hill, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Douglas Hogg, Ms Sally Keeble, Laura Moffatt, Ian Pearson, Sir Malcolm Rifkind and Derek Wyatt.
12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure (HC 268) and the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (HC 270))

(1) Chairman: Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: Sir Stuart Bell, Mr Tim Boswell, Sir Patrick Cormack, Mr Stephen Crabb, Tim Farron, Mr James Gray, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Simon Hughes, Mr Fraser Kemp, Margaret Moran, Mr Frank Roy, Sir John Stanley, Ian Stewart, Graham Stringer, Malcolm Wicks and Mr Anthony Wright.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2009, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 and the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser

(2) Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Frank Dobson, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr Bruce George, Dr Ian Gibson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Ian McCartney, Alan Michael, Stephen Pound, Mr Stephen Timms and Sir George Young.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr John Cummings

(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Henry Bellingham, Sir Paul Beresford, Mark Fisher, Mr Mike Hall, Stephenhesf, David Howarth, Ian Lucas, Mr Mark Oaten, Bridget Prentice, Mr Andy Slaughter, Helen Southworth, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Robert Walter, Mrs Betty Williams and Jeremy Wright.

15 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002 and the draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009)

Members: Fiona Mactaggart and Mr Anthony Wright discharged and Mr Russell Brown and Mr Alan Milburn nominated in substitution.

16 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: David Lepper, Mr Marsha Singh and Dr Gavin Strang discharged and Mr Tom Harris, Andrew Miller and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

17 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009 and the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Charles Clarke and Mr Michael Meacher discharged and Mr Denis MacShane and Andrew Miller nominated in substitution.

18 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009)

Members: John Austin, Mr David Drew, Kelvin Hopkins and Sir Gerald Kaufman discharged and Lyn Brown, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Clive Elford and Dr Gavin Strang nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15620/08, and No. 17210/08 and Addendum, relating to Pre-Accession Assistance

(1) Chairman: Bob Russell

(2) Members: Mr David Heathcoat-Amory discharged and Mr Anthony Steen nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16686/08 and No. 17104/08, relating to European Security and Defence Policy:

Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr James Clappison, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Bill Etherington, Caroline Flint, Mr Mark Francois, Helen Goodman, Patrick Hall, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Brooks Newmark and Jo Swinson.
21 European Committee A
European Union Documents No. 15869/08 and No. 15694/08 and Addenda 1 to 2, relating to
compliance with the Common Fisheries Policy.

22 European Committee A
European Union Document No. 15910/08 and Addenda 1 to 2, relating to the minimum stock
of crude oil and/or petroleum products.

23 European Committee A
European Union Documents No. 5779/09 and No. 5775/09, relating to Maritime Transport.

24 European Committee B
European Union Documents No. 16940/08 and No. 16941/08, relating to The Eastern
Partnership.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Children, Schools and Families Committee
Child Health Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 356-i)
(Mr Barry Sheerman).

26 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 213-v);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Michael Jack).

27 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xi);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

28 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
(1) Engineering: turning ideas into reality: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed,
with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to
be published on 30 April, 18 June, 7 July and 10 and 19 November, in the last Session of
Parliament (HC 50-I, -II and -III);
Report, to be printed (HC 365);
(3) Students and Universities: Written evidence to be published
(Mr Phil Willis).

29 Public Accounts (Committee of)
The Health of Livestock and Honeybees in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 366-i) (Mr
Edward Leigh).

30 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Ninth Report, to be printed (HC 3-ix) (David Maclean).

31 Transport Committee
Use of airspace: Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-iv) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

32 Work and Pensions Committee
Department for Work and Pensions' Autumn Performance Report 2008: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 363-i) (Mr Terry Rooney).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Regulation of online gambling (Robert Neill).
- Regulation and funding issues concerning community sports clubs (Ms Angela C. Smith).
- Health inequalities and primary care trust funding (Mr Neil Turner).
- Digital switchover and audio description (Alan Michael).
- Use of NHS resources (Dr Richard Taylor).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 4.56 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 European Communities


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic


3 Social Security

- (1) Social Security (Industrial Injuries)(Dependency)(Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 661), dated 10 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell); and
- (2) Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Scheme 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 664), dated 12 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting

- The BBC’s management of strategic contracts with the private sector: Review by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance and Strategy Committee (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

5 European Communities (No. 2, 2009)

- Agreement, done at Brussels on 17 November 2003, between the Member States of the European Union concerning the status of military and civilian staff seconded to the institutions of the European Union, of the headquarters and forces which may be made available to the European Union in the context of the preparation and execution of tasks referred to in Article 17(2) of the Treaty on European Union, including exercises, and of the military and civilian staff of the Member States put at the disposal of the European Union to act in this context (EU SOFA), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7572) (Secretary David Miliband).
6 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: the nationalisation of Northern Rock (by Act); to be printed (HC 298) (Clerk of the House).

7 Weights and Measures

Report by the National Weights and Measures Laboratory for 1995 to 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 272) (Secretary John Denham).

[No. 49]

Thursday 19 March 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 26 March.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Thursday 26 March.

3 Questions to (1) the Minister of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (2) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission (3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Legislative Reform

Resolved, That this House disagrees with the Regulatory Reform Committee in its recommendation that the draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009 should not be approved.—(Mr Pat McFadden.)

6 Local and regional news (Topical Debate)

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of local and regional news.—(Barbara Follett.)
Adjournment

Subject: City and Hackney Primary Care Trust and tuberculosis (Ms Diane Abbott).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 4.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee. Written evidence to be published.

9 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee
John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

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10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15620/08 and No. 17210/08 and Addendum, relating to Pre-Accession Assistance
Members: Richard Burden discharged and Alan Keen nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Defence Committee

12 Energy and Climate Change Committee
UK offshore oil and gas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 341-ii) (Mr Elliot Morley).

13 Health Committee
(1) Patient Safety: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-v);
(2) Alcohol: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 368-II)
(Mr Kevin Barron).

14 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 83-v);
(2) Data Handling Procedures in Government: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Tony Wright).

15 Scottish Affairs Committee
Banking in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 319-ii) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

16 Treasury Committee
Banking Crisis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-xiii) (John McFall).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject:


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until Tuesday 24 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing

Draft Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law


3 Education


4 Northern Ireland


5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 18 December 2008, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending Statutes E, F and J of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Weights and Measures

Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities) (Pre-packed Products) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 663), dated 12 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

Other Papers:

7 Hong Kong

Six-Monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 July–31 December 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7541) (Secretary David Miliband).

Returns to an Order (9 December) for Returns for Session 2007–08 of information and statistics relating to—

1. Business of the House;
2. Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme Motions);
3. Sittings of the House;
4. Private Bills and Private Business;
5. Public Bills;
6. Delegated Legislation and Regulatory Reform Orders;
7. European Legislation, etc;
8. Grand Committees;
9. Chairmen’s Panel;
10. Select Committees
(by Order); to be printed (HC 1) (Clerk of the House).

Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:

International Criminal Court (Darfur) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 699)
(by Standing Order) (The Speaker).

The Speaker’s Absence

Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

Motion to sit in private

Mr Paul Burstow moved, That this House do now sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 80.
Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Mr Colin Breed, Mr Michael Moore).
Noes: 65 (Tellers: Mr Oliver Heald, Bob Russell).
Question accordingly negatived.

Fuel Poverty Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Fuel Poverty Bill be now read a second time.
Mr David Heath claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
Division No. 81.
   Ayes: 89 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Richard Younger-Ross).
   Noes: 2 (Tellers: Stephen Pound, Mr Andrew Dismore).
The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the affirmative because fewer than one hundred Members had voted in the majority in support of the motion (Standing Order No. 37).
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 12 June.

5 Protection of Children (Encrypted Material) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Protection of Children (Encrypted Material) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 May.

6 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 15 May.

7 Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 June.

8 Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 June.

9 Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill: Second Reading
   Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (6 March), That the Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 27 March.

10 Adjournment
   Subject: Royal Hospital Haslar (Sir Peter Viggers).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Barbara Keeley.)
   Adjourned at 2.54 pm until Monday 23 March.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

Press standards, privacy and libel: Part of the evidence taken on Thursday 19 March, to be printed (HC 275-iv) (Mr John Whittingdale).
PAPERS PRESENTED OR LAID UPON THE TABLE:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Banking

2. Housing

3. Local Government

4. Public Health

Other Papers:

5. Treaty Series (No. 4, 2009)
   - Optional Protocol, done at New York on 6 October 1999, to the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (by Command) (Cm. 7574) (Secretary David Miliband).

[No. 51]

Monday 23 March 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1. Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2. Statements: (1) Spring European Council (Prime Minister)
   (2) Rights and Responsibilities (Secretary Jack Straw)

3. Application for emergency debate
   - Mr David Kidney proposed that the House should debate the Healthcare Commission report on Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust (Standing Order No. 24).
   The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

4. Short Selling and Bank Accounts Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   - Mr Frank Field, supported by Ms Sally Keeble, Mark Fisher, Mr Graham Allen, Mr Jim Hood, Mr Gordon Prentice, John Mann, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, David Taylor, Dr Tony Wright, Jim Sheridan and Mr Peter Hain, presented a Bill to prohibit short selling; to require disclosure by pension funds and their trustees of records of loans of their shares for the purpose of short selling, and of the fees received in such cases; to require banks and building societies to offer their retail customers current and savings accounts free of any charge for holding the accounts when such accounts are in credit; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 June, and to be printed (Bill 79).

5. Coroners and Justice Bill (Programme) (No. 3)
   - Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 26 January 2009 (Coroners and Justice Bill (Programme)), as varied by the Order of 4 March 2009 (Coroners and Justice Bill (Programme) (No. 2)), be further varied as follows:
   1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be concluded in two days.

3. Proceedings on consideration shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the following Table and in the order so shown.

4. Each part of the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in relation to it in the second column of the Table.

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5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.—(Bridget Prentice.)

The House divided.

Division No. 82.

Ayes: 268 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 220 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Coroners and Justice Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC14—(David Howarth)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 2 proposed.—(David Howarth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 83.

Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Dan Rogerson).

Noes: 263 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 94 to 99, 3, 101, 102, 109 to 113, 120, 127 and 128 made.

New Clause NC33—(Bridget Prentice)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC34—(Bridget Prentice)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC35—(Bridget Prentice)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC36—(Bridget Prentice)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
23 March 2009

Question agreed to.
Clause added to the Bill.

(2) That Amendments 103 to 108, 151, 114 to 119 and 121 to 126 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Bridget Prentice.)

Question agreed to.
Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002, which were laid before this House on 17 December, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 23 February, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 23 February, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Blacklisting practices in the construction industry (Mr Michael Clapham).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 10.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Explanatory Notes to Bills

9 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill
Explanatory Notes relating to the Bill to be printed (Bill 65-EN).

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chairman) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Janet Dean (Chairman) reported the draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Bradford & Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009.
12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15620/08 and No. 17210/08 and Addendum, relating to Pre-accession Assistance

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 15620/08, Commission Communication: Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA): Multi-annual Indicative Financial Framework for 2010–2012 and No. 17210/08 and Addendum, Commission Report: The 2007 Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance Annual Report; notes the current progress towards further EU enlargement and urges the Commission to learn lessons from previous experience and ensure that its resources are effectively managed and delivered.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009)

Members: Colin Burgon and Fiona Mactaggart discharged and Andrew Gwynne and Mr John Spellar nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Bradford & Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Ian Davidson discharged and Dr Brian Iddon nominated in substitution.

Select Committees: Formal Minutes

15 Select committees (publication of Formal Minutes)

Ordered, That, in this Session of Parliament, the Formal Minutes of the Committee on Members’ Allowances may be published from time to time.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Business and Enterprise Committee

Postal Services Bill: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 172) (Mr Peter Luff).

17 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Teacher Training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 369-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

18 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Students and universities: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 370-i) (Mr Phil Willis).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Central government’s management of service contracts: Seventeenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 152); and

(2) Type 45 Destroyer: Evidence, to be printed (HC 372-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

20 Welsh Affairs Committee

The Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 348-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).
PAPERS

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security


Other Papers:

2 Health Service Commissioner

Report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on Six lives: the provision of public services to people with learning disabilities (by Act); to be printed (HC 203) (Clerk of the House).

3 Home Office

The United Kingdom's Strategy for Countering International Terrorism (by Command) (Cm. 7547) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

4 Innovation, Universities and Skills

The Learning Revolution: a White Paper on Informal Adult Learning (by Command) (Cm. 7555) (Secretary John Denham).

5 Justice

Rights and Responsibilities: developing our constitutional framework (by Command) (Cm. 7577) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Auditor General for Wales on the Red Dragon project (by Act); to be printed (HC 296) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Innovation across central government (by Act); to be printed (HC 12) (Clerk of the House).

PRAYERS

The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Statement: International Terrorism (Secretary Jacqui Smith)

3 Pension Credit and Personal Expense Allowance (Duty of Consultation and Review): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the periodic review of the capital limits and tariff income rules and the personal expense allowance; to make provision for consultations on the level of those allowances and rules; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Paul Burstow, Steve Webb, Sandra Gidley, Tom Brake, Susan Kramer and Greg Mulholland present the Bill.

Mr Paul Burstow accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 June, and to be printed (Bill 80).

4 Coroners and Justice Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (Second day)

New Clause NC11—(David Howarth)—brought up and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

One hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, 23 March).
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
That Amendment 1 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(David Taylor.)
The House divided.
Division No. 84.
Ayes: 174 (Tellers: Geraldine Smith, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 328 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Helen Goodman).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Clause NC19—(Mr Henry Bellingham)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 25, 152 and 153 made.
Amendment 20 proposed.—(David Howarth.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 143 to 146 made.
Amendment 43 proposed.—(Mr Edward Garnier.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 85.
Ayes: 134 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, James Duddridge).
Noes: 319 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Claire Ward).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 147 to 150 made.
New Clause NC12—(David Howarth)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 9.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 23 March).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The House divided.
Division No. 86.
Ayes: 151 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Mr Roger Williams).
Noes: 278 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Claire Ward).
Question accordingly negatived.
(2) That Amendments 142, 129 and 131 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Bridget Prentice.)
Question agreed to.
5 Coroners and Justice Bill: Third Reading
Secretary Jack Straw signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.
Secretary Jack Straw signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is concerned.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
At 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Question (Programme Order, 23 March).
The House divided.
Division No. 87.
Ayes: 283 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Claire Ward).
Noes: 62 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Mr Roger Williams).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.
6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 12 February, be approved.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Bradford & Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Question agreed to.

7 Pre-Accession Assistance

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15620/08, Commission Communication: Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA): Multi-annual Indicative Financial Framework for 2010–2012 and No. 17210/08 and Addendum, Commission Report: The 2007 Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance Annual Report; notes the current progress towards further EU enlargement; and urges the Commission to learn lessons from previous experience and ensure that its resources are effectively managed and delivered.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Question agreed to.

8 Regulatory Reform

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(2)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 4 December 2008, be approved.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Question agreed to.

9 Public Petition

A Public Petition from Gwen Hall, residents of Hadleigh, and others relating to Planning and Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Lessons to be learned from the MSC Napoli incident (Mr Hugo Swire).  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 10.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee

Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee. Written evidence to be published.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure (HC 268) and the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (HC 270).

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Christopher Fraser (Chairman) reported the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2009, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 and the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2009.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure (HC 268) and the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (HC 270))

Members: Margaret Moran and Ian Stewart discharged and Mr Russell Brown and Sandra Osborne nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2009, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 and the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Frank Dobson and Ms Claire Curtis-Thomas discharged and Colin Challen, Ian Davidson and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Business and Enterprise Committee

Post offices—securing their future: Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-i) (Peter Luff).

17 Communities and Local Government Committee

Traditional Retail Markets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 308-ii) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel: Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-v) (Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee

Russia: a new confrontation?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 276-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Monitoring of the UK Border Agency: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 381);

(2) Knife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-vi) (Keith Vaz).

21 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 December and 3 and 10 March (HC 375);

(2) Children’s rights: Evidence, to be printed (HC 338-ii);

(3) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).

22 Regulatory Reform

Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-ii) (Andrew Miller).

23 Treasury Committee

Bank of England February 2009 Inflation Report:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 376-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be printed (HC 376) (John McFall).

24 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Cross-border provision of public services for Wales: Further and Higher Education: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 378);
(2) Legal Services Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 374-i);
(3) The provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 58-iii)
(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 31]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Rural economy during the recession (Mr James Gray).
   Sri Lanka and the Commonwealth (Siobhain McDonagh).
   Commuter services on the West Coast Main Line (Mr Mark Lancaster).
   Government support for the steel industry (Mr Ian Cawsey).
   Proposals for a university for North Northamptonshire (Mr Philip Hollobone).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10[1]).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Freedom of Information
   Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

2 Tribunals and Inquiries
   Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Constitutional Law
   Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Development Management Scheme) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 729), dated 18 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jim Murphy).

4 Financial Services and Markets

Other Papers:

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Financial Management in the European Union (by Act); to be printed (HC 349) (Clerk of the House).

6 Public Processions (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Financial Statements of the Parades Commission for Northern Ireland for 2007-08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 318) (Mr Secretary Woodward).
Registration Service


[No. 53]

Wednesday 25 March 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Availability of Government papers to Members

3 Cohabitation: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   That Mary Creagh, Hilary Armstrong, Liz Blackman, Natasha Engel, Ms Sally Keeble, Fiona Mactaggart, Lynda Waltho, Mr Andy Slaughter, Dr Evan Harris, John Bercow and Mr Gordon Marsden present the Bill.

   Mary Creagh accordingly presented the Bill (Cohabitation (No. 2) Bill).

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 July, and to be printed (Bill 81).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Inquiry on the war in Iraq

   Motion made and Question proposed, that this House welcomes the Prime Minister’s announcement of 18 December 2008 that a fundamental change in the British forces’ mission in Iraq will occur by 31 May 2009 at the latest and that at that point the rapid withdrawal of the British troops will take place, taking the total from just under 4,100 to under 400 by 31 July 2009; notes that following this announcement there remains no reasonable impediment to announcing an inquiry on the war in Iraq; and calls for such an inquiry to be conducted by an independent committee of privy counsellors, and to review the way in which the responsibilities of Government were discharged in relation to Iraq, and all matters relevant thereto, in the period leading up to military action in that country in March 2003 and its aftermath, and to make recommendations on lessons to be drawn for the future.—(Mr William Hague.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the Resolutions of this House of 31 October 2006, 11 June 2007 and 25 March 2008 on an Iraq inquiry; recognises the heroic efforts of the British armed forces in Iraq who have a continuing role which this House should be careful not to undermine; further recognises that a time will come when an inquiry is appropriate, but declines to make a proposal for a further inquiry at this time, whilst important operations are under way in Iraq to support the people and government of Iraq.’.—(Secretary David Miliband.)

   Question put, that the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

   The House divided.

   Division No. 88.

   Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

   Noes: 303 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Chris Mole).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Question, that the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

   The House divided.

   Division No. 89.

   Ayes: 301 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Chris Mole).

   Noes: 265 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

   Resolved, That this House notes the Resolutions of this House of 31 October 2006, 11 June 2007 and 25 March 2008 on an Iraq inquiry; recognises the heroic efforts of the British armed
forces in Iraq who have a continuing role which this House should be careful not to undermine;
further recognises that a time will come when an inquiry is appropriate, but declines to make a
proposal for a further inquiry at this time, whilst important operations are under way in Iraq to
support the people and government of Iraq.

(2) Implications of business rates and the recession for businesses

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern that the effect of
the five per cent. rise in business rates and the end of transitional rate relief will mean soaring
bills at a time of deflation and recession; notes the poor take-up of small business rate relief and
calls for entitlement to be made automatic in England, as it is in Wales; believes the complex and
shrinking Local Authority Business Growth Incentive Scheme should be replaced with genuine
incentives for local authorities to promote business growth; further calls for local authorities to
have the power to apply local business rate discounts; expresses concern about the effect of the
2010 rates re-valuation on retail premises and urges a review of the re-valuation plans; cautions
that local firms will suffer as a result of the Government’s business rate rises on empty property,
new supplementary rates being imposed with no business say, and retrospective increases in rates
on business by ports; and asserts that the Government’s policies on business rates are harming
local firms during the recession.—(Robert Neill)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add
‘notes that the Government has recognised the problems that many businesses face and is
committed to do all it can to help them through these testing times; recognises the action the
Government has taken to give targeted support to businesses including a £20 billion working
capital scheme, an aim to pay Government suppliers within 10 days, a cut in the main rate of
value added tax to 15 per cent., a deferral in the increase in the small companies’ rate of
corporation tax, free business health checks, more than £100 million towards debt advice, the
HM Revenue and Customs Time to Pay scheme benefiting 93,000 firms by deferring £1.6 billion
in tax, and extension of Empty Property Relief; believes the Government’s commitment to the
annual Retail Price Index cap means that there has been no real terms increase in business rates
since 1990; welcomes the Small Business Rate Relief scheme benefiting 392,000 businesses by
£260 million in 2007–08; recognises that funding of almost £1 billion since 2005–06 has been
provided through the Local Authority Business Growth Incentive scheme; further supports
fairness in the system that ensures that properties are revalued every five years with transitional
relief to phase in significant increases in bills from revaluation; and acknowledges help provided
for businesses, including in ports, receiving unexpected and significant backdated rates bills by
introducing an unprecedented eight years to pay, as part of a package of measures that ensures
through the rates system there is certainty, fairness and appropriate relief for businesses.’.—(John
Healey)

Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.

Division No. 90.

Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 297 (Tellers: Helen Goodman, Ms Diana R. Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes that the Government has recognised the problems that many
businesses face and is committed to do all it can to help them through these testing times;
recognises the action the Government has taken to give targeted support to businesses including
a £20 billion working capital scheme, an aim to pay Government suppliers within 10 days, a cut in
the main rate of value added tax to 15 per cent., a deferral in the increase in the small
companies’ rate of corporation tax, free business health checks, more than £100 million towards
debt advice, the HM Revenue and Customs Time to Pay scheme benefiting 93,000 firms by
deferring £1.6 billion in tax, and extension of Empty Property Relief; believes the Government’s
commitment to the annual Retail Price Index cap means that there has been no real terms increase
in business rates since 1990; welcomes the Small Business Rate Relief scheme benefiting 392,000
businesses by £260 million in 2007–08; recognises that funding of almost £1 billion since 2005–06
has been provided through the Local Authority Business Growth Incentive scheme; further
supports fairness in the system that ensures that properties are revalued every five years with
transitional relief to phase in significant increases in bills from revaluation; and acknowledges
help provided for businesses, including in ports, receiving unexpected and significant backdated
rates bills by introducing an unprecedented eight years to pay, as part of a package of measures
that ensures through the rates system there is certainty, fairness and appropriate relief for businesses.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

6 Church of England Measures: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure (HC 268), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Stuart Bell.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (HC 270), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Stuart Bell.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 1 April (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Adjournment (May Day)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Thursday 30 April 2009, do adjourn till Tuesday 5 May 2009.—(Ian Lucas.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 1 April (Standing Order No. 41A).

8 Banks and Banking

Ordered, That the Bradford & Bingley plc Transfer of Securities and Property etc. (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 320), dated 19 February 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Ian Lucas.)

9 Public Petition

A Public Petition from tenants of the London Borough of Sutton, and others relating to Council Housing (London Borough of Sutton) was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Reducing unplanned teenage pregnancy rates in Nottingham (Mr Graham Allen).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 7.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2009.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Martin Caton

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Ms Karen Buck, Mr David Clelland, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Helen Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr David Kidney, Martin Linton, Anne Main, Mr James Paskitt, Paul Rowen, Mr Nigel Waterson, Steve Webb and Ms Rosie Winterton.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Colin Burgon, Rosie Cooper, Barry Gardiner, Mr John Gummer, Kate Hoey, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Ms Diana R. Johnson, Norman Lamb, Anne Milton, Greg Mulholland, Mr Denis Murphy, Derek Twigg and Mr Rob Wilson.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Greg Pope

(2) Members: Mr David Chaytor, Mary Creagh, Frank Dobson, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Michael Fabricant, Mr Don Foster, Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye), Mr John Grogan, Mr Doug Henderson, Siobhain McDonagh, Mark Pritchard, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Hugo Swire, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Claire Ward and Richard Younger-Ross.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Health in Pregnancy Grant (Entitlement and Amount) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3108) and the Health in Pregnancy Grant (Administration) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3109))

(1) Chairman: Ann Winterton

(2) Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Stephen Dorrell, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mrs Sian C. James, Norman Lamb, Mr Peter Lilley, Fiona Mactaggart, Margaret Moran, Stephen Pound, Mr John Redwood, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Marsha Singh, Ian Stewart and Mr Stephen Timms.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. COM(08) 763, relating to EU and the Arctic Region:

Members: Mr Stephen Byers, Ben Chapman, Mr Edward Davey, Helen Goodman, Mr Greg Hands, Kelvin Hopkins, Gillian Merron, Meg Munn, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Keith Simpson, Sir John Stanley, Ms Gisela Stuart and Jo Swinson.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16686/08 and No. 17104/08, relating to European Security and Defence Policy

Chairman: Mr Eric Illsley.

European Documents referred

18 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 16162/09, relating to Free movement of EU workers.

19 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 7084/09 and Addendum, relating to Economic recovery.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Children, Schools and Families Committee

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21 East of England Regional Select Committee
Margaret Moran reported from the East of England Regional Select Committee, That she had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee
UK offshore oil and gas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 341-iii) (Mr Elliot Morley).

23 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xii);
(2) Free Movement of EU Workers: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 324); and
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written Evidence to be published (Michael Connarty).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee

25 Home Affairs Committee
Violent Crime and Drugs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 382-i) (Keith Vaz).

26 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
DIUS’s Departmental Report 2008: Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 383) (Mr Phil Willis).

27 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Omagh Bombing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 359-ii) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

28 Procedure Committee
Interleaving of Bills and Explanatory Notes: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 377) (Mr Greg Knight).

29 Scottish Affairs Committee
Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 380-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

30 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-x) (David Maclean).

[WH, No. 32]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Protection of Ashraf residents under the Geneva Convention (Andrew Mackinlay).
Haj pilgrims and UK tour operators (Mr Roger Godsiff).
Building Colleges for the Future programme (Dr John Pugh).
Asbestos in schools (Paul Rowen).
Livestock industry and its effect on climate change (Kerry McCarthy).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.27 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 European Communities
   European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 707), dated 18 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

2 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 14 May 2008 and 17 September 2008, made by the Governing Body of Somerville College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

3 Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories
   Turks and Caicos Islands Constitution (Interim Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 701), dated 18 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

4 Disability Discrimination
   Report on Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations Exemption Orders for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

5 Justice
   Bribery: Draft Legislation (by Command) (Cm. 7570) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Pensions

7 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the First to the Third Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7568) (Angela Eagle).

8 Treaty Series (No. 5, 2009)
   Exchange of Notes, done at Tokyo on 5th February 2008, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan concerning the Supply of Logistic Support to the United Kingdom Armed Forces (by Command) (Cm. 7578) (Secretary David Miliband).

[No. 54]

Thursday 26 March 2009.
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Tuesday 21 April at 7.00 pm.
Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Order read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (15 January), That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007-08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Tuesday 21 April at 7.00 pm.

Questions to Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer

Business Question (Leader of the House)

Statement: Council Tax (John Healey)

Defence in the UK

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of defence in the UK.—(Mr Bob Ainsworth.)

Royal Assent

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Act under the Royal Assent Act 1967:


Defence in the UK

The House resumed the debate.

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of defence in the UK.

Adjournment

Subject: Future of public houses (Mr Laurence Robertson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Goodman.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

Corporation Tax Bill

The Lords agree to the Corporation Tax Bill, without Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee

Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Health in Pregnancy Grant) (Entitlement and Amount) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3108) and the Health in Pregnancy Grant (Administration) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3109))

Members: Norman Lamb discharged and Lorely Burt nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

13 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

BBC Commercial Operations: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 24-I and -II) (Mr John Whittingdale).

14 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Official Statistics: Arrangements for the release of migration and labour force statistics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 387-i);
(2) Executive Pay in the Public Sector: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Good Government: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 33]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 31 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Licences and Licensing

Revised draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licenses and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009 (by Act), with Explanatory Statement and Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Freedom of Information

Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

3 Animal Health

Return of expenditure incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and incidences of disease in imported animals for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 Enterprise

Plan of the Office of Fair Trading for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Report on Human Rights for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7557) (Secretary David Miliband).
6 Judicature (Northern Ireland)
Account of Funds in Court in Northern Ireland for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 390) (Clerk of the House).

7 Representation of the People

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Freedom of Information

The House met at 9.30 am.

The Speaker’s Absence
Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

Deputy Speaker in the Chair
Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

Motion to sit in private
Dr Evan Harris moved, That this House do now sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.

Division No. 91.
Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Richard Younger-Ross, Simon Hughes).
Noes: 48 (Tellers: Mr Denis MacShane, Stephen Pound).
Question accordingly negatived.

Royal Marriages and Succession to the Crown (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill: Second Reading
Queen’s Consent signified.
Motion made, That the Royal Marriages and Succession to the Crown (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 October.

Children in Care (Custody) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Children in Care (Custody) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 15 May.
7 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 April.

8 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 April.

9 Presumption of Death Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Presumption of Death Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 April.

10 Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 April.

11 Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in the United Kingdom) Bill: Second Reading

Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (6 March), That the Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in the United Kingdom) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 24 April.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Housing subsidy in Barking and Dagenham (Jon Cruddas).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 2.58 pm until Monday 30 March.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported the Bill, with Amendments.

Written evidence (reported on 3, 5, 19, 24 and 26 March) to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 30 March, and to be printed (Bill 78).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic

(2) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 719), dated 24 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);
(3) Road Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 717), dated 24 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and
(4) Road Vehicles (Individual Approval) (Fees) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 718), dated 24 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Other Papers:
2 Marshall Aid Commemoration
Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1 October 2007 to 30 September 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7581) (Secretary David Miliband).

[No. 56]
Monday 30 March 2009.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence
2 Statement: Dunfermline Building Society (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Africa
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Africa.—(Secretary David Miliband.)
At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

4 Interleaving of Bills and Explanatory Notes
Resolved, That this House approves the First Report of the Procedure Committee (HC 377).—(Mark Tami.)

5 Business of the House
Motion made, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 21 April, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 7.00 pm), and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mark Tami.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

6 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.

7 Administration
Ordered, That Mr Simon Burns be discharged from the Administration Committee and Alistair Burt be added.—(Mr Frank Roy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from persons concerned at the Government’s decision to refuse Tony Lola’s application for asylum relating to Immigration (Tony Lola) was presented and read by Mr John Leech.
A Public Petition from Councillor Dave Blackwell, Canvey Island residents, and others relating to Sea Defences (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

9 Adjournment
Subject: Memorial for tsunami victims (Mr Phil Willis).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the agreement of this House:

That it is expedient that a joint committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the draft Bribery Bill presented to both Houses on 25 March (Cm. 7570) and that the committee should report on the draft Bill by 21 July.

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16686/08 and No. 17104/08, relating to European Security and Defence Policy

Mr Eric Illesley (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:


General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr David Clelland and Mr James Plaskitt discharged and Liz Blackman and Mr Stephen Hepburn nominated in substitution.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists)) Order 2009

Members: Kate Hoey, Mr Denis Murphy and Mr Graham Allen discharged and Mr Adam Ingram, Eric Joyce and Mr Russell Brown nominated in substitution.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Hugo Swire and Mr Andrew Tyrie discharged and Mr Humfrey Malins and Mr Lee Scott nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16686/08 and No. 17104/08, relating to European Security and Defence Policy.

Members: Mr Parmjit Dhanda discharged and Mr Charles Clarke nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Communities and Local Government’s Spring Supplementary Estimates 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Communities and Local Government’s Winter Supplementary Estimates 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published;
The English pig industry: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 391);

Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 213-vi);

Flooding: The Government’s Response to Sir Michael Pitt’s Review: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 245); and

Badgers and cattle TB: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Michael Jack).

19 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Students and universities: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 370-ii) (Mr Phil Willis).

20 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Investing for Development: the Department for International Development’s oversight of CDC Group plc: Eighteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 94);

End of life care: Nineteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 99);

Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2008: Twentieth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 165);

The Department for Transport: Letting Rail Franchises 2005–2007: Twenty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 191);

Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2007–08: Twenty-second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 225); and

The nationalisation of Northern Rock: Evidence, to be printed (HC 394-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

21 South West Regional Select Committee

Impact of the economic downturn on the South West and the region’s response: Evidence, to be printed (HC 392-i) (Alison Seabeck).

22 Welsh Affairs Committee

The Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 348-ii) (Dr Hywel Francis).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Building Societies

(1) Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 814), dated 30 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer); and

(2) Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 805), dated 29 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).
2 Financial Services and Markets


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Building Societies, Scotland

Building Society Special Administration (Scotland) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 806), dated 29 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

4 Consumer Protection

Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 796), dated 23 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Public Passenger Transport

(1) Public Service Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 786), dated 25 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and

(2) Public Service Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 787), dated 25 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

6 Road Traffic

(1) Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 804), dated 25 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(2) Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 799), dated 25 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and


7 Social Security


Other Papers:

8 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

The Antarctic Treaty: Measures adopted at the Thirty-first Consultative Meeting held at Kyiv, 2 June to 13 June 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7527) (Secretary David Miliband).

9 Northern Ireland Affairs


10 Parliamentary Commissioner

Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2008–09: Putting things right: complaints and learning from DWP (by Act); to be printed (HC 367) (Clerk of the House).

11 Senior Salaries


12 Treasury

(1) Treasury Minute, dated 30 March 2009, concerning financial support for Bradford & Bingley (Part 1) (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer); and
(2) Treasury Minute, dated 30 March 2009, concerning financial support for Bradford & Bingley (Part 2) (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

[No. 57]

Tuesday 31 March 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Council Tax Rebate: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to rename council tax benefit council tax rebate; and for connected purposes;

   That Joan Ryan, Siobhain McDonagh, David Cairns, Jim Dobbin, Bob Russell, Dan Rogerson and Mr Nigel Evans present the Bill.

   Joan Ryan accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June, and to be printed (Bill 82).

3 The economy

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the economy.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

   At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

4 Business of the House

   Motion made, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 21 April, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 7.00 pm), and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Helen Jones.)

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

5 Public Petition

   A Public Petition from various pupils and former pupils, parents, residents and others relating to Schools (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Russell.

6 Adjournment

   Subject: UK aid to the Democratic Republic of Congo (Eric Joyce).

   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

   Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

   Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported the draft Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009.

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

   Mr Greg Pope (Chairman) reported the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

   General Committees: Appointments

   The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

   The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).
9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Frank Dobson, Michael Jabez Foster and Mr Doug Henderson discharged and Mr Russell Brown, Meg Munn and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 31 March, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

11 Business and Enterprise Committee

Post offices—securing their future: Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-ii) (Mr Peter Luff).

12 Communities and Local Government Committee

Traditional Retail Markets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 308-iii) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

13 Environmental Audit Committee

The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 393-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

14 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Policing Process of the Home Office leak inquiries: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 157);

(2) Follow up to Policing in the 21st Century: Evidence, to be printed (HC 403-i)

(Keith Vaz).

15 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Policing and Crime Bill: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 January, 3 and 24 February, and 3 and 10 March (HC 395);

(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Health Bill, Marine and Coastal Access Bill: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 February and 3 and 10 March (HC 396);

(3) UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Reservations and Interpretative Declaration: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 March (HC 397);

(4) Prisoner Transfer Treaty with Libya: Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 and 17 March (HC 398);

(5) Human rights of adults with learning disabilities: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

16 International Development Committee

Aid under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn: Evidence, to be printed (HC 179-iii) (Malcolm Bruce).

17 Justice Committee

The role of the Prison Officer: Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

18 Regulatory Reform Committee

(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Local Government) (Animal Health Functions) Order 2009: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 399);

(2) The following Resolution:
That the draft Legislative Reform (Local Government) (Animal Health Functions) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 16 March, should be made.

(3) Draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 400);

(4) The following Resolution:

That the revised draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 26 March, should be approved.

The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.

(Andrew Miller).

19 Scottish Affairs

Crisis in the Scottish press industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 401-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

20 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-iv) (Miss Anne Begg).

21 Treasury Committee

(1) Banking Crisis: the impact of the failure of the Icelandic banks: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 402);

(2) Banking Crisis: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 144-iii)

(John McFall).

22 Welsh Affairs Committee

Digital Inclusion in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 58-iv) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 34]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Availability of non-invasive ventilation to persons with motor neurone disease (Mr Mark Todd).

Nuclear energy (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory).

Health problems for thalidomide victims (Mr Martin Caton).

Value added tax on child seat bases (Bob Russell).

Availability of land for renewable energy schemes (Natascha Engel).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Chris Mole.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Fire Precautions

2 Value Added Tax


Other Papers:

3 Air Force (Constitution)

Amendment List 23 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

4 Armed Forces Pay

Thirty-eighth Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 7516) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

5 Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration

Thirty-eighth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration (by Command) (Cm. 7579) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

6 Foreign Compensation

Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 2007–08 (by Command) (Cm. 7576) (Secretary David Miliband).

7 Justice (Northern Ireland)

Policing with the Community: An inspection of Policing with the Community in Northern Ireland (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

8 Parliamentary and Other Pensions

Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 2007–08 (by Act); to be printed (HC 345) (Clerk of the House).

9 Police

Collection of Missing Persons Data: code of practice for the Police Service on collecting and sharing data on missing persons with public authorities (by Act) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

10 Reserve Forces

Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for the Balkans under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 27 March 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

11 School Teachers

Eighteenth Report Part One of the School Teachers’ Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 7546) (Secretary Ed Balls).

12 Senior Salaries


13 Statutory Instruments (Notification)

(1) Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation: Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 814) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker); and

(2) Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation: Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 805); Building Society Special Administration (Scotland) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 806); and Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 807) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).
Wednesday 1 April 2009.
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Registration of Births and Deaths (Welsh Language): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill
   (Standing Order No. 23)
   
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the registration of births
   and deaths where particulars are given in Welsh and English; to permit certificates of particulars
   of entries of registers of births and deaths to be in Welsh or English only in such circumstances;
   and for connected purposes.

   That Hywel Williams, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Adam Price, Mr Dai Davies, Mark Williams,
   Dr Hywel Francis and Michael Fabricant present the Bill.

   Hywel Williams accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed
   (Bill 83).

3 Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

4 Deferred Divisions
   
   The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this
   day (Standing Order No. 41A).

   ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE) MEASURE
   
   That the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (HC 270), passed by the General
   Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form
   in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

   Division No. 92.
   
   Ayes: 362.
   
   Noes: 21.

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   ADJOURNMENT (MAY DAY)
   
   That this House, at its rising on Thursday 30 April 2009, do adjourn till Tuesday 5 May 2009.

   Division No. 93.
   
   Ayes: 304.
   
   Noes: 103.

   Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Question again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

   Question agreed to.

   
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
   provisions shall apply to the Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols)
   Bill [Lords]:

   Committal
   
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

   Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading
   
   2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third
   Reading shall be completed at one day’s sitting.
3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption.

4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption.

5. Standing Order No. 83B (programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading.

Other proceedings

6. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

The House divided.

Division No. 94.

Ayes: 452 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Helen Goodman).

Noes: 16 (Tellers: Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Christopher Chope).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 23 February, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr David Cameron relating to the Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 may be proceeded with as if Standing Orders Nos. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents) and 17 (Delegated legislation (negative procedure)), were applicable thereto.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

9 Rating and Valuation (S.I., 2009, No. 204)

Motion made and Question put, That the Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 204) dated 5 February 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10 February, be revoked.—(Robert Neill.)

The House divided.

Division No. 95.

Ayes: 3 (Tellers: Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Ian Cawsey).

Noes: 289 (Tellers: Helen Goodman, Mark Tami).

Question accordingly negatived.

10 Business of the House

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 21 April, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 7.00 pm), and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from users of Lockerbie Station and others, relating to Rail Services (Lockerbie) was presented and read by David Mundell.

A Public Petition from people of this country relating to Armed Forces (Recruitment) was presented and read by Mr David Drew.

A Public Petition from the Public and Commercial Services Union relating to Health and Safety Executive (London Headquarters) was presented and read by Simon Hughes.

A Public Petition from residents of Higher Bebington, and others, relating to Public Libraries (Wirral) was presented and read by Ben Chapman.
12 Adjournment

Subject: Case of Nick Cousins (Mr Paul Goodman).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 7.39 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Ann Winterton (Chairman) reported the Health in Pregnancy Grant (Entitlement and Amount) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3108) and the Health in Pregnancy Grant (Administration) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3109).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts

(2) Members: Mr Ian Austin, John Barrett, Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Clelland, Ann Clwyd, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Mark Field, Kate Hoey, Mr Mark Lancaster, Mr Ivan Lewis, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Michael Moore, Mr Denis Murphy, Mr Don Touhig and Mr John Whittingdale.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Mr Edward Davey, Frank Dobson, Mr Mark Harper, Mr Doug Henderson, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Philip Hollobone, Helen Jones, Mr David Kidney, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mr Virendra Sharma, Jonathan Shaw, Jo Swinson, Mr Hugo Swire, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr David Winnick.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Health in Pregnancy Grant (Entitlement and Amount) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3108) and the Health in Pregnancy Grant (Administration) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3109))

Members: Mr Virendra Sharma discharged and Mr Adrian Bailey nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. COM(08) 763, relating to the European Union and the Arctic Region

Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16940/08 and No. 16941/08, relating to The Eastern Partnership

Members: Mr David S. Borrow, Mr Edward Davey, Caroline Flint, Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye), Mr Mark Francois, Helen Goodman, Patrick Hall, Mr John Horam, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr James Plaskitt, Mr Ken Purchase, Mr Anthony Steen and Jo Swinson.
Reports from Select Committees

19 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   (1) Public Expenditure: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2008-09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 405);
   (2) School Accountability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 353-ii);
   (3) Teacher Training: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Barry Sheerman).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Future of Britain’s Electricity Networks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 388-i) (Mr Elliot Morley).

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 213-vii);
   (2) The potential of England’s rural economy: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Michael Jack).

22 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
       (HC 19-xiii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Michael Connarty).

23 Foreign Affairs Committee
   Foreign and Commonwealth Annual Report 2008-09: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mike Gapes).

24 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   (1) Putting science and engineering at the heart of government policy: Evidence, to be printed
       (HC 168-iv);
   (2) Technology Strategy Board: Evidence, to be printed (HC 384-i);
   (3) Students and Universities: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Phil Willis).

25 International Development Committee
   Aid under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn: Evidence, to be printed (HC 179-iv) (Malcolm Bruce).

26 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Political Developments in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 404-i) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

27 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xii) (David Maclean).

28 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   First Report, to be printed (HC 4-i) (David Maclean).

29 Transport Committee
   Use of Airspace: Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-v) (Mrs Louise Ellman).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

National Dementia Strategy (Jeremy Wright).
Photography in public places (Mr John Randall).
Stafford Hospital (Mr David Kidney).
Funding for home improvement agencies (Mr David Drew).
Future of Dunfermline Building Society (Willie Rennie).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.11 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

(1) Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Paul Murphy); and
(2) draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jim Murphy).

2 European Communities

Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

3 Industrial Development

(1) Draft Financial Assistance For Industry (Increase of Limit) (No. 2) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
(2) draft Financial Assistance For Industry (Increase of Limit) (No. 3) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Road Traffic

Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 811), dated 27 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Other Papers:

5 House of Commons Members Estimate

Second Report from the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee on the Consolidated list of provisions of the Resolutions of the House relating to expenditure charged to the Estimate for House of Commons: Members; to be printed (HC 281) (The Speaker).

6 National Health Service

7 Transport


[No. 59]

Thursday 2 April 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   (2) the Solicitor General

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: North Sea helicopter crash (Secretary Jim Murphy)

4 Matters to be considered before the forthcoming adjournment
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

5 Royal Assent
   The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Measures under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
   Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure 2009

6 Matters to be considered before the forthcoming adjournment
   Question again proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
   Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7 Statement: G20 Summit (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer)

8 Business of the House
   Motion made, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 21 April, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 7.00 pm), and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Helen Jones.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Adjournment
   Subject: Science and innovation in Sedgefield (Phil Wilson).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 6.32 pm until Monday 20 April (Resolution, 11 March).

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

10 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 83-vi);
   (2) Good Government: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Tony Wright).
The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport: Evidence, to be printed (HC 328-ii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Huw Irranca-Davies.)

Adjourned at 4.35 pm until Tuesday 21 April.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

2 Criminal Law

3 Defence
   (1) Armed Forces (Aliens) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 835), dated 31 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
   (2) Armed Forces (Civilians Subject to Service Discipline) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 836), dated 31 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
   (3) Armed Forces (Discharge and Transfer to the Reserve Forces) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 832), dated 31 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
   (4) Armed Forces (Forfeiture of Service) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 833), dated 31 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
   (5) Armed Forces (Naval Chaplains) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 826), dated 31 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
   (6) Armed Forces (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 831), dated 31 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

4 National Health Service
Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 834), dated 26 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5 Police
6 Road Traffic

   (1) Motor Vehicles (Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 815), dated
        30 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff
        Hoon); and

   (2) Road Vehicles (Approval) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009,
        No. 818), dated 30 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
        (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Other Papers:

7 Land Registration

   Land Registration Fee Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 845), dated 1 April 2009 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

8 National Audit

   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on UK Trade & Investment: Trade support
   (by Act); to be printed (HC 297) (Clerk of the House).

9 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

   First Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2009, Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
   General on the Electoral Commission: compliance with regulations on funding political parties
   (by Act); to be printed (HC 385) (The Speaker).

10 Postal Services

   Report and Accounts of the Consumer Council for Postal Services for 1 April 2008–30 September 2008, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 364) (Mr Pat McFadden).

[No. 60]

Monday 20 April 2009

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
   (2) the Minister for the Olympics

2 Statement: Operation Pathway (Secretary Jacqui Smith)

3 Defence Procurement

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of defence
   procurement.—(Mr Bob Ainsworth.)

   At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

4 Justice

   Ordered, That Daniel Kawczynski be discharged from the Justice Committee and Mr Douglas
   Hogg be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

5 Public Petitions

   A Public Petition from residents of Plymouth relating to Tax (Alcohol) was presented and read
   by Linda Gilroy.

   A Public Petition from Mavis Hunt and others relating to Care Services (Essex) was presented
   and read by Bob Spink.

6 Adjournment

   Subject: Pain management services in England (Miss Anne Begg).

   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

7 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Teacher Training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 369-ii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

8 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Traditional Retail Markets:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 308-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Local authority investments: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

9 Welsh Affairs Committee

The Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 348-iii) (Dr Hywel Francis).

10 West Midlands Regional Committee

The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region: Evidence, to be printed (HC 409-i) (Richard Burden).

11 Work and Pensions Committee

The Equality Bill: How Disability Equality fits within a single Equality Act: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 December and 11 March (HC 158-I and -II) (Mr Terry Rooney).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Friday 3 April 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

Organic Products Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 842), dated 31 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Animals


3 Financial Services and Markets

4 Road Traffic

Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 844), dated 1 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Monday 6 April 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Family Proceedings

Family Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 857), dated 1 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Magistrates’ Courts

Family Proceedings Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 858), dated 1 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

7 Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Minute, dated 6 April 2009, concerning contingent liabilities in relation to the Automotive Assistance Programme (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Wednesday 8 April 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Agriculture


9 Criminal Law

Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 942), dated 6 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

10 Disabled Persons

Public Service Vehicles Accessibility (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 876), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

11 Education

(1) Education (Free School Lunches) (Working Tax Credit) (England) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 830), dated 31 March 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

(2) Education (Student Support) Regulations 2008 (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 862), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

12 Immigration

Accession (Immigration and Worker Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 892), dated 6 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

13 Public Passenger Transport

(1) Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 877), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and

(2) Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 878), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and
(3) Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 879), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

14 Road Traffic

(1) Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 855), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(2) International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 856), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(3) International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 861), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(4) Motor Cycles Etc. (Single Vehicle Approval) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 865), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(5) Motor Vehicles (Approval) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 863), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(6) Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Approval of Fitters and Workshops) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 866), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon);

(7) Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 880), dated 2 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon); and


Other Papers:

15 Treaty Series (No. 6, 2009)

Agreement, done at Belfast on 26 July 2005, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland on Co-operation on Criminal Justice Matters (by Command) (Cm. 7584) (Secretary David Miliband).

Thursday 9 April 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Food


Other Papers:

17 Overseas Territories


18 United Nations

Tuesday 14 April 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

19 Environmental Protection


20 Proceeds of Crime


Wednesday 15 April 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

21 National Health Service


22 Northern Ireland


Thursday 16 April 2009

Other Papers:

23 Vietnam (No. 1, 2009)

Treaty, done at Hanoi on 13 January 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7587) (Secretary David Miliband).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 20 April 2009:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

24 Defence

(1) Armed Forces (Conditional Release from Custody) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 991), dated 14 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);

(2) Armed Forces (Proceedings) (Costs) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 993), dated 14 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);

(3) Court Martial Appeal Court (Bail) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 992), dated 14 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);

(4) Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Application to Service Courts) (Evidence) (Revocation) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 994), dated 14 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);

(5) Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (Application to the Armed Forces) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 990), dated 14 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);

(6) Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Application to the Armed Forces) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 988), dated 14 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and

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25 Housing
Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 161), dated 7 April 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

26 Police

Other Papers:

27 Armed Forces
Explanatory Memorandum to Armed Forces Act 2006 Secondary Legislation (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

28 European Union
Government Response to the Fourth Report from the House of Lords European Union Committee, Session 2008–09, on Healthcare across EU borders: a safe framework (by Command) (Cm. 7580) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

29 Foreign Affairs

30 Industrial Training
Report and Accounts of CITB-ConstructionSkills for 2008, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 326) (Secretary John Denham).

31 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions
(1) Naval and Marine (Resettlement Commutation Scheme) Order 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Non-Effective Benefits and Family Pensions) Order 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

32 Police

33 Regional Development Agencies
(1) Report and Accounts of the East of England Development Agency for 2004–05, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(2) Report and Accounts of the East of England Development Agency for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(3) Report and Accounts of the East of England Development Agency for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(4) Report and Accounts of the North West Regional Development Agency for 2004–05, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(5) Report and Accounts of the North West Regional Development Agency for 2005–06, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(6) Report and Accounts of the North West Regional Development Agency for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(7) Report and Accounts of the North West Regional Development Agency for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(8) Report and Accounts of the South West of England Development Agency for 2004–05, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(9) Report and Accounts of the South West of England Development Agency for 2005–06, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(10) Report and Accounts of the South West of England Development Agency for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(11) Report and Accounts of Yorkshire Forward for 2004–05, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(12) Report and Accounts of Yorkshire Forward for 2005–06, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(13) Report and Accounts of Yorkshire Forward for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

[No. 61]
Tuesday 21 April 2009.
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Insolvency (Provision of Information to Employment Agencies): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require insolvency practitioners to provide information regarding redundancies to employment agencies when a company goes into administration within a specified period; and for connected purposes;

That Phil Wilson, Mr John Heppell, Jim Dowd, Mary Creagh, Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mr Jamie Reed, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Ian McCartney, Tony Lloyd, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Andrew Miller and Mr Frank Doran present the Bill.

Phil Wilson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 84).

3 Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 16 March 2009 (Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 7.00 pm at this day’s sitting.—(Ian Pearson.)

4 Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 16 March and today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 agreed to.
Clause 2 (Assistance in connection with exports of goods and services)
Amendment 1 proposed.—(Lorely Burt.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 3 agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill (Programme Orders, 16 March and today).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Bob Blizzard reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment.

5 Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.
6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 5 March, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.

7 European Security and Defence Policy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 16686/08, French Presidency Report on European Security and Defence Policy, and No. 17104/08, Report on the Implementation of the European Security Strategy—Providing Security in a Changing World, welcomes the French Presidency’s report and the High Commissioner’s review; and supports the Government’s position that UK and European security are enhanced by action co-ordinated at an EU level.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.

8 Suspension of the House

The Deputy Speaker suspended the House until 7.00 pm (Standing Order No. 20).

9 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made and Question put, That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).
The House divided.
Division No. 96.
Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Martin Salter, Tony Lloyd).
Noes: 10 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies).
Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made and Question put, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, should have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).
The House divided.
Division No. 97.
Ayes: 183 (Tellers: Martin Salter, Mr John Heppell).
Noes: 8 (Tellers: Mr James Gray, Mr Peter Bone).
Question accordingly agreed to.

11 Public Petition

A Public Petition from the Presbyterian Mutual Society relating to Support for Mutual Societies was presented and read by Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Case of Councillor Paul Buchanan (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Goodman.)
At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 10.13 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Asian Development Bank (Ninth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2009.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Order 2009.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. COM (08) 763, relating to the Arctic Region
Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the following resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. COM (08) 763, Commission Communication on the EU and the Arctic Region; welcomes the Commission’s Communication as the first step towards an EU Arctic policy; and encourages the Government’s active engagement in further discussions to ensure that UK interests are reflected in the EU policy.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

Members: Mr David Clelland discharged and David Wright nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. COM(08) 763, relating to The EU and the Arctic Region
Members: Ms Gisela Stuart discharged and Ms Diane Abbott nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16940/08 and No. 16941/08, relating to The Eastern Partnership
Members: Mr Edward Davey discharged and Richard Younger-Ross nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 21 April, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

20 Business and Enterprise Committee
(1) The Insolvency Service: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 198);
(2) Pub Companies: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 26-I and -II);
(3) Post offices—securing their future: Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-iii) (Peter Luff).

21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Press standards, privacy and libel:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (No. 275-vi);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *The Licensing Act 2003*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Defence Committee

_Russia: a new confrontation?:_ Evidence, to be published (HC 276-iv) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) _The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change:_
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 393-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee

_Global Security: Afghanistan:_ Evidence; to be printed (HC 302-iii) (Mike Gapes).

25 Home Affairs Committee

(1) _Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]:_ Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 425);
(2) _Mr Denis O'Connor, preferred candidate for HM Inspector of Constabulary:_ Evidence, to be printed (HC 417-i);
(3) _Policing of G20 Protests:_ Evidence, to be printed (HC 418-i)
(Keith Vaz).

26 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) _Legislative Scrutiny: Welfare Reform Bill; Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill; Health Bill:_ Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 February and 10, 24 and 31 March (HC 414);
(2) _Policing and protest:_ Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Dismore).

27 Justice Committee

(1) _The work of the Information Commissioner: Appointment of a new Commissioner: Government response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09:_ Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 424);
(2) _The role of the Prison Officer:_ Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-iii)
(Sir Alan Beith).

28 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) _Scottish transport links and the credit crunch:_ Evidence, to be printed (HC 412-i);
(2) _Implications for the Scottish economy of the current economic climate:_ Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

29 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

_Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation:_
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-v);
(ii) Written evidence, to be printed (HC 167-II)
(Miss Anne Begg).

30 Treasury Committee

(1) _Appointment of Paul Fisher to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England:_ Sixth Report, with evidence and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 415);
(2) _Banking Crisis: dealing with the failure of UK banks:_ Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 416);
Adjournment

Subjects:
- Armed forces veterans (Mr Roger Williams).
- Transport in the North West (Mr Lindsay Hoyle).
- Capital programme at Canterbury College (Mr Julian Brazier).
- Responsible banking practices (Mrs Linda Riordan).
- England/Wales cross-border health services (Mr Mark Harper).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Helen Goodman.)

Adjourned at 1.53 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Access to Justice
   The Legal Services Commission Strategic Plan for 2009–12 (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

2 Communities and Local Government
   Communities and Local Government Minute, dated 21 April 2009, informing Parliament of the intention to enter into contingent liabilities under the Homeowners Mortgage Support Scheme (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

3 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Draft Flood and Water Management Bill, with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 7582) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 Home Office
   Home Office Minute, dated 20 April 2009, relating to a proposal to indemnify Neighbourhood Watch Groups in England and Wales against uninsured claims against Products Liability (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).
5 Justice (Northern Ireland)

Review of Transition to Community Arrangements for Life Sentence Prisoners in Northern Ireland (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

6 Regional Development Agencies

(1) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands Development Agency for 2004–05, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(2) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands Development Agency for 2005–06, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(3) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands Development Agency for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(4) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands Development Agency for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(5) Report and Accounts of One North East Development Agency for 2005–06, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(6) Report and Accounts of One North East Development Agency for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(7) Report and Accounts of One North East Development Agency for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(8) Report and Accounts of the East Midlands Development Agency for 2004–05, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(9) Report and Accounts of the East Midlands Development Agency for 2005–06, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(10) Report and Accounts of the East Midlands Development Agency for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(11) Report and Accounts of the East Midlands Development Agency for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(12) Report and Accounts of the South East England Development Agency for 2004–05, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(13) Report and Accounts of the South East England Development Agency for 2005–06, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(14) Report and Accounts of the South East England Development Agency for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

(d) Amusement machine licences (amounts of duty) (Motion No. 18); and
(e) Gaming participation fees (Motion No. 61).—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Question agreed to.

5 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law
Motion made and Question proposed, That,—
(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue
and to make further provision in connection with finance.
(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value
added tax so as to provide—
(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;
(b) for refunding an amount of tax;
(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—
(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and
(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.—(Mr
Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Helen Goodman.)
Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Asian Development Bank (Ninth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2009,
which was laid before this House on 9 March, be approved.—(Helen Goodman.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of
Persons with Disabilities) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 18 March, be
approved.—(Helen Goodman.)
Question agreed to.

7 The European Union and the Arctic Region
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes
note of European Union Document No. COM(08) 763, Commission Communication on the EU
and the Arctic Region; welcomes the Commission’s Communication as the first step towards an
EU Arctic policy; and encourages the Government’s active engagement in further discussions to
ensure that UK interests are reflected in the EU policy.—(Helen Goodman.)
Question agreed to.

8 Welsh Grand Committee
Ordered, That—
(1) the matter of the Budget Statement and its implications for Wales be referred to the Welsh
Grand Committee for its consideration; and
(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 6 May at 9.25 am and between
2.00 pm and 4.00 pm to consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above.—(Helen
Goodman.)

9 Public Petition
A Public Petition from supporters of members of the Tamil Diaspora in the United Kingdom
relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Mr Parmjit Dhanda.

10 Adjournment
Subject: Debt collection and the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Andrew Mackinlay).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)
Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

11 Autism Bill Committee

(1) Chairman: Roger Gale

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Liz Blackman, Mr Tim Boswell, Annette Brooke, Mr Russell Brown, Angela Browning, Mr Tom Clarke, Mrs Janet Dean, Sandra Gidley, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Phil Hope, Mrs Joan Humble, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, John McDonnell and Anne Milton.

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Robert Key

(2) Members: Mr David Crausby, Nadine Dorries, Mr Philip Dunne, Clive Efford, Paul Flynn, Julia Goldsworthy, Glenda Jackson, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr Brian Jenkins, David Lepper, Chris McCafferty, Mr Lee Scott, Sarah Teather, Mr Andrew Turner, Mr Dave Watts and Mr Iain Wright.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: David Taylor

(2) Members: Richard Burden, Colin Burgon, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Oliver Heald, John Hemming, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, John Howell, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Ian Lucas, Lindsay Roy, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Edward Timpson, Mr Neil Turner, Mr Michael Wills and Jeremy Wright.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton

(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Vernon Coaker, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Mr Neil Gerrard, Paul Holmes, Chris Huhne, Steve McCabe, Patrick Mercer, Hon Nicholas Soames, Mr Mark Todd, Mr Paul Truswell, Dr Rudi Vis, Dr Alan Whitehead and Phil Wilson.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Joan Walley

(2) Members: Tony Baldry, Mr Henry Bellingham, David Cairns, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomass, John Hemming, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Ian Lucas, Mr Michael Mates, Dr Doug Naysmith, Mr James Plaskitt, Bridget Prentice, Martin Salter, Mr Robert Sym and Jeremy Wright.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (The Bradford & Bingley plc Transfer of Securities and Property etc. (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 320))

(1) Chairman: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Colin Breed, Philip Davies, James Duddridge, Mr John Heppell, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Michael Meacher, Ian Pearson, Dr John Pugh, Joan Ryan, Paddy Tipping, Mr Andrew Tyrie and Mr Tim Yeo.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in the name of Mr Pat McFadden)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Illsley

(2) Members: Mr Jeremy Browne, Lorely Burt, Mr Richard Caborn, Jim Dobbin, Mr Michael Fallon, Barry Gardiner, Mr Tom Harris, David Heyes, Mr Iain Liddell-Grainger, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Jim McGovern, John Penrose, Alison Seabeck, David Tredinnick, Claire Ward and Jeremy Wright.
18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16940/08 and No. 16941/08, relating to The Eastern Partnership
   Chairman: Bob Russell.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees
   *Strategic Export Controls:*
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 178-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Roger Berry).

20 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   (1) *National Curriculum Tests:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 205-ii);
   (2) *School Accountability:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 353-iii)
   (Mr Barry Sheerman).

21 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   *The Future of Britain’s Electricity Networks:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 388-ii) (Mr Elliot Morley).

22 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xiv);
   (2) *Ministerial Correspondence:* Written evidence, to be published
   (Michael Connarty).

23 International Development Committee
   *Aid under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn:*
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 179-v);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Malcolm Bruce).

24 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) *Consultative Group on the Past:* Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland:* Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Patrick Cormack).

25 Transport Committee
   (1) *Ending the Scandal of Complacency: Road Safety beyond 2010: Further Government Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2007–08: Second Special Report,* to be printed (HC 422);
   (2) *Use of airspace:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 163-vi)
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

26 Work and Pensions Committee
   *Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain:*
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 411-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Terry Rooney).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Annual report of the Service Complaints Commissioner (Mrs Joan Humble).
- Delivery of the extended school programme (Ms Karen Buck).
- Cardiac and vascular health policy from 2010 onwards (Mr Malcolm Moss).
- Provision of motorcycle testing in rural Wales (Mark Williams).
- Sexual health in Middlesbrough (Dr Ashok Kumar).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourmed at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Climate Change
   (1) Draft Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband);
   (2) draft Carbon Budgets Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband); and
   (3) draft Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

2 Legal Profession
   (1) Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Excise

4 Income Tax

5 Value Added Tax
   (1) Value Added Tax (Consideration for Fuel Provided for Private Use) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1030), dated 22 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Angela Eagle); and
   (2) Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1031), dated 22 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Angela Eagle).
Other Papers:

6 Civil Aviation
Statement of Guarantee given on 21 April 2009 in respect of temporary borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority in pursuance of Section 14 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 (by Act) (Yvette Cooper).

7 Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report
Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report, April 2009, entitled Building Britain’s Future (pursuant to Order this day); to be printed (HC 407) (Stephen Timms).

8 Finance
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Audit of Assumptions for Budget 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 408) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 63]
Thursday 23 April 2009.
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
(2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member for North Devon, representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Coal and Carbon Capture and Storage (Secretary Edward Miliband)

4 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned Debate (22 April)
Question again proposed, That—
(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.
(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;
(b) for refunding an amount of tax;
(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—
(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and
(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.
At 6.00 pm the debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Monday 27 April.

5 Financial Assistance for Industry
Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance for Industry shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Chris Mole.)

6 Changes to membership of select committees
Ordered, That Mr David Clelland be discharged from the North East Regional Select Committee and Mr Denis Murphy be added.—(Chris Mole.)

7 Adjournment
Subject: Controlling urban seagulls (Mr Don Foster).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Chris Mole.)

Adjourned at 6.23 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

9 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 86), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 86–EN).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion relating to Financial Assistance for Industry in the name of Pat McFadden)

Members: John Penrose discharged and Mr Jonathan Djanogly nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel: Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-vii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

12 Health Committee

Alcohol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 368-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

13 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Mandarins Unpeeled: Memoirs and Commentary by Former Ministers and Civil Servants: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourteenth Report of 2007–08: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 428);

(2) Operation of the Honours System: Evidence, to be printed (HC 386-i);

(3) Executive Pay in the Public Sector: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 39]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Gillian Merron.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 28 April.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
   Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (Consequential Provision) Order 2009
   (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 158), dated 5 April 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

2 Pensions
   Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1025),
   dated 20 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Hazel Blears).

3 Trade Descriptions
   Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009
   (S.I., 2009, No. 1034), dated 21 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

[No. 64]

Friday 24 April 2009.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence
   Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing
   Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair
   Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker
   (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private
   Mr Andrew Dismore moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 98.
   Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Dismore, Martin Linton).
   Noes: 43 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Meg Munn).
   Question accordingly negatived.

4 Equality Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Ms Harriet Harman, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer,
   Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary Hazel Blears, Secretary Geoff Hoon,
   Secretary Ed Balls, Secretary James Purnell, the Solicitor General, Mr Pat McFadden and Maria
   Eagle, presented a Bill to make provision to require Ministers of the Crown and others when
   making strategic decisions about the exercise of their functions to have regard to the desirability
   of reducing socio-economic inequalities; to reform and harmonise equality law and restate the
   greater part of the enactments relating to discrimination and harassment related to certain
   personal characteristics; to enable certain employers to be required to publish information about
   the differences in pay between male and female employees; to prohibit victimisation in certain
   circumstances; to require the exercise of certain functions to be with regard to the need to
   eliminate discrimination and other prohibited conduct; to enable duties to be imposed in relation
   to the exercise of public procurement functions; to increase equality of opportunity; and for
   connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 27 April and to be printed (Bill 85),
   with Explanatory Notes.
5 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

6 Palliative Care Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Palliative Care Bill be now read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 99.
     Ayes: 13 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Robathan, Michael Fabricant).
     Noes: 26 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Barbara Keeley).
   Question accordingly negatived.

7 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

8 Employment Retention Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Employment Retention Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 May.

9 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 May.

10 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 May.

11 Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill: Second Reading
    Order read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 6 March, That the Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 8 May.

12 Adjournment
   Subject: Council rents in Lambeth (Kate Hoey).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Adjourned at 2.57 pm until Monday 27 April.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals
   Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Import, Export and Placing on the Market) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1056), dated 22 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
Criminal Law


Immigration

(1) Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1032), dated 21 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith); and

(2) Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 413) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

2 Statements: (1) Prisons and probation (Secretary Jack Straw)

(2) Swine flu (Secretary Alan Johnson)

3 Cheapest Energy Tariff (Information): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation of domestic energy providers; to require an energy company to publish on invoices information indicating whether the customer is on the cheapest tariff offered by that company, based on pattern of energy use, and the savings to be gained from any switch to this tariff; and for connected purposes;

That Mr John Baron, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Frank Field, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Nick Harvey, Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mike Penning, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Peter Bone, Dr Ian Gibson, Mr David Laws and Dr Richard Taylor present the Bill.

Mr John Baron accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 87).

4 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned Debate (22 April)

Question again proposed, That—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;

(b) for refunding an amount of tax;

(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—

(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and

(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

5 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 30 March, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on any draft Bribery Bill presented to both Houses.

That a Select Committee of twelve Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Bribery Bill (Cm. 7570).

That the Committee should report by 21 July 2009.
That the Committee shall have power—

(i) to send for persons, papers and records;
(ii) to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House;
(iii) to report from time to time;
(iv) to appoint specialist advisers;
(v) to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom; and

That Mr David S. Borrow, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mary Creagh, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Bruce George, Linda Gilroy, Dr Brian Iddon, Martin Linton, Mr Virendra Sharma, Dr Desmond Turner and Jeremy Wright be members of the Committee.— (Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

6 Adjournment
Subject: Pedestrian crossing installations and Highways Agency costs (Mr Oliver Letwin).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.— (Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourneed at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Employment Retention Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 May, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

8 Lending (Regulation) Bill
Order for resuming on Friday 15 May the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 27 February, That the Lending (Regulation) Bill be read a second time, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Robert Key (Chairman) reported the draft Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
David Taylor (Chairman) reported the draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009.

11 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Eric Illsley (Chairman) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16940/08 and No. 16941/08, relating to The Eastern Partnership
Mr Bill Olner (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 16940/08 and No. 16941/08, Commission Communication on Eastern Partnership and the accompanying Staff Working Document; and endorses the Government’s policy of support for an Eastern Partnership as set out in the Conclusions of the Brussels European Council of 20 March.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).
13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Philip Dunne, Paul Flynn, David Lepper and Chris McCafferty discharged and Linda Gilroy, Mr George Howarth, Derek Twigg and Mr Rob Wilson nominated in substitution.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009)

Members: Colin Burgon, Lindsay Roy, Mr Andrew Smith and Mr Neil Turner discharged and John Grogan, Andrew Gwynne, Mrs Anne McGuire and Martin Salter nominated in substitution.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in the name of Mr Pat McFadden)

Members: Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Michael Fallon, Barry Gardiner and Mr Tom Harris discharged and Mr Russell Brown, Jeff Ennis, Mr Edward Timpson and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 16940/08 and No. 16941/08, relating to The Eastern Partnership

Chairman: Mr Bill Olner appointed in place of Bob Russell.

Members: Michael Jabez Foster, Patrick Hall and Mr James Plaskitt discharged and Mr David Anderson, Hilary Armstrong and Ms Dari Taylor nominated in substitution.

17 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) Teacher Training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 369-iii);
(2) Diversity of School Provision: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 432)

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

18 Communities and Local Government Committee


19 East Midlands Regional Select Committee


20 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Mathematics performance in primary schools: getting the best results: Twenty-third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 44);
(2) Maintaining the occupied Royal Palaces: Twenty-fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 201);
(3) The efficiency of radio production at the BBC: Twenty-fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 285); and
(4) Building the capacity of the Third Sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 436-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

21 Treasury Committee

(1) Pre-Budget Report 2008: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2008–09: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 431);
(2) Budget 2009:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 438-i);
   (ii) Written evidence

(John McFall).
22 Welsh Affairs Committee

The Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 348-iv) (Dr Hywel Francis).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Defence


Other Papers:

2 Home Office

Protecting the Public in a Changing Communications Environment (by Command) (Cm. 7586) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

3 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Addressing the environmental impacts of government procurement (by Act), to be printed (HC 420) (Clerk of the House).

4 Regional Development Agencies

(1) Report and Accounts of the East of England Development Agency for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden); and


5 Wales

Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7608) (Secretary Paul Murphy).

[No. 66]

Tuesday 28 April 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Statement: Reserves (Review) (Mr Bob Ainsworth)

3 Protection of Children (Publicity): Motion for leave to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to prevent the exploitation by parents of their children by means of seeking publicity, primarily for the purpose of financial gain, in respect of the actions of such children, and for connected purposes;

That Mrs Jacqui Lait, Charles Hendry, Mr Nigel Waterson, Mr Iain Duncan Smith, Mrs Maria Miller and Tim Loughton present the Bill.

Mrs Jacqui Lait accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June, and to be printed (Bill 88).

4 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned Debate (22 April)

Resolved, That—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.
2. Income tax (charge and main rates for 2009–10)

Resolved, That—

(1) Income tax is charged for the tax year 2009–10.

(2) For that tax year—

(a) the basic rate is 20%, and
(b) the higher rate is 40%.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

3. Income tax (basic rate limit for 2009–10)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the tax year 2009–10 the amount specified in section 10(5) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (basic rate limit) is replaced with “£37,400”.

(2) Accordingly, section 21 of that Act (indexation of limits), so far as relating to the basic rate limit, does not apply for that tax year.

(3) This Resolution does not require a change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under PAYE regulations before 18 May 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

4. Income tax (personal allowance for 2009–10 for those aged under 65)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the tax year 2009–10 the amount specified in section 35 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (personal allowance for those aged under 65) is replaced with “£6,475”.

(2) Accordingly, section 57 of that Act (indexation of allowances), so far as relating to the amount specified in section 35 of that Act, does not apply for that tax year.

(3) This Resolution does not require a change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under PAYE regulations before 18 May 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

5. Corporation tax (charge and main rates for financial year 2010)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) Corporation tax is charged for the financial year 2010.

(2) For that year the rate of corporation tax is—

(a) 28% on profits of companies other than ring fence profits, and
(b) 30% on ring fence profits of companies.

The House divided.

Division No. 100.

Ayes: 302 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Chris Mole).

Noes: 243 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.
6. Corporation tax (small companies' rates and fractions for financial year 2009)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) For the financial year 2009 the small companies' rate is—

(a) 21% on profits of companies other than ring fence profits, and

(b) 19% on ring fence profits of companies.

(2) For the financial year 2009 the fraction mentioned in section 13(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is—

(a) 7/400ths in relation to profits of companies other than ring fence profits (“the standard fraction”), and

(b) 11/400ths in relation to ring fence profits of companies (“the ring fence fraction”).

The House divided.

Division No. 101.

Ayes: 301 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Chris Mole).

Noes: 243 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7. Value added tax (supplementary charge)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made for and in connection with a supplementary charge to value added tax on supplies spanning the date on which the standard rate of value added tax reverts to 17.5%.

8. Stamp duty land tax (thresholds for residential property)

Resolved, That—

(1) Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003 (stamp duty land tax) has effect in relation to transactions with an effective date on or after 22 April 2009 but before 1 January 2010 as if—

(a) in section 55(2) (amount of tax chargeable: general), in Table A (bands and percentages for residential property), for “£125,000” (in both places) there were substituted “£175,000”, and

(b) in paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 5 (amount of tax chargeable: rent), in Table A (bands and percentages for residential property), for “£125,000” (in both places) there were substituted “£175,000”.

(2) The following are revoked—

(a) the Stamp Duty Land Tax (Variation of Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2338), and

(b) the Stamp Duty Land Tax (Exemption of Certain Acquisitions of Residential Property) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2339).

(3) The revocations made by paragraph (2) have effect in relation to transactions with an effective date on or after 22 April 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

9. Rates of duty on alcoholic liquor

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) The Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 5 (rate of duty on spirits), for “£21.35” substitute “£22.64”.

(3) In section 36(1AA)(a) (standard rate of duty on beer), for “£14.96” substitute “£16.47”.

(4) In section 62(1A) (rates of duty on cider)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (rate of duty per hectolitre in the case of sparkling cider of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent), for “£188.10” substitute “£207.20”,

(b) in paragraph (b) (rate of duty per hectolitre in the case of cider of a strength exceeding 7.5 per cent which is not sparkling cider), for “£43.37” substitute “£47.77”, and

(c) in paragraph (c) (rate of duty per hectolitre in any other case), for “£28.90” substitute “£31.83”. 
(5) For the table in Schedule 1 substitute—

“TABLE OF RATES OF DUTY ON WINE AND MADE-WINE

PART 1

WINE OR MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH NOT EXCEEDING 22 PER CENT

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<td>£214.02</td>
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<td>Sparkling wine or sparkling made-wine of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent but less than 8.5 per cent</td>
<td>£207.20</td>
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<td>£274.13</td>
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<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 15 per cent but not exceeding 22 per cent</td>
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PART 2

WINE OR MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH EXCEEDING 22 PER CENT

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<th>Rates of duty per litre of alcohol in the wine or made-wine</th>
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<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 22 per cent</td>
<td>£22.64</td>
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(6) The Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Surcharges) and Tobacco Products Duty Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3026), so far as relating to excise duty on alcoholic liquors, and the Alcoholic Liquor (Surcharge on Spirits Duty) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3062) are revoked.

(7) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 23 April 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

The House divided.

Division No. 102.

Ayes: 296 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Chris Mole).


Question accordingly agreed to.

10. Rates of tobacco products duty

Resolved, That—

(1) For the table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 substitute—

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<th>1. Cigarettes</th>
<th>An amount equal to 24 per cent of the retail price plus £114.31 per thousand cigarettes</th>
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<td>2. Cigars</td>
<td>£173.13 per kilogram</td>
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<td>3. Hand-rolling tobacco</td>
<td>£124.45 per kilogram</td>
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<td>4. Other smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco</td>
<td>£76.12 per kilogram</td>
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(2) The Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Surcharges) and Tobacco Products Duty Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3026), so far as relating to excise duty on tobacco products, is revoked.

(3) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force at 6 pm on 22 April 2009. And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

11. Vehicle excise duty (rates from May 2009)

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (annual rates of duty) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1 (general)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (2) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule otherwise than with engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for “£185” substitute “£190”, and

(b) in sub-paragraph (2A) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for “£120” substitute “£125”. 

(3) In paragraph 1B (graduated rates for light passenger vehicles), for the table substitute—

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The table has effect in relation to vehicles first registered under this Act before 23 March 2006 as if—

(a) in column (3), in the last row, “200” were substituted for “390”, and

(b) in column (4), in the last row, “215” were substituted for “405”.

(4) In paragraph 1J (light goods vehicles)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) (vehicle which is not lower-emission van), for “£180” substitute “£185”, and

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) (lower-emission van), for “£120” substitute “£125”. 

(5) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 May 2009. And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

12. Vehicle excise duty (rates from April 2010)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of vehicle excise duty on licences taken out on or after 1 April 2010.
13. Fuel duties (rates and rebates from Spring 2009)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) The Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 6(1A) (main rates)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (unleaded petrol), for “£0.5235” substitute “£0.5419”,
(b) in paragraph (aa) (aviation gasoline), for “£0.3103” substitute “£0.3334”,
(c) in paragraph (b) (light oil other than unleaded petrol or aviation gasoline), for “£0.6207” substitute “£0.6391”, and
(d) in paragraph (c) (heavy oil), for “£0.5235” substitute “£0.5419”.

(3) In section 6AA(3) (rate of duty on biodiesel), for “£0.3235” substitute “£0.3419”.

(4) In section 6AD(3) (rate of duty on bioethanol), for “£0.3235” substitute “£0.3419”.

(5) In section 8(3) (road fuel gas)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (natural road fuel gas), for “£0.1660” substitute “£0.1926”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) (other road fuel gas), for “£0.2077” substitute “£0.2482”.

(6) In section 11(1) (rebate on heavy oil)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (fuel oil), for “£0.0966” substitute “£0.1”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) (gas oil), for “£0.1007” substitute “£0.1042”.

(7) In section 14(1) (rebate on light oil for use as furnace fuel), for “£0.0966” substitute “£0.1”.

(8) In section 14A(2) (rebate on certain biodiesel), for “£0.1007” substitute “£0.1042”.

(9) The amendments made by paragraph (2)(b) and (c) come into force on 1 May 2009.

(10) The other amendments made by this Resolution are treated as having come into force on 1 April 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

The House divided.

Division No. 103.

Ayes: 333 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Chris Mole).

Noes: 183 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, John Mason).

Question accordingly agreed to.

14. Fuel duties (rates and rebates from September 2009)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending rates of duty and rebates in the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 from 1 September 2009.

15. Rates of air passenger duty

Resolved, That provision may be made about rates of air passenger duty.

16. Landfill tax

Resolved, That provision may be made about landfill tax.

17. Bingo duty

Resolved, That—

(1) The Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 17(1)(b) (bingo duty chargeable at 15 per cent of bingo promotion profits), for “15” substitute “22”.

(3) In paragraph 5(2)(c) of Schedule 3 (maximum prize for small-scale amusements exemption), for “£50” substitute “£70”.

(4) The amendment made by paragraph (2) has effect in relation to accounting periods beginning on or after 27 April 2009.

(5) The amendment made by paragraph (3) has effect in relation to bingo played on or after 1 June 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
18. Amusement machine licences (amounts of duty)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 23(2) of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (amount of duty payable on amusement machine licence), for the table substitute—

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(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) has effect in relation to cases where the application for the amusement machine licence is received by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs after 4 pm on 22 April 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

19. Amusement machine licences (provisions affecting amount of duty)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 is amended as follows.

(2) Section 21 (gaming machine licences) is amended as follows.

(3) Subsection (5) (excepted machines) is amended as follows.

(4) In paragraph (c) (machines in case of which cost of single game does not exceed 10p and maximum value of prize for winning single game does not exceed £5)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (i), omit the “and” at the end,
(b) in sub-paragraph (ii), for “£5” substitute “£15”, and
(c) after that sub-paragraph insert—

“(iii) the maximum cash component of the prize for winning a single game does not exceed £8,”.

(5) After that paragraph insert—

“(ca) a gaming machine in respect of which—

(i) the cost of a single game does not exceed £1,

(ii) the maximum value of the prize for winning a single game does not exceed £50, and

(iii) any prize that can be won is neither money nor something that can be exchanged for or used in place of money or that can be exchanged for something other than money, and”

(6) After that subsection insert—

“(6) To the extent that a prize consists of anything other than money, its value for the purposes of this section and sections 22 and 23 below is—

(a) in the case of a voucher or token that may be exchanged for, or used in place of, an amount of money, that amount,
(b) in the case of a voucher or token that does not fall within paragraph (a) and that may be exchanged for something other than money, the cost that the person providing the machine would incur in obtaining that thing from a person who is not a connected person, and

(c) in any other case, the cost that the person providing the machine would incur in obtaining the prize from a person who is not a connected person.

(7) Section 839 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (connected persons) applies for the purposes of subsection (6).”

(7) In section 22(2) (machine in respect of which benefits for winning single game do not exceed £8 to be “small-prize machine”), for “£8” substitute “£10”.

(8) Section 23 (amount of duty) is amended as follows.

(9) In subsection (3) (categories of machines), in the definition of Category C gaming machine, in paragraph (ii)—

(a) for “50p” substitute “£1”, and

(b) for “£35” substitute “£70”.

(10) Omit subsection (5) (which is superseded by the amendment made by paragraph (6)).

(11) In consequence of the amendments made by the preceding provisions of this Resolution, omit—

(a) paragraph 3(1)(b) of Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 2000, and

(b) section 9(2) and (4) of the Finance Act 2007.

(12) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 1 June 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

20. Extension of loss carry back provisions (income tax)

Resolved, That—

(1) A person who has made a loss in a trade in the tax year 2008–09 or 2009–10 may make a claim for relief under this Resolution if—

(a) relief is available to the person under section 64 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (trade loss relief against general income) in relation to an amount of the loss (“the section 64 amount”), and

(b) condition A or B is met.

(2) Condition A is that the person makes a claim under that section for relief in respect of the section 64 amount—

(a) where it is a loss made in the tax year 2008–09, for either or both of the tax years 2007–08 and 2008–09, or

(b) where it is a loss made in the tax year 2009–10, for either or both of the tax years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

(3) Condition B is that—

(a) where it is a loss made in the tax year 2008–09, for the tax years 2007–08 and 2008–09, or

(b) where it is a loss made in the tax year 2009–10, for the tax years 2008–09 and 2009–10, the person’s total income is nil or does not include any income from which a deduction could be made in pursuance of a claim under that section for relief in respect of the section 64 amount.

(4) The amount of the loss that may be relieved under this Resolution (“the deductible amount”) is—

(a) in a case where condition A is met, so much of the section 64 amount as cannot be relieved pursuant to the claim under section 64 of the Income Tax Act 2007, and

(b) in a case where condition B is met, the whole of the section 64 amount, (but see paragraph (12)).
(5) A claim for relief under this Resolution is for the deductible amount to be deducted (in accordance with paragraph (6) and with whichever is applicable of paragraphs (7), (8), (9) and (10))—

(a) where it is a loss made in the tax year 2008–09, in either or both of the following ways—

(i) in computing the person’s total income for either or both of the tax years 2005–06 and 2006–07 in accordance with section 835 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, and

(ii) in calculating the person’s net income for the tax year 2007–08 in accordance with Step 2 of the calculation in section 23 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which applies as if this Resolution were a provision listed in section 24 of that Act), or

(b) where it is a loss made in the tax year 2009–10, in either or both of the following ways—

(i) in computing the person’s total income for the tax year 2006–07 in accordance with section 835 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, and

(ii) in calculating the person’s net income for either or both of the tax years 2007–08 and 2008–09 in accordance with Step 2 of the calculation in section 23 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which applies as if this Resolution were a provision listed in section 24 of that Act).

(6) A deduction is to be made only from profits of the trade (and accordingly, in relation to the tax years 2007–08 and 2008–09, subsection (2) of section 25 of the Income Tax Act 2007 has effect as if this paragraph were included in subsection (3) of that section).

(7) This paragraph explains how the deductions are to be made in a case where the loss is made in the tax year 2008–09 and the person makes a claim under section 64 of the Income Tax Act 2007 for relief in respect of the section 64 amount for the tax year 2007–08.

Step 1

Deduct the deductible amount from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2006–07.

Step 2

Deduct from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2005–06 so much of the deductible amount as has not been deducted under Step 1.

(8) This paragraph explains how the deductions are to be made in any other case where the loss is made in the tax year 2008–09.

Step 1

Deduct the deductible amount from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2007–08.

Step 2

Deduct from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2006–07 so much of the deductible amount as has not been deducted under Step 1.

Step 3

Deduct from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2005–06 so much of the deductible amount as has not been deducted under Step 1 or 2.

(9) This paragraph explains how the deductions are to be made in a case where the loss is made in the tax year 2009–10 and the person makes a claim under section 64 of the Income Tax Act 2007 for relief in respect of the section 64 amount for the tax year 2008–09.

Step 1

Deduct the deductible amount from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2007–08.

Step 2

Deduct from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2006–07 so much of the deductible amount as has not been deducted under Step 1.

(10) This paragraph explains how the deductions are to be made in any other case where the loss is made in the tax year 2009–10.

Step 1

Deduct the deductible amount from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2008–09.

Step 2

Deduct from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2007–08 so much of the deductible amount as has not been deducted under Step 1.

Step 3

Deduct from the profits of the trade for the tax year 2006–07 so much of the deductible amount as has not been deducted under Step 1 or 2.
(11) The provision made by the preceding provisions means that the following sections of the Income Tax Act 2007 apply in relation to relief under this Resolution as in relation to relief under section 64 of that Act—

(a) sections 66 to 70 (restrictions on relief under section 64),

(b) sections 74B to 74D (general restrictions on relief),

(c) sections 75 to 79 (restrictions on relief under section 64 and early trade losses relief in relation to capital allowances),

(d) section 80 (restrictions on those reliefs in relation to ring fence income), and

(e) section 81 (restrictions on those reliefs in relation to dealings in commodity futures).

(12) The total amount that may be deducted in accordance with paragraph (7), or in accordance with Steps 2 and 3 in paragraph (8), is limited to £50,000; and the total amount that may be deducted in accordance with paragraph (9), or in accordance with Steps 2 and 3 in paragraph (10), is also limited to £50,000.

(13) A claim for relief under this Resolution must be made—

(a) where the relief is in respect of a loss made in the tax year 2008–09, on or before the first anniversary of the normal self-assessment filing date for that tax year, and

(b) where the relief is in respect of a loss made in the tax year 2009–10, on or before the first anniversary of the normal self-assessment filing date for that tax year.

(14) This Resolution applies to professions and vocations as it applies to trades.

(15) This Resolution is subject to paragraph 2 of Schedule 1B to the Taxes Management Act 1970 (claims for loss relief involving 2 or more years).

(16) Sections 61 to 63 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (meaning of “making a loss in a tax year” etc and prohibition against double counting) have effect as if this Resolution were included in Chapter 2 of Part 4 of that Act.

(17) Subsections (1) to (3) of section 127 of that Act (UK furnished holiday lettings business treated as trade) have effect as if this Resolution were included in Part 4 of that Act.


And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

21. Extension of loss carry back provisions (corporation tax)

Resolved, That—

(1) Section 393A of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (losses: set off against profits of same or earlier accounting period) has effect in relation to any loss to which this Resolution applies as if, in subsection (2) of that section, “3 years” were substituted for “twelve months” (but subject as follows).

(2) This Resolution applies to any loss incurred by a company in a trade in a relevant accounting period (but subject to paragraph (3)); and a relevant accounting period is one ending after 23 November 2008 and before 24 November 2010.

(3) The maximum amount of loss to which this Resolution applies in the case of any company is—

(a) £50,000 in relation to losses incurred in relevant accounting periods ending after 23 November 2008 and before 24 November 2009, and

(b) £50,000 in relation to losses incurred in relevant accounting periods ending after 23 November 2009 and before 24 November 2010;

and the overall limit or limits apply whether a loss is incurred by the company in only one relevant accounting period or losses are so incurred in more than one such period.

(4) Subject to that, if in the case of the company the length of a relevant accounting period is less than one year, the maximum amount of the loss incurred in that period that may be set off under section 393A of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 by virtue of this Resolution is the relevant proportion of £50,000.
(5) “The relevant proportion” is—\[
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where—
\text{RAP} \text{ is the number of days in the relevant accounting period, and}
\text{Y} \text{ is 365.}

(6) The reference in subsection (2C) of section 393A of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 to so much of the loss referred to in that subsection not falling within subsection (2B) of that section as does not exceed the amount of the allowance mentioned in subsection (2C)(b) (“the subsection (2C) loss”) has effect in relation to a relevant accounting period as a reference to so much of the subsection (2C) loss as exceeds that which can be set off under section 393A of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 by virtue of this Resolution.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

22. Agreements to forgo tax reliefs

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about agreements to forgo tax reliefs.

23. Land remediation

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Part 14 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

24. Chargeable gains

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending, or making amendments connected with, the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.

25. Group relief

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about group relief.

26. Expenditure on cars and motor cycles

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made for and in connection with reliefs and allowances in respect of expenditure on cars and motor cycles.

27. Payments under FSCS

Resolved, That—

(1) Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (interest) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 369(2) (list of provisions extending what is treated as interest for certain purposes), after “bonds),” insert—

“section 380A (FSCS payments representing interest”

(3) After section 380 insert—

“380A FSCS payments representing interest

(1) Any payment representing interest which is made under the FSCS is treated as interest for the purposes of this Act.

(2) “Payment representing interest” means a payment calculated in the same way as interest which would have been paid to the recipient but for the circumstances giving rise to the making of payments under the FSCS.

(3) Where a payment representing interest is made net of an amount equal to a sum representing income tax that would have been deducted on the payment of interest, the amount treated as interest by this section is the aggregate of the payment representing interest and that sum.

(4) This section applies to payments made under the FSCS whether or not they are made (in whole or in part) on behalf of the Treasury or any other person.

(5) In this section “FSCS” means the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (established under Part 15 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000)."
(4) In the Income Tax Act 2007, after section 979 insert—

“979A FSCS payments representing interest

(1) This section applies where a payment is made under the FSCS representing interest net of an amount equal to a sum representing income tax that would have been deducted on the payment of interest but for the circumstances giving rise to the making of payments under the FSCS.

(2) A payment of the relevant gross amount is treated as having been made under the FSCS after there has been deducted from it a sum representing income tax of that amount.

(3) That sum is accordingly taken into account under section 59B of TMA 1970 in determining the income tax payable by, or repayable to, the recipient.

(4) “The relevant gross amount” means the aggregate of the amount of the payment representing interest which is made and that sum.

(5) If the recipient requests it in writing, the scheme manager of the FSCS must provide the recipient with a statement showing—

(a) the relevant gross amount,

(b) the amount of the sum treated as deducted, and

(c) the amount of the payment representing interest.

(6) The duty to comply with a request under subsection (5) is enforceable by the recipient.

(7) In this section—

“FSCS” means the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (established under Part 15 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000), and

“payment representing interest” has the same meaning as in section 380A of ITTOIA 2005.”

(5) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to payments made on or after 6 October 2008.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

28. Company distributions

Resolved, That provision may be made about the treatment for the purposes of corporation tax of dividends and other distributions.

29. Financing costs of group companies

Resolved, That provision may be made about the treatment for the purposes of corporation tax of financing costs of companies that are members of a group.

30. Controlled foreign companies

Resolved, That provision may be made about controlled foreign companies.

31. Foreign currency accounting

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about foreign currency accounting.

32. Offshore funds

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about offshore funds and participants in offshore funds, including provision defining what is meant by an “offshore fund”.

33. Income tax credits for foreign distributions

Resolved, That provision may be made about income tax credits for foreign distributions.
34. Loan relationships and derivatives

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with the amendment of Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

35. Dividends of investment trusts

Resolved, That provision may be made enabling dividends of investment trusts to be treated as payments of interest.

36. Insurance companies

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about insurance companies.

37. Disguised interest

Resolved, That provision may be made about returns which are economically equivalent to interest.

38. Transfers of income streams

Resolved, That provision may be made about transfers of rights to receive income.

39. SAYE schemes

Resolved, That—

(a) Chapter 4 of Part 6 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (SAYE interest) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 705 (certification of arrangements)—

(a) in subsections (1) and (2), for “Treasury” (in each place) substitute “Commissioners”, and

(b) after subsection (4) insert—

“(5) In this Chapter “the Commissioners” means the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs.”

(3) In section 706(1) and (2) (withdrawal and variation of certifications etc), for “Treasury” substitute “Commissioners”.

(4) In section 707(1) (authorisation of providers), for “Treasury” substitute “Commissioners”.

(5) In section 708 (withdrawal and variation of authorisations)—

(a) in subsections (1) and (2), for “Treasury” substitute “Commissioners”, and

(b) in subsection (4), for “Treasury of its” substitute “Commissioners of their”.

(6) In the following provisions omit “by post”—

(a) section 706(2)(b) (notification of withdrawal and variation of certifications etc), and

(b) section 708(2)(b) (notification of withdrawal and variation of authorisations).

(7) In section 706(2)(b) (notification of withdrawal and variation of certifications etc) for “28 days” substitute “15 days”.

(8) In section 706(3) (transitional provision for withdrawals and variations of certifications) for the words from “the operation of” to the end substitute—

“(a) the operation of the arrangement concerned before that date,

(b) contracts made under that arrangement before that date, or

(c) where the notice so provides, contracts which are of a description specified in the notice and are made under that arrangement after that date.”
40. Remittance basis
Resolved, That provision may be made about the remittance basis of taxation.

41. Double taxation relief
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about double taxation relief.

42. Avoidance involving financial arrangements
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about—
(a) relief for interest on loans, and
(b) manufactured interest.

43. Sale of lessor companies etc
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Schedule 10 to the Finance Act 2006.

44. Leases of plant or machinery
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about leases of plant or machinery (including films).

45. Real Estate Investment Trusts
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Part 4 of the Finance Act 2006.

46. Deductions for employee liabilities
Resolved, That—
(1) The Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
(2) In section 346 (deduction for employee liabilities), after subsection (2) insert—
“(2A) Nor is a deduction allowed for a payment which falls within paragraph A, B or C if the payment is made in pursuance of arrangements the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the avoidance of tax.”
(3) After section 556 insert—
“556A Deductible payments made pursuant to tax avoidance arrangements
No deduction may be made under section 555 if the deductible payment is made in pursuance of arrangements the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the avoidance of tax.”
(4) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to payments made on or after 12 January 2009 (irrespective of when the arrangements are made).

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

47. Employment loss relief
Resolved, That—
(1) In section 128 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (employment loss relief against general income), after subsection (5) insert—
“(5A) No claim may be made in respect of the loss if and to the extent that it is made as a result of anything done in pursuance of arrangements the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the avoidance of tax.”
(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)—
(a) has effect in relation to a loss made in the tax year 2009–10 or a subsequent tax year, and
(b) has effect in relation to a loss made in the tax year 2008–09 if or to the extent that it is occasioned by an act or omission occurring on or after 12 January 2009.
(3) Where a person has made a claim under section 128 of the Income Tax Act 2007 during the relevant period, no penalty is payable by the person on the ground that any return, statement or declaration made in connection with the claim contained an inaccuracy if it would not have done so but for the amendment made by paragraph (1).

For this purpose “the relevant period” is the period—

(a) beginning with 12 January 2009, and

(b) ending with 1 April 2009.

(4) Subsection (2) of section 59C of the Taxes Management Act 1970 (surcharge on unpaid tax) has effect in relation to tax which would not be payable but for the amendment made by paragraph (1) as if the reference in that paragraph to the due date were to the later of 1 April 2009 and the due date.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

48. Losses from contracts for life insurance etc

Resolved. That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about losses under Chapter 9 of Part 4 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005.

49. Intangible fixed assets

Resolved. That provision may be made amending Part 8 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

50. Taxable benefits in respect of accommodation

Resolved. That provision may be made about the calculation of the cost of providing living accommodation in cases involving lease premiums.

51. Special annual allowance charge in respect of pensions

Resolved. That provision may be made for and in connection with a special annual allowance charge in respect of pensions.

52. Financial assistance scheme

Resolved. That provision may be made about the financial assistance scheme provided for by regulations under section 286 of the Pensions Act 2004.

53. FSCS intervention in insurance in connection with pensions

Resolved. That provision may be made about interventions under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme in relation to insurance in connection with registered pension schemes.

54. Value added tax (place of supply of services)

Resolved. That provision may be made for determining, and otherwise in connection with, the place of supply of services for the purposes of value added tax.

55. Value added tax (repayments to those in business in other States)


56. Stamp duty land tax (exercise of collective rights by tenants of flats)

Resolved. That—

(1) Section 74 of the Finance Act 2003 (collective enfranchisement by leaseholders) is amended as follows.

(2) For subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) This section applies where a chargeable transaction is entered into by a person or persons nominated or appointed by qualifying tenants of flats contained in premises in exercise of—

(a) a right under Part 1 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987 (right of first refusal), or

(b) a right under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 (right to collective enfranchisement).”

(3) In subsection (2)—

(a) omit “In that case,”, and

(b) for “flats in respect of which the right of collective enfranchisement is being exercised” substitute “qualifying flats contained in the premises”.

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(4) For subsection (4) substitute—

“(4) In this section—

“flat” and “qualifying tenant” have the same meaning as in the Chapter or Part of the Act conferring the right being exercised;

“qualifying flat” means a flat that is held by a qualifying tenant who is participating in the exercise of the right.”

(5) For the heading substitute “Exercise of collective rights by tenants of flats”.

(6) Accordingly, in section 55(5) of that Act (amount of tax chargeable), for “collective enfranchisement by leaseholders” substitute “exercise of collective rights by tenants of flats”.

(7) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to transactions with an effective date on or after 22 April 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

57. Stamp duty land tax (rent to shared ownership)

Resolved, That—

(1) In Schedule 9 to the Finance Act 2003 (stamp duty land tax: right to buy etc), insert at the end—

“Rent to shared ownership lease: charge to tax

13 (1) The chargeable consideration for transactions forming part of a rent to shared ownership lease scheme is determined in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) A “rent to shared ownership lease scheme” means a scheme or arrangement under which a qualifying body—

(a) grants an assured shorthold tenancy of a dwelling to a person (“the tenant”) or persons (“the tenants”), and

(b) subsequently grants a shared ownership lease of the dwelling or another dwelling to the tenant or one or more of the tenants.

(3) The following transactions are to be treated as if they were not linked to each other—

(a) the grant of the assured shorthold tenancy,

(b) the grant of the shared ownership lease, and

(c) any other land transaction between the qualifying body and the tenant, or any of the tenants, entered into as part of the scheme.

(4) For the purpose of determining the effective date of the grant of the shared ownership lease, the possession of the dwelling by the tenant or tenants pursuant to the assured shorthold tenancy is to be disregarded.

(5) In this paragraph—

“assured shorthold tenancy” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Housing Act 1988;

“qualifying body” has the same meaning as in paragraph 5;

“shared ownership lease” has the same meaning as in paragraph 4A.

Rent to shared ownership trust: charge to tax

14 (1) The chargeable consideration for transactions forming part of a rent to shared ownership trust scheme is determined in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) A “rent to shared ownership trust scheme” means a scheme or arrangement under which—

(a) a qualifying body grants an assured shorthold tenancy of a dwelling to a person (“the tenant”) or persons (“the tenants”), and

(b) the tenant, or one or more of the tenants, subsequently becomes the purchaser under a shared ownership trust of the dwelling, or another dwelling, under which the qualifying body is the social landlord.

(3) The following transactions are to be treated as if they were not linked to each other—

(a) the grant of the assured shorthold tenancy,

(b) the declaration of the shared ownership trust, and

(c) any other land transaction between the qualifying body and the tenant, or any of the tenants, entered into as part of the scheme.
58. Ring fence trades

Resolved, That provision may be made about the taxation of ring fence trades.

59. Petroleum revenue tax

Resolved, That provision may be made about petroleum revenue tax.

60. Recovery of overpaid tax

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with the recovery of overpaid tax.

61. Gaming participation fees

Resolved, That—

(1) Group 4 of Schedule 9 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994 (exemptions: betting, gaming and lotteries) is amended as follows.

(2) In Note (1), omit paragraph (b) (granting of right to play game of chance not exempted unless within Note (5)).

(3) Omit Notes (5) to (11).

(4) The Value Added Tax (Betting, Gaming and Lotteries) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 2163) is revoked.

(5) Omit—

(a) in the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981, sections 19(3)(b) and 26E(2), and

(b) in the Finance Act 1997, section 11(9)(a).

(6) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 27 April 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

62. Gaming duty

Resolved, That—

(1) The Finance Act 1997 is amended as follows.

(2) Section 10 (gaming duty) is amended as follows.

(3) For subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) Subject as follows, this section applies to—

(a) casino games, and

(b) equal chance gaming.”

(4) In subsection (3)(e), after “Article” insert “77,”.

(5) After subsection (3A) insert—

“(3AA) This section does not apply to the playing of a game in respect of which bingo duty or lottery duty is chargeable or would be chargeable but for an express exception.”

(6) In subsection (3C)(a), after “in” insert “organising or”. 
(7) For subsection (4) substitute—

“(4) This section does not apply—

(a) in Great Britain, to the playing of a game where the provision of facilities for its playing falls within section 269 of the Gambling Act 2005 (equal chance gaming at members’ or commercial clubs and miners’ welfare institutes), or

(b) in Northern Ireland, to the playing of a game to which Article 128 of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (certain clubs) applies.”

(8) In subsection (5), for “add to the games mentioned in subsection (2) above” substitute “provide that any specified game is or is not to be a casino game or equal chance gaming for the purposes of this section”.

(9) In subsection (6), for “this section, or in an order under subsection (5) above,” substitute “an order under subsection (5) above”.

(10) Section 14 (subordinate legislation) is amended as follows.

(11) In subsection (2), for “or 11(11)” substitute “providing that any game is to be a casino game or equal chance gaming or any order under section 11(11)”.

(12) Insert at the end—

“(4) A statutory instrument containing an order under section 10(5) that does not provide for any game to be a casino game or equal chance gaming is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Commons.”

(13) Section 15(3) (interpretation) is amended as follows.

(14) After the definition of “accounting period” insert—

“‘casino games’ means games of chance which are not equal chance gaming (but subject to any order under section 10(5));”.

(15) After the definition of “dutiable gaming” insert—

“‘equal chance gaming’—

(a) in Great Britain, means gaming which does not involve playing or staking against a bank (however described, and whether or not controlled or administered by a player) and in which the chances are equally favourable to all participants, and

(b) in Northern Ireland, means gaming in respect of which none of the conditions specified in Article 55 of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 is fulfilled,

(but subject to any order under section 10(5));”.

(16) In consequence of the preceding provisions, omit—

(a) in the Finance Act 2002, section 11,

(b) in the Finance Act 2007, in Schedule 25, paragraph 17(4).

(17) The amendments made by this Resolution are to be treated as having come into force on 27 April 2009.

(18) But those amendments do not give rise to a duty under paragraph 6(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1997 (requirement to notify premises) before 25 May 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

63. Remote bingo

Resolved, That—

(1) The Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 17 (bingo duty), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Bingo duty is not charged on the playing of bingo which is not licensed bingo if remote gaming duty is charged on the provision of facilities for playing it.”
In section 26H (remote gaming duty: exemptions), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Subsection (2) does not prevent remote gaming duty being charged in respect of the provision of facilities for the playing of bingo which is not licensed bingo (as to the meaning of which terms see section 20C).”

The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to games of bingo that begin to be played on or after 1 July 2009.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

64. Climate change levy (reduced-rate supplies)

Resolved, That provision may be made about reduced-rate supplies for the purposes of climate change levy.

65. Alternative finance investment bonds

Resolved, That provision may be made in connection with alternative finance investment bonds.

66. Transfers of business etc by mutual societies

Resolved, That provision may be made about the tax consequences of building societies, friendly societies and industrial and provident societies transferring business, merging or demutualising.

67. National Savings (surplus funds)

Resolved, That provision may be made for the payment into the Consolidated Fund of the surplus funds held by the National Debt Commissioners by virtue of section 17 of the National Savings Bank Act 1971.

68. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) that may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provision about rates and personal allowances for the purposes of income tax,
(b) provision for corporation tax to be charged for the financial year 2010,
(c) provision relating to the rates of vehicle excise duty from April 2010,
(d) provision about the standard rate of landfill tax,
(e) provision about taxable benefits in respect of cars, and
(f) provision for and in connection with the recovery of overpaid tax.

5 Finance Bill

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing resolutions;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Hilary Benn, Secretary Hazel Blears, Secretary Edward Miliband, Secretary James Purnell, Secretary John Denham, Yvette Cooper, Mr Stephen Timms, Angela Eagle and Ian Pearson present the Bill.

Mr Stephen Timms accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 90).
6 Financial Assistance for Industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, 23 April, and Standing Order No. 118(6)), That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, in respect of the Trade Credit Insurance Top-up Scheme, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £5 billion to credit insurance businesses for the assistance of credit insurance policyholders.— (Helen Goodman.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 19 March, be approved.— (Helen Goodman.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 26 March, be approved.— (Helen Goodman.)

Question agreed to.

8 Eastern Partnership

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 16940/08 and No. 16941/08, Commission Communication on Eastern Partnership and the accompanying Staff Working Document; and endorses the Government’s policy of support for an Eastern Partnership as set out in the Conclusions of the Brussels European Council of 20 March.— (Helen Goodman.)

Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Hon. Members’ addresses and personal security (Dr Julian Lewis).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— (Helen Goodman.)

Adjourned at 11.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported the Bradford & Bingley plc Transfer of Securities and Property etc. (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 320).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009)

Members: Charlotte Atkins and Dr Rudi Vis discharged and Mr Bruce George and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.
14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009)

Members: Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas and Martin Salter discharged and Lindsay Roy and Mr Andrew Smith nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Bradford & Bingley plc Transfer of Securities and Property etc. (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 320))

Members: Mr Michael Meacher and James Duddridge discharged and Ms Karen Buck and Mr Rob Wilson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel: Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-viii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Defence Committee

Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today: Evidence, to be printed (HC 122-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

18 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 393-iii);

(2) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

19 Home Affairs Committee


20 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Policing and Crime Bill (gangs injunctions): Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 441);

(2) UN Convention Against Torture: allegations of complicity in torture: Evidence, to be printed (HC 230-ii);

(3) Human trafficking: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).

21 Regulatory Reform Committee

Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-iii) (Andrew Miller).

22 Treasury Committee

Budget 2009:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 438-ii);

(2) Written evidence (John McFall).

23 Welsh Affairs Committee

Digital Inclusion in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 58-s) (Dr Hywel Francis).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Electricity generation and consumption in Scotland (Gordon Banks).
- Pub ownership and the brewing industry (Dr John Pugh).
- Review of listed sporting events (Mr John Grogan).
- Performance of Thames Valley Probation Service (Tony Baldry).
- United Nations conference on anti-racism in Geneva (John Mann).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 1.55 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies


Other Papers:

2 Children, Schools and Families

Children, Schools and Families Minute, dated 28 April 2009, relating to the waiver of Exchequer interest in regard to Stamford House (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

3 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Financial Management in the Department for Children, Schools and Families (by Act); to be printed (HC 267) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 67]

Wednesday 29 April 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Afghanistan and Pakistan (the Prime Minister)

3 Prevention of Excessive Charges: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent excessive charges or fees from being levied on consumers; and for connected purposes;

   That Mr Mohammad Sarwar, Mr Jim Devine, Mr Jim McGovern, Willie Rennie, Mr Tom Harris, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Ian Davidson, Lindsay Roy, Mark Fisher, Jim Sheridan, Mr Charles Walker and Ms Dari Taylor present the Bill.

   Mr Mohammad Sarwar accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time, to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 89).
4 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Gurkha Settlement Rights

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House regrets the Government’s recent statement outlining the eligibility criteria for Gurkhas to reside in the United Kingdom; recognises the contribution the Gurkhas have made to the safety and freedom of the United Kingdom for the past 200 years; notes that more Gurkhas have laid down their lives for the United Kingdom than are estimated to want to live here; believes that Gurkhas who retired before 1997 should be treated fairly and in the same way as those who have retired since; is concerned that the Government’s new guidelines will permit only a small minority of Gurkhas and their families to settle whilst preventing the vast majority; further believes that people who are prepared to fight and die for the United Kingdom should be entitled to live in the country; and calls upon the Government to withdraw its new guidelines immediately and bring forward revised proposals that extend an equal right of residence to all Gurkhas.—(Chris Huhne.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises that this Government is the only one since the Second World War to allow Gurkhas and their families settlement rights to the United Kingdom; notes that in 2004 the Government permitted settlement rights to Gurkhas discharged since 1997, following the transfer of the Brigade HQ from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom; further notes that under these rules around 6,000 Gurkhas and family members have been welcomed to the UK; acknowledges that the court judgement of September 2008 determined that the 1997 cut-off date was fair and rational, while seeking clarification of the criteria for settlement rights for those who retired before 1997; further notes that on 24 April the Government published new and more generous guidelines for the settlement applications of Gurkhas who retired before 1997; supports this revised guidance, which will make around 10,000 Gurkhas and family members eligible to settle in the UK; further notes that the Government undertakes actively to inform those who may be eligible in Nepal of these changes and to review the impact of the new guidance within 12 months; further notes that the contribution Gurkhas have made is already recognised by pensions paid to around 25,000 Gurkhas or their widows in Nepal that allow for a good standard of living there; and further notes that in the year 2000 Gurkha pensions were doubled and that, earlier in April 2009, in addition to an inflationary uplift of 14 per cent., those over 80 years old received a 20 per cent. increase in their pension.’.—(Mr Phil Woolas.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 104.

Ayes: 267 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Dan Rogerson).

Noes: 246 (Tellers: Claire Ward, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House regrets the Government’s recent statement outlining the eligibility criteria for Gurkhas to reside in the United Kingdom; recognises the contribution the Gurkhas have made to the safety and freedom of the United Kingdom for the past 200 years; notes that more Gurkhas have laid down their lives for the United Kingdom than are estimated to want to live here; believes that Gurkhas who retired before 1997 should be treated fairly and in the same way as those who have retired since; is concerned that the Government’s new guidelines will permit only a small minority of Gurkhas and their families to settle whilst preventing the vast majority; further believes that people who are prepared to fight and die for the United Kingdom should be entitled to live in the country; and calls upon the Government to withdraw its new guidelines immediately and bring forward revised proposals that extend an equal right of residence to all Gurkhas.

(2) Sri Lanka

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House is concerned that the fighting in Sri Lanka has already had a devastating effect on hundreds of thousands of civilians, with thousands killed and wounded, and many tens of thousands traumatised and suffering from lack of food, water and basic medicines; believes there is a real danger of an even greater bloodbath in the next few days if a ceasefire is not immediately agreed between the Sri Lankan Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam; further believes that access is vital for humanitarian assistance, human rights monitors and members of the international media throughout the conflict zone and to all internally displaced persons, each of whom must, like every Sri Lankan citizen, have all their internationally recognised rights guaranteed; calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and peace talks; urges the Government energetically to continue and increase its efforts within the United Nations, European Union and Commonwealth and with others to broker a ceasefire; and urges the Government to make it clear to all sides that those who are proved to have committed war crimes in this conflict will be in danger of arrest, prosecution and punishment wherever they go for the rest of their lives.—(Mr Edward Davey.)
Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘strongly supports the efforts of the Government within the United Nations, the European Union, the G8 and other international bodies to bring about an end to the conflict in Sri Lanka; to open the way for an international humanitarian relief effort and to promote a process of political reconciliation; welcomes the £7.5 million the Government has already committed to the relief effort; supports the Foreign Secretary’s joint visit to Sri Lanka with his French counterpart; endorses the Government’s calls for the government of Sri Lanka and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to declare an immediate ceasefire and to allow the civilians trapped in the No Fire Zone to leave unhindered, facilitated by the UN; urges both parties to the conflict to allow full and unrestricted access for humanitarian aid to be safely delivered; supports the Government’s efforts to persuade the government of Sri Lanka to allow international oversight of all internally displaced persons, including a transparent registration process and improved conditions within the camps with better access to food, water and medical facilities; urges the government of Sri Lanka to allow freedom of movement in and out of the camps so that families separated by the conflict can be reunited; and endorses the Government’s efforts to persuade the government of Sri Lanka to initiate a process of political reconciliation with all speed as the only way of ensuring a lasting peace between the communities.’.—(Gillian Merron.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Question negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House strongly supports the efforts of the Government within the United Nations, the European Union, the G8 and other international bodies to bring about an end to the conflict in Sri Lanka; to open the way for an international humanitarian relief effort and to promote a process of political reconciliation; welcomes the £7.5 million the Government has already committed to the relief effort; supports the Foreign Secretary’s joint visit to Sri Lanka with his French counterpart; endorses the Government’s calls for the government of Sri Lanka and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to declare an immediate ceasefire and to allow the civilians trapped in the No Fire Zone to leave unhindered, facilitated by the UN; urges both parties to the conflict to allow full and unrestricted access for humanitarian aid to be safely delivered; supports the Government’s efforts to persuade the government of Sri Lanka to allow international oversight of all internally displaced persons, including a transparent registration process and improved conditions within the camps with better access to food, water and medical facilities; urges the government of Sri Lanka to allow freedom of movement in and out of the camps so that families separated by the conflict can be reunited; and endorses the Government’s efforts to persuade the government of Sri Lanka to initiate a process of political reconciliation with all speed as the only way of ensuring a lasting peace between the communities.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 26 February, be approved.—(Helen Goodman.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 24 March, be approved.—(Helen Goodman.)

Question agreed to.

6 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 30 April, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Members’ Allowances, Members’ Allowances (Greater London), Registration of Members’ Financial Interests, Members’ Staff, Members’ Allowances (Evidence of Expenditure) and Members Estimate Committee (Amendment of the Green Book) not later than 5 pm; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; the Questions may be put after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Helen Goodman.)

7 Statements: (1) Swine flu update (Secretary Alan Johnson)

(2) Gurkhas (Mr Phil Woolas)
8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from members of the British Tamil community and others, relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.

A Public Petition from residents of Ilford North and others, relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Mr Lee Scotti.

A Public Petition from the Vincentian Millennium Partnership relating to Immigration (Asylum Seekers) was presented and read by John Battle.

A Public Petition from residents of Cartmel, Cumbria and others, relating to Post Office Closures (Cumbria) was presented and read by Tim Farron.

A Public Petition from members of the British Tamil community and others, relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Mr Edward Davey.

A Public Petition from members of the British Tamil community and others, relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Susan Kramer.

A Public Petition from members of the British Tamil community and others, relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Simon Hughes.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Humberside Probation Service (Mr Elliot Morley).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

Adjourned at 9.07 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jeremy Browne, Colin Burgon, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Douglas Carswell, James Dudderidge, Mr Tom Harris, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris McCafferty, Richard Ottaway, Ian Pearson, Willie Rennie and Mr Neil Turner.

11 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 6 May

Chairman: Mr Martin Caton.

12 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Climate change agreement

Members: Colin Challen, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Nadine Dorries, Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye), Helen Goodman, Mr Greg Hands, Charles Hendry, Martin Horwood, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Simon Hughes, Joan Ruddock, Ms Gisela Stuart and Bill Wiggin.

13 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 5779/09 and No. 5775/09, relating to Maritime Transport

Members: Mr Julian Brazier, Mr James Clapison, Ms Katy Clark, Mr David Clelland, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jim Fitzpatrick, Helen Goodman, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Hunter, Mr John Leech, Mr Michael Meacher, Dr Rudi Vis and Mr Rob Wilson.
Reports from Select Committees

14 Children, Schools and Families Committee

School Accountability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 353-iv) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

15 Energy and Climate Change Committee

The Future of Britain’s Electricity Networks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 388-iii) (Mr Elliot Morley).

16 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xv);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

17 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Students and universities: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 370-iii) (Mr Phil Willis).

18 International Development Committee

(1) DFID Annual Report 2008: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 440);

(2) Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate: Evidence, to be printed (HC 177-v) (Malcolm Bruce).

19 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) A Human Rights Bill for Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) 2008 Autumn Performance Report: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Consultative Group on the Past:

   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 287-ii);

   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Patrick Cormack).

20 Procedure Committee

e-Petitions: Call for Government Action: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 493) (Mr Greg Knight).

21 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xii) (David Maclean).

22 Transport Committee

Appointment of the Chair of the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR): Third Report, with Evidence and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 433) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

23 Treasury Committee

Budget 2009:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 438-iii);

(2) Written evidence (John McFall).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Honey bee health (John Penrose).
- UK relations with Libya (Daniel Kawczynski).
- Recognition of British heroes of the Holocaust (Mr Russell Brown).
- Tall buildings and planning policy (Martin Linton).
- Policing in Croydon (Mr Andrew Pelling).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Chris Mole.)

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Countryside

   (1) Draft Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation
       Board) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact
       Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
   
   (2) Draft Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation
       Board) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact
       Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 European Communities

   Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order
   2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Geoff Hoon).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Defence

   (1) Armed Forces (Discharge and Transfer to the Reserve Forces) (No. 2) Regulations 2009
       (S.I., 2009, No. 1091), dated 28 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
       Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
   
   (2) Armed Forces (Forfeiture of Service) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1090),
       dated 28 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary
       Hutton); and
   
   (3) Armed Forces (Terms of Service) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009,
       No. 1089), dated 28 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
       (Mr Secretary Hutton).

Other Papers:

4 Government Resources and Accounts

   Resource Accounts of the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets for 2008–09, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 423) (Stephen Timms).

5 Justice

   Engaging Communities in Criminal Justice (by Command) (Cm. 7583) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 National Audit

   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions:
   Management of Benefit Overpayment Debt (by Act); to be printed (HC 294) (Clerk of the
   House).
7 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

Corporate Plan of the Electoral Commission for 2009–10 to 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 389) (The Speaker).

8 Treaty Series (No. 16, 2008)

Third Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, Etc. for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7607) (Secretary David Miliband).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 European Communities

Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 1 April 2009).

[No. 68]
Thursday 30 April 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Sri Lanka (Secretary David Miliband)

4 Members' Allowances

Motion made and Question proposed—

(1) That this House welcomes the Prime Minister’s decision of 23 March 2009 to invite the Committee on Standards in Public Life to inquire into Members' allowances;

(2) That it is necessary to recognise the additional costs incurred by hon. Members as a result of the need for them to undertake parliamentary duties both in Westminster and their constituency;

(3) That, in the opinion of this House, any new arrangements relating to Members' allowances ought to—

(a) take account of hon. Members' attendance at Westminster,

(b) be transparent and accountable, and

(c) reduce the existing annual limits on the allowances which hon. Members may claim, producing overall cost savings;

(4) That, to resolve this matter urgently and in a way that will command maximum public support, it would be desirable for the House to have an opportunity to consider any recommendations from the Committee as early as possible.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Amendment (j) made.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Prime Minister’s decision of 23 March 2009 to invite the Committee on Standards in Public Life to inquire into Members' allowances; believes that in order to command maximum public support for change the House should defer its conclusions until after the Committee has reported, and further believes it would be desirable for the House to have an opportunity to consider any recommendations from the Committee as early as possible.

Since it was after 5.00 pm, the Speaker put the remaining Questions necessary to dispose proceedings on the Motions relating to Members' Allowances (Greater London), Registration of Members' Financial Interests, Members' Staff, Members' Allowances (Evidence of Expenditure) and Members Estimate Committee (Amendment of the Green Book) (Order, 29 April).

5 Members' Allowances (Greater London)

Motion made and Question put, That, with effect from 1 April 2010, no distinction shall be made for the purposes of the rules governing Members' allowances between an hon. Member who represents an inner-London constituency and an hon. Member who represents any other constituency the whole of which falls within 20 miles of the Palace of Westminster.—(Chris Bryant.)
The House divided.

Division No. 105.

Ayes: 355 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).

Noes: 39 (Tellers: Mr Greg Knight, Peter Bottomley).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That, with effect from 1 April 2010, no distinction shall be made for the purposes of the rules governing Members’ allowances between an hon. Member who represents an inner-London constituency and an hon. Member who represents any other constituency the whole of which falls within 20 miles of the Palace of Westminster.

6 Registration of Members’ Financial Interests

Motion made and Question put—

(1) That, for the purpose of complying with the Resolution of the House of 22 May 1974 relating to Registration of Members’ Financial Interests, in respect of interests falling within Category 1 (Directorships), Category 2 (Remunerated employment, office, profession, etc) or Category 3 (Clients), hon. Members shall furnish the Registrar with the following particulars—

(a) the precise amount of each individual payment made in relation to any interest,

(b) the nature of the work carried out in return for that payment,

(c) the number of hours worked during the period to which the payment relates, and

(d) except where disclosure of the information would be contrary to any legal or established professional duty of privacy or confidentiality, the name and address of the person, organisation or company making the payment;

(2) That such interests shall be registered whether or not their value in any given year exceeds one per cent. of the current Parliamentary salary;

(3) That the provisions of this Resolution shall apply whether or not the interest in question depends essentially upon, or arises out of, the hon. Member’s position as a Member of Parliament; and

(4) That the provisions of this Resolution shall come into effect on 1 July 2009.—(Chris Bryant.)

The House divided.

Division No. 106.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).

Noes: 31 (Tellers: Peter Bottomley, Mrs Jacqui Lait).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved,

(1) That, for the purpose of complying with the Resolution of the House of 22 May 1974 relating to Registration of Members’ Financial Interests, in respect of interests falling within Category 1 (Directorships), Category 2 (Remunerated employment, office, profession, etc) or Category 3 (Clients), hon. Members shall furnish the Registrar with the following particulars—

(a) the precise amount of each individual payment made in relation to any interest,

(b) the nature of the work carried out in return for that payment,

(c) the number of hours worked during the period to which the payment relates, and

(d) except where disclosure of the information would be contrary to any legal or established professional duty of privacy or confidentiality, the name and address of the person, organisation or company making the payment;

(2) That such interests shall be registered whether or not their value in any given year exceeds one per cent. of the current Parliamentary salary;

(3) That the provisions of this Resolution shall apply whether or not the interest in question depends essentially upon, or arises out of, the hon. Member’s position as a Member of Parliament; and

(4) That the provisions of this Resolution shall come into effect on 1 July 2009.
7 Members’ Staff

Motion made and Question proposed—

(1) That, in the opinion of this House, staff who work for an hon. Member should be employed by the House, as a personal appointment and managed by the hon. Member; and

(2) That the House of Commons Commission shall consider this decision and make recommendations for its implementation, including any transitional provisions which may be necessary, by 29 October 2009.—(Chris Bryant.)

Amendment (a) moved, in line 1, leave out paragraph (1).—(Mr David Heath.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 107.

Ayes: 96 (Tellers: Sir Robert Smith, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 285 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 108.

Ayes: 280 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Noes: 100 (Tellers: Richard Younger-Rose, Mr Andrew Dismore).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, (1) That, in the opinion of this House, staff who work for an hon. Member should be employed by the House, as a personal appointment and managed by the hon. Member; and

(2) That the House of Commons Commission shall consider this decision and make recommendations for its implementation, including any transitional provisions which may be necessary, by 29 October 2009.

8 Members’ Allowances (Evidence of Expenditure)

Motion made and Question put, That, in respect of any claim for payment made by an hon. Member after 1 July 2009 in relation to any allowance or expenditure for which documentary evidence is required, such evidence shall be required regardless of the sum concerned.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

The House divided.

Division No. 109.

Ayes: 348 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Noes: 22 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Andrew Turner).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That, in respect of any claim for payment made by an hon. Member after 1 July 2009 in relation to any allowance or expenditure for which documentary evidence is required, such evidence shall be required regardless of the sum concerned.

9 Members Estimate Committee (Amendment of the Green Book)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 152D (House of Commons Members Estimate Committee) shall be amended in line 10 by inserting after ‘House’ the words ‘and the Guide to Members’ Allowances known as the Green Book’.—(Chris Bryant.)

10 Financial Assistance to Industry

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from members of the British Tamil community, and others, relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Tom Brake.

A Public Petition from Chale School and Village Community Association and supporters relating to Schools (Isle of Wight) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Turner.
12 Adjournment

Subject: Closure of Visteon factory in Basildon (Angela E. Smith).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Goodman.)

Adjourned at 6.35 pm until Tuesday 5 May (Resolution, 1 April).

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

13 Private Bills

The Lords agree with the Order made by the Commons concerning the
Canterbury City Council Bill,
Leeds City Council Bill,
Nottingham City Council Bill and
Reading Borough Council Bill
set out in their message of 21 April;
and the Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message of 21 April in respect of the
Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and
Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]
and have come to the following resolution in respect of the said Bills—

That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

14 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for the purposes of promoting public involvement in relation to local authorities and other public authorities; to make provision about bodies representing the interests of tenants; to make provision about local freedoms and honorary titles; to make provision about the procedures of local authorities and the audit of entities connected with them; to establish the Boundary Committee for England and to make provision about local and regional development; to amend the law relating to construction contracts; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

15 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday 5 May, and to be printed (Bill 93).

Reports from Select Committees

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

The Licensing Act 2003: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 492) (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Health Committee

(1) Top-up Fees: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 194-I); and

(2) The use of management consultants by the NHS and the Department of Health: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 28)

(Mr Kevin Barron).
Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Executive Pay in the Public Sector:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 304-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 42]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Defra’s Darwin Initiative.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

Adjourned at 4.36 pm until Tuesday 5 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Charities
   Charitable Institutions (Fund-Raising) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1060),
   dated 21 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Liam Byrne).

2 Defence
      (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
   (2) Armed Forces (Custody Without Charge) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1097), dated
      28 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary
      Hutton);
      dated 28 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary
      Hutton);
   (4) Armed Forces (Service of Process in Maintenance Proceedings) Regulations 2009
      (S.I., 2009, No. 1093), dated 28 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
      Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
   (5) Service Custody and Service of Relevant Sentences Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1096),
      dated 28 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary
      Hutton).

3 Tribunals and Inquiries
   (1) First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2009
      (S.I., 2009, No. 1021), dated 28 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
      Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) Fees Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1114), dated 27 April
      2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

4 Reserve Forces
   Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order
   for Cyprus under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 30 April 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hutton).
5 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 30 April 2009, concerning financial support for Dunfermline Building Society (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

[No. 69]

Tuesday 5 May 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Sale of Mobile Homes (Interviews): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the holding of interviews between site owners and prospective purchasers of mobile homes prior to any sale;

That Annette Brooke, Richard Younger-Ross, Mr Bill Olner, Mr Gary Streeter, Andrew George, Natascha Engel, Mr Richard Benyon, Mr David Kidney and Sir John Butterfill present the Bill.

Annette Brooke accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 92).

3 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC14—(Sarah McCarthy-Fry)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC15—(Sarah McCarthy-Fry)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clauses NC21, NC22, NC23 and NC24—(Secretary Ed Balls)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC1—(Mr John Hayes)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 110.

Ayes: 181 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).


Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC2—(Mr Nick Gibb)—brought up and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

At 9.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 23 February).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC2 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 111.

Ayes: 186 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Noes: 278 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Chris Mole).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 10, 11, 18, 50 and 21 to 25 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Ed Balls.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 80 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr David Laws.)
The House divided.

Division No. 112.

Ayes: 41 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Mr Roger Williams).

Noes: 275 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Chris Mole).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 26 to 30, 110, 42 to 49, 38 to 40, 51, 19 and 16 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Ed Balls.)

Question agreed to.

(5) That New Schedule NS3 be added to the Bill (single Question on new Schedule moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Ed Balls.)

Question agreed to.

(6) That Amendments 52, 17, 41, 20, 53 and 31 to 37 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Ed Balls.)

Question agreed to.

4 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 807), dated 29 March 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30 March, be approved.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 805), dated 29 March 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30 March, be approved.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 814), dated 30 March 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30 March, be approved.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Autism Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Ordered, That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Autism Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Phil Hope.)

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mr Howard Horsley relating to Employment (Mr Howard Horsley) was presented and read by Mr Philip Dunne.

A Public Petition from users of Post Offices in the Ludlow Constituency relating to Post Office Closures (Shropshire) was presented and read by Mr Philip Dunne.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Effect of recent rail timetable changes on Lewes constituents (Norman Baker).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.41 pm until tomorrow.
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Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee


General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


Members: Ms Celia Barlow and Colin Burgon discharged and Ann Coffey and Jim Sheridan nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 5 May, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

12 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel: Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-ix) (Mr John Whittingdale).

13 Defence Committee

(1) UK national security and resilience: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 20 May and 17 June 2008, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 121);


14 Environmental Audit Committee

Greening Government:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 503);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

15 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Policing of the G20 Protests: Evidence, to be printed (HC 418-ii);

(2) Taxers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 494-i);


16 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Pre-appointment hearing with the Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council, Dr Alan Gillespie CBE: Fifth Report, with evidence and appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 505) (Mr Phil Willis).

17 Justice Committee

(1) Sentencing Guidelines: Fraud (statutory offences): Evidence, to be printed (HC 498-i);

(2) Sentencing Guidelines: principles of sentencing for youths: Evidence, to be printed (HC 497-i).
(3) The role of the Prison Officer: Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-iv)
(Sir Alan Beith).

18 Treasury Committee

Budget 2009: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 438-I and -II) (John McFall).

19 Welsh Affairs Committee

English Language Broadcasting in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 502-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 43]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Support for people with fibromyalgia (Mr Rob Wilson).
Skills initiatives and strategy for economic recovery in Lancashire (Mr Gordon Marsden).
Future of Devonport Naval Base (Mr Gary Streeter).
Importation of health food products from the Channel Islands (Dr Brian Iddon).
Regulation of local bus services (Steve Webb).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 1 May 2009 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals

Animals By-Products (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1119), dated 30 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Defence

(1) Armed Forces (Evidence in Proceedings before Civilian Courts) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1112), dated 24 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
(2) Armed Forces (Evidence of Illegal Absence and Transfer to Service Custody) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1108), dated 24 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
(3) Armed Forces (Forfeitures and Deductions) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1109), dated 24 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
(4) Armed Forces (Protection of Children of Service Families) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1107), dated 24 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
(5) Armed Forces (Warrants of Arrest for Service Offences) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1110), dated 24 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
(6) Reserve Forces (Evidence in Proceedings before Civil Courts) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1111), dated 24 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).
3 Representation of the People


4 Stamp Duty


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 5 May 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

5 Companies

   Draft Companies Act 2006 (Accounts, Reports and Audit) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

6 Defence

   (1) Draft Armed Forces (Part 5 of the Armed Forces Act 2006) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);

   (2) draft Armed Forces (Powers of Stop and Search, Search, Seizure and Retention) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and

   (3) draft Armed Forces (Enlistment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Immigration

   Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1117), dated 30 April 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

8 Pensions

   Draft Code of Practice: Circumstances in relation to the material detriment test (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

9 Road Traffic


10 Transport


Other Papers:

11 Broadcasting

   Report and Financial Statements of Channel Four Television Corporation for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

12 Culture, Media and Sport

   Departmental Minute, dated 5 May, concerning contingent liabilities in the event of the Rugby Football Union failing to make sufficient profit from their potential staging of the 2015 Rugby World Cup (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

13 Government Trading Funds

   (1) Treasury Minute, dated 5 May 2009, concerning the Defence Science and Laboratory Trading Fund (by Act) (Yvette Cooper);

   (2) Treasury Minute, dated 5 May 2009, concerning the Meteorological Office Trading Fund (by Act) (Yvette Cooper); and
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(3) Treasury Minute, dated 5 May 2009, concerning the UK Hydrographic Office Trading Fund (by Act) (Yvette Cooper).

14 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Communicating with customers (by Act); to be printed (HC 421) (Clerk of the House).

15 Parliamentary Commissioner


16 Planning and Compulsory Purchase

Report by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government under Schedule 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

17 Treaty Series (No. 7, 2009)

Protocol, done at Brussels on 12 March 1999, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the scope of the laundering of proceeds in the Convention on the Use of Information Technology for Customs Purposes and the inclusion of the registration number of the means of transport in the Convention (by Command) (Cm. 7609) (Secretary David Miliband).

18 Treaty Series (No. 8, 2009)

Protocol, done at Brussels on 8 May 2003, established in accordance with Article 34 of the Treaty on European Union, amending, as regards the creation of a Customs Files Identification Database, the Convention of the Use of Information Technology for Customs Purposes (by Command) (Cm. 7610) (Secretary David Miliband).

19 United States (No. 1, 2009)

Instruments, done at London on 16 December 2004, as contemplated by Article 3 (2) of the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the United States of America and the European Union signed 25 June 2003, as to the application of the Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters signed 6 January 1994, and as contemplated by Article 3 (2) of the Agreement on Extradition between the United States of America and the European Union signed 25 June 2003, as to the application of the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America signed 31 March 2003, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7613) (Secretary David Miliband).

[No. 70]

Wednesday 6 May 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Developing Country Debt (Restriction of Recovery): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the recovery of the defaulted sovereign debt of developing countries; and for connected purposes;

That Ms Sally Keeble, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Peter Lilley, Andrew Stunell, Mr Andy Reed, Tom Brake, Mr David Drew, John Austin, Mr David S. Borrow, Mark Lazarowicz and John Bercow present the Bill.

Ms Sally Keeble accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 June, and to be printed (Bill 91).

3 Finance Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 113.
Noes: 209 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

4 Finance Bill: Committal

Ordered, That—
(1) Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92 be committed to a Committee of the whole House;
(2) the remainder of the Bill be committed to a Public Bill Committee; and
(3) when the provisions of the Bill considered by the Committee of the whole House and the
Public Bill Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill be proceeded with as if it had
been reported as a whole to the House from the Public Bill Committee.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)
Committee tomorrow.

5 Finance Bill

Ordered, That the Finance Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which
it meets.—(Mark Tami.)

6 Public Petition

A Public Petition from Maureen Faith, residents of sheltered accommodation at Kitkatts
Road, Canvey Island, and others relating to Wheelchair Access for Care Home Residents was
presented and read by Bob Spink.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Housing expenditure in Stoke-on-Trent (Joan Walley).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 10.20 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Welsh Grand Committee

Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the matter of the Budget Statement and its
implications for Wales, referred to the Committee on 22 April.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments
to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain
Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4)
Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Jim Sheridan
(2) Members: Mr Graham Brady, Mr Russell Brown, Des Browne, David Cairns, Mr Alistair
Carmichael, Mr Tom Clarke, Mrs Anne McGuire, Ann McKechin, Sandra Osborne, John Reid,
Mr Frank Roy, Mr Charles Walker, Mr Ben Wallace, Angela Watkinson, Pete Wishart and
Mr Tim Yeo.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of
Limit) (No. 2) Order 2009 and the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit)
(No. 3) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Bercow
(2) Members: John Austin, Ms Celia Barlow, Colin Burgeon, Lorely Burt, Mr Michael Fallon,
Barry Gardiner, John Hemming, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Michael Jack, Ms Diana R. Johnson,
Daniel Kawczynski, Martin Linton, Ian Pearson, Mr Mark Prisk, Helen Southworth and Jeremy Wright.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

(1) Chairman: David Taylor

(2) Members: Lorely Burt, Colin Challen, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mark Fisher, Michael Jabez Foster (Hastings and Rye), Dr Ian Gibson, Mr James Gray, John Hemming, Mr Adam Holloway, Mr Fraser Kemp, Mr Mark Prisk, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Gareth Thomas, Claire Ward, Mr Anthony Wright and Jeremy Wright.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser

(2) Members: Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Wayne David, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr David Jones, Mr Ellynn Llwyd, Anne Main, Mr Gordon Marsden, Julie Morgan, Mr George Mudie, Albert Owen, Mark Pritchard, Chris Ruane, Mark Tami, Emily Thornberry and Mark Williams.

13 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 5779/09 and No. 5773/09, relating to Maritime Transport

Chairman: Joan Walley.

14 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Climate change agreement

Chairman: Mr Mike Weir.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16162/08, relating to Free Movement of EU Workers

Members: Mr David Blunkett, Tom Brake, Mr Simon Burns, Mrs Ann Cryer, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Helen Goodman, Damian Green, Keith Hill, Chris Huhne, Ruth Kelly, Gwyn Prosser, Mr Anthony Steen and Mr Phil Woolas.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Children, Schools and Families Committee

School Accountability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 353-v) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

17 Energy and Climate Change Committee

The Future of Britain’s Electricity Networks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 388-iv) (Mr Elliot Morley).

18 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xvi);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

19 Foreign Affairs Committee

Previously unpublished papers submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Mike Gapes).

20 Home Affairs Committee

The Trade in Human Beings—Human Trafficking in the UK: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 23) (Keith Vaz).

21 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

(1) Students and Universities:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 170-iv);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) **Putting science and engineering at the heart of government policy:** Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Phil Willis).

22 **Public Accounts (Committee of)**

*The National Offender Management Information System*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 510-i)
(Mr Edward Leigh).

23 **Scottish Affairs Committee**

(1) *Credit Unions in Scotland:* Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 June 2008 in the last Session of Parliament (HC 218);

(2) *Crisis in the Scottish press industry:*
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 401-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

24 **Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)**

Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xiii) (David Maclean).

25 **Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)**

Second Report, to be printed (HC 4-ii) (David Maclean).

26 **Transport Committee**

*The future of aviation:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 499-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 44]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Learning and Skills Council funding for school sixth forms (Mike Penning).
- Office of Government Commerce and green procurement (Mr David Kidney).
- Tax avoidance and evasion and global financial flows (David Taylor).
- Whistleblowing in the NHS (Dr Richard Taylor).
- Concessionary bus travel scheme and fraudulent issuing of tickets by bus companies (Rosie Cooper).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami)

Adjourmed at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 **Criminal Law**

2 Identity Cards
   (1) Draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Designation) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith);
   (2) draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Fees) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith);
   (3) draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Information and Code of Practice on Penalties) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith); and
   (4) draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Provision of Information without Consent) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

3 Legal Services
   Draft Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

4 Identity Cards
   (1) Draft Code of Practice on Civil Penalties 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Jacqui Smith); and
   (2) National Identity Service Cost Report (by Act) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

5 Law Commissions
   Report on Capital and Income in Trusts: Classification and Apportionment (by Act); to be printed (HC 426) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: Improving road safety for pedestrians and cyclists in Great Britain (by Act); to be printed (HC 437) (Clerk of the House).

7 Protection of Children
   Government Response to Lord Laming—The Protection of Children in England: action plan (by Command) (Cm. 7589) (Secretary Ed Balls).

[No. 71]
Thursday 7 May 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
   (2) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission  
   (3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statements: (1) Expert Group on Assessment Report (Secretary Ed Balls)  
   (2) Swine Flu Update (Secretary Alan Johnson)

4 Intelligence and Security Committee
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2007–08 (Cm. 7542), and the Government’s response (Cm. 7543).—(Mark Tami.)

5 Public Petition
   A Public Petition from the Cash Back for Christie M.E.N. Campaign relating to Christie NHS Foundation Trust was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Civil liberties of Mole Valley constituents (Sir Paul Beresford).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)
At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 6.08 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Private Bills

The Lords have passed the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Private Business

8 Private Bills [Lords]: Certificate by Private Bill Office (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Certificate by the Clerk in the Private Bill Office laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That, in respect of the following Bills brought from the House of Lords, the Agents have deposited in the Private Bill Office declarations signed by them, stating that the Bills are the same, in every respect, as the Bills which were brought from the House of Lords in the last Session:

Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]
Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords].

9 Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]
A Bill to confer powers on Bournemouth Borough Council for the better control of street trading in the borough of Bournemouth.

Bill read the first and second time and committed (Order, 21 April).

10 Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]
A Bill to confer powers on Manchester City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Manchester.

Bill read the first and second time and committed (Order, 21 April).

11 Canterbury City Council Bill
A Bill to confer powers on Canterbury City Council for the better control of street trading and touting in the city of Canterbury.

Bill read the first and second time and committed (Order, 21 April).

12 Leeds City Council Bill
A Bill to confer powers on Leeds City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Leeds.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time (Order, 21 April).

13 Nottingham City Council Bill
A Bill to confer powers on Nottingham City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Nottingham.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time (Order, 21 April).

14 Reading Borough Council Bill
A Bill to confer powers on Reading Borough Council for the better control of street trading and touting in the borough of Reading.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time (Order, 21 April).

Changes to Notices Given

15 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 May, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 June.
16 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 May, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 June.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 213-viii) (Mr Michael Jack).

18 Health Committee
Alcohol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 368-ii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

19 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Special Advisers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 504-i);
(2) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall: Written evidence, to be published
(Prof Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 45]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Subject: Meeting the Government’s commitments to children affected by HIV/AIDS in developing countries.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 4.33 pm until Tuesday 12 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Government Trading Funds
Draft Companies House Trading Fund (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs
Export Control (Uzbekistan) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1174), dated 6 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Defence
(1) Armed Forces (Review of Court Martial Sentence) (Supplementary Provision) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1169), dated 5 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
(2) Armed Forces (Review of Court Martial Sentence) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1168), dated 5 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

4 Education
5 Medicines

(1) Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1164), dated 6 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and


6 National Health Service

National Health Service (Charges) (Amendments Relating to Pandemic Influenza) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1166), dated 6 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

7 Rehabilitation of Offenders

Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 173), dated 22 April 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Other Papers:

8 Communities and Local Government

(1) Government Response to the Second Report of the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2008–09, on the Department for Communities and Local Government’s Annual Report 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7614) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

(2) Government Response to the Third Report of the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2008–09, on Housing and the Credit Crunch (by Command) (Cm. 7619) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

9 Government Trading Funds

Consultation Report on Government proposal to amend Companies House Trading Fund (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

10 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)

Twenty-First Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 496) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

[No. 72]

Friday 8 May 2009.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(5)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

Mike Penning moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 114.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mike Penning).

Noes: 56 (Tellers: Mr Richard Benyon, Mrs Maria Miller).

Question accordingly negatived.
4 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order
   No. 63).

5 Schools (Health Support) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Schools (Health Support) Bill be now read a
   second time.
   Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6 Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill be now
   read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 26 June.

7 Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 June.

8 Renewable Content Obligation Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Renewable Content Obligation Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

9 Adjournment
   Subject: Barnet Council’s sheltered accommodation warden service (Mr Andrew Dismore).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Diana R. Johnson.)

Adjourned at 2.55 pm until Monday 11 May.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

   The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments
to Delegated Legislation Committees.

   The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain
Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 5892/09 and Addenda 1
to 3, relating to Climate change agreement
   Members: Mr Greg Hands discharged and Mr William Cash nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Defence
   (1) Draft Armed Forces (Civilian Courts Dealing with Service Offences) (Modification of the
   Criminal Justice Act 2003) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).
(2) draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and

(3) draft Court Martial (Prosecution Appeals) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax

(1) Registered Pension Schemes (Authorised Payments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1171), dated 6 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson); and


3 Value Added Tax


Other Papers:

4 Banking


5 Defence

Departmental Minute, dated 8 May 2009, regarding the gift of UK permanent structures within South East Iraq to the United States Armed Forces (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

6 Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Assembly Bill 23/07 on Presumption of Death (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

7 Regional Development Agencies


[No. 73]


The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Speaker’s Statement: Members’ expenses

3 Equality Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Equality Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Equality Bill because it fails to address the root causes of the reduction in social mobility in recent years, fails to address the disability pay gap, especially in the Civil Service, gives employment tribunals too many powers in areas where they are not best placed to judge, contains disproportionate and bureaucratic proposals on the gender pay gap which will impose unnecessary costs on business whilst failing to solve the problem, fails to implement proposals on compulsory pay audits for those organisations which are found guilty of discrimination by an employment tribunal, gives Ministers the power to amend the Act by order instead of leaving this to Parliament, and allows discrimination in recruitment and promotion decisions.’.—[Mrs Theresa May]?

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.
Division No. 115.
Ayes: 139 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 322 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Ms Diana R. Johnson).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read a second time.

4 Equality Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Equality Bill:

Committal
1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on 7 July 2009.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading
4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings
7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Claire Ward.)

The House divided.
Division No. 116.
Ayes: 278 (Tellers: Ms Diana R. Johnson, Steve McCabe).
Noes: 181 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Equality Bill (Money)
Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Equality Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the expenses of a Minister of the Crown.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Question agreed to.

6 Equality Bill (Carry-Over)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 80A(1)(a)), That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Equality Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Barbara Keeley.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 13 May (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Public Passenger Transport
Ordered, That the Travel Concessions (Eligible Services) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 575), dated 9 March 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Barbara Keeley.)
8 Pensions

Ordered, That the Occupational, Personal and Stakeholder Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 615), dated 10 March 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee. —(Barbara Keeley.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from supporters of General Practice surgeries in South West Bedfordshire, and others, relating to General Practice surgeries (Bedfordshire) was presented and read by Andrew Selous.

A Public Petition from people concerned at the proposed development of an energy from waste plant at Ernesettle, Plymouth relating to planning and development (Plymouth) was presented and read by Alison Seabeck.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Public health benefits of 80 years of penicillin (Des Browne).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 10.54 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

Joint Committee on the draft Bribery Bill

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of twelve Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Bribery Bill presented to both Houses on 25 March (Cm 7570) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 21 July 2009;

That they have ordered that the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published; and

That the Committee meet with the Committee appointed by the Commons on Tuesday 12 May at 10.30 am in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House.

Changes to Notices Given

Schools (Health Support) Bill

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

First Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chairman) reported the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009.

Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No. 2) Order 2009 and the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No. 3) Order 2009.

Third Delegated Legislation Committee

David Taylor (Chairman) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.
16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 5779/09 and No. 5775/09, relating to Maritime Transport

Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 5779/09, Commission Communication on Strategic goals and recommendations for the EU’s maritime transport policy until 2018, and No. 5775/09, Commission Communication on Communication and action plan with a view to establishing a European maritime transport space without barriers; and endorses the Government’s support for appropriate action at the European level where this would be effective in promoting European shipping, and providing economic, social, environmental, and regulatory benefits.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No. 2) Order 2009 and the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No. 3) Order 2009)

Chairman: Bob Russell in place of John Bercow.

Members: John Austin, Colin Burgon and Ian Pearson discharged and Jim McGovern, Mr Gareth Thomas and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

Members: Mr Gareth Thomas discharged and Ian Pearson nominated in substitution.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Philip Dunne discharged and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 5779/09 and No. 5775/09, relating to Maritime Transport

Members: Ms Katy Clark and Dr Rudi Vis discharged and Ruth Kelly and Mrs Linda Riordan nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Planning Policy Statement 6: Town Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 517-i);
(2) Traditional Retail Markets: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

22 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Students and Universities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 170-v) (Mr Phil Willis).

23 South East Regional Select Committee


24 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Digital Inclusion in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 58-viii); and
(2) Ports in Wales: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

25 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region: Evidence, to be printed (HC 409-ii) (Richard Burden).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Highways

2 Merchant Shipping

Other Papers:

3 Business and Enterprise
Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Business and Enterprise Committee, Session 2008–09, on the Postal Services Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7623) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 Communities and Local Government
Government Response to the Second Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2008–09, on the Department for Communities and Local Government’s Annual Report 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7614) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

5 Justice (Northern Ireland)
The impact of Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 on the criminal justice system in Northern Ireland (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

6 Miscellaneous (No. 4, 2009)
Amendment, done at Washington, 28 April 2008, of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Enhance Voice and Participation in the International Monetary Fund; and Amendment, done at Washington, 5 May 2008, of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Expand the Investment Authority of the International Monetary Fund (by Command) (Cm. 7618) (Secretary David Miliband).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Communities and Local Government

[No. 74]

Tuesday 12 May 2009

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Surface Water and Highway Drainage Charges (Exemption): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require water companies to exempt from surface water and highway drainage charges places of worship, non-profit making sports clubs, scout groups and guide associations, and for connected purposes;

That Mr Mike Hall, Andrew Miller, Helen Southworth, Derek Twigg, Mr George Howarth, Ian Stewart, Mr Greg Pope, Mr Neil Turner, Janet Anderson, Dr Brian Iddon, Tom Levitt and David Heyes present the Bill.

Mr Mike Hall accordingly presented the Bill.
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Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 94).

3 Finance Bill (Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92): Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 6 May).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the Order in which proceedings in the Committee of the whole House on the Finance Bill are taken shall be: Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 92, 14, 16 and 20.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)

Clause 7 (Charge and main rates for financial year 2010).

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 117.

Ayes: 200 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 302 (Tellers: Barbara Keeley, Chris Mole).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 (Small companies’ rates and fractions for financial year 2009).

Amendment 2 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 118.

Ayes: 180 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 294 (Tellers: Barbara Keeley, Chris Mole).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9 (Extension of reduced standard rate and anti-avoidance provision).

Amendment 8 proposed.—(Mr Jeremy Browne.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 119.

Ayes: 318 (Tellers: Ian Lucas, Helen Goodman).

Noes: 194 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Clause 11 (Rates of alcoholic liquor duty).

Amendment 10 proposed.—(Mr Jeremy Browne.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Wednesday 13 May 2009

Mr Nicholas Brown claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 120.

Ayes: 275 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Ms Dawn Butler).

Noes: 56 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Dan Rogerson).

Question accordingly agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

Question negatived.

Amendment 12 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 121.

Ayes: 41 (Tellers: John Mason, Hywel Williams).

Noes: 272 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Ms Dawn Butler).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 122.

Ayes: 260 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Ms Dawn Butler).

Noes: 47 (Tellers: John Howell, Mr Alan Reid).

Question accordingly agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Dave Watts reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No. 2) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No. 3) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

5 Legislative Reform Orders: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 26 March, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

6 Maritime Transport

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 5779/09, Commission Communication on Strategic goals and recommendations for the EU’s maritime transport policy until 2018, and No. 5775/09, Commission Communication on Communication and action plan with a view to establishing a European maritime transport space without barriers; and endorses the Government’s support for appropriate action at the European level where this would be effective in promoting European shipping, and providing economic, social, environmental, and regulatory benefits.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.
7 Financial Assistance to Industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, 30 April and Standing Order No. 118(6)), That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, in respect of the Scrappage Scheme, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £300 million to vehicle manufacturers for the assistance of the automotive industry.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Road deaths and obstructive sleep apnoea (Meg Munn).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 1.51 am until today.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to impose duties upon certain persons and bodies in respect of disabled persons; to confer certain rights upon disabled persons for independent living; to amend the Mental Health Act 1983; to amend the Health and Social Care Act 2008; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Reports

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Christopher Fraser (Chairman) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009.

11 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Climate Change Agreement

Mr Mike Weir (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, Commission Communication on Towards a comprehensive climate change agreement in Copenhagen; and believes that the Commission’s suggestions therein provide a sound basis for discussion between the Government and other Member States’ governments in advance of the 15th Conference of the Parties in Copenhagen in December 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

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The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Michael Clapham discharged and Mr Dai Havard nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Business and Enterprise Committee

The work of BERR in the current crisis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 143-ii) (Mr Peter Luff).

14 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Balance of Power: central and local government: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 October and 3 November 2008, in the last Session of Parliament, and 9 February (HC 33);
(2) **Local authority investments**: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 December, 9 February, and 16 and 30 March (HC 164)

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) **Channel Four Annual Report**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 518-i);

(2) **Press standards, privacy and libel**: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 275)

(Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)

(1) Mr Bruce George reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill, that the Viscount Colville of Culross had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bruce George).

17 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) **Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping**:

(i) Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 October and 18 November 2008, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 528);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) **The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 393-iv)

(Mr Tim Yeo).

18 Home Affairs Committee

**Policing of the G20 protests**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 418-iii) (Keith Vaz).

19 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) **Legislative Scrutiny: Coroners and Justice Bill (certified inquests)**: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 31 March (HC 524);

(2) **Policing and Protest**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 522-i);

(3) **Business and human rights**: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) **Legislative scrutiny**: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) **UN Convention Against Torture**: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

20 International Development Committee

**Urbanisation and Poverty**:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 511-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

21 Justice Committee

**Devolution: a decade on**: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 529-I and -II) (Sir Alan Beith).

22 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

**Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service**:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 303-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Exton Wright).

23 Regulatory Reform Committee

**Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-iv) (Andrew Miller).
24 Treasury Committee

Banking Crisis: reforming corporate governance and pay in the City: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 519) (John McFall).

[WH, No. 46]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- India (Mr David Amess).
- Consumer rights (Mark Lazarowicz).
- Police crowd control techniques (Ms Diane Abbott).
- Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Middle East peace process (Andrew Gwynne).
- Funding for the private rented housing sector (Lorely Burt).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Rammell.)

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies


2 Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Assembly Bill 23/07 on Presumption of Death (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Other Papers:

3 Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session 2007–08 on Greener Homes for the Future? An environmental analysis of the Government’s house-building plans (by Command) (Cm. 7615) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

4 Low Pay Commission

National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7611) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Support to High Intensity Operations (by Act); to be printed (HC 508) (Clerk of the House).

6 Security Industry

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Assembly Bill 23/07 on Presumption of Death (by Act) (laid 8 May 2009).

[No. 75]
Wednesday 13 May 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Parliament Square

3 School Bus (Safety) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Malcolm Bruce, supported by Miss Anne Begg, Mr David Blunkett, Peter Bottomley, Mark Pritchard, Willie Rennie and Sir Robert Smith, presented a Bill to make requirements relating to the design and operation of school buses; to make provision about road safety training for drivers and users of school buses, to establish a School Bus Safety Council, and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time, to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 95).

4 Goalpost Safety: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for minimum standards for football goalposts;

That Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Don Foster, Rob Marris, Mr John Grogan, Mr David Anderson, Kate Hoey, Mr Simon Burns, Alistair Burt, Mr John Randall, Mr Mark Field, Mr Nigel Evans and Stewart Hosie present the Bill.

Mr Brooks Newmark accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time, to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 96).

5 Finance Bill (Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92): Committee of the whole House

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 6 May).

(In the Committee)

Clause 92 (Duties of senior accounting officers of large companies).

Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 124.

Ayes: 154 (Tellers: Michael Fabricant, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 285 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Ms Diana R. Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 14 agreed to.

Clause 16 (Rates and rebates from September 2009).

Amendment 13 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
6 Deferred Division

The Chairman announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Equality Bill (Carry-over)

That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Equality Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.

Division No. 123.

Ayes: 331.
Noes: 136.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Finance Bill (Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92): Committee of the whole House (resumed)

Question again proposed, That Amendment 13 be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 125.

Ayes: 15 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, John Mason).
Noes: 310 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Barbara Keeley).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 5 proposed.——(Mr Alan Reid.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 126.

Ayes: 59 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Mr Alistair Carmichael).
Noes: 301 (Tellers: Ian Lucas, Ms Dawn Butler).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 11 proposed.——(Mr David Gauke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 127.

Ayes: 134 (Tellers: Michael Fabricant, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 346 (Tellers: Ian Lucas, Ms Dawn Butler).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 128.

Noes: 48 (Tellers: Sir Robert Smith, Mr Alan Reid).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Clause 20 (Bingo duty).

Amendment 14 proposed.——(Stewart Hosie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 129.

Ayes: 77 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Hywel Williams).
Noes: 278 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Helen Goodman).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 15 proposed.——(Mr Greg Hands.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 130.

Ayes: 75 (Tellers: John Howell, Mr Edward Timpson).


Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Bill (Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92) to be reported, without Amendment.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ian Lucas reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92) and made no Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92) lie upon the Table.

8 Climate Change Agreement

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, Commission Communication on Towards a comprehensive climate change agreement in Copenhagen; and believes that the Commission’s suggestions thereon provide a sound basis for discussion between the Government and other Member States’ governments in advance of the 15th Conference of the Parties in Copenhagen in December 2009.—(Ian Lucas.)

Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Adverse reactions to vaccinations against cervical cancer (Mr Crispin Blunt).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 10.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Health Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about The NHS Constitution; to make provision about health care (including provision about the National Health Service and health bodies); to make provision for the control of the promotion and sale of tobacco products; to make provision about the investigation of complaints about privately arranged or funded adult social care; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

11 Health Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 97), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 97–EN).

General Committees: Reports

12 Autism Bill Committee

Mr Roger Gale reported the Bill with Amendments.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about meeting the needs of adults with autistic spectrum conditions; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 19 June; and to be printed (Bill 98).
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Equality Bill Committee
(1) Chairmen: Mr Joe Benton and Ann Winterton
(2) Members: Vera Baird, Mr John Baron, Mr Tim Boswell, Lyn Brown, Maria Eagle, Lynne Featherstone, Nia Griffith, Mr Mark Harper, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Oliver Heald, Stephen Hesford, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Barbara Keeley, Mr David Kidney, John Mason, Sandra Osborne, John Penrose and Jim Sheridan.

14 Finance Bill Committee (except Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92)
(1) Chairmen: Mr Jim Hood and Mr Peter Atkinson
(2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Brian Binley, Liz Blackman, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Peter Bone, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Russell Brown, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Jim Dobbin, James Duddridge, Angela Eagle, Natascha Engel, Mr Mark Field, Mr Robert Fielle, Mr David Gauke, Mr Greg Hands, Mr Mark Hoban, Stewart Hone, John Howell, Mr Brian Jenkins, Eric Joyce, Laura Moffatt, Ian Pearson, Dr John Pugh, John Robertson, Lindsay Roy, Alison Seabeck, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Stephen Timms and Mr Mark Todd.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009, draft Carbon Budgets Order 2009 and the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: Miss Anne Begg
(2) Members: John Austin, Gregory Barker, John Battle, Peter Bottomley, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Jim Cunningham, Martin Horwood, Simon Hughes, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Mr Bob Laxton, Chris Mole, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Mike O'Brien, Dr Howard Stoate, Dr Desmond Turner and Bill Wiggin.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 and the draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew
(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Colin Burgen, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr David Heath, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Mr Edward Leigh, Ian Lucas, Mr Ian McCartney, Bridget Prentice, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mr Richard Shepherd, Dr Gavin Strang, Malcolm Wicks and Jeremy Wright.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: John Bercow
(2) Members: Mr Ian Austin, Mr Richard Benyon, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr David Curry, Andrew George, Nigel Griffiths, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Douglas Hogg, Martin Horwood, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Alun Michael, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Andy Slaughter, Graham Stringer and Bill Wiggin.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16162/08, relating to Free Movement of EU Workers
(1) Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton
(2) Members: Ruth Kelly discharged and Dr Rudi Vis nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee A
Unnumbered Explanatory Memoranda dated 6 May 2009, submitted by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, relating to the Cultivation of genetically modified maize.
20 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xvii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

21 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   (1) Pre-appointment hearing with the Chair-elect of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, Professor Sir Tom Blundell: Sixth Report, with Evidence and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 506);
   (2) Further education college capital expenditure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 530-i) (Mr Phil Willis).

22 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) Omagh: 10 years on: Evidence, to be printed (HC 359-iii);
   (2) A Human Rights Bill for Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Patrick Cormack).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Management of tax debt: Twenty-sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 216);
   (2) Building Schools for the Future: renewing the secondary school estate: Twenty-seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 274);
   (3) Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency: Twenty-eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 325); and
   (4) Ministry of Defence: Service Families Accommodation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 531-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

24 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage in Scotland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 380-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

25 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xiv) (David Maclean).

26 Transport Committee
   The future of aviation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 499-ii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Treasury Committee
   Evaluating the Efficiency Programme:
   (1) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 520-i)
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

28 Work and Pensions Committee
   (1) DWP's Commissioning Strategy and the Flexible New Deal: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2008-09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 526);
   (2) Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 411-ii) (Mr Terry Rooney).
13 May 2009

[WH, No. 47]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Betting on sport and the integrity of sport in the UK (Dr Ian Gibson).
- Gangmasters in the construction industry (Jim Sheridan).
- Condition of rivers in England (Mr Oliver Heald).
- Case of Alan Louthwaite Irwin and Helios Airways Flight ZU 522 (Nadine Dorries).
- Regional Development Agency support for Gloucester (Mr Parmjit Dhanda).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.25 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) and an Explanatory Document recommending the super-affirmative resolution procedure (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Defence

(1) Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
(2) draft Armed Forces, Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

3 Environmental Protection

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Building and Buildings


5 Defence

(1) Armed Forces (Financial Penalty Enforcement Orders) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1212), dated 7 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
(2) Armed Forces (Minor Punishments and Limitations on Power to Reduce in Rank) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1215), dated 7 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
(3) Armed Forces (Service Supervision and Punishment Orders) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1214), dated 7 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
(4) Armed Forces (Unfitness to Stand Trial and Insanity) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1213), dated 7 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

6 Veterinary Surgeons
Veterinary Surgery (Wing and Web Tagging) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1217), dated 1 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

7 Constitution
Government Response to the Second Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on the Constitution, Session 2008–09, on Surveillance: Citizens and the State (by Command) (Cm. 7616) (Secretary Jack Straw).

8 Further and Higher Education
Report and Accounts of the Higher Education Funding Council for England for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 373) (Secretary John Denham).

9 Sea Fisheries (Shellfish)
Report to Parliament under section 6 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 of the applications to, and proceedings of, the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act in the year ended 31 December 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

10 Serious Organised Crime and Police

[No. 76]
Thursday 14 May 2009.
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Leeds City Council Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Leeds City Council Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 3 June at 4.00 pm.

2 Nottingham City Council Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Nottingham City Council Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 3 June at 4.00 pm.

3 Reading Borough Council Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Reading Borough Council Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 3 June at 4.00 pm.

4 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
(2) the Minister for Women and Equality

5 Business Question (Leader of the House)

6 Sri Lanka (Topical Debate)
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Sri Lanka.—(Bill Rammell.)
An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).
7 Swine Flu
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of swine flu.—(Secretary Alan Johnson.)

8 Adjournment
   Subject: Future of the under ten metre fishing fleet (Michael Jabez Foster).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Ward.)

Adjourned at 5.11 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

9 Employment Opportunities Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 May, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 June.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Bruce George).

11 Foreign Affairs Committee

12 Health Committee
   Alcohol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 368-iii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

13 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 January (HC 162); and
   (2) Globalisation and its impact on Wales: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 538)
       (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 48]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Claire Ward.)

Adjourned at 4.45 pm until Tuesday 19 May.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies
   (1) Draft Companies Act 2006 (Part 35) (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
   (2) Draft Overseas Companies Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (3) Draft Registrar of Companies and Applications for Striking Off Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Defence
   (1) Armed Forces (Service Civilian Court) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1209), dated 7 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton);
   (2) Armed Forces (Summary Appeal Court) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1211), dated 7 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
   (3) Armed Forces (Summary Hearing and Activation of Suspended Sentences of Service Detention) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1216), dated 7 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   (1) Statute, dated 12 February 2009, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending Statute K of the University (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Statute, dated 28 January 2009, made by the Governing Body of Lucy Cavendish College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Managing variations in workload (by Act); to be printed (HC 507) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 77]
Friday 15 May 2009.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

John Bercow moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House proceeded to a Division.

The Deputy Speaker declared that the Noes had it because only one Member was willing to act as Teller for the Ayes.
4 Special Educational Needs and Disability (Support) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

5 Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

6 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 12 June.

7 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

8 Adjournment
Subject: Government policy on reported violence and police corruption in Brazilian cities (Mr Mark Hendrick).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Goodman.)

Adjourned at 3.00 pm until Monday 18 May.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009, draft Carbon Budgets Order 2009 and the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009)
Members: Mr Mike O’Brien discharged and Joan Ruddock nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Immigration
Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1229), dated 14 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Other Papers:

2 Postal Services
Report and Accounts of Royal Mail Holdings Plc for 2008–09 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Speaker’s Statement: Members’ allowances

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (11th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Skills in the Recession

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House regrets the Government’s failure to deliver the skills training and education needed if the economy is to emerge stronger from the recession; condemns the incompetent management of further education colleges’ capital projects; is concerned that the percentage of young people not in education, employment or training has risen significantly since the start of the decade; notes the concerns of training providers that funding allocations for 2009–10 will not support current apprentices to the end of their training; is disappointed that an estimated 1.4 million adult learning places have been lost since 2005; and urges the Government to set out, in consultation with the Association of Colleges, clear criteria for the prioritisation of funding for college building projects, to provide support for more Masters degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects during the downturn, to fund learners over the age of 25 in level 3 STEM skills and to help apprentices at risk of losing their places to find new employers or new training places.—

(Mr David Willetts.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the Government’s belief that in a recession it is important to give people the skills they and their employers need to recover from the downturn; commends this year’s Budget for investing £1.2 billion in creating jobs and providing training to young people who have been unemployed for 12 months; further notes that the Train to Gain budget has risen to £925 million this year, far more than was originally planned for this year; commends the Government for its sustained investment in skills with record numbers of people now receiving training, far more than was originally planned for this year; further commends the Government for its sustained investment in skills with record numbers of people now receiving training, far more than was originally planned for this year; further notes that the Government is prioritising helping people to gain employability skills; further notes that the Government is spending £2.6 billion on further education capital projects over this spending review period; and further notes that Sir Andrew Foster has recently produced an independent review of the Building Colleges for the Future programme.’.—(Secretary John Denham.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 131.

Ayes: 195 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 277 (Tellers: Ian Lucas, Mr Frank Roy).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes the Government’s belief that in a recession it is important to give people the skills they and their employers need to recover from the downturn; commends this year’s Budget for investing £1.2 billion in creating jobs and providing training to young people who have been unemployed for 12 months; further notes that there are now more 18 to 24 year-olds working or engaged in full-time education compared to 1997; commends the Government for its sustained investment in skills with record numbers of people now receiving training, far more than was originally planned for this year; further commends the Government for its sustained investment in skills with record numbers of people now receiving training, far more than was originally planned for this year; further notes that the Government is prioritising helping people to gain employability skills; further notes that the Train to Gain budget has risen to £925 million this year; further notes that the Government is spending £2.6 billion on further education capital projects over this spending review period; and further notes that Sir Andrew Foster has recently produced an independent review of the Building Colleges for the Future programme.’.—(Secretary John Denham.)
course; further notes that this Government is spending £2.6 billion on further education capital projects over this spending review period; and further notes that Sir Andrew Foster has recently produced an independent review of the Building Colleges for the Future programme.

(2) Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House calls for an independent inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005 into the failings of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the independent report by the Healthcare Commission which identified severe failings at the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust and the follow-up reports by the National Clinical Director for Emergency Care and the National Clinical Director for Primary Care which state that Stafford Hospital’s accident and emergency department is now safe but that further improvements must be made at the Trust and lessons learnt by the whole NHS; further notes that the hospital has offered independent reviews of clinical records to all concerned; agrees that at the present time it would not be appropriate to establish an independent public inquiry; further agrees that management and staff at the hospital must remain focused on delivering high quality patient care; and further agrees that an independent public inquiry could add undue delay to implementing the recommendations of the above reports and therefore to the hospital delivering high quality and safe services for the local community.’—(Mr Ben Bradshaw.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 132.

Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 260 (Tellers: Barbara Keeley, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes the independent report by the Healthcare Commission which identified severe failings at the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust and the follow-up reports by the National Clinical Director for Emergency Care and the National Clinical Director for Primary Care which state that Stafford Hospital’s accident and emergency department is now safe but that further improvements must be made at the Trust and lessons learnt by the whole NHS; further notes that the hospital has offered independent reviews of clinical records to all concerned; agrees that at the present time it would not be appropriate to establish an independent public inquiry; further agrees that management and staff at the hospital must remain focused on delivering high quality patient care; and further agrees that an independent public inquiry could add undue delay to implementing the recommendations of the above reports and therefore to the hospital delivering high quality and safe services for the local community.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 April, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

5 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 20 May,

(1) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Hazel Blears relating to Planning: National Policy Statements not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; the Questions may be put after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply; and

(2) the Motion in the name of Mr David Cameron relating to the Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 may be proceeded with as if Standing Orders Nos. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents) and 17 (Delegated legislation (negative procedure)), were applicable thereto.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
6 Members’ Allowances

Motion made, That Mr Nigel Dodds be discharged from the Committee on Members’ Allowances and Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Public Petition

A Public Petition from members of City Gate Church, Brighton relating to Mother to child transmission of HIV was presented and read by David Lepper.

8 Adjournment

Subject: UK Government funding for the construction of a new crossing over the River Forth (Willie Rennie).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the draft Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009, draft Carbon Budgets Order 2009 and the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 Equality Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Vera Baird, Mr John Baron, Lynne Featherstone, Nia Griffith, Mr Mark Harper, Stephen Hesford and Barbara Keeley.

11 Equality Bill Committee

Members: Mr Oliver Heald discharged and John Howell nominated in substitution.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009)

Members: Sir Paul Beresford discharged and Mr John Gummer nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16162/08, relating to Free Movement of EU Workers

Members: Mr Anthony Steen discharged and Mr David Heathcoat-Amory nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Business and Enterprise Committee

Automotive Assistance Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 550-i) (Peter Luff).

15 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Training of Children and Families Social Workers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 527-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).
16 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Planning Policy Statement 6: Town Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 517-ii);
(2) Supporting People: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Energy efficiency and fuel poverty: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the
Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 37) (Mr Michael Jack).

18 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

(1) Putting science and engineering at the heart of government policy: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 168-v);
(2) Science Question Time: Evidence, to be printed (HC 169-ii)
(Dr Ian Gibson).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Supporting Carers to Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 549-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Limited Liability Partnerships

(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat
McFadden).

2 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2009 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Immigration

Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1233),
dated 17 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
Jacqui Smith).

Other Papers:

4 Bank of England

Cooper).

5 Culture, Media and Sport

The Isle of Man Digital Switchover Help Scheme: A Scheme Agreement Between Her
Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting
Corporation (by Command) (Cm. 7612) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 Health

Government Response to the Third Report from the Health Committee, Session 2008–09, on
Health Inequalities (by Command) (Cm. 7621) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

7 Miscellaneous (No. 5, 2009)

Multilateral Protocol, done at Paris on 12 July 1974, on the Privileges and Immunities of the
European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (by Command)
(Cm. 7626) (Secretary David Miliband).
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: Mr Speaker’s intention to retire

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

3 Commission for the Compact: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place the Commission for the Compact on a statutory basis; to confer powers on the Commission; and for connected purposes;

That Tom Levitt, Liz Blackman, Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Tim Boswell, Richard Burden, Mr David Drew, Mr Robert Flello, Fiona Mactaggart, Alan Michael, Dan Rogerson and Andrew Selous present the Bill.

Tom Levitt accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 99).

4 Policing and Crime Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 19 January (Policing and Crime Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on consideration shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

3. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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The House divided.

Division No. 133.

Ayes: 278 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 212 (Tellers: Dr Evan Harris, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Policing and Crime Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Chris Huhne)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

One and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion relating to Policing and Crime Bill (Programme) (No. 2), the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC1 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.
Division No. 134.
Ayes: 71 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Mr Roger Williams).
Noes: 284 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Steve McCabe).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That New Clause NC32 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(James Brokenshire.)

The House divided.
Division No. 135.
Ayes: 154 (Tellers: Mr Rob Wilson, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 352 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Dave Watts).
Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 112 and 113 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Alan Campbell.)
Question agreed to.

New Clause NC20—(Mr Andrew Dismore)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Two and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion relating to Policing and Crime Bill (Programme) (No. 2), the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC20 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question negatived.

(2) That Amendments 60 to 63 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Alan Campbell.)
Question agreed to.

New Clause NC22—(Mr Alan Campbell)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Speaker’s Statement: Members’ allowances

6 Policing and Crime Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

The House resumed the debate.

At 9.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC22 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

(2) That New Clause NC4 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dr Evan Harris.)

The House divided.
Division No. 136.
Ayes: 64 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Mr Roger Williams).
Noes: 286 (Tellers: Chris Mole, Helen Goodman).
Question accordingly negatived.
(3) That New Clause NC25 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dr Evan Harris.).

The House divided.

Division No. 137.

Ayes: 201 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Mr Roger Williams).


Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 46 to 49, 215, 50 to 53, 216, 54 to 59, 119, 44, 45, 114 to 118, 64 to 111 and 120 to 141 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Alan Campbell.)

Question agreed to.

8 Policing and Crime Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 22 April, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Carbon Budgets Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 22 April, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 22 April, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

10 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of the Borough of Stafford and others relating to Traffic Noise (M6) was presented and read by Mr David Kidney.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Water charging in the South West (Mr Hugo Swire).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)

At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 10.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 and the draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009.
14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16162/08, relating to Free Movement of EU Workers

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 16162/08, Commission Communication on The impact of free movement of workers in the context of EU enlargement; and, in particular, the Commission’s request that Member States consider whether they need to continue to apply restrictions in the light of the situation of their labour markets; and notes that the Government’s decisions in respect of Accession workers’ access to the UK’s labour market, including the decision to continue to maintain restrictions on nationals of Bulgaria and Romania’s access to the labour market and to maintain beyond May 2009 the Worker Registration Scheme for nationals of those countries acceding to the EU in May 2004, have taken full and proper account of prevailing labour market conditions in the UK.

General Committees: Appointments

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The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 and the draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009)

Members: Colin Burgon and Mr Ian McCartney discharged and Albert Owen and Jim Sheridan nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 19 May, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-x);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Defence Committee

(1) Helicopter capability:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 434-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Russia: a new confrontation?: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Comprehensive Approach: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Home Affairs Committee


20 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) UK Legislation on Genocide and Torture and related offences: Evidence, to be printed (HC 553-x);
(2) Business and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Children’s rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Immigration and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Dismore).
21 International Development Committee

Aid Under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 January, 6 March and 23 April (HC 179-I and -II) (Malcolm Bruce).

22 Justice Committee

The role of the Prison Officer: Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-v) (Sir Alan Beith).

23 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Unauthorised Disclosure of Heads of Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee: Seventh Report, with evidence and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 501-I and -II) (Sir George Young).

24 Welsh Affairs Committee

Digital Inclusion in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 58-vii) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 49]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Fire safety in schools (Mr Ian McCartney).
- Government’s response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life (Mr David Davis).
- Heart of Wales railway line (Mr Martin Caton).
- Dental services in Oxfordshire (Dr Evan Harris).
- Levels of achievement of white disadvantaged pupils in Birmingham (Richard Burden).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Adjourned at 1.55 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence

Draft Armed Forces (Part 5 of the Armed Forces Act 2006) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

Other Papers:

2 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1 April to 30 September 2007, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 346) (Ms Harriet Harman); and


3 Human Rights

Government Response to the Tenth and Fifteenth Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2008–09, on Legislative Scrutiny: Policing and Crime Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7628) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).
4 Intelligence and Security


5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the National Offender Management Service: Maintenance of the prison estate in England and Wales (by Act); to be printed (HC 300) (Clerk of the House).

6 Postal Services

(1) Report and Accounts of Royal Mail Holdings plc for 2005–06 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(2) Report and Accounts of Royal Mail Holdings plc for 2006–07 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
(3) Report and Accounts of Royal Mail Holdings plc for 2007–08 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Public Accounts

Treasury Minutes on the Fourth to the Sixth, the Eighth to the Eleventh and the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7622) (Angela Eagle).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Defence

(2) A National Policy Statement Committee—
   (a) shall be composed of not fewer than seven nor more than fourteen members, all of whom
   shall be, at the time of nomination, members of one or more of the following select
   committees—
   Communities and Local Government
   Energy and Climate Change
   Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Transport
   Welsh Affairs;
   (b) shall have power—
      (i) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of
         the House, to adjourn from place to place within the UK; and
      (ii) to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily
         available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of
         reference; and
   (c) may report from time to time and shall cease to exist either—
      (i) if it has reported on the proposal before the designated date, when the relevant
         national policy statement or amended national policy statement has been laid under
         section 5(9) or section 6(9) of the Act; or
      (ii) if it has not reported on the proposal before the designated date, on the designated
          date;
   
   (3) A committee designated or appointed to consider a proposal for a national policy
   statement shall have power, in the course of its proceedings under this order, to invite Members
   of the House who are not members of the committee to attend, and, at the discretion of the
   chairman, take part in, its proceedings, but such Members may not move any motion or
   amendment to any motion or draft report, nor vote nor be counted in the quorum of the
   committee;

   (4) If a committee designated or appointed to consider a proposal for a national policy
   statement has not reported on the proposal before the designated date, then the chairman of the
   committee shall report that the committee makes no recommendation with regard to the
   proposal.

   (5) For the purposes of this Order, the designated date in relation to any proposal for a
   national policy statement is the thirty-ninth day before the expiry of the relevant period defined
   under section 9(6) of the Act.

   B. Amendments to Standing Orders

   That Standing Order No. 121 (Nomination of select committees) be amended, by inserting
   after ’(b)’ in line 17—
   ‘(i) in the case of a motion to agree with a report from the Liaison Committee to appoint
   and nominate Members to a National Policy Statement Committee under Standing
   Order (Planning: National Policy Statements) the motion is made on behalf of the
   Liaison Committee by the chairman or another member of the committee; or
   (ii) in other cases’;

   That Standing Order No. 145 (Liaison Committee) be amended by leaving out paragraphs (6),
   (7) and (8) and inserting the following paragraphs—
   ‘(6) The committee shall have power to appoint two sub-committees, one of which shall be a
   National Policy Statements sub-committee.
   
   (7) A National Policy Statements sub-committee—
   (a) shall be composed of—
      (i) those members of the committee who are members of the Communities and Local
         Government, Energy and Climate Change, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs,
         Transport and Welsh Affairs Committees; and
      (ii) up to two other members of the committee, one of whom shall be appointed chairman
         of the sub-committee;
   (b) shall report to the committee on the use of the committee’s powers under paragraph (1)
      of Standing Order (Planning: National Policy Statements); and
   (c) may report to the committee on matters relating to national policy statements under the
(8) Each sub-committee shall have—
   (a) a quorum of three; and
   (b) power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and to report to the committee from time to time.

(9) The committee shall have power to report from time to time the minutes of evidence taken before any sub-committee.

(10) The quorum of the committee shall be as provided in Standing Order No. 124 (Quorum of select committees), save that for consideration of a report from a National Policy Statements sub-committee under sub-paragraph (7)(b) the quorum shall be three.'—(Mr Iain Wright.)

Amendment (a) moved, in line 35, at the end, to insert—

‘(3A) If a committee designated or appointed to consider a proposal for a national policy statement has reported to the House its recommendation that a proposal for a national policy statement should be designated as a national policy statement, and a motion is made by a Minister of the Crown to that effect, the question thereon shall be put not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the motion.

(3B) If a committee designated or appointed to consider a proposal for a national policy statement has reported to the House its recommendation that a proposal for a national policy statement should not be designated as a national policy statement, no motion to approve the proposal for a statement shall be made unless the House has previously resolved to disagree with the committee’s recommendation; the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion for such a resolution to disagree shall be put not later than three hours after their commencement; and the question shall be put forthwith on any motion thereafter made by a Minister of the Crown that such a proposal be designated as a national policy statement.

(3C) Motions to which paragraphs (3A) and (3B) of this Order apply may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.’—(John McDonnell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 138.

Ayes: 216 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Susan Kramer).

Noes: 262 (Tellers: Helen Goodman, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 139.

Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Helen Goodman, Steve McCabe).

Noes: 212 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, John Hemming).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the following new Standing Order and Amendments to the Standing Orders be made—

A. New Standing Order: Planning - national policy statements

(1) Whenever a proposal for a national policy statement is laid before this House under section 9(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (‘the Act’), the Liaison Committee shall report either—
   (a) that it has designated a select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152, or
   (b) that it recommends the appointment of a National Policy Statement Committee to consider the proposal.

(2) A National Policy Statement Committee—
   (a) shall be composed of not fewer than seven nor more than fourteen members, all of whom shall be, at the time of nomination, members of one or more of the following select committees—
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(b) shall have power—
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       the House, to adjourn from place to place within the UK; and
   (ii) to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily
       available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of
       reference; and
   (c) may report from time to time and shall cease to exist either—
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           national policy statement or amended national policy statement has been laid under
           section 5(9) or section 6(9) of the Act; or
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           date;

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    chairman, take part in, its proceedings, but such Members may not move any motion or
    amendment to any motion or draft report, nor vote nor be counted in the quorum of the
    committee;

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    National Policy Statements sub-committee.

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    (a) shall be composed of—
        (i) those members of the committee who are members of the Communities and Local
            Government, Energy and Climate Change, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs,
            Transport and Welsh Affairs Committees; and
        (ii) up to two other members of the committee, one of whom shall be appointed chairman
            of the sub-committee;
    (b) shall report to the committee on the use of the committee’s powers under paragraph (1)
        of Standing Order (Planning: National Policy Statements); and
    (c) may report to the committee on matters relating to national policy statements under the

(8) Each sub-committee shall have—
    (a) a quorum of three; and
    (b) power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of
        the House, and to report to the committee from time to time.

(9) The committee shall have power to report from time to time the minutes of evidence taken
    before any sub-committee.

(10) The quorum of the committee shall be as provided in Standing Order No. 124 (Quorum
    of select committees), save that for consideration of a report from a National Policy Statements
    sub-committee under sub-paragraph (7)(b) the quorum shall be three.’.
5 Electronic Communications (S.I., 2009, No. 505)

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 505), dated 26 February 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9 March, be revoked.—(Mr Jeremy Hunt.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Orders No. 16(1) and No. 17(2) and Order, 18 May).

The House divided.

Division No. 140.

Ayes: 156 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 334 (Tellers: Barbara Keeley, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke relating to Economic and voting scales was presented and read by Sir Gerald Kaufman.

A Public Petition from residents of Barwick, and others relating to Schools (Yorkshire) was presented and read by Ms Dari Taylor.

A Public Petition from residents of Hartford, and others relating to Roads (Cheshire) was presented and read by Mr Mike Hall.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology (Ben Chapman).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

At 7.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 7.07 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill

The Lords have agreed to the Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill, without Amendment.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees)

9 Finance Bill Committee (except clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92)

Additional Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton.

10 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill Committee

Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Colin Breed, Sir John Butterfill, Linda Gilroy, Mr Mark Hoban, Mark Lazarowicz, David Lepper, Alun Michael, Meg Munn, Dr Nick Palmer, Ian Pearson, Mark Pritchard, Dr John Pugh and Malcolm Wicks.

11 Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill Committee

Members: John Bercow, Ms Karen Buck, Mary Creagh, Mr Andrew Dismore, Mrs Louise Ellman, Barbara Follett, Mr Don Foster, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Siobhain McDonagh, John Mann, Lembit Opik, Mark Pritchard, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Edward Vaizey and Mr John Whittingdale.
12 Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill Committee

   Members: John Bercow, Peter Bottomley, Mr Russell Brown, Lorely Burt, Mr David Crausby, Jon Cruddas, Jim Dobbin, Mr David Drew, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Paul Keetch, Tony Lloyd, Mr Pat McFadden, Andrew Miller, Mr Andrew Pelling and Mike Penning.

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5289/09, relating to External Service

   Members: Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Edward Davey, Caroline Flint, Mr Mark Francois, Helen Goodman, Patrick Hall, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Brooks Newmark, Sir John Stanley, Mr Anthony Steen, Ms Gisela Stuart, Jo Swinson and Mrs Betty Williams.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 7084/09 and Addendum, relating to Economic Recovery

   Members: Dr Vincent Cable, Mr William Cash, Mr Ian Cawsey, Jim Cousins, James Duddridge, Angela Eagle, Mr David Gauke, Helen Goodman, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Ian McCartney, Dr John Pugh, John Robertson and Mr Andrew Tyrie.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Business and Enterprise Committee
   
   Automoitive Assistance Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 550-ii) (Peter Luff).

16 Children, Schools and Families Committee

   (1) Child Health Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 356-ii);
   (2) National Curriculum Tests: Evidence, to be printed (HC 205-iii)
   (Mr Barry Sheerman).

17 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)

   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Linda Gilroy).

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee

   (1) The Future of Britain’s Electricity Networks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 388-v);
   (2) Energy prices in 2009 and future investment in electricity generating capacity: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) UK offshore oil and gas: Written evidence, to be published
   (Paddy Tipping).

19 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

   (1) Ofwat Price Review 2009: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 554-i);
   (2) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 555-i)
   (Mr Michael Jack).

20 Home Affairs

   Knife Crime: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 112) (Keith Vaz).

21 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

   Further education college capital expenditure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 530-ii) (Mr Phil Willis).

22 International Development Committee

   Sustainable Development in a Global Economic Downturn: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 and 27 January (HC 177:4 and -II) (Malcolm Bruce).
23 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Helping government learn/Innovation across central government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 562-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

24 Scottish Affairs Committee

Dunfermline Building Society: Evidence, to be printed (HC 548-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

25 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xv) (David Maclean).

26 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Third Report, to be printed (HC 4-iii) (David Maclean).

27 Transport Committee

(1) The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 328);

(2) School Travel: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2008–09: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 561);

(3) The major road network: Evidence, to be printed (HC 533-i)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

28 Work and Pensions Committee

Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 411-iii) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 50]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Primary care trust criteria for allocating beds to elderly patients (Miss Anne McIntosh).
Allocation of school places (Anne Main).
London Metropolitan University (Jeremy Corbyn).
Progress of Better Healthcare Closer to Home strategy (Siobhain McDonagh).
Future of the Nimrod project (Mark Hunter).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard)

Adjourner at 5.23 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

2 Human Tissue

(1) Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice on Anatomical examination (Code of Practice 4) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(2) Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice on Consent (Code of Practice 1) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(3) Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice on Donation of allogeneic bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cells for transplantation (Code of Practice 6) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(4) Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice on Donation of solid organs for transplantation (Code of Practice 2) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(5) Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice on Post-mortem examination (Code of Practice 3) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(6) Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice on Public display (Code of Practice 7) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(7) Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice on Research (Code of Practice 9) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

3 National Debt


Other Papers:

4 Armed Forces Pay

Supplement to the Thirty-eighth Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body: Service Medical and Dental Officers (by Command) (Cm. 7569) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Financial Management in the Home Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 299) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 81]

Thursday 21 May 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

(2) the Solicitor General

2 Royal Assent

The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Act under the Royal Assent Act 1967:


3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Gurkhas (Secretary Jacqui Smith)

5 Adjournment (Matters to be considered before the forthcoming Adjournment)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6 Public Petition

A Public Petition from members of The Royal British Legion and others, relating to Council Tax Benefit was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Take-up of council tax benefit (Mr Paul Burstow).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Ward.)

Adjourned at 4.12 pm until Monday 1 June (Resolution, 10 March).

Other proceedings

Lords Message

8 Postal Services Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for the restructuring of the Royal Mail group and about the Royal Mail Pension Plan; to make new provision about the regulation of postal services; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

9 Postal Services Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 1 June, and to be printed (Bill 100), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 100-EN).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill

Members: Ms Celia Barlow and Sir John Butterfill discharged and Ann Coffey and Sir Nicholas Winterton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business and Enterprise Committee

Automotive Assistance Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 550-iii) (Mr Peter Luff).

12 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Further Report on Machinery of Government Changes: Including the Government’s response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2007-08: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 540);

(2) Justice Denied? The Government’s response to the Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 569);

(3) Executive Pay in the Public Sector:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 304-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Tony Wright).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 3.50 pm until Tuesday 2 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food

2 Local Government

3 Town and Country Planning
   Cambridge City Fringes Joint Committee Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1254), dated 18 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

Other Papers:

4 Human Rights
   Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2008–09, on Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Fourteenth Report) Annual Renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7625) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

5 Laos (No. 1, 2009)
   Treaty, done at London on 7 May 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7632) (Secretary David Miliband).

6 National Audit
   Resource Accounts of the National Audit Office for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 567) (Mr Alan Williams).

7 Prevention of Terrorism
   Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation (by Command) (Cm. 7624) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

8 Wales
   Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7627) (Secretary Paul Murphy).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 141.

Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Ian Lucas, Helen Jones).

Noes: 154 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

3 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords]:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 18 June 2009.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Claire Ward.)

The House divided.

Division No. 142.

Ayes: 274 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Ian Lucas).

Noes: 153 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act;

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England by virtue of the Act;
(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable by virtue of any other Act out of money provided by Parliament.—(Claire Ward.)

Question agreed to.

5 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the charging of fees by—

(a) the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England, and

(b) the Auditor General for Wales,

under provisions of the Act relating to the audit of entities connected with local authorities.—(Claire Ward.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the Brecknock Peace and Justice Group and others relating to Middle East was presented and read by Mr Roger Williams.

A Public Petition from Mr and Mrs Hall and others relating to Planning and Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from Ashleigh Sharp and others relating to Greenbelt Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Illegal radio broadcasts (James Brokenshire).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Claire Ward.)

Adjourned at 11.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Law Commission Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision in relation to the Law Commission; to which they desire the agreement of this House.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

9 Law Commission Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 June, and to be printed (Bill 101), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 101-EN).

Reports from Select Committees

10 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Training of Children and Families Social Workers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 527-ii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

11 Communities and Local Government Committee

Housing and the Credit Crunch: Evidence, to be printed (HC 568-i) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

12 East Midlands Regional Select Committee

East Midlands Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 406-ii) (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

13 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Ofwat Price Review 2009: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 554-ii).
(2) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 555-ii)

(Mr Michael Jack).

14 Foreign Affairs Committee

Global Security: Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-iii) (Mike Gapes).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Pay modernisation in the NHS: Agenda for change: Twenty-ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 310);

(2) Type 45 Destroyer: Thirtieth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 372);

(3) Northern Rock: Thirty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 394);

(4) The Maritime and Coastguard Agency’s response to the growth of the UK Merchant Fleet: Evidence, to be printed (HC 586-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Friday 22 May 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Water Resources

(1) Surface Waters (Fishlife) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1264), dated 19 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

(2) Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1266), dated 19 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Tuesday 26 May 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs

Export Control (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1305), dated 22 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Wednesday 27 May 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture


4 Animals

(1) Products of Animal Origin (Disease Control) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1297), dated 18 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

(2) Swine Vesicular Disease Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1299), dated 18 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
5 National Health Service
National Health Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1298), dated 20 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

6 Seeds

7 Town and Country Planning

Thursday 28 May 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Education

9 Income Tax

10 Infrastructure Planning

Friday 29 May 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Sea Fisheries
Fisheries (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1309), dated 21 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

12 European Communities (No. 3, 2009)
Economic Partnership Agreement, done at Brussels on 28 October 2008, between the Cariforum States, of the one part and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part (by Command) (Cm. 7629-I and -II) (Secretary David Miliband).

13 Home Office
Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2008-09, on Demonstrating respect for rights? A human rights approach to policing protest (by Command) (Cm. 7633) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

14 Treaty Series (No. 9, 2009)
Agreement, done at New York on 9 September 2002, on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (by Command) (Cm. 7637) (Secretary David Miliband).

15 Treaty Series (No. 10, 2009)
Agreement, done at New York on 1 July 1997, on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (by Command) (Cm. 7638) (Secretary David Miliband).
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 1 June 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

16 Defence
Draft Armed Forces (Powers of Stop and Search, Search, Seizure and Retention) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

17 European Communities
Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

18 International Immunities and Privileges
Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

19 Tribunals and Inquiries
(1) Draft Transfer of Functions (Estate Agents Appeals and Additional Scheduled Tribunal) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
(2) draft Transfer of Functions (Transport Tribunal and Appeal Panel) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
(3) draft Transfer of Functions of the Charity Tribunal Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
(4) draft Transfer of Functions of the Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Supreme Court, Northern Ireland
(1) Criminal Appeal (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Rules 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 210), dated 21 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
(2) Criminal Appeal (Offenders Assisting Investigations and Prosecutions) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 209), dated 20 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
(3) Criminal Appeal (Serious Crime Prevention Orders) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 208), dated 20 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

21 Town and Country Planning

22 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 11 March 2009, made by the Governing Body of Fitzwilliam College in the University of Cambridge, amending the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

23 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of the British Hallmarking Council for 2008, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 551) (Secretary John Denham); and
(2) Report and Resource Accounts of the Office of Rail Regulation for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 509) (Stephen Timms).
Local Government

Local Government Financial Statistics: England (No. 19) for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Hazel Blears).

National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Financial Management in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 289) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

Defence


[No. 83]
Tuesday 2 June 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Bailiffs (Repeals and Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make requirements in respect of the use of force and forcible entry by bailiffs; to make provision for the reference to court of certain cases involving vulnerable clients; and for connected purposes;

That Ms Karen Buck, Martin Salter, Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Gary Streeter, Dr Alan Whitehead, Clive Efford, Mr Andrew Dismore, Bob Russell, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Andrew Love and Mr David Winnick present the Bill.

Ms Karen Buck accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 102).

3 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

4 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 18 June 2009.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Question agreed to.
5  Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords] (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State or a government department, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under or by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided, and

(2) payments out of the Consolidated Fund to enable the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs, the Secretary of State or the Director of Border Revenue to make disbursements.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Question agreed to.

6  Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords] (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the charging of fees in connection with nationality applications, claims, services, processes, advice and information; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Question agreed to.

7  Adjournment

Subject: Benefits for families with absent teenage fathers (Mr Graham Allen).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 9.01 pm until tomorrow.

6  Adjournment

Subject: Benefits for families with absent teenage fathers (Mr Graham Allen).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 9.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8  Equality Bill Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

9  Business and Enterprise Committee

Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 588-i) (Mr Peter Luff).

10  Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Press standards, privacy and libel:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-xi);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).
11 Defence Committee
   (1) Helicopter Capability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 434-ii);
   (2) Spring Supplementary Estimate 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr James Arbuthnot).

12 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bruce George).

13 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Pre-Budget Report 2008: Green fiscal policy in a recession: Government response to the
      Committee’s Third Report of Session 2008–09. Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 563);
   (2) The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change: Evidence, to be printed
      (HC 393-v);
   (3) Greener homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government’s house-building
      plans: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Carbon Budgets: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Tim Yeo).

14 Home Affairs Committee
   Bogus Colleges: Evidence, to be printed (HC 595-i) (Keith Vaz).

15 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Government replies to the Second, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Reports of Session
      2008–09: Seventeenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
      relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on
      16 December, 3 February and 28 April (HC 592);
   (2) Policing and Protest: Evidence, to be printed (HC 522-ii);
   (3) Business and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) Human rights of adults with learning disabilities: Written evidence, to be published;
   (7) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Dismore).

16 International Development Committee
   (1) DFID and China: Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session
      2008–09. Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 535);
   (2) Urbanisation and Poverty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 511-ii);
   (3) DFID’s Programme in Nigeria: Written evidence, to be published
      (Malcolm Bruce).

17 Welsh Affairs Committee
   Ports in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 52]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Light dues, lightships and lighthouses (Mr Andrew Turner).
Public Analysts Service (Dr Brian Iddon).
Treatment of small businesses by the Reading office of HBOS (Mr James Pance).
Support for cancer survivors (Laura Moffatt).
Public transport accessibility for young disabled persons (Mr David Anderson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:
1 Regulatory Reform
   Draft Legislative Reform (Limited Partnerships) Order (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
2 Defence
   (1) Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton); and
   (2) draft Court Martial (Prosecution Appeals) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hutton).

3 Financial Services and Markets

4 International Monetary Fund
   Draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
5 Consumer Protection

6 Corporation Tax

7 Stamp Duty

Other Papers:
8 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Government Response to the Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution on Novel Materials in the Environment: The Case of Nanotechnology (by Command) (Cm. 7620) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

9 Supply Estimates
   Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate for 2009–10 (by Act), to be printed (HC 525) (The Speaker).
10 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 2 June 2009, concerning a contingent liability in relation to Bradford and Bingley (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

11 Water

(1) Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Consumer Council for Water, dated 5 November 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn);

(2) Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Water Services Regulation Authority, dated 7 October 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn);

(3) Memorandum of Understanding between the Drinking Water Inspectorate and the Water Services Regulation Authority, dated 17 October 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn);

(4) Memorandum of Understanding between the Welsh Ministers and the Consumer Council for Water, dated 20 April 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn);

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Defence

(1) Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 13 May 2009); and

(2) draft Court Martial (Prosecution Appeals) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 8 May 2009).

PRAYERS.

1 Comptroller and Auditor General (Answer to Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported, That the Address of 20 May, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Amyas Morse to the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

(2) Prime Minister

3 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr David Drew, supported by Julia Goldsworthy and Mr Nick Hurd, presented a Bill to amend the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 to make further provision regarding the consideration of proposals and the representation of parish councils, and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 104).

4 Maximum Wage: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prescribe the maximum wage that can be paid; and for connected purposes.—(Paddy Tipping.)

Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

Question put and agreed to.

Ordered, That Paddy Tipping, Mr David Drew, Kelvin Hopkins, Judy Mallaber, Mr Denis MacShane, Albert Owen, Mr Ken Purchase, John Robertson and David Taylor present the Bill.

Paddy Tipping accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 103).

5 Stroke Services

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of stroke services.—(Ann Keen.)
6 Suspension of the House
The Deputy Speaker suspended the House until 4.00 pm (Standing Order No. 20).

7 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and committed.

8 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and committed.

9 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and committed.

10 Public Petition
A Public Petition from residents of Brecon and Radnorshire, and others, relating to European Working Time Directive (Fire Fighters) was presented and read by Mr Roger Williams.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Government policy on regional and local government powers (Andrew George).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Ms. Dawn Butler.)

Adjourned at 6.51 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

12 Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time, to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 105).

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chairmen: Sir Nicholas Winterton and Miss Anne Begg
(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Crispin Blunt, Tom Brake, Mr Simon Burns, Damian Green, Andrew Gwynne, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Steve McCabe, Kerry McCarthy, Siobhain McDonagh, Gwyn Prosser, Paul Rowen, Mr Charles Walker, Phil Wilson and Mr Phil Woolas.

14 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill Committee
Chairman: Frank Cook

15 Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill Committee
Chairman: Frank Cook

16 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chairmen: Mr Eric Illsley and Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Rosie Cooper, Mr David Curry, Mr Philip Dunne, Clive Ellford, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr Paul Goodman, John Healey, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Nick Raynsford, Dan Rogerson, Ian Stewart, Graham Stringer and Mr Dave Watts.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: Joan Walley
(2) Members: Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Charles Clarke, Mr David Crausby, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr John Greenway, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mr John Leech, Mrs Anne McGuire, Mark Tami, Mr Don Touhig, Sir Peter Viggers, Mr Robert Walter, Mr Rob Wilson and Derek Wyatt.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Bercow

(2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Henry Bellingham, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Ian Cawsey, Frank Dobson, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Susan Kramer, Ian Lucas, Mr Alan Milburn, Dr Doug Naysmith, Bridget Prentice, Mr John Redwood and Jeremy Wright.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Travel Concessions (Eligible Services) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 575))

(1) Chairman: John Bercow

(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Richard Bacon, Norman Baker, Mr David S. Borrow, Paul Clark, Mr John Grogan, Stephen Hammond, Mr George Howarth, Mr John Leech, Mr Denis Murphy, Mr Marsha Singh, Mark Tami, David Tredinnick, Mr Paul Truswell and Mr Rob Wilson.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Occupational, Personal and Stakeholder Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 615))

(1) Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Richard Burden, Ann Clwyd, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Mr John Horam, Martin Horwood, Jane Kennedy, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mr Ken Purchase, Martin Salter, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Edward Timpson, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and Mr David Winnick.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Bercow

(2) Members: Mr Ian Austin, Ms Karen Buck, Ben Chapman, Mr Bruce George, Mr John Horam, Martin Horwood, Jane Kennedy, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mr Ken Purchase, Martin Salter, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Edward Timpson, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and Mr David Winnick.

22 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Minimum stock of crude oil and/or petroleum products

(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Mr Stephen Byers, Colin Challen, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nadine Dorries, Helen Goodman, Mr Greg Hands, Charles Hendry, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Kelvin Hopkins, Simon Hughes, Mr Mike O’Brien, Sir Robert Smith and Bill Wiggin.

23 European Committee A in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 6 May 2009, relating to Genetically Modified Maize

Members: Mr James Clappison, Tim Farron, Helen Goodman, Mr James Gray, Mr Peter Hain, David Heyes, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Mr Bob Laxton, Mr James Paice, Paddy Tipping, Angela Watkinson and Mr Roger Williams.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5289/09, relating to External Service

Chairman: Mr Clive Bets

25 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 7084/09 and Addendum, relating to Economic Recovery

(1) Chairman: Bob Russell

(2) Members: Dr Vincent Cable, Mr William Cash, Mr Ian Cawsey, Jim Cousins, James Duddridge, Angela Eagle, Mr David Gauke, Helen Goodman, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Ian McCartney, Dr John Pugh, John Robertson and Mr Andrew Tyrie discharged.
European Union Documents Referred

26 European Committee A
European Union Document No. 8977/09 relating to the Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy.

27 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 10511/09 and Addenda 1 to 2 relating to Economic Recovery, together with European Union Document No. 7084/09 and Addendum previously referred to the Committee.

Reports from Select Committees

28 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bruce George).

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Ofwat Price Review 2009: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 554-iii);
(2) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 555-iii)
(Mr Michael Jack).

30 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xviii);
(2) Commission Communication: Driving European recovery: Evidence, to be printed (HC 547);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

31 Foreign Affairs Committee
Global Security: Non-Proliferation: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 29 October in the last Session of Parliament, 17 December, 4 March and 6 May (HC 222) (Mike Gapes).

32 Health Committee
Patient Safety: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-vi) (Mr Kevin Barron).

33 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
Business and human rights: Evidence, to be printed (HC 559-i) (Mr Andrew Dismore).

34 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
(1) A Human Rights Bill for Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Omagh: 10 years on: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Patrick Cormack).

35 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Assessment of the Capability Review Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

36 Treasury Committee
Evaluating the Efficiency Programme: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 520-a) (John McFall).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Rail industry during the recession (John McDonnell).
- Stroke services in Ealing and Southall (Mr Virendra Sharma).
- UK aid for North African countries (Daniel Kawczynski).
- Regulation of private car parking companies (Mrs Anne McGuire).
- Cost to the NHS of treating back pain (David Tredinnick).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law
   Draft Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jim Murphy).

2 Family Law
   Draft Child Support Collection and Enforcement (Deduction Orders) Amendment Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary James Purnell).

3 Human Fertilisation and Embryology
   (1) Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Appeals) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);
   (2) draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Consequential Amendments and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
   (3) draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Consumer Protection
   Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1346), dated 30 May 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Health and Safety

Other Papers:

6 Police (Northern Ireland)
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Northern Ireland Policing Board: Continuous improvement arrangements (by Act); to be printed (HC 577) (Clerk of the House).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
   (2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 The economy: supporting business (Topical Debate)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the economy: supporting business.—(Ian Pearson.)
   An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).

4 Defence in the world
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of defence in the world.—(Mr Secretary Hutton.)

5 Business of the House
   Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 10 June, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the names of Mr Elfyn Llwyd and Angus Robertson as if the day were an Opposition Day; and proceedings on the Motion may continue for three hours or until 7.00 pm, whichever is earlier, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of.—(Ian Lucas.)

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Safeguarding children in private schools (Ms Sally Keeble).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)
   At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 6.22 pm until Monday 8 June.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

7 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Tom Brake, Mr Simon Burns, Damian Green, Andrew Gwynne, Steve McCabe, Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Phil Woolas.

8 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Mr Philip Dunne, Clive Efford, Julia Goldsworthy, John Healey, Mr Stuart Jackson, Ian Stewart and Mr Dave Watts.
European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5289/09, relating to External Service

Members: Mr Mark Francois discharged and Mr David Liddington nominated in substitution.

[WH, No. 54]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Road safety

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Ian Lucas.)

Adjourned at 4.09 pm until Tuesday 9 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking

2 Building Societies

3 Employment
   Draft Work and Families (Increase of Maximum Amount) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 Regulatory Reform
   Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Gas
   Gas and Electricity (Dispute Resolution) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1349), dated 1 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

6 Value Added Tax
   Value Added Tax (Reduced Rate) (Children’s Car Seats) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1359), dated 3 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Other Papers:

7 Business and Enterprise
   Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Business and Enterprise Committee, Session 2008–09, on Regional Development Agencies and the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7643) (Mr Pat McFadden).
8 Communications
Government Response to the Second Report from the House of Lords Committee on Communications, Session 2008–09, on Public Service Broadcasting: Short-Term Crisis, Long-Term Future? (by Command) (Cm. 7639) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

9 Culture, Media and Sport
Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2008–09, on BBC Commercial Operations (by Command) (Cm. 7634) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

10 European Communities
Explanatory Memorandum to the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009 (laid 1 June) (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

11 Legal Services
Explanatory Memorandum to the Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2009 (laid 6 May) (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

12 National Audit
(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform: Oversight of the Post Office Network Change Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 558) (Clerk of the House);
(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: The Failure of Metronet (by Act); to be printed (HC 512) (Clerk of the House); and
(3) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Supporting people with autism through adulthood (by Act); to be printed (HC 556) (Clerk of the House).

13 Treasury
Treasury Minute, dated 4 June 2009, concerning a contingent liability relating to Dunfermline Building Society (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Withdrawn Papers:
14 European Communities
Explanatory Memorandum to the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009 (by Command) (laid 1 June 2009).

15 Legal Services
Explanatory Memorandum to the Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2009 (by Command) (laid 6 May 2009).

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
(2) the Minister for the Olympics

2 Statement: Sonnex case (Secretary Jack Straw)

3 Citizens’ Convention (Accountability and Ethics) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Martin Caton, supported by Norman Lamb, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr David Drew, Julia Goldsworthy, Jim Dowd and Norman Baker, presented a Bill to set up a Citizens’ Convention for the purposes of establishing minimum standards of ethics for Members of Parliament and for promoting the involvement of citizens in political decision making; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 106).

4 Standards and Privileges
Resolved, That this House—
(1) approves the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges (HC 501);
(2) endorses the recommendations in paragraphs 49, 54, 73 and 85 of the Report; and

(3) accordingly instructs the Serjeant at Arms and the Director of Parliamentary Information and Communications Technology to withdraw access to the House and its facilities from Mr Stephen Lotinga for a period of 14 days, and from Mr Tom Smith for a period of 28 days.—(Chris Bryant.)

5 Health Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

6 Health Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Health Bill [Lords]:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 25 June 2009.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

The House divided.

Division No. 143.

Ayes: 292 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Ian Lucas).
Noes: 182 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Health Bill [Lords] (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Health Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 22 April, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 22 April, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 29 April, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 29 April, be approved.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

9 Free Movement of EU Workers

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16162/08, Commission Communication on the impact of free movement of workers in the context of EU enlargement, and, in particular, the Commission’s request that Member States consider whether they need to continue to apply restrictions in the light of the situation of their labour markets; and notes that the Government’s decisions in respect of Accession workers’ access to the UK’s labour market, including the decision to continue to maintain restrictions on nationals of Bulgaria and Romania’s access to the labour market and to maintain beyond May 2009 the Worker Registration Scheme for nationals of those countries acceding to the EU in May 2004, have taken full and proper account of prevailing labour market conditions in the UK.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Oakington Immigration Removal Centre (Ms Diane Abbott).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed Dr Ian Gibson, Member for Norwich North, to the office of Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

John Bercow (Chairman) reported the draft Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Finance Bill Committee

Members: Angela Eagle discharged and Kitty Ushers nominated in substitution.

15 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: John Healey discharged and Ms Rosie Winterton nominated in substitution.
16 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Ms Rosie Winterton in place of John Healey.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009)

Chairman: Bob Russell in place of Joan Walley

Members: Mr Charles Clarke and Derek Wyatt discharged and Mr George Howarth and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Ian Cawsey, Frank Dobson, Mr Adam Ingram and Mr Alan Milburn discharged and Mr Mike Hall, Alan Keen, Mark Lazarowicz and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Travel Concessions (Eligible Services) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 575))

Members: Mr David S. Borrow discharged and Derek Wyatt nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Minimum stock of crude oil and/or petroleum products

Members: Mr Stephen Byers, Colin Challen, Mr Jim Cunningham, Ms Patricia Hewitt and Mr Mike O’Brien discharged and Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Adam Ingram, Joan Ruddock and Mr Andy Slaughter nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) Social Mobility: Evidence, to be printed (HC 624-i);
(2) Teacher Training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 369-iv)

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

22 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Supporting People:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 649-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Communities and Local Government’s Spring Supplementary Estimate 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Communities and Local Government’s Main Estimate 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Traditional retail markets: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

23 East Midlands Regional Select Committee


24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Ofwat Price Review 2009: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 554-iv);
(2) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 555-iv)

(Mr Michael Jack).

25 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research: Evidence, to be printed (HC 655-i) (Mr Phil Willis).
26 North East Regional Select Committee

*Industry and Innovation in the North East of England*: Evidence taken on 5 June, to be printed (HC 625-i) (Ms Dari Taylor).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*Financial management in the Home Office*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 640-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

28 South West Regional Select Committee


29 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

*Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-vi) (Miss Anne Begg).

30 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

*The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 409-iii) (Richard Burden).

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**APPENDIX**

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 5 June 2009 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

Fixed Penalty (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1363), dated 3 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Other Papers:

2 Financial Reporting to Parliament

Departmental Report 2009 for the Home Office (by Command) (Cm. 7592) (Secretary Jacqui Smith).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 8 June 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

4 Justice and Security

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Horticulture

Marketing of Fresh Horticultural Produce Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1361), dated 3 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 7 November 2008, made by the Governing Body of Trinity College in the University of Cambridge revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
Withdrawn Papers:

7 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 3 June 2009).

Tuesday 9 June 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose duties on the Highways Agency and other public authorities to promote tourism by providing or permitting to be provided appropriate road signage; and for connected purposes;

That Sir Alan Beith, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mr David Drew, Mr Denis Murphy and Dan Rogerson present the Bill.

Sir Alan Beith accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June, and to be printed (Bill 107).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (12th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Knife Crime

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that teenage knife crime and the increased incidence of carrying knives in many communities is one of the most critical social and law and order issues facing the country, welcomes the contribution made by the Home Affairs Select Committee in its Seventh Report, Session 2008–09, on Knife Crime, published on 2 June 2009; commends the work done by voluntary sector organisations like the Damilola Taylor Trust to tackle the problem; and expresses the belief that the solution to knife crime will only come from cross-community co-operation to address its root causes.—(Chris Grayling.)

Amendment proposed, in line 7, at the end of the Question, to add ‘further recognises that tougher penalties are being implemented against those who commit knife crimes, including a rise in the proportion of those caught carrying knives getting custodial sentences; supports the expectation to prosecute for knife possession and doubling of the maximum sentence for carrying a knife in public from two to four years; recognises that the Government has backed tough police enforcement action in the Tackling Knives Action Programme areas, including increased use of stop and search, noting that there were nearly 200,000 stop and searches, resulting in the recovery of over 3,500 knives, between June 2008 and March 2009; welcomes the additional investment going to providing targeted youth activity, including on Friday and Saturday nights; and welcomes recent provisional NHS figures showing a reduction in hospital admissions of teenagers following assaults by sharp objects.’.—(Secretary Alan Johnson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House believes that teenage knife crime and the increased incidence of carrying knives in many communities is one of the most critical social and law and order issues facing the country, welcomes the contribution made by the Home Affairs Select Committee in its Seventh Report, Session 2008–09, on Knife Crime, published on 2 June 2009; commends the work done by voluntary sector organisations like the Damilola Taylor Trust to tackle the problem; and expresses the belief that the solution to knife crime will only come from cross-community co-operation to address its root causes; further recognises that tougher penalties are being implemented against those who commit knife crimes, including a rise in the proportion of those caught carrying knives getting custodial sentences; supports the expectation to prosecute for knife possession and doubling of the maximum sentence for carrying a knife in public from two to four years; recognises that the Government has backed tough police enforcement action in the Tackling Knives Action Programme areas, including increased use of stop and search, noting that there were nearly 200,000 stop and searches, resulting in the recovery of over 3,500 knives, between June 2008 and March 2009; welcomes the additional investment going to providing targeted youth activity, including on Friday and Saturday nights; and welcomes recent provisional NHS figures showing a reduction in hospital admissions of teenagers following assaults by sharp objects.
Government Housing Policy

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House expresses disappointment at the minimal take-up of the Government's Homeowner Mortgage Support Scheme, Mortgage Rescue Scheme, many of the Homebuy schemes, and the facility for zero stamp duty for zero-carbon homes; notes that the Government’s planning guidance on housing has led to a glut of flats, the destruction of gardens and a shortage of family homes; asserts that the lowest level of housebuilding since World War II exposes the failures of the Government’s top-down and undemocratic regional planning process; believes that the Government’s Home Information Packs have harmed the housing market further during the recession; regrets the Government’s failure to publish a Housing Reform Green Paper; and registers disappointment at the rapid and regular change in housing ministers leading to the appointment of a fourth Housing Minister in less than 18 months.—(Grant Shapps.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the Government has put in place comprehensive support to help households avoid repossession, that 220,000 households benefited from Support for Mortgage Interest last year, over 1,000 households have received free advice from their local authority each month since the launch of the Mortgage Rescue Scheme and many more are expected to benefit through the Homeowners Mortgage Support scheme and pre-action protocol; further notes that the Government has helped over 110,000 households into shared ownership and shared equity since 1997 and that demand for HomeBuy remains high; believes that the Government’s zero-carbon homes policy is a ground-breaking contribution to the fight against climate change; notes that planning policy makes clear the need for more family homes and that the Government is reviewing the evidence on garden development; notes that the highest rate of housing supply since 1977 was reached in 2007–08 and that the Government has brought forward many measures to help the construction industry, most recently £1 billion in the 2009 Budget, including £400 million to unblock stalled development and £100 million for council house building; further notes that regional planning is open and transparent and that regional planning bodies are required to take into account housing need; believes there is no evidence that Home Information Packs have any adverse impact on the market; and further notes that the Government is pursuing reform of council housing finance and the private rented sector and has set up the Tenant Services Authority to raise standards by putting tenants at the heart of regulation.’.—(John Healey.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 144.

Ayes: 208 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 298 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House, notes that the Government has put in place comprehensive support to help households avoid repossession, that 220,000 households benefited from Support for Mortgage Interest last year, over 1,000 households have received free advice from their local authority each month since the launch of the Mortgage Rescue Scheme and many more are expected to benefit through the Homeowners Mortgage Support scheme and pre-action protocol: further notes that the Government has helped over 110,000 households into shared ownership and shared equity since 1997 and that demand for HomeBuy remains high; believes that the Government’s zero-carbon homes policy is a ground-breaking contribution to the fight against climate change; notes that planning policy makes clear the need for more family homes and that the Government is reviewing the evidence on garden development; notes that the highest rate of housing supply since 1977 was reached in 2007–08 and that the Government has brought forward many measures to help the construction industry, most recently £1 billion in the 2009 Budget, including £400 million to unblock stalled development and £100 million for council house building: further notes that regional planning is open and transparent and that regional planning bodies are required to take into account housing need; believes there is no evidence that Home Information Packs have any adverse impact on the market; and further notes that the Government is pursuing reform of council housing finance and the private rented sector and has
set up the Tenant Services Authority to raise standards by putting tenants at the heart of regulation.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 6 May, be approved.—(Mrs Dawn Butler.)

Question agreed to.

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Moreton in Marsh Resilience Group, and others relating to Flooding (Cotswolds) was presented and read by Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown.

A Public Petition from Paula Holt and others relating to Bridleways (Canvey Island) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Detention of Aung San Suu Kyi (Mr Alistair Carmichael).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision in relation to marine functions and activities; to make provision about migratory and freshwater fish; to make provision for and in connection with the establishment of an English coastal walking route and of rights of access to land near the English coast; to enable the making of Assembly Measures in relation to Welsh coastal routes for recreational journeys and rights of access to land near the Welsh coast; to make further provision in relation to Natural England and the Countryside Council for Wales; to make provision in relation to works which are detrimental to navigation; to amend the Harbours Act 1964; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

8 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 108), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 108-EN).

General Committees: Reports

9 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords] Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported:

That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

10 Equality Bill

David Taylor (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

11 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.
12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

John Bercow (Chairman) reported the Travel Concessions (Eligible Services) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 575).

13 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, draft Council Directive on Minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products; and supports the Government’s approach to secure practical and proportionate legislation for oil stocking to ensure the availability of oil stocks in a crisis across EU Member States.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5289/09, relating to External Service

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 5289/09, Commission Communication on The Development and Consolidation of the External Service: Implementation of Measures for 2008; and endorses the Government’s policy of support for the developments to the European Commission’s external service in 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Equality Bill Committee

Additional Chairmen: David Taylor and John Bercow.

16 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr Peter Kilfoyle and Graham Stringer discharged and Barry Gardiner, Mr John Heppell and Sarah McCarthy-Fry nominated in substitution.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Travel Concessions (Eligible Services) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 575))

Members: Paul Clark, Mr George Howarth and Mr Paul Truswell discharged and Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Sadiq Khan and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Minimum stock of crude oil and/or petroleum products

Members: Helen Goodman discharged and Mr John Spellar nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5289/09, relating to External Service

Members: Caroline Flint, Helen Goodman, Mr Lindsay Hoyle and Mr Anthony Steen discharged and Chris Bryant, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr James Clappison and Mr John Spellar nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

21 Defence Committee

(1) Defence Support Group: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 20 January (HC 120);

(2) Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session 2008-09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 534);

(3) The Comprehensive Approach: Evidence, to be printed (HC 523-i);
(4) Russia: a new confrontation?: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Environmental Audit Committee
Carbon Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-i) (Mr Tim Yeo).

23 Home Affairs Committee
The Cocaine Trade: Evidence, to be printed (HC 639-i) (Keith Vaz).

24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Business and human rights: Evidence, to be printed (HC 559-ii);
(2) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Human rights of adults with learning disabilities: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Policing and protest: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).

25 Justice Committee
The role of the Prison Officer: Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-vi) (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Good Government: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 July, 16 October and 26 November in the last Session of Parliament, 16 December, 15 January, 10 February, 26 March, and 2 April (HC 97-I and -II);
(2) Executive Pay in the Public Sector: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Tony Wright).

27 Treasury Committee
Banking Crisis: International Dimensions:
(1) Evidence, to be printed, (HC 615-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 605);

28 Welsh Affairs Committee
(2) Ports in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-ii); and
(3) The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 55]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Manufacturing and employment (Mr Lindsay Hoyle).
Effect of council tax capping in Surrey in 2009–10 (Sir Paul Beresford).
Government preparedness for extreme solar events (Graham Stringer).
Home education (Mr Mark Field).
Government policy on the islands of Abu Musa and the Greater and Lesser Tunbs (Mr John Grogan).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Adjourned at 1.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
   Draft Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (Violent Offender Orders) (Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

2 Identity Cards
   (1) Draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Application and Issue of ID Card and Notification of Changes) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
   (2) draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Prescribed Information) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Draft National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Government Trading Funds
   FCO Services Trading Fund (Variation) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1362), dated 1 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

6 Legal Services

7 Local Government

Other Papers:

8 Financial Reporting to Parliament
   Departmental Report 2008–09 for the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills (OFSTED) (by Command) (Cm. 7597) (Secretary Ed Balls).

9 Government Resources and Accounts
10 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 574) (Clerk of the House).

11 Ministry of Justice

Ministry of Justice Minute, dated 8 June 2009, concerning a contingent liability for an indemnity for Regional Returning Officers and Local Returning Officers in the European Parliamentary Elections (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

12 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

[No. 88]
Wednesday 10 June 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Constitutional renewal (The Prime Minister)

3 Fuel Poverty (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Dr Alan Whitehead, supported by Mr Paul Truswell, Ms Karen Buck, Mr Martin Caton, Colin Challen and Mr David Drew, presented a Bill to make further provision about fuel poverty; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June, and to be printed (Bill 110).

4 Gangmasters Licensing Act 2004 (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply the provisions of the Gangmasters Licensing Act 2004 to the construction industry; and for connected purposes;

   That Jim Sheridan, Mr Michael Clapham, Alun Michael, Mrs Ann Cryer, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Ian McCartney, John Robertson, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Sandra Osborne, Mr Jim Devine, Mr Jim McGovern and Mr David Anderson present the Bill.

   Jim Sheridan accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 109).

5 Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

   Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 1 April (Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [Lords] (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 4.00 pm at this day’s sitting.—(Chris Bryant.)

   The House divided.

   Division No. 145.

   Ayes: 332 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr John Heppell).

   Noes: 157 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr John Baron).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House

   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 1 April and today).
Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill (Programme Orders, 1 April and today).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mrs Sharon Hodgson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment.

7 Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Opposition Day: Leader of the Scottish National Party and Leader of Plaid Cymru (Un-allotted half-day (Standing Order No. 14))
Dissolution of Parliament
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House requests the Prime Minister to seek a dissolution of the present Parliament.—(Angus Robertson.)
Stewart Hosie claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
Question agreed to.
Question accordingly put.
The House divided.
Division No. 146.
Ayes: 268 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Adam Price).
Noes: 340 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Ms Dawn Butler).
Question accordingly negatived.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 29 April, be approved.—(David Wright.)
Question agreed to.

10 Minimum stock of crude oil and/or petroleum products
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, draft Council Directive on Minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products, and supports the Government’s approach to secure practical and proportionate legislation for oil stocking to ensure the availability of oil stocks in a crisis across EU Member States.—(David Wright.)
Question agreed to.

11 External Service
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 5289/09, Commission Communication on the Development and Consolidation of the External Service: Implementation of Measures for 2008; and endorses the Government’s policy of support for the developments to the European Commission’s external service in 2009.—(David Wright.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 17 June (Standing Order No. 41A).

12 Public Petition
A Public Petition from residents of the Taunton constituency and others relating to Planning and Development (Somerset) was presented and read by Mr Jeremy Browne.
13 Adjournment

Subject: School nurture groups (Mr Jamie Reed).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

14 Developing Country Debt (Restriction of Recovery) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 June read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

General Committees: Reports

15 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill Committee

Frank Cook (Chairman) reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 12 June.

16 Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill Committee

Frank Cook reported the Bill, with Amendments.

Title amended, as follows: Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill.

A Bill to confer power to return certain cultural objects on grounds relating to events occurring during the Nazi era.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 26 June; and to be printed (Bill 111).

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the Occupational, Personal and Stakeholder Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 615).

General Committees: Appointments

18 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill (Lords) Committee

Additional Chairman: Mr Roger Gale.

19 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill Committee

(1) Chairman: Mr David Wilshire

(2) Members: Mr Russell Brown, Paul Clark, Michael Connarty, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Linda Gilroy, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Mark Hunter, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Mark Lancaster, David Mundell, Sandra Osborne, Willie Rennie, Lindsay Roy and Ms Dari Taylor.

20 Equality Bill Committee

Members: Maria Eagle, Barbara Keeley and Mr David Kidney discharged and Mr David Drew, Michael Jabez Foster and Emily Thornberry nominated in substitution.
21 Health Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairmen: Mr Edward O’Hara and John Bercow

(2) Members: Mary Creagh, Mr Jim Cunningham, Sandra Gidley, Patrick Hall, Mr John Horam, Gillian Merron, Dr Doug Naysmith, Mr Mike O’Brien, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Mike Penning, Dr John Pugh, Mr Andy Slaughter, Ms Angela C. Smith (Sheffield, Hillsborough), Mr Andrew Turner, Dr Desmond Turner and Mr Rob Wilson.

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Accounts, Report and Audit) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser

(2) Members: Tony Baldry, Lorely Burt, Jim Cousins, Mr Tom Harris, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr John Heppell, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, David Lepper, Ian Lucas, John Penrose, Mr James Plaskitt, John Reid, Hon Nicholas Soames, John Thurso and Jeremy Wright.

23 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Work and Families (Increase of Maximum Amount) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew

(2) Members: Lorely Burt, Mr Douglas Carswell, Ann Clwyd, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Jim Dowd, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John Heppell, Lynne Jones, Chris McCafferty, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Michael Mates, Mrs Linda Roandan, Joan Ryan, John Thurso, Mr Paul Trusswell and Jeremy Wright.


Chairman: Dr William McCrea.


Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr David Kidney and Ms Rosie Winterton discharged and Liz Blackman, Angela Eagle and Geraldine Smith nominated in substitution.

26 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1342))

(1) Chairman: John Cummings

(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Geoffrey Cox, James Duddridge, Paul Farrelly, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Michael Jack, Ruth Kelly, Anne Main, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr George Mudie, Mr Chris Mullin, Ian Pearson, Dr John Pugh and Dr Alan Whitehead.

27 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Ian Austin, Ms Karen Buck, Ben Chapman, Mr Bruce George, Mr John Horam, Martin Horwood, Jane Kennedy, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mr Ken Purchase, Martin Salter, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Edward Timpson, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and Mr David Winnick discharged.

28 European Committee A in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 6 May 2009, relating to Genetically Modified Maize

Chairman: Jim Sheridan.

European Union Documents Referred

29 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

30 Business and Enterprise Committee

*Automotive Assistance Programme:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 550-iv) (Peter Luff).

31 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) *National Curriculum: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 2008-09:* Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 645);

(2) *Training of Children and Families Social Workers:*

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 527-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

32 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-v);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bruce George).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee

*Low carbon technologies in a green economy:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-i) (Paddy Tipping).

34 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) *Ofwat Price Review 2009:* Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 554-v);

(2) *Draft Flood and Water Management Bill:* Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 555-v)

(Mr Michael Jack).

35 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xix);

(2) *Ministerial Correspondence:* Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

36 Foreign Affairs Committee

*Human Rights:* Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 557-i) (Mike Gapes).

37 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

*The future of science scrutiny following the merger of DIUS and BERR:* Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 662) (Mr Phil Willis).

38 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

*Cross-border co-operation:* Second Report, with oral and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 78) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

39 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*Improving road safety for pedestrians and cyclists in Great Britain:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

40 Scottish Affairs Committee

*Dunfermline Building Society:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 548-ii) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

41 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Sixteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xvi) (David Maclean).

42 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *Health and Safety Executive:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 635-i);

(2) *Child Poverty:* Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Fuel Poverty: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 56]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Consumers and energy regulation (Mr John Baron).
Case of Mrs Masuma Jarwala (Mr Edward Garnier).
Youth crime (Ms Karen Buck).
RAF Allied Memorial Plymouth Hoe (Linda Gilroy).
Operation of the United Nations (Simon Hughes).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking

2 Constitutional Law
   Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jim Murphy).

3 Council Tax
   Draft Council Tax Limitation (Maximum Amounts) (England) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

4 Data Protection
   Draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Financial Services and Markets

6 Legal Services Commission
   Draft Criminal Defence Service (Provisional Representation Orders) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

7 Rehabilitation of Offenders
   Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
Trade Union and Labour Relations
Draft ACAS Code of Practice: Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Banks and Banking

10 Building Societies

11 Financial Services and Markets

12 Health Care and Associated Professions
(1) Health Professions Council (Constitution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1345), dated 3 June 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(2) Health Professions Council (Practice Committees and Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1355), dated 3 June 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

13 Merchant Shipping
Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1371), dated 8 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

14 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
(1) Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1395), dated 9 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and
(2) Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1394), dated 9 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Other Papers:

15 Building Societies
Explanatory Memorandum to the Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) (No. 2) Order 2009 (laid 4 June) (by Command) (Ian Pearson).

16 Freedom of Information
Report by the Information Commissioner on Ministerial veto on disclosure of Cabinet minutes concerning military action against Iraq (by Act); to be printed (HC 622) (Clerk of the House).

17 Higher Education
Report and Accounts of Office for Fair Access for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 500) (Mr Pat McFadden).

18 Justice (Northern Ireland)
Prison Service Staff Training and Development: An inspection of the training and development of operational staff in the Northern Ireland Prison Service (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).
Withdrawn Papers:

19 Building Societies

Explanatory Memorandum to the Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) (No. 2) Order 2009 (by Command) (laid 4 June 2009).

[No. 89]
Thursday 11 June 2009.
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS

1 Committee of Selection

Ordered, That Claire Ward be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Helen Jones be added to the Committee.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy)

2 Independent Review of Home Education

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, dated 11 June 2009, of the Independent Review of Home Education.—(Mr John Heppell)

3 Questions to the Minister of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

Child Poverty Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Stephen Timms, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Ed Balls, Secretary Yvette Cooper, Mr Liam Byrne, Jim Knight, Dawn Primarolo, Helen Goodman and Kitty Ussher, presented a Bill to set targets relating to the eradication of child poverty, and to make other provision about child poverty.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed (Bill 112) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 112-EN).

6 Carers (Topical Debate)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of carers.—(Phil Hope)

An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).

7 Social mobility and fair access to the professions

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of social mobility and fair access to the professions.—(Angela E. Smith)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Extradition of Giles Carlyle-Clarke (Mr Robert Walter).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler)

Adjourned at 5.53 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Broads Authority Bill

The Lords agree to the Broads Authority Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
General Committees: Reports

10 Equality Bill
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] Committee
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 Health Bill [Lords] Programming Sub-Committee
Members: Mary Creagh, Jim Cunningham, Sandra Gidley, Mr Mike O’Brien, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Lynda Waltho and Mr Rob Wilson.

13 Health Bill [Lords] Committee
Members: Angela C. Smith discharged and Lynda Waltho nominated in substitution.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Accounts, Report and Audit) Regulations 2009)
Members: Jeremy Wright discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-vi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bruce George).

16 Welsh Affairs Committee

Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 678-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 57]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Adjourned at 4.37 pm until Tuesday 16 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Immigration

Asylum Support (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1388), dated 8 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
Other Papers:

2 Agricultural Marketing
   Report and Accounts of Food from Britain for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 537) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

3 Financial Reporting to Parliament
   Departmental Report 2009 for the Department of Health (by Command) (Cm. 7593) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

4 Independent Review of Home Education
   Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Report, dated 11 June 2009, of the Independent Review of Home Education (pursuant to Resolution this day); to be printed (HC 610) (Secretary Ed Balls).

5 Land Registration

6 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections in Hospitals in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 560) (Clerk of the House).

7 Treaty Series (No. 11, 2009)
   Exchange of Notes, done at Minsk on 22 May 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Belarus in Respect of the Travel of Children Affected by the Chernobyl Incident to the United Kingdom on Charity-Sponsored Respite Visits (by Command) (Cm. 7645) (Secretary David Miliband).

[No. 90]
Friday 12 June 2009.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence
   Sylvia Heal, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair
   Sylvia Heal, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private
   Mr Andrew Dismore moved, That this House do sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 147.
   Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Dismore, John Austin).
   Noes: 32 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mark Tami).
   The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

4 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
   No amendments on consideration.
5 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill: Third Reading

Queen’s and Prince of Wales’s consent signified.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be read the third time.

At 11.00 am the debate was interrupted.

6 Statement: Swine flu update (Mr Secretary Burnham)

7 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill: Third Reading (resumed debate)

Question again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill: Second Reading

Queen’s consent signified.

Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 148.

Ayes: 29 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Dismore, Mark Tami).

Noes: 2 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Philip Davies).

The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division, and the business under consideration stood over until the next sitting (Standing Order No. 41).

9 Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 October.

10 Fuel Poverty Bill: Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 20 March, That the Fuel Poverty Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 26 June.

11 Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 June.

12 Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 June.

13 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.
14 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

15 Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

16 Employment Opportunities Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Employment Opportunities Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

17 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 15 May, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 26 June.

18 Law Commission Bill [Lords] Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

19 Adjournment

Subject: Sri Lanka (Siohain McDonagh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 2.55 pm until Monday 15 June.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

20 Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 19 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Stamp Duty


Other Papers:

2 Financial Reporting to Parliament

(1) Departmental Report 2009 for the Department for Children, Schools and Families (by Command) (Cm. 7595) (Secretary Ed Balls).
(2) Departmental Report 2009 for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (by Command) (Cm. 7599) (Secretary Hilary Benn);

(3) Departmental Report 2009 for the Northern Ireland Office (by Command) (Cm. 7602) (Mr Secretary Woodward);

(4) Departmental Report 2009 for the Scotland Office and the Office of the Advocate General for Scotland (by Command) (Cm. 7601) (Secretary Jim Murphy), and

(5) Departmental Report 2009 for the Wales Office (by Command) (Cm. 7603) (Mr Secretary Hain).

3 Police (Northern Ireland)

Report of the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland for 2008–09 (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

[No. 91]

Monday 15 June 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

2 Statement: Iraq inquiry (Prime Minister)

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Impact of the Recession on Rural Communities

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises the serious impact that the economic downturn is having across the country, notes the specific impact of the recession on rural communities, with recent job losses affecting key rural industries; further notes with concern that levels of economic inactivity are higher in rural areas and believes that increased redundancies will fall particularly hard on small rural communities; further notes that rural communities, already suffering from the closure of key services and the Government’s failure to provide affordable rural housing, are finding it harder to cope with rising unemployment, with those out of work lacking adequate support; is concerned that the recession is exacerbated by the burden of regulation, increased payroll costs and problems accessing credit for small businesses; believes that too little say has been given to people in rural areas with decisions taken centrally; and calls on the Government to show more respect to rural communities and return power to local people.—(Nick Herbert.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises the serious impact that the economic downturn is having across the country and the support the Government is providing to people, communities and businesses to come out stronger and build Britain’s future; notes that the Government has introduced new measures to increase financial aid for rural businesses through the Rural Development Programme for England as a response to the economic downturn; welcomes the Taylor Report’s work on making sure rural communities have affordable housing and sustainable economic opportunities; commends the work of the Homes and Communities Agency to build 10,300 rural affordable homes between 2008 and 2011; applauds the Government’s commitment to connect communities and support local businesses with a minimum guarantee of 2MB broadband for virtually everyone in the country; notes that unemployment levels in rural areas remain below those in urban areas and is committed to helping maintain high levels of employment in rural areas; expresses serious concern about the impact on rural communities of the Opposition’s promised 10 per cent. cut to the budgets of most Government departments that assist people in rural areas; and supports the Government’s commitment to continue to work with the Commission for Rural Communities, Regional Development Agencies and local communities and businesses to help people through these difficult economic times.’.—(Jim Fitzpatrick.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 149.

Ayes: 205 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 280 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.
The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House recognises the serious impact that the economic downturn is having across the country and the support the Government is providing to people, communities and businesses to come out stronger and build Britain’s future; notes that the Government has introduced new measures to increase financial aid for rural businesses through the Rural Development Programme for England as a response to the economic downturn; welcomes the Taylor Report’s work on making sure rural communities have affordable housing and sustainable economic opportunities; commends the work of the Homes and Communities Agency to build 10,300 rural affordable homes between 2008 and 2011; applauds the Government’s commitment to connect communities and support local businesses with a minimum guarantee of 2MB broadband for virtually everyone in the country; notes that unemployment levels in rural areas remain below those in urban areas and is committed to helping maintain high levels of employment in rural areas; expresses serious concern about the impact on rural communities of the Opposition’s promised 10 per cent. cut to the budgets of most Government departments that assist people in rural areas; and supports the Government’s commitment to continue to work with the Commission for Rural Communities, Regional Development Agencies and local communities and businesses to help people through these difficult economic times.

(2) Impact of Non-Domestic Rates on Businesses

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House expresses concern over the above-inflation rises in business rates since April 2009 and plans for the 2010 business rates revaluation; notes that all rate-paying businesses have already been hit by five per cent. above inflation rises and that the withdrawal of transitional relief has disproportionately hurt small businesses already struggling to cope with the recession; further notes that regulations relating to the business rate partial deferral scheme are yet to be placed before the House; observes that the additional burden of empty property rates further undermines struggling businesses; expresses disappointment at the failure in the Budget to help businesses and local authorities by making small business rate relief automatic as in Wales; believes that councils should have the power to levy local business revenue rate discounts and be rewarded for local regeneration and business rate growth; and further notes that the retrospective business rates being imposed on firms in ports, many involved in the car industry, will hit firms with a £124 million increase in taxes, risking insolvency and job losses.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the Government is providing real help to businesses, with targeted support through the £20 billion working capital scheme, the Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme making available £1.3 billion of Government-guaranteed lending, an aim to pay Government suppliers; notes that the £20 billion working capital scheme, the Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme making available £1.3 billion of Government-guaranteed lending, an aim to provide funding of almost £1 billion since 2005–06; welcomes support for businesses, including a risk-based grant to ensure it is targeted at the most hard-pressed; extends rate relief for small businesses at low rates, extended rate relief for empty properties; recognises the Government’s commitment to the minimum guarantee of 2MB broadband for virtually everyone in the country; notes that the withdrawal of transitional relief has disproportionately hurt small businesses already struggling to cope with the recession; further notes that regulations relating to the business rate partial deferral scheme are yet to be placed before the House; observes that the additional burden of empty property rates further undermines struggling businesses; expresses disappointment at the failure in the Budget to help businesses and local authorities by making small business rate relief automatic as in Wales; believes that councils should have the power to levy local business revenue rate discounts and be rewarded for local regeneration and business rate growth; and further notes that the retrospective business rates being imposed on firms in ports, many involved in the car industry, will hit firms with a £124 million increase in taxes, risking insolvency and job losses.—(Justine Greening.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 150.

Ayes: 207 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 269 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes that the Government is providing real help to businesses, with targeted support through the £20 billion working capital scheme, the Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme making available £1.3 billion of Government-guaranteed lending, an aim to
pay Government suppliers within 10 days, a cut in the main rate of value added tax to 15 per cent., a deferral in the increase in the small companies’ rate of corporation tax, free business health checks, over £100 million towards debt advice, the HM Revenue and Customs Business Payment Support Service benefiting over 100,000 firms by spreading a total of £2.5 billion of tax payments, and the extended rate relief for empty properties; recognises the Government’s commitment to the annual Retail Price Index cap means there has been no real terms increase in business rates since 1990; welcomes the Small Business Rate Relief scheme providing £280 million of support in 2007–08; supports the fairness achieved by revaluing properties every five years with transitional arrangements to phase in significant changes in rates bills; welcomes the deferral scheme enabling payment of 2009–10 rates increases to be spread over three years to be brought into force by regulations in July; further notes the Local Authority Business Growth Incentive Scheme has provided funding of almost £1 billion since 2005–06; welcomes support for businesses, including in ports, receiving unexpected and significant backdated rates bills by the introduction of an unprecedented eight years to pay, and believes these measures provide certainty, fairness and appropriate relief for businesses.

4 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act.—(Paul Clark.)

5 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill (Ways and Means)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of fees in connection with exemptions from prohibitions concerning registration, and

(2) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Paul Clark.)

6 Public Petition

A Public Petition from persons concerned at Manchester City Council’s proposal to close Ewing School in Didsbury, Manchester, relating to Schools (Manchester) was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Vehicle scrappage scheme (Nadine Dorries).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Adjourned at 10.59 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Notices Given

8 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 June.

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Christopher Fraser (Chairman) reported the draft Companies Act 2006 (Accounts, Report and Audit) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 Equality Bill Committee

Members: Mrs Sharon Hodgson discharged and Ms Diane Abbott nominated in substitution.
11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Accounts, Report and Audit) Regulations 2009)
   Members: Ms Patricia Hewitt discharged and Ben Chapman nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Work and Families (Increase of Maximum Amount) Order 2009)
   Members: Mr Pat McFadden and Joan Ryan discharged and Mr Lindsay Hoyle and Ian Lucas nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee A in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 6 May 2009, relating to Genetically Modified Maize
   (1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter in place of Jim Sheridan
   (2) Members: Helen Goodman and Mr Peter Hain discharged and Dr Stephen Ladyman and Mr John Spellar nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   Teacher Training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 369-v) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

15 Communities and Local Government Committee
   Supporting People: Evidence, to be printed (HC 649-ii) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Draft Flood and Water Management Bill: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 555-vi) (Mr Michael Jack).

17 North West Regional Select Committee
   The impact of the current economic situation on the North West and the Government’s response: Evidence, to be printed (HC 696-i) (Mr David Crausby).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Financial management in the EU: Thirty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 698);
   (2) Supporting people with autism through adulthood: Evidence, to be printed (HC 697-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Corporation Tax

3 Road Traffic
   M3 and M25 (Thorpe Interchange) (Speed Limit) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1421), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
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4 Social Security

Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1396), dated 9 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

5 Supreme Court, Northern Ireland

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 230), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Special Parliamentary Procedure:

6 Water Industry

Northumbrian Water Limited (Land at Craster and Dunstan) Compulsory Purchase Order 2008, together with a Certificate of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

7 Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 15 June 2009, concerning the reporting of a contingent liability in respect of costs associated with the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes (NAAFI) (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

8 Financial Reporting to Parliament

Departmental Report 2008–09 for the Ministry of Justice (by Command) (Cm. 7600) (Secretary Jack Straw).

9 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of the Met Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 575) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 598) (Clerk of the House).

10 Supply Estimates 2009–10

House of Commons Administration: Main Supply Estimate for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 515) (The Speaker).

11 Utilities

Report and Accounts of Energywatch for 1 April 2008 to 30 September 2008, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 572) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Banks and Banking


[No. 92]

Tuesday 16 June 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Statement: Digital Britain Report (Mr Ben Bradshaw)

3 European affairs

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of European affairs.—(Secretary David Miliband)
At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

4 Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill (Money)

   Queen’s Recommendation signified.

   Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money provided by Parliament.—[Ian Lucas.]

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Accounts, Report and Audit) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 5 May, be approved.—[Ms Dawn Butler.]

   Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

   Subject: Armstrong Group pension fund (Mr Graham Stuart).

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—[Ms Dawn Butler.]

   House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

   Adjourned at 10.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Business Rate Supplements Bill

   The Lords agree to the Business Rate Supplements Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

8 Business Rate Supplements Bill

   Lords Amendments to the Business Rate Supplements Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 116) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 116-EN).

Changes to Notices Given

9 Cohabitation (No. 2) Bill

   Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 July, read and discharged.

   Bill withdrawn.

10 Pedlars (Amendment) Bill

   Order for Second Reading on Friday 19 June, read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

11 Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill

   Order for Second Reading on Friday 19 June, read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 June.

General Committees: Reports

12 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords] Committee

   Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

   Written evidence to be published.

13 Equality Bill

   Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

   Written evidence to be published.
14 Health Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Edward O’Hara (Chairman) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution. That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) Written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

15 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Eric Illsley (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the draft Work and Families (Increase of MaximumAmount) Order 2009.

17 European Committee A in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 6 May 2009, relating to Genetically Modified Maize
Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of the two unnumbered explanatory memoranda from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs dated 6 May 2009 concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of maize products (Zea mays L., line Bt11 and Zea mays L., line 1507) genetically modified for resistance to certain lepidopteran pests; and supports the Government’s view that all the requirements of the Directive have been met in relation to these products and that their proposed authorization for cultivation should be granted.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill Committee.
(1) Chairman: Mr Bill Olner
(2) Members: Mr Pat McFadden discharged and Ian Lucas nominated in substitution.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Work and Families (Increase of Maximum Amount) Order 2009)
Members: Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr Michael Fallon discharged and Peter Bottomley and Mr Philip Hollobone nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee A in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 6 May 2009, relating to Genetically Modified Maize
Members: Huw Irranca-Davies and Paddy Tipping discharged and Dan Norris and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees
21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) The future for local and regional media: Evidence, to be printed (HC 699-i);
(2) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Defence Committee
The Comprehensive Approach: Evidence, to be printed (HC 523-ii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation: No hope without forests: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 December and 21 and 28 April (HC 39);
(2) Green jobs and skills:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 670-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee
   Human Rights: Evidence, to be printed (HC 557-ii) (Mike Gapes).

25 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) The Cost of Policing Football Matches: Evidence, to be printed (HC 676-i);
   (2) Bogus Colleges: Evidence, to be printed (HC 595-ii)
       (Keith Vaz).

26 Justice Committee
   Family Legal Aid Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

27 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation
   Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-vii)
       (Miss Anne Begg).

28 Treasury Committee
   (1) Banking Crisis: The impact of the failure of the Icelandic banks: Responses from the
       Government and Financial Services Authority to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2008–09: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 656);
   (2) Banking Crisis: International Dimensions:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 615-ii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
           (John McFall).

[WH, No. 58]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Future of Heathrow Airport expansion (Adam Afriyie).
   Addiction to prescription and over-the-counter medicines (Dr Brian Iddon).
   Funding of UK Deaf Sport (Mr Iain Duncan Smith).
   Future regulation of the minerals and food supplement sector (Mr Mark Todd).
   Aerosol technology and climate change (Tom Brake).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Children and Young Persons

2. Environmental Protection
   - Draft Groundwater (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

3. Hallmark
   - Draft Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4. Pensions
   - Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5. Criminal Law
   - Fixed Penalty (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1487), dated 15 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

6. Education

Other Papers:

7. Communications
   - Digital Britain: Final Report (by Command) (Cm. 7650) (Mr Pat McFadden).

8. Justice (Northern Ireland)
   - Police custody: The detention of persons in police custody in Northern Ireland (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

   - Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

10. Welsh Affairs
    - Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 2008–09, on the Provision of cross-border health services for Wales (by Command) (Cm. 7647) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

[No. 93]

Wednesday 17 June 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1. Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2. Application for emergency debate
   - Mr Angus MacNeil proposed that the House should debate job losses at the missile-testing base run by QinetiQ Range Hebrides (Standing Order No. 24).
The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

3 Programming of Bills (Suspension): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23).

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the suspension or restriction of programming of Bills when the House of Commons is scheduled to meet for fewer than a prescribed number of days in any specified period; and for connected purposes.

That Mr Peter Lilley, Anne Main, Sir Patrick Cormack, Mr Christopher Chope, Philip Davies, Mark Fisher, Mr John Gummer, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Elynn Llwyd, Mr Chris Mullin and Mr Charles Walker present the Bill.

Mr Peter Lilley accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 July, and to be printed (Bill 113).

4 Speaker’s Valedictory Statement

Mr Speaker addressed the House, as follows:

One of the pleasant side effects of a Speaker moving on is that his signature becomes a collector’s item. I can inform the House that in the past few weeks I’ve signed several hundred bottles of Speaker Martin’s Malt. The Chancellor will be pleased to know that some bottles are fetching as much as £150 on eBay. I wanted to help the Chancellor in stimulating the economy, but as a lifelong teetotaller, I’m surprised I could do so in such a way.

I pay special tribute to my staff in Speaker’s House: Angus Sinclair, Speaker’s Secretary; Peter Barratt, Assistant Secretary; Ian Davis, my Trainbearer; Chris Michael, Diary Secretary; Eve Griffith-Oka, Katherine McCarthy and Abdulaye Balogun. In Speaker’s House Mrs Gloria Hawkes, Housekeeper, has always been there for us; a good friend. No Speaker could ask for a better or more dedicated staff. My three Deputies, Sir Alan Haselhurst, Sylvia Heal and Sir Michael Lord, have shown me first-class support, both inside and outside the Chamber where their expertise is plain to see. I also thank the members of the Chairmen’s Panel for their dedication in working day and night.

I must say ‘thank you’ to the work-force in the Palace of Westminster. It is plain for Members to observe the Police, Security Officers, Doorkeepers and Badge Messengers going about their duties and their courtesy is renowned. We have a library so highly regarded by every democracy and especially in the Commonwealth. It has adapted so well to electronic change.

The Speaker’s Chaplain, Canon Robert Wright, has given me invaluable spiritual guidance. The Legal Services Office under Speaker’s Counsel does much that is un-sung. And the Clerks—men and women who are excellent procedural experts—advising at our side every day we are in session. They go out of their way to help and research. Their advice to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and beyond is invaluable and they are held in the highest regard. Hansard—whose powers of concentration and accuracy are first class. And the CPA and IPU do so much for us.

I must make special mention to those men and women who run our catering outlets and those associated with Faculties who are behind the scenes, cleaning, maintaining and quietly working hard in support and so often without much recognition. And the same goes for those in the Fees Office—Resources—as it is now called.

Some of these men and women we do not often see or don’t know by name. I have taken every opportunity to ask them to Speaker’s House when I can to thank them for their hard-work on your behalf. As testimony to their dedication I recall that on 7 July 2005—7/7—many walked home or walked to work when their transport had stopped and they made sure they were at work the next day. In that snowstorm that stopped London last year many made that huge effort to walk in and do their work: they are a credit to this House.

When I found out that the Palace of Westminster with its Pugin craftsmanship did not have apprentices I proposed an apprenticeship scheme. All the trades of the House, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, upholsterers and the chefs embarked on a work experience and apprenticeship scheme which has allowed local boys and girls to be trained to a very high skill making them employable here in the House or outside in all parts of London. By the summer break some of the apprentices will be receiving the final trades certificates. I am grateful to all those who are giving so many young people a good start in life.

When you charged me with the responsibility of caring for Speaker’s House, my wife Mary and I resolved to make this place of world heritage also a place of welcome. So many fellow Members and Members of the Other Place honoured us with their presence. It was a pleasure to receive leaders and speakers from democracies throughout the world over the past eight years. I will leave Speaker’s House in the knowledge that I have opened the House to so many charities who have either wanted to promote their work or celebrate a special anniversary or occasion. It was always a joy to receive regular visits from the little children from LATCH, the leukaemia charity of Wales.
We welcomed many voluntary, professional and veterans associations including: The Royal College of Midwives, World War II veterans some from HMS Speaker, Marie Curie, which has a hospice in my constituency, the homeless charities, and the Huntingdon’s Disease Association.

As a man of Christian faith I have been able to welcome other faith groups and was so pleased to initiate the annual Jewish celebration of Hanukah taking place in Speaker’s House bringing members of staff, Members of the House and others of this ancient faith together.

I want to mention a few recent issues which have troubled me greatly.

The Police search of the Hon Member for Ashford’s office led to my Statement of 3 December last year and which I affirm today. I am pleased that the Government Chief Whip has assured me that an all-party inquiry of eight senior Members, with a member of the Opposition in the Chair and with no Government majority will enquire into this matter and establish the truth of those events in full transparency, and allow all the lessons to be learned. I will give evidence to any depth required by the House.

Let me turn now to Members’ expenses and allowances. This subject has caused an understandable loss of public trust and confidence in us all. In my 30 years in this House I have seen nothing like it.

Let me say again to the men and women of this country that I am sorry.

But I also remind the House that it passed up an opportunity of dealing with this emotive issue less than a year ago.

In January 2008, I was tasked by the House with reviewing Members’ allowances. I pay tribute to my colleagues—the Hon Member for Middlesbrough, the Rt Hon Member for Penrith & the Border and the Hon Member for North Devon on the Members’ Estimates Committee, who worked very hard to produce detailed and thorough proposals.

They took a wide range of evidence and produced a report that was blunt and straightforward, whose 18 separate recommendations were presented to the House on 3 July 2008.

In a letter to me, on 30 June last year, Sir Christopher Kelly, Chairman of the Committee on Standards in Public Life, commented that they were “pleased to see the proposals for a more robust system of audit and assurance, based for the most part on claims backed by receipts, and by the implied acceptance of complete transparency about what is claimed. Taken together, these seem to us to be significant steps towards the establishment of the robust regime that MPs and the taxpayer have the right to expect”.

The response of the House was deeply disappointing. Half of the Members did not attend to vote. And more than half of those who did vote rejected the proposals.

I regretted that then and I deeply regret it now. And I expect that many Members of the House now share that regret.

Of course, the recommendations would not have solved every difficulty. But they would have ended many practices for which Members have been attacked in recent weeks.

Some proposals have since been seized upon by Party Leaders, who have come up with their own solutions. But, by and large those solutions were in my Committee’s 18 recommendations. They would have stopped claims for furniture and household goods, ended Outer London Members claiming for the cost of second homes, introduced a robust new system of internal—and crucially—external audit and reduced the receipt level to zero.

I wish with all my heart, that those recommendations had won the confidence of the House last July. And I wish that Party Leaders could have shown then, some of the leadership which they have shown now.

Tradition has it that such votes are not whipped. But this does not remove the responsibility of Leaders to speak up for common sense and for the obvious wishes of the country in seeking necessary reform. We should have done that last year.

As to the legal challenges made to the Freedom of Information Act as Speaker I could see that some Members wanted complete and total transparency, others strongly argued that the information should only be to a certain degree. The representation to me came from every party and at every level of those parties.

I listened to these representations but I was also aware that in an important area of law such as this the decision of a very new Information Tribunal, to publish details for 14 Members of Parliament had to be tested in a higher court because its decision would affect all 646 Members.

What we now know is that Transparency will be our best safeguard.

On 4 May 1979 the people of Glasgow Springburn, now Glasgow North East, entrusted me with the greatest honour of my life when I was returned as their Member of Parliament.

This is the place where I served my apprenticeship as a young metal worker and where I joined the Trade Union of which I am still a member.
This is also where I married my wife Mary and we raised our family. My thoughts go to the fact that every member of my family including son Paul and daughter Mary—have been cared for so well in Stobhill Hospital which over the years I have campaigned for on the floor of this House.

Of the many issues affecting my constituency, housing has been a fundamental problem. So it has been exciting and rewarding that I have been able to engage in the early years of the new community based housing associations. In 30 years their growing strength has brought dignity and comfort to many men, women and children who would otherwise have faced damp and inadequate dwellings. Furthermore, they have spurred the growth of excellent local institutions, community halls and sheltered housing for the elderly.

As the House will appreciate, I took pride throughout my time as a back bencher and as Speaker in holding surgeries and taking up matters that were important to individuals, organisation and all the people of my constituency.

I must record and give thanks for the strong support of my agent, Councillor Gerry Leonard and my constituency assistant, Mrs Georgie Rainey and my life-long friend Mr Barry Reamsbottom who helps me here in London. They have always shown unfailing support in the constituency and I am honoured to have worked with them.

The constituency will always be home in every sense. For me, there can be no greater honour than bringing to this House the richness of that experience; the privilege of representing friends and neighbours; and the values of family and community that I hold dear.

To all those good people of Glasgow North East and Glasgow Springburn before it, let me say this: I will forever be in your debt for giving me your friendship, support and trust.

I have enjoyed every day of coming into this House. It was a great honour to be invited by Speaker Weatherill to be on his panel. That took me to the Chairmanship of the Scottish Grand Committee, travelling the length and breadth of Scotland bringing Parliament to the people. And then to be chairman of the Administration Committee and then as Deputy Speaker.

In the year 2000 you entrusted me with the Great Office of Speaker, I have been so happy to serve you and represent the House at home and abroad. I was honoured to be the first Speaker to pay an official visit to Poland, a country I always hoped and prayed would be free of Communism.

Because of my political neutrality a Speaker must withdraw from the natural comradeship of this place and be a little isolated in Speaker’s House. I raise this point because I would like to thank my wife Mary for coming to London each week when her natural instinct was to remain in her beloved Glasgow. Without intruding in my business she has always been there in support and she has done so much to make Speaker’s House a place of welcome; planning and working on official and unofficial events.

Though this Parliament is at its lowest ebb, I can testify to the goodness of the vast majority of members of this House. I have had the privilege, often late at night, during Adjournment Debates to witness Members from every party, including minority parties, raising the problem of one, sole constituent, perhaps experiencing a health or social security problem. Those Members were using their right to question government ministers. Most strikingly when working miners suffered the cruel effects of industrial diseases. There was no shortage of Members to make demands on government ministers to give these good, hard-working people compensation.

Members regularly act as a group, showing tenacity when campaigning on behalf of those they represent and those who have been denied human rights in countries abroad.

Let us not forget that it was this Parliament that achieved what seemed impossible. All the political parties of Northern Ireland took huge risks in setting aside their long-held differences and in doing so they worked with all the political parties in this House, achieving a peace which has brought harmony to Northern Ireland.

It was a proud moment for me when I welcomed the Irish Taoiseach on behalf of this House and his welcome was that given to a friend. That was this Parliament at its very best.

There are those who will remind us of our unworthy moments but, when I am asked I will tell of the goodness that exists in this House. I will leave this House with fond and moving memories. One of those memories is of meeting a Holocaust survivor called Rosa. She came to this country in 1946 after she had endured the horrors of Auschwitz and a long, forced march back to Germany. She raised her family in Britain and she would say about parliament: “that building gave me my freedom.”

Rosa held this House in high regard for perfectly justifiable reasons and the House must work tirelessly to restore the high esteem that she saw in it.

In knowing you all personally, I know you will do this so that the people of the United Kingdom will have, once again, a parliamentary democracy they can regard as the best in the world.
In the work ahead you will be criticised strongly, particularly for this sad period. When scorned, take as comfort the words that Robert Burns wrote to those he described as The Rigidly Righteous:

"Then gently scan your brother man,  
Still gentler sister woman:  
Tho' they may go a little wrong,  
To step aside is human."

5 Tribute to Mr Speaker

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House records its warm appreciation of the manner in which the Right Honourable Michael Martin has occupied the office of Speaker; expresses its thanks for the humanity and good humour with which he has presided over the affairs of the House at a most challenging time; congratulates him on the kindness and openness he has shown to all Members and for establishing a Speaker’s conference to examine engagement of Parliament with an increasingly diverse society; and accordingly unites in sending him its wishes for a long and happy retirement upon his departure from the Chair.—(The Prime Minister)

6 Business Rate Supplements Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Business Rate Supplements Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 12 January and 11 March (Business Rate Supplements Bill (Programme) and Business Rate Supplements Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption at this day’s sitting.

Subsequent stages

2. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

7 Business Rate Supplements Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1.

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 1.—(Sarah McCarthy-Fry.)

The House divided.

Division No. 152.

Ayes: 267 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 219 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments 2 to 6 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 7.

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with Lords Amendment 7.

8 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

External Service


Division No. 151.

Ayes: 305.

Noes: 160.

Question accordingly agreed to.
9 Business Rate Supplements Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments (resumed)

Question again proposed, That this House agrees with Lords Amendment 7.

Question put and agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of the Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendments 8 to 10 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendments 8 and 10.

Lords Amendment 11.

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 11.

The House divided.

Division No. 153.

Ayes: 258 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Noes: 227 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments 12 to 14 disagreed to.

Amendment made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments 1 to 6, 13 and 14 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 15 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of the Lords Amendment.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 11 and 12.

That Lyn Brown, Natascha Engel, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Robert Neill and Dan Rogerson be members of the Committee.

That Sarah McCarthy-Fry be Chairman of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question agreed to.

10 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Ordered, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of that Fund.—(Mr David Kidney.)

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Work and Families (Increase of Maximum Amount) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 4 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

12 Genetically Modified Maize

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the two unnumbered explanatory memoranda from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs dated 6 May 2009 concerning the placing on the market, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of maize products (Zea mays L., line Bt11 and Zea mays L., line 1507) genetically modified for resistance to certain lepidopteran pests; and supports the Government’s view that all the requirements of the Directive have been met in relation to these products and that their proposed authorisation for cultivation should be granted.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.
13 Business Rate Supplements Bill: Reasons Committee

Sarah McCarthy-Fry (Chairman) reported that the Committee had agreed the following Reasons:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 11 for the following Reason:
Because it would affect the levy of local revenue, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 12 for the following Reason:
Because it would affect the levy of local revenue, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reasons were agreed to.

14 Adjournment

Subject: NHS funding and services in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (Andrew George).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 6.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

15 Bank of England (Amendment) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the objectives of the Bank of England in relation to monetary policy; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

16 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill

The Lords agree to the Saving Gateway Accounts Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

17 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill

Lords Amendments to the Saving Gateway Accounts Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 118) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 118–EN).

General Committees: Reports

18 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill Committee

Mr David Wilshire reported the Bill with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 26 June; and to be printed (Bill 117).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

19 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill Committee

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Colin Challen, Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr David Drew, Charles Hendry, Martin Horwood, David Howarth, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Nick Hurd, Mike Penning, Joan Ruddock, Alan Simpson, Emily Thornberry, Joan Walley, Dr Alan Whitehead and Bill Wiggin.

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, John Battle, Sir Paul Beresford, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Martin Horwood, Mr John Hutton, Dr Ashok Kumar,
Miss Anne McIntosh, Dan Norris, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Hugo Swire, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and David Wright.

21 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support Collection and Enforcement (Deduction Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Hazel Blears, Philip Davies, Frank Dobson, Helen Goodman, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mrs Siân C. James, Mrs Anne McGuire, Fiona MacTaggart, Patrick Mercer, Richard Ottaway, Paul Rowen, Andrew Selous, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Don Touhig and Steve Webb.

22 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton
(2) Members: Chris Bryant, Mr Stephen Byers, Harry Cohen, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Mark Francois, Beverley Hughes, Dr Brian Iddon, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Brooks Newmark, Martin Salter, Jacqui Smith, Mr John Spellar, Jo Swinson and Paddy Tipping.

23 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1342))

Members: Anne Main discharged and Mr David Gauke nominated in substitution.


(1) Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble
(2) Members: Ms Karen Buck, Lonely Burt, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Frank Field, Mr John Gummer, Mr John Heppell, Mr Adam Ingram, Ian Lucas, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Paul Murphy, James Purnell, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Andrew Smith, John Thurso and Jeremy Wright.

25 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Functions of the Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal Order 2009, the draft Transfer of Functions (Estate Agents Appeals and Additional Scheduled Tribunal) Order 2009 and the draft Transfer of Functions (Transport Tribunal and Appeal Panel) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Joan Walley
(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Des Browne, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Mark Field, Caroline Flint, Mr John Greenway, Stephen Hesford, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Mr Tony McNulty, Bridget Prentice, Mr Neil Turner, Derek Twigg, Mr Robert Walter and Jeremy Wright.

26 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Enlistment) Regulations 2009, the draft Armed Forces (Part 5 of the Armed Forces Act 2006) Regulations 2009 and the draft Armed Forces, Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser
(2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Mr John Baron, David Cairns, Jon Cruddas, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Kevin Jones, Eric Joyce, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr Alan Milburn, Meg Munn, Dr Andrew Murrison, Mr John Redwood, Willie Rennie, Mr Frank Roy, Bob Russell and Helen Southworth.


(1) Chairman: Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Mr Graham Brady, James Brokenshire, Mr Simon Burns, Mark Fisher, Chris Huhne, Glenda Jackson, Danel Kawczynski, Mr Fraser Kemp, Martin Linton, Steve McCabe, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Joan Ryan, Jenny Willott, Mr Phil Woolas, Mr Anthony Wright and Mr Tim Yeo.

28 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies House Trading Fund (Amendment) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean
(2) Members: Lonely Burt, Mr Ian Cawsey, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr John Heppell, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr Edward Leigh, Ian Lucas, Mr Gordon
Marsden, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mr Laurence Robertson, Dr Howard Stoate, John Thurso, David Tredinnick, Malcolm Wicks and Jeremy Wright.

29 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Functions of the Charity Tribunal Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts

(2) Members: Mr David Clelland, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Nadine Dorries, Stephen Hesford, Mr Philip Hollobone, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Alun Michael, Mr Austin Mitchell, Julie Morgan, Bridget Prentice, Graham Stringer, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright.

30 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 7084/09 and Addendum and No. 10511/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Economic Recovery

Members: Mr David S. Borrow, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Jim Cousins, Mr David Crausby, James Duddridge, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr David Gauke, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mr George Howarth, Mr John Spellar and Kitty Ussher.

European Union Documents Referred

31 European Committee B

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009 submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 2010

32 European Committee C

European Union Document No. 17367/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Reports from Select Committees

33 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Allegations against school staff: Evidence, to be printed (HC 695-v) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

34 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-vii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bruce George).

35 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) UK offshore oil and gas: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 and 19 March and 20 May (HC 341-III and-II);

(2) The Future of Britain's Electricity Networks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 388-vii);

(3) Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Written evidence, to be published

(Paddy Tipping).

36 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Ofwat Price Review 2009: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 554-vii);

(2) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 555-vii)

(Mr Michael Jack).

37 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xx);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).
38 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) Developments in the European Union: Evidence to be printed (HC 79-iii);
   (2) Human Rights: Written evidence, to be published (Mike Gapes).

39 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   Sites of Special Scientific Interest: Evidence, to be printed (HC 717-i) (Mr Phil Willis).

40 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   A Human Rights Bill for Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Patrick Cormack).

41 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Planning for Homes: Speeding up planning applications for major housing developments in England: Thirty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 236);
   (2) Defra: Natural England’s role in improving Sites of Special Scientific Interest: Thirty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 244);
   (3) The administration of the Crown Court: Thirty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 357);
   (4) The health of livestock and honeybees in England: Thirty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 366);
   (5) Building the Capacity of the Third Sector: Thirty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 436);
   (6) National Offender Management Service: Maintenance of the prison estate in England and Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 722-i);
      (Mr Edward Leigh).

42 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, Scotland: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 176) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

43 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Seventeenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xvii) (David Maclean).

44 Transport Committee
   (1) The future of aviation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 499-iii);
   (2) Rail fares and franchises: Evidence, to be printed (HC 233-iii)
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).

45 Work and Pensions Committee
   Child Poverty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 702-i) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 59]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Regional aviation policy (Phil Wilson).
   Pemberton homicide review (Anne Snelgrove).
   Future of the island of St Helena (Ann Winterton).
   Ambulance services in Nantwich and Crewe (Mr Edward Timpson).
   Rail services to Grimsby and Cleethorpes (Shona McIsaac).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 5.21 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform
   Draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Capital Gains Tax
   (1) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms);
   (2) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms), and
   (3) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Virgin Islands) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

3 Children and Young Persons
   Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity, Miscellaneous and Transitional Provisions and Commencement No. 5) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

4 Companies
   (1) Draft Community Interest Company (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
   (2) Draft Companies (Share Capital and Acquisition by Company of its Own Shares) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
   (3) Draft Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) (Uncertificated Securities) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Kitty Ussher); and

5 Human Fertilisation and Embryology
   Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 International Development
   Draft Caribbean Development Bank (Seventh Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

7 Statistics Board

8 Taxes
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Criminal Law

10 European Parliament

11 Judicature, Northern Ireland

12 Social Security
(1) National Insurance Contribution Credits (Transfer of Functions) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1377), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
(2) Social Security (Equalisation of State Pension Age) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1488), dated 9 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

13 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1501), dated 17 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Other Papers:

14 Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories
Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1379), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

15 European Communities
European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1381), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

16 Juries
Guidance for summoning officers when considering deferral and excusal applications (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

17 Terrorism
(1) Government Reply to the Report by Lord Carlile on the Operation in 2008 of the Terrorism Act 2000 and of Part 1 of the Terrorism Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 7651) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

18 Trade Union and Labour Relations
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft ACAS Code of Practice: Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Withdrawn Papers:

19 Hallmark
20 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 8 June 2009).

[No. 94]

Thursday 18 June 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr Speaker from this day’s sitting.

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Questions to (1) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission
(2) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners
(3) the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission
(4) the Solicitor General
(5) the Leader of the House
(6) the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Statement: UK climate projections (Secretary Edward Miliband)

6 Motor Vehicle (Climate Change Information) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Colin Challen presented a Bill to make provision for the display of climate change information in motor vehicle advertising and registration documents.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 June, and to be printed (Bill 114).

7 Preparing Britain’s economy for the future (Topical Debate)

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of preparing Britain’s economy for the future.—(Ian Pearson.)

8 Food, farming and the environment

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of food, farming and the environment.—(Secretary Hilary Benn.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Stourbridge Glass Collection at Broadfield House Museum (Lynda Waltho).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 6.21 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords] Committee
Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the Bill with Amendments.
Written evidence reported on 16 June to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 115).

11 Equality Bill
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

12 Health Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Edward O’Hara (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Eric Illsley (Chairman) reported the Bill with an Amendment.
Written evidence (reported on 11 and 16 June) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Finance Bill Committee
Members: Kitty Ussher discharged and Sarah McCarthy-Fry nominated in substitution.

Members: Mr Phil Woolas discharged and Mr David Hanson nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 7084/09 and Addendum and No. 1051/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Economic Recovery
Members: Kitty Ussher discharged and Sarah McCarthy-Fry nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Health Committee
Patient Safety: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 151-I and -II) (Mr Kevin Barron).

19 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) The Iraq Inquiry: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 721);
(2) Executive Pay in the Public Sector:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 304-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Tony Wright).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Joan Ruddock.)

Adjourned at 4.50 pm until Tuesday 23 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
   Packaging (Essential Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1504), dated 16 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Family Proceedings
   Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1499), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

3 Magistrates’ Courts
   Magistrates’ Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1496), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

4 Social Security

5 Supreme Court of England and Wales
   (1) Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1498), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1497), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 3 April 2009, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending Statute B of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   Treasury Minute, dated 18 June 2009, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2010 (by Act) (Stephen Timms).

8 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of the Royal Mint for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 570) (Clerk of the House).

9 Public Expenditure
   Public Expenditure: Statistical Analyses for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7630) (Liam Byrne).
10 Supply Estimates

(1) Central Government Supply Estimates: Main Supply Estimates for 2009–10 (by Command); to be printed (HC 514) (Stephen Timms).

(2) Central Government Supply Estimates: Supplementary Budgetary Information for 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7631) (Liam Byrne); and

(3) National Audit Office: Main Supply Estimate for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 513) (Mr Alan Williams).

11 Uganda Series (No. 1, 2009)

Agreement, done at Kampala on 2 June 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Uganda on the transfer of sentenced persons, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7653) (Secretary David Miliband).

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Constitutional Law

Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 3 February 2009).

[No. 95]

Friday 19 June 2009.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

Mike Penning moved, That this House do sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 154.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mike Penning, Mr Tim Boswell).

Noes: 45 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Autism Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

No Amendments on consideration.

5 Autism Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 October.
7 Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

8 Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill: Second Reading

Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (13 March), That the Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

9 Adjournment

Subject: Access to rail services for all (Martin Linton).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 3.01 pm until Monday 22 June.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2009)

Members: Jo Swinson discharged and Lembit Opik nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Environmental Protection


Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts

Resource Accounts of the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 476) (Stephen Timms).
Withdrawn Papers:

4 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 4 June 2009).

[No. 96]
Monday 22 June 2009

The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Mr Alan Williams took the Chair (Standing Order No. 1(1))

The Prime Minister acquainted the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the resignation of the Right honourable Mr Michael J. Martin, lately Speaker of this House, gives leave to the House to proceed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker.

2 Election of Speaker

Mr Alan Williams, the Member presiding, invited the candidates to address the House, in the following order (Standing Order No. 1B(6)):

(1) Margaret Beckett
(2) Sir George Young
(3) Miss Ann Widdecombe
(4) Sir Alan Beith
(5) John Bercow
(6) Mr Richard Shepherd
(7) Sir Michael Lord
(8) Sir Patrick Cormack
(9) Sir Alan Haselhurst
(10) Mr Parmjit Dhanda

The House proceeded to a ballot (Standing Order No. 1B(6)).

Mr Alan Williams, the Member presiding, announced the numbers of votes cast for each candidate.

Ballot No. 1.

(1) Margaret Beckett: 74.
(2) Sir Alan Beith: 55.
(3) John Bercow: 179.
(5) Mr Parmjit Dhanda: 26.
(6) Sir Alan Haselhurst: 66.
(8) Mr Richard Shepherd: 15.
(9) Miss Ann Widdecombe: 44.
(10) Sir George Young: 112.

The names of the following Members were removed from the ballot paper:

(1) Sir Michael Lord (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(a)).
(2) Sir Patrick Cormack, Mr Parmjit Dhanda and Mr Richard Shepherd (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(b)).

The House proceeded to a further ballot (Standing Order No. 1B(11)).

Mr Alan Williams, the Member presiding, announced the numbers of votes cast for each candidate.
Ballot No. 2.

(1) Margaret Beckett: 70.
(2) Sir Alan Beith: 46.
(3) John Bercow: 221.
(4) Sir Alan Haselhurst: 57.
(5) Miss Ann Widdecombe: 30.
(6) Sir George Young: 174.

The names of the following Members were removed from the ballot paper:

(1) Miss Ann Widdecombe (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(a)).
(2) Margaret Beckett, Sir Alan Haselhurst and Sir Alan Beith (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(c)).

The House proceeded to a further ballot (Standing Order No. 1B(11)).

Mr Alan Williams, the Member presiding, announced the numbers of votes cast for each candidate.

Ballot No. 3.

(1) John Bercow: 322.
(2) Sir George Young: 271.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 1B(13)), That John Bercow do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Question agreed to.

Resolved, That John Bercow do take the Chair as Speaker.

Mr Alan Williams left the Chair.

John Bercow was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Mr Charles Walker and Sandra Gidley.

John Bercow, standing on the upper step, expressed his respectful and humble acknowledgement to the House of the great honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

The Mace was placed upon the Table.

The Prime Minister, Mr David Cameron, Mr Nick Clegg, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mark Durkan, Dr William McCrea, Mr Peter Kilfoyle and Dr Richard Taylor congratulated the Speaker Elect.

The Prime Minister signified the pleasure of Her Majesty that the House should present its Speaker this day at 9.45 pm in the House of Lords, for Her Majesty’s Royal Approbation.

3 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners

A Message was received from the Lords Commissioners, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker Elect, The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Lords.

4 Attendance in the House of Lords

The Speaker Elect, with the House, went up to the House of Lords.

The Speaker Elect was presented to the Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Royal Approbation.

The Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty’s Approbation of the Speaker Elect.

5 The Speaker

The Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Lords, where Her Majesty was pleased by Her Majesty’s Commissioners to approve the choice the House had made of him to be its Speaker.

The Speaker repeated his very respectful acknowledgements and grateful thanks to the House for the great honour it had conferred upon him, and renewed the assurance of his entire devotion to the service of the House.
6 Speaker Martin’s Retirement

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that she will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal favour upon the Right honourable Mr Michael J. Martin for his eminent services during the important period in which he presided with such distinguished ability and dignity in the Chair of this House.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House who are Privy Counsellors or Members of Her Majesty’s Household.

7 Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Adjourned at 10.07 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Rules Relating to the Conduct of Members

8 Guide to the Rules Relating to the Conduct of Members

Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules to be printed (HC 735).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Functions of the Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal Order 2009, the draft Transfer of Functions (Estate Agents Appeals and Additional Scheduled Tribunal) Order 2009 and the draft Transfer of Functions (Transport Tribunal and Appeal Panel) Order 2009)

Members: Caroline Flint, Stephen Hesford and Mr Tony McNulty discharged and Ann Coffey, Mike Hall and Mr Tom Harris nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr Graham Brady and Daniel Kawczynski discharged and Mark Pritchard and Sir John Stanley nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 European Communities

European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1381), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

2 Social Security

(1) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1490), dated 15 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

Other Papers:

3 Air Force (Constitution)

4 Miscellaneous (No. 6, 2009)
   Optional Protocol, done at New York on 13 December 2006, to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7644) (Secretary David Miliband).

5 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 30 June 2008–31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (2) Report and Accounts of James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (3) Report and Financial Statements of Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 European Communities
   European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1381), dated 10 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 17 June 2009).

[No. 97]
Tuesday 23 June 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Broads Authority Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Lords Amendments agreed to.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

3 Statements: (1) European Council (The Prime Minister)
   (2) Parliamentary Standards (Leader of the House)

4 Parliamentary Standards Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Ms Harriet Harman, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Alan Johnson, Mr Secretary Woodwood and Barbara Keeley presented a Bill to make provision establishing a body corporate known as the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority and an officer known as the Commissioner for Parliamentary Investigations; to make provision relating to salaries and allowances for members of the House of Commons and to their financial interests and conduct, and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 121) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 121–EN).

5 Local Employment: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the utilisation of local business supply chains and the local workforce in the completion of major infrastructure projects, and for connected purposes;
   That Mr Jamie Reed, Andrew Gwynne, John Mann, Phil Wilson, John Robertson, Tim Farron, Albert Owen, Mr Richard Caborn, Malcolm Wicks and Lembit Opik present the Bill.
   Mr Jamie Reed accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 120).

6 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.
7 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 16 July 2009.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed. —(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

8 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] it is expedient to authorise:

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(i) any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown or government department under or by virtue of the Act, and

(ii) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act, and

(b) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund. —(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1342), dated 1 June 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2 June, be approved. —(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

10 Business of the House

Motion made, That, in respect of the Parliamentary Standards Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time. —(Mr Dave Watts.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Adjournment

Subject: Redevelopment of Edgbaston Cricket Ground (Mr Roger Godsiff).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had on Monday 22 June appointed the Right honourable Mr Michael J. Martin, Member for Glasgow North East, to be Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.

General Committees: Reports

13 Equality Bill Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 Health Bill [Lords] Committee
Robert Key (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the draft Child Support Collection and Enforcement (Deduction Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2009.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported the draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2009.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the draft Transfer of Functions of the Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal Order 2009, the draft Transfer of Functions (Estate Agents Appeals and Additional Scheduled Tribunal) Order 2009 and the draft Transfer of Functions (Transport Tribunal and Appeal Panel) Order 2009.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Christopher Fraser (Chairman) reported the draft Armed Forces (Enlistment) Regulations 2009, the draft Armed Forces (Part 5 of the Armed Forces Act 2006) Regulations 2009 and the draft Armed Forces, Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

21 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill Committee
Chairman: Miss Anne Begg in place of Dr William McCrea.

22 Health Bill [Lords] Committee
Additional Chairman: Robert Key.

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)
Members: John Battle, Mr Geoffrey Hoon and Mr John Hutton discharged and Mr Tom Harris, Jessica Morden and Mr Andrew Smith nominated in substitution.
24 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support Collection and Enforcement (Deduction Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

   Members: Mrs Anne McGuire and Mr Don Touhig discharged and Mr Tom Harris and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.

25 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2009)

   Members: Harry Cohen, Martin Salter and Paddy Tipping discharged and Frank Dobson, Mark Fisher and Rob Marris nominated in substitution.


   Members: Mr Paul Murphy and James Purnell discharged and Mr Fabian Hamilton and Mr Peter Kilfoyle nominated in substitution.


   Members: Joan Ryan discharged and Mr Marsha Singh nominated in substitution.

28 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies House Trading Fund (Amendment) Order 2009)

   Members: Mr Fabian Hamilton and Jeremy Wright discharged and Mr Stephen Crabb and Mr Adam Ingram nominated in substitution.

29 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Functions of the Charity Tribunal Order 2009)

   Members: Mr David Clelland, Mr Jonathan Djanogly and Graham Stringer discharged and Mr Henry Bellingham, Ms Karen Buck and Ian Stewart nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

30 Administration Committee

   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 23 June, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

31 Business and Enterprise Committee

   (1) Post offices—securing their future:

   (i) Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 371-I and -II);

   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

   (2) Pub Companies: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 798)

   (Mr Peter Luff).

32 Defence Committee

   Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: the first year: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 277) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

33 Environmental Audit Committee

   Carbon Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-ii) (Mr Tim Yeo).

34 Home Affairs Committee

   (1) Policing of the G20 Protests: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 418);

   (2) The Cocaine Trade: Evidence, to be printed (HC 639-ii);

   (3) Work of the Serious Organised Crime Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 730-i)

   (Keith Vaz).

35 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

   (1) Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Fifteenth Report): Annual Renewal of 28 Days 2009: Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 2 and 23 June (HC 726);
58  A UK Bill of Rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Policing and Protest: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Dismore).

36 International Development Committee

Urbanisation and Poverty:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 511-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).

37 Justice Committee


38 Regulatory Reform Committee

(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Limited Partnerships) Order 2009: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 794);
(2) the following Resolution:
That the draft Legislative Reform (Limited Partnerships) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 June 2009, should be approved.

The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.
(3) Draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2009: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 795);
(4) the following Resolution:
That the draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June 2009, should be approved.

The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.
(Andrew Miller).

39 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-viii) (Miss Anne Begg).

40 Treasury Committee

Banking Crisis: Regulation and supervision: Evidence, to be printed (HC 767-i) (John McFall).

41 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Ports in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-iii);
(2) The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).
23 June 2009

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Skills gap in older industrial areas (Mr David Anderson).
Safeguarding children and young people from sexual exploitation (Mr Anthony Steen).
Reference to the county of Pembrokeshire on the Royal Mail database (Mr Stephen Crabb).
Fallen stock on the Isle of Wight (Mr Andrew Turner).
Benefit arrangements for older people living in extra care accommodation (Dr Stephen Ladyman).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax

Other Papers:

3 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall
   Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 2008-09 (by Act) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

4 Government Trading Funds
   Treasury Minute, dated 23 June 2009, relating to the Patent Office Trading Fund (by Act) (Liam Byrne).

5 Human Tissue
   Report and Accounts of the Human Tissue Authority for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 682) (Clerk of the House).

6 Income and Corporation Taxes

7 Reserve Forces
   Reserve Forces (Restoration of Forfeited Service and Postponement of Discharge) Regulations 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

8 Transport
   Memorandum to the Transport Select Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Railways Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7660) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
9 Video Recordings

Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 9 June 2009).

[No. 98]

Wednesday 24 June 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Spoliation Advisory Panel

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of The Report from the Right Honourable Sir David Hirst, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 24 June 2009, in respect of eight drawings now in the possession of the Samuel Courtauld Trust. — (Mr Michael Foster.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Speaker’s Statement: Ministerial Statements

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Iraq Inquiry

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House, while welcoming the announcement by the Government of an inquiry into the war in Iraq, believes that the proceedings of the Committee of Inquiry should whenever possible be held in public and that the membership of the Committee should be wider and more diverse than the Government has proposed, and calls on the Government to revise its proposals for the inquiry to meet these and other objections raised by hon. Members and to submit proposed terms of reference for it to the House on a substantive motion for full debate and scrutiny. — (Mr William Hague.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the announcement by the Government of a wide-ranging and independent inquiry to establish the lessons to be learnt from the United Kingdom’s engagement in Iraq, which will consider the run-up to the conflict, the military action and reconstruction; recognises the importance of allowing the families of those who gave their lives in Iraq to express their views about the nature and procedures of the inquiry; notes the Prime Minister’s request that the chairman of the inquiry consult party leaders and chairs of the relevant parliamentary committees on the scope for taking evidence under oath and holding sessions in public; and commends the proposal by the chair of the inquiry to hold as much of the proceedings as possible in public without compromising national security or the inquiry’s ability to report thoroughly and without delay.’ — (Secretary David Miliband.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 155.

Ayes: 260 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, James Duddridge).

Noes: 299 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 156.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr John Heppell).


Question accordingly agreed to.
Resolved, That this House welcomes the announcement by the Government of a wide-ranging and independent inquiry to establish the lessons to be learnt from the United Kingdom’s engagement in Iraq, which will consider the run-up to the conflict, the military action and reconstruction, recognises the importance of allowing the families of those who gave their lives in Iraq to express their views about the nature and procedures of the inquiry; notes the Prime Minister’s request that the chairman of the inquiry consult party leaders and chairs of the relevant parliamentary committees on the scope for taking evidence under oath and holding sessions in public; and commends the proposal by the chair of the inquiry to hold as much of the proceedings as possible in public without compromising national security or the inquiry’s ability to report thoroughly and without delay.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 13 May, be approved.—(David Wright.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 1 July (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 18 May, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Functions of the Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Functions (Transport Tribunal and Appeal Panel) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Functions (Estate Agents Appeals and Additional Scheduled Tribunal) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Support Collection and Enforcement (Deduction Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 13 May, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces, Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 13 May, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces (Enlistment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 5 May, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces (Part 5 of the Armed Forces Act 2006) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 19 May, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

6 Business of the House

Ordered, That, in respect of the Parliamentary Standards Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(David Wright.)
7 Adjournment

Subject: Protection from assault for taxi drivers (Mr Brian Binley).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 8.00 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Fuel Poverty (No. 2) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 26 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

9 Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill
Order for the Bill to be considered in a public bill committee read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

10 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill Committee
Miss Anne Begg reported the Bill with Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 3 July; and to be printed (Bill 123).

11 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Hywel Williams (Chairman) reported the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order 2009.

12 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Janet Dean (Chairman) reported the draft Companies House Trading Fund (Amendment) Order 2009.

13 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Transfer of Functions of the Charity Tribunal Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

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The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill Committee
(1) Chairman: Hugh Bayley
(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Richard Bacon, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Brian Binley, Peter Bottomley, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Andrew Dismore, Linda Gilroy, John Hemming, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Rob Marris, Bridget Prentice, Mr Lee Scott and Jim Sheridan.

15 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chairmen: Mr Roger Gale and Mr Greg Pope
(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Tony Baldry, Mr Richard Benyon, Andrew George, Linda Gilroy, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Ann McKechin, Martin Salter, Mr Hugo Swire, Paddy Tipping, Mr Charles Walker, Angela Watkinson, Dr Alan Whitehead, Mr Roger Williams and David Wright.

(1) Chairman: Mr Mike Hancock

(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Peter Bone, Lorely Burt, Mr David Clelland, Harry Cohen, Mr John Heppell, Kate Hoey, Mr John Hutton, Daniel Kawczynski, Ian Lucas, Mr Alan Meale, John Penrose, Mr Robert Syms, John Thurso, Mr Anthony Wright and Jeremy Wright.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1389))

(1) Chairman: Janet Anderson

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Dr Vincent Cable, Ann Coffey, Jeremy Corbyn, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, James Duddridge, Caroline Flint, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr Denis MacShane, Laura Moffatt, Mr George Mudie, Ian Pearson, Dr John Pugh, Sir Peter Viggers and Mr Charles Walker.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Margaret Beckett, Hazel Blears, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Russell Brown, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr John Heppell, Gwyn Prosser, Alan Simpson, Anthony Steen, Graham Stringer, Jo Swinson, Mr Gareth Thomas and Jeremy Wright.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Cummings

(2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Mrs Ann Cryer, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Maria Eagle, Mr Frank Field, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr Mike Hall, John Hemmings, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Mr Peter Lilley, Fiona Maclaggan, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Ian Taylor and Jeremy Wright.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: Mr Russell Brown, David Cairns, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Nigel Griffiths, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Jim McGovern, Mrs Anne McGuire, Ann McKechnie, Mr Alan Reid, John Reid, Mr Frank Roy, Dr Gavin Strang, Mr Edward Timpson, Mr Ben Wallace, Angela Watkinson and Mr John Whittingdale.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser

(2) Members: Lorely Burt, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Douglas Carswell, Colin Challen, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Paul Farrelly, Paul Flynn, Mr John Heppell, Keith Hill, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Michael Mates, Hon Nicholas Soames, John Thurso, Mrs Betty Williams and Jeremy Wright.

22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Bets

(2) Members: Richard Burden, Ben Chapman, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr James Gray, Mr Mike Hall, Paul Holmes, Mr John Horam, David Howarth, Helen Jones, David Lepper, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr James Plaskitt, Helen Southworth, Mr Andrew Turner, Claire Ward and Jeremy Wright.
23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Dunfermline Building Society Compensation Scheme, Resolution Fund and Third Party Compensation Order 2009 and the draft Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) (No. 2) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Joan Walley
   (2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Richard Caborn, Ann Clwyd, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Philip Davies, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Michael Jack, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr George Mudie, Mr Denis Murphy, Ian Pearson, Willie Rennie and Mrs Linda Riordan.

24 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Functions of the Charity Tribunal Order 2009)
   Members: Mr David Winnick discharged and Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods nominated in substitution.

25 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Overseas Companies Regulations 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Joan Walley
   (2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, John Battle, Lorely Burt, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Mark Field, Mr John Heppell, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Ian Lucas, Anne Main, John Pardoe, Mr Ken Purchase, Mr Nick Raynsford, John Thurso, Mr Robert Walter, Mike Wood and Jeremy Wright.

   (1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter
   (2) Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Simon Burns, Mr David Curry, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Chris Huhn, Steve McCabe, Mr Paul Murphy, James Purnell, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Don Touhig, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Kitty Ussher, Mr Tom Watson and Mr Phil Woolas.

27 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Mike Hancock
   (2) Members: Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Goggins, Mr John Grogan, David Heyes, Mrs Siân C. James, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr Bob Laxton, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Eddie McGrady, Rob Marris, Richard Ottaway and Mr Laurence Robertson.

28 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr David Wilshire
   (2) Members: John Austin, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Jeremy Browne, Jim Dowd, James Duddridge, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Adam Holloway, Kelvin Hopkins, Beverley Hughes, Alan Keen, Mr Tony McNulty, Patrick Merson, Mr George Mudie, Ian Pearson and Joan Ryan.

29 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 7084/09 and Addendum and No. 10511/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Economic Recovery
   Chairman: Bob Russell.

30 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 2010
   Members: Mr David S. Borrow, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr Stephen Byers, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr William Cash, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Ms Sally Keeble, Ian Pearson, Jacqui Smith and Mr John Spellar.

Reports from Select Committees

31 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   (2) Training of Children and Families Social Workers: Evidence; to be printed (HC 527-iv) (Mr Barry Sheerman).
32 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxi);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

33 Foreign Affairs Committee

Previously unpublished papers submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Mike Gapes).

34 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

Equality Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 736-i) (Mr Andrew Dismore).

35 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Engineering: turning ideas into reality: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 759) (Mr Phil Willis).

36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Consultative Group on the Past: Evidence, to be printed (HC 287-iii) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)


38 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Eighteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xviii) (David Maclean).

39 Transport Committee

The major road network: Evidence, to be printed (HC 533-ii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

40 Treasury Committee

(1) Bank of England May 2009 Inflation Report:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 763-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be printed (HC 763);

(2) Banking Crisis: Regulation and supervision: Evidence, to be printed (HC 767-ii)
(John McFall).

41 Work and Pensions Committee

Fuel Poverty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 752-i) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 62]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government policy on Syria and the Middle East (Mr Richard Spring).
Nitrates vulnerable zones (Christopher Fraser).
Parliamentary Ombudsman’s report into Equitable Life (Mr Fabian Hamilton).
Procedures for appeals against school governing body decisions (Rosie Cooper).

Pet passport schemes (Andrew Selous).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 4.54 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Hallmark

Draft Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Trade Union and Labour Relations

Draft ACAS Code of Practice: Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Children and Young Persons

(1) Childcare (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1507), dated 16 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

(2) Childcare (Inspections) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1508), dated 16 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

4 Education

(1) Enfield College (Dissolution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1514), dated 17 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

(2) Merton College, Morden (Dissolution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1515), dated 17 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Income Tax


Other Papers:

6 Criminal Justice


7 Financial Services and Markets


8 Industrial Training

Report and Accounts of Engineering Construction Industry Training Board for 2008, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 583) (Mr Pat McFadden).

9 Justice (Northern Ireland)


10 Northern Ireland

Report and Financial Statements of Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation for 2007–08 (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).
11 Spoliation Advisory Panel

Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Report from the Right Honourable
Sir David Hirst, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 24 June 2009, in respect of
eight drawings now in the possession of the Samuel Courtauld Trust (pursuant to Resolution this
day), to be printed (HC 757) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

12 Treaty Series (No. 12, 2009)

Agreement, done at Port Louis on 26 February 2009, between the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of
Mauritius concerning Air Services (by Command) (Cm. 7663) (Secretary David Miliband).

13 Treaty Series (No. 13, 2009)

Convention, done at London on 8 November 2007, between the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of
Moldova for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with
Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital, with Protocol (by Command) (Cm. 7664) (Secretary
David Miliband).

Withdrawn Papers:

14 Trade Union and Labour Relations

Draft ACAS Code of Practice: Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities (by Act) (laid
10 June 2009).


The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister of State for Transport
(2) the Minister for Women and Equality

2 Urgent Question: National Security Strategy (Mr David Hanson)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose
of proceedings on:

(a) the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Regional Select Committee
(London) not later than one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this
Order; and
(b) the Motions in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Standing Orders Etc.
(Machinery of Government Changes) and Parliamentary Pensions not later than five o’clock;

such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which
may then be moved; the Questions may be put after the moment of interruption; and Standing
Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Barbara Keeley.)

5 Regional Select Committee (London)

Motion made and Question put, That Standing Order No. 152F be amended by inserting after
paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

(1A) A select committee shall be appointed for London, to examine the Government’s
regional policies for London and the Government’s relationship with the Greater London
Authority and regional bodies.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

The House divided.

Division No. 157.

Ayes: 224 ( Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 132 ( Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.
Ordered, That Standing Order No. 152F be amended by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

(1A) A select committee shall be appointed for London, to examine the Government’s regional policies for London and the Government’s relationship with the Greater London Authority and regional bodies.

6 Standing Orders Etc. (Machinery of Government Changes)

Ordered, That, with effect from 1 October 2009, the following amendments and related provisions be made in respect of Standing Orders:

A. Select Committees Related to Government Departments

(1) That Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended in the Table in paragraph (2) as follows—

(a) leave out items 1 and 11; and
(b) insert, in the appropriate places, the following items:

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B. Related Provisions

(2) That all proceedings of the House and of its select committees in this Parliament in respect of the Business and Enterprise Committee and of the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee shall be deemed to have been in respect of the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and the Science and Technology Committee, respectively.

(3) That for the purposes of Standing Order No. 122A (Term limits for chairmen of select committees) the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and the Science and Technology Committee shall be deemed to be the same committees as the Business and Enterprise and Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee, respectively.

C. Liaison Committee


D. European Committees

(5) That Standing Order No. 119 (European Committees) be amended, by leaving out in the Table in paragraph (6) in respect of European Standing Committee C, ‘Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform’ and ‘Innovation, Universities and Skills’ and inserting ‘Business, Innovation and Skills’.—(Barbara Keeley.)

7 Parliamentary Pensions

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House endorses a package of changes to the Parliamentary pension scheme, backdated to 1 April 2009, which is judged by the Government Actuary to make savings equivalent to 2.9 per cent. of payroll, thus capping the Exchequer contribution at 28.7 per cent., consisting of—

(1) an increase in member contribution rates—

(a) from 10 to 11.9 per cent. for a pension building up to an accrual rate of 1/40th of final salary for each year of service,

(b) from 6 to 7.9 per cent. for a pension building up to an accrual rate of 1/50th, and

(c) from 5.5 to 5.9 per cent. for a pension building up to an accrual rate of 1/60th; and

(2) the application of the scheme’s maximum pension limit of two-thirds of final salary to all scheme members for future service. —(Barbara Keeley.)

Amendment (a) agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put.

Question agreed to.
Resolved, That this House endorses a package of changes to the Parliamentary pension scheme, backdated to 1 April 2009, which is judged by the Government Actuary to make savings equivalent to 2.9 per cent. of payroll, thus capping the Exchequer contribution at 28.7 per cent., consisting of—

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(c) from 5.5 to 5.9 per cent. for a pension building up to an accrual rate of 1/60th; and

(2) the application of the scheme’s maximum pension limit of two-thirds of final salary to all scheme members for future service;

and calls on the Leader of the House to bring forward further proposals which will cap the Exchequer contribution for 2009-10 at its 2008-09 level.

8 South West Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the South West Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Exeter on Thursday 3 September between 10.30 am and 1.00 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on the response to the economic downturn: tackling unemployment.—(Mark Tami.)

The House divided.

Division No. 158.

Ayes: 114 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 105 (Tellers: Alistair Burt, Mr Rob Wilson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

9 East Midlands Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the East Midlands Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Nottingham on Wednesday 9 September between 1.00 pm and 3.30 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on Building Britain’s Future: how the region will make the most of the upturn.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

The House divided.

Division No. 159.

Ayes: 98 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 104 (Tellers: Alistair Burt, Mr Rob Wilson).

Question accordingly negatived.

10 South East Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the South East Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Reading on Monday 14 September between 10.30 am and 1.00 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on identifying the growth sectors of the South East economy and ensuring that their growth is maximised.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

The House divided.

Division No. 160.

Ayes: 112 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 105 (Tellers: Mr Rob Wilson, Angela Watkinson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

11 Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Barnsley on Thursday 29 October between 3.00 pm and 5.30 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on responding to the downturn and planning the region’s future economy.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
The House divided.
Division No. 161.
Ayes: 118 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).
Noes: 110 (Tellers: Mr Rob Wilson, Angela Watkinson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

12 East of England Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the East of England Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Bedford on Tuesday 8 September between 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on priorities for a future regional strategy.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
The House divided.
Division No. 162.
Ayes: 120 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Helen Jones).
Noes: 105 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Rob Wilson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

13 North West Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the North West Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Liverpool on Thursday 22 October between 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on Building Britain’s Future: the North West’s response to the economic downturn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
The House divided.
Division No. 163.
Ayes: 123 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Kerry McCarthy).
Noes: 104 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Mr Rob Wilson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

14 North East Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the North East Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Middlesbrough on Friday 25 September between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on the regional economy: tackling the recession.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
The House divided.
Division No. 164.
Ayes: 121 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Kerry McCarthy).
Noes: 100 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Mr Rob Wilson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

15 West Midlands Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the West Midlands Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Sandwell on Thursday 8 October between 6.30 pm and 9.00 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on the economy: building the West Midlands’ future.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
The House divided.
Division No. 165.
Ayes: 124 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Kerry McCarthy).
Noes: 99 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Mr Rob Wilson).
Question accordingly agreed to.
16 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire, and others relating to School Transport (Hertfordshire) was presented and read by Mike Penning.

17 Adjournment

Subject: Preservation of traditional crafts (Tom Levitt).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 6.10 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Change to Notices Given

18 Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 26 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

General Committees: Reports

19 Equality Bill Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

20 Finance Bill Committee (except Clauses 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 20 and 92)

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Bill, not amended in the Committee, as amended in the Public Bill Committee, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 122).

21 Health Bill [Lords] Committee

Robert Key (Chairman) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee
(2) the Bill with Amendments.

Written evidence (reported on 16, 18, 23 and 25 June) to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 124).

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

22 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr Richard Benyon, Andrew George, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Martin Salter, Angela Watkinson and David Wright.

23 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Tony Baldry discharged and Mr David Jones nominated in substitution.

24 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Dunfermline Building Society Compensation Scheme, Resolution Fund and Third Party Compensation Order 2009 and the draft Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) (No. 2) Order 2009)

Members: Mark Hoban discharged and Mr David Gauke nominated in substitution.

Members: Mr Andrew Tyrie discharged and Miss Julie Kirkbride nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-viii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Linda Gilroy).

27 Justice Committee

Constitutional Reform and Renewal: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 791-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Liaison Committee

(1) Financial Scrutiny: Parliamentary Control over Government Budgets: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 804);

(2) The work of committees in 2007–08: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 805);

(3) Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates for financial year 2009–10:

Department for Children, Schools and Families, in so far as it relates to Looked-after Children.

Department for Transport, in so far as it relates to Road Safety.

(Mr Alan Williams).

29 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Official Statistics: 2011 Census:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service: Written evidence, to be published

(Re Tony Wright).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee

Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 678-ii) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 63]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 6.16 pm until Tuesday 30 June.
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law
   (1) Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Exceptions to Matters) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain); and
   (2) draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Hain).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Insolvency
   Debt Relief Orders (Designation of Competent Authorities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1553), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Social Security

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Other Papers:

5 Broadcasting
   Report and Statement of Accounts of S4C for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

6 Church Commissioners
   Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 2008 (by Measure) (Secretary Jack Straw).

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of the Central Science Laboratory for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 573) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

8 Human Fertilisation and Embryology
   Report and Accounts of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 693) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

9 Industrial Development
   Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, the First Minister of Scotland and the First Minister of Wales under the Industrial Development Act 1982 (by Act); to be printed (HC 668) (Mr Pat McFadden).

10 National Health Service
    (1) Report and Accounts of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
    (2) Report and Accounts of Medway NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
    (3) Report and Accounts of Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
    (4) Report and Accounts of South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
11 National Security Strategy
   (1) The Cyber Security Strategy of the United Kingdom: safety, security and resilience in cyber space (by Command) (Cm. 7642) (The Prime Minister); and

12 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009 (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

13 Proceeds of Crime
   Report of the Appointed Person for England and Wales and Northern Ireland for 2008-09 (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Withdrawn Papers:

14 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009 (by Command) (laid 23 June 2009).

[No. 100]
Friday 26 June 2009.
The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence
   Sylvia Heal, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair
   Sylvia Heal, the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private
   Mr Andrew Dismore moved, That this House do sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 166.
   Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Dismore, Willie Rennie).
   Noes: 28 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Kerry McCarthy).
   The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

4 Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill (changed from Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill): Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   No Amendments on consideration.

5 Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill (changed from Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill): Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   No Amendments on consideration.

7 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.
8 Leaseholders’ Rights Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Leaseholders’ Rights Bill be now read a second time.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

9 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 3 July.

10 Home Repossession (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Home Repossession (Protection) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

11 Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

12 Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

13 Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 8 May, That the Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 3 July.

14 Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

15 Fuel Poverty Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 20 March, That the Fuel Poverty Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 October.

16 Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.
17 Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

18 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 15 May, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 3 July.

19 Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 July.

20 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

21 Public Petition
   A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Stroke Services (London) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

22 Adjournment
   Subject: Water metering and charging review (Linda Gilroy).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Kerry McCarthy.)
   Adjourned at 3.04 pm until Monday 29 June.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons
   (1) Designated Teacher (Looked After Pupils etc) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1538), dated 19 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

2 Food

Other Papers:

3 Defence
   Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 26 June 2009, concerning the reporting of a contingent liability for the costs associated with the Defence Training Review (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).
Energy and Climate Change

The Road to Copenhagen: the UK Government’s case for an ambitious international agreement on climate change (by Command) (Cm. 7659) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 552) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008-09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2008-09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker Martin’s Retirement (Answer to an Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household informed the House, on behalf of the Prime Minister, That the Address of 22 June 2009 to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that she will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon the Right honourable Mr. Michael J. Martin for his eminent services during the period in which he has, with such distinguished ability and dignity, presided in the Chair of this House, had been presented to Her Majesty, and Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and had commanded him to acquaint this House that Her Majesty is desirous, in compliance with the request of her faithful Commons, to confer upon the Right honourable Mr. Michael J. Martin some signal mark of Her Royal Favour.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

3 Statement: Building Britain’s Future (The Prime Minister)

4 Parliamentary Standards Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Parliamentary Standards Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 167.

Ayes: 291 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Frank Roy).

Noes: 1 (Tellers: Mr Frank Field, Mr Richard Shepherd).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

5 Parliamentary Standards Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Parliamentary Standards Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings: general

2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

Proceedings in Committee

3. In Committee, proceedings shall be taken in the following Order: Clause 1, Schedules 1 to 3, Clauses 2 to 5, Clauses 11 to 14, Clauses 6 to 10, new Clauses, new Schedules and remaining proceedings.

4. Proceedings on Clause 1, Schedules 1 to 3, Clauses 2 to 5 and Clauses 11 to 14 shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the first day.
5. Proceedings on Clauses 6 to 10, new Clauses, new Schedules, and remaining proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours before the moment of interruption on the second day.

Proceedings on consideration and Third Reading

6. Any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.

Programming committees

7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee and on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

8. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mark Tami.)

The House divided.
Division No. 168.
Ayes: 254 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Steve McCabe).
Noes: 73 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Parliamentary Standards Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Parliamentary Standards Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies House Trading Fund (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 7 May, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Functions of the Charity Tribunal Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 June, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 6 May, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

8 Legislative Reform Orders: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Limited Partnerships) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 June, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

9 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mr John Heppell be discharged from the Children, Schools and Families Committee and Helen Southworth be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Mark Prisk be discharged from the Regulatory Reform Committee and John Penrose be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Ordered, That John Penrose be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Mr Mark Harper be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Public Petition

A Public Petition from those concerned about bullying in the Armed Forces relating to Bullying (Armed Forces) was presented and read by Mr Parmjit Dhanda.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Asbestos in homes (Mr Michael Clapham).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.57 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Business Rate Supplements Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Business Rate Supplements Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; they agree without Amendment to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of certain Lords’ Amendments.

13 Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make it a requirement for the providers of goods and services and the providers of specified facilities enabling the purchase of such goods and services to take reasonable steps, in certain circumstances, to establish the age of customers making such purchases remotely, and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Reports

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chairman) reported the draft Registrar of Companies and Applications for Strike Off Regulations 2009 and the draft Companies Act 2006 (Part 35) (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Janet Anderson (Chairman) reported the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1389).

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 7084/09 and Addendum and No. 1051/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Economic Recovery

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 7084/09 and Addendum, Commission Communication for the Spring European Council on Driving European recovery, and No. 1051/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, Commission Communication on European financial supervision, and endorses the Government’s approach to the next stages of discussions on how to restore and maintain a stable and reliable financial system.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Paddy Tipping discharged and Mr Russell Brown nominated in substitution.

Members: Kate Hoey discharged and Paul Farrelly nominated in substitution.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1389))

Members: Caroline Flint and Mr Geoffrey Hoon discharged and Ann Clwyd and Mr Parmjit Dhanda nominated in substitution.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Russell Brown discharged and Kate Hoey nominated in substitution.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2009)

Members: Mr David Blunkett, Mr Parmjit Dhanda and Fiona Mactaggart discharged and Richard Burden, Ruth Kelly and Geraldine Smith nominated in substitution.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009)

Members: Mrs Anne McGuire discharged and Des Browne nominated in substitution.

23 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2009)

Members: Richard Ottaway discharged and Mr Malcolm Moss nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 7084/09 and Addendum 1 and No. 10511/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Economic Recovery

Members: Mr David S. Borrow and Jim Cousins discharged and Mr Stephen Byers and Mr Tom Harris nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Supporting People:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 649-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Traditional retail markets: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

26 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)

Written evidence, to be published (Mr David S. Borrow).

27 East Midlands Regional Select Committee


28 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Students and Universities: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Phil Willis).

29 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) HMRC: Control and facilitation of imports: Thirty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 336);

(2) The Warm Front Scheme: Thirty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 350);

(3) The National Offender Management Information System: Fortieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 510);

(4) Service Families Accommodation: Forty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 531);

(5) Supporting carers to care: Forty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 549);
(6) Oversight of the Post Office Network Change Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 832-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

30 South East Regional Select Committee


31 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region: Evidence, to be printed (HC 409-iv) (Richard Burden).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

(1) Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1547), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls);

(2) Childcare (General Childcare Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1545), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls), and

(3) Early Years Foundation Stage (Welfare Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1549), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

2 Education


3 Road Traffic

(1) M40 Motorway (M40 Junction 16 to M42 Junction 3A) (Northbound) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1569), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(2) M42 (Junctions 3A to 7) (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Variable Speed Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1568), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(3) M42 Motorway (Junctions 7 to 9) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1570), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

(4) M6 Motorway (Junctions 4 to 5) (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1571), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

4 Social Security


Other Papers:

5 Building Britain’s Future

Building Britain’s Future (by Command) (Cm. 7654) (The Prime Minister).

6 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of NHS Business Services Authority for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 604) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(2) Report and Accounts of Royal Bolton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 1 October 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(3) Report and Accounts of Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

7 Standards and Privileges

Report by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards for 2008–09 (by Standing Order); to be printed (HC 608) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 102]

Tuesday 30 June 2009

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Norwich North Writ

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to service in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Norwich North in the room of Dr Ian Gibson, who since his election to the said Borough Constituency, has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

3 Statement: 21st century schools (Secretary Ed Balls)

4 Hydrofluorocarbons Limitation: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for limiting the use of hydrofluorocarbons in certain premises; and for connected purposes;

That Clive Efford, John Austin, Ms Karen Buck, Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr Peter Ainsworth, Steve Webb, Norman Baker, Peter Bottomley, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr David Drew, Jim Dowd and Andrew George present the Bill.

Clive Efford accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 July, and to be printed (Bill 127).

5 Parliamentary Standards Bill: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 29 June).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority etc).

Motion made and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Division called.

Mr John Heppell and Ms Dawn Butler appointed Tellers for the Ayes.

No Members appointed Tellers for the Noes.

The Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Schedule 1 (Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority).

Amendment 61 proposed.—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 52, 3, 4 and 5 made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 2 (Commissioner for Parliamentary Investigations).

Amendment 55 made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 3 agreed to.

Clause 2 (MPs’ salaries).

Amendment 69 proposed.—(Mr Andrew Tyrie.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 169.
Ayes: 189 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).
Noes: 295 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 3 (MPs' allowances scheme).
Amendments 68, 26, 71 and 1 made.
Amendment 56 proposed.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 4 (Dealing with claims under the scheme).
Amendment 6 proposed.—(Sir George Young)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 5 (MPs' financial interests rules).
Amendment 74 proposed.—(Secretary Jack Straw)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 170.
Ayes: 340 (Tellers: David Wright, Helen Jones).
Noes: 159 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Since it was after 10.00 pm the Chairman put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 1, Schedules 1 to 3, Clauses 2 to 5 and Clauses 11 to 14 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 29 June).
Amendments 75, 76, 16, 27, 2, 77 to 79, 7, 82, 29 and 30 made to the Bill.
Question put, That Amendment 73 be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 171.
Ayes: 201 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 288 (Tellers: Helen Jones, David Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 11 agreed to.
Clause 12 (Interpretation).
Amendment 88 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 13 (Power to make transitional etc provision).
Amendments 89 to 91 agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 14 agreed to.
To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr Dave Watts reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Part 35) (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Registrar of Companies and Applications for Striking Off Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1389), dated 10 June 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.

7 Legislative Reform Orders: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.

8 Economic Recovery

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 7084/09 and Addendum, Commission Communication for the Spring European Council on Driving European Recovery, and No. 10511/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, Commission Communication on European financial supervision, and endorses the Government’s approach to the next stages of discussions on how to restore and maintain a stable and reliable financial system.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment (Summer)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 21 July 2009, do adjourn till Monday 12 October 2009.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

10 Notices of Questions Etc During September 2009

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 22B(2)), That the days appointed for the tabling and answering of written questions and for written ministerial statements under Standing Order No. 22B (Notices of questions etc. during September) shall be as follows:

Tabling days
Wednesday 2, Monday 7 and Wednesday 9 September 2009.

Answering days
Wednesday 9, Monday 14 and Wednesday 16 September 2009.
—(Mr Dave Watts.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

11 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report (25 June) of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.
Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Llanelli relating to Taxation (Bingo Clubs) was presented and read by Nia Griffith.

Adjournment

Subject: Standards Board for England (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.——(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 11.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Explanatory Notes to Bills

Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 123–EN).

General Committees: Reports

Equality Bill

Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]

Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) Written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009.

Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2009.

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chairman) reported the draft Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009.

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Christopher Fraser (Chairman) reported the draft National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2009.

Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the draft Dunfermline Building Society Compensation Scheme, Resolution Fund and Third Party Compensation Order 2009 and the draft Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) (No. 2) Order 2009.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

23 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Ian Davidson discharged and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.

24 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2009)

Members: Richard Burden and Ben Chapman discharged and Mr David Blunkett and Mr Charles Clarke nominated in substitution.

25 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Dunfermline Building Society Compensation Scheme, Resolution Fund and Third Party Compensation Order 2009 and the draft Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) (No. 2) Order 2009)

Members: Ann Clwyd discharged and Caroline Flint nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Business and Enterprise Committee

The work of the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills in the current crisis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-i) (Mr Peter Luff).

27 Defence Committee

(1) Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2009–10: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 773);

(2) Russia: a new confrontation?: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 February, 10 and 17 March, 19 May and 9 June (HC 276);

(3) The Comprehensive Approach:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 523-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

28 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green jobs and skills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 670-ii);

(2) Carbon Budgets: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

29 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Project CONTEST: The Government’s Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 212);

(2) The e-Borders Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 817-i)

(Keith Vaz).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Parliamentary Standards Bill: Nineteenth Report to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 844);

(2) Business and human rights:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 559-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).
31 International Development Committee
   (1) DFID’s Programme in Nigeria:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 840-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Urbanisation and Poverty: Written evidence, to be published
       (Malcolm Bruce).

32 Justice Committee
   (1) Constitutional Reform and Renewal: Parliamentary Standards Bill: Seventh Report, with oral and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 791);
   (2) Sentencing Guidelines: principles of sentencing for youths: Evidence, to be printed (HC 497-a)
       (Sir Alan Beith).

33 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation
   Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-ix)
       (Miss Anne Begg).

34 Treasury Committee
   Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 766-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (John McFall).

35 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10, 17, 23, and 30 March, 20 and 27 April (HC 348);
   (2) Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 823);
   (3) Ports in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-iv)
       (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 64]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Government programmes to assist people facing repossession and mortgage arrears (Dr Vincent Cable).
   Future of the Forensic Science Service (Mr Lindsay Hoyle).
   Proposals for a strategic development area north and north east of Hedge End (Chris Huhne).
   Charges for oxygen by airlines (Nick Ainger).
   Planning consideration for wind farms in Northamptonshire (Mr Philip Hollobone).
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

2 Education
   (1) Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1561), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls);
   (2) Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1560), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls);
   (3) Education (Individual Pupil Information) (Prescribed Persons) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1563), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls);
   (4) Education (School Inspection) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1564), dated 22 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

3 Electronic Communications
   Mobile Roaming (European Communities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1591), dated 29 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 Health and Safety
   Control of Major Accident Hazards (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1595), dated 29 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

5 Highways

6 Pensions
   Pension Protection Fund (Entry Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1552), dated 23 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

7 Social Security
   Social Security (Students and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1575), dated 24 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

8 Tribunals and Inquiries
   (1) First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1590), dated 29 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1592), dated 29 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
Other Papers:

9 Air Force (Constitution)
   Amendment List 40 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third
   Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

10 Children, Schools and Families
   (1) Department for Children, Schools and Families Minute, dated 30 June 2009, concerning
   a contingency liability arising out of a school within a PFI contract becoming an academy (by
   Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and
   (2) Your child, your schools, our future: building a 21st century schools system (by
   Command) (Cm. 7588) (Secretary Ed Balls).

11 Commonwealth Scholarship Commission
   Forty Ninth Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom
   to the Secretary of State for International Development for the year ended 30 September 2008
   (by Act) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

12 Education
   Report and Accounts of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority for 2008-09, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 634) (Secretary
   Ed Balls).

13 Financial Reporting to Parliament
   Departmental Report 2009 for the Department for Work and Pensions (by Command)
   (Cm. 7594) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

14 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of the Disability Rights Commission for 1 April 2007 to
   30 September 2007, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be
   printed (HC 753) (Ms Harriet Harman);
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Marine and Fisheries Agency for 2008-09, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 571) (Secretary Hilary Benn);
   (3) Report and Accounts of the Meat Hygiene Service for 2008-09, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 532) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (4) Report and Resource Accounts of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for 2008-09,
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 460)
   (Stephen Timms); and
   (5) Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board for 2008-09 (by Act); to be printed
   (HC 671) (Liam Byrne).

15 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency for
   2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed
   (HC 661) (Clerk of the House).

16 Health
   Report and Accounts of the Appointments Commission for 2008-09, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 614) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

17 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement for 2008-09, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 626) (Secretary
   Andy Burnham).

18 Postal Services
   Report of the Postal Services Commission for 2008-09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 826)
   (Mr Pat McFadden).

19 Railways
   Report and Accounts of Passenger Focus for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and
   Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 712) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
20 Transport
Department for Transport Minute, dated 30 June 2009, concerning a contingent liability in respect of changes to the guarantee provided by the Secretary of State for Transport in support of the Air Travel Trust Fund (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Withdrawn Papers:
21 Identity Cards

[No. 103]
[Wednesday 1 July 2009]

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Alan Simpson, supported by Mr John Gummer, Mr Gordon Prentice, Andrew Stunell, Mr David Amess, Mr Andrew Dismore, David Howarth, Mark Durkan, Andrew George, Mr David Drew, Bob Russell and Steve Webb, presented a Bill to promote energy efficiency; to require specified bodies to publish sustainable energy plans; to make provision for the transfer of functions to principal councils; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 125).

3 Dangerous Dogs (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and the Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Act 1997; and for connected purposes;
   That Ms Angela C. Smith, Michael Connarty, Norman Baker, Mr Bob Laxton, Geraldine Smith, Mr Ian Cawsey, Natascha Engel, Joan Ryan, Mr Mike Hancock, Mr Michael Clapham, Kelvin Hopkins and Miss Anne Begg present the Bill.
   Ms Angela C. Smith accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 128).

4 Parliamentary Standards Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)
   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 29 June).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 6 (MPs’ code of conduct).
   Clause disagreed to.

   Clause 7 (Investigations).
   Amendments 84 and 9 to 11 made.

   Clause, as amended, agreed to.

   Clause 8 (Enforcement).
   Amendment 32 proposed.—(Mr Dominic Grieve.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.

Division No. 175.
   Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
   Noes: 274 (Tellers: Mary Creagh, Mark Tami).
   Question accordingly negatived.

   Amendments 17, 85, 20 and 21 made.

   Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 9 (Offences).
Amendment 38 proposed.—(Mr Dominic Grieve.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 86 made.
Amendment 100 proposed.—(Angus Robertson.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 176.
Ayes: 63 (Tellers: Stewart Hosie, John Mason).
Noes: 286 (Tellers: Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr John Heppell).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 5.00 pm the Chairman put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 6 to 10, new Clauses, new Schedules, and remaining proceedings to a conclusion (Programme Order, 29 June).

Amendment 39 proposed.
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 177.
Ayes: 160 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 344 (Tellers: Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr John Heppell).
Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 87 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 10 (Proceedings in Parliament).
Amendments 23 and 24 made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 178.
Ayes: 247 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Noes: 250 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
Question accordingly negatived.

Bill to be reported, with Amendments.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mary Creagh reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

5 Parliamentary Standards Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee

New Clause NC1—(Alan Duncan)—brought up, and read the first time.

6 Deferred Divisions
The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Environmental Protection
That the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 13 May, be approved.
Division No. 172.
Ayes: 269.
Noes: 196.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Adjournment (Summer)
That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 21 July 2009, do adjourn till Monday 12 October 2009.

Division No. 173.
Ayes: 254.
Noes: 212.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Notices of Questions Etc. during September 2009
That the days appointed for the tabling and answering of written questions and for written ministerial statements under Standing Order No. 22B (Notices of questions etc. during September) shall be as follows:

**Tabling days**
Wednesday 2, Monday 7 and Wednesday 9 September 2009.

**Answering days**
Wednesday 9, Monday 14 and Wednesday 16 September 2009.

Division No. 174.
Ayes: 465.
Noes: 3.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Parliamentary Standards Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee (resumed)
Question proposed, That NC1 be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 7 and 8 made.
Amendment 6 proposed.—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 9, 10, 1, 11 and 2 made.
Amendment 5 proposed.—(Alan Duncan.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 179.
Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Richard Younger-Ross, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr John Heppell).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 7.00 pm the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the following Question necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 29 June):
That Amendments 12 to 15 be made (Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.

Parliamentary Standards Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Programme Order, 29 June), That the Bill be now read the third time.
Division called.
No Members appointed Tellers for the Noes.
The Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read a third time and passed.

9 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Saving Gateway Accounts Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 13 January 2009 (Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (Programme))—

**Consideration of Lords Amendments**

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

**Subsequent stages**

2. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any further question being put.

3. The proceedings on any further message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

10 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 8 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendments 1 and 2.

11 Statement: National Express East Coast Franchise (Mr Sadiq Khan)

12 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 3 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) (No. 2) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 4 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Dunfermline Building Society Compensation Scheme, Resolution Fund and Third Party Compensation Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 15 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which was laid before this House on 9 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

13 Business of the House

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(David Wright.)
14 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Northwich, and others relating to Hospital Parking Charges (Cheshire) was presented and read by Mr Mike Hall.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Bank lending policies (Mr Tom Clarke).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 9.06 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

Private Business

16 Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]

Dr Nick Palmer reported from the Committee on the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], that it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

17 Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]

Dr Nick Palmer reported from the Committee on the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords], that it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

General Committees: Reports

18 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chairman) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 16 October.

19 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the draft Overseas Companies Regulations 2009.

20 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee


21 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chairman) reported the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

22 Law Commission Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Tony Baldry, Mr Henry Bellingham, Ms Karen Buck, Rosie Cooper, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Oliver Heald, Stephen Hesford, David Howarth, Mr Humfrey Malins, Rob Marris, Stephen Pound, Bob Russell, Mr Andy Slaughter, Emily Thornberry, Mr Tom Watson and Mr Michael Wills.

   (1) Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean

   (2) Members: Tony Baldry, Tom Brake, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Alan Campbell, Ann Chwyld, Barry Gardiner, Mr James Gray, Damian Green, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Chris Huhne, Steve McCabe, Laura Moffatt, Richard Ottaway, Lindsay Roy, Alan Simpson and Mr Don Touhig.

24 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (Violent Offender Orders) (Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009)

   (1) Chairman: Mr David Wilshire

   (2) Members: Peter Bottomley, James Brokenshire, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Alan Campbell, Mr Tom Clarke, Jon Cruddas, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Paul Holmes, Chris Huhne, Lynne Jones, Steve McCabe, Mr Paul Murphy, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mr Richard Shepherd and Derek Twigg.


   (1) Chairman: Mr Christopher Chope

   (2) Members: Annette Brooke, Ms Dawn Butler, Jim Cousins, Nadine Dorries, Mr John Greenway, Mr John Gummer, Andrew Gwynne, Mr David Laws, Tim Loughton, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Gordon Marsden, Down Primarolo, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Neil Turner, Malcolm Wicks and Bill Wiggin.


   (1) Chairman: Mr David Taylor

   (2) Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Jim Dobbin, Bill Etherington, John Hemming, Mr John Heppell, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Fraser Kemp, Ian Lucas, Alan Michael, John Penrose, Mr John Redwood, Mr Marshia Singh, Mr Dennis Skinner, Ian Stewart, John Thurso and Jeremy Wright.

27 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009)

   (1) Chairman: Miss Anne Begg

   (2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, John Austin, Ms Karen Buck, Mr Simon Burns, Harry Cohen, Damian Green, Mr David Hanson, Stephen Hesford, Mr Philip Hollobone, Chris Huhne, Glenda Jackson, Alan Keen, Steve McCabe, John McDonnell, Paul Rowen and Mr Tim Yeo.

28 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Provisional Representation Orders) Regulations 2009)

   (1) Chairman: Mr David Amess

   (2) Members: Mr Peter Bone, Tom Brake, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Mr Edward Garnier, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Dai Havard, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Mr Chris Mullin, Dr Doug Naysmith, Bridget Prentice, Mr Andrew Smith, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr Andrew Tyrie and Jeremy Wright.

29 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) (Amendment) Order 2009)

   (1) Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble

   (2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Colin Breed, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Mr Michael Fallon, Mark Fisher, Mr Bruce George, Mr Mark Hoban, Daniel Kawczynski, Chris McCafferty, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mrs Anne McGuire, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr George Mudie, Alison Seabeck and Dr Desmond Turner.

30 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2009)

   (1) Chairman: Mr Martin Caton

   (2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr John Baron, Mr Ian Cawsey, Angela Eagle, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Edward Leigh, Meg Munn, Paul Rowen,
Sir John Stanley, Dr Howard Stoate, David Tredinnick, Mr Nigel Waterson, Mr Tom Watson and Steve Webb.

31 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Overseas Companies Regulations 2009)
   Members: Mr Ken Purchase discharged and Fiona Mactaggart nominated in substitution.

   Members: Mr Don Touhig and Mr Tom Watson discharged and Liz Blackman and Mr Marsha Singh nominated in substitution.

33 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2009)
   Members: Mr Charles Clarke and Mr John Grogan discharged and Ben Chapman and Mr Tom Harris nominated in substitution.

34 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 2010
   (1) Chairman: Jim Sheridan;
   (2) Members: Mr William Cash discharged and Mr David Heathcoat-Amory nominated in substitution.

35 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8338/09, relating to Conflicts of Jurisdictions in Criminal Proceedings:
   Members: Mr Edward Garnier, Mr Greg Hands, Mr David Heath, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Stephen Hesford, Mr Douglas Hogg, Kelvin Hopkins, David Howarth, Julie Morgan, Mr John Spellar, Mr Paul Truswell, Claire Ward and Jeremy Wright.

36 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17367/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Waste electrical and electronic equipment:
   Members: Richard Burden, Mr James Clappison, Mr David Clelland, John Hemming, Keith Hill, Mr George Howarth, Ian Lucas, Peter Luff, John Penrose, Mr John Spellar, John Thurso, Mr Mark Todd and Jeremy Wright.

   European Union Documents Deferred

37 European Committee A
   European Union Document No. 17564/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to intelligent transport systems.

Reports from Select Committees

38 Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords] Committee
   Evidence taken before the Opposed Bill Committee on the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], to be published (Dr Nick Palmer).

39 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   Academies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 831-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

40 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-ii) (Dr Alan Whitehead).

41 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxii);
   (2) Ship-source pollution Directive and first reading agreements: Evidence, to be printed (HC 760);
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).
42 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   UK Legislation on Genocide and Torture and related offences: Evidence, to be printed (HC 553-ii) (Mr Andrew Dismore).

43 International Development Committee
   Urbanisation and Poverty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 511-iv) (Malcolm Bruce).

44 Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] Committee
   Evidence taken before the Opposed Bill Committee on the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords], to be published (Dr Nick Palmer).

45 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) A Human Rights Bill for Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 360-ii);
   (2) The Consultative Group on the Past: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Patrick Cormack).

46 Procedure Committee
   Written Parliamentary Questions: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 859) (Mr Greg Knight).

47 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Crisis in the Scottish Press Industry: Fourth Report, as agreed on 24 June, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 6 May (HC 401) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

48 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Nineteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xix) (David Maclean).

49 Transport Committee
   (1) The use of airspace: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 163);
   (2) The future of aviation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 499-iv) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

50 Work and Pensions Committee

[WH, No. 65]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Spending on railways in the North of England (Ms Angela C. Smith).
   Diversity in public appointments (Meg Munn).
   Air quality in passenger aircraft (Mr Tobias Ellwood).
   Archer Inquiry report into contaminated blood and blood products (Jenny Willott).
   Energy security and nuclear non-proliferation (Mr Jamie Reed).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 5.39 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electricity
   (1) Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband); and
   (2) draft Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education
   (1) Education (Student Support) (European Institutions) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1576), dated 24 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (2) Education (Student Support) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1555), dated 23 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Food

4 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

5 Social Security
   Social Security (Equalisation of State Pension Age) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1488), dated 9 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

6 Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
   Supreme Court Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1603), dated 26 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

7 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
   Report and Accounts of Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 600) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

8 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Veterinary Laboratories Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 609) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

9 Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development

10 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Speaker’s Statement: Election of Deputy Speakers and Written Parliamentary Questions

4 Statement: Swine Flu Update (Secretary Andy Burnham)

5 Royal Assent

6 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 30 June) (3rd allotted day)

(1) Estimates, 2009–10: Department for Children, Schools and Families

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department for Children, Schools and Families—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £32,152,966,000 be authorised for use as set out in HC 514,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £32,181,534,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid. —(Mr. Steve McCabe.)

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Estimates, 2009–10: Department for Transport
Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department for Transport—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £8,812,695,000 be authorised for use as set out in HC 514,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £7,734,837,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mrs. Sharon Hodgson.)

At 6.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).

(1) Estimates, 2009–10: Department for Children, Schools and Families

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department for Children, Schools and Families—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £32,152,966,000 be authorised for use as set out in HC 514,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £32,181,534,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.

(2) Estimates, 2009–10: Department for Transport

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department for Transport—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £8,812,695,000 be authorised for use as set out in HC 514,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £7,734,837,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.

Remaining Estimates

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

Estimates, 2009–10

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £240,889,839,000 be authorised for use for defence and civil services as set out in HC 513, HC 514, HC 515 and HC 525,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £251,679,943,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out, and

(3) limits as set out in HC 513, HC 514 and HC 525 be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mr. Stephen Timms.)

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2): Motion to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Liam Byrne, Mr. Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry and Ian Pearson introduce the Bill.

Mr. Stephen Timms accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2010; to appropriate the supply authorised in this Session of Parliament for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2010; and to repeal certain Consolidated Fund and Appropriation Acts.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 119).

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Woodspring constituency and others relating to Green Belt (Somerset) was presented by Dr. Liam Fox.
10 Adjournment

Subject: School bus safety (Malcolm Bruce).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 6.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11 Children in Care (Custody) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 July, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

12 Developing Country Debt (Restriction of Recovery) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 July, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

13 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 July, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

14 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 July, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

15 Pedlars (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 July, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

16 Hydrofluorocarbons Limitation Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 July, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

17 Equality Bill
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

18 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

19 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Wilshire (Chairman) reported the draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

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20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (Violent Offender Orders) (Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009)
Members: James Brokenshire discharged and Mr David Ruffley nominated in substitution.
21 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 2010

Members: Mr Mark Hoban discharged and Mr David Gauke nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Health Committee

Alcohol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 368-iv) (Mr Kevin Barron).

23 European Scrutiny Committee


24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Lobbying: Six Months On: Evidence, to be printed (HC 843-i) (Dr Tony Wright).

25 Treasury Committee

(1) Appointment of Professor David Miles to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: Tenth Report, with evidence and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 765);

(2) Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance: Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

26 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 678-iii);

(2) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 778-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

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1 Electricity

Draft Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education

3 Electricity


4 Food


5 Stamp Duty


Other Papers:

6 Business, Innovation and Skills

A Better Deal for Consumers: Delivering Real Help Now and Change for the Future (by Command) (Cm. 7669) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Financial Reporting to Parliament

Departmental Report 2009 for the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (by Command) (Cm. 7596) (Mr Pat McFadden).

8 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of the UK Government Decontamination Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 539) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

(2) Report and Resource Accounts of the Government Actuary’s Department for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 461) (Stephen Timms).

9 Health and Safety at Work

Report and Accounts of the Health and Safety Executive for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 580) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

10 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Basingstoke and North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(2) Report and Accounts of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(3) Report and Accounts of Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(4) Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(5) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(6) Report and Accounts of Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(7) Report and Accounts of Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(8) Report and Accounts of Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(9) Report and Financial Statements of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Electricity

Draft Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 1 July 2009).
12 Regulatory Reform
Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 19 June 2009).

13 National Health Service
Report and Accounts of Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008-09 (by Act) (laid 29 June 2009).

[No. 105]
Friday 3 July 2009.
The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
Justine Greening moved, That this House do sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 180.
Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Justine Greening, James Duddridge).
Noes: 29 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, David Wright).
The Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

2 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
No Amendments on consideration.

3 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

4 Industrial Carbon Emissions (Targets) Bill: Second Reading
Question proposed, That the Industrial Carbon Emissions (Targets) Bill be now read a second time.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill withdrawn.

5 Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 October.

6 Renewable Content Obligation Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Renewable Content Obligation Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

7 Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.
8 Fuel Poverty (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Fuel Poverty (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

9 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 26 June, That the Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 October.

10 Home Repossession (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Home Repossession (Protection) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

11 Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

12 Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

13 Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 8 May, That the Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 October.

14 Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

15 Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

16 Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

17 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 15 May, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 October.
18 Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 October.

19 Adjournment

Subject: Domestic consumers in the energy market (Mr Mark Todd).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 3.04 pm until Monday 6 July.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


Members: Richard Ottaway discharged and Sir Peter Viggers nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr John Greenway discharged and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 North East Regional Select Committee

Industry and Innovation in the North East of England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 625-ii) (Ms Dari Taylor).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies

Companies (Shareholders’ Rights) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1632), dated 2 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Education


(2) Education (Independent Educational Provision in England) (Unsuitable Persons) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1633), dated 1 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

3 Environmental Protection

Environmental Noise (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1610), dated 1 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 National Health Service

National Health Service (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1599), dated 30 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

5 Police

Ministry of Defence Police (Committee) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1609), dated 1 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

Other Papers:

6 Companies (Audit, Investigation and Community Enterprise)

Report of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies for 2008–09 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Health and Social Care

Report and Accounts of the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 713) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

8 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(2) Report and Summary Financial Statements of Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(3) Twenty-fourth Report of the NHS Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 7646) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

[No. 106]

Monday 6 July 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Urgent Question: MG Rover (Ian Lucas)

3 Speaker’s Statement: Further response to Point of Order of 2 July

4 Statement: International Development White Paper (Mr Secretary Alexander)

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Young People in the Recession

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House deeply regrets that young people are amongst the principal victims of the recession; is profoundly concerned that limits on entry to higher education mean tens of thousands of suitably qualified young people will be left without a university or college place in autumn 2009; is concerned by reports that graduates face the worst job prospects for decades; regrets that the number of young people starting an apprenticeship is falling and that the number of young people not in any kind of education, employment or training has risen to nearly one million; regrets that Ministers did not support proposals to fund 25,000 new Masters degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects in this year’s Budget; and calls on Ministers to refocus Train to Gain provision to provide 100,000 extra training places and support the thousands of apprentices who risk losing their training places during this recession.—(Mr John Hayes.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises this Government’s commitment to not repeating the mistakes of past recessions, and to ensuring young people are not trapped in long-term unemployment; notes since 1997 there are 300,000 extra students in higher education and public funding has increased by over 25 per cent. in real terms; praises this Government’s commitment to helping graduates through the
downturn, including an ambition for 5,000 extra internships this autumn; notes investment in apprenticeships is over £1 billion this year and that in 1997 there were only 65,000 starts compared to 225,000 in 2007-08; further notes the success of Train to Gain in supporting over 1.2 million course starts; further notes the September Guarantee offering all 16 to 17 year olds an apprenticeship, school, college or training place; and commends this year’s Budget for investing £1 billion in the Future Jobs Fund to guarantee a job, training or work experience for every young person unemployed for 12 months, part of a £5 billion investment in tackling unemployment.’.—(Mr David Lammy.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 181.
Ayes: 190 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 287 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Kerry McCarthy).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).
Question agreed to.
The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
Resolved, That this House recognises this Government’s commitment to not repeating the mistakes of past recessions, and to ensuring young people are not trapped in long-term unemployment; notes since 1997 there are 300,000 extra students in higher education and public funding has increased by over 25 per cent. in real terms; praises this Government’s commitment to helping graduates through the downturn, including an ambition for 5,000 extra internships this autumn; notes investment in apprenticeships is over £1 billion this year and that in 1997 there were only 65,000 starts compared to 225,000 in 2007-08; further notes the success of Train to Gain in supporting over 1.2 million course starts; further notes the September Guarantee offering all 16 to 17 year olds an apprenticeship, school, college or training place; and commends this year’s Budget for investing £1 billion in the Future Jobs Fund to guarantee a job, training or work experience for every young person unemployed for 12 months, part of a £5 billion investment in tackling unemployment.

(2) Identity Cards

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes the Government’s identity cards scheme should be cancelled immediately.—(Chris Grayling.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘acknowledges the continued and growing problem of identity fraud in the UK; accepts that a universally accepted biometric passport or identity card linked to a national identity register will help secure the identity of an individual and reduce the incidence of multiple identity fraud; further recognises that for certain groups, including young people, an identity card will enable them to provide proof of age and more broadly enable people to travel throughout Europe; considers that it is right that non-European Economic Area foreign nationals should be obliged to apply for an identity card which provides a simple and effective method of determining the right of residence and entitlement to employment and benefits; welcomes the fact that for those joining the National Identity Service there will be a choice between identity cards and biometric passports; and notes the fact that any decision on whether membership of the scheme should be compulsory would require further legislation.’.—(Secretary Alan Johnson.)

Mr Andrew Robathan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
Question agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 182.
Ayes: 206 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 293 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, David Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).
The House divided.
Division No. 183.

Ayes: 283 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, David Wright).
Noes: 203 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House acknowledges the continued and growing problem of identity fraud in the UK; accepts that a universally accepted biometric passport or identity card linked to a national identity register will help secure the identity of an individual and reduce the incidence of multiple identity fraud; further recognises that for certain groups, including young people, an identity card will enable them to provide proof of age and more broadly enable people to travel throughout Europe; considers that it is right that non-European Economic Area foreign nationals should be obliged to apply for an identity card which provides a simple and effective method of determining the right of residence and entitlement to employment and benefits; welcomes the fact that for those joining the National Identity Service there will be a choice between identity cards and biometric passports; and notes the fact that any decision on whether membership of the scheme should be compulsory would require further legislation.

6 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Overseas Companies Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 June, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 June, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 July (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Provision of Information without Consent) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 6 May, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 July (Standing Order No. 41A).

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Information and Code of Practice on Penalties) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 6 May, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 July (Standing Order No. 41A).

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Fees) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 6 May, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 July (Standing Order No. 41A).
8 Adjournment  
Subject: Future of three-tier education in Bedfordshire (Nadine Dorries).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 11.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mrs Janet Dean (Chairman) reported the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Prescribed Information) Regulations 2009 and the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Application and Issue of ID Card and Notification of Changes) Regulations 2009.

10 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported the draft Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) (Amendment) Order 2009.

11 European Committee B in respect of unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 2010  
Jim Sheridan (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:  
That the Committee takes note of the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009 from HM Treasury on the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for the year 2010, and supports the Government’s efforts to maintain budget discipline in relation to the budget of the European Communities.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.  
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Lindsay Roy, Alan Simpson and Mr Don Touhig discharged and Mr David Blunkett, Jim Dobbin, Mr George Howarth, Mr Marsha Singh and Jacqui Smith nominated in substitution.

Members: Paul Holmes and Lynne Jones discharged and Susan Kramer and Alan Simpson nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children Act 1989 (Higher Education Bursary) (England) Regulations 2009)  
Members: Mr Neil Turner discharged and Lynne Jones nominated in substitution.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Provisional Representation Orders) Regulations 2009)  
Members: Mr Dai Havard discharged and Mrs Linda Riordan nominated in substitution.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) (Amendment) Order 2009)  
Members: Chris McCafferty discharged and Ann Coffey nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 2010  
Members: Mr Stephen Byers discharged and Laura Moffatt nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

18 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Allegations against school staff:

(1) Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 695);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee

Supporting People: Evidence, to be printed (HC 649-iv) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

20 Health Committee

The Appointment of the Chair of the Food Standards Agency: Seventh Report, with evidence and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 856-I and -II) (Mr Kevin Barron).

21 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee

Spend, spend, spend!—The mismanagement of the Learning and Skills Council’s capital programme in further education colleges: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 530) (Mr Phil Willis).

22 Scottish Affairs Committee

Commission on Scottish Devolution: Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-ii) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

23 South East Regional Select Committee


APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals

Horse Passports Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1611), dated 30 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Data Protection


3 Education

Adult Skills (Specified Qualifications) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1602), dated 29 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 Rating and Valuation


5 Road Traffic

M57 Motorway Junction 7 (Switch Island) (Speed Limits) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1631), dated 30 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
Other Papers:

6 Air Force (Constitution)
Amendment List 1 to Air Publication 3393—The Royal Air Force Manual for Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

7 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons
Research and Development Work Relating to Assistive Technology for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

8 Data Protection
Report and Accounts of the Information Commissioner’s Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 619) (Clerk of the House).

9 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
(1) Report and Accounts of Caversham Lakes Trust Limited for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 542) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Phoenix Sports Limited for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 543) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

10 Government Trading Funds
Report and Accounts of Buying Solutions for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 596) (Clerk of the House).

11 Health
Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Health Committee, 2008–09, on Top-up fees (by Command) (Cm. 7649) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

12 Human Fertilisation and Embryology
Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority: Code of Practice (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

13 International Development
Eliminating World Poverty: Building Our Common Future (by Command) (Cm. 7656) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

14 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(2) Report and Accounts of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(3) Report and Accounts of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(4) Report and Accounts of Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(5) Report and Accounts of Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(6) Report and Accounts of Luton and Dunstable Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(7) Report and Accounts of National Treatment Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 579) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(8) Report and Accounts of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(9) Report and Accounts of Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(10) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(11) Report and Accounts of South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(12) Report and Accounts of Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(13) Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(14) Report and Accounts of the National Patient Safety Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 663) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

15 Natural Environment and Rural Communities

Report and Accounts of Natural England for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 756) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

[No. 107]

Tuesday 7 July 2009.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for establishing a commission of inquiry subsequent to a resolution of Parliament into matters relating to the conduct of a Minister of the Crown; to make further provision for establishing a commission of inquiry into particular events which have or may have occurred and which have caused, or are capable of causing, public concern; to set out the procedures for setting up such a commission of inquiry, its powers, rights and privileges; to amend the Inquiries Act 2005; and for connected purposes;

That Mr David Heath, Dr Tony Wright, Mr Michael Howard, Sir Menzies Campbell, Mr Graham Allen, Mr Iain Duncan Smith, Sir Alan Beith, Angus Robertson, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Richard Shepherd, Paul Rowen and Sir Nicholas Winterton present the Bill.

Mr David Heath accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 130).

3 Finance Bill (Ways and Means) (Transfers of trade to obtain terminal loss relief)

Resolved, That provision may be made in the Finance Bill for disapplying section 393A(2A) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)

4 Finance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Committee, and as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC8—(Mr Stephen Timms)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC1—(Mr Frank Field)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 184.

Ayes: 268 (Tellers: Mr Frank Field, Mr Roger Godsiff).

Noes: 311 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC3—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 185.

Ayes: 146 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Geoffrey Cox).

Noes: 365 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 37 proposed.—(Mr Colin Breed.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 186.
Ayes: 61 (Tellers: Mr Colin Breed, Mr Alan Reid).
Noes: 310 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 38 proposed.—(Mr Jeremy Browne.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 187.
Ayes: 62 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Mr Don Foster).
Noes: 311 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Question accordingly negatived.
Ordered, That further consideration be now adjourned.—(David Wright.)
Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Application and Issue of ID Card and Notification of Changes) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 9 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)
The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Prescribed Information) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 9 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)
The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(David Wright.)
Question agreed to.

6 Preliminary Draft Budget 2010
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009 from HM Treasury on the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for the year 2010; and supports the Government’s efforts to maintain budget discipline in relation to the budget of the European Communities.—(David Wright.)
The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Adjournment
Subject: UK Government policy on torture overseas (Mr David Davis).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Wright.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.34 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Equality Bill Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill with Amendments.
Written evidence (reported on 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 and 30 June and 2 July and today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 131).

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Wilshire (Chairman) reported the draft Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (Violent Offender Orders) (Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported the draft Children Act 1989 (Higher Education Bursary) (England) Regulations 2009.

11 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported the draft Criminal Defence Service (Provisional Representation Orders) Regulations 2009.

12 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Law Commission Bill [Lords] Committee
Members: Mr Henry Bellingham discharged and Mr David Burrowes nominated in substitution.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Provisional Representation Orders) Regulations 2009)
Members: Dr Doug Naysmith and Mrs Linda Riordan discharged and Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods and David Heyes nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 7 July, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

16 Business and Enterprise Committee
(1) The Automotive Industry in the UK: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 550);
(2) The work of the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills in the current crisis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-ii) (Peter Luff).

17 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Housing and the Credit Crunch: follow-up: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 568);
(2) Market Failure?: Can the traditional market survive?: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 February, 16 March, 20 April, 11 May and 8 and 29 June (HC 308)
(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) The future for local and regional media:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 699-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee
(1) The Comprehensive Approach: Evidence, to be printed (HC 523-iv);
(2) Helicopter Capability: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 East Midlands Regional Select Committee
East Midlands Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 406-v);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bob Laxton).

21 Environmental Audit Committee
Green jobs and skills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 670-iii) (Mr Tim Yeo).

22 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Future of the Forensic Science Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 863-i);
(2) Missing unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children: Evidence, to be printed (HC 729-i)
(Keith Vaz).

23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Finance Bill: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixteenth
Report of 2008-09, Coroners and Justice Bill (certified inquests): Twentieth Report, with written
evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 882);
   (2) Business and human rights:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 559-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Dismore).

24 International Development Committee
DFID’s Programme in Nigeria: Evidence, to be printed (HC 840-ii) (Malcolm Bruce).

25 Justice Committee
(1) Family Legal Aid Reform: Eighth Report, with an Appendix and written evidence, to be
printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 714);
(2) Sentencing Guidelines: principles of sentencing for youths: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 497-iii)
(Sir Alan Beith).

26 Regulatory Reform Committee
(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009: Eighth
Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 883);
(2) the following Resolution:
   That the draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009, which
   was laid before this House on 13 May 2009, should be proceeded with unamended;
(3) Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-v)
(Andrew Miller).
27 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-x) (Miss Anne Begg).

28 Treasury Committee

(1) Budget 2009: Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Committee: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 890);

(2) Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 766-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

29 Welsh Affairs Committee


(2) Ports in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-v);

(3) The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 67]

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future of the UK steel industry (Mr Denis MacShane).

Teaching standards in schools in England (Mr Graham Stuart).

Operation of Mitcham Jobcentre Plus (Siobhain McDonagh).

Marketing of structured products backed by Lehman Brothers (Mr Edward Vaizey).

Effect of ballistic missile defence policies (Mr Peter Kilfoyle).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Income Tax

Draft Saving Gateway Accounts (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

2 Saving Gateway Accounts

Draft Saving Gateway Accounts Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Licences and Licensing  

4 Sea Fisheries  
Lyme Bay Designated Area (Fishing Restrictions) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1675), dated 27 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

5 Armed Forces  
Accounts of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 769) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

6 Biological Standards  
Report and Accounts of the National Biological Standards Board for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 871) (Clerk of the House).

7 Courts and Legal Services  
Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Ombudsman for England and Wales for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 650) (Secretary Jack Straw).

8 Crown Estate  
Report and Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 657) (Clerk of the House).

9 Government Resources and Accounts  
Resource Accounts of the Charity Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 444) (Stephen Timms).

10 Government Trading Funds  

11 Health Protection Agency  
Report and Accounts of the Health Protection Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 612) (Clerk of the House).

12 Health Service Commissioners  
Report by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales and the Health Service Ombudsman for England of an investigation of a complaint about the Welsh Assembly Government (Health Commission Wales), Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust and Plymouth Teaching Primary Care Trust (by Act); to be printed (HC 858) (Clerk of the House).

13 Justice (Northern Ireland)  
Report of an Inspection of Forensic Science Northern Ireland (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

14 Law Commissions  
Report of the Law Commission for 2008-09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 811) (Secretary Jack Straw).

15 Legal Services  
Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Board for 1 January to 31 March 2009, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 827) (Secretary Jack Straw).
16 National Audit

   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Partnering for school improvement (by Act); to be printed (HC 822) (Clerk of the House).

17 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(2) Report and Accounts of Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(3) Report and Accounts of Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 1 November 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(4) Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(5) Report and Accounts of Cambridge Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(6) Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(7) Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(8) Report and Accounts of Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 1 December 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(9) Report and Accounts of Guys and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(10) Report and Accounts of King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(11) Report and Accounts of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(12) Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(13) Report and Accounts of North East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(14) Report and Accounts of North Essex Partnership NHS Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(15) Report and Accounts of Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(16) Report and Accounts of Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(17) Report and Accounts of Sandwell Mental Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(18) Report and Accounts of Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 1 May 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(19) Report and Accounts of South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(20) Report and Accounts of Surrey and Borders NHS Foundation Trust for 1 May 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(21) Report and Accounts of the Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(22) Report and Accounts of the National Health Service Litigation Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 576) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(23) Report and Accounts of the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(24) Report and Accounts of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(25) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(26) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust for 1 June 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(27) Report and Accounts of Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);  
(28) Report and Accounts of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust for 1 December 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and  
(29) Report and Accounts of York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

18 Special Procedure Orders

Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, that no Petition has been presented against the Northumbrian Water Limited (Land at Craster and Dunstan) Compulsory Purchase Order 2008 (by Act) (Chairman of Ways and Means).

19 Treaty Series (No. 14, 2009)

Exchange of Notes, done at London on 2 and 5 June 2003, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America to extend the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters signed at Washington on 6 January 1994 to the Isle of Man (by Command) (Cm. 7671) (Secretary David Miliband).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 108]

Wednesday 8 July 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Reforming Financial Markets (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Care Homes (Domestic Pets): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for residents of care homes  
   to keep domestic pets in certain circumstances; and for connected purposes;
   That Dr Nick Palmer, Miss Ann Widdecombe, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr David Blunkett, Meg  
   Munn, Andrew Rosindell, Mrs Linda Riordan, Paul Flynn, Mr Denis MacShane, Mr Roger  
   Gale, Ann Clwyd and Judy Mallaber present the Bill.
   Dr Nick Palmer accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed  
   (Bill 129).

4 Finance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Committee, and as amended in the  
   Public Bill Committee (Second day)
   Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Greg Hands.)  
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.  
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   Amendment 4 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)  
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.  
   The House divided.
   Division No. 195.
   Ayes: 83 (Tellers: John Mason, Mr Mike Weir).
   Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 31 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 41 and 42 made.
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Mr David Heath.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 43 to 46 made.
Amendment 17 proposed.—(Mr David Gauke.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 47 to 50, 8, 21 and 51 to 53 made.

5 Finance Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2009, which were laid
before this House on 16 June, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Criminal Defence Service (Provisional Representation Orders) Regulations 2009, which were
laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (Violent Offender Orders) (Notification
Requirements) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 9 June, be approved.—
(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Children Act 1989 (Higher Education Bursary) (England) Regulations 2009, which were laid
before this House on 16 June, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.

7 Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons
Motion made,
(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and make recommendations on the
following matters:
(a) the appointment of members and chairmen of select committees;
(b) scheduling business in the House;
(c) enabling the public to initiate debates and proceedings in the House; and
(d) such other matters as appear to the Committee to be closely connected with the matters
set out above,
and to report on these matters by 13 November 2009;
(2) That the Committee also consider such other matters as may be referred to it from time
to time;
(3) That the Committee consist of eighteen Members;
(4) That Mr Graham Allen, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Graham Brady, Mr David Clelland, Mr David
Drew, Natasha Engel, Dr Evan Harris, David Howarth, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Greg Knight,
Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mr Chris Mullin, Dr Nick Palmer, Martin Salter, Dr Phyllis Starkey,
Mr Andrew Tyrie, Dr Tony Wright and Sir George Young be members of the Committee;
(5) That Dr Tony Wright be Chairman of the Committee;
(6) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit
notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to report from
time to time; and to appoint specialist advisers;
(7) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Adjournment

Subject: Taxation of pensions (Barry Gardiner).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

9 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this
day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Justice and Security

That the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-
jury trial provisions) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 June, be approved.

Division No. 188.
Ayes: 421.
Noes: 64.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Identity Cards

That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Provision of Information without Consent) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 6 May, be approved.

Division No. 189.
Ayes: 272.
Noes: 219.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Identity Cards

That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Information and Code of Practice on Penalties) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 6 May, be approved.

Division No. 190.
Ayes: 271.
Noes: 218.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Identity Cards

That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Fees) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this
House on 6 May, be approved.

Division No. 191.
Ayes: 270.
Noes: 218.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Identity Cards

That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Application and Issue of ID Card and Notification of
Changes) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 9 June, be approved.

Division No. 192.
Ayes: 271.
Noes: 218.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Identity Cards

That the draft Identity Cards Act 2006 (Prescribed Information) Regulations 2009, which were
laid before this House on 9 June, be approved.
Division No. 193.
Ayes: 273.
Noes: 217.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Preliminary Draft Budget 2010
That this House takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 June 2009 from HM Treasury on the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for the year 2010, and supports the Government’s efforts to maintain budget discipline in relation to the budget of the European Communities.

Division No. 194.
Ayes: 345.
Noes: 142.
Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Adjournment (resumed)
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjourned at 7.38 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

11 Canterbury City Council Bill
The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.

Bill to be read the third time.

12 Leeds City Council Bill
The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

13 Nottingham City Council Bill
The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.

Bill to be read the third time.

14 Reading Borough Council Bill
The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

General Committees: Reports

15 Law Commission Bill [Lords] Committee
Dr William McCrea reported the Bill with an Amendment.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 16 October.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill Committee

(1) Chairman: Mr Jim Hood

(2) Members: John Austin, Annette Brooke, Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr David Heath, Mr Nick Hurst, Mr Andrew Love, Siobhain McDonagh, Shona McIsaac, Patrick Mercer, Andrew Miller, Stephen Pound, Joan Ryan, Mr Lee Scott, Angela E. Smith and Mr Edward Timpson.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009, the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Appeals) Regulations 2009 and the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Consequential Amendments and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Mr Brian Binley, Mary Creagh, Mr Mark Field, Dr Evan Harris, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Chris McCafferty, Gillian Merron, Mr Alan Milburn, Dr Doug Naysmith, Dr John Pugh, Mark Simmonds, Mr Andy Slaughter, Emily Thornberry, Lynda Waltho and Mr Rob Wilson.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Mr Russell Brown, Des Browne, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Nigel Griffiths, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Jim McGovern, Ann McKechnie, John Mason, Mr Michael Moore, Sandra Osborne, John Reid, Mr Frank Roy, Lindsay Roy, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Ben Wallace and Angela Watkinson.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson

(2) Members: Ms Karen Buck, Mr Richard Caborn, Ann Clwyd, Charles Hendry, Mr Adam Holloway, Martin Horwood, Simon Hughes, Mr David Kidney, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Martin Salter, Hon Nicholas Soames, Mr Don Touhig, Mr Dave Watts, Dr Alan Whitehead, Mr John Whittingdale and Bill Wiggin.


Members: Jim Dobbin discharged and Dr Doug Naysmith nominated in substitution.

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity, Miscellaneous and Transitional Provisions and Commencement No. 5) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew

(2) Members: Annette Brooke, Ms Dawn Butler, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Tom Clarke, Frank Dobson, Mr Neil Gerrard, Andrew Gwynne, Mr John Horam, Ruth Kelly, Mr David Laws, Martin Linton, Mr Michael Mates, Mrs Maria Miller, Mr Gordon Prentice, Bill Wiggin and Mr Ian Wright.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009)

Members: Ms Karen Buck and John McDonnell discharged and Mr Geoffrey Hoon and Chris McCafferty nominated in substitution.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies (Share Capital and Acquisition by Company of its Own Shares) Regulations 2009 and the draft Community Interest Company (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: John Cummings
(2) Members: Margaret Beckett, Kevin Brennan, Lorely Burt, Mr Ian Davidson, Philip Davies, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr John Heppell, Mr John Hutton, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Peter Killoyle, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr James Plaskitt, Mr Hugo Swire, John Thurso, Mr Neil Turner and Jeremy Wright.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Powers of Stop and Search, Search, Seizure and Retention) Order 2009 and the draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Ms Karen Buck, David Cairns, Mr David Curry, Mr Nigel Evans, Nick Harvey, Mr Dai Havard, Mr Kevan Jones, Eric Joyce, Anne Main, Mr Michael Meacher, Dr Andrew Murrison, Willie Rennie, Mr Frank Roy, Dr Gavin Strang and Dr Rudi Vis.

26 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Civilian Courts Dealing with Service Offences) (Modification of the Criminal Justice Act 2003) Regulations 2009, the draft Court Martial (Prosecution Appeals) Order 2009 and the draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson

(2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Charlotte Atkins, Mr John Baron, Mr David Crausby, Nick Harvey, Mr Kevan Jones, Eric Joyce, Mr Alan Meale, Dr Andrew Murrison, Willie Rennie, Mr Frank Roy, Mr Virendra Sharma, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Andrew Turner and Mr Anthony Wright.

27 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Paul Farrelly, Mr John Heppell, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Mr David Lammy, David Lepper, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Denis MacShane, Anne Main, Mr Malcolm Moss, Albert Owen, Mr Ken Purchase, John Thurso, Stephen Williams and Jeremy Wright.

28 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 17564/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Intelligent Transport Systems:

Members: Norman Baker, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr John Leech, Mark Pritchard, Sir Peter Soulsby, Helen Southworth, Mr John Spellar, Mr Anthony Steen and Mr Rob Wilson.

29 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5289/09, relating to Conflicts of Jurisdictions in Criminal Proceedings

Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter.

30 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17367/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Chairman: Mr Mike Hancock.

European Union Documents Referred

31 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 11060/09, relating to the EU’s Justice and Home Affairs Programme for the next 5 years (the Stockholm programme).

Reports from Select Committees

32 Children, Schools and Families Committee

School Accountability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 353-vi) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-iii);

(2) The future of Britain’s electricity networks: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Alan Whitehead).
34 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxiii)
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Michael Connarty).

35 Home Affairs Committee
   The Work of the UKBA: Evidence, to be printed (HC 723-i) (Keith Vaz).

36 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 January (HC 168) (Mr Phil Willis).

37 North West Regional Select Committee
   The impact of the current economic situation on the North West and the Government’s response: Evidence, to be printed (HC 696-i) (Mr David Crausby).

38 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) The Omagh Bombing: Access to Intelligence: First Special Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 873);
   (2) Omagh: 10 years on: Evidence, to be printed (HC 359-iv);
   (3) Television Broadcasting in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published
       (Sir Patrick Cormack).

39 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Learning and Innovation in Government: Forty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 562);
   (2) The Maritime and Coastguard Agency’s response to growth in the UK merchant fleet: Forty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 586);
   (3) Assessment of the Capability Review programme: Forty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 618);
   (4) Financial Management in the Home Office: Forty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 640);
   (5) Support to High Intensity Operations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 895-i)
       (Mr Edward Leigh).

40 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Scotland Office Departmental Annual Report 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 758-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

41 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Twentieth Report, to be printed (HC 3-xx);
   (2) Scrutinising Statutory Instruments: Departmental Returns 2008: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 884)
       (David Maclean).

42 Transport Committee
   (1) The future of aviation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 499-v);
   (2) The major road network: Evidence, to be printed (HC 533-iii)
       (Mrs Louise Ellman).

43 Treasury Committee
   (1) Appointment of Professor David Miles to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: Responses to the Tenth Report from the Committee: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 898);
   (2) Banking Crisis: Regulation and supervision: Evidence, to be printed (HC 767-iii);
Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance: Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

Work and Pensions Committee

Workplace health and safety: follow up report: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 635-I and -II) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 68]
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Human rights in Iran (Lembit Öpik).
- Provision for bullied children (David Howarth).
- Deployment of British troops in Helmand province (Paul Flynn).
- Workers damaged by vaccines and the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme (Ian Stewart).
- Management of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the case of Mr John Pitman (Dr Andrew Murrison).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Charities
- (1) Draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Tessa Jowell); and
- (2) draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Tessa Jowell).

2 Criminal Law
- (1) Draft Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Youth Conditional Cautions: Code of Practice) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
- (2) draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Conditional Cautions: Code of Practice) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

3 Northern Ireland
- (1) Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and
- (2) draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Agriculture

5 Banks and Banking


6 Social Security

Social Security (Deemed Income from Capital) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1676), dated 1 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

7 Wildlife

Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1773), dated 2 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

8 Access to Justice

Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Complaints Commissioner for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 651) (Secretary Jack Straw).

9 Agricultural Marketing


10 Commonwealth Scholarship Commission

Forty-Eighth Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for International Development for the year ended 30 September 2007 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

11 Crime and Disorder

Draft Code of Practice for Youth Conditional Cautions for 16 & 17 Year Olds (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

12 Criminal Justice

Draft Revised Code of Practice for Conditional Cautions—Adults (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

13 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Consolidated Resource Accounts of the Food Standards Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 477) (Stephen Timms);

(2) Report and Resource Accounts of the National School of Government for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 471) (Stephen Timms); and

(3) Resource Accounts of the Food Standards Agency Westminster for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 459) (Stephen Timms).

14 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of Ordnance Survey for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 591) (Clerk of the House).

15 Immigration and Asylum

Report and Accounts of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 627) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

16 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of 2gether NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(2) Report and Accounts of Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(3) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Children’s Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(4) Report and Accounts of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(5) Report and Accounts of City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(6) Report and Accounts of Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(7) Report and Accounts of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(8) Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(9) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham),
(10) Report and Accounts of Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(11) Report and Accounts of Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(12) Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(13) Report and Accounts of National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (Special Health Authority) for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 607-I and II) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(14) Report and Accounts of NHS Professionals for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 633) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(15) Report and Accounts of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(16) Report and Accounts of Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(17) Report and Accounts of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust for 1 July 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(18) Report and Accounts of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(19) Report and Accounts of Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(20) Report and Accounts of Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(21) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(22) Report and Accounts of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(23) Report and Accounts of South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(24) Report and Accounts of Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(25) Report and Accounts of Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(26) Report and Accounts of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(27) Report and Accounts of The Christie NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(28) Report and Accounts of the Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
(29) Report and Accounts of the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(30) Report and Accounts of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
17 National Lottery
Accounts of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 866) (Clerk of the House).

18 Office of Communications
Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications (Ofcom) for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 638) (Mr Pat McFadden).

19 Treasury
Reforming Financial Markets (by Command) (Cm. 7667) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

20 Work and Pensions
Report by Rita Donaghy: One Death is too Many: Inquiry into the Underlying Causes of Construction Fatal Accidents (by Command) (Cm. 7657) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE
The Speaker has certified that the Finance Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

PRAYERS.

Thursday 9 July 2009.
The House met at 10.30 am.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

2 Urgent Question: Newspaper surveillance methods (Mr David Hanson)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Motion made and Question put, That the draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 18 May, be approved.—(Mr David Hanson.)
The House divided.
Division No. 196.
Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mary Creagh).
Noes: 59 (Tellers: Mr Adrian Sanders, Mr Alan Reid).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 18 May, be approved.

5 Council Tax
Motion made and Question put, That the draft Council Tax Limitation (Maximum Amounts) (England) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)
The House divided.
Division No. 197.
Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Noes: 33 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Mr Roger Williams).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Council Tax Limitation (Maximum Amounts) (England) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.

6 UK Manufacturing (Topical Debate)
Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of UK manufacturing.—(Mr Pat McFadden.)
7 Adjourment
  Subject: Nuclear weapons proliferation (Dr Gavin Strang).
  Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mary Creagh.)

Adjourned at 5.26 pm until Monday 13 July.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Political Parties and Elections Bill
  The Lords agree to the Political Parties and Elections Bill, with Amendments, to which they
desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 Political Parties and Elections Bill
  Lords Amendments to be considered on Monday 13 July, and to be printed (Bill 136), with
Explanatory Notes (Bill 136 -EN).

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

10 Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [Lords]
  Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed
(Bill 126)

General Committees: Reports

11 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]
  Greg Pope (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
  Written evidence to be published.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
  Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel

General Committees: Appointments

  The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments
to Delegated Legislation Committees.

  The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain
Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill Committee
  Members: Mr David Heath, Andrew Miller and Siobhain McDonagh discharged and
Ms Karen Buck, Mr Tony McNulty and Jenny Willott nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions
Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Electricity and Gas (Community Energy
Saving Programme) Order 2009)
  Members: Mr David Kidney and Madeleine Moon discharged and Joan Ruddock and Emily
Thornberry nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Health Committee
  Alcohol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 368-v) (Mr Kevin Barron).

16 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Official Language:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) **Lobbying**: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).

17 Treasury Committee

*Evaluating the Efficiency Programme*: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 520-iii) (John McFall).

18 Welsh Affairs Committee

*Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 778-ii) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 69]

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

**Adjournment**


Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Lyn Brown.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.46 pm until Tuesday 14 July.

**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 **Betting, Gaming and Lotteries**

2 **Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories**
   Turks and Caicos Islands Constitution (Interim Amendment) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1755), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

3 **Criminal Law, Northern Ireland**
   Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1798), dated 8 June 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

4 **Energy Conservation**

5 **Health and Safety**

6 **Health Care and Associated Professions**
   General Dental Council (Constitution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1808), dated 6 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
7 Licensing
Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

8 National Health Service
Local Authority Social Services and National Health Service Complaints (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1768), dated 2 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

9 Road Traffic
Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1806), dated 6 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

10 Stamp Duty
(1) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses) Regulations (No. 8) 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1827), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry);
(2) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses) Regulations (No. 9) 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1828), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry);
(3) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses) Regulations (No. 10) 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1831), dated 9 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and

11 Tax Credits
Working Tax Credit (Entitlement and Maximum Rate) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1829), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Other Papers:

12 Charities
(1) Report and Accounts of the Official Custodian for Charities for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 647) (Tessa Jowell).
(2) Report of the Charity Commission for England and Wales for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 646) (Tessa Jowell).

13 Chemical Weapons
Report by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 for 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 885) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

14 Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland)
Report of the Parole Commissioners Northern Ireland for 2008–09 (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 691) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

15 Education
Report and Accounts of the Training and Development Agency for Schools for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 659) (Secretary Ed Balls).

16 Enterprise
Report and Accounts of the Competition Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 613) (Mr Pat McFadden).

17 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 541) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
(2) Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Agency of Northern Ireland for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 703) (Mr Secretary Woodward);

(3) Report and Resource Accounts of the Crown Prosecution Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 446) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and

(4) Resource Accounts of the Department for Children, Schools and Families for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 448) (Stephen Timms).

18 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making companies)


19 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of FCO Services for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 737) (Secretary David Miliband).

20 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(2) Report and Accounts of Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(3) Report and Accounts of Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(4) Report and Accounts of Monitor: Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 621) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(5) Report and Accounts of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(6) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust for 1 July 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(7) Report and Accounts of South London Maudsley Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(8) Report and Accounts of Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(9) Report and Accounts of University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(10) Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 1 December 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

21 Northern Ireland (Sentences)

Report of the Sentence Review Commissioners for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 690) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

22 School Teachers

Eighteenth Report Part Two of the School Teachers’ Review Body for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7652) (Secretary Ed Balls).

23 Treaty Series (No. 15, 2009)

Protocol, done at London on 26 June 2007, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to taxes on income, signed at London on 8 December 1977, as amended by the Protocol signed at London on 5 March 1981 and the Protocol signed at Bern on 17 December 1993 (by Command) (Cm. 7676) (Secretary David Miliband).

24 United Nations

(1) North Korea (United Nations Measures)(Overseas Territories)(Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1746), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband); and
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statement: G8 Summit (Prime Minister)

3 Political Parties and Elections Bill (Extension of Carry-Over)
   Motion made and Question put, That the period on the expiry of which proceedings on the Political Parties and Elections Bill shall lapse in pursuance of paragraph (13) of Standing Order No. 80A shall be extended by 15 weeks until 29 October 2009.—(Mr Michael Wills.)

   The House divided.
   Division No. 198.
   Ayes: 283 (Tellers: Ms Dawn Butler, Mr John Heppell).
   Noes: 196 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Philip Dunne).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Political Parties and Elections Bill (Programme) (No. 4)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Political Parties and Elections Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 20 October 2008 (Political Parties and Elections Bill (Programme))—

   Consideration of Lords Amendments

   1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at this day's sitting at the moment of interruption.

   2. The Lords Amendments shall be considered in the following order, namely 11, 12, 33 to 47, 50, 96 to 98, 105, 106, 1 to 8, 51 to 65, 99, 9, 10, 13, 28, 66 to 68, 14, 48, 49, 100 to 102, 104, 15 to 24, 103, 25 to 27, 69 to 92, 107, 29 to 32, 93 to 95.

   Subsequent stages

   3. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

   4. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mr Michael Wills.)

   The House divided.
   Division No. 199.
   Ayes: 282 (Tellers: Ms Dawn Butler, Mr John Heppell).
   Noes: 194 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Philip Dunne).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Political Parties and Elections Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

   Lords Amendments 11 and 12 disagreed to.

   Amendments (a) to (f) made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments 11 and 12 disagreed to.

   Lords Amendments 33 to 47, 50, 96 to 98, 105, 106, 1 to 8, 51 to 65 and 99 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendment 33.

   Lords Amendment 9.

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 9.—(Mr Michael Wills.)

   At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Orders, 20 October and today).

   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).
(1) That this House agrees with Lords Amendment 9 (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with Lords Amendments 10, 13, 28, 66 to 68, 14, 48, 49, 100 to 102, 104, 15 to 24, 103, 25 to 27, 69 to 92, 107, 29 to 32 and 93 to 95 (single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).—(Mr Michael Wills.)
Question agreed to.
Lords Amendments accordingly agreed to.

6 Business statement (Barbara Keeley)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) (Uncertificated Securities) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) (Taxes and National Insurance) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Foreign Travel Notification Requirements) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 23 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)
Question agreed to.

8 Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons

Motion made,

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and make recommendations on the following matters:
   (a) the appointment of members and chairmen of select committees;
   (b) scheduling business in the House;
   (c) enabling the public to initiate debates and proceedings in the House; and
   (d) such other matters as appear to the Committee to be closely connected with the matters set out above,

and to report on these matters by 13 November 2009;

(2) That the Committee also consider such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time;

(3) That the Committee consist of eighteen Members;

(4) That Mr Graham Allen, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Graham Brady, Mr David Clelland, Mr David Drew, Natascha Engel, Dr Evan Harris, David Howarth, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Ellyn Llwyd, Mr Chris Mullen, Dr Nick Palmer, Martin Salter, Dr Phyllis Starkey, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Dr Tony Wright and Sir George Young be members of the Committee;

(5) That Dr Tony Wright be Chairman of the Committee;

(6) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to report from time to time; and to appoint specialist advisers;

(7) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.—(Mary Creagh.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
9 Committee on issue of privilege relating to police searches on the Parliamentary Estate and internal processes of the House Administration for granting permission for such action

Ordered, That the Order of 8 December 2008 relating to the Speaker’s Committee on search of offices on the Parliamentary Estate be rescinded and the following Order be made:

1. That, following the search of a Member’s office in the Parliamentary Estate by the police and the seizure of material therein, a committee be appointed to review the internal processes of the House administration for granting permission for such action, to consider any matter relating to privilege arising from the police operation, and to make recommendations for the future;

2. That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to report from time to time; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; and to appoint one specialist adviser either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference;

3. That Sir Alan Beith, Mr David Blunkett, Sir Menzies Campbell, Ann Coffey, Mr Doug Henderson, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Michael Howard and Sir Malcolm Rifkind be members of the Committee;

4. That Sir Menzies Campbell be the Chairman of the Committee; and

5. That the Committee report by 31 December 2009.—(Mary Creagh.)

10 Changes to membership of select committees

Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mary Creagh.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Ordered, That David Wright be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Alison Seabeck be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Nigel Evans and Helen Southworth be discharged from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee and Mr Peter Ainsworth and Mr Tom Watson be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That John Bercow (elected Speaker) and Mr Stephen Crabb be discharged from the International Development Committee and Mr Mark Lancaster and Mr Nigel Evans be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr George Mudie be discharged from the Treasury Committee and Mr James Plaskitt be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents in Farndon and its surrounding district in the Eddisbury Parliamentary Constituency in the County of Cheshire and those interested in the maintenance of primary education in Farndon relating to Primary Education (Cheshire) was presented and read by Mr Stephen O’Brien.

A Public Petition from residents of North Norfolk and others relating to Air Guns (Control) was presented and read by Norman Lamb.

A Public Petition from Hackney Carriage drivers and associates of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire and surrounding areas relating to Taxis (Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from John Hogarth, parents of Jotmans Hall School, local residents and others relating to Planning and Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Interception of the ship The Spirit of Humanity (Emily Thornberry).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mary Creagh.)

Adjourned at 10.39 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Companies' Remuneration Reports Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about remuneration reports in public quoted company accounts and reports; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Reports

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Christopher Fraser (Chairman) reported the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009, the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Appeals) Regulations 2009 and the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Consequential Amendments and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2009.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported the draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2009.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5289/09, relating to Conflicts of Jurisdiction in Criminal Proceedings

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8338/09, Draft Council framework decision on prevention and settlement of conflicts of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings—general approach; and endorses the Government’s support of the proposal.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009, the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Appeals) Regulations 2009 and the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Consequential Amendments and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Brian Binley, Chris McCafferty, Mr Alan Milburn and Emily Thornberry discharged and Ms Sally Keeble, Ms Dari Taylor, David Tredinnick and Dr Desmond Turner nominated in substitution.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009)

Members: Ann Clwyd, Martin Salter, Mr Don Touhig and Dr Alan Whitehead discharged and Rosie Cooper, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr Chris Mullin and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity, Miscellaneous and Transitional Provisions and Commencement No. 5) Order 2009)

Members: Frank Dobson and Martin Linton discharged and Malcolm Wicks and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies (Share Capital and Acquisition by Company of its Own Shares) Regulations 2009 and the draft Community Interest Company (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Hugo Swire discharged and Mr James Gray nominated in substitution.
22 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009)
   Members: Jeremy Wright discharged and Mr Stephen Crabb nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8338/09, relating to Conflicts of Jurisdiction in Criminal Proceedings
   Members: Julie Morgan and Mr Paul Truswell discharged and Mr Graham Allen and Mr Parmjit Dhanja nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17367/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
   Members: Mr James Clappison discharged and Mr William Cash nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Need and impact: planning for town centres: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 517);
   (2) Review of council housing finance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 915-i) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

26 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   Pre-appointment hearing with the Chair-elect of the Science and Technologies Facilities Council, Professor Michael Sterling FREng: Ninth Report, with evidence and appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 887) (Mr Phil Willis).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 10 July 2009 under Standing Order No. 139:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

2 Limited Liability Partnerships
   Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1833), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Road Traffic
   Motorways Traffic (M42 Motorway) (Junctions 10 to 11 Northbound) (Restriction on Use of Offside Lane) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1814), dated 7 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 13 July 2009:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Criminal Law

5 Customs
   Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1852), dated 12 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

6 Legal Services Commission
   Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1843), dated 9 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
Other Papers:

7 Banking
   DBS Bridge Bank Limited Supplemental and Onward Property Transfer Instrument 2009 (by Act) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

8 Building Britain’s Future
   Extending our Reach: A Comprehensive Approach to Tackling Serious Organised Crime (by Command) (Cm. 7665) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

9 Constitutional Reform
   Report and Accounts of the Judicial Appointments Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 845) (Secretary Jack Straw).

10 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Debt Management Office and Debt Management Account for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 853) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Review and Resource Accounts of the Export Credits Guarantee Department for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 458) (Stephen Timms).

11 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of Defence Science and Technology Laboratory for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 716) (Clerk of the House).

12 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Services for people with rheumatoid arthritis (by Act); to be printed (HC 823) (Clerk of the House).

13 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust for 1 May 2008 to 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Dorset Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (5) Report and Accounts of NHS Direct for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 564) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (6) Report and Accounts of the Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (7) Report and Resource Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 777) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

14 Police and Justice
   Report and Accounts of the National Policing Improvement Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 738) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

15 Work and Pensions
   Building a society for all ages (by Command) (Cm. 7655) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Third Reading
   Motion made, That the Canterbury City Council Bill be now read the third time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be read the third time on Thursday 15 October.

2 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Third Reading
   Motion made, That the Nottingham City Council Bill be now read the third time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be read the third time on Thursday 15 October.

3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Statement: Reform of care and support system (Secretary Andy Burnham)

5 Government of Cornwall Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Dan Rogerson, supported by Matthew Taylor, Mr Colin Breed, Andrew George, Julia
   Goldsworthy, Willie Rennie, Andrew Mackinlay, Hywel Williams and Mr Angus MacNeil,
   presented a Bill to establish and make provision about the Cornish Assembly; to transfer
   functions and powers to the Assembly; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed
   (Bill 132).

6 Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme (Review): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing
   Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Commission to review the
   operation of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme and to make proposals for
   amendments to the scheme;
   That Mr Frank Field, Mr Ian Taylor, Susan Kramer, Dr Tony Wright, David Tredinnick,
   Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Sandra Gidley, Kate Hoey, Mark Fisher,
   Hon Nicholas Soames and Lynne Featherstone present the Bill.
   Mr Frank Field accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed
   (Bill 133).

7 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the
   Public Bill Committee.
   New Clause NC2—(Mr Phil Woolas)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added
   to the Bill.
   New Clause NC8—(Mr Phil Woolas)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added
   to the Bill.
   New Clause NC1—(Andrew Mackinlay)—brought up and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   New Clause NC3—(Chris Huhne)—brought up and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 200.
   Ayes: 189 (Tellers: Tom Brake, Mr Roger Williams).
   Noes: 270 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Mary Creagh).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Amendments 15, 14 and 41 made.
   Amendment 26 proposed.—(Damian Green.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
At 9.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 2 June).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question negatived.
(2) That Amendments 42, 46, 43, 17, 44, 16, 47 and 45 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Phil Woolas)
Question agreed to.

8 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be read the third time.
At 10.00 pm the Speaker put the Question (Programme Order, 2 June).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Appeals) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 3 June, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Consequential Amendments and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 3 June, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Special Exemption) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson)
Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson)
Question agreed to.
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 July, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson)
Question agreed to.
(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson)
Question agreed to.

10 Conflicts of Jurisdiction in Criminal Proceedings
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8338/09, Draft Council framework decision on prevention and settlement of conflicts of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings—general approach; and endorses the Government’s support of the proposal.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson)
Question agreed to.

11 Sittings of the House
Motion made, That, at the sittings on Monday 20 July and on Tuesday 21 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
12 East Midlands Regional Grand Committee

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the East Midlands Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Nottingham on Wednesday 9 September between 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on Building Britain’s Future: how the region will make the most of the upturn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

13 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the Ninth Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009, HC 348, and its implications for Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration; and

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 14 October at 9.25 am and between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm to consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

14 Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons

Motion made,

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and make recommendations on the following matters:
   (a) the appointment of members and chairmen of select committees;
   (b) scheduling business in the House;
   (c) enabling the public to initiate debates and proceedings in the House; and
   (d) such other matters as appear to the Committee to be closely connected with the matters set out above,

and to report on these matters by 13 November 2009;

(2) That the Committee also consider such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time;

(3) That the Committee consist of eighteen Members;

(4) That Mr Graham Allen, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Graham Brady, Mr David Clelland, Mr David Drew, Natascha Engel, Dr Evan Harris, David Howarth, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Ellyn Lloyd, Dr Nick Palmer, Martin Salter, Dr Phyllis Starkey, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Dr Tony Wright and Sir George Young be members of the Committee;

(5) That Dr Tony Wright be Chairman of the Committee;

(6) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to report from time to time; and to appoint specialist advisers;

(7) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

15 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Robert Andrew Robinson, Town Clerk of Welshpool Town Council relating to Wind Farm Development (Wales) was presented and read by Lembit Öpik.

A Public Petition from Mr Alan Watterson, of 81 Elm Vale Liverpool, the residents and taxi drivers of Wavertree Constituency and surrounding area relating to Taxis (Liverpool) was presented by Jane Kennedy.

16 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Bournemouth and Poole Further Education College (Mr Robert Syms).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Adjourned at 10.45 pm until tomorrow.
17 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]

Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the Bill, with Amendments.
Written evidence (reported on 30 June and 2 and 9 July) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 137).

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
(Regulated Activity, Miscellaneous and Transitional Provisions and Commencement No. 5)
Order 2009.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Companies (Share Capital and Acquisition by
Company of its Own Shares) Regulations 2009 and the draft Community Interest Company
(Amendment) Regulations 2009.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the draft Armed Forces (Power of Stop and Search,
Search, Seizure and Retention) Order 2009 and the draft Armed Forces Act (Consequential

21 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17367/08, relating to
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Mr Mike Hancock (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17367/08 and Addenda 1
and 2, draft Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE); and supports the
Government’s aim to work with the European Commission and other Member States to further
reform the existing Directive.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies (Share Capital and Acquisition by
Company of its Own Shares) Regulations 2009 and the draft Community Interest Company
(Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Siobhain McDonagh discharged and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.

23 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Powers of Stop and Search,
Search, Seizure and Retention) Order 2009 and the draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Consequential
Amendments) Order 2009)

Members: David Cairns and Mr Dai Havard discharged and Mr Russell Brown and Mrs Anne
McGuire nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17367/08 and Addenda
1 and 2, relating to Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Members: Mr George Howarth and Mr John Spellar discharged and Mrs Ann Cryer and
Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

25 Business and Enterprise Committee

(1) Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed,
with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 588);

(2) The Insolvency Service: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of the
Session 2008-09: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 919);

(3) Exporting out of recession: Evidence, to be printed (HC 199-ii)
(Mr Peter Luff).
26  Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-xii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

27  Defence Committee

(1) Helicopter Capability: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 May and 7 July (HC 434);
(2) The contribution of ISTAR to operations:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-i);
   (ii) Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 479-ii);
   (iii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

28  Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 213-I and -II) (Mr Michael Jack).

29  Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Greening Government: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 5 May (HC 503);
(2) Environmental Labelling: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2008–09: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 861);
(3) Carbon Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-iii)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

30  Home Affairs Committee

(1) The Cost of Policing Football Matches: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 676);
(2) The work of Europol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 897-i);
(3) The work of the Home Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 810-i);
(4) The work of the UK Border Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 723-ii)
(Keith Vaz).

31  Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Marine and Coastal Access Bill; Government Response to the Committee’s Thirteenth Report of 2008–09: Twenty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 June (HC 918);
(2) Demonstrating respect for rights? Follow Up: Twenty-second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 April and 9 and 23 June (HC 522);
(3) Business and human rights:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 559-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Dismore).

32  Justice Committee

Constitutional Reform and Renewal: Evidence, to be printed (HC 923-i) (Sir Alan Beith).
33 Regulatory Reform Committee


34 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation:

(1) Interim Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 167-I);
(2) Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-xi)
(Miss Anne Begg).

35 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

All-Party Groups: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 920) (Sir George Young).

36 Transport Committee

Taxes and charges on road users: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 103) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

37 Treasury Committee

(1) Banking Crisis: International dimensions: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 June and 16 June (HC 615);
(2) Appointment of Dr Adam Posen to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: Twelfth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 764-I and -II)
(John McFall).

38 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) English language television broadcasting in Wales: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 5 May (HC 502);
(2) Ports in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-vi)
(Dr Hywel Francis).

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Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Healthcare services in Shropshire (Mr Philip Dunne).
Rail service on the East Coast Main Line (Hugh Bayley).
HM Prison Wellingborough (Mr Peter Bone).
Government funding for local authority support for adults with learning difficulties (Mr Andrew Smith).
Effect on local communities of Government policy on Gypsies and Travellers (Steve Webb).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing


2 Income Tax

(1) Capital Allowances (Energy-saving Plant and Machinery) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1863), dated 13 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry), and


3 Landlord and Tenant

Assured and Protected Tenancies (Lettings to Students) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1825), dated 6 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 Legal Services Commission

(1) Community Legal Service (Funding) (Counsel in Family Proceedings) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1854), dated 13 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

(2) Criminal Defence Service (General) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1853), dated 13 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Sea Fisheries

(1) Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Control Measures) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1847), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

(2) Sea Fishing (Landing and Weighing of Herring, Mackerel and Horse Mackerel) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1850), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

6 Supreme Court, Northern Ireland

Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 264), dated 9 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

7 Audit Commission

Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 796) (Secretary John Denham).

8 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

Reports and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and Horserace Totalisator Board for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

9 Broadcasting

Report and Accounts of the BBC for 2008–09: The BBC Trust’s review and assessment, the BBC Executive’s review and assessment and BBC’s Full Financial and Governance Statements (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).
Building Britain’s Future
Shaping the Future of Care Together (by Command) (Cm. 7673) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Children

Constitutional Reform

Criminal Justice

Culture, Media and Sport
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2008–09, on the Licensing Act 2003 (by Command) (Cm. 7684) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Energy
Report and Accounts of the Civil Nuclear Police Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 684) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

Financial Reporting to Parliament
Departmental Report 2009 for the Department for Communities and Local Government (by Command) (Cm. 7598) (Secretary John Denham).

Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of animalhealth for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 688) (Secretary Hilary Benn);
(2) Report and Accounts of the Planning Inspectorate for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 578) (Secretary John Denham);
(3) Report and Accounts of the Treasury Solicitor’s Department for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 813) (The Solicitor General);
(4) Report and Resource Accounts of National Fraud Strategic Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 808) (The Solicitor General);
(5) Resource Accounts of HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 921) (Stephen Timms);
(6) Resource Accounts of the Department for Communities and Local Government for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 449) (Stephen Timms);
(7) Resource Accounts of the Department for Health for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 456) (Stephen Timms);
(8) Resource Accounts of the Serious Fraud Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 481) (Stephen Timms); and
(9) Resource Accounts of Teachers’ Pension Scheme (England and Wales) for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 489) (Stephen Timms).

Government Resources and Accounts (Companies)
Report and Accounts of the National Forest Company for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 797) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Health and Social Care
(1) Report and Accounts of the Care Quality Commission for 1 October 2008 to 31 March 2009, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 719) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(2) Report and Accounts of the Healthcare Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 718) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

20 Land Registration
Report and Resource Accounts of the Land Registry for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 710) (Secretary Jack Straw).

21 Licensing (Alcohol Education and Research)
Report and Accounts of the Alcohol Education and Research Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 781) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

22 Local Government

23 Museums and Galleries
Report and Accounts of the National Museum for Science and Industry for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 862) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

24 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Review of errors in Guaranteed Minimum Pension payments (by Act); to be printed (HC 878) (Clerk of the House).

25 National Health Service
Report and Accounts of the Mental Health Act Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 630) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

26 National Lottery
Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and Lottery Distribution Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 677) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

27 Natural Environment and Rural Communities
Report and Accounts of Commission for Rural Communities for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 747) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

28 Pensions
Report and Accounts of the Pensions Regulator for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 628) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

29 Public Lending Right
Report and Accounts of Public Lending Right for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 855) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

30 Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions
Report and Accounts of the Local Better Regulation Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 771) (Mr Pat McFadden).

31 Wales
Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7680) (Mr Secretary Hain).
Wednesday 15 July 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Contingencies Fund 2008–09

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 2008–09 showing:–

(1) a balance sheet;
(2) a cashflow statement; and
(3) notes to the account; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General. (In continuation of HC 879 of 2007–08.)—(Mark Tami.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Low Carbon Transition Plan (Secretary Edward Miliband)

4 Personal Responsibility Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Norman Baker presented a Bill to place upon the individual a greater responsibility for the consequences for him of his own actions and of any failure on his part to use common sense; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 134).

5 Protection of Elderly People (Unsolicited Mail): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the sending of unsolicited mail to elderly people; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Andrew Robathan present the Bill.

Mr Andrew Robathan accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 October, and to be printed (Bill 135).

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (16th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) US-UK Extradition Treaty

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House expresses its very great concern that the Extradition Act 2003 is being undermined by a series of high profile cases that are jeopardising confidence in the extradition system; and calls on the Government to hold immediately a review of the Act with a view to reforming it at the earliest opportunity to deal with the issues of public concern.—(Chris Grayling.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that it is beneficial to the public to be able to extradite people accused of crimes in another country who might otherwise escape justice and that extradition treaties such as the US-UK Extradition Treaty 2003 work to the significant benefit of both countries; notes that the UK must demonstrate ‘probable cause’ to the US courts while the US must demonstrate ‘reasonable suspicion’ to the UK courts; notes that these tests are broadly equivalent given the differences between the legal systems in the two jurisdictions; recognises the view that ascertaining whether prosecution ought to take place in the UK should be considered by relevant prosecutors at the beginning of the process and not by judges at extradition hearings, which could result in serious criminals evading justice; and further notes that since 2004, people have been convicted on murder, manslaughter and smuggling charges in the UK following extradition from the US, whilst those charged with murder and terrorism offences have been extradited to the USA.’.—(Secretary Alan Johnson.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.


Ayes: 236 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 290 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, David Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.
Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).
Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes that it is beneficial to the public to be able to extradite people accused of crimes in another country who might otherwise escape justice and that extradition treaties such as the US-UK Extradition Treaty 2003 work to the significant benefit of both countries; notes that the UK must demonstrate ‘probable cause’ to the US courts while the US must demonstrate ‘reasonable suspicion’ to the UK courts; notes that these tests are broadly equivalent given the differences between the legal systems in the two jurisdictions; recognises the view that ascertaining whether prosecution ought to take place in the UK should be considered by relevant prosecutors at the beginning of the process and not by judges at extradition hearings, which could result in serious criminals evading justice; and further notes that since 2004, people have been convicted on murder, manslaughter and smuggling charges in the UK following extradition from the US, whilst those charged with murder and terrorism offences have been extradited to the USA.

7 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

East Midlands Regional Grand Committee

That the East Midlands Regional Grand Committee shall meet in Nottingham on Wednesday 9 September between 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on Building Britain’s Future: how the region will make the most of the upturn.

Division No. 201.

Ayes: 277.
Noes: 180.

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (16th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) Caring for the Elderly

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes all old people should be treated with dignity and respect; regrets that 2.5 million pensioners are living in poverty; notes the Government’s failure to state when it intends to restore the link between the uprating of the state pension and the growth in average earnings; regrets the sharp decline of defined benefit schemes during this Government’s stewardship; further regrets that the Government failed to adopt proposals for fully-funded measures to help savers in this year’s Budget; notes that some 45,000 people are forced to sell their homes each year to pay for long-term care; recognises the pressures on the health and social care systems due to demographic factors and the debt crisis; notes that, despite claims to the contrary, no party has plans to cut support for pensioners such as free bus passes, free TV licences for over 75s or winter fuel allowance; supports active and independent ageing; pays tribute to all those with caring responsibilities across the public, third and private sectors, in particular the six million voluntary carers in the UK; and calls on the Government to introduce more effective policies to encourage respect for older citizens and to promote security and dignity in old age.—(Mr Nigel Waterson.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the steps taken since 1997 to tackle increasing pensioner poverty; notes that policies delivering real help to pensioners include free bus passes, free TV licences, winter fuel payments and Pension Credit which ensures no pensioner lives on less than £130 a week; notes that the Government is targeting around £100 billion more on pensioners than if pre-1997 policies had been maintained; further notes the Government’s commitment to reversing the policy of separating uprating of the state pension and growth in average earnings; notes the introduction of the Financial Assistance Scheme, the Pension Protection Fund and the Turner consensus as building a sustainable pensions system going forward; welcomes raising of Individual Savings Accounts limits at Budget 2009, warmly welcomes the Government’s Ageing Strategy, further welcomes the publication of the Green Paper, Shaping the future of care together, which proposes a National Care Service to create the first national, universal, entitlement-based system for care and support ever in England; notes that the Government’s proposals will shape a new care and support system fit for the 21st century that will be fairer, simpler and more affordable for everyone; further notes the published indicative costs an individual may face during their lifetime and the comprehensive impact assessment for the Green Paper; recognises that carers make a huge contribution to society, and acknowledges that the new Care Quality Commission has made dignity and respect one of its six key areas of inspection.’.—(Angela Eagle.)
Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 203.

Ayes: 211 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).


Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the steps taken since 1997 to tackle increasing pensioner poverty; notes that policies delivering real help to pensioners include free bus passes, free TV licences, winter fuel payments and Pension Credit which ensures no pensioner lives on less than £130 a week; notes that the Government is targeting around £100 billion more on pensioners than if pre-1997 policies had been maintained; further notes the Government’s commitment to reversing the policy of separating uprating of the state pension and growth in average earnings; notes the introduction of the Financial Assistance Scheme, the Pension Protection Fund and the Turner consensus as building a sustainable pensions system going forward; welcomes raising of Individual Savings Accounts limits at Budget 2009; warmly welcomes the Government’s Ageing Strategy; further welcomes the publication of the Green Paper, Shaping the future of care together, which proposes a National Care Service to create the first national, universal, entitlement-based system for care and support ever in England; notes that the Government’s proposals will shape a new care and support system fit for the 21st century that will be fairer, simpler and more affordable for everyone; further notes the published indicative costs an individual may face during their lifetime and the comprehensive impact assessment for the Green Paper; recognises that carers make a huge contribution to society; and acknowledges that the new Care Quality Commission has made dignity and respect one of its six key areas of inspection.

Deferred Divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motions in the name of Secretary Bob Ainsworth relating to Defence, Mr Pat McFadden relating to Companies and Secretary Ed Balls relating to Children and Young Persons.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces (Powers of Stop and Search, Search, Seizure and Retention) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 1 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies (Share Capital and Acquisition by Company of its Own Shares) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Community Interest Company (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity, Miscellaneous and Transitional Provisions and Commencement No. 5) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17367/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, draft Directive on Waste
12 Change to membership of select committees

Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mary Creagh.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

13 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That, at the sittings on Monday 20 July and on Tuesday 21 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mary Creagh.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

14 Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons

Motion made,

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and make recommendations on the following matters:

(a) the appointment of members and chairmen of select committees;
(b) scheduling business in the House;
(c) enabling the public to initiate debates and proceedings in the House; and
(d) such other matters as appear to the Committee to be closely connected with the matters set out above,

and to report on these matters by 13 November 2009;

(2) That the Committee also consider such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time;

(3) That the Committee consist of eighteen Members;

(4) That Mr Graham Allen, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Graham Brady, Mr David Clelland, Mr David Drew, Natascha Engel, Dr Evan Harris, David Howarth, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Ellyn Llwyd, Mr Chris Mullen, Dr Nick Palmer, Martin Salter, Dr Phyllis Starkey, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Dr Tony Wright and Sir George Young be members of the Committee;

(5) That Dr Tony Wright be Chairman of the Committee;

(6) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to report from time to time; and to appoint specialist advisers;

(7) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.—(Mary Creagh.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

15 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Green Lane, Pembury Avenue, Worcester Park and others, relating to Flooding (Surrey) was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.

A Public Petition from those concerned about the closure of Queensway Post Office relating to Post Office Closure (Kent) was presented.

16 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed closure of Diageo plants in Kilmarnock and Hurlford (Des Browne).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mary Creagh.)

Adjourned at 7.47 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

17 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill Committee
Mr Jim Hood reported the Bill, with Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 16 October; and to be printed (Bill 141).

18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft Armed Forces (Civilian Courts Dealing with Service Offences) (Modification of the Criminal Justice Act 2003) Regulations 2009, the draft Court Martial (Prosecution Appeals) Order 2009 and the draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009.

19 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported the draft Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces (Civilian Courts Dealing with Service Offences) (Modification of the Criminal Justice Act 2003) Regulations 2009, the draft Court Martial (Prosecution Appeals) Order 2009 and the draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009)
Members: Charlotte Atkins discharged and Martin Linton nominated in substitution.

21 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009)
Members: Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Paul Farrelly and Mr Ian McCartney discharged and Mr Mike Hall, Mr Jim McGovern and Mr Virendra Sharma nominated in substitution.

22 East of England Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 8 September
Chairman: Bob Russell.

23 North East Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 25 September
Chairman: Frank Cook.

24 South East Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 14 September
Chairman: Mr Mike Hancock.

25 South West Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 3 September
Chairman: Robert Key.

26 West Midlands Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 8 October
Chairman: Mr Bill Olner.

27 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 14 October
Chairmen: Mr Martin Caton and Mr Martyn Jones.

28 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 17564/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Intelligent transport systems
Chairman: Bob Russell.

29 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15869/08 and No. 15694/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Compliance with the Common Fisheries Policy
(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts
(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Richard Benyon, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Tim Farron, Andrew George, Keith Hill, Huw Irranca-Davies, Mrs Siân C. James, Lynne Jones, Dr Ashok Kumar, Mr John Spellar, Mr Anthony Steen and Angela Wiltshire.
30 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   Policy and delivery: The National Curriculum tests delivery for June in 2008:
   (1) Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 205);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Barry Sheerman).
31 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-iv) (Dr Alan Whitehead).
32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
33 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxiv);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Jim Dobbin).
34 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) Global Security: Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 March, 6 May and 24 June (HC 261);
   (2) Previously unpublished papers submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mike Gapes).
35 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Bogus Colleges: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 595);
   (2) Macpherson Report—10 Years On: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 427);
   (3) Managing Migration: Points-Based System: Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 217)
   (Keith Vaz).
36 Justice Committee
   (1) The Crown Prosecution Service: Gatekeeper to the Criminal Justice System: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 186);
   (2) Draft Sentencing Guideline: overarching principles—sentencing youths: Tenth Report, with an Appendix and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 497)
   (Sir Alan Beith).
37 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Policing and Criminal Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-i) (Sir Patrick Cormack).
38 Procedure Committee
   (1) e-Petitions: follow-up: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 952);
   (2) Timetabling of Business: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Greg Knight).
39 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Reducing Alcohol Harm: health services in England for alcohol misuse: Forty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 925);
(2) Renewing the physical infrastructure of English further education colleges: Forty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 924);

(3) Improving road safety for pedestrians and cyclists in Great Britain: Forty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 665);

(4) Supporting people with autism through adulthood: Fiftieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 697);

(5) Maintenance of the Prison Estate: Fifty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 722);

(6) Reducing Healthcare Associated Infection in Hospitals in England: Fifty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 812);

(7) Oversight of the Post Office Network Change Programme: Fifty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 832);

(8) Ministry of Defence: Support for High Intensity Operations: Fifty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 895)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

40 Scottish Affairs Committee

Dunfermline Building Society:

(1) Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 548);

(2) Written evidence

(Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

41 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-first Report, to be printed (HC 3-xxi) (David Maclean).

42 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Fourth Report, to be printed (HC 4-iv) (David Maclean).

43 Transport Committee

(1) The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA): Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 39);

(2) The future of aviation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 499-vi)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

44 Work and Pensions Committee

Tackling Pensioner Poverty: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 22 April (HC 411-I and -II) (Mr Terry Rooney).

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Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Abortion law in Northern Ireland (Martin Salter).

Pardon for Mr Michael Shields (Mrs Louise Ellman).

Local and regional newspapers (Mark Williams).

Combat stress and the NHS (Sir Paul Beresford).

Local authorities’ role in promoting apprenticeships (Mr George Howarth).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 5.02 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation
   (1) Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1742), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

2 Corporation Tax

3 Electricity
   (1) Civil Jurisdiction (Application to Offshore Renewable Energy Installations etc.) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1743), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband); and

4 Health and Safety

5 Health Care and Associated Professions

6 International Criminal Court
   International Criminal Court Act (Overseas Territories) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1738), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

7 International Immunities and Privileges
   Commonwealth Countries and Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1741), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

8 Mental Capacity

9 Parliamentary Commissioner

10 Pensions
   Draft Code of Practice: Trustee Knowledge and Understanding (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
11 Police

12 Public Records
   Public Records (Designation of Bodies) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1744), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

13 Social Security
   Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Child Benefit Disregard and Child Care Charges) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1848), dated 9 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

14 British Library
   Report and Accounts of British Library for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 762) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

15 Building Britain's Future
   The UK Renewable Energy Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 7686) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

16 Chiropractors
   Financial Statements of the General Chiropractic Council for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

17 Climate Change
   The UK Low Carbon Transition Plan: National strategy for climate and energy (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

18 Communications
   Fifth Report on the Secretary of State's functions by the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport (by Act); to be printed (HC 911) (Mr Pat McFadden).

19 Contingencies Fund
   Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (pursuant to Order this day); to be printed (HC 892) (Stephen Timms).

20 Covent Garden Market
   Report and Accounts of Covent Garden Market Authority for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

21 Criminal Injuries Compensation
   Report and Accounts of Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 728) (Secretary Jack Straw).

22 Crown Agents
   (1) Accounts of Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 2007, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 893) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Accounts of Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1 January to 31 March 2008, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 894) (Clerk of the House).

23 Culture, Media and Sport
   Review and Financial Statements of Historic Royal Palaces for 2008–09 (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

24 Currency
   Treasury Minute, dated 15 July 2009, directing a raising of the limit on the amount of the Bank of England’s fiduciary note issue (by Act) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).
25 Diplomatic Service  
Consular Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1745), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

26 Gambling  
Report and Accounts of Gambling Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 701) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

27 General and Specialist Medical Practice  
Report and Accounts of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 846) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

28 Government Resources and Accounts  
(1) Report and Accounts of Criminal Records Bureau for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 829) (Secretary Alan Johnson);  
(2) Report and Accounts of Defence Vetting Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 751) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth);  
(3) Report and Accounts of Forensic Science Northern Ireland for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 711) (Mr Secretary Woodward);  
(4) Report and Accounts of National Savings and Investments for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 470) (Stephen Timms);  
(5) Report and Accounts of NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 683) (Secretary Andy Burnham);  
(6) Report and Accounts of Office of the Public Guardian for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 905) (Secretary Jack Straw);  
(7) Report and Accounts of Wilton Park for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 654) (Secretary David Miliband);  
(8) Report and Accounts of National Weights and Measures Laboratory for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 672) (Mr Pat McFadden);  
(9) Report and Resource Accounts of Northern Ireland Court Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 472) (Stephen Timms);  
(10) Resource Accounts of Northern Ireland Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 473) (Stephen Timms);  
(11) Resource Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 445) (Stephen Timms); and  

29 Health and Social Care  
Report of the Mental Health Act Commission on Coercion and consent: monitoring the Mental Health Act 2007–09 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

30 Higher Education  
Report and Accounts of the Arts and Humanities Research Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 780) (Mr Pat McFadden).

31 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery  
Report and Accounts of Olympic Lottery Distributor for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 631) (Tessa Jowell).

32 Justices of the Peace  
Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Court Administration for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 724) (Secretary Jack Straw).
33 Museums and Galleries
   (1) Report and Accounts of the Wallace Collection for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 888) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Victoria and Albert Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 790) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

34 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Financial Management in the Department for Communities and Local Government (by Act); to be printed (HC 293) (Clerk of the House).

35 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (2) Report and Financial Statements of Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (3) Review and Consolidated Accounts of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2008–09, by Monitor: Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts (by Act); to be printed (HC 705) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

36 National Heritage
   Report and Accounts of National Heritage Memorial Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 603) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

37 National Lottery
   (1) Report and Accounts of Heritage Lottery Fund and the National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 602) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of National Lottery Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 584) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

38 Natural Environment and Rural Communities
   Report and Accounts of Joint Nature Conservation Committee for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 772) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

39 Parliamentary Commissioner
   (1) Report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 786) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Resource Accounts of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 820) (Clerk of the House).

40 Police (Northern Ireland)
   (1) Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Policing Board for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 674) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 590) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

41 Public Works Loans

42 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations
   Report and Accounts of Renewable Fuels Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 877) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
43 South Atlantic Territories
   (1) Falkland Islands Courts (Overseas Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1737), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband); and

   (2) St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1751), dated 8 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

44 Teaching and Higher Education

45 Transport
   (1) Low Carbon Transport: A Greener Future—A Carbon Reduction Strategy for Transport (by Command) (Cm. 7682) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

   (2) Report and Accounts of British Waterways for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

46 Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement

47 United Nations

48 Water Industry
   Report and Accounts of Consumer Council for Water for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 802) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

[No. 113]
Thursday 16 July 2009

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Minister of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Parliament (Disclosure of Information) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr David Drew presented a Bill to require members of both Houses of Parliament and candidates for election to the House of Commons to publish financial and other information; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 139).

4 Media Owners (Residency Requirement) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr David Drew presented a Bill to prohibit from national media ownership persons not resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 140).

5 Common Land and Repeal of Inclosure Acts Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Barry Sheerman, supported by David Taylor, Hugh Bayley, Joan Walley, Derek Twigg, Kali Mounfield, Stephen Pound, Meg Munn, Mr Gordon Marsden and Mr Terry Rooney, presented a Bill to reinstate rights of common and to reopen common land; to repeal the Inclosure Acts; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 138).
6 Preparation for the Copenhagen climate change conference (Topical Debate)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of preparation for the Copenhagen climate change conference.—(Secretary Edward Miliband.)

An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).

7 Afghanistan and Pakistan

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Afghanistan and Pakistan.—(Secretary David Miliband.)

8 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That, at the sittings on Monday 20 July and on Tuesday 21 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons

Motion made,

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and make recommendations on the following matters:
   (a) the appointment of members and chairmen of select committees;
   (b) scheduling business in the House;
   (c) enabling the public to initiate debates and proceedings in the House; and
   (d) such other matters as appear to the Committee to be closely connected with the matters set out above,

and to report on these matters by 13 November 2009;

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(7) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Rotherham, and others, relating to steel industry (Yorkshire) was presented and read by Mr Denis MacShane.
12 Adjournment

Subject: Enid Ruhango and the immigration system (Greg Mulholland).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —[Mary Creagh.]

Adjourned at 6.28 pm until Monday 20 July.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 East Midlands Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 9 September

Chairman: David Taylor.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2008–09: Evidence, to be printed (HC 945-i) (Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee on)

First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12, 14 and 20 May and 2, 3, 10, 11, 17, 25 and 29 June (HC 430-I and -II) (Mr Bruce George).

16 Health Committee

Alcohol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 368-vi) (Mr Kevin Barron).

17 International Development Committee

DFID’s Programme in Nigeria: Evidence, to be printed (HC 840-iii) (Malcolm Bruce).

18 Liaison Committee

The Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 257-ii) (Mr Alan Williams).

19 North East Regional Select Committee

Industry and Innovation in the North East of England:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 625-iii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Ms Dari Taylor).

20 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 December, 10 and 26 February, 5, 12 and 26 March and 7 May (HC 83);

(2) Justice delayed: The Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2008–09: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 953);

(3) House of Lords Appointments: Evidence, to be printed (HC 744-i);


(Dr Tony Wright).

21 South West Regional Select Committee

22 Welsh Affairs Committee

*Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 778-iii) (Dr Hywel Francis).

23 Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee

*The work of Yorkshire Forward*: Written evidence, to be published (Eric Illsley).

[WH, No. 72]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Third Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Housing and the credit crunch and the Government response.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 5.26 pm until Tuesday 21 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Children and Young Persons

(1) Care Standards and Adoption (Regulation of Establishments, Agencies and Adult Placement Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1895), dated 15 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

(2) Voluntary Adoption Agencies and the Adoption Agencies (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1898), dated 15 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

2 Criminal Law


3 Legal Aid and Advice


4 Legal Services Commission

Community Legal Service (Financial) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1894), dated 15 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Road Traffic

(1) Motor Cycles Etc. (Replacement of Catalytic Converters) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1896), dated 14 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and


6 Supreme Court of England and Wales

7 Animal Health
   Review of Controls on Imports of Animal Products for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

8 Armed Forces
   Report of the Service Complaints Commissioner for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

9 Building Britain’s Future
   The Road to 2010: Addressing the Nuclear Question in the twenty first century (by Command) (Cm. 7675) (The Prime Minister).

10 Child Maintenance and Other Payments
   Report and Accounts of Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 841) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

11 Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment
   Report and Accounts of Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 725) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

12 Climate Change
   Report and Accounts of Committee on Climate Change for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 732) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

13 Covent Garden Market
   Statement of remuneration and allowances payable to members of the Covent Garden Market Authority under section 1(5) of the Covent Garden Market Act 1961, dated 16 July 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

14 Criminal Appeal
   Report and Accounts of Criminal Cases Review Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 857) (Secretary Jack Straw).

15 Criminal Justice and Court Services
   Report and Accounts of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 565) (Secretary Ed Balls).

16 Defence
   The Nation’s Commitment to the Armed Forces Community: Consistent and Enduring Support: A Consultation Paper (by Command) (Cm. 7674) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

17 Development of Tourism
   Report and Accounts of VisitBritain for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 807) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

18 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall
   Report and Accounts of Duchy of Lancaster for 2008–09 (by Act) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

19 Education
   Report prepared pursuant to section 38(2) of the Education Act 2002 for the academic year 2007–08 (by Act) (Secretary Ed Balls).

20 Equality

21 Forestry
   Report and Accounts of Forest Research for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 617) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
22 Freedom of Information

Lord Chancellor’s Code of Practice on the management of records issued under section 46 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

23 Gangmasters (Licensing)

Report and Accounts of Gangmasters Licensing Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 789) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

24 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Financial Statement of Security and Intelligence Agencies for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 480) (Stephen Timms);

(2) Report and Accounts of Defence Storage and Distribution Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 788) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth);

(3) Report and Accounts of Football Licensing Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 585) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw);

(4) Report and Accounts of Gangmasters Licensing Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 707) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(5) Report and Accounts of Identity and Passport Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 629) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(6) Report and Accounts of Maritime and Coastguard Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 792) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(7) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 581) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth);

(8) Report and Accounts of People, Pay and Pensions Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 865) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth);

(9) Report and Accounts of Service Personnel and Veterans Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 644) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth);

(10) Report and Accounts of the Compensation Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 899) (Mr Secretary Woodward);

(11) Report and Accounts of the Design Council for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 673) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(12) Report and Accounts of the Highways Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 641) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(13) Report and Accounts of the Rent Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 652) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(14) Report and Accounts of the Royal Parks for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 521) (Stephen Timms);

(15) Report and Accounts of Tribunals Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 520) (Stephen Timms);

(16) Report and Accounts of Valuation Office Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 521) (Stephen Timms);

(17) Report and Accounts of Vehicle Certification Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 849) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(18) Report and Accounts of West Northamptonshire Development Corporation for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 669) (Secretary John Denham);

(19) Report and Resource Accounts of Cabinet Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 442) (Stephen Timms);

(20) Report and Resource Accounts of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 450) (Stephen Timms);

(21) Report and Resource Accounts of the Department for Transport for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 454) (Stephen Timms);
(22) Report and Resource Accounts of the Forestry Commission Great Britain/England for 2008–09 and Accounts of Forest Enterprise England Agency, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 620) (Stephen Timms);

(23) Report and Resource Accounts of the Government Equalities Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 874) (Stephen Timms);

(24) Report and Resource Accounts of the National Archives for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 469) (Stephen Timms);

(25) Report and Resource Accounts of UK Statistics Authority, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 474) (Stephen Timms);

(26) Resource Accounts of Postal Services Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 478) (Stephen Timms);

(27) Resource Accounts of the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 457) (Stephen Timms); and

(28) Resource Accounts of Water Services Regulation Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 483) (Stephen Timms).

25 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)

Report and Accounts of the Sports Council Trust Company for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 544) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

26 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Companies House for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 708) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(2) Report and Accounts of Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 685) (Clerk of the House);

(3) Report and Accounts of Driving Standards Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 642) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(4) Report and Accounts of the Patent Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 806) (Clerk of the House); and

(5) Report and Accounts of Vehicle and Operator Services Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 839) (Clerk of the House).

27 Inquiries

The ICL Inquiry Report: Explosion at Grovepark Mills, Maryhill, Glasgow, 11 May 2004 (by Act); to be printed (HC 838) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

28 International Development (Reporting and Transparency)

Report and Resource Accounts of the Department for International Development for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 887) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

29 Local Government

(1) Report and Accounts of the Standards Board for England for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 900) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Valuation Tribunal Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 809) (Clerk of the House).

30 Local Government, Planning and Land

Report and Accounts of Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 689) (Secretary John Denham).

31 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

Report and Accounts of Olympic Delivery Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 636) (Tessa Jowell).
32 Miscellaneous (No. 7, 2009)
Amendment, done at Vienna on 8 July 2005, to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7685) (Secretary David Miliband).

33 Museums and Galleries
(1) Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 903) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw);
(2) Report and Accounts of the British Museum for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 680) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw);
(3) Report and Accounts of the National Gallery for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 692) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw);
(4) Report and Accounts of the National Maritime Museum for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 653) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and
(5) Report and Accounts of the National Portrait Gallery for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 770) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

34 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008-09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2008-09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

35 National Heritage
(1) Report and Accounts of Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 910) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 768) (Clerk of the House).

36 National Lottery
(1) Report and Accounts of Arts Council England grant-in-aid and Lottery for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 854) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw);
(2) Report and Accounts of Big Lottery Fund for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 909) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw);
(3) Report and Accounts of National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 896) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
(4) Report and Accounts of the English Sports Council Grant in Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 545) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

37 Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments No. 1)
Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Prison Service for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 869) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

38 Police Reform
Report and Accounts of Independent Police Complaints Commission for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 739) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

39 Prisons
Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman for England and Wales for 2008-09 (by Command) (Cm. 7661) (Secretary Jack Straw).

40 Public Expenditure
Public Expenditure 2008-09: Provisional Outturn (by Command) (Cm. 7606) (Liam Byrne).
41 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups
   Report and Accounts of Independent Safeguarding Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 720) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

42 Science and Technology
   (1) Report and Accounts of Economic and Social Research Council for 2008–09, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 710) (Mr Pat
       McFadden); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Natural Environment Research Council for 2008–09, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 594) (Mr Pat
       McFadden).

43 Serious Organised Crime and Police
   Accounts of Serious Organised Crime Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller
   and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 870) (Clerk of the House).

44 Social Security
   Report by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Social Fund for 2008–09 (by
   Command) (Cm. 7677) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

45 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)
   Report and Accounts of Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 2008–09, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 589) (Mr Pat
   McFadden).

46 Transport
   Report of TRANSEC for 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7658) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

47 Treasury Solicitor
   Accounts of the Crown’s Nominee for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 835) (Stephen
   Timms).

48 Water Industry
   Report of the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed
   (HC 582) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

[No. 114]

Monday 20 July 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
   (2) Minister for the Olympics

2 Statement: Swine flu update (Secretary Andy Burnham)

3 Application for emergency debate
   Norman Baker proposed that the House should debate job losses at the Parker Pen factory
   (Standing Order No. 24).
   The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

4 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Jack Straw, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer,
   Secretary David Miliband, Secretary Alan Johnson, Tessa Jowell and Michael Wills, presented
   a Bill to make provision relating to the civil service of the State; to make provision relating to the
   ratification of treaties; to amend section 2 of the House of Lords Act 1999 and make provision
   relating to the removal, suspension and resignation of members of the House of Lords; to repeal
   sections 132 to 138 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 and to amend Part 2 of
   the Public Order Act 1986; to make provision relating to time limits for human rights claims
   against devolved administrations; to make provision relating to judges and similar office holders;
   to make provision relating to the Comptroller and Auditor General and to establish a body
   corporate called the National Audit Office; to amend the Government Resources and Accounts
   Act 2000 and to make corresponding provision in relation to Wales.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 142), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 142-EN).

5 Child Poverty Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

6 Child Poverty Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Child Poverty Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 3 November.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

7 Child Poverty Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Child Poverty Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by a Minister of the Crown, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

8 Child Poverty Bill (Carry-Over)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 80A(1)(a)), That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Child Poverty Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

9 Political Parties and Elections Bill: Consideration of Lords Message

The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received today relating to the Political Parties and Elections Bill (Programme Order, 13 July).

Resolved, That this House does not insist on its Amendments 12A to 12F in lieu of Lords Amendments 11 and 12 and agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 12G to 12N in lieu.—(Mr Michael Wills.)

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009, which were laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces (Civilian Courts Dealing with Service Offences) (Modification of the Criminal Justice Act 2003) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 8 May, be approved.—

(***Helen Jones.***)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Court Martial (Prosecution Appeals) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 June, be approved.—(***Helen Jones.***)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Hallmarking Act 1973 (Application to Palladium) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 24 June, be approved.—(***Helen Jones.***)

Question agreed to.

11 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Limited Partnerships) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 June, be approved.—(***Helen Jones.***)

Question agreed to.

12 Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons

Motion made and Question proposed,

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and make recommendations on the following matters:

(a) the appointment of members and chairmen of select committees,

(b) the appointment of the Chairman and Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means;

(c) scheduling business in the House;

(d) enabling the public to initiate debates and proceedings in the House; and

(e) such other matters as appear to the Committee to be closely connected with the matters set out above, and to report on these matters by 13 November 2009;

(2) That the Committee also consider such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time;

(3) That the Committee consist of eighteen Members;

(4) That Mr Graham Allen, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Graham Brady, Mr David Clelland, Mr David Drew, Natascha Engel, Dr Evan Harris, David Howarth, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mr Chris Mullin, Dr Nick Palmer, Martin Salter, Dr Phyllis Starkey, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Dr Tony Wright and Sir George Young be members of the Committee;

(5) That Dr Tony Wright be Chairman of the Committee;

(6) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to report from time to time; and to appoint specialist advisers;

(7) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.—(**Barbara Keeley.**)

The debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 15).

13 Deferred Divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons.—(***Helen Jones.***)

Question agreed to.

14 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(***Helen Jones.***)

Question agreed to.
15 Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons (resumed)

Question again proposed.

Amendment (a) proposed, in line 3, at end to insert—

'( ) arrangements for Ministers who are members of the House of Lords to respond in this House to questions for oral answer and to pilot legislative proposals through this House on matters within their Ministerial responsibilities.'.—(Andrew Mackinlay.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Nicholas Brown claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 204.

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mary Creagh).

Noes: 41 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Peter Bone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 205.

Ayes: 52 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Paul Flynn).

Noes: 202 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put and agreed to.

Resolved,

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(7) That this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament.

16 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 21 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

17 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(4) Motion made, That Mr John Austin be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fiona Mactaggart be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 15(1)(c)).

18 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of West Lancashire, and others, relating to Travel Passes (Lancashire) was presented and read by Rosie Cooper.

A Public Petition from the customers of Rossendale Transport relating to Public Transport (Lancashire) was presented and read by Janet Anderson.

19 Adjournment

Subject: Swine influenza (Christopher Fraser).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

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House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 12.29 am until today.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

20 Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the law relating to the avoidance of future interests on grounds of remoteness and the law relating to accumulations of income; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

21 Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without Amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [Lords].

22 Political Parties and Elections Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Political Parties and Elections Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, but they disagree with the Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of those Amendments, and propose Amendments in lieu of those Commons Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

23 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) ( No. 2 ) Bill

The Lords agree to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) ( No. 2 ) Bill without Amendment.

24 Finance Bill

The Lords agree to the Finance Bill without Amendment.

25 Parliamentary Standards Bill

The Lords agree to the Parliamentary Standards Bill with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
26 Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 145), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 145–EN).

Bill stood referred to a Second Reading Committee (Standing Order No. 59).

Printing of Lords Amendments

27 Political Parties and Elections Bill

Lords Non-Insistence, Disagreements and Amendments in Lieu to be considered today, and to be printed (Bill 144).

28 Parliamentary Standards Bill

Lords Amendments to the Parliamentary Standards Bill to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 146), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 146–EN).

General Committees: Reports

29 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 17564/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Intelligent Transport Systems

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17564/08, draft Directive laying down the framework for the accelerated deployment of intelligent transport systems in the field of road transport and for interfaces with other transport modes; and endorses the Government’s cautious approach to discussions on this document.

General Committees: Appointments

30 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 17564/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Intelligent Transport Systems

Members: Mr Brian H Donohoe discharged and Stephen Pound nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

31 Business and Enterprise Committee

Risk and Reward: sustaining a higher value-added economy: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 746-I and -II) (Peter Luff).

32 Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

Scrutiny of Arms Export Controls (2009): UK Strategic Export Controls Annual Report 2007, Quarterly Reports for 2008, licensing policy and review of export control legislation: First Joint Report, being the Twelfth Report from the Business and Enterprise Committee, the Twelfth Report from the Defence Committee, the Sixth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Sixth Report from the International Development Committee, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 January, 11 March and 22 April (HC 178) (Roger Berry).

33 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Training of Children and Families Social Workers:

(1) Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 June (HC 527-I and -II);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

34 Communities and Local Government Committee

Appointment of the Deputy Chairs of the Infrastructure Planning Commission: Eleventh Report, with Evidence and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 749) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).
35 East Midlands Committee
   East Midlands Regional Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 406-I) (Mr Bob Laxton).

36 Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee
   (1) Sites of Special Scientific Interest: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 717);
   (2) Students and Universities: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 28 January, 16 and 18 March, 1 April, 6 May and 29 June (HC 170-I and -II) (Mr Phil Willis).

37 Transport Committee
   (1) Rail fares and franchises: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 233);
   (2) The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2008–09: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 957);
   (3) The major road network: Evidence, to be printed (HC 533-ev) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 17 July 2009 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies

2 Financial Services

3 Health Care and Associated Professions
   General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1913), dated 16 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

4 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

5 Revenue and Customs

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 20 July 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

6 Constitutional Law
   (1) Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications, Transitional Provisions and Saving) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain), and
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Regulatory Reform
Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

8 Security Industry
Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
(1) Gambling (Personal Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1971), dated 16 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and

10 Building and Buildings

11 Defence
(1) Armed Forces (Disposal of Property) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1923), dated 16 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth); and

12 Electronic Communications
Welsh Authority (Digital Switchover) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1968), dated 19 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

13 Food

14 Income Tax

15 Legal Profession

16 Local Government

17 Pensions
(1) Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1907), dated 15 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);
(2) Occupational Pension Schemes (Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1906), dated 15 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(3) Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1920), dated 16 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ms Harriet Harman); and


18 Social Services

Community Care, Services for Carers and Children’s Services (Direct Payments) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1887), dated 13 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

**Other Papers:**

19 Administration of Justice

Account of Funds in Court in England and Wales for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 930) (Clerk of the House).

20 Atomic Energy Authority

Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 922) (Clerk of the House).

21 Charities

Accounts of National Army Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 934) (Clerk of the House).

22 Chelsea Hospital

Accounts of the Royal Hospital Chelsea for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 942) (Clerk of the House).

23 Coal Industry

Report and Accounts of the Coal Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 889) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

24 Communications

Accounts of Office of Communications Licence Fees and Penalties for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 937) (Clerk of the House).

25 Companies

Report of the Professional Oversight Board for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 875) (Mr Pat McFadden).

26 Constitutional Renewal

Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill, Session 2007–08 (by Command) (Cm. 7690) (Secretary Jack Straw).

27 Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress

Report and Accounts of Consumer Focus for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 851) (Mr Pat McFadden).

28 Courts

Report and Accounts of Her Majesty’s Courts Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 864) (Secretary Jack Straw).

29 Crime and Disorder

Report and Accounts of Youth Justice Board for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 897) (Secretary Jack Straw).
30 Criminal Justice
   Report and Accounts of the Parole Board for England and Wales for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 775) (Secretary Jack Straw).

31 Crown Prosecution Inspectorate

32 Energy
   Report and Accounts of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 694) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

33 Enterprise
   (1) Account of Competition Appeal Tribunal and Competition Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 928) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report and Resource Accounts of the Office of Fair Trading for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 475) (Stephen Timms).

34 Environment
   (1) Report and Accounts of Environment Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 782) (Secretary Hilary Benn);
   (2) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Active Pension Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 783) (Secretary Hilary Benn);
   (3) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Closed Pension Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 784) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
   (4) Statutory Guidance to the Environment Agency concerning the regulation of radioactive discharges into the environment (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

35 Equality

36 European Community Finances
   Statement on the 2009 EC Budget and measures to counter fraud and financial mismanagement (by Command) (Cm. 7640) (Ian Pearson).

37 Exchange Equalisation Account
   Report and Accounts of Exchange Equalisation Account for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 860) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

38 Financial Assistance Scheme

39 Financial Reporting to Parliament
   Departmental Report of HM Revenue and Customs for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7591) (Stephen Timms).

40 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Accounts of the Fleet Air Arm Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 947) (Clerk of the House);
   (2) Accounts of the Royal Navy Submarine Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 951) (Clerk of the House);
   (3) Combined Resource Accounts of United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Pension Schemes for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 490) (Stephen Timms);
   (4) Accounts of HM Revenue and Customs for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 464) (Stephen Timms);
(5) Report and Accounts of Housing Corporation for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 852) (Secretary John Denham);

(6) Report and Accounts of Jobcentre Plus for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 593) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(7) Report and Accounts of National College for School Leadership for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 891) (Secretary Ed Balls);

(8) Report and Accounts of the Insolvency Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 623) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(9) Report and Accounts of the Pension, Disability and Carers Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 837) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(10) Account of the Royal Marines Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 949) (Clerk of the House);

(11) Account of the Royal Naval Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 950) (Clerk of the House);

(12) Report and Accounts of Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 447) (Stephen Timms);

(13) Report and Resource Accounts of Department for Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 638) (Stephen Timms);

(14) Report and Resource Accounts of Department of Energy and Climate Change for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 452) (Stephen Timms);

(15) Report and Accounts of HM Treasury for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 611) (Stephen Timms);

(16) Report and Resource Accounts of House of Commons: Members and Report of the Audit Committee for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 950) (Clerk of the House);

(17) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Defence for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 467) (Stephen Timms);

(18) Report and Resource Accounts of UK Trade and Investment for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 482) (Stephen Timms);

(19) Resource Accounts of Armed Forces Pension Scheme for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 484) (Stephen Timms);

(20) Resource Accounts of Cabinet Office: Civil Superannuation for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 485) (Stephen Timms);

(21) Resource Accounts of Central Office of Information for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 443) (Stephen Timms);

(22) Resource Accounts of Department for Work and Pensions for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 455) (Stephen Timms);

(23) Resource Accounts of Judicial Pensions Scheme, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 485) (Stephen Timms); and

(24) Resource Accounts of NHS Pension Scheme and NHS Compensation for Premature Retirement Scheme, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 486) (Stephen Timms).

41 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)

(1) Financial Statements of Working Ventures UK for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 913) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(2) Report and Financial Statements of Northwest Business Link for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 833) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Accounts of the Royal Air Force Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 941) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Independent Living Fund (2006) for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 793) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Central Office of Information for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 706) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report and Accounts of the Fire Service College for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 687) (Secretary John Denham).

Health and Social Care

Report and Accounts of Commission for Social Care Inspection for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 664) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Health Professions

Report and Accounts of Health Professions Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 908) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Hearing Aid Council

Report and Accounts of the Hearing Aid Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 740) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Home Office

Home Office Minute, dated 20 July 2009, concerning a contingent liability in respect of the Forensic Science Service Limited’s Tenancy of 93/109 Lambeth Road, Lambeth, London (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

House of Commons (Administration)

Resource Accounts of House of Commons: Administration for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 954) (The Speaker).

Industrial Organisation and Development

Account of Wool Textile Industrial (Wool Levy) for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 931) (Clerk of the House).

Insolvency

Accounts of Insolvency Services for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 932) (Clerk of the House).

Justice

(1) Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2007–08 on Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (provisions relating to the Attorney General) (by Command) (Cm. 7689) (The Solicitor General); and
(2) The United Kingdom Report on the Re-use of Public Sector Information for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7672) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Local Government

Financial Statements of the South Bank Centre for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Local Government Finance

Accounts of Pooling of Non-Domestic Rates and Redistribution to Local Authorities in England for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 936) (Clerk of the House).

Museums and Galleries

Report and Accounts of Natural History Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 907) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).
55 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills Learning and Skills Council: Train to Gain: Developing the skills of the workforce (by Act); to be printed (HC 879) (Clerk of the House).

56 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

57 National Heritage
   Report and Accounts of English Heritage for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 843) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

58 National Loans
   (1) Account of Consolidated Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 929) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Account of National Loans Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 935) (Clerk of the House).

59 National Lottery
   (1) Account of Arts Council of Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 946) (Clerk of the House);
   (2) Accounts of Sports Council for Wales Lottery Distribution for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 944) (Clerk of the House);
   (3) Report and Accounts of the Arts Council of Wales Lottery Distribution for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 927) (Clerk of the House); and
   (4) Report and Financial Statements of UK Film Council Group and Lottery for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 904) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

60 Nursing and Midwifery
   Report and Accounts of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2008–09 (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 916) (Secretary Jack Straw).

61 Oil and Pipelines
   Account of Oil and Pipelines Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 938) (Clerk of the House).

62 Pensions
   (1) Report and Accounts of Personal Accounts Delivery Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 785) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Pensions Ombudsman and the Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 741) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

63 Police (Northern Ireland)
   Account of the Police Service of Northern Ireland for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 939) (Clerk of the House).

64 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   (1) Report of Electoral Commission for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 847) (The Speaker); and
   (2) Resource Accounts of the Electoral Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 848) (The Speaker).

65 Probation Board (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Accounts of Probation Board for Northern Ireland for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 850) (Mr Secretary Woodward).
Public Accounts

Treasury Minutes on the Seventeenth to Twenty-third and Thirty-first Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7636) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Public Administration

Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Select Committee on Public Administration, Session 2007–08, on Constitutional Renewal: Draft Bill and White Paper (by Command) (Cm. 7688) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Regional Development Agencies

(1) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 868) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(2) Report and Accounts of East Midlands Development Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 681) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(3) Report and Accounts of East of England Development Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 803) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(4) Report and Financial Statements of Northwest Regional Development Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 819) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(5) Report and Accounts of One North East for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 828) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(6) Report and Accounts of South East England Development Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 815) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(7) Report and Accounts of South West of England Development Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 814) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

(8) Report and Accounts of Yorkshire Forward for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 834) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Science and Technology

(1) Account of Research Councils' Pension Scheme for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 940) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report and Accounts of Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 587) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(3) Report and Accounts of Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 801) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

(4) Report and Accounts of Science and Technology Facilities Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 776) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Social Security Administration

Account of the Social Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 943) (Clerk of the House).

Utilities

Report of the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 824) (Secretary Edward Miliband).
Tuesday 21 July 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Glasgow North East Writ

Motion made, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Glasgow North East in the room of the Right honourable Mr Michael J. Martin, who since his election to the said Borough Constituency has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Objection taken.

Further proceedings stood postponed.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Urgent Question: Equitable Life (Mr Liam Byrne)

4 Glasgow North East Writ (resumed)

Question proposed, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Glasgow North East in the room of the Right honourable Mr Michael J. Martin, who since his election to the said Borough Constituency has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and insert ‘this House do pass to the Orders of the day’.—(Ms Harriet Harman).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 206.

Ayes: 238 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 127 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Pete Wishart).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put.

Question agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do pass to the Orders of the day.

5 Public Buildings (Publication of Energy Performance Certificates) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Greg Clark, supported by Charles Hendry, Gregory Barker, Mr Oliver Letwin, Bill Wiggin, Alan Simpson, Mr John Gummer, Justine Greening and Mr Tim Yeo, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to publish lists of energy performance certificates issued pursuant to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 147).

6 Public Transport (Reward Scheme and Concessionary Fares) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Colin Challen presented a Bill to make provision for the introduction of a reward scheme for users of bus and rail services; and to extend the Bus Concessionary Fares Scheme.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 143).

7 Parliamentary Standards Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Parliamentary Standards Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 29 June (Parliamentary Standards Bill (Programme)).
Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

Subsequent stages

2. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Steve McCabe.)

The House divided.

Division No. 207.

Ayes: 237 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 120 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Parliamentary Standards Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1.

Amendment (a) to the Lords Amendment moved.—(Mr William Cash.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

One hour after the commencement of proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

(1) That the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 208.

Ayes: 82 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Rob Wilson).

Noes: 276 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment (Question to agree with the Lords Amendment).—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 2 to 31 (single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment (Matters to be considered before the forthcoming Adjournment)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

10 Royal Assent

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

Appropriation (No. 2) Act 2009
Finance Act 2009
Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009
Political Parties and Elections Act 2009

11 Adjournment (Matters to be considered before the forthcoming Adjournment) (resumed)

Question again proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

12 Access to Parliament (United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament)

Motion made, That the Resolutions of the House of 30 January 1989 relating to House of Commons Services and 6 December 1991 relating to Access (Former members and United
Kingdom Members of the European Parliament) shall cease to have effect insofar as they relate to United Kingdom members of the European Parliament.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

13 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from those opposed to UK Coal's proposals for surface mining in Huntingdon Lane and New Works relating to Surface Mining (Shropshire) was presented and read by Mark Pritchard.

A Public Petition from the tenants of Sutton Housing Partnership relating to Decent Homes Programme (Funding) was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.

A Public Petition from people who have embryos stored under the terms of the 1990 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act and the regulations made thereunder and others, relating to Storage of Embryos was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Gurkha pensions (Mr David Drew).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.37 pm until Monday 12 October (Resolution, 1 July).

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-xiii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxv);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Jim Dobbin).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Human Rights Annual Report 2008: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 January, 4 March and 6 May (HC 537);
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(2) Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 March, 6 May and 24 June (HC 302)

(Mike Gapes).

19 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Allegations of UK complicity in torture: Twenty-third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 November 2008 in the last Session of Parliament, 16 December, 13 January, 24 February, 3, 10, 17 and 31 March, 12 May, 23 June and 7 July (HC 230);

(2) Closing the Impunity Gap: UK law on genocide (and related crimes) and redress for torture victims: Twenty-fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 553);

(3) Business and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

20 Justice Committee

Constitutional Reform and Renewal: Eleventh Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 923) (Sir Alan Beith).

21 North West Regional Select Committee

The impact of the current economic situation on the North West and the Government’s response: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 696) (Mr David Crausby).

22 Treasury Committee

(1) Evaluating the Efficiency Programme: Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 May (HC 520);

(2) Banking Crisis: Regulation and supervision: Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 767);

(3) Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance: Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 30 June and 2 and 7 July (HC 766);

(4) Banking Crisis: dealing with the failure of the UK banks: Government, UK Financial Investments Ltd and Financial Services Authority Responses to the Seventh Report from the Committee: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 956);

(5) Banking Crisis: reforming corporate governance and pay in the City: Government, UK Financial Investments Ltd and Financial Services Authority Responses to the Ninth Report from the Committee: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 462)

(John McFall).

23 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 June (HC 678);

(2) Digital Inclusion in Wales: Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 and 24 February, and 3 and 10 March (HC 305)

(Dr Hywel Francis).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Government policy on Israeli settlements (Rob Marris).
UK relationship with the European Union (Daniel Kawczynski).
Criteria for regeneration funding in Gloucester during a recession (Mr Parmjit Dhanda).
School buildings in Alnwick, Northumberland (Sir Alan Beith).
Effect of European Court of Justice judgments on working people (Colin Burgon).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until Tuesday 13 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Saving Gateway Accounts
   Draft Saving Gateway Accounts Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

2 Security Industry
   Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

3 Valued Added Tax

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Commonhold

5 Constitutional Law

6 Financial Services

7 Government Resources and Accounts
8 Health and Safety


9 Highways


10 Income Tax

(1) Individual Savings Account (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1994), dated 20 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and


11 Land Registration


12 Town and Country Planning


13 Tribunals and Inquiries

(1) Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1975), dated 16 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

(2) Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1976), dated 16 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

14 Animals (Scientific Procedures)

Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals for 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 800) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

15 Business, Innovation and Skills


16 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of National Offender Management Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 779) (Secretary Jack Straw);

(2) Report and Accounts of Rural Payments Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 606) (Secretary Hilary Benn);

(3) Report and Accounts of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 958) (Secretary Hilary Benn);

(4) Resource Accounts of Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 453) (Stephen Timms);

(4) Resource Accounts of Home Office for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 466) (Stephen Timms); and

(6) Resource Accounts of Ministry of Justice for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 468) (Stephen Timms).
17 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit Making Companies)
   (1) Report and Accounts of the Great Britain China Centre for 2008–09 (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 906) (Secretary David Miliband);
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 917) (Secretary David Miliband);

18 Government Trading Fund
   Treasury Minute, dated 21 July 2009, concerning Companies House Trading Fund (by Act) (Liam Byrne).

19 House of Commons (Administration)
   Report of the House of Commons Commission and Administration Estimate Audit Committee for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 912) (The Speaker).

20 Justice
   Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2008–09 on Devolution: A Decade On (by Command); (Cm. 7687) (Secretary Jack Straw).

21 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report on an unannounced full follow-up inspection of Maghaberry Prison: 19–23 January 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

22 Learning and Skills
   Report and Accounts of the Learning and Skills Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 876) (Mr Pat McFadden).

23 Local Government, Planning and Land
   Report and Accounts of London Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 667) (Secretary John Denham).

24 Marshall Aid Commemoration
   Account of Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 933) (Clerk of the House).

25 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Promoting Participation with the Historic Environment (by Act); to be printed (HC 881) (Clerk of the House).

26 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of the Health and Social Care Information Centre for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 727) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

27 National Loans
   (1) Accounts of the Public Works Loan Board for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 948) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 926) (Clerk of the House).

28 Nursing and Midwifery
   (1) Plan of the Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2009–12 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Report of the Nursing and Midwifery Council on Fitness to Practice for 2008–09 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Jack Straw).

29 Police
   Report of Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 704) (The Prime Minister).
30 Prison Service Pay
   Command) (Cm. 7678) (Secretary Jack Straw).

31 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
   (1) Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for 2008 (by Act); to be
   printed (HC 901) (The Prime Minister).
   (2) Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 902)
   (The Prime Minister).

32 Social Security
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security (Incidence Benefit Work-focused
   Interviews) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1541) (by Command) (Secretary
   Yvette Cooper).

Withdrawn Papers:
33 Saving Gateway Accounts
   Draft Saving Gateway Accounts Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 7 July 2009).

34 Security Industry
   Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 (by
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 20 July 2009).

35 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
   (Cefas) for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act) (HC 541)
   (laid 9 July 2009).

36 Social Security
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security (Incidence Benefit Work-focused
   Interviews) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1541) (by Command) (laid
   25 June 2009).

[No. 116]
Monday 12 October 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

2 Urgent Question: Sale of Government assets (Mr Liam Byrne)

3 Statement: Libya (Secretary David Miliband)

4 Introduction of new Member
   Chloe Rebecca Smith, Member for Norwich North, made the Affirmation required by law.

5 Personal Statement: Jacqui Smith

6 Health Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   New Clause NC12—(Mr Mike O’Brien)—brought up and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 209.
   Ayes: 342 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mr Dave Watts).
   Noes: 160 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Clause added to the Bill.
New Clause NC13—(Mr Mike O’Brien)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC14—(Mr Mike O’Brien)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC1—(Mike Penning)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.


Ayes: 193 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 279 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 19 moved.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 211.

Ayes: 190 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Mr Philip Dunne).


Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 9.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 8 June).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That Amendments 21 to 29 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(2) That Amendment 1 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mike Penning.)

The House divided.

Division No. 212.

Ayes: 180 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 288 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendment 5 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Ian McCartney.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendments 38, 30 to 37 and 39 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

7 Health Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed with Amendments.

8 Intelligent Transport Systems

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17564/08, draft Directive laying down the framework for the accelerated deployment of intelligent transport systems in the field of road transport and for interfaces with other transport modes; and endorses the Government’s cautious approach to discussions on this document.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

9 Access to Parliament (United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament)

Motion made, That the Resolutions of the House of 30 January 1989 relating to House of Commons Services and 6 December 1991 relating to Access (Former members and United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament) shall cease to have effect insofar as they relate to United Kingdom members of the European Parliament.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
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Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Public Petition
A Public Petition from Emma Shamshoum, residents of Thundersley and others, relating to Planning and Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

Adjournment
Subject: Water charges (Richard Younger-Ross).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 10.31 pm until tomorrow.

Lords Messages

City of Westminster Bill [Lords]
The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the City of Westminster Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House:
That the promoters of the City of Westminster Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords on 22 January 2009, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

Reports from Select Committees

Children, Schools and Families Committee
(1) The Appointment of the Children’s Commissioner for England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 998-i);
(2) Elective home education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 999-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)
Written evidence, to be published (Sir Menzies Campbell).

 Communities and Local Government Committee
Appointment of the Local Government Ombudsman and Vice Chair of the Commission for Local Administration in England: Twelfth Report, with evidence and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1012) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) BBC Commercial Operations: Further Report: Seventh Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 968);
(2) Press standards, privacy and libel:
(i) Evidence taken on 2 September, to be printed (HC 275-xiv);
(ii) Evidence taken on 15 September, to be printed (HC 275-xv); (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House);
(3) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published
(John Whittingdale).

18 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill: Sixth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with
the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 555-I and -II);

(2) Dairy Farmers of Britain: Evidence taken on 16 September, to be printed (HC 971-i)
(ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

19 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
(HC 19-xxvi) (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of
the House);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

20 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The new head of the Serious and Organised Crime Agency (SOCA): Evidence taken on
16 September, to be printed (HC 969-i); and

(2) The detention of children in the immigration system: Evidence taken on 16 September, to be
printed (HC 970-i)
(ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

21 South East Regional Select Committee

The South East England Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy: First
Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
(HC 516-I and -II) (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk
of the House).

22 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Jacqui Smith: Ninth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating
to the Report (HC 974) (Mr Kevin Barron).

23 Treasury Committee

(1) Bank of England August 2009 Inflation Report: Evidence taken on 15 September, to be
printed (HC 966-i) (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk
of the House);

(2) Women in the City: Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

24 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

The impact of the current economic and financial situation on the people of the West Midlands:
Evidence, to be printed (HC 1005-i) (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order
No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates
during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Wednesday 22 July 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

Parental Responsibility Agreement (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2026),
dated 21 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
Jack Straw).
Family Law


Family Proceedings

Family Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2027), dated 21 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Income Tax


Magistrates’ Courts


Public Passenger Transport


Revenue and Customs


Road Traffic


Value Added Tax


Thursday 23 July 2009

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Landfill Tax


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Commons


Corporation Tax

(1) Corporation Tax (Land Remediation Relief) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2037), dated 21 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and


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(2) Aircraft Operators (Accounts and Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2051), dated 22 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and


14 Income Tax

(1) Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2036), dated 21 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry);

(2) Income and Corporation Taxes (Electronic Certificates of Deduction of Tax and Tax Credit) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2050), dated 21 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry);

(3) Income Tax (Construction Industry Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2030), dated 22 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Stephen Timms);

(4) Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2029), dated 22 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Stephen Timms);

(5) Investment Trusts (Dividends) (Optional Treatment as Interest Distributions) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2034), dated 21 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and


15 Landfill Tax


16 National Health Service

Hillingdon Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1928), dated 16 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

17 Revenue and Customs


18 Social Security


19 Stamp Duty Land Tax


20 Taxes


Other Papers:

21 Charities

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2009 (by Command) (Tessa Jowell); and

22 Welsh Affairs


Withdrawn Papers:

23 Charities

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2009 (by Command) (laid 8 July 2009); and


Friday 24 July 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

24 Animals

Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2043), dated 21 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

25 Merchant Shipping

(1) Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2021), dated 20 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and


Other Papers:

26 European Union

Prospects for the European Union in 2009: The Swedish Presidency, July to December 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7679) (Secretary David Miliband).

Monday 27 July 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

27 Justice of the Peace


28 Police


Other Papers:

29 Macao (No. 1, 2009)

Agreement, done at London on 19 January 2004, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China concerning Air Services, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7691) (Secretary David Miliband).

30 Work and Pensions

Workers Memorial Day: Public Consultation (by Command) (Cm. 7563) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
Tuesday 28 July 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

31 Competition

32 Education
   (1) Further Education (Principals’ Qualifications) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2049), dated 21 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

33 Plant Health

Wednesday 29 July 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

34 Legal Services Commission
   Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2086), dated 28 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

35 Railways

36 Supreme Court of England and Wales

Thursday 30 July 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

37 Defence

38 Health and Safety

39 Intellectual Property
   Trade Marks and Trade Marks and Patents (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2089), dated 23 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

40 Supreme Court of England and Wales

41 Value Added Tax
Other Papers:

42 Miscellaneous (No. 8, 2009)

Amendment, adopted by the Executive Committee at Brussels, 13 March 2008, to Article 16 of the Framework Agreement between the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Measures to Facilitate the Restructuring and Operation of the European Defence Industry, signed at Farnborough on 27 July 2000, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7604) (Secretary David Miliband).

Friday 31 July 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

43 Road Traffic

(1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2084), dated 27 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and


44 Stamp Duty Land Tax


Tuesday 4 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

45 Customs

Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2151), dated 31 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

46 Defence


47 Fees and Charges

Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Companies, Overseas Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2101), dated 30 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

48 Immigration

UK Border Agency (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2133), dated 31 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

49 Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Supreme Court Fees Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2131), dated 30 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Thursday 6 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

50 Customs and Excise

Export of Objects of Cultural Interest (Control) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2164), dated 5 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

51 Ecclesiastical Law

(1) Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2109), dated 13 July 2009 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);
(2) Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2129), dated 13 July 2009 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);

(3) Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2105), dated 10 July 2009 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);

(4) Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2108), dated 29 July 2009 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);

(5) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2107), dated 10 July 2009 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House); and


Friday 7 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

52 Education

Education (School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2132), dated 31 July 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

53 Legal Services Commission

Criminal Defence Service (General) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2167), dated 6 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Monday 10 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

54 Food

Eggs and Chicks (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2163), dated 4 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

55 Social Security

Welfare Reform Act (Relevant Enactment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2162), dated 3 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Tuesday 11 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

56 London Government


57 Taxes


Wednesday 12 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

58 Housing

(1) Housing (Right to Enfranchise) (Designated Protected Areas) (England) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2098), dated 4 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

58 ELIZ. II 12 October 2009

Thursday 13 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

59  Gas

60 Income Tax

61 Magistrates’ Courts

Friday 14 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

62 Road Traffic
    (1) Motor Vehicles (Refilling of Air Conditioning Systems by Service Providers) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2194), dated 9 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and
    (2) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2196), dated 9 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Other Papers:

63 Foreign Affairs
    Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2008–09 on Global Security: Non-Proliferation (by Command) (Cm. 7692) (Secretary David Miliband).

64 Home Affairs
    Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2008–09 on Knife Crime (by Command) (Cm. 7648) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Monday 17 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

65 Clean Air
    (1) Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2191), dated 12 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
    (2) Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2190), dated 12 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Thursday 20 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

66 Constitutional Law
    (1) Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Provisions) (No. 1) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2233), dated 13 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jim Murphy); and
67 National Health Service

(1) National Health Service (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Community Pharmaceutical Services and Optometrist Prescribing) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2205), dated 14 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(2) National Health Service (Prescribing and Charging Amendments Relating to Pandemic Influenza) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2230), dated 17 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

68 Social Security

Social Security (State Pension and National Insurance Credits) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2206), dated 17 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Monday 24 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

69 Road Traffic


Tuesday 25 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

70 Environmental Protection


71 Highways


Other Papers:

72 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2008–09 on The Trade in Human Beings: Human Trafficking in the UK (by Command) (Cm. 7693) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Wednesday 26 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

73 Local Government


Other Papers:

74 Environmental Audit

Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session 2007–08, on Carbon Capture and Storage (by Command) (Cm. 7605) (Secretary Edward Miliband).
Thursday 27 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

75 Climate Change

76 Medicines
Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2297), dated 12 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Friday 28 August 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

77 Education
(1) Education (Free School Lunches) (Child Tax Credit) (Wolverhampton City Council) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2300), dated 24 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

78 Taxes

Other Papers:

79 Strategic Export Controls
Report on United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls for 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7662) (Secretary David Miliband).

Tuesday 1 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

80 Clean Air
Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) (No. 3) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2302), dated 24 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

81 European Communities

82 Housing

Wednesday 2 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

83 Council Tax
(1) Council Tax (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2270), dated 25 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and
84 Rating and Valuation


85 Social Security

Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2343), dated 26 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

86 Tribunals and Inquiries

(1) Valuation Tribunal for England (Membership and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2267), dated 25 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and


Other Papers:

87 Miscellaneous (No. 9, 2009)

Amendments, done at Ostend, 25–29 June 2007, to Annex II and Annex III to the OSPAR Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment in the North-East Atlantic in Relation to the Storage of Carbon Dioxide Streams in Geological Formations, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7696) (Secretary David Miliband).

Thursday 3 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

88 Civil Aviation


89 Commonhold


90 Electricity


91 Fees and Charges

Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Limited Partnerships and Newspaper Proprietors) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2392), dated 28 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

92 Insolvency

Insolvency (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2375), dated 1 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

93 Protection of Wrecks

94 Road Traffic

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2362), dated 31 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

95 Seeds

Seed Potatoes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2342), dated 27 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Friday 4 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

96 Competition


Monday 7 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

97 Companies

Companies (Authorised Minimum) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2425), dated 4 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

98 Mental Health


Other Papers:

99 Miscellaneous (No. 10, 2009)

Declaration, done at Paris on 30 March 2007, by certain European Governments on the Launchers Exploitation Phase of Ariane, Vega and Soyuz from the Guiana Space Centre (by Command) (Cm. 7700) (Secretary David Miliband).

Tuesday 8 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

100 Building and Buildings

Building (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2397), dated 3 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

101 Companies

(1) Companies (Companies Authorised to Register) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2437), dated 4 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(2) Company, Limited Liability Partnerships and Business Names (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2404), dated 4 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

(3) Unregistered Companies Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2436), dated 4 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

102 European Communities

European Economic Interest Grouping (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2399), dated 4 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
103 Fees and Charges
Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2439), dated 4 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

104 Infrastructure Planning
(1) Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2264), dated 1 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham);
(2) Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2263), dated 1 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and

105 Local Government

106 Police

107 Security Industry

108 Town and Country Planning
(1) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2262), dated 1 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and
(2) Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment No. 3) (England) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2261), dated 1 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

Wednesday 9 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

109 Building and Buildings
Building and Approved Inspectors (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2465), dated 8 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

110 Climate Change Levy

111 Companies
(1) Companies (Disqualification Orders) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2471), dated 8 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
112 Fees and Charges
Registrar of Companies (Fees) (European Economic Interest Grouping and European Public Limited-Liability Company) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2403), dated 8 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

113 Financial Services and Markets

114 Immigration
(1) Accession (Worker Authorisation and Worker Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2426), dated 7 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
(2) Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7701) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

115 Insolvency

116 National Health Service
National Health Service Pension Scheme, Injury Benefits and Additional Voluntary Contributions (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2446), dated 4 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

117 Savings Banks

118 Supreme Court of England and Wales

119 Terms and Conditions of Employment

120 Trade Marks
Trade Marks (International Registration) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2464), dated 7 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

121 Weights and Measures

122 Wildlife
Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2438), dated 7 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

123 Hong Kong
Six-Monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 January–30 June 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7694) (Secretary David Miliband).
Thursday 10 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

124 Companies
   (1) Companies Act 2006 and Limited Liability Partnerships (Transitional Provisions and
       (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (2) European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009,
       No. 2400), dated 9 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
       (Mr Pat McFadden).

125 European Communities
   (1) European Public Limited-Liability Company (Employee Involvement) (Great Britain)
       Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2401), dated 9 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (2) European Public Limited-Liability Company (Employee Involvement) (Northern
       Ireland) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2402), dated 9 September 2009 (by Act), with an
       Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

126 Fees and Charges
   European Economic Interest Grouping and European Public Limited-Liability Company
   (Fees) Revocation Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2492), dated 10 September 2009 (by Act),
   with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

127 Financial Services and Markets
   Payment Services (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2475), dated 8 September
   2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

128 Insolvency
   Insolvency (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2472), dated 8 September
   2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

129 Legal Aid and Advice
   (1) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009
       (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 314), dated 29 August 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an
       Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
   (2) Magistrates’ Courts and County Court Appeals (Criminal Legal Aid) (Costs) Rules
       (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 313), dated 29 August 2009 (by Statutory
       Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
       (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

130 Treaty Series (No. 17, 2008)
   Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 2008 (by
   Command) (Cm. 7699) (Secretary David Miliband).

Friday 11 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

131 Housing
   Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2459),
   dated 6 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

132 Communities and Local Government
   Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Communities and Local Government
   Committee, Session 2008–09 on Housing and the Credit Crunch: follow–up (by Command)
   (Cm. 7699) (Secretary John Denham).
Monday 14 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

133 Human Fertilisation and Embryology
   Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Supplementary Provision) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2478), dated 9 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

134 Insolvency
   Water Industry (Special Administration) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2477), dated 8 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

135 Rehabilitation of Offenders
   Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 303), dated 30 August 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

136 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups
   (2) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 306), dated 1 September 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward), and
   (3) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Regulated Activity, Transitional Provisions and Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 304), dated 1 September 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

137 Town and Country Planning
   Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2467), dated 5 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

Other Papers:

138 Treasury
   Treasury Minute, dated 14 September 2009, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the extension of the Asset Purchase Facility (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Wednesday 16 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

139 Land Charges
   Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2494), dated 4 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

140 Medicines
   Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees—Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2502), dated 14 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Thursday 17 September 2009

Other Papers:

141 Communities and Local Government
   Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2008–09 on The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government (by Command) (Cm. 7712) (Secretary John Denham).
142 Korea (No.1, 2009)

Friday 18 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

143 Criminal Law, Northern Ireland
Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2495), dated 1 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

144 Public Health
Vaccine Damage Payments (Specified Disease) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2516), dated 16 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Monday 21 September 2009

Other Papers:

145 Business and Enterprise
Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Business and Enterprise Committee, Session 2008–09 on The Automotive Industry in the UK (by Command) (Cm. 7706) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Tuesday 22 September 2009

Other Papers:

146 Land Charges
Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2494) (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

147 Welsh Affairs
Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 2008–09 on English Language Television Broadcasting in Wales (by Command) (Cm. 7713) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Withdrawn Papers:

148 Land Charges

Wednesday 23 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

149 Companies

150 Consumer Protection
Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2562), dated 21 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

151 Energy Conservation
(1) Ecodesign for Energy-Using Products (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2560), dated 20 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

152 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7711) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

153 Local Government

(1) Business Rate Supplements (Rateable Value Condition) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2542), dated 18 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and


Other Papers:

154 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

Explanatory Memorandum to the Gambling (Operating Licence and Single-Machine Permit Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1837) (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

155 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2008–09 on Project CONTEST: The Government’s Counter-Terrorism Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 7703) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Withdrawn Papers:

156 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries


Thursday 24 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

157 Income Tax


Other Papers:

158 Justice

Judicial and Court Statistics 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7697) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Friday 25 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

159 Civil Aviation


160 Food


161 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

162 Identity Cards

(1) Identity Cards Act 2006 (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2571), dated 23 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(2) Identity Cards Act 2006 (Entitlement to be Registered) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2572), dated 23 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(3) Identity Cards Act 2006 (National Identity Registration Number) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2574), dated 23 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and


163 Social Security

Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2564), dated 21 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

164 Iraq (No. 1, 2009)

Agreement, done at Baghdad on 6 June 2009, concerning the Training and Maritime Support to the Iraqi Forces by and between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Iraq, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7707) (Secretary David Miliband).

Monday 28 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

165 Defence

Court Martial Appeal Court (Evidence) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2569), dated 17 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

Other Papers:

166 Children and Young Persons


167 Family Law


Family Proceedings

Explanatory Memorandum to the Family Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2027) (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

169 Magistrates' Courts

Explanatory Memorandum to the Family Proceedings Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2025) (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

170 Pensions and Yeomanry Pay

(1) Amendment 40, Change 4 to the Army Pensions Warrant 1977 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth); and

(2) Army (Resettlement Commutation Scheme) Warrant 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

Withdrawn Papers:

171 Children and Young Persons

172 Family Law

173 Family Proceedings

174 Magistrates’ Courts

Tuesday 29 September 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

175 Children and Young Persons
Adoptions with a Foreign Element (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2563), dated 22 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

176 Social Security
Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) (Temporary Accommodation) Amendment Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2580), dated 23 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

177 Justice
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2008–09 on Sentencing Guidelines and Parliament: building a bridge (by Command) (Cm. 7716) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Wednesday 30 September 2009

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

178 Companies

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

179 Social Security
Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2608), dated 25 September 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

180 Tribunals and Inquiries

Friday 2 October 2009

Other Papers:

181 Foreign Affairs
Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2008–09 on Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan (by Command) (Cm. 7702) (Secretary David Miliband).
182 Human Rights

Government Response to the Twenty-third Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2008–09 on Allegations of UK Complicity in Torture (by Command) (Cm. 7714) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Monday 5 October 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

183 Social Security

(1) Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2649), dated 2 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(2) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2655), dated 2 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and


184 Social Security, Northern Ireland


Tuesday 6 October 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

185 College Charter

Application and draft Charter proposing the Incorporation by Royal Charter of Homerton College, Cambridge (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

186 Courts-Martial (Appeals)

Court Martial Appeal Court Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2657), dated 2 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

Other Papers:

187 European Union

Government Response to the Nineteenth Report from the House of Lords European Union Committee, Session 2008–09 on Money Laundering and the financing of terrorism (by Command) (Cm. 7718) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

188 Foreign Affairs

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2008–09 on Global Security: Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (by Command) (Cm. 7710) (Secretary David Miliband).

Wednesday 7 October 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

189 Environmental Protection

**Other Papers:**

190 Wales

Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7715) (Mr Secretary Hain).

*Thursday 8 October 2009*

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

191 Criminal Law

Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2720), dated 8 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

192 Proceeds of Crime


193 Town and Country Planning


**Other Papers:**

194 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs


*Friday 9 October 2009*

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

195 Animals

Animals (Divisional Veterinary Managers) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2712), dated 6 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

196 Education


197 Health Care and Associated Professions


**Other Papers:**

198 Foreign Affairs


**Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 12 October 2009:**

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

199 Companies

Draft Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business Names (Public Authorities) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
Disability

Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Networks) Exemption Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Police

(1) Draft Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth); and
(2) draft Ministry of Defence Police Appeals Tribunals Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

Prevention of Nuclear Proliferation


Provision of Services

Draft Provision of Services Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Security Industry

Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendments to Schedule 2) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Social Security

Draft Social Security (Contributions Credits for Parents and Carers) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Children and Young Persons

Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2724), dated 8 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

Social Security

(1) Pensions Act 2007 (Supplementary Provision) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2715), dated 7 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);
(2) Social Security (Flexible New Deal) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2710), dated 5 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
(3) Welfare Reform Act (Relevant Enactment) (Wales) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2687), dated 5 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries

Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for 2008–09 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Climate Change

Progress Report to Parliament by the Committee on Climate Change: Meeting Carbon Budgets—the need for a step change (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2008–09 on Market Failure?: Can the traditional market survive? (by Command) (Cm. 7721) (Secretary John Denham).

Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Pensions Advisory Service for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 686) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
212 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of the Fire Service College for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 960) (Secretary John Denham); and

(2) Treasury Minute, dated 12 October 2009, concerning the Fire Service College Trading Fund (by Act) (Liam Byrne).

213 Health

Department of Health Minute, dated 11 October 2009, concerning a contingent liability for an indemnity for the independent inquiry at the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

214 Police and Criminal Evidence

Service Police Codes of Practice for—(1) statutory powers of stop and search and the recording of encounters with the service community (Code A); (2) searches of premises by Service Policemen and the seizure of property found by Service Policemen on persons or premises (Code B); (3) the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by Service Policemen (Code C); (4) the identification of persons by Service Policemen (Code D); (5) audio recording of interviews with suspects (Code E); (6) visual recordings with sound of interviews with suspects (Code F); and the statutory power of arrest by Service Policemen (Code G) (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

215 Reserve Forces

Amendment 33 to the Territorial Army Regulations (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

Withdrawn Papers:

216 Government Trading Funds


CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

The Speaker has nominated Mr Graham Brady, Mr Nigel Evans and Mr George Howarth to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during the present Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)).

[No. 117]

Tuesday 13 October 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Parliamentary Elections (Recall and Primaries): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the recall of Members of the House of Commons in specified circumstances; to provide for the holding of primary elections in such circumstances; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Douglas Carswell, Norman Baker, Norman Lamb, Jo Swinson, Mr David Drew and Mr Graham Allen present the Bill.

Mr Douglas Carswell accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 148).

3 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC12—(Ms Rosie Winterton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC19—(Ms Rosie Winterton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Clause NC20—(Ms Rosie Winterton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC2—(Mr David Drew)—brought up and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC3—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 213.

Ayes: 195 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Mr Mike Weir).
Noes: 265 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC4—(Jim Cousins)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC6—(Julia Goldsworthy)—brought up and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 1 June).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC6 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question negatived.

(2) That New Clause NC8 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Andrew Mackinlay).

The House divided.

Division No. 214.

Ayes: 208 (Tellers: Mr Ronnie Campbell, David Taylor).
Noes: 260 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That New Clause NC13 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr David Drew).

The House divided.

Division No. 215.

Ayes: 203 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Roger Williams).
Noes: 261 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendment 27 be made (Question on Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Stewart Jackson).

The House divided.

Division No. 216.

Ayes: 185 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 277 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendments 21, 22, 28, 23 and 29 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Ms Rosie Winterton).

Question agreed to.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the purposes of promoting public involvement in relation to local authorities and other public authorities; to make provision about bodies representing the interests of tenants; to make provision about local freedoms and honorary titles; to make provision about the procedures of local authorities, their powers relating to insurance and the audit of entities connected with them; to establish the Local Government Boundary Commission for England and to make provision relating to local government boundary and electoral change; to make provision about local and regional development; to amend the law relating to construction contracts; and for connected purposes.
Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Ms Rosie Winterton signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Division No. 217.

Ayes: 274 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Kerry McCarthy).


Question accordingly agreed to and Bill passed, with Amendments.

Social Security

Ordered, That the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1541), dated 19 June 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Access to Parliament (United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament)

Motion made, That the Resolutions of the House of 30 January 1989 relating to House of Commons Services and 6 December 1991 relating to Access (Former members and United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament) shall cease to have effect insofar as they relate to United Kingdom members of the European Parliament.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Adjournment

Subject: Biofuels (Barry Gardiner).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Ms Dawn Butler.)

Adjourned at 10.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15869/08 and No. 15694/08, relating to Common Fisheries Policy

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 15869/08, Commission Communication on the Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy, and No. 15694/08, draft Council Regulation establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy, and supports the Government’s objective of ensuring that this proposal delivers stronger, proportionate, more effective control provisions which contribute to the long-term sustainability of fish stocks.
10 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Post offices—securing their future: Government Response to the Business and Enterprise Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2008–09: Fifth Special Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1002);

(2) Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2008–09: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1003);

(3) Broadband speed: Written evidence, to be published (Peter Luff).

11 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The Supporting People Programme: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 May and 8 June (HC 649-I and -II);

(2) Local authority investments: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1013);

(3) Beyond decent homes: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

12 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

13 Defence Committee

(1) Defence Support Group: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Russia: a new confrontation?: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) The Comprehensive Approach: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

14 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Policing Process of Home Office Leaks Inquiry: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 1026);

(2) Home Office’s Response to Terrorist Attacks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1007-i);

(3) The new head of the Association of Chief Police Officers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1006-i)

(Keith Vaz).

15 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Children’s Rights: Twenty-fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 May (HC 338);

(2) Business and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Policing and Protest: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) UN Convention against Torture: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).

16 International Development Committee

(1) Urbanisation and Poverty: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 May and 25 and 30 June (HC 511-I and -II);

(2) DFID’s Programme in Nigeria.
(i) Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 5 and 30 June (HC 840-I and -II);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Aid Under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09*: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1009);

(4) *Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09*: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1008);

(5) *DFID Annual Report 2009*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *DFID’s Programme in Bangladesh*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *DFID’s Programme in Nepal*: Written evidence, to be published;


17 Justice Committee

(1) *Role of the Prison Officer: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report* (HC 361);

(2) *Family Legal Aid Reform: Government response to the Eighth Report from the Committee*: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1018).

(3) *Constitutional Reform and Renewal: Parliamentary Standards Bill and Constitutional Reform and Renewal: Government’s Responses to the Seventh and Eleventh Reports from the Committee, Session 2008–09*: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1017);


(Sir Alan Beith).

18 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Part of the written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 74]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Health and safety in the North Sea oil and gas industry (Mr Frank Doran).

Implications for UK policy of relations between China and the West (Mr Mark Field).

Agricultural building allowance (Mr Alistair Carmichael).

Energy production in the UK (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).

Death of Christopher Traynor (Mr Ian McCartney).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking
   Draft Scottish and Northern Ireland Banknote Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

2 Income Tax
   Draft Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

3 Legal Services
   (1) Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an
       Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Functions of an Approved Regulator) Order 2009 (by Act),
       with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary
       Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Transport
   Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (Exemptions) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009,
   No. 2726), dated 6 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Other Papers:

5 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Report of the Strategic Programme Fund for 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7705) (Secretary
   David Miliband).

6 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit making Companies)
   (1) Report and Accounts of Investors in People for 2008–09, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 748) (Mr Pat
       McFadden); and
   (2) Report and Financial Statements of British Educational Communications and
       Technology Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by
       Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 972) (Secretary Ed Balls).

7 Health
   Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2008–09, on
   Patient Safety (by Command) (Cm. 7709) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

8 Land Registration
   Land Registration (Proper Office) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2727), dated 8 October
   2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

[No. 118]
Wednesday 14 October 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]
   Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (12 October) as relates to the City of
   Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Tuesday 20 October.
2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Afghanistan and Pakistan (the Prime Minister)

4 Equalisation of Tariffs for Gas and Electricity Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Austin, supported by Dr Alan Whitehead, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Andrew Dismore, Miss Anne Begg, Susan Kramer, Dr Brian Iddon, Peter Bottomley, Mr David Drew, Mr Martin Caton, John McDonnell and Mr Don Foster, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to make regulations for the purpose of equalising certain tariffs for gas and electricity; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 150).

5 Cervical Cancer (Minimum Age for Screening): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require NHS bodies in England to provide cervical screening for women aged 20 and over.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

Question put and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Fraser Kemp, Angela Watkinson, Mr John Baron, Simon Hughes, Ms Sally Keeble, Susan Kramer, Mrs Eleanor Laing, John McFall, Mrs Ann Cryer and Mr Nick Hurnd present the Bill.

Mr Brooks Newmark accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 149).

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (17th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Higher Education

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House congratulates those who have secured a higher education place for 2009–10 and wishes them well in their studies; regrets the increase in the number of applicants unable to secure a place this year; further regrets the financial difficulties faced by up to 175,000 students who started term without the loans and grants to which they are entitled; believes it is unacceptable that three-quarters of a million telephone calls to the Student Loans Company went unanswered in three months and that an avoidable contact policy was adopted; notes with regret that warnings about the problems in Student Finance England appear to have been ignored; asks the Government to clarify the treatment of emergency loans made by higher education institutions; regrets the problems faced by international students as a result of the poor implementation of the new visa system; notes that the Government has failed to implement the new system; further calls on the Government to consider new ways to improve access to university for 2010–11; further calls on the Government to provide more information on its planned sale of the student loan book; and welcomes the idea of a cross-party student finance review to look at the long-term sustainability of the higher education sector, a fairer deal for part-time students and links with further education.—(Mr David Willetts.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the record number of students attending university or college this year meaning more students benefiting from higher education (HE) today than at any stage in UK history; commends the Government’s record levels of investment in HE, an increase of over 25 per cent. over the last decade compared to a 36 per cent. decline per student under the previous Government; recognises the Government’s commitment to expanding opportunities to participate in HE, including an extra 10,000 opportunities this year in courses related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects and 10,000 recently-allocated additional student numbers for 2010–11; commends the Government’s generous student support package and regrets that this year the Student Loans Company (SLC) has been unable to provide the level of service students and their families have rightly come to expect; notes that 800,000 English-domiciled students have already had their applications for funds approved and that following additional Government support the SLC has allocated extra resources to deal with enquiries and processing; further notes that the vast majority of students who applied within the deadline will have received their money, that interim payments are available for students and the Government’s Access to Learning fund provides help for students suffering financial hardship; further notes the significant contribution international students make to the UK, and believes that the new student immigration system is effective and fair; and further notes the Government’s confidence in future economic growth which will enable a viable sale of the student loan book.’.—(Mr David Lammy.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.

Division No. 218.

Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the record number of students attending university or college this year meaning more students benefiting from higher education (HE) today than at any stage in UK history; commends the Government for its record levels of investment in HE, an increase of over 25 per cent. over the last decade compared to a 36 per cent. decline per student under the previous Government; recognises the Government’s commitment to expanding opportunities to participate in HE, including an extra 10,000 opportunities this year in courses related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects and 10,000 recently-allocated additional student numbers for 2010–11; commends the Government’s generous student support package and regrets that this year the Student Loans Company (SLC) has been unable to provide the level of service students and their families have rightly come to expect; notes that 800,000 English-domiciled students have already had their applications for funds approved and that following additional Government support the SLC has allocated extra resources to deal with enquiries and processing; further notes that the vast majority of students who applied within the deadline will have received their money, that interim payments are available for students and the Government’s Access to Learning fund provides help for students suffering financial hardship; further notes the significant contribution international students make to the UK, and believes that the new student immigration system is effective and fair; and further notes the Government’s confidence in future economic growth which will enable a viable sale of the student loan book.

(2) NHS Dentistry

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House supports maximising public access to NHS dentistry; notes that under the Government’s new contract considerable numbers of patients now do not have access to an NHS dentist; believes the dental contract imposed by the Government is not adequately meeting its objectives for improving oral health or access to dentistry; recognises that any future contractual arrangements should be appropriately consulted on and piloted; calls for stronger incentives for dentists to carry out preventative care; recognises the opportunity to bring about better patient care by ensuring the best treatments are provided at the appropriate time and by fostering the stability that will allow new investment in NHS practices; supports an approach to NHS dentistry focused on preventative care; further believes that the oral health of children should be protected by re-introducing dental screening programmes in schools; and further supports the introduction of patient registration, allied to capitation-based funding rather than fee-for-service, restoring a relationship between patient and dentist conducive to an improvement in long-term oral health.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Amendment moved, in line 2, to leave out from ‘dentistry’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes Professor Steele’s review report and its endorsement that the principle of local commissioning introduced by the 2006 reforms provides a firm basis on which to develop NHS dentistry; agrees with the vision set out in the review of improving incentives to support dentists in delivering access and quality; acknowledges the Government’s commitment to working with the dentistry profession and other stakeholders to ensure through careful piloting that it implements the recommendations in a way that delivers the best possible system for patients, dentists and the NHS; acknowledges that children’s oral health in England is already among the best in the world; welcomes the commitment of the NHS to deliver access for all who seek it by March 2011 at the latest, supported by some £2 billion in central funding for dentistry, and understands that access is now growing again; notes that in the last four quarters the number of people seeing an NHS dentist in the previous 24-month period has grown by 720,000; further notes that the dental workforce is growing, with 655 more dentists working in the NHS in 2007–08 and a further 528 in 2008–09; and recognises the support that the dental access programme of the Department of Health is providing to clinicians and managers to help them rapidly expand NHS dental services where necessary.’.—(Mr Mike O’Brien.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 219.

Ayes: 210 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 277 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House supports maximising public access to NHS dentistry; welcomes Professor Steele’s review report and its endorsement that the principle of local commissioning introduced by the 2006 reforms provides a firm basis on which to develop NHS dentistry; agrees with the vision set out in the review of improving incentives to support dentists in delivering access and quality; acknowledges the Government’s commitment to working with the dentistry profession and other stakeholders to ensure through careful piloting that it implements the recommendations in a way that delivers the best possible system for patients, dentists and the NHS; acknowledges that children’s oral health in England is already among the best in the world; welcomes the commitment of the NHS to deliver access for all who seek it by March 2011 at the latest, supported by some £2 billion in central funding for dentistry, and understands that access is now growing again; notes that in the last four quarters the number of people seeing an NHS dentist in the previous 24-month period has grown by 720,000; further notes that the dental workforce is growing, with 655 more dentists working in the NHS in 2007–08 and a further 528 in 2008–09; and recognises the support that the dental access programme of the Department of Health is providing to clinicians and managers to help them rapidly expand NHS dental services where necessary.

Deferred Divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Huw Irranca-Davies relating to Common Fisheries Policy.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

Common Fisheries Policy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15869/08, Commission Communication on the Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy, and No. 15694/08, draft Council Regulation establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy; and supports the Government’s objective of ensuring that this proposal delivers stronger, proportionate, more effective control provisions which contribute to the long-term sustainability of fish stocks.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

Change to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Sir George Young be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Privileges and Mr David Curry be added.—(Mark Tami.)

Access to Parliament (United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament)

Motion made, That the Resolutions of the House of 30 January 1989 relating to House of Commons Services and 6 December 1991 relating to Access (Former members and United Kingdom members of the European Parliament) shall cease to have effect insofar as they relate to United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
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(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mark Tami.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

12 Adjournment
Subject: Recommendations of the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee report into complementary and alternative medicines (David Tredinnick).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Welsh Grand Committee
Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the matter of the Ninth Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009, HC 348, and its implications for Wales, referred to the Committee on 14 July.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Child Poverty Bill
(1) Chairmen: Mr Martin Caton and Robert Key
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Liz Blackman, Ms Karen Buck, Mr David Gauke, Helen Goodman, John Howell, Ms Sally Keeble, Judy Mallaber, Julie Morgan, Mr George Mudie, Mr Jamie Reed, Andrew Selous, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Stephen Timms and Steve Webb.

15 Child Poverty Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Liz Blackman, Mr David Gauke, Helen Goodman, Mr George Mudie and Mr Stephen Timms.

16 Second Reading Committee in respect of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords]:
(1) Chairman: Mr Roger Gale
(2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Adrian Bailey, Tony Baldry, Mr Henry Bellingham, Rosie Cooper, Mr Mike Hall, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Mr George Howarth, Mrs Siân C. James, Helen Jones, Bridget Prentice, Mrs Linda Roordon, Sir Peter Soulsby, Sir Peter Soulsby and Jeremy Wright.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Exceptions to Matters) Order 2009)
Members: Mr Graham Brady, Ann Clwyd, Mr Wayne David, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Dai Havard, Mr David Jones, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Jessica Morden, Mr Paul Murphy, Mark Tami, Mr Don Touhig, Mrs Betty Williams, Hywel Williams and Mr Roger Williams.

(1) Chairman: Mr David Wilshire
(2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Mr David Burrowes, Colin Challen, Mr Mark Field, Mark Fisher, Mr Mike Hall, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Anne Mann, Mr Makolm Moss, Mr Denis Murphy, Joan Ryan, Claire Ward, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2009, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2009 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Virgin Islands) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson

(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, David Cairns, James Duddridge, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr David Gauke, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr Ian McCartney, Laura Moffatt, Mr George Mudie, Meg Munn, Martin Salter, Jacqui Smith, Mr Stephen Timms and Mr Tim Yeo.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Higher Education Student Information) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Illsley

(2) Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Peter Bone, Mr Charles Clarke, Michael Fabricant, Barry Gardiner, Mr Bruce George, Mr John Grogan, Mr Nick Hard, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Alan Meale, James Purnell, Lindsay Roy, Angela E. Smith (Basildon), Mr Robert Syms, Stephen Williams and Jenny Willott.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Caribbean Development Bank (Seventh Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: John Barrett, Mr Russell Brown, Mr Michael Clapham, Jim Cousins, Mr Stephen Crabb, Nadine Dorries, Mr Fabian Hamilton, David Heyes, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Mark Lancaster, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Michael Moore, Mr Nick Raysford, Alan Simpson, Sir John Stanley and Mr Gareth Thomas.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft ACAS Code of Practice: Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities)

(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson

(2) Members: John Battle, Lorely Burt, Mr Ian Cawsey, Jon Cruddas, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr John Gummer, Mr Tom Harris, Mr John Heppell, Mr Pat McFadden, Fiona Mactaggart, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mr Richard Shepherd, John Thurso, Kitty Ussher, Mr Tom Watson and Jeremy Wright.

23 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Groundwater (England and Wales) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Hilary Armstrong, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr David S. Borrow, Jim Dowd, Tim Farron, Martin Horwood, Huw Irranca-Davies, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Dr Ashok Kumar, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mr John Redwood, Angela Watkinson, Dr Alan Whitehead, Mike Wood and David Wright.

24 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Ben Chapman, Mr Stephen Crabb, Jim Dobbin, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Goggins, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr Humfrey Malins, Rob Marris, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson, Alison Seabeck, Mr Hugo Swire, Mr Paul Truswell and Derek Wyatt.

25 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11060/09, relating to EU’s Justice and Home Affairs Programme for the Next 5 Years (The Stockholm Programme)

Members: Mr Simon Burns, Mr William Cash, Caroline Flint, Damian Green, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Huhne, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Patrick Mercer, Gwyn Prosser, Paul Rowen, Mr Marsha Singh, Mr John Spellar and Mr Phil Woolas.

26 North West Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 22 October

Chairman: Mr Christopher Chope.

European Union Documents Referred

27 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 11892/09, relating to measures to safeguard security of gas supply.
28 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

29 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) The Appointment of the Children’s Commissioner for England: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 998);

(2) Elective home education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 999-i);

(3) Sure Start Children’s Centres: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Barry Sheerman).

30 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) UK offshore oil and gas: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1010);

(2) Severn Estuary tidal power projects: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1011-i);

(3) Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Written evidence, to be published (Paddy Tipping).

31 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Securing food supplies up to 2030: the challenges faced by the UK: Government response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2008–09: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1022);

(2) Ofwat price review 2009: Government response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2008–09: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1023)

(3) Dairy Farmers of Britain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 971-ii) (Mr Michael Jack).

32 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxvii)

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

33 Northern Ireland Affairs

(1) Cross border co-operation: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 1031);

(2) Omagh: 10 years on: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Patrick Cormack).

34 Public Accounts (Committee of)

HM Revenue and Customs 2008–09 Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1027-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

35 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Spend, spend, spend?—the mismanagement of the Learning and Skills Council’s capital programme in further education colleges: Government Response to the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2008–09: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 989);

(2) Sites of Special Scientific Interest: Government Response to the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2008–09: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 990);

(3) Students and Universities: Government Response to the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2008–09: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 991);
36 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage in Scotland: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 May (HC 380);

(2) Dunfermline Building Society: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 979)

(Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

37 Transport Committee

(1) The use of airspace: Government response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2008–09: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 996);

(2) Taxes and charges on road users: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2008–09: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 995);

(3) Rail fares and franchises: Government response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2008–09: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1004);

(4) The new European motorcycle test: Evidence, to be printed (HC 978-i)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Treasury Committee

(1) Evaluating the Efficiency Programme: Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Committee: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 997);

(2) Women in the City:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 967-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published

(John McFall).

39 Welsh Affairs Committee

Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009: Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Committee: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1024) (Dr Hywel Francis).

40 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Tackling Pensioner Poverty: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2008–09: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1029);

(2) Department for Work and Pensions’ Annual Report 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 977);

(3) Decision-making and appeals: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Management and administration of contracted employment programmes: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 75]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

UK relations with Russia (Mr Greg Hands).

Impact of UK grocery market regulation on developing countries (Andrew George).

Impact of the City of London on the UK economy (Mr John Grogan).
Plymouth City Bus and sustainable transport (Linda Gilroy).

Government support for the Maldives (Mr David Amess).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 5.09 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland

Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 345), dated 12 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

2 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on a Second Progress Update on the Administration of the Single Payment Scheme by the Rural Payments Agency (by Act); to be printed (HC 880) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Government cash management (by Act); to be printed (HC 546) (Clerk of the House); and

(3) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Highways Agency: Contracting for Highways Maintenance (by Act); to be printed (HC 959) (Clerk of the House).

3 Water Industry

Memorandum of Understanding between the Consumer Council for Water and the Drinking Water Inspectorate, dated 14 July 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

[No. 119]

Thursday 15 October 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Third Reading

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 22 October.

2 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Third Reading

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 22 October.

3 Questions to (1) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners

(2) the Solicitor General

(3) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Defence Policy

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of defence policy.—(Secretary Bob Ainsworth.)
6 Access to Parliament (United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament)

Motion made, That the Resolutions of the House of 30 January 1989 relating to House of Commons Services and 6 December 1991 relating to Access (Former members and United Kingdom members of the European Parliament) shall cease to have effect insular as they relate to United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Adjournment

Subject: Todmorden Curve rail link between Burnley and Manchester (Kitty Ussher)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Adjourned at 6.22 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Prevention of Excessive Charges Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 16 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 October.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Exceptions to Matters) Order 2009)

Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Health Committee

(1) Patient Safety: Care Quality Commission, Monitor, and Professor Sir Ian Kennedy’s Responses to the Sixth Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1019);

(2) Alcohol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 368-vii);

(3) Commissioning: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 1020);

(4) Social Care: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 1021)

(Mr Kevin Barron).

12 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) The Iraq Inquiry: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2008–09: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 992);
From Citizen’s Charter to Public Service Guarantees: Entitlements to Public Services: Further Government Response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2007–08: Sixth Special Report, with an appendix, to be printed (HC 993);

Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament:
1. Evidence, to be printed (HC 994-i);
2. Written evidence, to be published;

Executive Pay in the Public Sector: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Sure Start progression.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Adjourned at 4.55 pm until Tuesday 20 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Corporation Tax
   Draft Distributions (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

2. Income Tax
   Draft Tax Credits (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3. Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Working Time (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2766), dated 14 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Other Papers:

4. Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report of an Inspection of Community Restorative Justice Ireland: Newry and South Armagh Scheme (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

5. Treasury
   Consolidated statement on the use of EU funds in the UK for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Command); to be printed (HC 439) (Ian Pearson).
The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Glasgow North East Writ

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh Constituency of Glasgow North East in the room of the Right honourable Michael John Martin, who since his election to the said Burgh Constituency has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

4 Motion to sit in private

Mr Andrew Dismore moved, That this House do sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

5 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 10 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 220.

Ayes: 3 (Tellers: Philip Davies, Mr Christopher Chope).

Noes: 39 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr David Anderson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 14 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 16 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 221.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Philip Davies).

Noes: 48 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Jim Sheridan).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Division No. 222.

Ayes: 51 (Tellers: Jim Sheridan, Mr David Anderson).

Noes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Philip Davies).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.
7 Law Commission Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 223.
   Ayes: 4 (Tellers: Philip Davies, Mr Christopher Chope).
   Noes: 36 (Tellers: Emily Thornberry, Judy Mallaber).
Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 224.
   Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Philip Davies, Mr Christopher Chope).
   Noes: 31 (Tellers: Emily Thornberry, Judy Mallaber).
Question accordingly negatived.

8 Law Commission Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

9 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

At 2.30 pm the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 22 October.

10 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 November.

11 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 22 October.

12 Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 October.

13 Royal Marriages and Succession to the Crown (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 27 March, That the Royal Marriages and Succession to the Crown (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 23 October.

14 Sale of Mobile Homes (Interviews) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Sale of Mobile Homes (Interviews) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 October.
15 School Bus (Safety) Bill: Second Reading  
Motion made, That the School Bus (Safety) Bill be now read a second time.  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 October.

16 Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill: Second Reading  
Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on  
12 June, That the Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill be now read a second time.  
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 6 November.

17 Employment Opportunities Bill: Second Reading  
Motion made, That the Employment Opportunities Bill be now read a second time.  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 November.

18 Fuel Poverty Bill: Second Reading  
Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on  
20 March, That the Fuel Poverty Bill be now read a second time.  
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 23 October.

19 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill: Second Reading  
Motion made, That the Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill be now read a second time.  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 November.

20 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill: Second Reading  
Motion made, That the European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership)  
Bill be now read a second time.  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 November.

21 Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill: Second Reading  
Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on  
3 July, That the Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill be now read a second time.  
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 22 October.

22 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading  
Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on  
26 June, That the Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill be now read a second time.  
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 22 October.

23 Home Repossession (Protection) Bill: Second Reading  
Motion made, That the Home Repossession (Protection) Bill be now read a second time.  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).  
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 22 October.

24 Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Second Reading  
Motion made, That the Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill be now read a second time.  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).  
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 22 October.

25 Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill: Second Reading  
Motion made, That the Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill be now read a second time.  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).  
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 22 October.
26 Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 8 May, That the Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill be now read a second time.
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 22 October.

27 Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 October.

28 Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 October.

29 Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 October.

30 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 15 May, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 22 October.

31 Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 22 October.

32 Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 22 October.

33 Government of Cornwall Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Government of Cornwall Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 October.

34 Access to Parliament (United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament)
Motion made, That the Resolutions of the House of 30 January 1989 relating to House of Commons Services and 6 December 1991 relating to Access (Former members and United Kingdom members of the European Parliament) shall cease to have effect insofar as they relate to United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament.—[Mr Nicholas Brown.]
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

35 Changes to membership of select committees
(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—[Mr Nicholas Brown.]
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—[Mr Nicholas Brown.]
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

36 Adjournment

Subject: NHS dentistry in Nottingham North constituency (Mr Graham Allen).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 3.05 pm until Monday 19 October.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

37 Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee

The Work of Yorkshire Forward:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1034-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Eric Illsley).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Extradition


2 Health Care and Associated Professions

(1) General Medical Council (Constitution of Panels and Investigation Committee) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2751), dated 12 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(2) General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise) (Disqualifying Decisions and Determinations by Regulatory Bodies) Procedure (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2765), dated 12 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(3) General Medical Council (Licence to Practise) Regulations Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2739), dated 12 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(4) General Medical Council (Registration Appeal Panels Procedure) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2752), dated 12 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(5) General Medical Council (Voluntary Erasure and Restoration following Voluntary Erasure) (Amendment) Regulations Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2763), dated 12 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

3 Landlord and Tenant

Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2762), dated 13 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 Legal Services Commission

Criminal Defence Service (General) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2777), dated 15 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
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Other Papers:

5 Miscellaneous (No. 11, 2009)

Convention, done at The Hague on 19 October 1996, on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7727) (Secretary David Miliband).

6 Opticians


7 Science and Technology

Government Response to the Third Report from the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee, Session 2008–09, on Pandemic Influenza (by Command) (Cm. 7722) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

[No. 121]

Monday 19 October 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: Children’s Commissioner (Secretary Ed Balls)

3 Statement: Defence Acquisition (Secretary Bob Ainsworth)

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (18th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Economic Recovery and Welfare

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises the jobs crisis facing thousands of households as unemployment continues to rise with nearly 2,000 people a day losing their job; regrets the UK’s declining competitiveness; further regrets the Government’s failure to roll out effective recession schemes to offer support to the struggling small and medium-sized enterprises sector; calls on the Government to do more to increase UK competitiveness through cancelling their planned increase in the small companies tax rate, reducing corporation tax, and restarting their stalled plans for better regulation; further calls on the Government to tackle unemployment and long-term worklessness by replacing the Flexible New Deal, Pathways to Work and the various other New Deal programmes with a new integrated programme to provide personalised long-term support for people out of work, including those on incapacity benefit, and to make better use of private and voluntary sector welfare-to-work providers by paying them by results.—(Mr Kenneth Clarke.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the Government’s decision to support families and businesses during the current global downturn; believes it is vital the Government takes an active role to support recovery and build future economic strength; notes the authoritative view of business leaders and leading economists against premature withdrawal of the support for the economy; commends the Government’s leadership in co-ordinating the international action, through the G20, to support jobs and growth, further welcomes the Government’s decision to invest an extra £5 billion to help people back into work and provide the Young Person’s Guarantee, increased numbers of Jobcentre Plus staff, 150,000 Future Jobs Fund jobs and an offer to all jobseekers at six months; calls on business and the voluntary sector to support the campaign Backing Young Britain; further welcomes the introduction of the Employment and Support Allowance, the accompanying Work Capability Assessment, the expansion of Access to Work, and the Flexible New Deal delivering tailored support with providers paid by results; further believes that it is the right judgement by Government to encourage investment by small and medium-sized enterprises through the Enterprise Finance Guarantee and other support; further welcomes the successful car scrappage scheme; further welcomes the help for over 150,000 businesses through giving more time to pay tax bills; and commends the Government’s new industrial activism, which, combined with the real help now being offered, will help secure the country’s future prosperity.’.—(Mr Pat McFadden.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.

Division No. 225.

Ayes: 198 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 276 (Tellers: David Wright, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 226.

Ayes: 263 (Tellers: David Wright, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Noes: 205 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

**Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government’s decision to support families and businesses during the current global downturn; believes it is vital the Government takes an active role to support recovery and build future economic strength; notes the authoritative view of business leaders and leading economists against premature withdrawal of the support for the economy; commends the Government’s leadership in co-ordinating the international action, through the G20, to support jobs and growth; further welcomes the Government’s decision to invest an extra £5 billion to help people back into work and provide the Young Person’s Guarantee, increased numbers of Jobcentre Plus staff, 150,000 Future Jobs Fund jobs and an offer to all jobseekers at six months; calls on business and the voluntary sector to support the campaign Backing Young Britain; the successful car scrappage scheme; further welcomes the help for over 150,000 businesses through giving more time to pay tax bills, and commends the Government’s new industrial activism, which, combined with the real help now being offered, will help secure the country’s future prosperity.**

5 Access to Parliament (United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament)

Motion made, That the Resolutions of the House of 30 January 1989 relating to House of Commons Services and 6 December 1991 relating to Access (Former members and United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament) shall cease to have effect insofar as they relate to United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

6 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Adjournment

**Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.**—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.
19 October 2009

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Second Reading Committee on the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords]

Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee recommends that the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Janet Dean (Chairman) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Exceptions to Matters) Order 2009.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2009, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2009 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Virgin Islands) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Exceptions to Matters) Order 2009)

Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr Paul Murphy and Mr Don Touhig discharged and Alan Keen, Mr Denis MacShane and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.


Chairman: Ann Winterton in place of Mr David Wilshire.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2009, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2009 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Virgin Islands) Order 2009)

Members: David Cairns, Mr George Mudie, Meg Munn and Martin Salter discharged and Ben Chapman, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Jim McGovern and Ian Stewart nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)

Evidence, to be printed (HC 1040-i) (Sir Menzies Campbell).

15 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Departmental Annual Report 2009:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1038-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Preventing violent extremism: Written evidence, to be published

(Phyllis Starkey).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The failure of Metronet: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1039-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).
17 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

The impact of the current economic and financial situation on the people of the West Midlands:
Evidence, to be printed (HC 1005-ii) (Richard Burden).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs
Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

2 Income Tax
Draft Tax Credits (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law
(1) Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Youth Conditional Cautions: Financial Penalties) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2781), dated 15 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

4 Landlord and Tenant

5 Local Government
City of Stoke-on-Trent (Scheme of Elections) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2734), dated 12 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

Other Papers:

6 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Measuring Up: How good are the Government’s data systems for monitoring performance against Public Service Agreements? Fifth Validation Compendium Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 465) (Clerk of the House).

7 National Health Service
Summarised Accounts of Strategic Health Authorities, Primary Care Trusts and NHS Trusts in England for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1033) (Clerk of the House).

8 Parliamentary Election Rules
Protocol to create substitute marked register for Glenrothes by-election on 6 November 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7729) (Secretary Jim Murphy).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Income Tax
Draft Tax Credits (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 15 October 2009).
EXAMINER OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

In pursuance of Standing Order 69 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), the Speaker has appointed Mr Simon John Patrick to be an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills with immediate effect.

TAXING OFFICER

In pursuance of section 1(1) of the Parliamentary Costs Act 2006, the Speaker has appointed Mr Simon John Patrick as the Taxing Officer of the House of Commons.

PRAYERS.

Tuesday 20 October 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration

   Motion made, That the Leeds City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means).

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 27 October.

2 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration

   Motion made, That the Reading Borough Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means).

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 27 October.

3 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

   Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (12 October) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means).

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

   Ordered, That the Lords message be considered on Thursday 22 October.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

5 Urgent Question: Transfer of Prisoners (Secretary Jack Straw)

6 Statement: Royal Mail (Mr Pat McFadden)

7 Marine Accident Investigation Branch (Reports): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to oblige shipping companies, port operators and other bodies to comply with recommendations made in reports of the Chief Inspector of Marine Accidents and of the Marine Accident Investigation Branch; and for connected purposes;

   That David Cairns, Jim Sheridan, Mr Alan Reid, John Robertson, Miss Anne Begg, Mr Russell Brown, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Ian Davidson, Ms Katy Clark, Mark Lazarowicz and Mr Frank Doran present the Bill.

   David Cairns accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Thursday 22 October, and to be printed (Bill 151).

8 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Second Reading

   Secretary Jack Straw signified Queen’s consent, so far as Her Majesty’s prerogative and interest are concerned.

   Bill read a second time.
9 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill:

**Committal**

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

**Procedures in Committee**

2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in four days.

3. The proceedings shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clauses 3 to 19, Schedule 2, Clause 20, new Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1, Clauses 21 to 25, new Clauses relating to Part 2, new Schedules relating to Part 2, Clauses 26 and 27, Schedule 3, Clauses 28 to 31, new Clauses relating to Part 3, new Schedules relating to Part 3, Clause 32, Schedule 4, new Clauses relating to Part 4, new Schedules relating to Part 4, Clauses 33 and 34, new Clauses relating to Part 5, new Schedules relating to Part 5, Clause 35, Schedule 5, Clauses 36 to 43, new Clauses relating to Part 6, new Schedules relating to Part 6, Clauses 44 to 49, Schedule 7, Clauses 45 to 49, Schedules 8 and 9, Clause 50, new Clauses relating to Part 7, new Schedules relating to Part 7, Clauses 51 and 52, new Clauses relating to Part 8, new Schedules relating to Part 8, Clauses 53 to 56, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules, remaining proceedings on the Bill.

4. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the fourth day.

5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to the proceedings on the Bill in Committee of the whole House.

**Consideration and Third Reading**

6. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

7. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

8. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

**Other proceedings**

9. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

10 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown or the National Audit Office by virtue of the Act, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided, and

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—

(a) amounts required for providing the remuneration packages of the Comptroller and Auditor General and the chair of the National Audit Office, and

(b) amounts payable in consequence of liability for breach of duty in relation to audits, examinations and inspections carried out as part of the Comptroller and Auditor General’s functions.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.
11 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges to corporation tax in relation to transfers of property, rights and liabilities, and
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

12 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Carry-Over)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 80A(1)(a)), That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

The House divided.
Division No. 227.
Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Steve McCabe).
Noes: 113 (Tellers: Mr Roger Williams, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

13 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Guernsey) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Jersey) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Virgin Islands) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 25 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Exceptions to Matters) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 25 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

14 Rule 56 of the Parliamentary Election Rules

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Secretary Jim Murphy relating to Rule 56 of the Parliamentary Election Rules shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 318 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

15 Access to Parliament (United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament)

Resolved, That the Resolutions of the House of 30 January 1989 relating to House of Commons Services and 6 December 1991 relating to Access (Former members and United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament) shall cease to have effect insofar as they relate to United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

16 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

17 Adjournment

Subject: Power cuts in Bexley and North West Kent (Mr David Evennett).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Adjourned at 10.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

18 Child Poverty Bill

Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) Written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee


20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Eric Illsley (Chairman) reported the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Higher Education Student Information) Regulations 2009.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chairman) reported the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Seventh Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2009.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft ACAS Code of Practice: Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

23 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Higher Education Student Information) Regulations 2009)

Members: Barry Gardiner and Mr Alan Meale discharged and Laura Moffatt and Geraldine Smith nominated in substitution.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Caribbean Development Bank (Seventh Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Nick Raynsford discharged and Alison Seabeck nominated in substitution.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft ACAS Code of Practice: Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities)

Members: Mr Pat McFadden discharged and Ms Rosie Winterton nominated in substitution.
26 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2009)

Chairman: Miss Anne Begg in place of Dr William McCrea.

Reports from Select Committees

27 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 20 October, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

28 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Exporting out of recession: Evidence, to be printed (HC 199-iii) (Peter Luff).

29 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) DCMS Annual Report and Accounts 2008–09 and Responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1047);
(2) Press standards, privacy and libel: Evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

30 Defence Committee

The contribution of ISTAR to operations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

31 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Reducing CO₂ and other emissions from shipping: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2008–09: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1015);
(2) Greening Government: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2008–09: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1014);
(3) Green jobs and skills:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 670-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

32 Home Affairs Committee

The Cocaine Trade: Evidence, to be printed (HC 639-iii) (Keith Vaz).

33 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1042-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).

34 International Development Committee

DFID’s Programme in Bangladesh: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1041-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

35 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 167-xii);
(2) Part of the written evidence, to be published.
(The Speaker).

36 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Mr David Curry reported from the Committee on Standards and Privileges, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.
37 Treasury Committee

(1) Women in the City: Evidence, to be printed (HC 967-ii);

(2) Credit searches: Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall).

38 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009: Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 July (HC 778);

(2) Digital Inclusion in Wales: Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Committee: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1050);

(3) Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published
(Prof Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 77]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Wardens in sheltered housing (Mr Geoffrey Cox).

Prisoner release decisions (Dr Nick Palmer).

Proposed closure of mental health in-patient units in the New Forest (Dr Julian Lewis).

Free school meals (Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods).

Integrity of the electoral register (Mr Simon Burns).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Tribunals and Inquiries

(1) Draft Amendment to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);

(2) draft Transfer of Functions of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

(3) draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Companies

Corporation Tax


Food

Charges for Residues Surveillance (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2779), dated 12 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 13 March 2009, made by the Governing Body of Churchill College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Veterinary Surgeons

Veterinary Surgery (Artificial Insemination) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2769), dated 8 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

Withdrawn Papers:

Gambling


Wednesday 21 October 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Local Health Services and Democratic Involvement: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require Primary Care Trusts to obtain prior approval for their spending plans; to require Primary Care Trusts to present an annual spending plan to certain local authorities for approval; to provide resolution arrangements in the event of Primary Care Trusts failing to secure the consent of the relevant local authority; and for connected purposes;

That Dr John Pugh, Andrew George, Annette Brooke, Paul Holmes, Andrew Stunell, Mark Hunter, Mr Adrian Sanders and Mr David Heath present the Bill.

Dr John Pugh accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 October, and to be printed (Bill 152).

3 Speaker's Statement: Members' financial interests

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest Opposition party (19th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Equitable Life

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the Parliamentary Ombudsman has taken the unusual step of using powers under the 1967 Act to present Parliament with a further and final report on Equitable Life; also notes that the Public Administration Select Committee's Sixth Report, Justice denied? The Government’s response to the Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life, concluded that the Government response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s report was inadequate as a remedy for injustice; recognises the vital role the Ombudsman plays in public life; reaffirms the duty of Parliament to support the office of the Ombudsman; believes the Government should accept the recommendations of the Ombudsman on compensating policyholders who have suffered loss; notes the outcome of the Judicial Review announced on 15 October extending the period for compensation claims back to 1991; welcomes the formation of the All-Party Group on Justice for Equitable Life
Policyholders; and notes with regret its necessary formation and the fact that over 30,000 people have already died waiting for a just resolution to this saga.—(Dr Vincent Cable.)

Amendment moved, in line 3, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘also notes the Public Administration Select Committee’s Sixth Report Justice denied? The Government’s response to the Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life; recognises the vital role the Ombudsman plays in public life; reaffirms the duty of Parliament to support the office of the Ombudsman; recognises the Government’s determination to introduce an ex gratia payment scheme that is administratively quicker and simpler to deliver than that envisaged by the Ombudsman; further welcomes the Government’s decision announced to the House on 20 October 2009 to widen the ex gratia payment scheme to include trapped annuitants who took out policies after mid-1991; urges Sir John Chadwick to report as quickly and expeditiously as possible; and recognises the impact and significant distress that maladministration and injustice have caused in respect of Equitable Life.’.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 228.

Ayes: 269 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, John Hemming).

Noes: 294 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes that the Parliamentary Ombudsman has taken the unusual step of using powers under the 1967 Act to present Parliament with a further and final report on Equitable Life; also notes the Public Administration Select Committee’s Sixth Report Justice denied? The Government’s response to the Ombudsman’s report on Equitable Life; recognises the vital role the Ombudsman plays in public life; reaffirms the duty of Parliament to support the office of the Ombudsman; recognises the Government’s determination to introduce an ex gratia payment scheme that is administratively quicker and simpler to deliver than that envisaged by the Ombudsman; further welcomes the Government’s decision announced to the House on 20 October 2009 to widen the ex gratia payment scheme to include trapped annuitants who took out policies after mid-1991; urges Sir John Chadwick to report as quickly and expeditiously as possible; and recognises the impact and significant distress that maladministration and injustice have caused in respect of Equitable Life.

(2) Political Response in the UK to Climate Change

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that it is vital that the UK demonstrates political leadership at all levels in response to the climate crisis, and that this is particularly important ahead of the United Nations Climate Change summit in Copenhagen if there is to be an international agreement which will avert the worst effects of catastrophic climate change; further believes that immediate practical responses to the crisis should include a massive expansion of renewable energy and energy efficiency and a commitment for all homes in Britain to be warm homes within 10 years; acknowledges that action taken now to tackle the climate crisis will cost less than action taken in the future; notes the declared support of Labour and Conservative frontbenchers to the objective of the 10:10 campaign which calls for 10 per cent. greenhouse gas emission reductions by the end of 2010; agrees that the House will sign up to the 10:10 campaign; calls on Her Majesty’s Government and all public sector bodies now to make it their policy to achieve a 10 per cent. reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by the end of 2010; and further calls on the Government to bring a delivery plan before this House by the end of 2009 on how these objectives will be achieved.—(Simon Hughes.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the 10:10 campaign as a motivator of public action to cut carbon dioxide emissions through individual and collective behaviour change; recognises the value of such campaigns to build public support for action by governments to agree an ambitious, effective and fair deal at Copenhagen; further recognises the significant effort made by individuals and organisations to cut their emissions through the 10:10 campaign; supports the Climate Change Act introduced by this Government, the first such legislation in the world, and the system of carbon budgets that enables Britain to set itself on a low carbon pathway; notes that carbon budgets ensure active policies by Whitehall departments and the public sector that deliver long-term sustained emissions reductions not just in 2010 but through to 2022 and beyond; further supports the efforts of local councils to move towards local carbon budgets by signing up to the 10:10 campaign; further welcomes the allocation of up to £20 million for central Government departments to enable them to reduce further and faster carbon dioxide emissions from their operations, estate and transport; and further welcomes the cross-cutting Public Value Programme review of the low carbon potential of the public sector, which will focus on how the
sector can achieve transformational financial savings through value-for-money carbon reductions.’—(Joan Ruddock.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

David Howarth claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 229.

Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, John Hemming).

Noes: 297 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No.31(2)).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the 10:10 campaign as a motivator of public action to cut carbon dioxide emissions through individual and collective behaviour change; recognises the value of such campaigns to build public support for action by governments to agree an ambitious, effective and fair deal at Copenhagen; further recognises the significant effort made by individuals and organisations to cut their emissions through the 10:10 campaign; supports the Climate Change Act introduced by this Government, the first such legislation in the world, and the system of carbon budgets that enables Britain to set itself on a low carbon pathway; notes that carbon budgets ensure active policies by Whitehall departments and the public sector that deliver long-term sustained emissions reductions not just in 2010 but through to 2022 and beyond, further supports the efforts of local councils to move towards local carbon budgets by signing up to the 10:10 campaign; further welcomes the allocation of up to £20 million for central Government departments to enable them to reduce further and faster carbon dioxide emissions from their operations, estate and transport; and further welcomes the cross-cutting Public Value Programme review of the low carbon potential of the public sector, which will focus on how the sector can achieve transformational financial savings through value-for-money carbon reductions.

5 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the Second Reading of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

6 Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be read a second time (Standing Order Nos. 59(3) and 90(5)).

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Seventh Replenishment of the Unified Special Development Fund) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Higher Education Student Information) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft ACAS Code of Practice: Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities, which was laid before this House on 24 June, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Youth Conditional Cautions: Code of Practice) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 July, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Conditional Cautions: Code of Practice) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 July, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

8 Family Proceedings

Ordered, That the Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1499), dated 10 June 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

9 Supreme Court of England and Wales

Ordered, That the Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1498), dated 10 June 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

10 Magistrates’ Courts

Ordered, That the Magistrates’ Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1496), dated 10 June 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

11 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 27 October, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Mr Peter Robinson as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motion may continue for three hours or until Ten o’clock, whichever is the earlier, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

12 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Sir George Young be discharged from the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons and Mr Peter Atkinson be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

(2) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(4) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

13 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Brighton and others, relating to Gaza was presented and read by David Lepper.

14 Adjournment

Subject: War memorial protection, conservation and restoration (Shona McIsaac).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 7.47 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported the draft Groundwater (England and Wales) Regulations 2009.

16 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords] Committee
   (1) Chairman: Mr Roger Gale
   (2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Adrian Bailey, Tony Baldry, Mr Henry Bellingham, Barry Gardiner, Mr Mike Hall, Mr David Heath, David Howarth, Mrs Sian C. James, Mr Brian Jenkins, Helen Jones, David Lepper, Bridget Prentice, Mr Ken Purchase, Sir Peter Viggers and Jeremy Wright.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1929))
   Chairman: Mr George Howarth
   Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Ann Clwyd, Mr Greg Hands, Beverley Hughes, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr Alan Meale, Mr George Madie, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Brooks Newmark, Richard Ottaway, Martin Salter and Mr Paul Truswell.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Graham Brady
   (2) Members: Hazel Blears, Peter Bottomley, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Frank Dobson, Bill Etherington, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Bob Laxton, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Brooks Newmark, Dr Howard Stoate, Mark Tami, Mr Don Touhig, Mr Charles Walker and Mr Robert Walter.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2725))
   (1) Chairman: Mr Jim Hood
   (2) Members: Mr Colin Breed, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Paul Farrelly, Stephen Hesford, Mr Mark Hoban, Kate Hoey, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr Peter Lilley, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr George Madie, Dr Doug Naysmith, Mr Brooks Newmark, Dr John Pugh, Mr Andrew Smith and Mr Ian Taylor.

   (1) Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton
   (2) Members: John Austin, Des Browne, Lorely Burt, Mr Richard Caborn, Philip Davies, Mr John Heppell, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Ian Lucas, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Gordon Marsden, Meg Munn, John Penrose, Hon Nicholas Soames, John Thurso, David Tredinnick and Jeremy Wright.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Social Security (Incacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1541))
   (1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew
   (2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Curry, Mr Mark Harper, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Glenda Jackson, Alan Keen, Martin Linton, Sibhain McDonagh,
Mr Tony McNulty, Paul Rowen, Jonathan Shaw, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Steve Webb, Malcolm Wicks and Jeremy Wright.

23 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Groundwater (England and Wales) Regulations 2009)
   Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr David S. Borrow, Jim Dowd and Huw Irranca-Davies discharged and David Cairns, Mr Jim Cunningham, Jessica Morden and Dan Norris nominated in substitution.

24 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Jim Murphy relating to Rule 56(1) of the Parliamentary Election Rules)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Joe Benton
   (2) Members: Mr Russell Brown, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Ian Davidson, Nigel Griffiths, Mr John Heppell, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Michael Jack, Ann McKechin, Mr Michael Mates, Sandra Osborne, Dr Gavin Strang, Jo Swinson, Mr Ben Wallace and Angela Watkinson.

25 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2009)
   Members: Ben Chapman, Jim Dobbin and Alison Seabeck discharged and Rosie Cooper, Tom Levitt and Mr Nick Raynsford nominated in substitution.

26 Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 29 October
   Chairman: Mr Clive Betts.

27 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8977/09, relating to Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
   Members: Mr Richard Benyon, Mr David S. Borrow, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Andrew George, Mr Robert Goodwill, Huw Irranca-Davies, Lynne Jones, Dr Ashok Kumar, Mr Angus MacNeil, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr John Spellar, Dr Desmond Turner and Angela Watkinson.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11060/09 on the EU’s Justice and Home Affairs Programme for the Next 5 Years (The Stockholm Programme)
   Chairman: Mr Roger Gale.

European Union Documents Referred

29 European Committee A
   European Union Document No. 13183/09, relating to stepping up international climate finance: a European blueprint for the Copenhagen deal.

30 European Committee B
   European Union Document No. 13732/09, relating to an operational framework for the EU to promote aid effectiveness.

Reports from Select Committees

31 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   (1) Public expenditure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1043-i);
   (2) 21st Century Schools White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1044)
   (Mr Barry Sheerman).

32 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-v) (Paddy Tipping).

33 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Dairy Farmers of Britain: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 971-iii)
   (Mr Michael Jack).

34 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirtieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
   (HC 19-xxviii).
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

35 Foreign Affairs Committee

Pre-appointment Hearing with Rt Hon The Baroness Amos, prospective High Commissioner to Australia: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1052-i) (Sir John Stanley).

36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Consultative Group on the Past: Written evidence, to be published (Stephen Pound).

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Financial Management in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1051-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

38 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy: Government Response to the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2008–09: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1036);

(2) Evidence check: Government responses to questions from the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Phil Willis).

39 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Credit Unions in Scotland: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 982);

(2) Crisis in the Scottish Press Industry: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 981);

(3) Banking in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

40 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-second Report, to be printed (HC 3-xxii) (David Maclean).

41 Treasury Committee

Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2008–09: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 1046-i) (John McFall).

42 Work and Pensions Committee


[WH, No. 78]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Local regulation of private landlords (Graham Stringer).
Conservation areas and character appraisal (Ms Gisela Stuart).
Effects of English libel law on the reporting of parliamentary proceedings (Dr Evan Harris).
Government support for the textile industry (Mr Michael Moore).
Ofsted’s supervision of fostering services (Mr James Plaskitt).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 5.06 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

**Draft Legislative Reform Order:**

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Revocation of Prescribed Form of Penalty Notice for Disorderly Behaviour) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) and an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (Secretary Jack Straw).

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

2 European Communities

Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Montenegro) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

3 Income Tax

(1) Manufactured Interest (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2810), dated 21 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and


4 Intellectual Property

Artist’s Resale Right (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2792), dated 19 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution and also in part to Affirmative Resolution:**

5 Census


**Other Papers:**

6 Government Annuities


7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Complying with Regulation: Business Perceptions Survey 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1028) (Clerk of the House).

8 Social Security Administration

Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account for 2008-09 (by Act) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

9 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Explanatory Memorandum to the Working Time (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009, No. 2766) (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
Withdrawn Papers:

10 Terms and Conditions of Employment


[No. 124]

Thursday 22 October 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Motion made, That the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 29 October.

2 Private Bills: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Motion made, That the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 29 October.

3 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Third Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 29 October.

4 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Third Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 29 October.

5 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (12 October) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Lords Message be considered on Thursday 29 October.

6 Questions to (1) the Minister of State, Department for Transport
(2) the Minister for Women and Equality

7 Business Question (Leader of the House)

8 Securing economic recovery (Topical debate)

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of securing economic recovery.—(Ian Pearson.)

9 Public Accounts

Resolved, That this House takes note of the 1st to the 6th, the 8th to the 11th, the 13th to the 23rd and the 31st Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2008–09, and of the Treasury Minutes on these Reports (Cm. 7568, 7622 and 7636).—(Mr Edward Leigh.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Conduct of the UK Border Agency (Miss Ann Widdecombe).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 5.17 pm until Monday 26 October.
Other proceedings

Lords Message

11 Autism Bill
The Lords agree to the Autism Bill, without Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

12 Child Poverty Bill Committee
Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Health Committee
Commissioning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1020-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

14 International Development Committee

15 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Good Government: Government and other Responses to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2008–09: Seventh Special Report, with an appendix, to be printed (HC 1045);
(2) Lobbying: Access and influence in Whitehall: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2008–09: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1058);
(3) Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 994-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 79]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Subject: The Licensing Act 2003: Sixth Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee and the Government Response.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 4.45 pm until Tuesday 27 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Health Care and Associated Professions
Draft Health Professions (Hearing Aid Dispensers) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 British Nationality


3 Copyright

Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2745), dated 15 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

4 European Communities

European Communities (Designation) (No. 4) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2743), dated 15 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

5 Food

Food Labelling (Declaration of Allergens) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2801), dated 19 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 Gas


7 Marine Pollution


8 Ministers of the Crown

Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2746), dated 15 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

9 Patents

Patents (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2746), dated 15 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

10 Petroleum


Other Papers:

11 Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development


12 Health

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2008–09, on The use of management consultants by the NHS and the Department of Health (by Command) (Cm. 7683) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

13 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Dealing with the tax obligations of older people (by Act); to be printed (HC 961) (Clerk of the House).
14 Wales

Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7728) (Mr Secretary Hain).

Withdrawn Papers:

15 Charities

(1) Draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 8 July 2009); and

(2) draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 8 July 2009).

[No. 125]

Monday 26 October 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Committee of Selection

Ordered, That Sir George Young be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Mr Oliver Heald be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

3 Urgent Question: Territorial Army (Bill Rammell)

4 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 23 June 2009 (Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords] (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be concluded in two days.

3. Proceedings on consideration shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the following Table and in the order so shown.

4. Each part of the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in relation to it in the second column of the Table.

First day

Proceedings Time for conclusion of proceedings

New Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 6; new Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 9; new Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 5; new Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 7; new Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 8.

The moment of interruption.

Second day

Proceedings Time for conclusion of proceedings

New Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 1; New Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 2; New Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 3; New Clauses, amendments to Clauses, new Schedules and amendments to Schedules relating to Part 4; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules; remaining proceedings on consideration.

6.00 pm.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 7.00 pm on the second day.—(Huw Irranca-Davies.)

5 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC2—(Huw Irranca-Davies)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC3—(Huw Irranca-Davies)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC4—(Huw Irranca-Davies)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC5—(Huw Irranca-Davies)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC6—(Huw Irranca-Davies)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments 6 to 8 made.

Amendment 35 proposed—(Mr Richard Benyon.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC8—(Mr Austin Mitchell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 3 proposed.—(Ms Katy Clark.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That Amendment 3 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 230.

Ayes: 158 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Graham Stuart).

Noes: 246 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 5, 12 and 13 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Huw Irranca-Davies.)

Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Groundwater (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 16 June, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 July, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 8 July, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

7 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motions in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance for Industry shall be treated as if they related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
8 Sittings of the House  
Ordered, That, on Wednesday 11 November,  
(1) the House shall meet at 2.30 pm;  
(2) references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply as if that day were a Tuesday;  
(3) votes in any deferred division may be recorded for one and a half hours after 3.30 pm, no account being taken of any period during which the House or committee proceeds to a division; and  
(4) the sitting in Westminster Hall shall begin at 3.30 pm and continue until 8.00 pm.—(Mr Dave Watts.)  

9 Changes to membership of select committees  
(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Dave Watts.)  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).  
(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mr Dave Watts.)  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).  
(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Dave Watts.)  
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).  
(4) Ordered, That Angela Eagle be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Sarah McCarthy-Fry be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)  

10 Adjournment  
Subject: Territorial Army (Mr Mark Lancaster).  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)  
Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.  

Other proceedings  

General Committees: Reports  

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr George Howarth (Chairman) reported the Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1929).  

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Jim Murphy relating to Rule 56(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Rules.  

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11060/09, relating to the EU’s Justice and Home Affairs Programme for the Next 5 Years (The Stockholm Programme)  
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:  
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 11060/09, which sets out the Commission’s view of the next five year work programme in the field of Justice and Home Affairs; and supports the position that the Government takes on its direction.  

General Committees: Appointments  
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.  
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).  

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1929))  
Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.
15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2725))

Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1541))

Members: Jeremy Corbyn, Glenda Jackson and Jeremy Wright discharged and John Baron, Joan Ryan and Dr Howard Stoate nominated in substitution.

18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Jim Murphy relating to Rule 56(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Rules)

Members: Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Michael Mates, Sandra Osborne and Dr Gavin Strang discharged and Mr David Crausby, Jim Dobbin, Natascha Engel, Mr James Gray and Mr Lindsay Hoyle nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11060/09, relating to EU’s Justice and Home Affairs Programme for the Next 5 Years (The Stockholm Programme)

Members: Sir Gerald Kaufman and Mr Marsha Singh discharged and Mr Bruce George and Dr Brian Iddon nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) Allegations against school staff: Government Response to the Fifth Report, Session 2008–09: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1000);

(2) Policy and Delivery: the National Curriculum tests delivery failure in 2008: Government Response to the Sixth Report, Session 2008–09: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1037);

(3) Elective home education: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Barry Sheerman).

21 Communities and Local Government Committee

Beyond decent homes:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1054-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)

A second progress report on the administration of the Single Payment Scheme by the Rural Payments Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1064-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

23 South West Regional Select Committee

Transport in the South West:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1066-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr David Drew).

24 Work and Pensions Committee

Decision-making and appeals in the benefits system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1030-i) (Mr Terry Rooney).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 23 October 2009 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.

   Registration of Marriages etc. (Electronic Communications and Electronic Storage) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2821), dated 21 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

2 Human Rights

   Government Response to the Twenty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2008–09, on Closing the Impunity Gap: UK law on genocide (and related crimes) and redress for torture victims (by Command) (Cm. 7704) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 26 October 2009:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture


4 Consumer Protection

   Aerosol Dispensers Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2824), dated 21 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Medicines

   Medicines for Human Use (Marketing Authorisations Etc.) Amendment Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2820), dated 19 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Other Papers:

6 Air Force (Constitution)

   (1) Amendment List 31 to Air Publication 1296—The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth); and

   (2) Amendment List 42 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

7 House of Commons Commission

   Report on Employment of Members’ staff by the House (pursuant to Resolution); to be printed (HC 1059) (The Speaker).

8 Identity Cards

   National Identity Service Cost Report October 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

9 Judicature (Northern Ireland)

   Report of Northern Ireland Court Service for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).
Tuesday 27 October 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Business: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 5 November.

2 Private Business: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 5 November.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

4 Closed Circuit Television (Monitoring and Promotion): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill
   (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose a duty on public bodies to co-operate
   with the police and specified local authorities on the use of closed circuit television; to require
   certain users of CCTV to provide specified information to the police; to require insurance
   providers to promote the use of CCTV systems; and for connected purposes.
   That Mr Tom Harris, Mrs Joan Humble, David Cairns, Dr Alasdair McDonnell, Mrs Jacqui
   Lait, Derek Twigg, Lembit Opik, Norman Lamb and Meg Munn present the Bill.
   Mr Tom Harris accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 November, and to be printed
   (Bill 153).

5 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the
   Public Bill Committee
   Amendment 30 proposed.—(Mr Richard Benyon.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 231
   Ayes: 200 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).
   Noes: 269 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Since it was after 6.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the following Question necessary
to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 26 October).
   That Amendments 10, 11, 4, 9 and 14 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments
   proposed by a Minister of the Crown).—(Ann McKechin.)
   Question agreed to.

6 Marine and Coastal Access Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Secretary Hilary Benn signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.
   Secretary Hilary Benn signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is concerned.
   Bill read the third time, and passed with Amendments.

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party (Un-allotted half day (Order of
   21 October))
   Parading in Northern Ireland
   Resolved, That this House recognises that the right of free assembly and peaceful procession is
   an intrinsic human right and an important part of the British heritage; acknowledges the cultural
   significance of parading in Northern Ireland and its tourist potential; regrets the attempts by a
   minority to interfere with the right to parade peacefully; and accepts that it is a political
   imperative to resolve such matters, especially in a context where it is proposed to devolve policing
   and justice powers to Northern Ireland.—(Mr Peter Robinson.)

8 Rule 56 (1) of the Parliamentary Elections Rules
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of
   20 October), That, in accordance with rule 56 (1) of the Parliamentary Elections Rules contained
   in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983, the sealed packets containing the
completed corresponding number lists forwarded to the sheriff clerk at Kirkcaldy following the Glenrothes by-election on 6 November 2008 (1) shall not be destroyed by the sheriff clerk other than as provided for in the protocol agreed among the Secretary of State for Scotland, the electoral registration officer for Fife, the returning officer for the Glenrothes parliamentary constituency and the sheriff clerk for the Kirkcaldy sheriff court district and dated 16 and 19 October 2009 (Cm. 7729); (2) may be delivered by that sheriff clerk to that returning officer; and (3) may be opened by that returning officer in order that a substitute marked copy of the register of electors may be made available for public inspection, all in accordance with and subject to the conditions specified in that protocol.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Landfill Tax (Prescribed Landfill Site Activities) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1929), dated 21 July 2009, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 July, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

10 EU’s Justice and Home Affairs Programme for the Next Five Years (The Stockholm Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 11060/09, which sets out the Commission’s view of the next five year work programme in the field of Justice and Home Affairs; and supports the position that the Government takes on its direction.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

11 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

12 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of the Borough of Telford and The Wrekin and of East Shropshire and others, relating to the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford was presented and read by Mark Pritchard.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Treatment of Fabio Alves-Nunes by the NHS (Mr Crispin Blunt).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill
The Lords agree to the Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Bill, without Amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

15 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 29 October.

16 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill
Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 15 May, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time, to be resumed on Thursday 29 October.

17 Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill
Order for further consideration, as amended in the Public Bill Committee, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

18 Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 29 October.

19 Home Repossession (Protection) Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 29 October.

20 Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill
Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 3 July, That the Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill be read a second time, to be resumed on Thursday 29 October.

21 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill
Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 26 June, That the Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill be read a second time, to be resumed on Thursday 29 October.

22 Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill
Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 8 May, That the Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill be read a second time, to be resumed on Thursday 29 October.

23 Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 29 October.

24 Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 29 October.

General Committees: Reports

25 Child Poverty Bill Committee
Robert Key (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee. Written evidence to be published.

26 Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the Bill without Amendment. Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

27 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

28 Second Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009

(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson in place of Mr Graham Brady.

(2) Members: Mr Alan Milburn and Dr Howard Stoate discharged and Glenda Jackson and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

29 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

The future for local and regional media: Evidence, to be printed (HC 699-iii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

30 Defence Committee

(1) Defence Support Group: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 984);

(2) Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: the first year: Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 985);

(3) Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2009–10: Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 986);


31 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation: No hope without forests: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2008–09: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1063);

(2) Carbon Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-iv);

(3) Green jobs and skills: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

32 Home Affairs Committee

The Cocaine Trade: Evidence, to be printed (HC 639-iv) (Keith Vaz).

33 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Equality Bill: Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 December, 3 March, 28 April, 5 and 19 May, 2, 23 and 30 June, and 14 and 21 July (HC 736);

(2) Business and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).

34 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Television Broadcasting in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1071-i and -ii) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

35 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Mr Tony McNulty: Tenth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1070) (Mr David Curry).
36 Treasury Committee

(1) Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance: Government and Financial Services Authority Responses to the Fifteenth Report from the Committee: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1068);

(2) Credit searches: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1069-i)

(John McFall).

37 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Ports in Wales: Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 May, 9, 23 and 30 June and 7 July (HC 601);

(2) Wales Office Annual Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1075-i);

(3) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 80]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Biofuel from recycled cooking oils and recycled ethanol (Anne Main).

Military vehicles and aircraft (Ann Winterton).

Re-doubling of the Swindon to Kemble railway line (Mr David Drew).

Liability of central London businesses (Mr Mark Field).

Family finances in the recession (Ms Sally Keeble).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Antarctica

Antarctic (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2354), dated 23 August 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

2 Corporation Tax


3 Income Tax

Other Papers:

4 Reserve Forces

Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for global counter-terrorism activities under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 22 October 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

[No. 127]

Wednesday 28 October 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Nimrod Review

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, dated 28 October 2009, of the Independent Review into the broader issues surrounding the loss of the RAF Nimrod MR2 Aircraft XV230 in Afghanistan in 2006.—(Mr Bob Blizzard)

2 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Nimrod Review (Secretary Bob Ainsworth)

4 Rentcharges (Notification): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require rentcharge companies to notify annually residents subject to chief rent of their statutory right to redeem their charge under the Rentcharges Act 1977; and for connected purposes;

That Andrew Gwynne, David Heyes, Ann Coffey, James Purnell, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Tony Lloyd, Graham Stringer, Mr Graham Brady, Mark Hunter, Andrew Stunell, Mr John Leech and Jim Dobbin present the Bill.

Andrew Gwynne accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 October, and to be printed (Bill 154).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (20th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Local Spending Reports

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House welcomes the provisions of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 requiring the publication of local spending reports; believes that people have a right to know how their money is spent by public bodies; especially welcomes the assurances given by the then Minister for Local Government, the hon. Member for Oldham East and Saddleworth, that the local spending reports would include all public agencies; welcomes the Government’s assurance that the purpose was to achieve a report that identified how much would be spent in each area by the authorities; is therefore very concerned by the limited information available in the local spending reports produced by the Department for Communities and Local Government; believes them to be a contravention of the expressed assurances of the Minister; and calls for proper local spending reports to be published, which will give effect to those assurances.—(Mrs Caroline Spelman)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises the role of strong, accountable local government in delivering high quality local services and entitlements to services whilst ensuring value for money; welcomes Government investment, through local councils, in providing real help now to families; reiterates the importance of providing information about local spending and service quality to ensuring effective scrutiny and value for money; further welcomes the passage of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 and the Government’s commitment to work with the Selector on its implementation, and believes that the first local spending reports published in April 2009 marked an important initial step in making local public spending more transparent; further welcomes responses to the consultation confirming the desire to see more data published; welcomes the Government’s intention to extend local spending reports to cover all local public spending which can be readily provided in this format at reasonable cost; further welcomes the Government’s proposals to extend local authorities’ scrutiny of all local public service spending in their area; further welcomes the Total Place pilots mapping in detail all public spending in key services in 13 areas; further welcomes Sir Tim Berners-Lee’s work advising Government on how best to make non-personal public data as widely available as possible; believes that these developments will enhance the Government’s ability to provide local spending information in the most effective
manner; and asks Ministers to report back to the House before the end of December 2009 on the next stages in developing local spending reports.’.—(Secretary John Denham.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 232.

Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 289 (Tellers: David Wright, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House recognises the role of strong, accountable local government in delivering high quality local services and entitlements to services whilst ensuring value for money; welcomes Government investment, through local councils, in providing real help now to families; reiterates the importance of providing information about local spending and service quality to ensuring effective scrutiny and value for money; further welcomes the passage of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 and the Government’s commitment to work with the Selector on its implementation, and believes that the first local spending reports published in April 2009 marked an important initial step in making local public spending more transparent; further welcomes the Government’s proposals to extend local authorities’ scrutiny of all local public service spending in their area; further welcomes the Total Place pilots mapping in detail all public spending in key services in 13 areas; further welcomes Sir Tim Berners-Lee’s work advising Government on how best to make non-personal public data as widely available as possible; believes that these developments will enhance the Government’s ability to provide local spending information in the most effective manner; and asks Ministers to report back to the House before the end of December 2009 on the next stages in developing local spending reports.

(2) Future of the Territorial Army

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House expresses its continued support for the role of the Territorial Army (TA); notes that the reserve forces have contributed some 20,000 personnel to operations in Afghanistan, Iraq and the Balkans since 2002, most of them from the Territorial Army, and that 14 Territorials have died on those operations; deplores the decision made to freeze TA training, contrary to the recommendations of the Cottam Report, of which all seven strategic recommendations were accepted by the Government in April 2009; further notes the adverse impact the decision would have had on the TA’s war fighting capability and its ability to respond to natural disasters and other contingencies in the United Kingdom; considers that there will be an enduring threat to TA morale, recruitment and retention as a result of the Government’s lack of support; notes the leadership displayed by the Leader of the Opposition in opposing the cuts to the TA; and calls on the Government urgently to take steps to mend the damaged morale of the TA.—(Dr Liam Fox.)

Amendment moved, in line 4, to leave out from ‘operations;’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the Government’s additional £20 million ring-fenced by the Treasury for Territorial Army training; and further welcomes the Government’s policy to ensure that TA members deployed to Afghanistan are fully and properly trained for their role and to ensure that, for all TA members, normal training will take place in the evening and at weekends.’.—(Secretary Bob Ainsworth.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 233.

Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 293 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

Resolved, That this House expresses its continued support for the role of the Territorial Army (TA); notes that the reserve forces have contributed some 20,000 personnel to operations in Afghanistan, Iraq and the Balkans since 2002, most of them from the Territorial Army, and that
14 Territorials have died on those operations; welcomes the Government’s additional £20 million ring-fenced by the Treasury for Territorial Army training; and further welcomes the Government’s policy to ensure that TA members deployed to Afghanistan are fully and properly trained for their role and to ensure that, for all TA members, normal training will take place in the evening and at weekends.

6 Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Ordered, That Sir Stuart Bell, Liz Blackman, Nick Harvey, Mr Don Touhig and Sir George Young be appointed under Schedule 3 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 as members of the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority until the end of the present Parliament.—(Barbara Keeley.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 13 October, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

8 Committee on Issue of Privilege Relating to Police Searches on the Parliamentary Estate and Internal Processes of the House Administration for Granting Permission for Such Action

Ordered, That the Order of the House of 13 July 2009 relating to the Committee on issue of privilege relating to police searches on the Parliamentary Estate and internal processes of the House Administration for granting permission for such action be amended in line 16 by leaving out ’31 December 2009’ and inserting ’31 March 2010’.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

9 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Mrs Janet Dean be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(2) Motion made, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(3) Motion made, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

(4) Motion made, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Adjournment

Subject: Support for UK inventors (Mr David Heath).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 8.40 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

11 Companies’ Remuneration Reports Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 November, and to be printed (Bill 156).
Changes to Notices Given

12 Government of Cornwall Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 11 November.

General Committees: Reports

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chairman) reported the Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2725).

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business Names (Sensitive Words and Expressions) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2615) and the draft Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business Names (Public Authorities) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1966))
(1) Chairman: Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Ann Clwyd, James Duddridge, Mr Greg Hands, Stephen Hesford, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr John Horam, Ruth Kelly, Alun Michael, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr George Mudie, Martin Salter, Mr Stephen Timms and Mr John Whittingdale.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: David Taylor
(2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Margaret Beckett, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Neil Gerrard, Nigel Griffiths, John Hemming, Mr John Heppell, Mr Adam Ingram, Ian Lucas, John Penrose, Mr Lee Scott, John Thurso, Mr Andrew Turner, Mr Neil Turner and Jeremy Wright.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: Joan Walley
(2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Alan Campbell, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Frank Dobson, Mr Oliver Heald, Chris Huhne, Jane Kennedy, David Lepper, Steve McCabe, Mr Khalid Mahmood, Mark Pritchard, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mr David Ruffley, Kitty Ussher and Phil Willis.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Provision of Services Regulations 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mr Christopher Chope
(2) Members: Richard Burden, Lorely Burt, Mr Douglas Carswell, Harry Cohen, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John Heppell, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr Edward Leigh, Ian Lucas, Mr Michael Meacher, John Penrose, Mr James Plaskitt, Mr Andy Slaughter, John Thurso, Dr Rudi Vis and Jeremy Wright.

Members: Andrew Mackinlay discharged and Mr Gordon Prentice nominated in substitution.

(1) Chairman: Frank Cook
(2) Members: Mr David Clelland, Mrs Ann Cryer, Mr Wayne David, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Mark Field, Paul Flynn, Mr David Jones, Mr Peter Kiffoyle, Jessica Morden, Mr Malcolm Moss, Albert Owen, Mark Tami, Mr Edward Timpson, Mrs Betty Williams, Hywel Williams and Mark Williams.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Saving Gateway Accounts Regulations 2009 and the draft Saving Gateway Accounts (No. 2) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: David Taylor

(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Ronnie Campbell, James Duddridge, Mr John Gunner, Keith Hill, Mr Mark Hoban, John Howell, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr George Mudie, Mr Richard Shepherd, Sir Peter Soulsby, Helen Southworth and Ms Gisela Stuart.


(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Ben Chapman, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Goggins, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Peter Luff, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Eddie McGrady, Rob Morris, Laura Moffatt, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson, Alan Simpson, Ian Stewart and Derek Twigg.

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scottish and Northern Ireland Banknote Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Jeremy Browne, David T. C. Davies (Monmouth), James Duddridge, Mark Durkan, Mr Greg Hands, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr Jim McGovern, John Mann, Mr George Mudie, Ian Pearson, Lindsay Roy, Mr Mark Todd, Sammy Wilson and Mr Tim Yeo.

24 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Assistance for Industry Motion (UK Innovation Fund) and the Financial Assistance for Industry Motion (Car Scrappage Scheme))

(1) Chairman: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Mr Peter Bone, Lorely Burt, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Charles Clarke, Jeremy Corbyn, Jim Cousins, Nadine Dorries, Mr John Grogan, Mr John Heppell, Ian Lucas, Anne Main, Mr Mark Prisk, Geraldine Smith, John Thurso, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright.

25 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8977/09, relating to Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy

Chairman: Bob Russell.

26 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13732/09, relating to An Operational Framework for the EU to Promote Aid Effectiveness

Members: Mr David S. Borrow, Mr James Clappison, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mark Fisher, Mr Michael Foster (Worcester), Sir Gerald Kaufman, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr Michael Moore, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr John Spellar, Andrew Stunell and Dr Desmond Turner.

European Union Documents Referred

27 European Committee A


Reports from Select Committees

28 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Early years funding formula: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1065-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

29 East Midlands Regional Select Committee

(2) Share of Funding: Written evidence, to be published
(Paddy Tipping).

30 East of England Regional Select Committee


31 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Department of Energy and Climate Change Annual Report and Resource Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1073-i);
(2) Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Written evidence, to be published
(Paddy Tipping).

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Dairy Farmers of Britain:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 971-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Michael Jack).

33 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxix);
(2) Scrutiny related issues and future developments in the European Union: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1076);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

34 Procedure Committee

Election of the Deputy Speakers: Principles: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1080) (Mr Greg Knight).

35 Public Accounts (Committee of)


36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-third Report, to be printed (HC 3-xxiii) (David Maclean).

37 Transport Committee

(1) The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA): Government response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2008–09: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1057);
(2) Priorities for investment in the railways: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1056-i)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Treasury Committee

Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2008–09: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 1046-ii) (John McFall).

[WH, No. 81]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government policy on the global abolition of the death penalty (Mr Alistair Carmichael).
Pedestrian crossing at Wareham railway station (Annette Brooke).
Detention of civilians in internally displaced persons camps in Sri Lanka (Joan Ryan).
Transport in Pudsey (Mr Paul Truswell).
Dartford river crossing (James Brokenshire).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 5.12 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
   Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Legal Services Commission
   (1) Draft Criminal Defence Service (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
   (2) Draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (3) Draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Dogs
   Controls on Dogs (Non-application to Designated Land) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2829), dated 23 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 Financial Services and Markets

5 Income Tax
   (1) Employer-Financed Retirement Benefits (Excluded Benefits for Tax Purposes) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2886), dated 28 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and
   (2) Lloyd’s Underwriters (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2889), dated 28 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

6 Legal Services Commission
   (1) Criminal Defence Service (Financial Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2878), dated 27 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
   (2) Criminal Defence Service (General) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2876), dated 27 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
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Other Papers:

7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for International Development: Aid to Malawi (by Act), to be printed (HC 964) (Clerk of the House).

8 Nimrod Review

Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Report, dated 28 October 2009, of the Independent Review into the broader issues surrounding the loss of the RAF Nimrod MR2 Aircraft XV230 in Afghanistan in 2006 (pursuant to Resolution this day), to be printed (HC 1025) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

9 Osteopaths


10 Public Accounts

Treasurer Minutes on the Twenty-fourth to the Thirtieth, the Thirty-second to the Thirty-ninth, the Forty-fifth, and the Forty-seventh to the Forty-eighth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7717) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

[No. 128]

Thursday 29 October 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Third Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 5 November.

2 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Third Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 5 November.

3 Private Bills: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 5 November.

4 Private Bills: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 5 November.

5 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (12 October) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

6 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That the promoters of the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill, which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 5 November.
8 Private Bills (Suspension): Canterbury City Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

9 Private Bills (Suspension): Leeds City Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Leeds City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

10 Private Bills (Suspension): Nottingham City Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Nottingham City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

11 Private Bills (Suspension): Reading Borough Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Reading Borough Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

12 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

13 Business Question (Leader of the House)

14 Personal Statement (Mr Tony McNulty)

15 Fireworks safety (Topical Debate)

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of fireworks safety.—(Ian Lucas.)

16 Social Care Green Paper

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Social Care Green Paper.—(Secretary Andy Burnham.)

17 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Dr Richard Taylor be a member of the West Midlands Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard)

(2) Ordered, That Mary Creagh be discharged from the Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee and Mr Austin Mitchell be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard)

(3) Motion made and Question proposed, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mr Bob Blizzard)

At 6.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed on Monday 2 November.

18 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of ‘Elizabeth Regina Love’ relating to Elimination of hunger and thirst was presented.
19 Adjournment

Subject: Sales and promotions in the furniture industry (David Taylor).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 2 November.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

20 Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

That the promoters of the Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords on 22 January 2009, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

21 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

That the promoters of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

22 London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

That the promoters of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

23 Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

That the promoters of the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

24 Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill

The Lords agree to the Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

25 Child Poverty Bill Committee

Robert Key (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence, to be published.

26 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1541).
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

27 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox and Mr Oliver Heald discharged and Chloe Smith and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

28 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1021-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

29 Liaison Committee


30 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Work of the Cabinet Office in 2008–09: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1078-i) (Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 82]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: First Report from the Energy and Climate Change Committee, on UK Offshore Oil and Gas, and the Government response.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 4.52 pm until Tuesday 3 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Statement (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 National Health Service

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Paper subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Public Passenger Transport

Local Services (Operation by Licensed Hire Cars) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2863), dated 26 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
Other Papers:

4 Access to Justice
   Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 731) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Human Rights
   Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights,
   Session 2006–07, on The Meaning of Public Authority under the Human Rights Act (by
   Command) (Cm. 7726) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions)
   Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed
   (HC 973) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

7 Registration Service
   Mortality Statistics: Review of the National Statistician on deaths in England and Wales for
   2008 (by Act) (Tessa Jowell).

[No. 129]
Monday 2 November 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (Secretary Alan Johnson)

3 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)

4 Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public
   Bill Committee
   No Amendments on consideration.

5 Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Secretary Jack Straw signified Queen’s consent.
   Bill read the third time, and passed without Amendment.

6 Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of tackling anti-social behaviour.—
   (Mr David Hanson.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the
   Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business Names (Sensitive Words and Expressions)
   Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2615), dated 25 September 2009, a copy of which was laid
   before this House on 30 September, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
   Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
   Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business Names (Public Authorities) Regulations
   2009, which were laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
   Question agreed to.

   (3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Financial
   Restrictions (Iran) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2725), dated 9 October 2009, a copy of which was
   laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
   Question agreed to.

8 Changes to membership of select committees
   (1) Motion made and Question proposed, That Mr David Kidney be discharged from the
   West Midlands Regional Select Committee and Mrs Janet Dean be added.—(Mark Tami.)
   At 10.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

(2) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (29 October), That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

(3) Ordered, That Mr Andy Slaughter be discharged from the Children, Schools and Families Committee and Ms Karen Buck be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Emily Thornberry be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Mr Andy Slaughter be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Supermarkets and regional farming (Mr Lindsay Hoyle).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 5 November.

11 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill

Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 15 May, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time, to be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

12 Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 5 November.

13 Home Repossession (Protection) Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 5 November.

14 Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill

Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 3 July, That the Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill be read a second time, to be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

15 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill

Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 26 June, That the Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill be read a second time, to be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

16 Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill

Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 8 May, That the Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill be read a second time, to be resumed on Thursday 5 November.

17 Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 5 November.

18 Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 5 November.

General Committees: Reports

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported the Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1966).
20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   David Taylor (Chairman) reported the draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2009.

22 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8977/09, relating to Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
   Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8977/09, Commission Communication on the Green Paper—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, and supports the Government in working with the European Commission to improve the governance framework of the Common Fisheries Policy, thereby contributing to the delivery and maintenance of sustainable fisheries.

General Committees: Appointments
   The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
   The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

   Members: Ruth Kelly, Mr Alan Milburn and Martin Salter discharged and Dr Stephen Ladyman, Lindsay Roy and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.

24 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009)
   Members: Mr Richard Caborn, Nigel Griffiths and Mr Adam Ingram discharged and Mr Charles Clarke, Natascha Engel and Mr James Plaskitt nominated in substitution.

25 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2009)
   Members: Jane Kennedy and Kitty Ussher discharged and Mr Brian Jenkins and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

26 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Saving Gateway Accounts Regulations 2009 and the draft Saving Gateway Accounts (No. 2) Regulations 2009)
   Member: Mr George Mudie discharged and Lyn Brown nominated in substitution.

27 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8977/09, relating to Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
   Members: Lynne Jones and Dr Desmond Turner discharged and Ruth Kelly and Mr Andy Slaughter nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

28 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Broadband speed:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1055-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Peter Luff).

29 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   Sure Start Children’s Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 799-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

30 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)
   Evidence, to be printed (HC 1040-ii) (Sir Menzies Campbell).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 30 October 2009 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food
Scotch Whisky Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2890), dated 26 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Income Tax

3 Tax Credits
Tax Credits (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2887), dated 28 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 2 November 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

4 Immigration
Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5 Legal Services
Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Health Care and Associated Professions
Nursing and Midwifery Council (Midwifery and Practice Committees) (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2894), dated 29 October 2009 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
2—3 November 2009

Other Papers:

7 Gambling

Report and Accounts of the Gambling Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1062) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

8 Statutory Instruments (Notification)

Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation: Antarctic (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2007, No. 2354) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).

9 Treasure

Report of the Portable Antiquities Scheme and Treasure for 2007 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

10 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 2 November 2009, concerning a contingent liability for an indemnity relating to the Appointment Panel to be established under article 4 of the Dunfermline Building Society Compensation Scheme, Resolution Fund and Third Party Compensation Order 2009 (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Legal Services


[No. 130]

Tuesday 3 November 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (29 October) as relates to the Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords] be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

2 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (29 October) as relates to the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

3 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (29 October) as relates to the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

4 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]

Motion made and Question proposed, That so much of the Lords Message (29 October) as relates to the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Tuesday 10 November.
5 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

6 Statements: (1) Banking reform (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
   (2) Higher education (Mr David Lammy)

7 Onshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to specify the minimum distances permissible between onshore wind turbines of certain dimensions and the nearest habitation; and for connected purposes.—(Peter Luff.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Peter Luff, Sir Alan Beith, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr David Davis, Natascha Engel, Mr Mike Hall, David Maclean, Lembit Opik, Ms Dari Taylor, Phil Wilson and Mr Anthony Wright present the Bill.
   Peter Luff accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 November, and to be printed (Bill 157).

8 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Order of 20 October 2009 (Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:
   1. Paragraphs 2 to 4 of the Order shall be omitted.
   2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in four days.
   3. The proceedings shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the first column of the Table and in the order there shown.
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   —(Secretary Jack Straw.)
The House divided.

Division No. 234.

Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 20 October and today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Application of Chapter)

Amendment 12 proposed.—(David Howarth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 235.

Ayes: 51 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Martin Horwood).
Noes: 281 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr John Heppell).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 10 proposed.—(David Howarth.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Schedule 1 (The Civil Service Commission)

Amendment 55 proposed.—(Dr Tony Wright.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Clause 3 (Management of the Civil Service)

Amendment 48 proposed.—(Pete Wishart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 236.

Ayes: 55 (Tellers: Hywel Williams, Mr Angus MacNeil).
Noes: 286 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 (Minimum requirements for civil service and diplomatic service codes)

Amendment 50 proposed.—(Mr Francis Maude.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 (Special advisers code)

Amendment 79 proposed.—(Kelvin Hopkins.)

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order today).

The Chairman put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83D).

Amendment negatived.
The Chairman then put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clauses 3 to 19, Schedule 2, Clause 20, new Clauses relating to Part 1 and new Schedules relating to Part 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

Amendment 36 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 9 to 14 agreed to.
Clause 15 (Definition of “special advisor”)
Amendments 37 to 39 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 16 and 17 agreed to.
Clause 18 (Definitions etc.)
Amendment 40 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 19, Schedule 2 and Clause 20 agreed to.
New Clauses 9 to 11 added to the Bill.
A Clause (NC 33) (Civil Service annual report)—(Mr Francis Maude)—brought up and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 237.
Noes: 295 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr George Mudie).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Schedule 1 added to the Bill.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mark Tami reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 20 July, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1966), dated 21 July 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 July, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 19 October, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.

11 Common Fisheries Policy Reform

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(1)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8977/09, Commission Communication on the Green Paper—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy; and supports the Government in working with the European Commission to improve the governance framework of the Common Fisheries Policy, thereby contributing to the delivery and maintenance of sustainable fisheries.—(Mark Tami.)
Question agreed to.
12 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (2 November), That Mr David Kidney be discharged from the West Midlands Regional Select Committee and Mrs Janet Dean be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

(2) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (29 October), That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Police community support officer budget in Somerset (Mr Jeremy Browne).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 10.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Welfare Reform Bill

The Lords agree to the Welfare Reform Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

15 Welfare Reform Bill

Lords Amendments to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 159), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 159-EN).

General Committees: Reports

16 Child Poverty Bill Committee

Robert Key (Chairman) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Written evidence (reported on 20, 22, 27 and 29 October) to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 155).

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported the draft Provision of Services Regulations 2009.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Frank Cook (Chairman) reported the draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2009 and the draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009.

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

David Taylor (Chairman) reported the draft Saving Gateway Accounts Regulations 2009 and the draft Saving Gateway Accounts (No. 2) Regulations 2009.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Provision of Services Regulations 2009)

   Members: Harry Cohen, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr James Plaskitt and Dr Rudi Vis discharged and Mr Russell Brown, Jim Dobbin, Lynne Jones, Mr Gordon Prentice and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

   Motor sport and aerospace industries: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1091-i) (Peter Luff).

22 Environmental Audit Committee

   (1) Green jobs and skills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 670-v);

   (2) Carbon Budgets: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

23 Justice Committee

   Justice issues in Europe: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1093-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

24 North East Regional Select Committee

   (1) Industry and Innovation in the North East of England:

       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 625-iv);

       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

   (2) Tourism in the North East: Written evidence, to be published (Ms Dari Taylor).

25 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

   Mr Alan Duncan: Eleventh Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1101) (Mr David Curry).

26 Treasury Committee

   (1) The Walker Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1089-i);

   (2) Europe:

       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1088-i);

       (ii) Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

27 Welsh Affairs Committee

   (1) Cross-border provision of public services for Wales: Transport: Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Committee: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1099);

   (2) Potential Benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales: Follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1097-i)

   (Dr Hywel Francis).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Affordable housing in rural areas (Tim Farron).
- Public procurement and farm animal welfare (Mr Chris Mullin).
- Policy implications of the termination of police force contracts: the case of Thames Valley Police and Wessex Recovery Limited (Mr Richard Benyon).
- Independent inspectors' report into the collapse of MG Rover (Richard Burden).
- Specialist care for muscular dystrophy patients (Mrs Caroline Spelman).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Kerry McCarthy)

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax

Draft Corporation Tax (Exclusion from Short-Term Loan Relationships) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Paper subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Immigration

Immigration (Restrictions on Employment) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2908), dated 1 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

3 Law Commission


4 Treasury

(1) Treasury Minute, dated 3 November 2009, concerning a contingent liability arising from a subscription to the Lloyds Banking Group plc rights issue (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer); and

(2) Treasury Minute, dated 3 November 2009, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the Asset Protection Scheme and the provision of contingent capital to Royal Bank of Scotland plc (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).
Wednesday 4 November 2009

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Appointment of the Chairman of the Independent Parliamentary
   Standards Authority

3 Statement: Committee on Standards in Public Life report on Members’ expenses and allowances
   (Leader of the House)

4 Food Labelling (Nutrition and Health): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order
   No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require simple, uniform nutritional labelling
   on the front of packaged foods; and for connected purposes;
   That Helen Southworth, Shona McIsaac, Mrs Janet Dean, Joan Walley, Mr Ian Cawsey,
   Christine Russell, Mr Mike Hall, Ms Sally Keeble, Charlotte Atkins, Mr Kevin Barron, Ann
   Coffey and Derek Twigg present the Bill.
   Helen Southworth accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 158).

5 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)
   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 20 October and
   3 November).
   (In the Committee)
   Clause 33 (Time limit for human rights actions against Northern Ireland Ministers etc)
   Amendment 90 made.
   Clause, as amended, agreed to.
   Clause 34 (Time limit for human rights actions against Welsh Ministers etc)
   Amendment 91 made.
   Clause, as amended, agreed to.
   New Clause NC43—(Mr Michael Wills)—brought up, read the first and second time, and
   added to the Bill.
   Clause 35 agreed to.
   Schedule 5 agreed to.
   New Clause NC23—(Mr Michael Wills)—brought up, read the first and second time, and
   added to the Bill.
   New Clause NC20—(Mr Henry Bellingham)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   New Clause NC21—(Mr Henry Bellingham)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   New Clause NC22—(Mr Henry Bellingham)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 238.
   Ayes: 150 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).
   Noes: 329 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr John Heppell).
   Question accordingly negatived.
Clause 37 (The office of the Comptroller and Auditor General)
Amendment 68 proposed.—(Kelvin Hopkins.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses 38 and 39 agreed to.
Clause 40 (Remuneration package of the Comptroller and Auditor General)
Amendment 57 proposed.—(Mr David Gauke.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 239.
Ayes: 201 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 274 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 41 agreed to.
Clause 42 (Employment etc of a former Comptroller and Auditor General)
Amendment 29 proposed.—(David Howarth.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 43 agreed to.
Clause 44 agreed to.
Schedule 6 agreed to.
Clause 45 (NAO’s expenditure)
Amendment 41 made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 46 to 49 agreed to.
Schedule 8 agreed to.
Schedule 9 (Consequential amendments relating to Part 7)
Amendment 42 made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 50 agreed to.
New Clause NC24—(Mr Wayne David)—brought up, read the first and second time, and
added to the Bill.
New Clause NC19—(David Howarth)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 7.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 3 November). The Chairman put
forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
Question negatived.
The Chairman then put the Questions necessary to bring to a conclusion proceedings on
Clauses 33 and 34, new Clauses relating to Part 5, new Schedules relating to Part 5, Clause 35,
Schedule 5, Clause 36, new Clauses relating to Part 6, new Schedules relating to Part 6, Clauses
37 to 43, Schedule 6, Clause 44, Schedule 7, Clauses 45 to 49, Schedules 8 and 9, Clause 50, new
Clauses relating to Part 7, new Schedules relating to Part 7, Clauses 51 and 52, new Clauses
relating to Part 8 and new Schedules relating to Part 8 (Programme Order, 3 November).
Clauses 51 and 52 agreed to.
The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mary Creagh reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Saving Gateway Accounts Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 21 July, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Saving Gateway Accounts (No. 2) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 7 July, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 20 July, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 20 July, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Provision of Services Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

7 Nomination of a select committee

Motion made and Question put, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Andy Slaughter be members of the London Regional Select Committee.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (2 November), That Mr David Kidney be discharged from the West Midlands Regional Select Committee and Mrs Janet Dean be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

(2) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (29 October), That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Dronfield, and others, relating to Waste Plant (North East Derbyshire) was presented and read by Natascha Engel.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Meriden in the West Midlands relating to Equitable Life (Meriden) was presented and read by Mrs Caroline Spelman.

A Public Petition from the people of Ceredigion relating to scallop dredging, Cardigan Bay, was presented and read by Mark Williams.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Hendon in London relating to Equitable Life (Hendon) was presented by Mr Andrew Dismore.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Redbridge in Essex relating to Equitable Life (Redbridge) was presented.

A Public Petition from the residents of the constituency of Wantage in Oxfordshire relating to Equitable Life (Wantage) was presented.
4 November 2009

10 Adjournment

Subject: Pernicious anaemia (Mrs Madeleine Moon).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy.)

Adjourned at 7.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee


12 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the draft Scottish and Northern Ireland Banknote Regulations 2009.

13 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chairman) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of the UK Innovation Fund and the Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of the Car Scrappage Scheme.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Networks) Exemption Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble

(2) Members: Norman Baker, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Brian H. Donaldson, Stephen Hammond, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Doug Henderson, Jane Kennedy, Mr John Leech, Mr Alan Milburn, Chris Mole, Graham Stringer, Mark Tami, Paddy Tipping, Mr Robert Walker and Mr Rob Wilson.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Ministry of Defence Police Appeals Tribunals Regulations 2009 and the draft Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Lyn Brown, David Cairns, Ben Chapman, Mr Robert Flello, Nick Harvey, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Kevan Jones, Eric Joyce, Mr Nick Raynsford, John Reid, Willie Rennie, Helen Southworth and Sir John Stanley.


(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew

(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Sir Paul Beresford, Tom Brake, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Mike Hall, John Hemmings, Helen Jones, Mr Denis MacShane, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Bridget Prentice, Jacqui Smith, Dr Gavin Strang, Mr Graham Stuart, Dr Rudi Vis, Mr Tom Watson and Jeremy Wright.


Members: Ben Chapman and Derek Twigg discharged and Mr Russell Brown and Natascha Engel nominated in substitution.
18 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Assistance for Industry Motion (UK Innovation Fund) and the Financial Assistance for Industry Motion (Car Scrappage Scheme))

Members: Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Michael Clapham and Jim Cousins discharged and Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Ian Davidson and Mr Adam Ingram nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13732/09, relating to An Operational Framework for the EU to Promote Aid Effectiveness.

Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter.

European Union Documents Referred

European Committee A

European Union Document No. 14270/09, relating to establishing a common organization of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products.

European Committee B

European Union Document No. 13656/09, relating to the Commission Staff Working Document: accompanying document to the draft Regulation establishing a European Banking Authority, the draft Regulation establishing a European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority and the draft Regulation establishing a European Securities and Markets Authority: Possible amendments to Financial Services legislation, No. 13654/09, relating to establishing a European Securities and Markets Authority, No. 13658/09, relating to Commission Staff Working Document: summary of the impact assessment, No. 13657/09, relating to Commission Staff Working Document: accompanying document to the draft Regulation on Community macro prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European System Risk Board, the draft Decision entrusting the European Central Bank with specific tasks concerning the functioning of the European Systemic Risk Board, the draft Regulation establishing a European Banking Authority, the draft Regulation establishing a European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority and the draft Regulation establishing a European Securities and Markets Authority: Impact Assessment, No. 13645/09, relating to entrusting the European Central Bank with specific tasks concerning the functioning of the European Systemic Risk Board, No. 13648/09, relating to Community macro prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board, No. 13653/09, relating to establishing a European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority, No. 13652/09, relating to establishing a European Banking Authority.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-vi) (Paddy Tipping).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee


24 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxx);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

25 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) British Council: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1106-i);

(2) BBC World Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1107-i);

(3) FCO Departmental Annual Report 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Global Security: Israel and the Palestinian Territories: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Global Security: UK-US Relations: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Miscellaneous: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Pre-appointment hearing with Rt Hon The Baroness Amos, prospective High Commissioner to Australia: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) Developments in the EU: Written evidence, to be published

(Mike Gapes).
26. Home Affairs Committee

The Work of the UK Border Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 723-iii) (Keith Vaz).

27. Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Television Broadcasting in Northern Ireland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1071-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Patrick Cormack).

28. Procedure Committee

Tabling of amendments by select committees: Fifth Report, to be printed, with written evidence and the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1104) (Mr Greg Knight).

29. Science and Technology Committee

Evidence Check: Literacy Interventions: Evidence taken before the Sub-committee, to be printed (HC 1081-i) (Mr Phil Willis).

30. Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed (HC 3-xxiv) (David Maclean).

31. Transport Committee

(1) Update on road safety—road casualty statistics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1086-i);
(2) Transport Questions with the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1087-i)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

32. Treasury Committee

(1) UK Financial Investments Ltd: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1090-i);
(2) Proposals for European macro and micro prudential financial regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1088-ii)
(John McFall).

33. Work and Pensions Committee

Equality and Human Rights Commission’s ‘Working Better’ project: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1072-i) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 84]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Support for persons disabled by thalidomide (Charlotte Atkins).
Sustainable housing strategies for Marton Moss, Blackpool (Mr Gordon Marsden).
Probation Service (Mr Elfyn Llwyd).
Haringey pupil funding (Lynne Featherstone).
Extending selective licensing schemes (Phil Wilson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Mike O’Brien.)

Adjourned at 5.01 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education

3 Magistrates' Courts

Other Papers:

4 Morocco (No. 1, 2009)
   Film Co-Production Agreement, done at London on 12 October 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco (by Command) (Cm. 7670) (Secretary David Miliband).

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Commercial skills for complex government projects (by Act); to be printed (HC 962) (Clerk of the House).

6 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)
   Twenty-Second Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 1085) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

7 Pensions
   Report and Accounts of the Pension Protection Fund for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1084) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

8 Standards in Public Life
   Twelfth Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life: MPs’ expenses and allowances: Supporting Parliament, safeguarding the taxpayer (by Command) (Cm. 7724) (The Prime Minister).

[No. 132]

Thursday 5 November 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Business: Canterbury City Council Bill: Third Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 12 November.

2 Private Business: Nottingham City Council Bill: Third Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 12 November.

3 Private Business: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 12 November.

4 Private Business: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 12 November.
5 Private Business: Leeds City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 12 November.

6 Private Business: Reading Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 12 November.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (12 October) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 12 November.

8 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That the promoters of the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 12 November.

9 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 12 November.

10 Private Bills (Suspension): Canterbury City Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 12 November.

11 Private Bills (Suspension): Leeds City Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Leeds City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 12 November.

12 Private Bills (Suspension): Nottingham City Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Nottingham City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 12 November.
13 Private Bills (Suspension): Reading Borough Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Reading Borough Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills)—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Thursday 12 November.

14 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

15 Business Question: Leader of the House

16 Speaker’s Statement: Use of public galleries by serving members of the armed forces

17 Climate Change

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of climate change: preparation for the Copenhagen climate change conference.—(Secretary Edward Miliband.)

18 Notices of Questions

Ordered, That, notwithstanding sub-paragraph (a) of the proviso to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 22 (Notices of questions, motions and amendments), notices of questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland for oral answer on Wednesday 25 November may be given on Wednesday 18 November.—(Mary Creagh.)

19 Nomination of select committee

Motion made and Question proposed, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Andy Slaughter be members of the London Regional Select Committee.—(Mary Creagh.)

At 6.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed on Monday 9 November.

20 Changes of membership of select committees

(1) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (2 November), That Mr David Kidney be discharged from the West Midlands Regional Select Committee and Mrs Janet Dean be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed on Monday 9 November.

(2) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (29 October), That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed on Monday 9 November.

21 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Daventry in Northamptonshire relating to Equitable Life (Daventry) was presented and read by Mr Tim Boswell.

22 Adjournment

Subject: Taxation of gambling (Philip Davies).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 9 November.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

23 Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill
The Lords agree to the Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill, without Amendment.

24 Coroners and Justice Bill
The Lords agree to the Coroners and Justice Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

25 Coroners and Justice Bill
Lords Amendments to the Coroners and Justice Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 160) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 160-EN).

Reports from Select Committees

26 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) DCMS Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09 and Responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Health Committee
Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1021-ii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
The Work of the Ombudsman in 2008-09: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1079-i) (Dr Tony Wright).

29 Welsh Affairs Committee
Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and other fields) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1098-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

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[WH, No. 85]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mary Creagh)

Adjourned at 5.24 pm until Tuesday 10 November.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax
Draft Real Estate Investment Trusts (Prescribed Arrangements) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Pearson).
Other Papers:

2 Animals (Scientific Procedures)
   Report of the Animal Procedures Committee for 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1060) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

3 Housing and Regeneration
   Report and Accounts of Tenant Services Authority for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1061) (Secretary John Denham).

4 Ministers of the Crown
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2748) (laid 22 October) (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 National Lottery
   (1) Report and Accounts of Scottish Arts Council National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2008-09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1032) (Secretary Jim Murphy); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Scottish Screen National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2008-09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1035) (Secretary Jim Murphy).

6 Statutory Instruments (Notification)
   Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation: Education (Miscellaneous Amendments relating to Safeguarding Children) (England) Regulations (S.I., 2009, No. 1924) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Ministers of the Crown
Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration on Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption at this day's sitting.

2. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

3. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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4. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

5. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mr John Heppell.)

The House divided.

Division No. 240.

Ayes: 282 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr John Heppell).


Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Coroners and Justice Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 1.—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

After one and a half hours, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

(1) That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 1 (Question already proposed from the Chair).—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 2 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 2 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 216 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 216 accordingly disagreed to.

(4) That Amendment (a) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments 1, 2 and 216 disagreed to (Question on any consequential Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

The House divided.

Division No. 241.

Ayes: 266 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 274 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendment 55

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 55.—(Clare Ward.)

David Howarth claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 55.

The House divided.

Division No. 242.

Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr John Heppell).

Noes: 145 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 55 accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 59

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 59.—(Clare Ward.)

The House divided.

Division No. 243.

Ayes: 342 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Kerry McCarthy).

Noes: 145 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 59 accordingly disagreed to.

It being after 10.00 pm the Speaker put the Questions necessary to dispose of business at that hour (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 119 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Bridget Prentice.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 119 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 121 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Bridget Prentice.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 121 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 236 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Bridget Prentice.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 236 accordingly disagreed to.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 239 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Bridget Prentice.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 239 accordingly disagreed to.

(5) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 66 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Bridget Prentice.)

The House divided.

Division No. 244.

Ayes: 290 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Lyn Brown).

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Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 66 accordingly disagreed to.

(6) That Amendment (a) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment 66 disagreed to (Question on any consequential Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Bridget Prentice.)

Question agreed to.

(7) That Lords Amendments 3 to 54, 56 to 58, 60 to 65, 67 to 118, 120, 122 to 215, 217 to 235, 237, 238, and 240 to 244 be agreed to (single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).—(Bridget Prentice.)

Question agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendments 12, 14, 28, 54, 131, 145, 149, 150 and 185.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to amend the law relating to coroners, to investigation of deaths and to certification and registration of deaths; to amend the criminal law; to make provision about criminal justice and about dealing with offenders; to make provision about the Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses; to make provision relating to the security of court and other buildings; to make provision about legal aid and about payments for legal services provided in connection with employment matters; to make provision for payments to be made by offenders in respect of benefits derived from the exploitation of material pertaining to offences; to amend the Data Protection Act 1998; and for connected purposes.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 1, 2, 55, 59, 119, 121, 216, 236 and 239;

That Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Mike Hall, David Howarth, Helen Jones and Bridget Prentice be members of the Committee.

That Bridget Prentice be the Chairman of the Committee.

That three be the quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

7 Sittings of the House

Ordered, That—

(1) at the sittings on Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 November, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Message from the Lords has been received and any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported; and

(2) at the sitting on Thursday 12 November, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House, if a Message from the Lords Commissioners is expected, until that Message has been received.—(Mary Creagh.)

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 July, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendments to Schedule 2) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scottish and Northern Ireland Banknote Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 13 October, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

9 Financial Assistance for Industry

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 26 October), That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, in respect of the UK Innovation Fund, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £150 million.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 26 October), That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, in respect of the Car Scrappage Scheme, an additional sum of up to £100 million.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

10 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (2 November), That Mr David Kidney be discharged from the West Midlands Regional Select Committee and Mrs Janet Dean be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

(2) Order read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed (29 October), That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

(3) Ordered, That Mr Kenneth Clarke be discharged from the Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills and Mr David Gauke be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Sammy Wilson be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(5) Ordered, That David Simpson be discharged from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and Mr Nigel Dodds be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Coroners and Justice Bill: Reasons Committee

Bridget Prentice (Chairman) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Coroners and Justice Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reasons, which it had directed her to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 1 and 2 for the following Reason:

Because intercepted material and related communications data, and information about the circumstances in which they were obtained, should not be publicly disclosed.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 55 for the following Reason:

Because sexual infidelity should never be a justification for reducing murder to manslaughter.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 59, 119, 121, 236 and 239 for the following Reason:

Because section 29JA of the Public Order Act 1986 makes unnecessary provision.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 216 for the following Reason:

Because it is consequential on Lords Amendment 2 to which the Commons disagree.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Northavon in South Gloucestershire relating to Equitable Life (Northavon) was presented and read by Steve Webb.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Gravesham in the county of Kent relating to Equitable Life (Gravesham) was presented by Mr Adam Holloway.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Hampstead and Highgate in Northwest London relating to Equitable Life (Hampstead and Highgate) was presented and read by Glenda Jackson.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of acute services for mental health patients (Mr Charles Walker).
Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. —(Mary Creagh.)

Adjourned at 10.53 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Health Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree to a certain Amendment made by the Commons to the Health Bill [Lords], with consequential amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; they agree without amendment to the remaining Amendments made by the Commons.

15 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [Lords].

Printing of Lords Amendments

16 Health Bill [Lords]

Lords Agreement and Consequential Amendments to the Health Bill [Lords] to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 162).

General Committees: Reports

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported the draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Networks) Exemption Order 2009.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the draft Ministry of Defence Police Appeals Tribunals Regulations 2009 and the draft Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct) Regulations 2009.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13732/09, relating to An Operational Framework for the EU to Promote Aid Effectiveness

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 13732/09, Commission/Presidency Paper on an operational framework for the EU to promote aid effectiveness; and calls on the Commission and Member States actively to implement its recommendations.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Networks) Exemption Order 2009)

Members: Mr Doug Henderson, Jane Kennedy, Mr Alan Milburn and Graham Stringer discharged and Alun Michael, Jessica Morden, Chris Ruane and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.


Members: Helen Southworth and John Reid discharged and Clive Efford and Stephen Pound nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

22 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   **Sure Start Children’s Centres:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 799-ii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

23 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1040-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Sir Menzies Campbell).

24 Communities and Local Government Committee
   **Beyond decent homes:**
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1054-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   **Promoting Participation with the Historic Environment:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 1109-i)
      (Mr Edward Leigh).

26 Science and Technology Committee
   **Evidence Check: Literacy Interventions:** Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be
      printed (HC 1081-ii) (Mr Phil Willis).

27 Work and Pensions Committee
   **Decision-making and appeals in the benefits system:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 1030-ii)
      (Mr Terry Rooney).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 6 November 2009
under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection

2 Food
   Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2009
      (S.I., 2009, No. 2938), dated 3 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

3 Stamp Duty

   Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 9 November 2009:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Family Law
   Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2909),
      dated 2 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
5 Pensions


6 Plant Health

Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2956), dated 30 October 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

7 Security Industry


Other Papers:

8 Air Force (Constitution)

(1) Amendment List 16 to Air Publication 3376 vol. 1—Ground Trades Personnel and Non-Commissioned Aircrew—Terms and Conditions of Service (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth); and

(2) Amendment List 2 to Air Publication 3393—Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (8th Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

9 Crime and Disorder

Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 965) (Secretary Jack Straw).

10 Housing and Regeneration

Report and Financial Statements of the Homes and Communities Agency for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 976) (Secretary John Denham).

11 Planning

(1) Draft Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (EN–1) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband);

(2) Draft National Policy Statement for Fossil Fuel Electricity Generating Infrastructure (EN–2) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband);

(3) Draft National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (EN–3) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband);

(4) Draft National Policy Statement for Gas Supply Infrastructure and Gas and Oil Pipelines (EN–4) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband);

(5) Draft National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks Infrastructure (EN–5) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband);

(6) Draft National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN–6) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband); and

(7) Draft National Policy Statement for Ports (by Act) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

12 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 9 November 2009, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the use of the asset purchase facility (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Withdrawn Papers:

13 Crime and Disorder

Tuesday 10 November 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (29 October) as relates to the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means).

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Speaker’s Statement: Remembrance Day

4 Local Planning Authorities (Protection of Local Services) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Greg Mulholland, supported by Mr Eric Illsley and Peter Bottomley, presented a Bill to make provision for local planning authorities to require planning permission prior to the demolition or change of use of any or all premises or land used or most recently used as a local service, and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time, to be read a second time on Thursday 12 November, and to be printed (Bill 163).

5 Queen’s Diamond Jubilee: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a national public holiday marking the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee in 2012 and to establish a framework to ensure that the United Kingdom, its overseas territories and Crown dependencies appropriately commemorate this occasion, and for connected purposes;

That Andrew Rosindell, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr Angus MacNeil, Mr Owen Paterson, Mrs Iris Robinson, Bob Russell, Chloe Smith, Geraldine Smith, Dr Richard Taylor and Angela Watkinson present the Bill.

Mr Andrew Rosindell accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 164).

6 Welfare Reform Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Welfare Reform Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 27 January 2009 (Welfare Reform Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

2. The Lords Amendments shall be considered in the following order, namely Lords Amendment No. 2, remaining Lords Amendments.

Subsequent stages

3. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

4. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

7 Welfare Reform Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 2

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 2.

The House divided.
Division No. 245.

Ayes: 286 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, David Wright).

Noes: 236 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 2 accordingly disagreed to.

Amendment (a) in lieu and consequential Amendment (b) agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 and 3 to 102 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendments 11, 12, 19 to 21, 23, 35, 30, 31, 38, 44 and 48.

8 Health Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Health Bill [Lords] for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 8 June 2009 (Health Bill [Lords] (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Message

1. Any Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

2. Proceedings on any such Message shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after their commencement at today's sitting.

Subsequent stages

3. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

4. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

9 Health Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Lords Message

Lords Amendments 11A to 11G agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Ministry of Defence Police Appeals Tribunals Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Networks) Exemption Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

11 EU Aid Effectiveness

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 13732/09, Commission/Presidency Paper on an operational framework for the EU to promote aid effectiveness; and calls on the Commission and Member States actively to implement its recommendations.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

12 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mr David Kidney be discharged from the West Midlands Regional Select Committee and Mrs Janet Dean be added.—(Mary Creagh.)

(2) Ordered, That Linda Gilroy be discharged from the South West Regional Select Committee and Roger Berry be added.—(Mary Creagh.)

13 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of North Dorset in the Dorset region of the UK relating to Equitable Life (North Dorset) was presented and read by Mr Robert Walter.
14 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of free fruit in schools (Mr Mark Todd).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 7.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

15 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill

The Lords agree to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

16 Apprenticeships, Skills Children and Learning Bill

Lords Amendments to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 167), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 167–EN).

General Committees: Reports

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee


General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


Members: Mr Michael Fallon discharged and Mr Edward Timpson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 10 November, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee

Beyond decent homes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1054-iii) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) The future for local and regional media: Evidence, to be printed (HC 699-iv);

(2) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Defence Committee


23 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The work of the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA): Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 730);

(2) Home Office’s Response to Terrorist Attacks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1007-ii);


(3) The Cocaine Trade: Evidence, to be printed (HC 639-v);

(4) Role of the Home Secretary in relation to the UK-US Extradition Treaty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1105-i)

(Keith Vaz).

24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Retention, use and destruction of biometric data: correspondence with Government: Twenty-seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 December 2008, 13 January, 2 June, 14 and 21 July, and 20 October (HC 1113);

(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Child Poverty Bill: Twenty-eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 July and 13 and 20 October (HC 1114);

(3) The work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1042-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Business and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Human trafficking: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) Policing and protest: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

25 Justice Committee

Justice issues in Europe: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1093-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Liaison Committee

Decisions on Planning: National Policy Statements (Standing Order No. 152H):

(1) That the Committee has designated the Energy and Climate Change Committee to consider the Proposals under the Planning Act 2008 for national policy statements for (a) energy, (b) fossil fuel electricity generating infrastructure, (c) renewable energy infrastructure, (d) gas supply infrastructure and gas and oil pipelines, (e) electricity networks infrastructure and (f) nuclear power generation, laid before the House on 9 November; and

(2) That the Committee has designated the Transport Committee to consider the Proposal under the Planning Act 2008 for a national policy statement for ports, laid before the House on 9 November

(Mr Alan Williams).

27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament: Evidence, to be printed (HC 994-ii) (Dr Tony Wright).

28 Regulatory Reform Committee

(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Revocation of Prescribed Form of Penalty Notice for Disorderly Behaviour) Order 2009: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1108);

(2) the following Resolution:

That the draft Legislative Reform (Revocation of Prescribed Form of Penalty Notice for Disorderly Behaviour) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 October 2009, should be approved.

(3) Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009: Eleventh Report: to be printed with the Formal Minutes, relating to the Report (HC 1111);

(4) the following Resolution:

That the draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 29 October 2009 should be approved.

The Committee came to these Resolutions without a Division.

29 Transport Committee
The Department for Transport’s Annual Report 2008: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 1112) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1110-i);
(2) Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

31 Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee

[WH, No. 86]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Financial services regulation (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory).
Cyprus (Mr Andrew Dismore).
Rape crisis centres (Lynda Waltho).
Public transport and the disabled (Mr John Randall).
Centre for Defence Medicine at Selly Oak (Ms Gisela Stuart).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Sarah McCarthy-Fry.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking

2 Climate Change Levy
Draft Climate Change Levy (Solid Fuel) (Revocation) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

3 Constitutional Law
Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

4 Income Tax
Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions (No. 2) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Customs
  Export Control (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2969), dated 5 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

6 Electronic Communications
  Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2979), dated 9 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

7 Statistics of Trade

8 Taxes

9 Value Added Tax
  (1) Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2978), dated 9 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and
  (2) Value Added Tax (Drugs and Medicines) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2972), dated 9 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Other Papers:

10 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
  Draft Antarctic Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7635) (Secretary David Miliband).

11 National Audit
  Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Young people’s sexual health: the National Chlamydia Screening Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 963) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 135]

Wednesday 11 November 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Skills for growth (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Waste Recycling (End Use Register) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr David Drew presented a Bill to require certain authorities to maintain a register of the destination of recycled materials; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 165).

4 Mobile Network Roaming Capabilities: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a duty on mobile network operators to introduce automatic roaming capabilities between mobile telephone networks in the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes;
   That Mr Angus MacNeil, Angus Robertson, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mark Durkan, Dr Alasdair McDonnell, Pete Wishart, Mr Mike Weir, Andrew George, Andrew Rosindell, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mr David Davis and Greg Clark present the Bill.
Mr Angus MacNeil accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 166).

5 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)). That the following provisions shall apply to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 23 February 2009 (Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

Subsequent stages

2. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mark Tami.)

The House divided.

Division No. 246.

Ayes: 282 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Noes: 217 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Michael Fabricant).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 123 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendments 48, 87, 91, 105 and 119.

Lords Amendment 124

Amendment (a) moved to the Lords Amendment.—(Mr Nick Gibb.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 247.

Ayes: 131 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Angela Watkinson).

Noes: 272 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Lords Amendments, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to dispose of business at that hour (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

That this House agrees with Lords in their Amendments 124 to 201 (single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments)—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendment 177.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of West Chelmsford, Essex relating to Equitable Life (West Chelmsford) was presented and read by Mr Simon Burns.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Tiverton and Honiton in the Devon region of England relating to Equitable Life (Tiverton and Honiton) was presented and read by Angela Browning.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Local authority adoption of new residential roads (Mr Philip Hollobone).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 9.01 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Policing and Crime Bill
The Lords agree to the Policing and Crime Bill with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

10 Coroners and Justice Bill
The Lords insist on certain Amendments to the Coroners and Justice Bill to which the Commons have disagreed but propose an Amendment in lieu to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; they agree to the Amendment which the Commons have proposed in lieu of certain other Amendments, and they do not insist on the remaining Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed.

Printing of Lords Amendments and Messages

11 Policing and Crime Bill
Lords Amendments to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 168) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 168–EN).

12 Coroners and Justice Bill
Lords Message to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 169).

European Union Documents Referred

13 European Committee A

14 European Committee A
European Union Document No. 14738/09 and Addendum, relating to fixing for 2010 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable to Community waters, and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required.

15 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

16 Energy and Climate Change Committee
Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-vii) (Paddy Tipping).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

18 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 19-xxxi).
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

19 Foreign Affairs Committee

20 North West Regional Select Committee
The impact of the current economic situation on the North West and the Government’s response: Government Response to the North West Regional Committee’s First Report: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 675) (Mr David Crausby).
21 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Omagh—a decade after the bombing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 359-v) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Train to Gain: Developing the skills of the workforce: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1116-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

23 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-xxv) (David Maclean).

24 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Fifth Report, to be printed (HC 4-v) (David Maclean).

25 Transport Committee

Priorities for investment in the railways: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1056-ii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

26 Treasury Committee

(1) The Committee’s Opinion on proposals for European financial supervision: Sixteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 November (HC 1088);

(2) Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2008–09: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 1046-iii);

(3) Banking Crisis: regulation and supervision: Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

[WH, No. 87]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 3.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Application of sex discrimination legislation to religious organisations (Robert Key).

Prospects for a 2010 nuclear non-proliferation treaty review conference (Tony Lloyd).

Future of the South London Line (Simon Hughes).


Reducing female mortality in Africa (Mr Phil Willis).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 8.13 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 European Communities

2 Health Care and Associated Professions

Draft Pharmacy Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Stamp Duty

(1) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses) Regulations (No. 13) 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2975), dated 10 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry);

(2) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses) Regulations (No. 14) 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2976), dated 10 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and


Other Papers:

4 Building Britain’s Future

Skills for growth: The national skills strategy (by Command) (Cm. 7641) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Service Children’s Education for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 463) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

6 Reserve Forces

Report under section 54(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Afghanistan under section 54(1) of that Act, dated 11 November 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

7 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 914) (Mr Pat McFadden).

8 Treaty Series (No. 16, 2009)

Exchange of Notes, done at Oslo on 30 April 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between the two countries, done at London on 10 March 1965, and the Protocol Supplementary to the Agreement, done at Oslo on 22 December 1978 (by Command) (Cm. 7731) (Secretary David Miliband).

[No. 136]

Thursday 12 November 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Business: Canterbury City Council Bill: Third Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

2 Private Business: Nottingham City Council Bill: Third Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

3 Private Business: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered tomorrow.

4 Private Business: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered tomorrow.

5 Private Business: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered tomorrow.
6 Private Business: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered tomorrow.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (12 October) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Message be considered tomorrow.

8 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That the promoters of the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill, which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

9 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

10 Private Bills (Suspension): Canterbury City Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

11 Private Bills (Suspension): Leeds City Council Bill

Ordered, That the promoters of the Leeds City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

12 Private Bills (Suspension): Nottingham City Council Bill

Motion made, That the promoters of the Nottingham City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

13 Private Bills (Suspension): Reading Borough Council Bill

Ordered, That the promoters of the Reading Borough Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the previous Session on 22 January 2008, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

14 Questions to the Minister of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

15 Urgent Question: First Capital Connect Services (Chris Mole)

16 Coroners and Justice Bill: Consideration of Lords Message

Lords Amendment 1B

Amendment (a) moved to the Lords Amendment.—(Mr Dominic Grieve.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 248.

Ayes: 186 (Tellers: Michael Fabricant, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 243 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendment agreed to.

Resolved, That this House does not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendments 59, 119, 121, 236 and 239.—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

17 Policing and Crime Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Policing and Crime Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 19 January and 19 May 2009 (Policing and Crime Bill (Programme) and Policing and Crime Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

Subsequent stages

2. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mr. Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

18 Policing and Crime Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 88 agreed to.

19 Suspension of sitting

The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting, pursuant to Order (9 November).

20 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from constituents of Dr. Vincent Cable, MP for Twickenham, relating to Sri Lanka was presented by Dr. Vincent Cable.

21 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.—A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the following Acts, and for proroguing this present Parliament.

The Royal Assent was given to the following Acts:—

Law Commission Act 2009

Autism Act 2009

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Act 2009

Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Act 2009

Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009

Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Act 2009

Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

Health Act 2009

Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
Welfare Reform Act 2009
Coroners and Justice Act 2009
Policing and Crime Act 2009

And afterwards Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (in pursuance of Her Majesty’s Command), as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

My Government’s overriding priority has been to help families and businesses through difficult global economic times. My Government remains committed to delivering a fair and prosperous economy.

The strength of the financial sector is vital to the future vibrancy of the economy. Therefore, legislation has been enacted to ensure fairer and more secure protection for bank depositors and to improve the resilience of the financial sector.

Legislation has been enacted to create Saving Gateway Accounts to encourage people on lower incomes to save more by offering financial incentives.

Legislation has been enacted to promote local economic development and to create greater opportunities for community and individual involvement in local decision-making. An Act has been passed to increase financial support to industry and to widen the support offered to exporters.

An Act has been passed to reform the welfare system, to increase the requirement for people to move from benefits towards sustained employment and to provide greater support, choice and control for disabled people.

My Government has remained committed to protecting the public and ensuring the nation’s safety.

An Act has been passed to increase the effectiveness and public accountability of policing, to reduce crime and disorder and to enhance airport security.

An Act has been passed to deliver a more effective, transparent and responsive justice system for victims, witnesses and the wider public. The Act will improve the coroners service, and the process of death certification, to provide an increased focus on bereaved families, including the families of servicemen and women.

Legislation has been enacted to strengthen border controls, by bringing together customs and immigration powers. The Act will also ensure that newcomers to the United Kingdom earn the right to stay.

My Government has remained committed to ensuring everyone has a fair chance in life. Legislation has been brought forward to promote equality, fight discrimination and introduce transparency in the workplace to help address the difference in pay between men and women.

My Government has brought forward legislation to enshrine in law its commitment to eradicate child poverty by 2020.

Because the health of the nation is vital to its success and well-being, an Act has been passed to strengthen the National Health Service. The Act creates a duty to take account of the new National Health Service Constitution that sets out the core principles of the Service and the rights and responsibilities of patients and staff. The Act also introduces measures to improve the quality of health care and public health.

An Act has been passed to reform education, training and apprenticeships, to promote excellence in all schools, to improve local services for children and parents and to provide a right for employees to request time for training.

My Government has continued to take forward proposals on constitutional reform, including strengthening the role of Parliament. Legislation has been enacted to strengthen the regulation and enhance the transparency of party finance and expenditure.

An Act has been passed to create an independent authority to regulate and administer the allowances of Members of Parliament.

Legislation has been enacted to manage marine resources and to create a new right of public access to the coastline.

My Government has continued to work closely with the devolved administrations in the interests of all the people of the United Kingdom. My Government remains committed to the Northern Ireland political process and has brought forward further measures for sustainable, devolved government.

Members of the House of Commons

I thank you for the provision you have made for the work and dignity of the Crown and for the public service.
My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

My Government has worked towards European action on economic stability, on climate change, on energy, enlargement and security.

My Government has worked for a coordinated international response to the global downturn, including by hosting the G20 Summit on financial markets and the world economy in April. My Government has continued to work as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, including at its sixtieth anniversary summit.

My Government has continued to press for a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East, for continued progress in Iraq and for effective measures to address international concerns over Iran’s nuclear programme.

My Government has continued to work with the Governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan for security, stability and prosperity.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased to receive President Calderón of the United Mexican States and President Patil of the Republic of India.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.

After which the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster said:

By virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission which has now been read, we do, in Her Majesty’s name, and in obedience to Her Majesty’s Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the eighteenth day of November to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the eighteenth day of November.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

22 Marine and Coastal Access Bill

The Lords agree, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Marine and Coastal Access Bill.

23 Welfare Reform Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Welfare Reform Bill to which the Commons have disagreed and agree, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by the Commons in lieu thereof and to the consequential Amendment which the Commons have proposed.

Report from the Committee of the whole House

24 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill

The Chairman of Ways and Means, pursuant to Order (20 October), reported that the Committee of the whole House had gone through the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, in respect of Clauses 1 to 20 and 33 to 52 and Schedules 1, 2 and 5 to 9 and related new Clauses and new Schedules.

Bill, as so far amended, to lie upon the Table.

Select Committees: Formal Minutes

25 Select Committees (publication of Formal Minutes)

Ordered, That the Formal Minutes of the following select committees be published:

Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)

Committee on Standards and Privileges

Reports from Select Committees

26 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1021-iii) (Mr Kevin Barron).
28 Reform of the House of Commons (Select Committee on)

Rebuilding the House: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1117) (Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 88]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Third Report from the Health Committee, on Health Inequalities, and the Government response.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 4.32 pm.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Limited Liability Partnerships

Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2995), dated 11 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Public Procurement


3 Transport

(1) Rail Passengers' Rights and Obligations (Exemptions) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2970), dated 8 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

(2) Railway Closures (Minor Modifications) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2973), dated 8 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Other Papers:

4 Business, Innovation and Skills

Government Response to the New Automotive Innovation and Growth Team Report (by Command) (Cm. 7720) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Home Office

(1) Draft Immigration Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7666) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(2) Simplifying Immigration Law: The Draft Immigration Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7730) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
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