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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 24 January 2009

Liberal Democrats' reshuffle – 8th January 2009

Shadow Cabinet appointments detailed below:

Simon Hughes MP appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

Steve Webb MP appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

David Heath MP appointed Shadow Leader of the House of Commons

Jenny Willott MP appointed Shadow Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

David Howarth MP appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Justice

Full details of the Liberal Democrats shadow cabinet and parliamentary team are available on the Parliament website via the following link: <http://www.parliament.uk/directories/hciolists/libdems.cfm>

Private Members' Bills:

The Private Members Ballot Bills will be presented to the House on Wednesday 21 January 2009

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

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

House of Commons Calendar for the 2008/2009 session:

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

Christmas recess 2008

The House rose on Thursday 18 December 2008 and returned on Monday 12 January 2009

Spring half term recess 2009

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

April recess 2009

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

Whitsun recess 2009

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

Summer recess 2009

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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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

The Week Ahead: 19 – 23 January 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 19 Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport; Olympics; including Topical Questions Leg – Policing and Crime Bill – Second reading Leg – Corporation Tax Bill – Second reading Adj – Revaluation of business rates in the Port of Liverpool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EC C – EU Document No. 5938/08...Safety of Toys 1st DLC – Draft Double Taxation Relief... Orders 2008 2nd DLC – Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Monetary Limit, ...) Orders 2008 3rd DLC – Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001... Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Accounts Work and Pensions Welsh Affairs Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Banking Bill – Committee stage (day 3) Deb – Help to the automotive industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Tues 20 Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Communities and Local Government; including Topical Questions Motion – to European documents; From financial crisis to recovery: a European framework for action; A European economic recovery plan Motion – to approve a European document relating to financial management Motion – to approve a European document relating to EU-Russia relations Adj – Rail fare increases in the South East 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Business Rate Supplements Bill EC A – EU Document No: 13195/08...Food distribution... 4th DLC – Draft Merchant Shipping... Regulations 2009 5th DLC – Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Pupil Information)... Regs 2009 6th DLC – Draft EU Military Staff... Order 2008, Draft Visiting Forces... Order 2008 and Draft International Headquarters and Defence... Order 2008 9th DLC – Section 5 of the European ... Act 1993 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Enterprise Defence Home Affairs Justice Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Banking Bill – Committee stage (day 4) Deb – Funding agricultural and food research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee A Economic Affairs Merits of Statutory Instruments European Union
<p>Weds 21 Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Northern Ireland Prime Minister Deb – Opposition day (1st allotted day) – (i) Access to emergency and urgent care in the NHS, (ii) The plight of savers Adj – Coronary heart disease in East Lancashire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WGC – Govt Leg Prog... Wales 8th DLC – Draft Local Government (Structural Changes)... Order 2008 10th DLC – Draft Companies (Trading Disclosures; Disclosure of Address...) Regulations 2008 11th DLC – Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland)... (S.R. (N.I.), 2008, No. 479)... (S.L., 2008, No. 3085) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Committee on Arms Export Controls) International Development Public Accounts; Scottish Affairs; Transport; Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 2) Deb – Humanitarian situation in Gaza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Science and Technology: Sub-Committee II EU Sub-Committee F EU Sub-Committee D
<p>Thurs 22 Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Energy and Climate Change; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission; including Topical Questions Business Statement – Leader of the House Motions – Business of the House, FOI, Members Allowances Adj – Ministerial answers to PQs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Business Rate Supplements Bill 12th DLC – Draft Postponement of Local Elections... (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Public Administration International Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Debates – United Nations... the world drug problem, Challenges facing the United Kingdom tourism industry Orders and Regs – FOI (Parliament) Order 2009; Euro Parl Elections (Amendment) Regs 2009; Euro Parl (Disqualification) (UK and Gibraltar) Order 2009; Euro Parl Elections (Loans...) (UK and Gibraltar) Order 2004 (Amendment) Order 2009; Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Fri 23 Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leg – House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status) Bill [HL] – Second reading Leg – Equal Pay and Flexible Working Bill [HL] – 2R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 12th January – Thursday 12th February 2009

Mon. 12 January	Tues. 13 January	Wed. 14 January	Thu. 15 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster* • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Solicitor General*
Mon. 19 January	Tues. 20 January	Wed. 21 January	Thu. 22 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Climate Change • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission*
Mon. 26 January	Tues. 27 January	Wed. 28 January	Thu. 29 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Women and Equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales* • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 2 February	Tues. 3 February	Wed. 4 February	Thu. 5 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland* • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform • Church Commissioners • Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Mon. 9 February	Tues. 10 February	Wed. 11 February	Thu. 12 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury

*Remit-

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

The Hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Privy Council Office

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

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

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

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

Monday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd April 2009

Mon. 23 February	Tues. 24 February	Wed. 25 February	Thu. 26 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster* Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Solicitor General*
Mon. 2 March	Tues. 3 March	Wed. 4 March	Thu. 5 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Media and Sport Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Ireland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and Climate Change Leader of the House House of Commons Commission*
Mon. 9 March	Tues. 10 March	Wed. 11 March	Thu. 12 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Women and Equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales* Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 16 March	Tues. 17 March	Wed. 18 March	Thu. 19 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scotland* Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Mon. 23 March	Tues. 24 March	Wed. 25 March	Thu. 26 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury
Mon. 30 March	Tues. 31 March	Wed. 1 April	Thu. 2 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster* Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Solicitor General*

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**Business of the House of Commons
12– 16 January 2009**

Monday 12 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence; including Topical Questions

Statement – Gaza – David Miliband

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Second reading (agreed on division)

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Programme motion (agreed on division)

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Money resolution (agreed to)

Adjournment – Independent mental health advocacy – Mr Charles Walker

The House rose at 9.17pm

Tuesday 13 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Financial effects of early intervention policies – Mr Graham Allen
11.00-12.30	Growth in the Milton Keynes/South Midlands sub-region – Mr David Lidington
12.30-13.00	Affordable housing in Durham – Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
13.00-13.30	Funding of policing in Gloucestershire – Mr Mark Harper
13.30-14.00	Home repossessions – Dr Vincent Cable

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Second reading (agreed to)

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Programme motion (agreed on division)

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Money resolution (agreed to)

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – Flooding and drainage in South Ribble – Mr David S Borrow

The House rose at 7.36pm

Wednesday 14 January

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00 Social housing in central London – Mr Mark Field
11.00-11.30 Chase Farm Hospital – Mr David Burrowes
14.30-16.00 Tax credits, childcare tax credit and working parents – Ms Karen Buck
16.00-16.30 Pharmacy payments and clawbacks – Mr Adrian Sanders
16.30-17.00 Exchange rate policy – Mr Christopher Chope

The House sat at 11.30am

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

Urgent Question – Businesses (Financial Assistance) – Ian Pearson

Presentation of Bill – Welfare Reform Bill – James Purnell (Bill presented and read a First time)

Presentation of Bill – Coroners and Justice Bill – Jack Straw (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – Iraq: Future strategic relationship (agreed to)

Adjournment – Self-balancing personal transporters – Lembit Öpik

The House rose at 7.31pm

Thursday 15 January

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Transport infrastructure – Geoff Hoon

Statement – Equitable Life – Yvette Cooper

Debate – Gaza

Adjournment – Cyprus – Mr Andrew Dismore

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 3rd Report from the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee, HC 333 (Session 2007-08), entitled 'Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland: the Cost of Policing the Past' and the Government response, HC 1084, (Session 2007-08)

The House rose at 6.28pm

Friday 16 January

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
12 – 16 January 2009**

- 12.1.09 Sale of BNFL Assets – Mr Pat McFadden
- 12.1.09 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Ian Pearson
- 12.1.09 Cord Blood Banking – Dawn Primarolo
- 12.1.09 Support for Jobseekers – James Purnell
- 13.1.09 Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate Annual Report 2007-08 – Mr Pat McFadden
- 13.1.09 Anti-avoidance Measure – Mr Stephen Timms
- 13.1.09 Russia/Ukraine Gas Dispute – Edward Miliband
- 13.1.09 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Dawn Primarolo
- 13.1.09 Entry Clearance Refusals – Jacqui Smith
- 13.1.09 New Opportunities – Mr Liam Byrne
- 13.1.09 Serious Fraud Office – Vera Baird
- 14.1.09 Government Financial Help for Business – Mr Pat McFadden
- 14.1.09 UK Convergence Programme – Ian Pearson
- 14.1.09 Call-out Order (Iraq) – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 14.1.09 New Science Agency – Jane Kennedy
- 14.1.09 Coroners and Justice Bill – Bridget Prentice

Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons 19 – 23 January 2009

Monday 19 January

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Second reading

Legislation – Corporation Tax Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Revaluation of business rates in the Port of Liverpool – Mrs Louise Ellman

Tuesday 20 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Agriculture in the South West – Mr David Heath
11.00-12.30	Future of local press – Dr Ashok Kumar
12.30-13.00	Military vehicle design – Ann Winterton
13.00-13.30	Grooming of children for prostitution – Mr Barry Sheerman
13.30-14.00	Death of Simon Slade at Gidea Park railway station – Mr Iain Duncan Smith

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government; including Topical Questions

Motion – to approve European documents; From financial crisis to recovery: a European framework for action; A European economic recovery plan

Motion – to approve a European document relating to financial management

Motion – to approve a European document relating to EU-Russia relations

Adjournment – Rail fare increases in the South East – Gregory Barker

Wednesday 21 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Mountain rescue teams – Dr Brian Iddon
11.00-11.30	UK relations with Nigeria – John Robertson
14.30-16.00	Assistance for small businesses in the current economic situation – Mr Philip Hollobone
16.00-16.30	Situation in Gaza – Clare Short
16.30-17.00	Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office – Julie Morgan

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition day (1st allotted day) – (i) Access to emergency and urgent care in the NHS, (ii) The plight of savers

Adjournment – Coronary heart disease in East Lancashire – Janet Anderson

Thursday 22 January

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – Business of the House

Motion – Freedom of Information

Motion – Members Allowances

Adjournment – Ministerial answers to Parliamentary Questions – Norman Baker

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Department for Culture, Media and Sport Annual Report 2008, Cm 7400

Friday 23 January

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
26 – 30 January 2009**

Monday 26 January

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Funding of national concessionary bus fares – David Howarth

Tuesday 27 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Women and Equality; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 28 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition day (2nd allotted day) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 29 January

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – Armed forces personnel

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Friday 30 January

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 19 – 23 January 2009

Monday 19 January

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – International nuclear fuel bank – Lord Jenkin of Roding; Human rights in Iran – Lord Corbett of Castle Vale; Decline in the sterling exchange rate – Lord Barnett; Use of passports of more than one country – Lord Marlesford

Legislation – Banking Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord Myners

Debate – Help to the automotive industry – Lord Harrison/Lord Carter of Barnes

Tuesday 20 January

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Eligibility for housing benefit – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker; Prisoner early release scheme – Baroness Sharples

Legislation – Banking Bill – Committee stage (day 4) – Lord Myners

Debate – Funding agricultural and food research – Earl of Selborne/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Wednesday 21 January

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Bullying of pupils with learning difficulties – Lord Morris of Manchester; Unemployment – Lord Roberts of Conwy; Violence against disabled people – Lord Ashley of Stoke

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Debate – Humanitarian situation in Gaza – Baroness Northover/Lord Malloch-Brown

Thursday 22 January

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Consultations on Digital Britain Review – Lord Dubs; Accuracy of images submitted for planning applications – Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe; Capability of the Royal Navy to safeguard UK trade routes – Lord Geddes

Debate – United Nations Declaration on countering the world drug problem – Baroness Meacher/Lord Brett

Debate – Challenges facing the United Kingdom tourism industry – Earl of Glasgow/Lord Carter of Barnes

Orders and regulations – Freedom of Information (Parliament) Order 2009 – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Orders and regulations – European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2009; European Parliament (Disqualification) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009; European Parliamentary Elections (Loans and Related Transactions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2004 (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Bach

Orders and regulations – Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Bach

Friday 23 January

The House will sit at 10:00am

Legislation – House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status) Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Legislation – Equal Pay and Flexible Working Bill [HL] – Second reading – Baroness Morris of Bolton/Baroness Vadera

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
26 – 30 January 2009**

Monday 26 January

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Development of nuclear fusion – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein; Role of Lord Chancellor in tendering advice about presentation of Bills – Lord Campbell of Alloway; Overpayment of Hill Farm Allowance in 2006 – Baroness Byford; British citizens serving in the Israeli armed forces – Lord Ahmed

Legislation – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord West of Spithead

Orders and regulations – Civil Procedure (Amendment No.2) Rules 2009; Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No.3) 2009 – Lord Bach

Tuesday 27 January

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – British aid workers in conflict zones – Baroness Rawlings; Civil Service Bill – Lord Sheldon; Switchover from analogue to digital television – Baroness Wilcox

Legislation – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Malloch-Brown

Debate – Pre-Budget Report 2008 and section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993 – Lord Myners

Wednesday 28 January

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Pre-legislative scrutiny of Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill – Baroness Neville-Jones; Access to own nation's welfare benefits across EU – Lord Roberts of Llandudno; Public inquiry into female young offender SP – Lord Ramsbotham

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Orders and regulations – Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Bingo Premises) Order 2009; Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limit) Order 2009 – Lord Carter of Barnes

Thursday 29 January

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Pay equality between men and women – Baroness Afshar; Phasing out of 100 and 75-watt traditional lightbulbs – Lord Harrison; Disability training for Governors and prison officers – Baroness Masham of Ilton

Debate – Political aspects of addressing climate change – Lord Browne of Madingley/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Debate – Impact of choice on level of inequality – Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve

Orders and regulations – Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord Adonis

Debate – Prospects for the UK's membership of the euro – Lord Dykes/Lord Myners

Friday 30 January

The House will not be sitting

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM	Guillotine Motion
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm	Committee of the Whole House
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
SC	Standing Committee
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN	Committee negated. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
<i>Prov 2R (Rep,3R)</i>	Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
Pri	Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
*	Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
#	Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd	
Reading lapsed	Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped	Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn	Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over	Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

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

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

BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Saatchi
Lords: **(11)** 1R: 16.12.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

BANKING (G) Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)
Commons: (147, 2007-08) *1R: 7.10.2008 2R: 14.10.2008 Prog: 14.10.2008
CO: 14.10.2008 MR: 14.10.2008 PBC: 21, 23, 28 & 30.10; 4, 6, 11, 13 & 18.11.2008
Prog: 26.11.2008 Rep: 26.11.2008
Commons: **(6, 2008-09)** *1R: 4.12.2008 *2R: 4.12.2008 Prog: 17.12.2008
3R: 17.12.2008
Lords: **(13, 2008-09)** 1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 18.12.2008 Comm: 13 & 14.1.2009
Prov Comm: 19 & 20.1.2009 Prov Rep: 2 & 3.2.2009

BANKING (NO. 2) [HL] (G) Lord Myners
Lords: **(3)** 1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 16.12.2008 (Withdrawn)

BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G) Lord West of Spithead
Lords: **(15)** 1R: 14.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 26.1.2009*

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G) Hazel Blears
Commons: **(2)** *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 12.1.2009 Prog: 12.1.2009 MR: 12.1.2009
Prov PBC: 20 & 22.1.2009

COHABITATION [HL] (L) Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: **(8)** 1R: 11.12.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L) Lord Addington
Lords: **(14)** 1R: 13.1.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*

COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L) Lord Gavron
Lords: **(10)** 1R: 16.12.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

CONSOLIDATED FUND (C) Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: **(5)** *1R: 16.12.2008 *2R: 17.12.2008 *3R: 17.12.2008
Lords: () 1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 18.12.2008 CN: 18.12.2008 3R: 18.12.2008
RA: 18.12.2008 (Ch. 33)

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2008

CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G) Jack Straw
Commons: **(9)** *1R: 14.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 26.1.2009*

CORPORATION TAX (G) Alistair Darling
Commons: **(1)** *1R: 4.12.2008 SRC: 15.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 19.1.2009*

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: **(7)** 1R: 9.12.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

DOG CONTROL [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale
Lords: **(9)** *Prov 1R: 12.12.2008 Prov 2R: No date*

EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L) Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lords: **(6)** 1R: 8.12.2008 *Prov 2R: 23.1.2009*

GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)				Lord Malloch-Brown
Lords: (12)	1R: 17.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 27.1.2009</i>		
HEALTH [HL] (G)				Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (18)	1R: 15.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 4.2.2009</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)				Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (6)	1R: 4.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 23.1.2009</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)				Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (5)	1R: 4.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G)				Baroness Andrews
Lords: (2)	1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 17.12.2008	<i>Prov Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1.2009</i>	
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)				Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lords: (1)	1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 15.12.2008	Comm: 12.1.2009	<i>Prov Comm: 21 & 28.1.2009</i>
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) [HL] (L)				Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lords: (16)	1R: 14.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
POLICING AND CRIME (G)				Secretary Jacqui Smith
Commons: (7)	*1R: 18.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 19.1.2009</i>	<i>Prov MR: 19.1.2009</i>	
POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)				Mr Jack Straw
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)				
Commons: (141, 2007-08)		*1R: 17.7.2008	2R: 20.10.2008	*CO: 20.10.2008
Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008		PBC: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20.11.2008		
Commons: (4, 2008-09)		*1R: 4.12.2008	*2R: 4.12.2008	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)				Alistair Darling
Commons: (3)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 13.1.2009	Prog: 13.1.2009	MR: 13.1.2009
<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>				
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)				Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (17)	1R: 14.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
WELFARE REFORM (G)				James Purnell
Commons: (8)	*1R: 14.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 27.1.2009</i>		

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
12 – 16 January 2009**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
14.1	Welfare Reform Bill (G)	8
14.1	Coroners and Justice (G)	9
15.1	Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] (G)	15
15.1	Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [HL] (P)	16
15.1	Torture (Damages) Bill [HL] (P)	17

Bills published after presentation

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

Bills receiving Royal Assent

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2008 – 2009

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
18.12	Consolidate Fund Act 2008	33	010 5433088	4.00

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm Full text of Public General Acts since 1988 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm	Private Bills before Parliament http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm Full text of Local Acts since 1991 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2008– 09 Session

As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2008/09 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm>. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
None					

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381
E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com

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

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Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)

Lords: (2008-09) *Prov 1R: 22.1.2009*
(House of Lords petitioning period: 22.1.09 to 1pm on 6.2.09)

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee) OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09) *Prov OBC: No date*
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007 CO: 16.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 7.5.2008
Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 7.5.2008 2R: 8.10.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
Commons: (2008-09) BR: 10.12.2008
Lords: (2008-09) BR: 10.12.2008 *Prov OBC: 19.1.2009*
(The Bill is opposed in the Lords. There are 14 petitions outstanding against the Bill)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09) *Prov UBC: No date*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

CITY OF WESTMINSTER (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2008-09) *Prov 1R: 22.1.2009*
(House of Lords petitioning period: 22.1.09 to 1pm on 6.2.09)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008
Commons: (2008-09) *Prov 2R: No date*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 OBC: 7, 8 & 9.7.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 24.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) *Prov UBC: No date*
(The Bill was opposed in HL. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

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

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) *Prov OBC: No date*
(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding. It is currently possible to petition against the Bills' Additional Provision)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj) 2R: 29.10.2008
Commons: (2008-09) *Prov OBC: No date*
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Debate) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09) *Prov 2R: No date*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Debate) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
Commons: (2008-09) *Prov 2R: No date*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

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

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 UBC: 11.11.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) *Prov 3R: No date*

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm>. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

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

Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 16 January 2009

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see **HCIO Factsheet No L7**

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
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None

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
20.10.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Verification of Weighing and Measuring Equipment) Order 2008	HL 187 (a)	HC 1185 (a)	16.12.2008 (C) 17.12.2008 (L)
4.12.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009	HL 12 (a)		
8.12.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009			
8.12.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009			

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 16 January 2009**

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

Proposals for Draft Orders

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 16 January 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008			14.05.2008	25.06.2008(D) 30.06.2008(A)	25.06.2008(A)	tbc
Draft Service Voters' Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008			14.05.2008	25.06.2008(D) 30.06.2008(A)	25.06.2008(A)	tbc
Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2008			16.05.2008	23.06.2008(D) 24.06.2008(A)	25.06.2008(A)	tbc
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (Codes of Practice) (No. 4) Order 2008			13.10.2008	tbc	tbc	tbc

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009			10.12.2008	22.01.2009 (D)	tbc	tbc
Draft Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 2009			15.12.2008	tbc	tbc	tbc
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland) Order 2009			16.12.2008	tbc	tbc	tbc
Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009	25.06.2008		17.12.2008	tbc	tbc	tbc

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Babbacombe Cliff Railway Order	30.10.2008	Sharpe Pritchard LLP	
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.08.2003 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal (Land Acquisition) Order	02.07.2008	Hammonds LLP	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	02.08.2006	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
Docklands Light Railway (Dagenham Dock Extension) Order	30.04.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.09.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.02.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004 (DEFRA)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 05.05.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	2008/2512 Made 23.09.08
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.06.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
Greater Manchester (LRTS) (Media City Extension) Order	25.06.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.02.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner	2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07
London Underground (Archway Station) Order	29.11.2007	Berwin Leighton Paisner	
London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order	22.11.2007 05.08.2008 (revised)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Network Rail (Reading) (Land Acquisition) Order	06.11.2008	Winckworth Sherwood LLP	
Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Network Rail (Thameslink) (Land Acquisition) Order	23.01.2008	Eversheds LLP	
Nottingham Express Transit System Order	01.05.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	

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

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

General Committees

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

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Business Rate Supplements Bill (G)	<i>03/02/2009</i>	This issue
Corporation Tax Bill (G)	N/A	This issue

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

Membership:

Business Rate Supplements Bill (G)

Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean and Mr Peter Atkinson

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	Mr Dave Watts

Corporation Tax Bill (G)

Chairman: Robert Key

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	Mr Anthony Wright

**General Committee Meetings
12 – 16 January 2009**

Monday 12 January

None

Tuesday 13 January

1st DLC Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc.) (Revocation) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3018)

2nd DLC 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)

Wednesday 14 January

3rd DLC Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2009

4th DLC Travellers' Allowances (Amendment) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3058)

5th DLC The Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules 2008 (HC 1113)

Thursday 15 January

SRC Corporation Tax Bill

6th DLC The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 794)

Friday 16 January

None

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 19 – 23 January 2009

Monday 19 January

- EC C EU Document No. 5938/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Safety of Toys, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 1st DLC Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (France) Order 2008, the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Netherlands) Order 2008 and the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Isle of Man) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limit) Order 2008 and the Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Bingo Premises) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 3rd DLC Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 20 January

- PBC Business Rate Supplements Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Grimond Room
- EC A EU Document No. 13195/08 relating to Food distribution to the most deprived persons in the community, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 4th DLC Draft Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, 10.30am, Room 9
- 5th DLC Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2009, 10.30am, Room 11
- 6th DLC 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, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 9th DLC Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 21 January

- WGC Government's Legislative Programme as outlined in the Queen's Speech as it relates to Wales, 9.30am & 2.00pm, Room 10
- 8th DLC Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Areas and Membership of Public Bodies in Bedfordshire and Cheshire) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 11
- 10th DLC Draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and the Draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) Regulations 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 11th DLC Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2008 (S.R. (N.I.), 2008, No. 479) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3085) dated 2 December 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 22 January

- PBC Business Rate Supplements Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Boothroyd Room
- 12th DLC Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009, 8.55am, Room 9

Friday 23 January

None

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

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Membership:

Environmental Audit Committee:

Mr Phil Woolas discharged; Jane Kennedy added

Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills:

Mr Quentin Davies and John Healey discharged; Mr George Mudie and Mr Stephen Timms added

Treasury Committee:

Mr Siôn Simon discharged; John Mann added

Speaker's Conference:

Appointed by the House of Commons on 10th December 2008:

Chairman: Mr Michael J Martin

Vice Chairman: Miss Anne Begg

Ms Diane Abbott
Mr Ronnie Campbell
Miss Julie Kirkbride
Fiona Mactaggart

John Bercow
Mrs Ann Cryer
Mr Khalid Mahmood
Anne Main

Mr David Blunkett
Mr Parmjit Dhanda
Dr William McCrea
Jo Swinson

Angela Browning
Andrew George
David Maclean
Mrs Betty Williams

**Select Committee Meetings
12 – 16 January 2009**

Monday 12 January

Communities and Local Government

Subject: The Balance of Power: central and local government

Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State, Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 13 January

Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis

Witnesses: Professor Willem Buiter, Professor of European Political Economy, Professor Charles Goodhart, Professor Emeritus of Banking and Finance, and Dr Jon Danielsson, Professor of Accounting and Finance, London School of Economics; Richard Lambert, Director General, CBI, and Jon Moulton, Managing Partner, Alchemy Partners, and Will Hutton, Chief Executive Officer, The Work Foundation

Home Affairs

Subject: Knife Crime

Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers; British Transport Police Youth Justice Board

Business and Enterprise and Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Pre-Appointment Hearing for new Ofcom Chairman

Witnesses: Colette Bowe

Justice

Subject: Work of the Information Commissioner

Witnesses: Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, David Smith, Deputy Commissioner, and Simon Entwisle, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Information Commissioner

Wednesday 14 January

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Engineering

Witnesses: Peter Fielder, British Aerospace, Bob Dover, Former Chairman and CEO of Jaguar Land Rover, and Nick Worrall, National Grid; Richard Pamenter, GlaxoSmithKline, Ian Midgley, Unilever, and Richard Archer, Founder of the Technology Partnership and former CEO of the Automation Partnership Group plc

Work and Pensions

Subject: DWP's response to the economic downturn and the implications for welfare reform

Witnesses: John Philpot, Chief Economist, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; Rt. Hon. James Purnell MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Business and Enterprise

Subject: The Work of the Department

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

Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis

Witnesses: Which?, Citizens Advice, and Federation of Small Businesses; Council of Mortgage Lenders, Finance and Leasing Association, and British Bankers' Association

Transport

Subject: Taxes and charges on road users

Witnesses: North East Chamber of Commerce and London First; Freight Transport Association, Brewery Logistics Group and Central London Freight Quality Partnership; British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association, Retail Motor Industry Federation and UK Petroleum Industry Association Ltd

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Cross-border co-operation

Witnesses: Ronnie Spence, Paul Doran and Brian McCaughey, Probation Board for Northern Ireland; Colin Reid, Avery Bowser and Kathleen Spencer Chapman, NSPCC

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: Energy efficiency and fuel poverty

Witnesses: Joan Ruddock MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change

Thursday 15 January

Health

Subject: Patient Safety

Witnesses: Royal College of Radiologists, Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland, and Brian Toft, Professor of Patient Safety, Coventry University; Professor Mike Murphy, Consultant Haematologist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Professor Bryony Dean Franklin, Centre for Medication Safety and Service Quality, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, and GS1 UK.

Public Administration

Subject: Good Government

Witnesses: Sir Michael Bichard KCB, Lord Birt and Lord (Digby) Jones of Birmingham

Friday 16 January

None

Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 19 – 23 January 2009

Monday 19 January

Public Accounts Subject: Major Projects Report 2007 Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey, Permanent Under-Secretary and officials, Ministry of Defence	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Work and Pensions Subject: The Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality? Witnesses: Commission for Equality and Human Rights, Discrimination Law Association and Disability Charities Consortium; Age Concern England, Carers UK, National AIDS Trust	3:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Welsh Affairs Subject: The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales Witnesses: Federation of Disability Sport Wales, Sports Council for Wales; Alun Ffred Jones AM, Minister for Heritage, Welsh Assembly Government	3:15pm	Newport International Sports Village
Communities and Local Government Subject: Local Authority Investments Witnesses: Howard Knight; Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy	5:00pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 20 January

Business and Enterprise Subject: Independent Review of the UK postal services sector Witnesses: Postal Services Sector Review Panel; Communication Workers Union	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Defence Subject: Defence Support Group Witnesses: Ministry of Defence officials	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Home Affairs* Subject: (i) Knife Crime; (ii) Policing Process of Home Office Leak Inquiries Witnesses: Violence Reduction Unit; Ann Oakes-Odger, Ian Levy; Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State and official, Home Office	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Justice Subject: The work of the Crown Prosecution Service Witnesses: Nicola Padfield, University of Cambridge, and Robin White, University of Dundee; Association of Chief Police Officers, Office for Criminal Justice Reform	4:15pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Joint Committee on Human Rights Subject: The work of the Crown Prosecution Service Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, and Rt Hon Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice	1:45pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

Wednesday 21 January

<p>Children, Schools and Families Subject: Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future Witnesses: British Council for School Environments, The Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment, Construction Industry Council and Royal Institute of British Architects; Partnerships for Schools, Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, Department for Children, Schools and Families</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee Subject: Engineering Witnesses: Rt Hon John Denham MP, Secretary of State, Government Chief Scientific Adviser, Head of Analysis, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Committee on Arms Export Controls) Subject: Strategic Export Controls Witness: Ian Pearson MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</p>	<p>9:45am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>International Development Subject: Aid Under Pressure: Support For Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn Witnesses: Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development and officials</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Public Accounts* Subject: Rail Franchising Witnesses: National Networks, Department for Transport</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Equality and Human Rights Commission in Scotland Witnesses: Equality and Human Rights Commission</p>	<p>2:15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Transport Subject: The use of air space Witnesses: Civil Aviation Authority; Omega Academic Partnership; Guild of Air Traffic Controllers, Air Safety Group, Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Treasury Subject: Appointment of Paul Tucker as Deputy Governor of the Bank of England Witnesses: Paul Tucker, Executive Director, Bank of England</p>	<p>9:45am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>

Thursday 22 January

<p>Health Subject: Patient Safety Witnesses: Royal College of Surgeons of England, CETL4HealthNE; Centre for Excellence in Healthcare Professional Education, Professor of Therapeutics and Clinical Pharmacology, Edinburgh University; Great Ormond Street Hospital, Clinical Safety Research Unit, Imperial College London, Nuffield Department of Surgery, University of Oxford</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Public Administration* Subject: Rail franchising Witnesses: Dr Mike Mitchell, Director General, Jack Paine, Director of Procurement, and David Payne, Acting Finance Director, National Networks, Department for Transport</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>

International Development

Subject: DFID and China

Witnesses: Michael Foster MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development and officials

10:30am

The Grimond
Room, Portcullis
House

Friday 23 January

None

All public select committee meetings are webcast

Select committees marked with * will be taken by BBC Parliament

Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice.

Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list.

House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
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19 – 23 January 2009

Monday 19 January

None

Tuesday 20 January

- EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade** 10:35am
Subject: EU Financial Regulation
Witnesses: Mr. Lee C. Buchheit, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP Mr Mark Raines, Partner and Head of Securitisation, Taylor Wessing LLP
- Economic Affairs** 3:35pm
Subject: Banking Supervision and Regulation
Witnesses: Professor Geoffrey Wood, Professor of Economics, Cass Business School
- Merits of Statutory Instruments** 3:45pm
Subject: Impact of Statutory Instruments on Schools
Witnesses: Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools
- European Union** 4:30pm
Subject: Czech Presidency of the EU
Witnesses: His Excellency Mr Jan Winkler, Ambassador of the Czech Republic

Wednesday 21 January

- Communications** 10:30am
Subject: Government Communications
Witnesses: Mr Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, and Ms Anne Bulford, Group Finance Director, Channel 4
- Science and Technology: Sub-Committee II** 10:40am
Subject: Genomic Medicine
Witnesses: The Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health, Professor Dame Sally Davies, Director-General, Research and Development and Chief Scientific Adviser, Dr Mark Bale, Deputy Director of Scientific Development and Bioethics, Department of Health, and the Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State for Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills
- EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs** 10:40am
Subject: Community Civil Protection Mechanism
Witnesses: (a) Tom Watson MP, Parliamentary Secretary, Bruce Mann, Head of the Civil Contingencies Secretariat, and Dr Simon Strickland, International Team Leader, Civil Contingencies Secretariat, Cabinet Office, and (b) Johnny Engell-Hansen, Head of Operations Unit, Joint Situation Centre (SitCen), General Secretariat of the Council
- EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture** 11:00am
Subject: Less Favoured Areas Scheme
Witnesses: Ms. Josephine Loriz-Hoffman, Head of Unit, Mr. Alex Page, Administrator, Ms. Antonella Zona, Administrator, European Commission

Thursday 22 January

None

Friday 23 January

None

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
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(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
7.1	Children, Schools and Families	Public Expenditure	David Bell Jon Thompson	25.6.08	HC 46 0215 525635	14.50
13.1	Culture, Media and Sport	Annual Report 2008 and responsibilities of the Secretary of State	Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP Jonathan Stephens	17.7.08	HC 1000-i (2007-08) 0215 525819	8.50
13.1	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	The English pig industry	See HC 96 for full list of witnesses	13.10.08 27.10.08	HC 96 0215 525758	20.00
12.1	International Development	The Annual Autumn Meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund	Mr Jesse Griffiths Mr Sam Bickersteth Mr Toby Quantrill Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP Mr Martin Dinham Ms Susanna Moorehead	12.11.08	HC 1195 (2007-08) 0215 525789	8.50
13.1	Health	NHS Next Stage Review Volume I: Report Volume II: Oral and written evidence	See HC 53-I / HC 53-II for full list of witnesses	10.7.08 17.7.08 16.10.08	HC 53-I 0215 525666 HC 53-II 0215 525741	16.50
12.1	Home Affairs	Monitoring of the UK Border Agency	John Vine Linda Costelloe Baker	18.11.08	HC 77 0215 525642	8.50
5.1	Joint Committee on Human Rights	The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Jonathan Shaw MP Mr Richard Timm Ms Simmy Viinikka	18.11.08	HC 93 010 4014165	15.50
23.12	Justice	Crown Dependencies	Lord Bach Patrick Bourke Mark Taylor	10.12.08	HC 67 0215 525581	6.50
15.1	Public Accounts	Defence Information Infrastructure	Sir Bill Jeffery KCB Mr John C T Taylor Mr Bob Quick	22.10.08	HC 100 (2007-08) 0215 525802	11.00
5.1	Public Administration	Lobbying: Access and Influence in Whitehall Volume I: Report Volume II: Oral and written evidence	See HC 36-I / HC 36-II for full list of witnesses between 29.11.07 – 19.6.08	-	HC 36-I 0215 525598 HC 36-II 0215 525604	21.50
12.1	Treasury Committee	Bank of England November 2008 Inflation Report	Mr Mervyn King Mr Charles Bean Sir John Gieve KCB Kate Barker Dr Andrew Sentance	25.11.08	HC 1210-i (2007-08) 0215 525796	7.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
14.1	Defence	2 nd , Work of the Committee 2007-08	HC 106 0215 525833	10.00
5.1	Environmental Audit	1 st , Work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 108 0215 525611	8.50
15.1	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	2 nd , The work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 95 0215 525697	15.50
5.1	European Scrutiny	2 nd , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-ii 0215 525727	15.50
12.1	European Scrutiny	39 th , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 361-xxiv (2007-08) 0215 525659	3.00
12.1	European Scrutiny	40 th , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 361-xxv (2007-08) 0215 525680	4.00
15.1	Foreign Affairs	1 st , The Work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 113 0215 525840	10.00
23.12	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	2 nd , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 3-ii 010 4014158	3.00
6.1	Northern Ireland Affairs	1 st , Work of the Committee in Session 2007-08	HC 74 0215 525734	11.00
23.12	The Speaker's Committee	2 nd , Work of the Committee in 2008	HC 109 0215 525574	6.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
12.1	Communities and Local Government	12 th , Report on the Provision of Public Toilets [HC 636, 2007-08]	Cm 7530 010 1753029	5.50
19.12	Justice	6 th , Public Appointments: Lord-Lieutenants and High Sheriffs [HC 1001, 2007-08]	Cm 7503 010 1750325	5.50
5.1	Public Administration	4 th , Ethics and Standards [HC 121 I-II, 2006-07]	HC 43 0215 525628	5.00
23.12	Work and Pensions	4 th , Valuing and Supporting Carers [HC 485 I-II, 2007-08]	HC 105 0215 525567	8.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
23.12	Central government's management of service contracts	HC 65 010 2954487	14.35
14.1	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – Managing the waste PFI programme	HC 66 010 2954494	14.35
19.12	House of Commons Members' Fund Account 2006-2007	HC 1180 (2007-08) 010 3288062	5.50

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 21 January

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Committee to revisit the role of pubcos	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Consumer Focus	One oral evidence session concluded
Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy	Report in preparation
Financial support to SMEs	Report in preparation
The Insolvency Service	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 21 January
Post Offices- securing their future	Oral evidence in progress
PubCos	Report in preparation
Role and responsibilities of the regional development agencies	Report in preparation
Spring Supplementary Estimates	Oral evidence in progress
The role and responsibilities of the regional development agencies	Oral evidence in progress

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of School Provision: Links between independent and maintained schools	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of Schools Provision: Trust Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Early Years Foundation Stage	One-off evidence completed
Looked-after Children	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
National Curriculum	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Public Expenditure	Report published 7 January: Awaiting Government response
Social Mobility	One-off evidence concluded
Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 21 January
Teacher Training	Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions of written evidence is noon on Monday 2 February
The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Channel 4 Annual Report for 2007	Oral evidence in progress
Communities & Local Government's Departmental Annual Report 2008	Oral evidence in progress
Housing and the Credit Crunch	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Local Authority Investments	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 19 January
London 2012 Games	Oral evidence in progress
Planning Skills	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Provision of Public Toilets	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The Licensing Act 2003	Oral evidence in progress
The Tenant Services Authority	Inquiry announced
Traditional Retail Markets	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 19 January

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
BBC Annual Report 2007-08	One-off oral evidence session concluded. Report in preparation
Channel 4 Annual Report for 2007	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation
Commercial Operations of the BBC	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Press Standards, Privacy and Libel	Written evidence invited – deadline closed 14 January
The Licensing Act 2003	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation
London 2012 Games	Oral evidence in progress.
Ofcom Pre-appointment hearing with Colette Bowe, the chairman elect	Report to be published 19 January

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defence Equipment	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Defence Support Group	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 20 January
MOD'S performance against expenditure plans	Inquiry announced.
Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 19 January
Russia: a new confrontation	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 11 February
UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Further written evidence invited
UK national security and resilience	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 27 January

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Carbon budgets	One off evidence session announced Evidence session 4 February
Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade	Inquiry announced
Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government's house-building plans	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 10 February
Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The Pre-Budget Report	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 January
The scientific basis for carbon reduction targets	Oral evidence concluded: Oral evidence to be published

Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

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

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defra science	Invitation to help frame inquiry
Energy efficiency and fuel poverty (HC 1099, Session 2007-08 – publication of written evidence)	Oral evidence in progress.
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 22 January
The English pig industry	Report published 13 January: Awaiting Government response
The work of the Committee in 2007-08	Report published 13 January
Waste Strategy for England 2007	Oral evidence concluded; report in preparation

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
FCO Annual Report	Oral evidence in progress
Global Security: Afghanistan	Inquiry announced Deadline for written submissions 23 January 2009
Global Security: Non-Proliferation	Inquiry announced.

Health

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Health Inequalities	Report in preparation.
NHS Next Stage Review	Report published 13 January: Awaiting Government response
Our NHS our future	Oral evidence concluded
Patient Safety	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 22 January
Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2008	Oral evidence in progress
The responsibilities of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Care Services	Oral evidence in progress
Top-up fees	Written evidence invited

Home Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill	Inquiry announced
Human Trafficking	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 20 January
Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence session announced
Knife Crime	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 20 January
Managing Migration: Points-Based System	Oral evidence in progress
Monitoring of UK Border Agency	Report published 12 January
Police and the Media	Report published 18 January
Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries	Inquiry announced
The rights of Gurkhas to settle in the UK	Oral evidence concluded
Wheel Clamping on Private Land	Inquiry announced
The work of the Home Office	Oral evidence concluded

Home Affairs Sub-Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Project CONTEST: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy	Inquiry announced Evidence session 26 & 29 January

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
Policing and Protest	Oral evidence in progress

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY

DIUS Departmental Report 2008

Engineering (incorporating Plastic Electronics, Nuclear, Geo-Engineering and Engineering in Government case studies)

Engineering (incorporating Plastic Electronics, Nuclear, Geo-Engineering and Engineering in Government case studies)

Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy

Science Question Time

STAGE & NOTES

Report to be published 20 January

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence session 21 January

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress
1st evidence session 26 January

Oral evidence in progress
1st evidence session 26 January

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committees

INQUIRY

After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 16 January

International Development

INQUIRY

Aid Under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in Global Economic Downturn (incorp: Financing for Development)

Department for International Development Annual Report 2008

DFID and China

DFID's Programme in Nigeria

Financing for Development

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate

STAGE & NOTES

Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 20 February

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Inquiry postponed

One-off oral evidence session Wednesday 21 January

Written Evidence invited

Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

INQUIRY

Constitutional Renewal Bill

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill

INQUIRY

Draft Marine Bill

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Justice

INQUIRY

Devolution: A Decade On
Judicial Appointments Commission
Justice Reinvestment
The Role of the Prison Officer
The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
Oral evidence in progress
Inquiry announced
Written evidence invited - Deadline 14 January
Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY

Inquiry into Cross-border
co-operation

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 4 February

Public Accounts

INQUIRY

British Council: Achieving Impact
Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs
Defence Information infrastructure
DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up
Department for International Development: CDC -
Investing to reduce poverty
DoH/NHS: End of life care
Independent Police Complaints Commission
Leaving the Services
Managing change in operational PFI projects
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012
Use of office property by government departments

STAGE & NOTES

Report published:
Awaiting Government response
Report in preparation
Report published 15 January: Awaiting Government
response
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session announced
One-off oral evidence session announced
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY

Better Government
Charities & Public Benefit
Data Handling Procedures in Government
Equitable Life
Good Government
Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall
Lobbying

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Oral evidence concluded
Oral evidence in progress
Report published 15 December
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence in progress
Report published 5 January

Quadripartite Committee

INQUIRY

Road Safety

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY

Credit Unions in Scotland

Equality and Human Rights Commission in Scotland

Office of the Advocate General for Scotland

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 21 January

One-off oral evidence session concluded
Oral evidence to be published 22 January

Transport

INQUIRY

Department for Transport Annual Report 2008

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

Network Rail engineering delays over the new year period

The major road network

Ending the Scandal of Complacency: Road Safety beyond 2010

School Travel

Taxes and charges on road users

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

The use of airspace

Transport Security: Travelling without Fear

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session concluded
Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded: report in preparation

Call for evidence announced. Call for evidence closed 14 January

Awaiting Government response
To be published 19 January

Oral evidence to concluded: report in preparation

Oral evidence in concluded

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 21 January

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Economics of Housing Market

Offshore Financial Centres

Pre-Budget 2008

Regulation of Oil Markets

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded

Inquiry announced

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Digital Inclusion in Wales

Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed legislative competence order in council dealing with carers

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Housing

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: relating to Red Meat

Provision of cross-border public services for Wales

The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced
Deadline for written submissions 23 January

Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 28 January

Inquiry announced

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded

Report published 16 January

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence on 19 January

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

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

DWPs' response to the economic downturn and the implications for welfare reform

Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality?

Pension, Disability and Carers Service

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress
1st evidence on 19 January

One-off oral evidence session concluded

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

WHITE PAPERS are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.
GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.
Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.
Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

CABINET OFFICE New Opportunities: Fair Chances for the Future. 13.1
Copies available from: www.hmg.gov.uk/newopportunities
or TSO, CM 7533, ISBN: 010 1753326, £26.60

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
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None

Other Papers

Armed Forces Pension Scheme: Resource Accounts 2007-08, HC 84, ISBN: 010 2958386, £9.50

Department for Energy and Climate Change: Energy Markets Outlook Report, HC 91, ISBN: 010 2958256, £26.60

HM Revenue and Customs: Departmental Autumn Performance Report 2008, Cm 7509, ISBN: 010 1750929, £14.35

HM Treasury: Convergence Programme for the United Kingdom: submitted in line with the Stability and Growth Pact, ISBN: 184 5325478. Copies available from www.hm-treasury.gov.uk

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-2008, HC 22, ISBN: 010 2948561, £18.55

Parliamentary Archives: Annual Review 2007-2008, ISBN: 010 4014110, £5.00

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

European Standing Committee A

Food Distribution to the most deprived persons in the community (13195/08) – *to be considered 20.1.2009*

Recovery of cod stocks (7676/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *to be considered 26.1.2009*

Fisheries: Total allowable catches and quotas for 2009 (15578/08, 15416/08 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3) – *to be considered 26.1.2009*

European Energy Networks (15927/08) – *awaiting consideration*

Second Strategy Energy Review – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee B

Enlargement strategy and main challenges 2008-09 (15455/08) – *awaiting consideration*

Draft Regulation on Credit Rating Agencies (15661/08) – *to be considered 27.1.2009*

Protection of animals used for scientific purposes (15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *awaiting consideration*

European Court Of Auditors Annual Report 2007 – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee C

Safety of Toys (5938/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *to be considered 19.1.2009*

To be considered on the floor of the House

A European Economic Recovery Plan (16097/08) – *to be considered 20.1.2009*

‘Financial Management (12156/08 and Addendum 1, 12471/08 and Addendum 1, 12472/08 and Addendum 1, 14480/08 and Addendum 1, 14481/08 and Addendum 1, and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 16th October) – *to be considered 20.1.2009*

From Financial Crisis to Recovery: a European Framework for Action (14938/08) – *to be considered 20.1.2009*

Review of EU-Russia relations (15299/08 and 15300/08) – *to be considered 20.1.2009*

**Early Day Motions tabled between
12 – 16 January 2009**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week. [R] denotes relevant interest declared. For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise. For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
12.1.09	375	Bob Spink	PUBLIC OPINION ON THE EUROPEAN UNION
12.1.09	376	Tim Farron	SUPERMARKET REGULATOR
12.1.09	377	Dr Ashok Kumar	200 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF CHARLES DARWIN
12.1.09	378	John Hemming	GAZA STRIP CONFLICT
12.1.09	379	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	POLICE PROCUREMENT OF VEHICLES
12.1.09	380	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	DENTAL TREATMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY
12.1.09	381	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ACCESS TO NHS DENTISTS
12.1.09	382	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	COMMITMENT TO LOCAL FARMERS POLICY
12.1.09	383	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	HYBRID CAR MANUFACTURING IN THE UK
12.1.09	384	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FREE TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS
12.1.09	385	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FREE TELEVISION LICENCES FOR PENSIONERS (No 2)
12.1.09	386	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	OVERSEAS HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES
12.1.09	387	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	RECOGNITION OF THE WAR DEAD FROM OVERSEAS TERRITORIES
12.1.09	388	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	HELP THE HOMELESS
12.1.09	389	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	MOTOWN 50 th ANNIVERSARY
12.1.09	390	Mr Gordon Prentice	PEERAGES FOR MINISTERS
12.1.09	391	Mr Gordon Prentice	CONDUCT OF LORD LAIDLAW
12.1.09	392	Martin Linton	ESTABLISHMENT OF LABOUR FRIENDS OF PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST
12.1.09	393	Jeremy Corbyn	AL JAZEERA
12.1.09	394	Mr Andrew Dismore	FLOOD RESPONSE AND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
12.1.09	395	Paddy Tipping	CONTROL OF DUST AND EMISSIONS FROM CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION SITES
12.1.09	396	Mr David Cameron	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (S.I., 2008, No 3261)
12.1.09	397	Miss Anne Begg	GRANDPARENTS' NATIONAL INSURANCE CREDITS
12.1.09	398	Keith Vaz	CEASEFIRE IN SRI LANKA
12.1.09	399	Bob Russell	INTERNATIONAL SPORTING BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL
12.1.09	400	Bob Russell	BRITISH ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL
12.1.09	401	Dr Brian Iddon	MAIL CENTRE CLOSURES
12.1.09	402	Phil Wilson	HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2009
12.1.09	403	Bob Spink	OFFENSIVE ADVERTISEMENTS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT
12.1.09	404	Mr George Howarth	CLOSURE OF DHL AINTREE
12.1.09	405	Nick Herbert	SAFEGUARDING CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAUX
12.1.09	406	Harry Cohen	MANUFACTURERS OF GM FOODSTUFFS AND AGENT ORANGE

12.1.09	407	Mr Roger Godsiff	TRIDENT MISSILE REPLACEMENT
12.1.09	408	Richard Burden	GAZA
12.1.09	409	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	VAT ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS
12.1.09	410	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	BT SCRAPPING OF 0845 CHARGES
12.1.09	411	Mr Andrew Pelling	MIDDLE EAST AND HOME SECURITY
12.1.09	412	Mr Andrew Pelling	POST OFFICE BANK
12.1.09	413	Mr Andrew Pelling	NORTHERN ROCK
12.1.09	414	Mr Andrew Pelling	MINIMUM RATES FOR SAVERS
12.1.09	415	Mr Andrew Pelling	BAD BANK SOLUTION
12.1.09	416	Mr Andrew Pelling	CREDIT CARD RATES
13.1.09	417	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF THE STATE PENSION
13.1.09	418	Dr Rudi Vis	EU CLIMATE CHANGE PACKAGE AND THE INDIRECT EFFECTS OF BIOFUELS
13.1.09	419	Bob Spink	NCP PARKING CHARGE INCREASES
13.1.09	420	Bob Spink	TURKISH POLICY ON IRAQI KURDISTAN
13.1.09	421	Mr Edward Vaizey	BRITISH SUCCESS AT THE GOLDEN GLOBES
13.1.09	422	Mr Edward Vaizey	LIBRARIES IN THE WIRRAL
13.1.09	423	Mark Durkan	TERROR IN GAZA
13.1.09	424	Mr Gregory Campbell	NO GOD ADVERTISING
13.1.09	425	Mr Alan Meale	PRESCRIBED DISEASES AND THE USE OF PNEUMATIC PERCUSSION TOOLS
13.1.09	426	Mrs Ann Cryer	FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME LEVY ON BUILDING SOCIETIES
13.1.09	427	Mr Angus MacNeil	MOBILE TELEPHONE COVERAGE
13.1.09	428	Geraldine Smith	ROYAL MAIL
13.1.09	429	Dr Doug Naysmith	BRITISH CARDIAC PATIENTS ASSOCIATION'S CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS
13.1.09	430	Mr George Galloway	DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS IN SOUTH KOREA
13.1.09	431	Julie Morgan	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE IN CARDIFF
13.1.09	432	Mr Adrian Saunders	SHELTERED HOUSING WARDENS
13.1.09	433	John Mann	BBC WORLD SERVICE AND BBC WORLD NEWS
13.1.09	434	Bob Russell	ENDANGERED BRITISH MAMMALS
13.1.09	435	Joan Ryan	CHASE FARM HOSPITAL (No 2)
13.1.09	436	Dr Ian Gibson	REDUCTION IN SERVICES AT NATIONAL EXPRESS EAST ANGLIA
13.1.09	437	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	GIRL GUIDES' MONEY MANAGEMENT ADVICE
13.1.09	438	Mr Alan Meale	BILL STONE WAR VETERAN
14.1.09	439	Bob Russell	CLOSURE OF GUANTAMO BAY DETENTION FACILITY
14.1.09	440	Mr David Drew	ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES
14.1.09	441	Chris McCafferty	EPILEPSY IN ENGLAND
14.1.09	442	Hilary Armstrong	ACTION FOR CHILDREN AS LONG AS IT TAKES CAMPAIGN
14.1.09	443	Mr Bob Laxton	NATIONAL LIVER REFORM STRATEGY
14.1.09	444	Tim Farron	SUPPORT FOR CARERS
14.1.09	445	Mr Frank Field	RAINFORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

14.1.09	446	Jeremy Corbyn	BARKING TO GOSPEL OAK LINE ELECTRIFICATION
14.1.09	447	Lindsay Roy	FINANCE SECTOR SALARIES
14.1.09	448	Graham Stringer	BUS REREGULATION IN GREATER MANCHESTER
14.1.09	449	Bob Spink	RNID READ MY LIPS! CAMPAIGN
14.1.09	450	Mr Greg Pope	BOMBER COMMAND MEMORIAL
14.1.09	451	Philip Davies	RETAIL OF ALCOHOL STANDARDS GROUP
14.1.09	452	Danny Alexander	JOBCENTRE NETWORK
14.1.09	453	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	UNIVERSAL BROADBAND OBLIGATION
14.1.09	454	Mr Alan Meale	ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING REPORT ON NURSING STUDENT BURSARIES
14.1.09	455	Mr Angus MacNeil	AL JAZEERA'S CONTINUED COVERAGE OF GAZA
14.1.09	456	Mr Angus MacNeil	DWELLY'S GAELIC DICTIONARY ONLINE
14.1.09	457	Mr Mohammad Sarwar	DEATHS OF CIVILIANS IN GAZA
14.1.09	458	Mr Gordon Marsden	EQUALITY BILL AND AGE DISCRIMINATION
14.1.09	459	Norman Baker	ERROR IN RENEWABLE TRANSPORT FUEL OBLIGATION LEGISLATION
14.1.09	460	Norman Baker	OCEAN VIEW PROPERTIES
14.1.09	461	John Mann	CURRENT STATE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE UK
14.1.09	462	Simon Hughes	NEIL HARRIS
15.1.09	463	Miss Anne McIntosh	LONDON INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW
15.1.09	464	Mr Andrew Dismore	TEXT LIFE FOR PEACE FOR ISRAEL, PEACE FOR GAZA CAMPAIGN
15.1.09	465	Mr Peter Ainsworth	NEW WATER CHARGES AND THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR
15.1.09	466	Christopher Fraser	IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVING OUTCOMES GUIDANCE BY CANCER NETWORKS
15.1.09	467	Willie Rennie	MAINTANING PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF SCOTTISH FORESTS
15.1.09	468	Mr David Drew	INTERNATIONAL POLICY ON SUDAN
15.1.09	469	Mr Eddie McGrady	END TO CHILD SUFFERING IN GAZA
15.1.09	470	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES AND BANKING PRACTICES
15.1.09	471	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	AGE CONCERN'S THE PRICE OF NO ADVICE CAMPAIGN
15.1.09	472	Paul Rowen	RECOGNITION OF DYSLEXIA
15.1.09	473	Mr Alistair Carmichael	SCOTTISH BANKNOTES
15.1.09	474	Tim Farron	COMPOSTING PERMITS AND CHARGES
15.1.09	475	Tim Farron	FOOD SECURITY
15.1.09	476	Ms Diane Abbott	HAROLD PINTER
15.1.09	477	Nick Harvey	USE OF WHITE PHOSPHORUS IN THE GAZA STRIP
15.1.09	478	Mr Mike Hancock	PROPOSAL TO BAN SEAL IMPORTS
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15.1.09	480	Kelvin Hopkins	FUTURE OF UK RAIL FREIGHT INDUSTRY
15.1.09	481	Mr David Drew	PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE HUNTING ACT 2004
15.1.09	482	Kelvin Hopkins	MAXIMUM WORKPLACE TEMPERATURE
15.1.09	483	Jeremy Corbyn	BELOW COST SELLING
15.1.09	484	Jenny Willott	VIOXX JUSTICE

15.1.09	485	Mr David Cameron	SOCIAL SECURITY (S.I., 2008, No. 3270)
15.1.09	486	Michael Jabez Foster	TAX RELIEF ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR EMPLOYEES

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 16 January 2009

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

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

Abbreviations:

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
 1st DCWM – 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
 2nd DCWM – 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Further information about Members of Parliament by Party, Constituency and Region can be found on the parliamentary website at the following: <http://www.parliament.uk/directories/directories.cfm>

By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005

Vacancy	Cause	By – Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.07.2005	21.07.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.02.2006	01.03.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	04.07.2006	20.07.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	03.07.2006	19.07.2006
Sedgefield	Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Phil Wilson (Lab)	23.07.2007	08.10.2007
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	23.07.2007	08.10.2007
Crewe and Nantwich	Death of Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (17.4.2008)	22.05.2008	Edward Timpson (Con)	02.06.2008	16.06.2008
Henley	Resignation of Boris Johnson (Con) (4.6.2008)	26.06.2008	John Howell (Con)	30.06.2008	16.07.2008
Haltemprice and Howden	Resignation of David Davis (Con) (18.6.2008)	10.07.2008	David Davis (Con)	14.07.2008	(5.11.1987)
Glasgow East	Resignation of David Marshall (Lab) (30.06.2008)	24.07.2008	John Mason (SNP)	06.10.2008	13.10.2008
Glenrothes	Death of John MacDougall (Lab) (12.8.2008)	06.11.2008	Lindsay Roy (Lab)	12.11.2008	08.12.2008

Further information about the By-Election process can be found in the House of Commons Information Office Factsheet *M7 Parliamentary Elections* on the parliamentary website at the following:
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