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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 31 January 2009

HM Official Opposition reshuffle – 19th January 2009

Shadow Cabinet appointments detailed below:

Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Mark Francois MP – Shadow Minister for Europe

Alan Duncan MP – Shadow Leader of the House of Commons

Chris Grayling MP – Shadow Home Secretary

Dominic Grieve MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Justice

Nick Herbert MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Rt Hon Theresa May MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Work & Pensions and Shadow Minister for Women

Eric Pickles MP – Chairman of the Conservative Party

Caroline Spelman MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

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

Private Members' Bills:

The Private Members Ballot Bills were 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.

The Week Ahead: 26 – 30 January 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 26 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Children, Schools and Families; including Topical Questions • Leg – Coroners and Justice Bill – Second reading • Adj – Funding of national concessionary bus fares 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC A – EU Document Nos. 7676/08...cod stocks; 15578/08, 15416/08...Fisheries...quotas for 2009 • 1st DLC – Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment)...2009, the Draft European Parliament (Disqualification)...,(Loans...Provisions) (UK and Gibraltar) Order 2009 • 2nd DLC – Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties...) Order 2008 • 3rd DLC – Home Information Pack (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3107) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills • Work and Pensions • Public Accounts • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Banking Bill – Committee stage (day 5) • Orders and Regs – Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Tues 27 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Transport, Women and Equality; including Topical Questions • Leg – Welfare Reform Bill – Second reading • Adj – Low value consignment relief from value added tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Business Rate Supplements Bill • PBC – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill • PBC – Policing and Crime Bill • EC B – EU Document No.15661/08 Draft Regulation on credit rating agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury • Environmental Audit • Business and Enterprise • Defence • International Development • Welsh Affairs • Joint Committee on Tax Law • Rewrite Bills • Home Affairs • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] – Second reading • Deb – Pre-Budget Report 2008 and section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993 • Deb – Gaza – Lord Davies of Oldham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade • Economic Affairs
Weds 28 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Wales • Prime Minister • Deb – Opposition day (2nd allotted day) – The Government's proposals for Heathrow • Adj – Trading Standards, tooth whitening and the EU Cosmetics Directive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills • Scottish Affairs • Foreign Affairs • Treasury • Transport • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 3) • Orders and Regs – Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Bingo Premises) Order 2009; Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limit) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Thurs 29 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Innovation, Universities and Skills; including Topical Questions • Business Statement – Leader of the House • Topical Debate – Holocaust Memorial Day • Deb – Armed forces personnel • Adj – Support for black and minority ethnic victims of domestic violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Business Rate Supplements Bill • PBC – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill • PBC – Policing and Crime Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Public Administration • Home Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Deb – Political aspects of addressing climate change • Deb – Impact of choice on level of inequality • Orders and Regs – Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 • Orders and Regs – Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2009; Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2009 • Deb – Prospects for the UK's membership of the euro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications
Fri 30 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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

Monday 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

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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
19– 23 January 2009**

Monday 19 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Financial markets – Alistair Darling

Statement – Gaza – David Miliband

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Second reading (agreed to)

Programme motion – Policing and Crime Bill (agreed to)

Money resolution – Policing and Crime Bill (agreed to)

Ways and means – Policing and Crime Bill (agreed to)

Legislation – Corporation Tax Bill – Second reading (agreed to)

Ways and means – Corporation Tax Bill (agreed to)

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

The House rose at 10.30pm

Tuesday 20 January

The House sat 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 sat 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 (agreed on division)

Motion – to approve a European document relating to financial management (agreed on division)

Motion – to approve a European document relating to EU-Russia relations (agreed on division)

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

The House rose at 10.30pm

Wednesday 21 January

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Presentation of Bills – Private Members Ballot Bills (Bills presented and read a First time)

Debate – Opposition day (1st allotted day) – (i) Access to emergency and urgent care in the NHS (Opposition motion, as amended, agreed) (ii) Effects of economic policy on savers (Opposition motion, as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – Coronary heart disease in East Lancashire – Janet Anderson

The House rose at 7.54pm

Thursday 22 January

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Speaker's Statement – Police investigation

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – Business of the House (agreed to)

Motion – Payments to Hon. Members (Publication Scheme) (agreed to)

Motion – Members' Allowances (Green Book) (agreed to)

Motion – Members' Allowances (Audit and Assurance) (agreed to)

Motion – Committee on Members' Allowances (agreed to)

Adjournment – Ministerial answers to Parliamentary Questions – Norman Baker

The House sat 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

The House rose at 4.42pm

Friday 23 January

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
19 – 23 January 2009**

- 19.1.09 ECOFIN (December) – Mr Alistair Darling
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- 19.1.09 Non-domestic Rating Valuations – John Healey
- 19.1.09 EDF Takeover (British Energy) – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 19.1.09 Valuing People Now – Alan Johnson
- 19.1.09 Humanitarian Assistance (Gaza) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 19.1.09 Corporate Plan – Mr Jack Straw
- 20.1.09 Regulation and Redress in the UK Housing Market – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 20.1.09 Vetting and Barring – Ed Balls
- 20.1.09 Dental Services – Alan Johnson
- 20.1.09 Deportations With Assurances (Ethiopia) – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 20.1.09 Prison Drug Treatment Review Group – Mr David Hanson
- 20.1.09 Anthony Leon Peart – Vera Baird
- 21.1.09 Local Government Finance – John Healey
- 21.1.09 Sri Lanka – David Miliband
- 21.1.09 NHS Constitution for England – Alan Johnson
- 21.1.09 Police Grants (England and Wales) 2009-10 – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 21.1.09 Omagh Bombing – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 22.1.09 National Minimum Wage – Mr Pat McFadden
- 22.1.09 Tax Information Exchange Agreement (United Kingdom/Guernsey) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 22.1.09 Armed Forces Day – Mr Kevan Jones
- 22.1.09 Household Waste Incentives – Jane Kennedy
- 22.1.09 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
- 22.1.09 The UK and China: A Framework for Engagement – David Miliband
- 22.1.09 Cyprus: De-mining – Caroline Flint
- 22.1.09 Justice and Home Affairs – Meg Hillier
- 22.1.09 Boundary Commission for England – Mr Jack Straw
- 22.1.09 Rome I Regulation – Bridget Prentice
- 22.1.09 Olympic Funding – Tessa Jowell
- 22.1.09 Council of Europe/Western European Union – Mr Gordon Brown

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 –

09.30-11.00 Economic aid to Palestinian Territories – Martin Linton
11.00-12.30 Government's response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman's report on Equitable Life – Steve Webb
12.30-13.00 Government's Dying Well Strategy – Mr Frank Field
13.00-13.30 Application of Arbroath Abbey for UNESCO World Heritage Status – Mr Mike Weir
13.30-14.00 Payment protection insurance – Harry Cohen

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Low value consignment relief from value added tax – Mrs Janet Dean

Wednesday 28 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00 Thames Valley Police – Tony Baldry
11.00-11.30 Proposed eco-town development in Marston Vale, Bedfordshire – Mrs Nadine Dorries
14.30-16.00 Retrospective levying of business rates – Mr Austin Mitchell
16.00-16.30 Economic downturn and prospects for the UK economy – Gordon Banks
16.30-17.00 Effect of changes to the police funding formula in Wales – Mark Williams

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition day (2nd allotted day) – The Government's proposals for Heathrow

Adjournment – Trading Standards, tooth whitening and the EU Cosmetics Directive – Sir Paul Beresford

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 – Holocaust Memorial Day

Debate – Armed forces personnel

Adjournment – Support for black and minority ethnic victims of domestic violence – Ms Sally Keeble

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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
2 – 6 February 2009**

Monday 2 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Preservation, protection and development in Eastham – Ben Chapman

Tuesday 3 February

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 – Justice; including Topical Questions

Motions – Relating to the Police Grant and Local Government Finance Reports

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 4 February

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 – Scotland; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition day (3rd allotted day) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 5 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – Food Security

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 5th Report from the Justice Committee, HC 184 I-II (Session 2007-08) entitled 'Towards Effective Sentencing'

Friday 6 February

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 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 – Banking Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord Myners

Orders and regulations – Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 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; UK gas storage facilities – Baroness Miller of Hendon

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

Debate – Gaza – Lord Davies of Oldham

Wednesday 28 January

The House will sit at 3:00pm

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

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 Davies of Oldham

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

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

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

Friday 30 January

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
2 – 6 February 2009**

Monday 2 February

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Representation of Wales at Westminster – Lord Anderson of Swansea; Energy utility bills – Lord Tomlinson; Stroke care – Baroness Rendell of Babergh; Maximum drinking levels during pregnancy – Lord Mitchell

Legislation – Banking Bill – Report stage (day 1) – Lord Myners

Tuesday 3 February

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – European Rapid Reaction Force – Baroness Knight of Collingtree; UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Initiative – Baroness Massey of Darwen; UK foreign policy and the new US President – Lord Renton of Mount Harry

Legislation – Banking Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Lord Myners

Wednesday 4 February

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Operations in Helmand – Viscount Ullswater; Pork and bacon purchases – Lord Hoyle; Georgia – Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Legislation – Health Bill – Second reading – Lord Darzi of Denham

Thursday 5 February

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Future US policy toward Iran – Lord Judd; Homeowners and the current economic crisis – Baroness Whitaker; British forces in Afghanistan – Lord Astor of Haver

Short Debate – Gulf War Illnesses – Lord Morris of Manchester

Friday 6 February

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 negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
<i>Prov 2R (Rep,3R)</i>	Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
Pri	Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
*	Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
#	Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd	
Reading lapsed	Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped	Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn	Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over	Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

AUTISM (B1) Mrs Cheryl Gillan
 Commons: **(10)** *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (1)*

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: **(, 2008-09)** 1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 18.12.2008 Comm: 13, 14, 19 & 20.1.2009
Prov Comm: 26.1.2009 Prov Rep: 2 & 3.2.2009 Prov 3R: 9.2.2009

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: 11.2.2009*

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G) Hazel Blears
 Commons: **(2)** *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 12.1.2009 Prog: 12.1.2009 MR: 12.1.2009
 PBC: 20 & 22.1.2009 *Prov PBC: 27 & 29.1.2009*

CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11) Mr Stephen Crabb
 Commons: **(19)** *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (2)*

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)

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CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6) Malcolm Wicks
 Commons: **(14)** *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (1)*

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 *2R: 19.1.2009 *Prov JC TLRB: No date*

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) 1R: 9.12.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Ashley of Stoke
DOG CONTROL [HL] (L) Lords: (9) 1R: 12.12.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Redesdale
EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L) Lords: (6) 1R: 8.12.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 23.1.2009</i>	Baroness Morris of Bolton
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18) Commons: (25) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)</i>	Philip Davies
FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20) Commons: (27) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Michael Mates
FUEL POVERTY (B2) Commons: (11) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (1)</i>	Mr David Heath
GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G) Lords: (12) 1R: 17.12.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 27.1.2009</i>	Lord Malloch-Brown
GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7) Commons: (15) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Peter Ainsworth
HEALTH [HL] (G) Lords: (18) 1R: 15.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 4.2.2009</i>	Lord Darzi of Denham
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lords: (6) 1R: 4.12.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 23.1.2009</i>	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (5) 1R: 4.12.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Steel of Aikwood
INDUSTRIAL CARBON EMISSIONS (TARGETS) (B17) Commons: (28) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Charles Kennedy
LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9) Commons: (17) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)</i>	Mrs Jacqui Lait
LENDING (REGULATION) (B16) Commons: (24) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Russell Brown
LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G) Lords: (2) 1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 17.12.2008 Comm**: 19 & 21.1.2009 <i>Prov Comm**: 26 & 28.1.2009</i>	Baroness Andrews
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G) Lords: (1) 1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 15.12.2008 Comm: 12 & 21.1.2009 <i>Prov Comm: 28.1; 10.2.2009</i>	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) 1R: 14.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Massey of Darwen
ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13) Commons: (21) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Jeremy Browne
PALLIATIVE CARE (B12) Commons: (20) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (2)</i>	Mrs Caroline Spelman
POLICING AND CRIME (G) Commons: (7) *1R: 18.12.2008 2R: 19.1.2009 Prog: 19.1.2009 MR: 19.1.2009 <i>Prov PBC: 27 & 29.1.2009</i>	Secretary Jacqui Smith

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G) (introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)		Mr Jack Straw
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: 2.2.2009</i>	
<i>Prov 3R: 2.2.2009</i>		
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15)		Mr Tim Boswell
Commons: (23)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.3.2009 (3)</i>	
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)		Sir Paul Beresford
Commons: (18)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (2)</i>	
ROYAL MARRIAGES AND SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (B5)		Dr Evan Harris
Commons: (29)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (1)</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: 27 & 29.1.2009</i>		
SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14)		Mr Jim Cunningham
Commons: (22)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (2)</i>	
SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8)		David Mundell
Commons: (16)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.3.2009 (2)</i>	
SMALL BUSINESS RATE RELIEF (AUTOMATIC PAYMENT) (B4)		Peter Luff
Commons: (13)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.3.2009 (1)</i>	
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SUPPORT) (B19)		John Bercow
Commons: (26)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (1)</i>	
STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3)		Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Commons: (12)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (1)</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>	

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4.12	Political Parties and Election Bill (G)	4	0215 518460	7.00
8.12	Equal Pay and Flexible Working Bill [HL] (L)	6	010 8437588	1.50
9.12	Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] (L)	7	010 8437595	5.00
11.12	Cohabitation Bill [HL] (L)	8	010 8437601	4.00
15.12	Dog Control Bill [HL] (L)	9	010 8437618	1.50
16.12	Companies Remuneration Reports Bill [HL] (L)	10	010 8437632	1.50
16.12	Bank of England (Amendment) Bill [HL] (L)	11	010 8437625	1.00
17.12	Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] (G)	12	010 8437649	3.00
18.12	Policing and Crime Bill (G)	7	0215 518491	11.00
18.12	Banking Bill (G)	13	010 8437656	10.00
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14.1	Coroners and Justice Bill (G)	9	0215 518514	13.00
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15.1	Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [HL] (L)	16	010 8437687	1.50
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18.12	Consolidate Fund Act 2008	33	010 5433088	4.00
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