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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 7 February 2009

Private Members' Bills:

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

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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: 2 – 6 February 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 2 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Work and Pensions; including Topical Questions Deb – Opposition day (3rd allotted day) – Liberal Democrat motions; i) Building out of recession; ii) Legal, decent, honest and truthful: the case for urgent reform of Parliament Adj – Preservation, protection and development in Easingham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECB – EU Document No. 15455/08 relating to Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008–09 1st DLC – Draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) ... Draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Banking Bill – Report stage (day 1) Short Debate – Provision of doctors outside hospitals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market
<p>Tues 3 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Justice; including Topical Questions TMRB – Home Repossession (Protection) Bill Deb – Opposition day (4th allotted day) – i) Skills and Further Education in a recession; ii) Child Protection Adj – Preparation for the 2011 Census in Southend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Business Rate Supplements Bill PBC – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill PBC – Policing and Crime Bill PBC – Coroners and Justice Bill ECB – EU Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 ... Protection of animals ... scientific purposes 2nd DLC – Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Environmental Audit Speaker's Conference Welsh Affairs Home Affairs Joint Committee on Human Rights Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Banking Bill – Report stage (day 2) Short Debate – Non-British citizens resident in the UK and provision of benefits Legislation – Banking Bill (resumed) – Report stage (day 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade Joint Committee on Human Rights Economic Affairs Merits of Statutory Instruments European Union
<p>Weds 4 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Scotland Prime Minister TMRB – Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill Motions – Relating to the Police Grant and Local Government Finance Reports Adj – UK involvement in the United States missile defence shield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd DLC – Gambling Act 2005 (Advertising of Foreign Gambling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2829) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Children, Schools and Families Environmental Audit European Scrutiny Foreign Affairs Treasury Transport Northern Ireland Affairs Public Accounts Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Health Bill – Second reading Debate – Report of European Union Committee on the Revision of the EU's Emission Trading System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture The Barnett Formula Committee
<p>Thurs 5 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – 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 – the Deb – Afghanistan/Pakistan Adj – Prejudice and mental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill PBC – Policing and Crime Bill PBC – Coroners and Justice Bill 4th DLC – Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration Health Home Affairs Sub-committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Debate – Social and economic impact of current financial situation Debate – Violence against women and children Short Debate – Gulf War Illnesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Fri 6 Feb</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"> Debate – Gaza 	<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
26 – 30 January 2009**

Monday 26 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Personal Statement – Mr Peter Hain

Presentation of Bills – Private Members Bills (Bills presented and read the First time) – see p18 for full list

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Second reading (on a division, negatived; Motion, on a division, agreed to)

Programme motion – Coroners and Justice Bill (agreed to)

Money resolution – Coroners and Justice Bill (agreed to)

Ways and means – Coroners and Justice Bill (agreed on division)

Adjournment – Funding of national concessionary bus fares – David Howarth

The House rose at 11.26pm

Tuesday 27 January

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Automotive Industry – Ian Pearson

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Second reading (agreed to)

Programme motion – Welfare Reform Bill (agreed to)

Money resolution – Welfare Reform Bill (agreed to)

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

The House rose at 10.29pm

Wednesday 28 January

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition day (2nd allotted day) – Government Policy on a Third Runway at Heathrow Airport (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on division)

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

The House rose at 7.44pm

Thursday 29 January

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Digital Britain – Andy Burnham

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 sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Inter-Parliamentary Union

The House rose at 6.30pm

Friday 30 January

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
26 – 30 January 2009**

- 26.1.09 Social Work Taskforce – Ed Balls
- 26.1.09 ContactPoint – Ed Balls
- 26.1.09 Severn Tidal Power – David Miliband
- 26.1.09 Health Written Answer (Correction) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 26.1.09 Cross-border Health Services – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 26.1.09 Victims Champion – Mr Jack Straw
- 27.1.09 Finance Bill (Manufactured Interest) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 27.1.09 Military Training (Dartmoor National Park) – Mr Kevan Jones
- 27.1.09 New Nuclear Power Stations – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 27.1.09 Nuclear Regulatory Review – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 27.1.09 Prospects for the European Union in 2009 – Caroline Flint
- 27.1.09 Autism – Phil Hope
- 27.1.09 Personal Expenses Allowance – Phil Hope
- 28.1.09 Chair Appointments (Royal Mail Holdings) – Mr Pat McFadden
- 28.1.09 Child Poverty – Yvette Cooper
- 28.1.09 Next Steps for Early Learning and Childcare – Ed Balls
- 28.1.09 Metropolitan Police Commissioner – Jacqui Smith
- 28.1.09 Consultative Group on the Past (Report) – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 28.1.09 RTFO Levels (Response to Consultation) – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 28.1.09 Gregg Review – James Plaskitt
- 29.1.09 National Curriculum Tests – Ed Balls
- 29.1.09 Youth Alcohol Consultation – Ed Balls
- 29.1.09 Sustainable Development Commission – Hilary Benn
- 29.1.09 Global Security: Japan and Korea (Foreign Affairs Committee Inquiry) – Bill Rammell
- 29.1.09 Co-operation and Competition Panel – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 29.1.09 NHS Foundation Trusts and Monitor (Health Committee Report) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 29.1.09 Transfer of Government Information to The National Archives – Mr Jack Straw
- 29.1.09 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Charging Scheme (Account 2007-08) – Paul Clark
- 29.1.09 Practical Motorcycling Test (Consultation) – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 29.1.09 Kickstart Bus Funding Competition 2009 – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 29.1.09 Detrunking Programme (Removal of Route) – Paul Clark
- 29.1.09 Employment and Social Policy Ministers Meeting – Jonathan Shaw

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

Debate – Opposition day (3rd allotted day) – Liberal Democrat motions; i) Government capital expenditure during the recession; ii) Standards of conduct in Parliament and constitutional reform

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 –

09.30-11.00	Implementation of Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings – Mr Anthony Steen
11.00-12.30	Garden land development – Andrew George
12.30-13.00	Bristol barrage and Severn Estuary tidal lagoons – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
13.00-13.30	Welsh-language text on identity cards – Nia Griffith
13.30-14.00	Tax credits – Jo Swinson

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Home Repossession (Protection) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore

Debate – Opposition day (4th allotted day) – i) Skills and further education in a recession; ii) Child Protection

Adjournment – Preparation for the 2011 Census in Southend – Mr David Amess

Wednesday 4 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Community land trusts and housing – Linda Gilroy
11.00-11.30	Global population growth – Mr David Kidney
14.30-16.00	Choose and book appointments in the NHS – Andrew Stunell
16.00-16.30	Care of thalassaemia patients – Mr David Burrowes
16.30-17.00	Recent developments in financial markets – Mr Andrew Pelling

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill – Mr Tim Boswell

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

Adjournment – UK involvement in the United States missile defence shield – Mr Peter Kilfoyle

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 – Afghanistan/Pakistan

Adjournment – Prejudice and mental health – Mr Charles Walker

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 (Session 2007-08) entitled ‘Towards Effective Sentencing’, and the Government’s response, Cm 7476

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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
9 – 13 February 2009**

Monday 9 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Neighbourhood renewal funding in Millfield and New England, Peterborough – Mr Stewart Jackson

Tuesday 10 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 – Health; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope

Money resolution – Banking Bill

Legislation – Banking Bill – Lords amendments

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 11 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 – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Mr Martin Caton

Debate – Opposition day (5th allotted day) – subject to be announced

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Adjournment – *

Thursday 12 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury; including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motions – Draft Social Security benefits up-rating order 2009; Draft guaranteed minimum pensions increase order 2009

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 10th Report from the Transport Committee, HC 219 (Session 2007-08) entitled 'Delivering a Sustainable railway: A 30-year Strategy for the Railways' and the Government's response, HC 1105 (Session 2007-08)

Friday 13 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 2 – 6 February 2009

Monday 2 February

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Introduction(s) – Mervyn Davies CBE

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

Short Debate – Provision of doctors outside hospitals – Viscount Falkland

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

Short Debate – Non-British citizens resident in the UK and provision of benefits – Lord Roberts of Llandudno

Legislation – Banking Bill (resumed) – 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

Debate – Report of European Union Committee on the Revision of the EU's Emission Trading System – Lord Sewel

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

Debate – Social and economic impact of current financial situation – Lord Eatwell

Debate – Violence against women and children – Baroness Gale

Short Debate – Gulf War Illnesses – Lord Morris of Manchester

Friday 6 February

The House will sit at 10:00am

Debate – Gaza – Lord Malloch-Brown

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
9 – 13 February 2009**

Monday 9 February

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – East Coast Main Line franchise – Lord Bradshaw; GP opening hours – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch; Possible war crimes in Gaza – Lord Dykes; Public sector pensions – Baroness O’Cathain

Legislation – Banking Bill – Third reading – Lord Myners

Tuesday 10 February

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – UK banks – Lord Barnett; House of Lords reform – Lord Tyler; Housing and integrated developments – Baroness Gardner of Parkes

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 4) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Wednesday 11 February

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Sudan – Baroness Cox; Vehicles and equipment in Afghanistan – Lord Selkirk of Douglas; Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker

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

Thursday 12 February

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Armed forces recruitment figures – Lord Lee of Trafford; Arrests for identity forgery – Lord Corbett of Castle Vale; Violence against women – Baroness Howe of Idlicote

Debate – Good Childhood Inquiry report – Bishop of Leicester/Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Debate – Use of social networking sites by children – Lord Harris of Haringey

Friday 13 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 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
Prov 2R (Rep,3R)	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

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY (P) Commons: (43) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
AUTISM (B1) Commons: (10) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (1)</i>	Mrs Cheryl Gillan
BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (11) 1R: 16.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Saatchi
BANKING (G) (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: (20, 2008-09) 1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 18.12.2008 Comm: 13, 14, 19, 20 & 26.1.2009 <i>Prov Rep: 2 & 3.2.2009 Prov 3R: 9.2.2009</i> Commons: (20, 2008-09) <i>Prov LA: 10.2.2009</i>		Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
BANKING (NO. 2) [HL] (G) Lords: (3) 1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 16.12.2008 (Withdrawn)		Lord Myners
BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G) Lords: (15) 1R: 14.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 11.2.2009 Prov Comm: 25.2.2009</i>		Lord West of Spithead
BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (32) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
BROADCASTING (PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT) (P) Commons: (49) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (9)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P) Commons: (44) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (4)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G) Commons: (2) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 12.1.2009 Prog: 12.1.2009 MR: 12.1.2009 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.1.2009 <i>Prov PBC: 3.2.2009</i>		Hazel Blears
CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11) Commons: (19) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Stephen Crabb
COHABITATION [HL] (L) Lords: (8) 1R: 11.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L) Lords: (14) 1R: 13.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Addington
COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L) Lords: (10) 1R: 16.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Gavron

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				
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	2R: 26.1.2009	*Prog: 26.1.2009	*MR: 26.1.2009
Prov PBC: 3 & 5.2.2009				
CORPORATION TAX (G)				Alistair Darling
Commons: (1)	*1R: 4.12.2008	SRC: 15.1.2009	*2R: 19.1.2009	JC TLRB: 27.1.2009
Prov Comm: No date				
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (39)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (1)	
DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (33)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (3)	
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)				Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (7)	1R: 9.12.2008	Prov 2R: 27.2.2009		
DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)				Lord Redesdale
Lords: (9)	1R: 12.12.2008	Prov 2R: No date		
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (47)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (7)	
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (31)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (3)	
EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L)				Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lords: (6)	1R: 8.12.2008	2R: 23.1.2009	Prov Comm: No date	
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18)				Philip Davies
Commons: (25)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)	
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (46)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (6)	
FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20)				Mr Michael Mates
Commons: (27)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (1)	
FUEL POVERTY (B2)				Mr David Heath
Commons: (11)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (1)	
GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)				Lord Malloch-Brown
Lords: (12)	1R: 17.12.2008	2R: 27.1.2009	Prov Comm: No date	
GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7)				Mr Peter Ainsworth
Commons: (15)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)	
HEALTH [HL] (G)				Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (18)	1R: 15.1.2009	Prov 2R: 4.2.2009	Prov Comm**: 23 & 26.2.2009	
HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (35)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)	
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)				Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (5)	1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 23.1.2009	Prov Comm: No date	

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (4) 1R: 4.12.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009</i>	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P) Commons: (42) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P) Commons: (41) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
INDUSTRIAL CARBON EMISSIONS (TARGETS) (B17) Commons: (28) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Charles Kennedy
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P) Commons: (34) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L) Lords: (19) 1R: 26.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
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 & 26.1.2009 Comm**: 28.1.2009 <i>Prov Comm**: 3.2.2009</i>	Baroness Andrews
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G) Lords: (1) 1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 15.12.2008 Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1.2009 <i>Prov Comm: 10 & 23.2.2009</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
PEDLARS (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (48) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (8)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P) Commons: (30) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
POLICING AND CRIME (G) Commons: (7) *1R: 18.12.2008 2R: 19.1.2009 Prog: 19.1.2009 MR: 19.1.2009 PBC: 27 & 29.1.2009 <i>Prov PBC: 3 & 5.2.2009</i>	Secretary Jacqui Smith
POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G) (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: 9.2.2009</i> <i>Prov 3R: 9.2.2009</i>	Mr Jack Straw
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15) Commons: (23) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.3.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Tim Boswell
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10) Commons: (18) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (2)</i>	Sir Paul Beresford

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>		
SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)					Dr Ian Gibson
Commons: (50)	*1R: 26.1.2009		<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (10)</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	
PBC: 27.1.2009	<i>Prov PBC: 3 & 5.2.2009</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>		
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)					Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (45)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (5)</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) (NO. 2) (P)					Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (40)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)</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	2R: 27.1.2009	*Prog: 27.1.2009	*MR: 27.1.2009	
<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>					

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
26 – 30 January 2009**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
26.1	Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Bill (P)	43
26.1	British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill (P)	32
26.1	Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill (P)	49
26.1	Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill (P)	44
26.1	Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (P)	39
26.1	Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill (P)	33
26.1	Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill (P)	47
26.1	Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill (P)	31
26.1	European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill (P)	46
26.1	Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill (P)	35
26.1	Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill (P)	42
26.1	Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill (P)	41
26.1	Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill (P)	34
26.1	Pedlars (Amendment) Bill (P)	48
26.1	Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill (P)	30
26.1	Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill (P)	50
26.1	Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill (P)	45
26.1	Torture (Damages) (No. 2) Bill (P)	40

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
25.1	Law Commission Bill [HL] (L)	19	010 8437717	1.50
29.1	Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill (P)	50	0215 518521	1.50

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	Private Bills before Parliament http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm
Full text of Public General Acts since 1988 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm	Full text of Local Acts since 1991 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*
(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 OBC: 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 & 28.1.2009 *Prov OBC: 11.2.2009*
(The Bill is opposed in the Lords. There are 13 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 [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*
(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 30 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
- f) a revised draft order should be laid before the House
- * 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	Committee Reports & Recommendations		Recommended Procedure		Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)	
		Lords	Commons	Minister	Committee	Lords	Commons
4.12.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009	HL 12 (d)	HC 181 (e)	Affirmative	Affirmative		
8.12.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009	HL 21 (f)	HC 209 (f)	Negative	Super-Affirmative		
8.12.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009	HL 21 (d)	HC 210 (d)	Negative	Affirmative		

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 30 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 30 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 : 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	(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)	n/a
Draft Service Voters' Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008		14.05.2008	25.06.2008(D) 30.06.2008(A)	25.06.2008(A)	n/a
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)	n/a
Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009		10.12.2008	22.01.2009 (D) 26.01.2009 (A)	04.02.09*	tbc

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Northern Ireland (Assembly) (Elections) Order 2009		4.12.2009	14.01.09 (D) 21.01.08 (A)	04.02.09*	tbc
Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009	25.06.2008	17.12.2008	tbc	tbc	tbc

* Referred to a House of Lords Grand Committee

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
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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>	Issue 4
Coroners and Justice Bill (G)	<i>05/03/2009</i>	This issue
Corporation Tax Bill (G)	N/A	Issue 4
Policing and Crime Bill (G)	<i>26/02/2009</i>	Issue 5
Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (G)	<i>10/02/2009</i>	Issue 5
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	<i>03/03/2009</i>	This issue

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

Membership:

Coroners and Justice Bill (G)

Chairmen: Frank Cook and Mr Roger Gale

Mr Henry Bellingham	Mr Tim Boswell	Mr Russell Brown	Maria Eagle
Mr Edward Garnier	Mr James Gray	Stephen Hesford	David Howarth
Mr George Howarth	Dr Brian Iddon	Mr David Kidney	Ian Lucas
Alun Michael	Mrs Madeleine Moon	Bridget Prentice	Angus Robertson
Jenny Willott	Jeremy Wright		

Welfare Reform Bill (G)

Chairmen: Mr Jim Hood and Mr David Amess

Gordon Banks	Mr John Baron	Mr James Clappison	Mr Mark Harper
John Howell	Helen Jones	Mr Peter Lilley	Ann McKechnin
Mr Tony McNulty	John Mason	Meg Munn	Mr James Plaskitt
John Robertson	Paul Rowen	Jonathan Shaw	Kitty Ussher

**General Committee Meetings
26 – 30 January 2009**

Monday 26 January

- EC A EU Document Nos. 7676/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to recovery of cod stocks and 15578/08, 15416/08 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3 relating to Fisheries: Total allowable catches and quotas for 2009.
- 1st DLC Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2009, the Draft European Parliament (Disqualification) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009 and the Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Loans and Related Transactions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2009.
- 2nd DLC Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreements concluded under Article XXI GATS) Order 2008.
- 3rd DLC Home Information Pack (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3107).

Tuesday 27 January

- 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.

Wednesday 28 January

None

Thursday 29 January

- PBC Business Rate Supplements Bill.
- PBC Policing and Crime Bill.

Friday 30 January

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
2 – 6 February 2009**

Monday 2 February

- EC B EU Document No. 15455/08 relating to Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2008–09, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 1st DLC Draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the Draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

Tuesday 3 February

- PBC Business Rate Supplements Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12
- PBC Saving Gateway Accounts Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9
- PBC Policing and Crime Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11
- PBC Coroners and Justice Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Grimond Room, Portcullis House
- EC B EU Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to the Protection of animals used for scientific purposes, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 2nd DLC Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 14

Wednesday 4 February

- 3rd DLC Gambling Act 2005 (Advertising of Foreign Gambling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2829), 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 5 February

- PBC Saving Gateway Accounts Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9
- PBC Policing and Crime Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11
- PBC Coroners and Justice Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
- 4th DLC Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009, 8.55am, Room 12

Friday 6 February

None

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

The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice.

Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel. 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

Select Committees

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http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

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

Membership:

Administration Committee:

Mr Kevan Jones discharged; Mr Stephen Hepburn added

Children, Schools and Families Committee:

Ms Dawn Butler discharged; Derek Twigg added

Select Committee Meetings 26 – 30 January 2009

Monday 26 January

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: National Curriculum Tests.

Witnesses: Lord Sutherland of Houndwood KT.

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: (i) Putting science and engineering at the heart of government policy (ii) Science question time.

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.

Work and Pensions

Subject: The work of DWP's Inquiry into the underlying causes of construction fatalities.

Witnesses: Rita Donaghy, Chair, Inquiry into the underlying causes of construction fatalities.

Public Accounts

Subject: Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces.

Witnesses: Sir Alan Reid KCVO, Keeper of the Privy Purse and Treasurer to The Queen, Michael Stevens LVO, Deputy Treasurer and Director of Finance, Royal Collection, and Graham Sharpe, Director of Property, the Royal Household, and Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Local Authority Investments.

Witnesses: The Society of County Treasurers, the Society of District Council Treasurers and Reading Borough Council; Arlingclose, Butlers and Sector Treasury Services; the Local Government Association and London Councils.

Tuesday 27 January

Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis.

Witnesses: Alternative Investment Managers, BlackRock, The Children's Investment Fund, NewSmith Capital Partners, and Marshall Wace LLP; Legal and General Investment Management, Investment Managers Association, Association of British Insurers, F&C Investments, and Hedge Funds Standards Board.

Environmental Audit

Subject: Pre-Budget Report 2008.

Witnesses: Professor Tim Jackson, Sustainable Development Commissioner and Professor of Sustainable Development, Centre for Environmental Strategy, University of Surrey, Sustainable Development Commission; Campaign for Better Transport and Metropolitan Transport Research Unit.

Business and Enterprise

Subject: The Insolvency Service.

Witnesses: Stephen Speed, Inspector General and Agency Chief Executive, and Graham Horne, Deputy Chief Executive, Insolvency Service.

Defence

Subject: UK national security and resilience.

Witnesses: General Sir David Richards KCB CBE DSO, Commander-in-Chief Land Forces, Ministry of Defence, Niki Tompkinson, Director, TRANSEC, Department for Transport, Chief Constable Bernard Hogan-Howe, Lead Officer for Maritime and Air Support Policing, Association of Chief Police Officers, Rod Johnson, Chief Coastguard, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Brodie Clark, Head, Border Force, UK Border Agency.

International Development

Subject: Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate.

Witnesses: International Institute for Environment and Development; Christian Aid, Tearfund and the World Development Movement.

Welsh Affairs

Subject: Potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales.

Witnesses: Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Minister for the Olympics and Paralympics, Cabinet Office.

Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills

Subject: Tax Law Rewrite Bills.

Witnesses: Robina Dyall, Dr Stephen Batterby, John Sellers CB and Adam Broke, HM Revenue and Customs.

Home Affairs

Subject: Knife Crime.

Witnesses: Scout Association.

Justice

Subject: (i) Justice Reinvestment (ii) Pre-appointment Hearing for the Post of Information Commissioner.

Witnesses: (i) Dr Christian Pfeiffer, Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony (ii) Christopher Graham, preferred candidate for the post of Information Commissioner.

Wednesday 28 January

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Students and Universities.

Witnesses: Universities UK, Russell Group, Million+ and the 1994 Group; GuildHE, 157 Group and University Alliance.

Scottish Affairs

Subject: Credit Unions in Scotland.

Witnesses: Ian Pearson MP, Economic Secretary to HM Treasury.

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Global Security: Non-proliferation.

Witnesses: Dr Dan Plesch, Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, School of Oriental and African Studies, and Roy Isbister, UK Working Group on Arms; David Hayes, Export Group on Aerospace and Defence.

Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis.

Witnesses: Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Financial Reporting Council, Prof Prem Sikka, University of Essex, and Prof Michael Power, London School of Economics; PwC, KPMG, and Independent Audit; Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings.

Transport

Subject: Taxes and charges on road users.

Witnesses: Transport for London and London Mayoral Team, Greater London Authority and the SPARKS Programme; Nottingham City Council, Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council and Local Government Association; Highways Agency.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK.

Witnesses: Professor Tim Lang, Professor of Food Policy, City University; Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Advisor.

Public Accounts

Subject: Management of tax debt.

Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Mike Eland CB, Director-General, Enforcement and Compliance, Nick Lodge, Director, Debt Management and Banking, and Dave Hartnett CB, Permanent Secretary for Tax, HM Revenue and Customs.

Thursday 29 January

Health

Subject: Top-up Fees.

Witnesses: Sophia Christie, Chief Executive, Birmingham East and North PCT, Sir Len Fenwick, Chief Executive, Newcastle Hospitals Trust, and Dr Alison Jones, Royal College of Physicians; Hillary Whittaker, Chief Executive, Beating Bowel Cancer, Professor Karol Sikora Medical Director, CancerPartnersUK, and Dr Jacky Davis, Consultant Radiologist, The Whittington Hospital.

Public Administration

Subject: Equitable Life.

Witnesses: Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman; Equitable Life Assurance Society; Equitable Members Action Group.

Home Affairs

Subject: Project Contest.

Witnesses: Tim O'Toole, Managing Director, London Underground, and Nick Agnew, Safety and Contingency Planning Manager, Transport for London.

Friday 30 January

None

Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 2 – 6 February 2009

Monday 2 February

Work and Pensions Subject: Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality? Witnesses: Public Interest Research Unit, Citizens Advice Bureau, and Trades Union Congress; Employer Forum on Disability, Confederation of British Industry, and Federation of Small Business (at 5.15 p.m.)	4:15pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS Summarised accounts 2007/08 Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, NHS Chief Executive, and David Flory, Director General of NHS Finance, Performance and Operations, Department of Health, and Dr Bill Moyes, Chairman, and Stephen Hay, Chief Operating Officer, Monitor	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 3 February

Treasury* Subject: Banking Crisis Witnesses: KSFIOM Action Group, Local Government Association, Landsbanki Guernsey Depositors Action Group, Association of Independent Financial Advisors, and Charities Aid Foundation; Tony Shearer, former Chief Executive, Singer and Friedlander (at 10.45 a.m.); Hon Tony Brown MHK, Chief Minister, and Mark Shimmin, Chief Financial Officer, Isle of Man, John Aspden, Isle of Man Financial Supervision Commission, Lyndon Trott, Chief Minister, States of Guernsey, and Peter Neville, Director General, Guernsey Financial Services Commission (at 11.15 a.m.)	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Environmental Audit Subject: Pre-Budget Report 2008 Witnesses: Green New Deal Group, Environmental Industries Commission, and Aldersgate Group; Angela Eagle MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury (at 11.00 a.m.)	10:00am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Speaker's Conference* Subject: Speaker's Conference (on Parliamentary Representation) Witnesses: UK Youth Parliament and UpRising; Citizenship Foundation and The Association for Citizenship Teaching (at 10.50 a.m.); Parliamentary Education Service and Department of Information Services, House of Commons (at 11.20 a.m.)	10:20am	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
Welsh Affairs Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales Witnesses: Birmingham International Airport and Liverpool John Lennon Airport; Ieuan Wyn Jones AM, Deputy First Minister and Minister for the Economy and Transport, Welsh Assembly Government	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Home Affairs Subject: Managing Migration: Points-Based System Witnesses: Confederation of British Industry; NHS Employers, and National Care Association (at 11.00 a.m.); National Farming Union, and HOPS Labour Solutions (at 11.30 a.m.)	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Joint Committee on Human Rights Subject: UN Convention Against Torture: allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan Witnesses: Ian Cobain, Senior Reporter, The Guardian, Brad Adams, Director, and Ali Dayan Hasan, Senior Researcher, Asia Program, Human Rights Watch	1:45pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

Justice 4:15pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: The work of the Crown Prosecution Service
 Witnesses: Criminal Bar Association and Public and Commercial Services Union; Victim Support and Mind (at 4.45 p.m.)

Wednesday 4 February

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills 9:30am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Science and Technology Facilities Council
 Witnesses: Professor Keith Mason, Chief Executive, Science and Technology Facilities Council

Children, Schools and Families 9:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: The Work of the Department for Children, Schools and Families
 Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State, and Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Environmental Audit* 9:30am Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
 Subject: Carbon Budgets
 Witnesses: Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chair, Committee on Climate Change

European Scrutiny 2:30pm Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
 Subject: Scrutiny performance of the FCO
 Witnesses: Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Foreign Affairs 2:30pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Global Security: Non-proliferation
 Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Treasury* 2:30pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Banking Crisis
 Witnesses: Alex Brummer, Daily Mail, Lionel Barber, Financial Times, Robert Peston, BBC, Simon Jenkins, Guardian; Graham Beale, Chief Executive, Nationwide, and Adrian Coles, Director General, Building Societies Association (at 4.00 p.m.)

Transport 2:45pm Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
 Subject: Rail Fares and Franchises
 Witnesses: First Group plc, National Express Group plc, Virgin Trains and First Hull Trains; Passenger Focus, London TravelWatch and Trainline.com Ltd (at 3.30 p.m.); RMT and TSSA (at 4.15 p.m.)

Northern Ireland Affairs 3:00pm Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
 Subject: Cross border co-operation
 Witnesses: Alasdair Fraser, Director, Public Prosecution Service; Al Hutchinson, Police Ombudsman, and Jim Coupland, Senior Director of Investigations, Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland (at 3.30 p.m.)

Public Accounts 3:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
 Subject: Planning for Homes
 Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, and Richard McCarthy, Director General, Housing and Planning, and Steve Quartermain, Chief Planner, Department for Communities and Local Government

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 4:30pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK
 Witnesses: Chatham House Food Supply Project; Rothamsted Research and Warwick HRI

Thursday 5 February

Public Administration*

Subject: Official Statistics: Publication of Statistics Relating to Knife Crime
Witnesses: Sir Michael Scholar KCB and Karen Dunnell, UK Statistics Authority;
Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office (at 10.45 a.m.)

10:00am

The Thatcher
Room, Portcullis
House

Health

Subject: Patient Safety
Witnesses: Dr Alison Holmes, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, and
Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Professor
Matt Griffiths, Nurse Prescriber and Visiting Professor of Prescribing and Medicines
Management, Northampton University, and Professor Aneez Esmail, Professor of
General Practice, Manchester University; Dr Jo Bibby, Director of Improvement
Programmes, The Health Foundation, Captain Guy Hirst, former airline pilot Human
Factors trainer, and Dr Olga Kostopoulou, Medical Decision Making Research
Group, Birmingham University (at 11.15 a.m.)

10:00am

The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

Home Affairs Sub-committee

Subject: Project CONTEST: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy
Witnesses: tbc

10:15am

The Grimond
Room, Portcullis
House

Friday 6 February

None

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2 – 6 February 2009

Monday 2 February

EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market 4:05pm
Subject: Various Transport Issues
Witnesses: Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport.

Tuesday 3 February

EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade 10:35am
Subject: EU Financial Regulation
Witnesses: Professor Charles Goodhart, Professor Emeritus of Banking and Finance, London School of Economics

Joint Committee on Human Rights 1:45pm
Subject: UN Convention Against Torture: allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan
Witnesses: Ian Cobain, The Guardian, and Human Rights Watch on UNCAT

Economic Affairs 3:35pm
Subject: The Economy
Witnesses: The Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Merits of Statutory Instruments 3:45pm
Subject: Social Security (Housing Costs Special Arrangements) (Amendment & Modification Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/3195)
Witnesses: Kitty Ussher MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions

European Union 4:30pm
Subject: December 2008 European Council
Witnesses: The Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Europe

Wednesday 4 February

Communications 10:30am
Subject: Public Service Broadcasting
Witnesses: Mr Graham McWilliam, Group Director of Corporate Affairs, Ms Sophie Turner-Laing, Managing Director of Entertainment, Mr David Wheeldon, Director of Public Affairs, BSkyB and Mr Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom.

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture 11:00am
Subject: The Revision of the Less Favoured Areas Scheme
Witnesses: Dr. Mark Avery and Ms. Mandy Gloyer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and Birdlife International

The Barnett Formula Committee 4.05pm
Subject: The Barnett Formula
Witnesses: Professor Iain McLean

Thursday 5 February

None

Friday 6 February

None

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2008-09 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
29.1	Culture, Media and Sport	Channel 4 Annual Report	Luke Johnson Andy Duncan Anne Bulford	21.10.08	HC 189 0215 526151	10.00
29.1	Culture, Media and Sport	BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08	Sir Michael Lyons Mark Thompson Zarin Patel	08.07.08	HC 190 0215 526175	12.00
28.1	Health	Top-up fees Volume II: Written evidence	See HC 194-II for full list of written evidence	-	HC 194-II 0215 526168	13.00
26.1	Joint Committee on Human Rights	The Work of the Committee in 2007-08	Mr John Phillips Mr John Wadham Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	14.10.08 03.12.08	HC 92 010 4014196	14.50
26.1	Public Accounts	The National Programme for IT in the NHS: Progress since 2006	Dr David Nicholson Mr Gordon Hextall Professor Michael Thick Mr Peter Hutchinson	16.06.08	HC 153 0215 526052	12.00
29.1	Public Accounts	Skills for Life: Progress in Improving Adult Literacy and Numeracy	Mr Stephen Marston Mr Mark Haysom	25.06.08	HC 154 0215 526090	10.00
29.1	Public Administration	Justice delayed: The Ombudsman's report on Equitable Life	See HC 41-II for a full list of witnesses between 30.10.08 – 9.12.08	-	HC 41-II 0215 525536	14.50
29.1	Public Administration	The Work of the Ombudsman 2007-08	Ann Abraham Mr Iain Ogilvie Mr Bill Richardson	30.10.08	HC 1144-i 0215 526212	5.50
26.1	Treasury	Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor's departments, 2007-08	See HC 35 for full list of witnesses between 15.10.08 – 26.11.08	-	HC 35 0215 526014	20.00
26.1	Treasury	Pre Budget 2008	See HC 27 for full list of witnesses between 4.12.08 – 10.12.08	-	HC 27 0215 526113	20.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
28.1	Children, Schools and Families	2 nd , Work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 47 0215 526137	6.50
26.1	Culture, Media and Sport	2 nd , Work of the Committee 2007-08	HC 188 0215 526106	6.50
26.1	Communities and Local Government	1 st , Work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 102 0215 525994	8.50
26.1	European Scrutiny	2 nd , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 20-ii 0215 526144	3.00
26.1	European Scrutiny	3 rd , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-iii 0215 526007	15.50
29.1	Health Committee	2 nd , Work of the Committee 2007-08	HC 193 0215 526182	10.00
26.1	Justice	2 nd , Coroners and Justice Bill	HC 185 0215 526069	6.50
26.1	Regulatory Reform	1 st , Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009	HC 181 0215 526120	4.50
30.1	Standards and Privileges	3 rd , Mr Derek Conway MP	HC 207 0215 52643	17.50
26.1	Treasury	4 th , Appointment of Paul Tucker as Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Financial Stability	HC 34-I 0215 526076	6.50
29.1	Treasury	3 rd , Work of the Committee 2007-08	HC 173 0215 526199	10.00

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
26.1	European Scrutiny	33 rd , Subsidiary, National Parliaments and the Lisbon Treaty [HC 563, 2007-08]	HC 197 0215 526083	3.00
29.1	Foreign Affairs	10 th , Global Security: Japan and Korea [HC 449, 2007-08]	Cm 7534 010 1753425	9.50
28.1	Joint Committee on Human Rights	31 st , Responding to Human Rights Judgments [HC 1078, 2007-08]	Cm 7524 010 1752428	10.50
26.1	Welsh Affairs	6 th , Provision of cross-border health services for Wales [HC 870, 2007-08]	Cm 7531 010 1753128	5.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
28.1	Department of Health: NHS Pay Modernisation in England: Agenda for Change	HC 125 010 2954562	14.35
29.1	Delivering High Quality Impact Assessments	HC 128 010 2954555	14.35

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2008-09 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers' evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY

Strategic Export Controls

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY

Committee to revisit the role of pubcos

STAGE & NOTES

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

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

Report in preparation

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY

Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools

STAGE & NOTES

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

Report in preparation

National Curriculum Tests

Oral evidence concluded

Public Expenditure

Report published 7 January: Awaiting Government response

School Accountability

Inquiry announced: Deadline for submission of written evidence is noon on Friday 27 February

Social Mobility

One-off evidence concluded

Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future

Oral evidence concluded

Teacher Training

Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions of written evidence is noon on Monday 2 February

The work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded
The Work of the Department for Children, Schools and Families	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 4 February
The work of the Committee in 2007-08	Report published 27 January

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Communities & Local Government's Departmental Annual Report 2008	Oral evidence in progress
Housing and the Credit Crunch	Report in preparation
Local Authority Investments	Oral evidence in progress
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	Report in preparation
The Tenant Services Authority	Inquiry announced
Traditional Retail Markets	Oral evidence in progress
Work of the Committee in 2007-08	Report in preparation

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
BBC Annual Report 2007-08	Report published 28 January
Channel 4 Annual Report for 2007	Report published 28 January
Commercial Operations of the BBC	Report in preparation
DCMS Annual Report 2008	Evidence published
London 2012 Games	Oral evidence in progress
Ofcom Pre-appointment hearing with Colette Bowe, the chairman elect	Report published 19 January
Press Standards, Privacy and Libel	Written evidence invited – deadline closed 14 January
The Licensing Act 2003	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation
Work of the Committee 2007-08	Report published 26 January

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defence Equipment	Report in preparation
Defence Support Group	Oral evidence concluded
MOD'S performance against expenditure plans	Report in preparation
Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today	Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions closed
Russia: a new confrontation	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions 11 February

UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
UK national security and resilience	Oral evidence concluded

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
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 10 February
Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping	Report in preparation
The 2008 Pre-Budget Report	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 February
The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
The scientific basis for carbon reduction targets	Oral evidence concluded

Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Environmental Labelling	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)	Report in preparation
Flooding: the Government's response to Sir Michael Pitt's review	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 4 February
Ofwat's price review 2009	Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions on 26 February
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 February
Waste Strategy for England 2007	Report in preparation

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Scrutiny performance of the FCO	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 4 February
Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments	Report in preparation

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
FCO Annual Report 2007-08	Report to be published 8 February
Global Security: Afghanistan	Inquiry announced Deadline for written submissions closed

Global Security: Non-Proliferation

Oral evidence in progress

Health

INQUIRY

STAGE & NOTES

Health Inequalities

Report in preparation

Our NHS our future

Oral evidence concluded

Patient Safety

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 5 February

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

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 5 February

Work of the Committee 2007-08

Report to be published 29 January

Home Affairs

INQUIRY

STAGE & NOTES

Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill

Oral evidence in progress

Human Trafficking

Report in preparation

Immigration Issues

One-off oral evidence session concluded

Knife Crime

Oral evidence in progress

Managing Migration: Points-Based System

Oral evidence in progress

Police Authorities

Oral session concluded

Police and the Media

Report published 18 January

Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries

Oral evidence in progress

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

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 5 February

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY

STAGE & NOTES

British Bill of Rights

One-off evidence session 24 February

Children's Rights

Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions 13 February

Immigration and Human Rights

Oral evidence in progress

JCHR Annual Report

Report published 26 January

Policing and Protest

Report in preparation

UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT): allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan

One-off evidence session 3 February

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Engineering (incorporating Plastic Electronics, Nuclear, Geo-Engineering and Engineering in Government case studies)	Report in preparation
Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy	Oral evidence in progress
Science and Technology Facilities Council	One-off oral evidence session on 4 February
Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress
Students and Universities	Oral evidence in progress

International Development

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Aid Under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in Global Economic Downturn (incorp: Financing for Development)	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 20 February
Department for International Development Annual Report 2008	Report in preparation
DFID and China	Oral evidence in progress
DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry postponed
Financing for Development	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate	Oral evidence in progress Next session 10 February

Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Constitutional Renewal Bill	Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Marine Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Business under Standing Order No 151: Continuing scrutiny	3 rd Report of 2008-09 to be published 27 January

Justice

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Coroners and Justice Bill	Report published 23 January
Devolution: A Decade On	Report in preparation
Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
Justice Reinvestment	Report in preparation

The Role of the Prison Officer	Inquiry announced Written evidence invited - Deadline closed
The work of the Crown Prosecution Service	Oral evidence in progress Next session on 3 February
The work of the Information Commissioner	Report in preparation

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

Central government's management of service contracts

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs

Report in preparation

DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up

Report in preparation

Department for International Development: CDC -
Investing to reduce poverty

One-off oral evidence session announced

DoH/NHS: End of life care

Report in preparation

DWP: Complaint handling

Report in preparation

Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS
Summarised accounts 2007/08

One-off oral evidence session announced
Evidence session on 2 February

HMRC Standard Report

Report in preparation

Independent Police Complaints Commission

Report in preparation

Leaving the Services

Report in preparation

Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces

Report in preparation

Major Projects Report 2008

Report in preparation

Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border
Agency

One-off oral evidence session announced
Evidence session on 11 February

Management of tax debt/EDS

Report in preparation

Managing change in operational PFI projects

Report in preparation

MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent

Report in preparation

Natural England's Role in Improving the Condition of
Sites of Special Scientific Interest

One-off oral evidence session announced
Evidence session on 9 February

Rail Franchising

Report in preparation

Planning for Homes

One-off oral evidence session announced
Evidence session on 4 February

Programmes to reduce household energy consumption

Report in preparation

Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board

Report in preparation

Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012

Report in preparation

Use of office property by government departments

Report in preparation

Widening participation in higher education

Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Better Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Charities & Public Benefit	Oral evidence concluded
Data Handling Procedures in Government	Oral evidence in progress
Equitable Life	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 11 February
Good Government	Oral evidence in progress Next session 26 February
Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall	Oral evidence in progress Next session on 10 February

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Equality and Human Rights Commission in Scotland	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Scotland and the European Union	Oral evidence in progress

Transport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Department for Transport Annual Report 2008	Report in preparation
Network Rail engineering delays over the new year period	Oral evidence concluded: report in preparation
Rail fares and franchises	Oral evidence in progress Next session 4 February
School Travel	Report in preparation
Taxes and charges on road users	Oral evidence in progress
The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)	Report in preparation
The future of aviation	Inquiry announced: Deadline for written submissions 23 February
The major road network	Call for evidence closed
The use of airspace	Oral evidence in progress
Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Banking Crises	Oral evidence in progress
Economics of Housing Market	Oral evidence concluded
Offshore Financial Centres	Oral evidence in progress
Oil Regulation	Oral evidence in progress
Pre-Budget 2008	Report published on 28 January
Regulation of Oil Markets	Inquiry announced
The work of the Committee	Report published on 29 January

The work of the FSA in 2007-08

Oral evidence in progress

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 23 January

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Digital Inclusion in Wales

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced
Deadline for written submissions closed

Globalisation and its Impact on Wales

Report to be published on 12 February

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

Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions closed

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Inquiry announced

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Housing

Government Response to be published 3 February

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: relating to Red Meat

Oral evidence concluded

The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales

Oral evidence concluded

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

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

Oral evidence concluded

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

Oral evidence in progress
Next session 3 February

Pension, Disability and Carers Service

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

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
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None

Other Papers

Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Prospects for the European Union in 2009, Cm 7508, ISBN: 010 1750820, £7.95

National Policing Improvement Agency: Annual Report 2007/08, HC 1031, ISBN: 010 2958034, £19.15

Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform: Digital Britain, The Interim Report, Cm 7548, ISBN: 010 1754828, £19.15

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

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

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

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

Second Strategy Energy Review (15944/08 and Addenda 1 – 4) – *awaiting consideration*

Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances (12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3) – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee B

Enlargement strategy and main challenges 2008-09 (15455/08) – *to be considered 2.2.2009*

Draft Regulation on Credit Rating Agencies (15661/08) – considered 28.1.2009

Protection of animals used for scientific purposes (15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *to be considered 3.2.2009*

Asylum (16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, and 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3) – *to be considered 10.2.2009*

Mandates of EU Special Representatives (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 14 January 2009 – *awaiting consideration*

European Security and Defence Policy (16686/08 and 17104/08) – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
26 – 30 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
26.1.09	563	Mr Gordon Prentice	REGISTER OF LOBBYISTS
26.1.09	565	John Mann	CHILD TRUST FUNDS
26.1.09	564	Dr Brian Iddon	RETRO-REFLECTIVE MARKINGS ON HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES
26.1.09	566	John Bercow	FREE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LONG-TERM CONDITIONS
26.1.09	567	Mr Andrew Dismore [R]	ELECTION OF ANDROS KYPRIANOU
26.1.09	568	Bill Etherington	NEW STANDARD CONTRACT FOR HON. MEMBERS' STAFF
26.1.09	569	Dr Ian Gibson	SAFETY OF MEDICINES
26.1.09	570	Mr Mark Oaten	REGULATION OF OFF-MAINS HEATING FUELS
26.1.09	571	John Hemming	GRAFFITI AND OTHER CRIMES
26.1.09	572	John Hemming	SECOND OPINIONS IN FAMILY DIVISION
26.1.09	573	Mr Andrew Pelling	HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY AND THE EUROPEAN UNION
26.1.09	574	Andrew Gwynne	BBC, SKY AND THE DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
26.1.09	575	Jeremy Corbyn	LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
26.1.09	576	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	SAVINGS GUARANTEE
26.1.09	577	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP 2013
26.1.09	578	Mr David Laws	CAPITAL SPENDING ON COLLEGES
26.1.09	579	Sir Nicholas Winterton	EAST CHESHIRE HOSPICE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION
26.1.09	580	Joan Ryan	FIRST CAPITAL CONNECT
26.1.09	581	Mr Mike Hancock	FOOD LABELLING AND THE WELFARE OF CHICKENS
26.1.09	582	Mr Frank Field	AIR TRAVEL AND THE ENVIRONMENT
26.1.09	583	Mr Phil Willis	UK YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FAIR, THE BIG BANG
26.1.09	584	Andrew Rosindell	AUSTRALIA DAY
26.1.09	585	Richard Burden	DEC GAZA CRISIS APPEAL
26.1.09	586	Mr Austin Mitchell	MEDIA FREEDOM
26.1.09	587	Dr Nick Palmer	GREENPEACE'S EMAIL CAMPAIGN ON HEATHROW
26.1.09	588	Mr George Howarth	BLINDNESS PREVENTION AND PEOPLE WITH DIABETES
26.1.09	589	Dr Brian Iddon	ASSISTED SUICIDE AND THE SUICIDE ACT 1961
26.1.09	590	Mr Andrew Pelling	DEATHS IN SRI LANKA
26.1.09	591	Bob Spink	SMALL BUSINESS RATES
27.1.09	592	Phil Wilson	JOBCENTRE PLUS AND COMPANIES ENTERING ADMINISTRATION
27.1.09	593	Mr Dai Davies	PARLIAMENTARIANS AND CONSULTANCY PAYMENTS
27.1.09	594	Bob Spink	TRAIN OPERATING COMPANY AND PARKING CHARGES

27.1.09	595	Colin Burgon	EVO MORALES AND THE BOLIVIAN CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM
27.1.09	596	Mrs Linda Riordan	HALIFAX TO LONDON RAIL LINK
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 30 January 2009

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

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

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