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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 14 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 Week Ahead: 9 – 13 February 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 9 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Home Office; including Topical Questions Motion – To approve the Standards and Privileges Committee 4th Report, HC 208 (Session 2008-09) entitled ‘Dual Reporting and Revised Guide to the Rules’ Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Report stage (day 1) Adj – Neighbourhood renewal funding in Millfield and New England, Peterborough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Work and Pensions Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Public Accounts Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Banking Bill – Third reading Debate – Report of the European Union Committee on the Future of EU Regional Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market
<p>Tues 10 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Health; including Topical Questions TMRB – Employment Opportunities Bill Money resolution – Banking Bill Leg – Banking Bill – Lords amendments Adj – Mr Charles Stuart and the Ministry of Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Policing and Crime Bill PBC – Coroners and Justice Bill PBC – Welfare Reform Bill ECB – EU Document Nos. 16929/08, 16913/08, 16934/08 Addenda(s) 1 to 3 ... 2nd DLC – Consider the Overview and Scrutiny ... Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3261) 3rd DLC – Draft Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009 4th DLC – Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Environmental Audit International Development Home Affairs Public Administration Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 4) Orders and Regs – Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment (No.2) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade Economic Affairs
<p>Weds 11 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – International Development Prime Minister TMRB – Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill Debate – Opposition day (5th allotted day) – (i) Government’s failure to address the increase in housing waiting lists; (ii) Future of Royal Mail Leg – consideration of any Lords Amendments Adj – Effect on small businesses of recent changes to immigration rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th DLC – Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and Climate Change Public Administration Scottish Affairs European Scrutiny Foreign Affairs Treasury Transport Northern Ireland Affairs Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill – Second reading Orders and Regs – Northern Ireland Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
<p>Thurs 12 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – 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 Adj – Lloyds TSB and sanctions on Iran 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Policing and Crime Bill PBC – Welfare Reform Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Liaison Home Affairs Sub-committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Debate – Good Childhood Inquiry report Debate – Use of social networking sites by children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
<p>Fri 13 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"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 12th January – Thursday 12th February 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd April 2009

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

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Business of the House of Commons 2 – 6 February 2009

Monday 2 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions; including Topical Questions

Statement – Lindsey Oil Refinery – Mr Pat McFadden

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

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

The House rose at 9.45pm

Tuesday 3 February

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice; including Topical Questions

Presentation of Bill – Employment Rights Bill – Mr William Cash (Bill presented and read the First time)

Presentation of Bill – Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (Bill presented and read the First time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Home Repossession (Protection) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Opposition day (4th allotted day) – i) Skills and further education in a recession (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on division); ii) Child Protection (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on division)

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

The House rose at 10.47pm

Wednesday 4 February

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Presentation of Bill – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Ed Balls (Bill presented and read the First time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (Bill presented and read the First time)

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

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

The House rose at 7.09pm

Thursday 5 February

The House sat 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

Speaker's Statement – Mr Speaker

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Binyam Mohamed – David Miliband

Topical Debate – Sri Lanka

Debate – Afghanistan/Pakistan

Adjournment – Prejudice and mental health – Mr Charles Walker

The House sat 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

The House rose at 6.26pm

Friday 6 February

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
2 – 6 February 2009**

- 2.2.09 Public Bodies 2008 – Mr Tom Watson
- 2.2.09 Contingencies Fund – Angela Eagle
- 2.2.09 Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Ian Pearson
- 2.2.09 Sutherland Inquiry – Ed Balls
- 2.2.09 Army Nationality Policy – Mr John Hutton
- 2.2.09 Northumberland National Park Authority – Huw Irranca-Davies
- 2.2.09 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
- 2.2.09 Service Personnel (Inquests) – Bridget Prentice
- 2.2.09 Taxis: (Improving Access) – Paul Clark
- 3.2.09 Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak (2007) – Hilary Benn
- 3.2.09 National Dementia Strategy – Alan Johnson
- 3.2.09 Control Orders (Lord Carlile’s Fourth Report) – Jacqui Smith
- 3.2.09 Corston Report – Maria Eagle
- 3.2.09 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – Jonathan Shaw
- 3.2.09 Elbourne Review – Rosie Winterton
- 4.2.09 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
- 4.2.09 National Anti-Doping Organisation – Hilary Benn
- 4.2.09 Agriculture Council (19 January 2009) – Hilary Benn
- 4.2.09 National Offender Management Services – Mr Jack Straw
- 4.2.09 National DNA Database – Mr Alan Campbell
- 4.2.09 Government Olympic Executive Annual Report 2009 – Tessa Jowell
- 4.2.09 De-trunked Roads (Capital Funding) – Paul Clark
- 4.2.09 Rail Services – Mr Geoffrey Hoon

**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

Motion – To approve the Standards and Privileges Committee 4th Report, HC 208 (Session 2008-09) entitled ‘Dual Reporting and Revised Guide to the Rules’

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Report stage (day 1)

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 –

09.30-11.00	Implications of the Rose Report – Dr Ian Gibson
11.00-12.30	United States of America – Mark Pritchard
12.30-13.00	Funding for building schools for the future programme in Dudley – Lynda Waltho
13.00-13.30	Jobcentre services in the Highlands – Danny Alexander
13.30-14.00	Agriculture in West Dorset – Mr Oliver Letwin

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Employment Opportunities Bill – Mr Christopher Chope

Money resolution – Banking Bill

Legislation – Banking Bill – Lords amendments

Adjournment – Mr Charles Stuart and the Ministry of Defence – Mr Marsha Singh

Wednesday 11 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00	Implications of the EU working time directive for retained fire-fighters – Mr Alistair Carmichael
11.00-11.30	Capital spending allocations for further education colleges – Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown
14.30-16.00	Compensation for pleural plaques victims – Jim Sheridan
16.00-16.30	Lobbying Whitehall and Westminster – Mr Gordon Prentice
16.30-17.00	Early voting – Mrs Linda Riordan

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) – (i) Government’s failure to address the increase in housing waiting lists; (ii) Future of Royal Mail

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Adjournment – Effect on small businesses of recent changes to immigration rules – Mr Christopher Chope

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 – Lloyds TSB and sanctions on Iran – Andrew Mackinlay

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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
23 – 27 February 2009**

Monday 23 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence; including Topical Questions

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Tuesday 24 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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill – Susan Kramer

Debate – Opposition day (6th allotted day) – There will be a debate on an opposition motion. Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 25 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 – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Renewable Content Obligation – Dr Alan Whitehead

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – *

Thursday 26 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – Welsh Affairs

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 4th Report from the Work and Pensions Committee, HC 485-I (Session 2007-08) entitled 'Valuing and Supporting Carers' and the Government's response, HC 105 (Session 2008-09)

Friday 27 February

Private Members' Bills –

Autism Bill – Mrs Cheryl Gillan (2R)

Lending (Regulation) Bill – Mr Russell Brown (2R)

Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of cognitive function impairment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

Pedlars (Amendment) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

Safety of Medicines (Evaluation) Bill – Dr Ian Gibson (2R)

* 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 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

Debate – Report of the European Union Committee on the Future of EU Regional Policy – Baroness Cohen of Pimlico/Lord Davies of Abersoch

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

Orders and Regulations – Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment (No.2) Order 2008 - motion to annul – Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope/Lord McKenzie of Luton

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

Orders and Regulations – Northern Ireland Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009 – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

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/Lord Brett

Friday 13 February

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
23 – 27 February 2009**

Monday 23 February

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Right to vote in elections for members of the House of Lords – Lord Dubs; Recruitment into the nuclear industry – Lord Jenkin of Roding; Sri Lanka – Lord Naseby; Canada geese and airports – Lord Clinton-Davis

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Tuesday 24 February

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Winter fuel allowance – Baroness Wilcox; Statute Law Database – Lord Low of Dalston; Boundary Committee's review of local authority areas in Norfolk – Lord Howard of Rising

Legislation – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Report stage – Baroness Andrews

Short Debate – Persecution of religious believers – Baroness Cox

Wednesday 25 February

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – National debt – Baroness Perry of Southwark; Communications budgets for Government-funded organizations – Baroness Byford; Corporate governance in UK business – Lord Smith of Clifton

Legislation – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Committee stage – Lord West of Spithead

Short Debate – Future of public service broadcasting in Scotland – Lord Macdonald of Tradeston/Lord Davidson of Glen Cova

Thursday 26 February

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Rose Review of the Primary Curriculum – Baroness Walmsley; Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill – Lord Campbell of Alloway; Effect of recession on state pensions – Baroness Greengross

Debate – Foreign policy – Lord Marlesford/Lord Malloch-Brown

Friday 27 February

The House will sit at 10:00am

Legislation – House of Lords Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Steel of Aikwood/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Legislation – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Ashley of Stoke/Baroness Thornton

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM	Guillotine Motion
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm	Committee of the Whole House
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
SC	Standing Committee
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN	Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
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

APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING (G) Ed Balls
Commons: **(55)** *1R: 4.2.2009 *Prov 2R: 23.2.2009*

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY (P) Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: **(43)** *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (2)*

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

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

BANKING (G) Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)
Commons: (147, 2007-08) *1R: 7.10.2008 2R: 14.10.2008 Prog: 14.10.2008
CO: 14.10.2008 MR: 14.10.2008 PBC: 21, 23, 28 & 30.10; 4, 6, 11, 13 & 18.11.2008
Prog: 26.11.2008 Rep: 26.11.2008
Commons: **(6, 2008-09)** *1R: 4.12.2008 *2R: 4.12.2008 Prog: 17.12.2008
3R: 17.12.2008
Lords: **(13, 20, 21, 2008-09)** 1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 18.12.2008 Comm: 13, 14, 19, 20 & 26.1.2009
Rep: 2 & 3.2.2009 *Prov 3R: 9.2.2009*
Commons: **(21, 2008-09)** *Prov MR: 10.2.2009 Prov LA: 10.2.2009*

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

BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G) Lord West of Spithead
Lords: **(15)** 1R: 14.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 11.2.2009 Prov Comm: 25.2; 2 & 4.3.2009*

BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P) Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: **(32)** *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (3)*

BROADCASTING (PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT) (P) Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: **(49)** *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (9)*

BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P) Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: **(44)** *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (4)*

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G) Hazel Blears
Commons: **(2)** *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 12.1.2009 Prog: 12.1.2009 MR: 12.1.2009
PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.1; 3.2.2009 *Prov Rep: No date*

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

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

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

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

CONSOLIDATED FUND (C)				Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (5)	*1R: 16.12.2008	*2R: 17.12.2008	*3R: 17.12.2008	
Lords: ()	1R: 17.12.2008	2R: 18.12.2008	CN: 18.12.2008	3R: 18.12.2008
RA: 18.12.2008 (Ch. 33)				
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
PBC: 3 & 5.2.2009 Prov PBC: 10, 24 & 26.2; 3 & 5.3.2009				
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)	
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (P)				Mr William Cash
Commons: (53)	*1R: 3.2.2009	Prov 2R: 6.2.2009 (1)		
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)	
EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T)				Mr Tim Boswell
Commons: (56)	1R: 4.2.2009 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.3.2009 (4)		
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	2R: 4.2.2009	Prov Comm **: 23 & 26.2; 2 & 5.3.2009	

HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P) Commons: (35) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 3.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lords: (5) 1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 23.1.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
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 <i>Prov Comm**: 9.2.2009</i>	Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3.2.2009 <i>Prov Rep: 24.2.2009</i>	Baroness Andrews
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G) Lords: (1) 1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 15.12.2008 <i>Prov Comm: 10 & 23.2; 3.3.2009</i>	Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1.2009	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 PBC: 27 & 29.1; 3 & 5.2.2009	Prog: 19.1.2009 <i>Prov PBC: 10, 12, 24 & 26.2.2009</i>	Secretary Jacqui Smith

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G) (introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)		Mr Jack Straw
Commons: (141, 2007-08)	*1R: 17.7.2008 2R: 20.10.2008 *CO: 20.10.2008	
Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008	PBC: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20.11.2008	
Commons: (4, 2008-09)	*1R: 4.12.2008 *2R: 4.12.2008 <i>Prov Rep: 9.2.2009</i>	
<i>Prov 3R: 9.2.2009</i>		
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15)		Mr Tim Boswell
Commons: (23)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.3.2009 (3)</i>	
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)		Sir Paul Beresford
Commons: (18)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (2)</i>	
PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P)		Mr Paul Burstow
Commons: (54)	*1R: 3.2.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (4)</i>	
ROYAL MARRIAGES AND SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (B5)		Dr Evan Harris
Commons: (29)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (1)</i>	
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; 3 & 5.2.2009	<i>Prov Rep: 25.2.2009 Prov 3R: 25.2.2009</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>	
SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L)		Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lords: (22)	1R: 4.2.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</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: 10 & 12.2.2009</i>		

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
2 – 6 February 2009**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
4.2	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (G)	55
3.2	Employment Rights Bill (P)	53
4.2	Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill (T)	56
3.2	Home Repossession (Protection) Bill (T)	52
3.2	Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill (P)	54

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
5.2	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (G)	55	0215 518552	13.00
5.2	Employment Rights Bill (P)	53	0215 518545	1.50
5.2	Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill [HL] (L)	22	010 8454516	2.50

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: 27.1.2009</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2009

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)

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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 5pm 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 *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 5pm 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: 9, 10 & 11.3.2009*
(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 6 February 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 6 February 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 6 February 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 Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009		10.12.2008	22.01.2009 (D) 26.01.2009 (A)	09.02.09*	tbc
Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) Amendment Order 2009		4.12.2008	14.01.09 (D) 21.01.08 (A)	09.02.09*	tbc
Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009	25.06.2008	17.12.2008	tbc	tbc	tbc
Draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009		28.01.2009	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
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)	Reported	Issue 4
Coroners and Justice Bill (G)	<i>05/03/2009</i>	Issue 6
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)	Reported	Issue 5
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	<i>03/03/2009</i>	Issue 6

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

Membership:

None

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.
1 st DLC	Draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the Draft Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009.

Tuesday 3 February

PBC	Business Rate Supplements Bill.
PBC	Saving Gateway Accounts Bill.
PBC	Policing and Crime Bill (5 th and 6 th Sittings: Clause 5 agreed)
PBC	Coroners and Justice Bill.
EC B	EU Document No. 15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to the Protection of animals used for scientific purposes.
2 nd DLC	Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009.

Wednesday 4 February

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

Thursday 5 February

PBC Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (5th Sitting: Clause 24 agreed)

PBC Policing and Crime Bill (7th & 8th Sittings: Clauses 7 & 8 agreed)

PBC Coroners and Justice Bill.

4th DLC Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2009.

Friday 6 February

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
9 – 13 February 2009**

Monday 9 February

1st DLC Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

Tuesday 10 February

PBC Policing and Crime Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11

PBC Coroners and Justice Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14

PBC Welfare Reform Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, The Boothroyd Room

EC B EU Document Nos. 16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 and 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to Asylum, 4.30pm, Room 10

2nd DLC Consider the Overview and Scrutiny (Reference by Councillors) (Excluded Matters) (England) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3261), 10.30am, Room 12

3rd DLC Draft Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009, 10.30am, Room 10

4th DLC Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 11 February

5th DLC Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 12 February

PBC Policing and Crime Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

PBC Welfare Reform Bill, 9.00am, The Grimond Room

Friday 13 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

A complete list of Select Committee membership and a Factsheet (P2) on the work of Select Committees is available on request from the House of Commons Information Office. The list and Factsheet are also on the Parliament website at:
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:

Scottish Affairs:

Lindsay Roy added

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.

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.

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; 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.

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.

Speaker's Conference (session postponed)

Subject: Speaker's Conference (on Parliamentary Representation)

Witnesses: UK Youth Parliament and UpRising; Citizenship Foundation and The Association for Citizenship Teaching; Parliamentary Education Service and Department of Information Services, House of Commons.

Welsh Affairs (session postponed)

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.

Home Affairs

Subject: Managing Migration: Points-Based System

Witnesses: Confederation of British Industry; NHS Employers, and National Care Association; National Farming Union, and HOPS Labour Solutions.

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.

Justice

Subject: The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

Witnesses: Criminal Bar Association and Public and Commercial Services Union; Victim Support and Mind.

Wednesday 4 February

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Science and Technology Facilities Council

Witnesses: Professor Keith Mason, Chief Executive, Science and Technology Facilities Council.

Children, Schools and Families

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

Subject: Carbon Budgets

Witnesses: Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chair, and David Kennedy, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change.

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny performance of the FCO

Witnesses: Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Global Security: Non-proliferation

Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister of State, Mariot Leslie, Director-General Defence and Intelligence, and Paul Arkwright, Head of Counter Proliferation, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis

Witnesses: Alex Brummer, Daily Mail, Lionel Barber, Financial Times, Robert Peston, BBC, Simon Jenkins, The Guardian; Graham Beale, Chief Executive, Nationwide, Adrian Coles, Director General, Building Societies Association, Iain Cornish, Chief Executive, Yorkshire Building Society, and Neville Richardson, Britannia Building Society.

Transport

Subject: Rail Fares and Franchises

Witnesses: First Group, National Express Trains, Virgin Trains, Southeastern, First Hull Trains and Association of Train Operating Companies, Passenger Focus, London TravelWatch and thetrainline; National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers and Transport Salaried Staffs' Association.

Northern Ireland Affairs

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.

Public Accounts

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

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.

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, Dr Olga Kostopoulou, Medical Decision Making Research Group, University of Birmingham and Captain Guy Hirst.

Friday 6 February

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
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Monday 9 February

Children, Schools and Families Subject: The Work of Ofsted Witnesses: Christine Gilbert CBE, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Work and Pensions Subject: Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality? Witnesses: Kitty Ussher MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Work and Pensions and Maria Eagle MP, Parliamentary Secretary, Government Equalities Office.	4:15pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee Subject: Students and Universities Witnesses: National Union of Students, and Birkbeck Students' Union; Panel of students (at 5:00pm); Panel of students (at 5:30pm)	4:15pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Flooding: the Government's response to Sir Michael Pitt's review Witnesses: Sir Michael Pitt, Chair of the "Learning Lessons from the 2007 Floods Review"	4:30pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: Natural England's Role in Improving the Condition of Sites of Specific Scientific Interest Witnesses: Dr Helen Phillips, Chief Executive, and Dr Tim Hill, Director of Regulatory Services and Access, Natural England, and Peter Unwin, Director General, Natural Environment Group, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Communities and Local Government Subject: Local Authority Investments Witnesses: Building Societies Association, and Investment Management Association; Audit Commission (at 5:00pm); Rt Hon John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government, Department for Communities and Local Government (at 5:35pm)	4:40pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 10 February

Treasury* Subject: Banking Crisis Witnesses: Sir Fred Goodwin, Sir Tom McKillop, Andy Hornby and Lord Stevenson of Coddanham	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Environmental Audit Subject: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation Witnesses: Barry Gardiner MP, Senior Commission Member, Ian Johnson, Chairman, International Commission on Land Use Change & Ecosystems, GLOBE International	10:20am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
International Development Subject: Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate Witnesses: Jonathan Mitchell, Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute, Victoria Johnson, New Economics Foundation, Murray Simpson, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford University Centre for the Environment, and Gillian Cooper, Tourism Concern; Dr. Tom MacMillan, Executive Director, and Paul Steedman, Research Fellow, Food Ethics Council, and Timothy Lang, Professor of Food Policy, City University London (at 11:30am)	10:30am	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

<p>Home Affairs Subject: (i) Managing Migration: Points-Based System; (ii) Policing Process of Home Office Leak Inquiries Witnesses: (i)Linda Allen, Deputy Immigration Services Commissioner, and Stephen Seymour, Director of Operations, Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner; Des Hudson, Chief Executive, The Law Society of England and Wales, and Sarah Lee, Partner, Slaughter and May (at 11:00am); (ii) Assistant Commissioner Robert Quick QPM, Special Operations, Metropolitan Police Service</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Public Administration* Subject: Committee on Standards in Public Life/Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall Witnesses: Sir Christopher Kelly KCB and Dr Brian Woods-Scawen, Committee on Standards in Public Life</p>	<p>2:00pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Justice Subject: The work of the Crown Prosecution Service Witnesses: David Green QC, Director, Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office and Peter McNaught, Head of Litigation and Enforcement Team; Stephen Wooler CB, Chief Inspector, Sally Hobbs, Deputy Chief Inspector and Jerry Hyde CBE, Deputy Chief Inspector, HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate (at 5:00pm)</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>

Wednesday 11 February

<p>Energy and Climate Change* Subject: Energy prices and future investment Witnesses: Centrica, EDF Energy, E.ON UK, RWE npower, Scottish and Southern Energy, and Scottish Power</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Public Administration Subject: Equitable Life Witnesses: Ian Pearson MP, Economic Secretary, HM Treasury</p>	<p>11:00am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Commission on Scottish Devolution Witnesses: Sir Kenneth Calman KCB DL, Commission on Scottish Devolution</p>	<p>2:15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>European Scrutiny Subject: Recent Scrutiny Performance by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Witnesses: Huw Irranca-Davies MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural affairs</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Foreign Affairs Subject: Global Security: Middle East (Gaza) Witnesses: Dr Hani Albasoos, Palestinian Institute for the Study of Conflict Resolution and Governance, Ms Nomi Bar-Yaacov, International Institute for Strategic Studies, and Dr Ahron Bregman, King's College London; Professor Iain Scobbie, School of Oriental and African Studies (at 4:00pm)</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Treasury* Subject: Banking Crisis Witnesses: Eric Daniels, Group Chief Executive, Lloyds Banking Group, John Varley, Group Chief Executive, Barclays, Stephen Hester, Group Chief Executive, Royal Bank of Scotland, Antonio Horta-Osorio, Chief Executive, Abbey Bank, and Paul Thurston, UK Managing Director, HSBC</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Transport Subject: Taxes and charges on road users Witnesses: Royal Dutch Touring Club and German CBI; Paul Clark MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport, and Angela Eagle MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury (at 3:30pm)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>

Northern Ireland Affairs Subject: Cross border co-operation Witnesses: Paul Goggins MP, Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office	3:00pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: Hearing with the Comptroller and Auditor General Designate Witnesses: Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General Designate	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 12 February

Health Subject: Top-up Fees Witnesses: Professor Christopher McCabe, Chair in Health Economics, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, and Director of the Academic Unit of Health Economics, University of Leeds, and Professor James Raftery, Professor of Health Technology, University of Southampton; Professor Mike Richards CBE, National Clinical Director for Cancer, Dr Felicity Harvey, Head of Medicines, Pharmacy and Industry Group, and Una O'Brien, Director General for Policy and Strategy, Department of Health, and Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chairman, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (at 10:50am)	10:00am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Liaison* Witnesses: Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Prime Minister	10:00am	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
Home Affairs Sub-committee Subject: Project Contest Witnesses: Robert Quick QPM, Assistant Commissioner for Specialist Operations, Metropolitan Police Service, and Chair of ACPO Terrorism and Allied Matters Business Area	10:15am	Committee Room 21, Palace of Westminster

Friday 13 February

None

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

**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
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Further enquiries about Lords Committees can be made to the Lords Committee Office: 020 7219 2940

Monday 9 February

EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market 4:05pm
Subject: Second Strategic Energy Review
Witnesses: Officials from the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

Tuesday 10 February

EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade 10:35am
Subject: EU Financial Regulation
Witnesses: Ms Angela Knight, Chief Executive, British Bankers' Association (BBA)

Economic Affairs 3:35pm
Subject: Banking Supervision and Regulation
Witnesses: Peter Cooke, former head of banking supervision at the Bank of England; Michael Foot, former head of banking supervision at the Bank of England (and currently Chairman of Promontory Financial Group (UK)), Sir Callum McCarthy, former Chairman of the Financial Services Authority, and Lord Burns, Chairman of Abbey National (and former Permanent Secretary at HM Treasury).

Wednesday 11 February

Communications 10:15am
Subject: Public Service Broadcasting
Witnesses: Lord Birt, Lord Burns and Lord Carter of Barnes, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Communications, Technology and Broadcasting.

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture 11:00am
Subject: The Revision of the Less Favoured Areas Scheme
Witnesses: Mr. Christopher Thomas-Everard, Chairman, National Beef Association; Miss Becky Shaw, Scottish Crofting Foundation; and a representative from the National Sheep Association.

Thursday 12 February

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy 10:30am
Subject: Somalia and Piracy
Witnesses: To be confirmed.

Friday 13 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 £
3.2	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Defra's Departmental Report 2008	Mr Mike Blackburn Dame Helen Ghosh Mr Bill Stow	29.10.08	HC 1158-i (2007-08) 0215 526267	7.00
5.2	Joint committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills	Corporation Tax Bill Oral and Written Evidence	Miss Robin Dyll Dr Stephen Batterby Mr John Sellers Mr Adam Broke	27.01.09	HC 160 010 4014271	10.00
4.2	Treasury	Work of the Financial Services Authority 2007-08	Simon Bolam Adam Phillips Nick Prettejohn Hector Sants Lesley Titcomb Dan Waters Peter Vicary-Smith	15.12.08	HC 98 0215 526328	14.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
2.2	Business and Enterprise	3 rd , Work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 175 0215 526311	8.00
2.2	Committee on Standards and Privileges	4 th , Dual Reporting and Revised Guide to the Rules	HC 208 0215 526298	12.00
2.2	Culture, Media and Sport	2 nd , Work of the Committee 2007-08	HC 188 0215 526106	6.50
2.2	European Scrutiny	5 th , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-iv 0215 526205	15.50
2.2	Health	2 nd , Work of the Committee 2007-08	HC 193 0215 526182	10.00
2.2	Joint Committee on Human Rights	4 th , Legislative Scrutiny: Political Parties and Election Bill	HC 204 010 4014233	6.50

2.2	Regulatory Reform	Draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licenses and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009	HC 209 0215 526236	6.00
2.2	Regulatory Reform	Draft Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009	HC 210 0215 526250	6.00
2.2	Transport	1 st , Work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 211 0215 526304	8.00

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
2.2	Health	6 th , Foundation Trusts and Monitor [HC 833, 2007-08]	Cm 7528 010 1752824	5.50
3.2	Welsh Affairs	7 th , The proposed draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2008: [HC 812, 2007-08]	HC 200 0215 526281	4.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
4.2	Cabinet Office: Assessment of the Capability Review programme	HC 123 010 2954517	14.35
5.2	Building the Capacity of the Third Sector	HC 132 010 295 4579	14.35
4.2	The Warm Front Scheme	HC 126 010 2954531	14.35

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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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	STAGE & NOTES
Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of School Provision: Links between independent and maintained schools	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of Schools Provision: Trust Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Early Years Foundation Stage	One-off evidence completed
Looked-after Children	Report in preparation
National Curriculum	Report in preparation
National Curriculum Tests	Oral evidence concluded
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 closed
The work of Ofsted	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 9 February
The Work of the Department for Children, Schools and Families	Oral evidence conclusion

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	Report in preparation
Provision of Public Toilets	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
Commercial Operations of the BBC	Report in preparation
London 2012 Games	Oral evidence in progress
Press Standards, Privacy and Libel	Written evidence invited – deadline closed 14 January
The Licensing Act 2003	Report in preparation

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defence Equipment	Report in preparation
Defence Support Group	Report in preparation
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	Report in preparation

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Carbon budgets	One off evidence session concluded
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 concluded

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 9 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
Waste Strategy for England 2007	Report in preparation

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Global Security: Middle East (Gaza)	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 25 February
Scrutiny performance of the FCO	One-off oral evidence concluded

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	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 25 February
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
Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2008	Oral evidence in progress
Top-up fees	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 12 February

Home Affairs

INQUIRY

Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill
 Human Trafficking
 Immigration Issues
 Knife Crime
 Managing Migration: Points-Based System

 Police Authorities
 Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries

 The rights of Gurkhas to settle in the UK
 Wheel Clamping on Private Land
 The work of the Home Office

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
 Report in preparation
 One-off oral evidence session concluded
 Oral evidence in progress
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 10 February
 Oral session concluded
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 10 February
 Oral evidence concluded
 Inquiry announced
 Oral evidence concluded

Home Affairs Sub-Committee

INQUIRY

Project CONTEST: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 12 February

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY

British Bill of Rights
 Children's Rights

 Immigration and Human Rights
 Legislative Scrutiny

 Policing and Protest
 The UN Convention on the Rights of persons with disabilities
 UK Legislation relating to Genocide, Torture and related offences
 UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT): allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan

STAGE & NOTES

One-off evidence session 24 February
 Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions 13 February
 Oral evidence in progress
 Continuing scrutiny
 Report published 2 February
 Report in preparation
 Report published 4 February
 Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions 13 March
 Oral evidence in progress

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY

Engineering (incorporating Plastic Electronics, Nuclear, Geo-Engineering and Engineering in Government case studies)
 Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy
 Science and Technology Facilities Council
 Science Question Time

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

 Oral evidence in progress

 One-off oral evidence concluded
 Oral evidence in progress

Students and Universities

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 9 February

International Development

INQUIRY

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

Department for International Development Annual Report 2008

DFID and China

DFID's Programme in Nigeria

Financing for Development

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate

STAGE & NOTES

Written evidence invited; Deadline for submissions 20 February
Evidence session on 24 February

Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Inquiry postponed

One-off oral evidence session concluded

Oral evidence in progress
Next session 10 February

Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

INQUIRY

Constitutional Renewal Bill

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill

INQUIRY

Draft Marine Bill

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Justice

INQUIRY

Devolution: A Decade On

Judicial Appointments Commission

Justice Reinvestment

The Role of the Prison Officer

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

The work of the Information Commissioner

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii

Report in preparation

Inquiry announced
Written evidence invited - Deadline closed

Oral evidence in progress
Next session on 10 February

Report to be published 9 February

Liaison

INQUIRY

Prime Minister gives evidence to Committee

STAGE & NOTES

Evidence session on 12 February

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY

Inquiry into Cross-border co-operation

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 11 February

Public Accounts

INQUIRY

Animal Health
Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme
Building schools for the future
Central government's management of service contracts
Crown Courts Administration
Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs
DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up
Department for International Development: CDC - Investing to reduce poverty
DoH/NHS: End of life care
DWP: Complaint handling
Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS Summarised accounts 2007/08
HMRC: The Control and facilitation of imports
HMRC Standard Report
Independent Police Complaints Commission
Leaving the Services
Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces
Major Projects Report 2008
Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency
Management of tax debt/EDS
Managing change in operational PFI projects
MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent
Natural England's Role in Improving the Condition of Sites of Special Scientific Interest
Nomination of the new Comptroller and Auditor General
Northern Rock
Rail Franchising
Pay modernisation in the NHS: Agenda for change
Planning for Homes
Programmes to reduce household energy consumption
Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board
Radio Production Efficiency at the BBC
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency's Programme
The Warm Front Scheme

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session on 18 March
One-off oral evidence session on 25 March
One-off oral evidence session on 23 February
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session on 16 March
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session announced
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session concluded
One-off oral evidence session on 9 March
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session on 4 March
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session announced
Evidence session on 9 February
One-off oral evidence session on 11 February
One-off oral evidence session on 30 March
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session on 2 March
One-off oral evidence session announced
Evidence session on 4 February
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session on 25 February
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session on 1 April
One-off oral evidence session on 11 March

Type 45 Destroyer	One-off oral evidence session 23 March
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
Commission on Scottish Devolution	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 11 February
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 25 February
School Travel	Report in preparation
Taxes and charges on road users	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 11 February
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 Next evidence session on 25 February
Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Banking Crises

Economics of Housing Market

Offshore Financial Centres

Oil Regulation

Pre-Budget 2008

Regulation of Oil Markets

The work of the FSA in 2007-08

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence sessions on 24, 25, 26 February

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Report published on 28 January

Inquiry announced

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

Globalisation and its Impact on Wales

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

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council:
Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council:
Housing

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council:
relating to Red Meat

The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and
Paralympics for Wales

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced
Deadline for written submissions closed

Report to be published on 12 February

Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions closed

Inquiry announced

Government Response published 3 February

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

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

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

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

Pension, Disability and Carers Service

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress
Next session 9 February

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.

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White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
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None

Other Papers

None

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.

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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>

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European Standing Committee A

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) – considered 2.2.2009

Protection of animals used for scientific purposes (15546/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – considered 4.2.2009

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
2 – 6 February 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
2.2.09	642	Keith Vaz	REGENERATION OF DONINGTON PARK AND LEICESTERSHIRE
2.2.09	643	Martin Horwood	SEAL IMPORTS FROM COMMERCIAL HUNTS
2.2.09	644	Grant Shapps	QUEEN ELIZABETH II HOSPITAL
2.2.09	645	Mr Andrew Pelling	SIXTEENTH PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW AND OF ALL RUSSIA
2.2.09	646	Mr Andrew Pelling	SRI LANKA CEASEFIRE MARCH
2.2.09	647	Mr Andrew Pelling	SRI LANKA HOSPITAL SHELLING
2.2.09	648	Mr Andrew Pelling	REMARKS OF PRIME MINISTER EHUD OLMERT
2.2.09	649	Mrs Ann Cryer	STAFFING OF THE HOUSE ON 2 FEBRUARY 2009
2.2.09	650	Annette Brooke	CHILDREN'S SOCIETY'S THE GOOD CHILDHOOD INQUIRY
2.2.09	651	Mr Stephen Hepburn	EVENING CHRONICLE CAMPAIGN ON PLEURAL PLAQUES
2.2.09	652	John Mann	FAIR COMPETITION FOR BRITISH WORKERS
2.2.09	653	Julie Morgan	REPORT ON MAP OF GAPS: FUNDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
2.2.09	654	Mr Frank Field	APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES TO THE SUPREME COURT
2.2.09	655	Lembit Öpik [R]	SEGWAYS AND THE SNOW
2.2.09	656	Mr James Plaskitt	POLICE LONG-SERVICE MEDAL
3.2.09	657	Ms Diane Abbott	SEVERE WEATHER AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LONDON
3.2.09	658	Dr Ian Gibson	END OF LIFE TREATMENTS
3.2.09	659	Bob Spink	ANOREXIA WEB SITES
3.2.09	660	Jeremy Corbyn	PARLIAMENTARY SCRUTINY OF TRIDENT REPLACEMENT
3.2.09	661	John Hemming	BRITANNIA ON COINS
3.2.09	662	Bob Russell	GRIEVOUS DODILY HARM CHARGE AGAINST DANGEROUS DRIVER
3.2.09	663	Tim Farron	DAIRY FARMERS AND MILK PRICES
3.2.09	664	Tim Farron	POLAVARAM DAM
3.2.09	665	David Taylor	GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER'S TAX GAP SERIES
3.2.09	666	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	UNITED UTILITIES AND SURFACE WATER CHARGING
3.2.09	667	Colin Challen	EARTH HOUR AND THE GLOBAL DEAL
3.2.09	668	Lorely Burt	POST OFFICE NETWORK
3.2.09	669	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY
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3.2.09	671	John Bercow	CLOSURE OF CHURCHES IN RANGOON
3.2.09	672	Mr John Leech	GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS TO PILOT IDENTITY CARDS IN MANCHESTER
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3.2.09	678	Paddy Tipping	PROTECTION FOR SEALS
3.2.09	679	Helen Southworth	PROTECTING CHILDREN ON THE INTERNET
3.2.09	680	Mr Elfyn Llwyd	WELSH LANGUAGE LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE ORDER
3.2.09	681	Mike Penning	KNIFE CRIME
3.2.09	682	Ms Angela C. Smith	SHORT-TIME WORKING AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY
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4.2.09	690	Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	NURSE CAROLINE PETRIE
4.2.09	691	Mark Lazarowicz	NORTH EDINBURGH FUEL POVERTY ACTION GROUP'S CAMPAIGN ON PRE-PAYMENT METERS
4.2.09	692	John Hemming	COMMUNITY CARE AND SOCIAL WORK
4.2.09	693	Mr Ian Taylor	PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENT OF VALUE ADDED TAX
4.2.09	694	Mr Gordon Marsden	NATIONAL SKILLS FORUM REPORT ON CLOSING THE SKILLS GAP
4.2.09	695	John McDonnell	WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY
4.2.09	696	Mr Angus MacNeil	SCOTTISH BUDGET
4.2.09	697	John Mason	SCOTTISH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
4.2.09	698	John McDonnell	CONTRACTING OUT OF WELFARE PROVISION
4.2.09	699	Janet Anderson	RESEARCH ON AGE, GENDER AND PERFORMER EMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE
4.2.09	700	John McDonnell [R]	RAIL FARES
4.2.09	701	Mr David Anderson	ENERGY FROM USED COOKING OIL
4.2.09	702	Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	PRESBYTERIAN MUTUAL SOCIETY
4.2.09	703	Mark Williams	SCALLOP DREDGING IN CARDIGAN BAY
4.2.09	704	Alun Michael	SIGNING ON ITV WALES NEWS
4.2.09	705	Andrew Rosindell	WAITANGI DAY NEW ZEALAND
4.2.09	706	Dr Ian Gibson	KIDNEY CANCER DRUGS
4.2.09	707	Dr Ian Gibson	GENERAL TEACHING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND TEACHERS' RIGHT TO A PRIVATE LIFE
4.2.09	708	Mark Hunter	EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK
4.2.09	709	John McDonnell	CREWE RAILWAY STATION
4.2.09	710	Mr David Drew	AUTISM SUNDAY 2009
4.2.09	711	Richard Younger-Ross	SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

4.2.09	712	Sarah Teather	TENANT TAX
4.2.09	713	Tony Lloyd	BRITISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO COLOMBIA
4.2.09	714	Mr John Grogan	REGULARISATION OF UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 6 February 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)

Abbreviations:

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

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

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

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