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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 28 February 2009

Budget Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will deliver the Budget Statement on Wednesday 22nd April 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 rose 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: 23 – 27 February 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 23 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Defence; including Topical Questions • Leg – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Second reading • Adj – Proposed workplace parking levy in Nottingham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and Enterprise • Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] – Committee stage • Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 5) • Leg – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 1) • Orders and Regs – Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<p>Tues 24 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical Questions • TMRB – Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill • Debate – Opposition day (6th allotted day) – There will be a debate on an opposition motion. Subject to be announced • Adj – Humber Bridge tolls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Policing and Crime Bill • PBC – Coroners and Justice Bill • PBC – Welfare Reform Bill • 1st DLC – Draft Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009 • 2nd DLC – Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 and Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry...Board) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Audit • Business and Enterprise • Defence • Welsh Affairs • Culture, Media and Sport • Home Affairs • Joint Committee on Human Rights • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 7) • Debate – Report of the Intergovernmental Organisations Committee report 'Communicable Diseases' • Debate – Debate on Economic Affairs Committee • Report on the economics of renewable energy • Short Debate – Persecution of religious believers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Joint Committee on Human Rights • Economic Affairs
<p>Weds 25 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister • TMRB – Renewable Content Obligation Bill • Leg – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – remaining stages • Adj – Consular support for British prisoners in foreign jails and the case of Alistair Ian Campbell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd DLC – Draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 • 4th DLC – Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009 • 5th DLC – Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice • Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee • Treasury • Transport • Foreign Affairs • Northern Ireland Affairs • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Public Accounts • Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Committee stage • Short Debate – Future of public service broadcasting in Scotland • Orders and Regs – Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009; Open-Ended Investment ...2009; Mutual Societies... Order 2009; Government Resources...(Audit...Companies) Order 2009; Child Trust Funds... Regs 2009; Social Security... (Amendment No. 2) Regs 2009; Social Security...(Re-rating) Order 2009; Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009; Road Safety (Financial...Amount) Order 2009; Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration...Activities) Regs 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs • Constitution • EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
<p>Thurs 26 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – ; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Solicitor General; including Topical Questions • Business Statement – Leader of the House • Debate – Welsh Affairs • Adj – Housing subsidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Policing and Crime Bill • PBC – Coroners and Justice Bill • PBC – Welfare Reform Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Home Affairs Sub-committee • Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Debate – Foreign policy • Debate – Celebrations of the bicentenary of Charles Darwin • Orders and Regs – Industrial...(Construction...Training Board); Industrial ...Training Board) Order 2009; Pneumoconiosis etc.(Workers...Compensation)...Regs 2009; Child Support (Miscellaneous...Amendments) Regs 2009; Guaranteed...Pensions...Order 2009; Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2009 • Leg – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<p>Fri 27 Feb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Members Bills • Adj – Peak oil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leg – House of Lords Bill [HL] – Second reading • Leg – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Second reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Order of Oral Questions
(Current 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*

*Remit-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday 9 February

The House sat 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’ (agreed to)

Programme motion – Political Parties and Elections Bill (Programme) (No. 3) (agreed to)

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Report stage (day 1) (As amended, considered)

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

The House rose at 10.29pm

Tuesday 10 February

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health; including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Employment Opportunities Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Bill presented and read the First time)

Money resolution – Banking Bill (on a Division, agreed to)

Programme motion – Banking Bill (Programme) (No. 4) (agreed to)

Legislation – Banking Bill – Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

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

The House rose at 9.59pm

Wednesday 11 February

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Opposition day (5th allotted day) – (i) Housing waiting lists (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on division); (ii) Future of Royal Mail (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on division);

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

The House rose at 7.54pm

Thursday 12 February

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury; including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – New Trains (Investment) – Geoff Hoon

Motions – Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2009; Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2009 (agreed to)

Adjournment – Lloyds TSB and sanctions on Iran – Andrew Mackinlay

The House sat 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)

The House rose at 3.47pm

Friday 13 February

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
9 – 13 February 2009**

- 9.2.09 Visa Waiver Test – Jacqui Smith
- 9.2.09 Community Transport – Paul Clark
- 9.2.09 Voluntary Partnership Agreements – Paul Clark
- 9.2.09 National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009 – Mr Paul Murphy
- 10.2.09 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
- 10.2.09 Business Rates – John Healey
- 10.2.09 Marine Management Organisation – Huw Irranca-Davies
- 10.2.09 Legal Aid (Prisoners) – Mr Shahid Malik
- 10.2.09 Machinery of Government – Mr Gordon Brown
- 11.2.09 Defence Planning Assumptions – Mr John Hutton
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform) – Mr Pat McFadden
- 12.2.09 Pensions uprating – Yvette Cooper
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Treasury) – Angela Eagle
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limit (Children Schools and Families) – Ed Balls
- 12.2.09 Children Young People’s Health – Ed Balls
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Communities and Local Government) – Hazel Blears
- 12.2.09 Charles Darwin – Andy Burnham
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Culture, Media and Sport) – Andy Burnham
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Defence) – Mr John Hutton
- 12.2.09 Votes A Annual Estimate (2009-10) – Mr John Hutton
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Energy and Climate Change) – Edward Miliband
- 12.2.09 Home Energy Efficiency – Edward Miliband
- 12.2.09 Marine Management Organisation Headquarters – Huw Irranca-Davies
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) – Huw Irranca-Davies
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) – David Miliband
- 12.2.09 Binyam Mohamed – David Miliband
- 12.2.09 Intercept as Evidence (Progress Report) – Jacqui Smith
- 12.2.09 Immigration and Nationality Services (Fees) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Home Office) – Jacqui Smith
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Innovation, Universities and Skills) – Lord Young of Norwood Green
- 12.2.09 Student Loans Company Delivery Strategy – Mr David Lammy
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (International Development) – Mr Douglas Alexander

- 12.2.09 Family Legal Aid Reform – Mr Shahid Malik
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Ministry of Justice) – Mr Jack Straw
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Cabinet Office) – Kevin Brennan
- 12.2.09 Topical Debates – Vera Baird
- 12.2.09 Spring Supplementary Estimate (Northern Ireland) – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Scotland Office) – Mr Jim Murphy
- 12.2.09 Serious fraud Office (Contingency Fund) – Vera Baird
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Transport) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 12.2.09 Wales Office Spring Supplementary Estimate 2008-09 – Mr Paul Murphy
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limit (Government Equalities) – Ms Harriet Harman
- 12.2.09 Departmental Expenditure Limits (Work and Pensions) – James Murphy
- 12.2.09 Uprating order (April 2009) – Ms Rosie Winterton

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 – Proposed workplace parking levy in Nottingham – Mr John Heppell

Tuesday 24 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Unitary authority proposals for Norfolk, Suffolk and Devon – Mr Keith Simpson
11.00-12.30	Statistics on scientific procedures on living animals – Bill Etherington
12.30-13.00	Gas storage in the UK – Mr Stephen Crabb
13.00-13.30	Epilepsy services – Chris McCafferty
13.30-14.00	Co-operation and competition in the NHS – Dr Richard Taylor

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 – Humber Bridge tolls – Mr Graham Stuart

Wednesday 25 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Inbound tourism – Hugh Bayley
11.00-11.30	Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs Office in Chorley – Mr Lindsay Hoyle
14.30-16.00	Council housing and rents – Mr Mike Hancock
16.00-16.30	Taxation of bingo clubs – John Hemming
16.30-17.00	UK aid to Gaza – Mr Andy Slaughter

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

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

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Consular support for British prisoners in foreign jails and the case of Alistair Ian Campbell – Mrs Anne McGuire

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 – Housing subsidy – Mr Paul Burstow

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 (Session 2007-08) entitled ‘Valuing and Supporting Carers’ and the Government’s response, HC 105 (Session 2008-09)

Friday 27 February

The House will sit at 9.30am

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)

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

Adjournment – Peak oil – Barry Gardiner

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

Monday 2 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Mobile home parks – Mr John Gummer

Tuesday 3 March

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 – Communities and Local Government

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Employment Retention – John Robertson

Motion – Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of Sections 1 to 9) Order 2009

Legislation – Corporation Tax Bill – Third reading

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 4 March

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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Teaching of British History in Schools – Andrew Rosindell

Programme Motion – Northern Ireland Bill – Consideration of an Allocation of Time Motion

Legislation – Northern Ireland Bill – All stages

Adjournment – *

Thursday 5 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – International Women’s Day

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on 7th report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, HC 73 (Session 2007-08) entitled ‘A Life Like Any Other? Human Rights of Adults with Learning Disabilities’, and the Governments response, Cm 7378 (Session 2007-08) and further response Cm 7536 (Session 2008-09)

Friday 6 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills –

Small Business Rate Relief (Automatic Payment) Bill – Peter Luff (2R)

Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill – David Mundell (2R)

Presumption of Death Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (2R)

Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (2R)

Adjournment – *

* 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 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 – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] – Committee stage – Lord Malloch-Brown

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

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord Darzi of Denham (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm**)

Orders and Regulations – Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009 – Lord Bach

Tuesday 24 February

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Winter fuel allowance – Baroness Wilcox; Statute Law Database – Lord Low of Dalston; Contribution of arts and culture sector towards economic recovery – Lord Harrison

Legislation – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 7) – Baroness Andrews (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm**)

Debate – Report of the Intergovernmental Organisations Committee report 'Communicable Diseases' – Lord Soley/Lord Darzi of Denham

Debate – Debate on Economic Affairs Committee Report on the economics of renewable energy – Lord Vallance of Tummel/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Short Debate – Persecution of religious believers – Baroness Cox/Lord Malloch-Brown

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

Orders and Regulations – Unit Trusts (Electronic Communications) Order 2009; Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord Myners; Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009 – Lord Myners; Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009 – Lord Myners; Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord Myners; Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 – Lord Myners; Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 – Lord Myners; Contracting Out (Highway Functions) Order 2009 – Lord Tunnicliffe; Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009 – Lord Tunnicliffe; Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009 – Baroness Thornton (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.45pm**)

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

Debate – Celebrations of the bicentenary of Charles Darwin – Baroness Hooper

Orders and Regulations – Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009; Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 – Lord Young of Norwood Green; Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation)(Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009; Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009; Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2009; Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2009 – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord Darzi of Denham (**Grand Committee Moses Room 2.00pm**)

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

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

Monday 2 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Network Rail and engineering works programme – Baroness Scott of Needham Market; Job losses in small and medium-sized manufacturing companies – Lord Sheldon; Sale of major UK media companies – Baroness Rawlings; Safety of Iranian residents at Camp Ashraf in Iraq – Baroness Harris of Richmond

Legislation – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord West of Spithead

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord Darzi of Denham (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm**)

Short Debate – Referring cases for scrutiny and assessment by the Financial Services Authority – Lord James of Blackheath

Tuesday 3 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Concerns about prison safety – Baroness Stern; 2012 Olympic Games and additional funding for tourism – Lord Clement-Jones; Mountain rescue services – Lord Greaves

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 6) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Wednesday 4 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Rights of volunteers working for charities – Baroness Afshar; Music education in schools – Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall; St Helena Airport – Lord Hoyle

Legislation – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord West of Spithead

Thursday 5 March

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Twinning schools in the UK with schools in Israel and Palestine – Lord Roberts of Llandudno; Annual limit on pay of executives – Lord Lea of Crondall; Length of student visas – Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 4) – Lord Darzi of Denham (**Grand Committee Moses Room 2.00pm**)

Friday 6 March

The House will not be sitting

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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 3R: 9.2.2009
 Commons: (59, 2008-09) MR: 10.2.2009 Prog: 10.2.2009 LA: 10.2.2009
 Lords: (23, 2008-09) CA: 11.2.2009
 RA: 12.2.2009 (Ch. 1)
BANKING ACT 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 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: 12.6.2009 (2)*

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)*

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T) Mr Martin Caton
 Commons: **(61)** 1R: 11.2.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (4)*

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	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)					Lord Gavron
Lords: (10)	1R: 16.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
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)	<i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (1)</i>			
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 & 10.2.2009	<i>Prov PBC: 24 & 26.2; 3 & 5.3.2009</i>				
CORPORATION TAX (G)					Alistair Darling
Commons: (1, 51)	*1R: 4.12.2008	SRC: 15.1.2009	*2R: 19.1.2009	JC TLRB: 27.1.2009	
<i>Prov 3R: 3.3.2009</i>					
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)					Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (39)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (1)</i>			
DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)					Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (33)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (3)</i>			
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)					Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (7)	1R: 9.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009</i>			
DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)					Lord Redesdale
Lords: (9)	1R: 12.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)					Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (47)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (7)</i>			
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)					Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (31)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (3)</i>			
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T)					Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (60)	1R: 10.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (3)</i>			
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (P)					Mr William Cash
Commons: (53)	*1R: 3.2.2009 (Dropped)				
EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L)					Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lords: (6)	1R: 8.12.2008	2R: 23.1.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18)					Philip Davies
Commons: (25)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)</i>			
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)					Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (46)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (6)</i>			
EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T)					Mr Tim Boswell
Commons: (56)	1R: 4.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 6.3.2009 (4)</i>			
FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20)					Mr Michael Mates
Commons: (27)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (1)</i>			
FUEL POVERTY (B2)					Mr David Heath
Commons: (11)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (1)</i>			

GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)		Lord Malloch-Brown
Lords: (12)	1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 27.1.2009	<i>Prov Comm: 23.2.2009</i>
GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7)		Mr Peter Ainsworth
Commons: (15)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)</i>
HEALTH [HL] (G)		Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (18)	1R: 15.1.2009 2R: 4.2.2009	<i>Prov Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5 & 9.3.2009</i>
HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (35)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)</i>
HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (52)	1R: 3.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (3)</i>
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)		Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (5)	1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 23.1.2009	<i>Prov Comm: 12.3.2009</i>
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)		Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (4)	1R: 4.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (42)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (2)</i>
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (41)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (2)</i>
INDUSTRIAL CARBON EMISSIONS (TARGETS) (B17)		Mr Charles Kennedy
Commons: (28)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (1)</i>
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (34)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (3)</i>
LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L)		Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (19)	1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9)		Mrs Jacqui Lait
Commons: (17)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)</i>
LENDING (REGULATION) (B16)		Mr Russell Brown
Commons: (24)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (2)</i>
LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G)		Baroness Andrews
Lords: (2)	1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 17.12.2008	<i>Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3 & 9.2.2009</i>
		<i>Prov Comm**: 24.2.2009</i>
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)		Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lords: (1)	1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 15.12.2008	<i>Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10.2.2009</i>
		<i>Prov Comm: 23.2; 3, 9 & 11.3.2009</i>
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) [HL] (L)		Baroness Massey of Darwen
Lords: (16)	1R: 14.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13)		Mr Jeremy Browne
Commons: (21)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (2)</i>
PALLIATIVE CARE (B12)		Mrs Caroline Spelman
Commons: (20)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (2)</i>
PEDLARS (AMENDMENT) (P)		Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (48)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (3)</i>

PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (30)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (3)</i>	
POLICING AND CRIME (G)		Secretary Jacqui Smith
Commons: (7)	*1R: 18.12.2008 2R: 19.1.2009 Prog: 19.1.2009 MR: 19.1.2009	
PBC: 27 & 29.1; 3, 5, 10 & 12.2.2009	<i>Prov PBC: 24 & 26.2.2009</i>	
POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)		Mr Jack Straw
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)		
Commons: (141, 2007-08)	*1R: 17.7.2008 2R: 20.10.2008 *CO: 20.10.2008	
Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008	PBC: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20.11.2008	
Commons: (4, 2008-09)	*1R: 4.12.2008 *2R: 4.12.2008 Prog: 9.2.2009 Rep: 9.2.2009	
<i>Prov Rep: 2.3.2009 Prov 3R: 2.3.2009</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 (8)</i>	
SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)		Alistair Darling
Commons: (3, 57)	*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	
PBC: 10 & 12.2.2009	<i>Prov PBC: 24 & 26.2; 3.3.2009</i>	

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
9 – 13 February 2009**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
11.2	Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) (T)	61
10.2	Employment Opportunities Bill (T)	60

Bills published after presentation

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

Bills receiving Royal Assent

Date	Title	Ch No.
12.2	Banking Act 2009	1

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

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Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.

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 13 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 13 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 13 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 Ireland: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07

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

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

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009	N/A	10.12.2008	22.1.2009 (D) 26.1.2009 (A)	9.2.2009 (A)	tbc
Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) Amendment Order 2009	1.7.2008	4.12.2008	14.1.2009 (D) 21.1.2009 (A)	9.2.2009 (A)	n/a
Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009	25.6.2008	17.12.2008	tbc	tbc	tbc
Draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009	6.3.2008 - 4.6.2008	28.1.2009	tbc	tbc	n/a

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009		9.2.2009	tbc	tbc	tbc

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Babbacombe Cliff Railway Order	30.10.2008	Sharpe Pritchard LLP	
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.08.2003 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal (Land Acquisition) Order	02.07.2008	Hammonds LLP	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	02.08.2006	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
Docklands Light Railway (Dagenham Dock Extension) Order	30.04.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.09.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.02.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004 (DEFRA)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 05.05.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	2008/2512 Made 23.09.08
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.06.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
Greater Manchester (LRTS) (Media City Extension) Order	25.06.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.02.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner	2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07
London Underground (Archway Station) Order	29.11.2007	Berwin Leighton Paisner	
London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order	22.11.2007 05.08.2008 (revised)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Network Rail (Reading) (Land Acquisition) Order	06.11.2008	Winckworth Sherwood LLP	
Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Network Rail (Thameslink) (Land Acquisition) Order	23.01.2008	Eversheds LLP	2008/No.3163 Made 05.12.08
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 9 – 13 February 2009

Monday 9 February

1st DLC Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

Tuesday 10 February

PBC Policing and Crime Bill (9th and 10th Sittings: Schedules 1-3 & Clauses 14-26 agreed; Clause 13 agreed on division).

PBC Coroners and Justice Bill (5th and 6th Sittings: Clauses 1-10 agreed)

PBC Welfare Reform Bill.

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.

2nd DLC Consider the Overview and Scrutiny (Reference by Councillors) (Excluded Matters) (England) 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.

Wednesday 11 February

5th DLC Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) Regulations 2009.

Thursday 12 February

PBC Policing and Crime Bill (11th and 12th sittings: Clauses 27-28 & 30-31 agreed; Clauses 29, 32-35 & Schedule 4 as amended agreed).

PBC Welfare Reform Bill.

Friday 13 February

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
23 – 27 February 2009**

Monday 23 February

None

Tuesday 24 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, Room 9
1st DLC Draft Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12
2nd DLC Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 and Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 25 February

3rd DLC Draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, 2.30pm, Room 9
4th DLC Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009, 2.30pm, Room 12
5th DLC Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009, 2.30pm, Room 10

Thursday 26 February

PBC Policing and Crime Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm (*tbc*), Room 11
PBC Coroners and Justice Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 14
PBC Welfare Reform Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9

Friday 27 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:

Administration Committee:

Mr Thomas McAvoy discharged; Claire Ward added.

Finance and Services Committee:

Mr Crispin Blunt and Mr Thomas McAvoy discharged; Mr Brooks Newmark and Mr John Spellar added.

Public Accounts Committee:

Mr Philip Dunne discharged; Mr Douglas Carswell added.

Treasury Committee:

Mr Stephen Crabb discharged; Mr Andrew Tyrie added

Members' Allowances Committee:

Appointed by the House on 9th February 2009:

Chairman: Mr Don Touhig

Liz Blackman
Mr Thomas McAvoy

Mr Alistair Carmichael
Dan Norris

Mr Nigel Dodds
Mr John Randall

Mr Michael Jack

Select Committee Meetings 9 – 13 February 2009

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.

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.

Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee

Subject: Students and Universities.

Witnesses: National Union of Students, and Birkbeck Students' Union; Panel of students; Panel of students.

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".

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.

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Local Authority Investments.

Witnesses: Building Societies Association, and Investment Management Association; Audit Commission; Rt Hon John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government, Department for Communities and Local Government.

Tuesday 10 February

Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis.

Witnesses: Sir Fred Goodwin, Sir Tom McKillop, Andy Hornby and Lord Stevenson of Coddanham.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, Health and Safety Executive; Stephen Wooler CB, Chief Inspector, Sally Hobbs, Deputy Chief Inspector and Jerry Hyde CBE, Deputy Chief Inspector, HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate.

Wednesday 11 February

Energy and Climate Change

Subject: Energy prices and future investment.

Witnesses: Phil Bentley, Managing Director, British Gas, Centrica, Martin Lawrence, Managing Director, Energy Sourcing and Customer Supply, EDF Energy, Jim Macdonald, Commercial Director, Retail, E.ON UK, Guy Johnson, Director of Regulation, RWE npower, Ian Marchant, Chief Executive, Scottish and Southern Energy and Nick Horler, Chief Executive, Scottish Power.

Public Administration

Subject: Equitable Life.

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

Scottish Affairs

Subject: Commission on Scottish Devolution.

Witnesses: Sir Kenneth Calman KCB DL, Chairman, Commission on Scottish Devolution.

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.

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, Adviser on Middle Eastern Affairs, and Dr Ahron Bregman, King's College London; Professor Iain Scobbie, School of Oriental and African Studies

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.

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.

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Cross border co-operation.

Witnesses: Paul Goggins MP, Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office.

Public Accounts

Subject: Hearing with the Comptroller and Auditor General Designate.

Witnesses: Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General Designate.

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

Liaison

Witnesses: Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Prime Minister

Home Affairs Sub-committee

Subject: Project Contest

Witnesses: Assistant Commissioner Robert Quick QPM, Assistant Commissioner for Specialist Operations, Metropolitan Police Service, and Chair of ACPO Terrorism and Allied Matters Business Area

Friday 13 February

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
23 – 27 February 2009**

Monday 23 February

Business and Enterprise Subject: Exporting out of recession Witnesses: Lord Jones of Birmingham	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts Subject: Building Schools for the future Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary, Department for Children, Schools and Families, and Tim Byles, Chief Executive, Partnerships for Schools	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 24 February

Environmental Audit Subject: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation Witnesses: Tom Griffiths, Forest Peoples Programme; Saskia Ozinga, Fern; Fiona Watson, Survival International	10:20am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Business and Enterprise Subject: Post Offices – securing their future Witnesses: Postcomm and Royal Mail	10:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Defence Subject: Russia: A new confrontation? Witnesses: Edward Lucas, correspondent at the Economist and author of ‘The New Cold War’ and Professor Margot Light, Professor Emeritus, International Relations Department, London School of Economics; James Sherr, Head, Russia and Eurasia Programme, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House (at 11:10am)	10:30am	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Welsh Affairs Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales Witnesses: Birmingham International Airport and Liverpool John Lennon Airport	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Culture, Media and Sport Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel Witnesses: tbc	10:30am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Home Affairs Subject: Knife Crime Witnesses: Howard League for Penal Reform; My Generation	10:45am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Joint Committee on Human Rights Subject: UK Bill of Rights and the work of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission Witnesses: The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	1:45pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Justice Subject: The work of the Crown Prosecution Service Witnesses: Keir Starmer QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, and Peter Lewis, Chief Executive, Crown Prosecution Service	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 25 February

Justice Subject: Legal Services Board Witnesses: David Edmonds, Chairman, and Chris Kenny, Chief Executive, Legal Services Board	9:15am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee Subject: Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy Witnesses: Professor David Fisk, Imperial College London; Professor Lord John Krebs, University of Oxford; Professor Lord Martin Rees, President, Royal Society; Professor Julia King, Aston University; Dr Tim Bradshaw, Confederation of British Industry; Professor Dame Janet Finch, Council for Science and Technology; and Judy Britton, Government Office for Science, DIUS	9:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Treasury Subject: Banking Crisis Witnesses: Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Lord Turner, Chairman, and Dr Thomas Huertas, Director of Wholesale Firms Division, Financial Services Authority, and Loretta Minghella, Chief Executive, Financial Services Compensation Scheme	2:30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Transport Subject: Rail Fares and Franchises Witnesses: Lord Adonis, Minister of State, Department for Transport	2:45pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Foreign Affairs Subject: Global Security: Afghanistan Witnesses: Colonel Christopher Langton, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Professor Theo Farrell, King's College London; Dr Shaun Gregory, University of Bradford, Sean Langan, journalist	3:00pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Northern Ireland Affairs Subject: Consultative Group on the Past Witnesses: Lord Eames and Mr Denis Bradley	3:00pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK Witnesses: Tesco, Unilever and the Food and Drink Federation	3:00pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts Subject: Radio Production Efficiency at the BBC Witnesses: Jeremy Peat, Mark Thompson, and Tim Davie, BBC	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Transport Subject: The use of air space Witnesses: Aviation Environment Federation, Campaign to Protect Rural England and 2M Group; Airbus, The Boeing Company and Society of British Aerospace Companies (at 4:30 pm)	3:45pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Thursday 26 February

Public Administration Subject: Good Government Witnesses: Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office	10:00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Home Affairs Sub-committee Subject: Project CONTEST: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy Witnesses: Admiral Lord West of Spithead, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Security and Counter-Terrorism, and Charles Farr, Director General of the Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism, Home Office	10:15am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Treasury Subject: Banking Crisis Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, others tbc	10:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Friday 27 February

None

All public select committee meetings are webcast

Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice. Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list.

**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
23 – 27 February 2009**

Further enquiries about Lords Committees can be made to the Lords Committee Office: 020 7219 2940

Monday 23 February

None

Tuesday 24 February

EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade 1:05pm
Subject: EU Financial Regulation.
Witnesses: Mr Graham Bishop.

Joint Committee on Human Rights 1:45pm
Subject: A UK Bill of Rights and the work of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.
Witnesses: The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.

Economic Affairs 3:35pm
Subject: Banking Supervision and Regulation.
Witnesses: Professor Charles Goodhart, London School of Economics; Professor Enrico Perotti, University of Amsterdam; Doug Taylor, personal finance campaign manager, Which?; Professor John Armour and Dr. Oren Sussman, University of Oxford.

Wednesday 25 February

EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs 10:40am
Subject: United Kingdom opt-in to EU legislation.
Witnesses: Home Office officials.

Constitution 10:45am
Subject: Emergency Legislation.
Witnesses: Dr. Ruth Fox, Director, Parliament and Government Programme, Hansard Society and a representative from the Better Government Initiative.

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture 11:00am
Subject: The Revision of the Less Favoured Areas Scheme.
Witnesses: Mr. David Baldock, Executive Director and Dr. Tamsin Cooper, Deputy Head of the Agriculture and Rural Development Programme, Institute for European Environmental Policy

Thursday 26 February

None

Friday 27 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 £
10.2	Defence and Foreign Affairs	Iraq and Afghanistan	Rt Hon John Hutton MP Lieutenant General Peter Wall CBE Rt Hon David Miliband MP Sir Mark Lyall Grant	28.10.08	HC 1145-i (2007-08) 0215 526397	7.00
9.2	Foreign Affairs	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2007-08 Oral and Written Evidence	See HC 195 for full list of witnesses between 09.07.08 – 29.10.08	-	HC 195 0215 526274	26.00
9.2	Justice	The Work of the Information Commissioner: appointment of a new Commissioner Oral and Written Evidence	See HC 146 for full list of witnesses between 13.01.09 – 27.01.09	-	HC 146 0215 525390	11.00
10.2	Work and Pensions	Pension, Disability and Carers Service	Mr Terry Moran Ms Vivien Hopkins Mr Nigel Richardson	17.12.08	HC 104-i 0215 526366	10.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
10.2	European Scrutiny	6 th , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-v 0215 526359	15.50
9.2	Foreign Affairs	3 rd , Visit to Cyprus	HC 196 0215 526335	6.50
10.2	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	5 th , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 3-v 010 4014295	4.50
13.2	Public Accounts	7 th , Excess Votes 2007-08	HC 248 0215 526427	5.00
12.2	Welsh Affairs	2 nd , Globalisation and its impact on Wales Volume I: Report Volume II: Oral and Written Evidence	HC 184-I 0215 526373 HC 184-II 0215 526342	15.50 45.00

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
12.2	Environmental Audit	13 th , Halting biodiversity Loss [HC 743, 2007-08]	HC 239 0215 526410	4.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
10.2	The Maritime and Coastguard Agency's response to growth in the UK merchant fleet	HC 131 010 2954586	14.35
13.2	Recruiting civil servants efficiently	HC 134 010 2954616	14.35
12.2	The Building Schools for the Future Programme Renewing the secondary school estate	HC 135 010 2954593	19.15

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY	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 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 concluded

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY

Housing and the Credit Crunch
 Local Authority Investments
 Planning Skills
 The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government
 The Tenant Services Authority
 Traditional Retail Markets

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Report in preparation
 Report in preparation
 Inquiry announced
 Oral evidence in progress

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY

Commercial Operations of the BBC
 London 2012 Games
 Press Standards, Privacy and Libel
 The Licensing Act 2003

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation
 Continuing scrutiny
 Oral evidence in progress
 Report in preparation

Defence

INQUIRY

Defence Equipment
 Defence Support Group
 MOD'S performance against expenditure plans
 Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today
 Russia: a new confrontation
 UK national security and resilience

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation
 Report in preparation
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 24 February
 Report in preparation

Energy and Climate Change

INQUIRY

The work of the Department of Energy and Climate Change
 UK offshore oil and gas
 The future of Britain's electricity networks

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session on 25 February
 Inquiry announced
 Inquiry announced

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY

Carbon budgets
 Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade
 Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation
 Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping

STAGE & NOTES

One off evidence session concluded
 Inquiry announced
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 24 February
 Report in preparation

The 2008 Pre-Budget Report	Report in preparation
The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 3 March
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
Notifiable Animal Diseases Observatory	Continuing scrutiny
Ofwat's price review 2009	Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions on 26 February
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 25 February
Waste Strategy for England 2007	Report in preparation

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
FCO Annual Report 2007-08	Report published on 8 February
Global Security: Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 25 February
Global Security: Middle East	Oral evidence in progress
Global Security: Non-Proliferation	Oral evidence in progress

Health

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Alcohol	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 12 March
Health Inequalities	Report in preparation
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

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 concluded
 Report in preparation
 One-off oral evidence session concluded
 Oral evidence in progress
 Oral evidence in progress
 Oral session concluded
 Oral evidence in progress
 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

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY

British Bill of Rights
 Children's Rights
 Immigration and Human Rights
 Legislative Scrutiny
 Policing and Protest
 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 closed
 Oral evidence in progress
 Continuing scrutiny
 Report in preparation
 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
 Students and Universities

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 25 February
 One-off oral evidence concluded
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 29 April
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 9 March

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 4 March

Report to be published 18 February

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Inquiry to be resumed

One-off oral evidence session concluded

Oral evidence in progress

Next session 3 March

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

Draft Sentencing Guidelines

Judicial Appointments Commission

Justice Reinvestment

Legal Services Board

The Role of the Prison Officer

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

The work of the Information Commissioner

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Continuing scrutiny

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

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 25 February

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress
Next session on 24 February

Report published 9 February

Liaison

INQUIRY

Prime Minister gives evidence to Committee

Matters relating to select committees

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Continuing scrutiny

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY

Inquiry into Cross-border co-operation

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

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
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 One-off oral evidence session announced
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 One-off oral evidence session on 9 March
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 One-off oral evidence session on 30 March
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 One-off oral evidence session on 2 March
 Report in preparation
 Report in preparation
 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
Equitable Life	Oral evidence concluded
Good Government	Oral evidence in progress Next session 26 February
Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall	Oral evidence in progress Next session on 5 March

Regulatory Reform

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions on 27 February

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Commission on Scottish Devolution	Oral evidence concluded
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 concluded
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	Oral evidence in progress
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	STAGE & NOTES
Banking Crises	Oral evidence in progress Evidence sessions on 24, 25, 26 February
Economics of Housing Market	Oral evidence concluded
Offshore Financial Centres	Oral evidence in progress
Oil Regulation	Oral evidence in progress
Regulation of Oil Markets	Inquiry announced
The work of the FSA in 2007-08	Oral evidence in progress

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Digital Inclusion in Wales	Inquiry announced Deadline for written submissions closed
Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Report published on 12 February
Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office	Inquiry announced: Deadline for written submissions 27 February
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed legislative competence order in council dealing with carers	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions closed
Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children	Inquiry announced
Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: relating to Red Meat	Report to be published 23 February
The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales	Oral evidence concluded
Work of the Committee 2007-08	Report to be published 26 February

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Department for Work and Pensions' commissioning strategy and the employment programme market	Oral evidence concluded
DWPs' response to the economic downturn and the implications for welfare reform	Oral evidence concluded
Equality Bill: What steps should DWP take to achieve greater equality?	Oral evidence concluded
Pension, Disability and Carers Service	One-off oral evidence session concluded

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

WHITE PAPERS are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.

Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

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None

Other Papers

Wales Office: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence)
(Welsh Language) Order 2009, Cm 7544, ISBN: 010 1754422, £9.50

HM Treasury: Central Government Supply Estimates 2008-09; Spring Supplementary Estimates Part I for year ending
31 March 2009, HC 221, ISBN: 0102958591, £64.55

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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European Standing Committee A

European Energy Networks (15927/08) – *to be considered 3.3.2009*

Second Strategy Energy Review (15944/08 and Addenda 1 – 4) – *to be considered 3.3.2009*

Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances (12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3) – *to be considered 10.3.2009*

European Standing Committee B

Asylum (16929/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, 16913/08 and Addenda 1 to 3, and 16934/08 and Addenda 1 to 3) – *considered 11.2.2009*

Mandates of EU Special Representatives (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 14 January 2009) – *to be considered 2.3.2009*

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

Pre-Accession Assistance: The Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) (15620/08 and 17210/08 and Addendum 1) – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
9 – 13 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
9.2.09	715	Greg Mulholland	ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY SAVE THE PUB GROUP
9.2.09	716	Greg Mulholland	TERRY PRATCHETT: LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S
9.2.09	717	Stephen Hesford	FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY HEALTHY DIET CAMPAIGN
9.2.09	718	Norman Lamb	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE GUIDANCE ON COMPUTERISED COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY
9.2.09	719	Keith Vaz	20 th ANNIVERSARY OF SKY NEWS
9.2.09	720	Bob Spink	BONUSES FOR BANK SENIOR EXECUTIVES
9.2.09	721	Sir Alan Beith	SUPPORT THE NORTH EAST'S ECONOMY CAMPAIGN
9.2.09	722	Mr Andrew Pelling	HOLOCAUST DENIAL
9.2.09	723	Mr Andrew Pelling	LIMIT ON SALARIES ON STATE-SUPPORTED FINANCIAL SERVICES
9.2.09	724	Mr Andrew Pelling	WIT AT THE BBC
9.2.09	725	Mr Andrew Pelling	VICE-PRESIDENT BIDEN AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
9.2.09	726	Mr Andrew Pelling	BOMBING OF PONNAMPALAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN SRI LANKA
9.2.09	727	Mr Andrew Pelling	CONDUCT OF THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT
9.2.09	728	Bob Spink	BUSH FIRES IN AUSTRALIA
9.2.09	729	Mr Nigel Evans	CANNABIS AND TESTICULAR CANCER
9.2.09	730	Mr Nigel Evans	BRITISH ACADEMY OF FILM AND TELEVISION ARTS AWARDS
9.2.09	731	Mr Nigel Evans	INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FOR POSTAL VOTING
9.2.09	732	Mr David Laws	ROADS IN SOMERSET
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9.2.09	734	Paul Flynn	AFGHANISTAN TROOP SURGE
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9.2.09	738	Emily Thornberry	fpa's CONTRACEPTIVE AWARENESS WEEK
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9.2.09	740	Keith Vaz	LEICESTER MERCURY'S 'SUPPORT YOUR COUNTY' CAMPAIGN
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9.2.09	742	Mr Peter Kilfoyle	BUSH FIRES IN AUSTRALIA (No. 2)
9.2.09	743	David Taylor	SALARIES AND BONUSES IN THE BANKING SECTOR
9.2.09	744	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	EMPLOYMENT TRAINING
9.2.09	745	Bob Russell	OFSTED REPORT ON MAKING MORE MUSIC

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10.2.09	747	Mr David Amess	EQUALITY BILL AND ACCESS TO PUBLIC SECTOR CONTRACTS
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10.2.09	749	Mr John Baron	CHEAPEST TARIFF INFORMATION ON ENERGY BILLS
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10.2.09	751	John Mason	FUNDING FOR NHS IN SCOTLAND
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10.2.09	754	Norman Lamb	MMR VACCINE AND THE MEDIA
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10.2.09	758	Mr Michael Meacher	BANK BONUS PAYMENTS
10.2.09	759	Mr Nigel Evans	SHEEP TAGGING
10.2.09	760	Stewart Hosie	BASHIR AHMAD MSP
10.2.09	761	Colin Challen	CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE WORLD'S POOREST PEOPLE
10.2.09	762	Mr Alan Meale	WORK FORCE CHANGE PROGRAMMES WITHIN HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS
10.2.09	763	Daniel Kawczynski	WIRELESS NETWORK ON VIRGIN TRAINS
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10.2.09	765	Mr Nick Clegg	HOUSING (S.I., 2008, No. 3156)
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11.2.09	767	Mr David Drew	BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND EUTHANASIA AND ABORTION
11.2.09	768	Chris Ruane	SALE OF TOBACCO FROM VENDING MACHINES
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12.2.09	795	Mr Gordon Prentice	CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF BANKS
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12.2.09	797	Mark Williams	ESSENTIAL TREMOR DISORDER
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 13 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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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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