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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 7th March 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

Party Conferences 2009

Labour Party Conference will be held in Brighton on 27th September – 1st October 2009

Conservative Party Conference will be held in Manchester on 5th – 8th October 2009

Liberal Democrat Party Conference will be held in Bournemouth on 19th – 23rd September 2009

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 returned 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: 2 – 6 March 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 2 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport, including Topical Questions; Minister for the Olympics Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Remaining stages Adj – Mobile home parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECB – Mandates of EU Special Representatives (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 14 January 2009) 1st DLC – Draft Department for Transport (Fees) Order 2009 3rd DLC – Draft Official Statistics Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welsh Affairs Public Accounts Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] Leg – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] Leg – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 3) Short Debate – Referring cases for scrutiny and assessment by the Financial Services Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market
Tues 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions TMRB – Employment Retention Motion – Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of Sections 1 to 9) Order 2009 Leg – Corporation Tax Bill – Remaining stages Motions – To nominate Regional Select Committee members Motions – Committee on Members Allowances Adj – Private James Smith and the First World War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Coroners and Justice Bill PBC – Welfare Reform Bill PBC – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill EC-A – EU Document Nos. 15927/08, 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, 15904/08, 15905/08, 15923/08, 15906/IC1/08, 15907/08 and 15908/08 relating to Second Strategy Energy Review 4th DLC – Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009 5th DLC – Draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Environmental Audit International Development Home Affairs Welsh Affairs Justice Speaker's Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 6) Short Debate – Therapies using adult stem cells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Economic Affairs
Weds 4 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister TMRB – Teaching of British History in Schools Prog Motion – Northern Ireland Bill – Consideration of an Allocation of Time Motion Leg – Northern Ireland Bill – All stages Adj – Energy from food waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th DLC – Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 7th DLC – Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 and draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development Energy and Climate Change Scottish Affairs Foreign Affairs Transport Public Accounts Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] Orders and Regs – Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009; Draft of Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002; Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009; Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009; Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009; European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009; Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009; Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs Constitution
Thurs 5 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Energy and Climate Change, including Topical Questions; Leader of the House and the House of Commons Commission Business Statement – Leader of the House Debate – Supporting women and families through the downturn and building a strong and fair economy for the future Adj – Men's health at work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Coroners and Justice Bill PBC – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill 8th DLC – Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 4) Debate – Strengthening of governance and the rule of law in Africa; Maximising the talent and skills available to ensure future economic prosperity Orders and Regs – Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2009; Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development
Fri 6 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj – Redundancies at Alfred Sargent and Sons Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 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

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(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

Monday 20th April – Tuesday 21st July 2009

Mon. 20 April	Tues. 21 April	Wed. 22 April	Thu. 23 April
<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. 27 April	Tues. 28 April	Wed. 29 April	Thu. 30 April
<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. 4 May	Tues. 5 May	Wed. 6 May	Thu. 7 May
	<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. 11 May	Tues. 12 May	Wed. 13 May	Thu. 14 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<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. 18 May	Tues. 19 May	Wed. 20 May	Thu. 21 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<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. 1 June	Tues. 2 June	Wed. 3 June	Thu. 4 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<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. 8 June	Tues. 9 June	Wed. 10 June	Thu. 11 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<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. 15 June	Tues. 16 June	Wed. 17 June	Thu. 18 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<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. 22 June	Tues. 23 June	Wed. 24 June	Thu. 25 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions 	<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. 29 June	Tues. 30 June	Wed. 1 July	Thu. 2 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Office 	<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. 6 July	Tues. 7 July	Wed. 8 July	Thu. 9 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<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. 13 July	Tues. 14 July	Wed. 15 July	Thu. 16 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Media and Sport Olympics 	<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. 20 July	Tue. 21 July		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice* 		

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

Monday 23 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Presentation of Bill – Northern Ireland – (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Second reading (agreed to)

Programme Motion – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (agreed to)

Money Resolution – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (agreed to)

Ways and Means – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (agreed to)

Adjournment – Proposed workplace parking levy in Nottingham – Mr John Heppell

The House rose at 10.28pm

Tuesday 24 February

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Statement – Freedom of Information Act – Mr Jack Straw

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill – Susan Kramer (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – Opposition day (6th allotted day) – (i) Law and order (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on division)
(ii) British agricultural production and food labelling (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on division)

Adjournment – Humber Bridge tolls – Mr Graham Stuart

The House rose at 10.49pm

Wednesday 25 February

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

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

Presentation of Bill – Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill – Willie Rennie (Bill presented and read the First time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Renewable Content Obligation Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Remaining stages (Bill read the Third time and passed)

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

The House rose at 4.29pm

Thursday 26 February

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Statement – Banking (Assets Protection Scheme) – Mr Alistair Darling

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Records of Detention (Conclusion Review) – Mr. John Hutton

Debate – Welsh Affairs

Adjournment – Housing subsidy – Mr Paul Burstow

The House sat 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)

The House rose at 6.27pm

Friday 27 February

The House sat 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)

Adjournment – Peak oil – Barry Gardiner

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday

**Written Ministerial Statements
23 – 27 February 2009**

- 23.2.09 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
- 23.2.09 Missing Trader Intra-Community Fraud – Mr Stephen Timms
- 23.2.09 Asset Freezing Regime (Counter-Terrorism) – Ian Pearson
- 23.2.09 Zimbabwe (Resettlement Scheme) – John Healey
- 23.2.09 NATO Parliamentary Assembly – David Miliband
- 23.2.09 Funding (Department of Health and Food Standards Agency) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 23.2.09 Policing – Publication of Reports by Sir David Normington and Jan Berry – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 23.2.09 Parole Board (Appointment of Chairman) – Mr Jack Straw
- 23.2.09 Northern Ireland – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 23.2.09 Spring Supplementary Estimate 2008-09 – Vera Baird
- 23.2.09 Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 23.2.09 Urban Congestion Performance Fund – Paul Clark
- 24.2.09 Trawlermen Scheme – Mr Pat McFadden
- 24.2.09 School Revenue Balances 2007-08 – Jim Knight
- 24.2.09 Local Spending Report – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 24.2.09 Environment Council – Edward Miliband
- 24.2.09 Food and Environment Research Agency – Hilary Benn
- 24.2.09 Binyam Mohamed – David Miliband
- 24.2.09 Defamation Proceedings – Bridget Prentice
- 24.2.09 Berlin Summit (February) – Mr Gordon Brown
- 24.2.09 Drivers' Hours (Exemption for Reservists) – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 24.2.09 Disability Benefits – Jonathan Shaw
- 25.2.09 New RDA Board Chairs – Mr Pat McFadden
- 25.2.09 Elite Sport – Andy Burnham
- 25.2.09 Afghanistan (Air Support) – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 25.2.09 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
- 25.2.09 Criminal Trial Processes (Young Witnesses) – Maria Eagle
- 26.2.09 Defence Technology Plan – Quentin Davies
- 26.2.09 EU Energy Council – Edward Miliband
- 26.2.09 Olympic/Paralympic Games (Safety and Security) – Jacqui Smith
- 26.2.09 World Bank – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 26.2.09 Election Candidate Address Publication (Government Response) – Mr Michael Wills

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, including Topical Questions; Minister for the Olympics

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 –

09.30-11.00	UK relations with Latin America – Jeremy Corbyn
11.00-12.30	Primary school places in London – Mr Edward Davey
12.30-13.00	Incineration of waste in Gloucestershire – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
13.00-13.30	UK relations with Nepal – Sir John Stanley
13.30-14.00	Future of election observation – Mr Bruce George

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

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 – Remaining stages

Motions – To nominate Regional Select Committee members

Motions – Committee on Members Allowances

Adjournment – Private James Smith and the First World War – Dr Brian Iddon

Wednesday 4 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Government policy on the Islamic Republic of Iran – Mr Ben Wallace
11.00-11.30	Skills and training for the British curry industry – Anne Main
14.30-16.00	Sea Dragon and Tees Alliance Group – Frank Cook
16.00-16.30	Network Rail's employment practices – Mr Jim Devine
16.30-17.00	Effectiveness of the European Union – Mr William Cash

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 – Energy from food waste – Mr Philip Dunne

Thursday 5 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – Supporting women and families through the downturn and building a strong and fair economy for the future

Adjournment – Men’s health at work – Dr Howard Stoate

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 Government’s 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 – Redundancies at Alfred Sargent and Sons Ltd – Mr Peter Bone

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

Monday 9 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Debate – Estimates (2nd allotted day) – (i) Work of the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, (ii) Railways

Adjournment – Housing and construction industry in the current economic climate – Gordon Banks

Tuesday 10 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 – Transport, including Topical Questions; Women and Equality

Debate – Opposition day (7th allotted day) - There will be a debate on an opposition motion. Subject to be announced

Legislation – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill – All stages

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 11 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 – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) – Miss Anne McIntosh

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Remaining stages

Motion – Penalties for Disorderly Behaviour (Amount of Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2009

Adjournment – *

Thursday 12 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Innovations, Universities and Skills, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Legislation – consideration of any Lords Amendments

Motion – Government Responses to outstanding Reports of the Public Accounts Committee

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – **

Friday 13 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills –

Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill – Mr Lindsay Hoyle (2R)

Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill – Mr Jeremy Browne (2R)

Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 2 – 6 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 – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] – Third reading – Lord Malloch-Brown

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

Short Debate – Therapies using adult stem cells – Lord Alton of Liverpool/Lord Drayson

Wednesday 4 March

The House will sit at 3:00pm

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

Orders and Regulations – Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009; Draft of Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002 – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon; Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Orders and Regulations – Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009 – Lord Carter of Barnes; Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration of Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009 – Baroness Thornton; European Parliamentary Elections (Franchise of Relevant Citizens of the Union) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord Bach; Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord Bach; Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Bach (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.45pm**)

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**)

Debate – Strengthening of governance and the rule of law in Africa – Earl of Sandwich/Lord Davies of Oldham

Debate – Maximising the talent and skills available to ensure future economic prosperity – Baroness Greengross

Orders and Regulations – Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2009 – Lord West of Spithead; Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord West of Spithead

Friday 6 March

The House will not be sitting

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

Monday 9 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Improving local sports clubs facilities – Baroness Billingham; President Obama's visit to Europe in April – Lord Dykes; Securing the future of archaeology in the UK – Earl of Glasgow; Alleviate pensioner poverty – Baroness Seccombe

Legislation – Northern Ireland Bill – Second reading – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 7) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord Darzi of Denham (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm**)

Tuesday 10 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Withdrawing of NHS residential accommodation for people with severe learning disabilities by 2010 – Baroness Boothroyd; Causes of Gulf War illness – Lord Lloyd of Berwick; State compensation scheme for victims of thalidomide – Lord Ashley of Stoke

Legislation – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Mandelson

Wednesday 11 March

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Inquiry into corporate governance of banking industry – Lord Barnett; Energy Efficiency Standards of Performance scheme – Lord Teverson; Control of social networking sites – Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate

Legislation – Northern Ireland Bill – Committee stage – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 8) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Legislation – Northern Ireland Bill – Remaining stages – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Thursday 12 March

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – European security and defence policy – Lord Wallace of Saltaire; Police searches in the House of Lords – Lord Campbell-Savours; Alleged torture of Binyam Mohamed – Lord Thomas of Gresford

Debate – Role of women in the global economic crisis – Baroness Gould of Potternewton

Legislation – House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status) Bill [HL] – Committee stage – Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay

Friday 13 March

The House will sit at 10:00am

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

Legislation – Cohabitation Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Lester of Herne Hill

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 the Public Bills which were before Parliament this Session.

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; followed by 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.

AIRPORT EXPANSION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) (T) Susan Kramer
Commons: **(63)** 1R: 24.2.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (5)*

APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING (G) Ed Balls
Commons: **(55)** *1R: 4.2.2009 2R: 23.2.2009 Prog: 23.2.2009 MR: 23.2.2009
Prov PBC: 3 & 5.3.2009

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 *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 Comm: 25.2.2009 *Prov Comm: 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 *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: 11.3.2009 Prov 3R: 11.3.2009*

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	<i>Prov 2R: 13.3.2009</i>			
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, 24 & 26.2.2009		<i>Prov PBC: 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 Rep: 3.3.2009 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: 13.3.2009</i>			
DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)					Lord Redesdale
Lords: (9)	*1R: 12.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P)					Willie Rennie
Commons: (65)	*1R: 25.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (3)</i>			
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)					Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (47)	*1R: 26.1.2009	<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	<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) Commons: (27)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Michael Mates
FUEL POVERTY (B2) Commons: (11)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (1)</i>	Mr David Heath
GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G) Lords: (12)	*1R: 17.12.2008	2R: 27.1.2009	Lord Malloch-Brown
		*OCD: 23.2.2009	<i>Prov 3R: 2.3.2009</i>
GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7) Commons: (15)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Peter Ainsworth
HEALTH [HL] (G) Lords: (18)	*1R: 15.1.2009	2R: 4.2.2009	Lord Darzi of Denham
		Comm**: 23 & 26.2.2009	<i>Prov Comm**: 2, 5 & 9.3.2009</i>
HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P) Commons: (35)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T) Commons: (52)	1R: 3.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lords: (5)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 23.1.2009	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
		<i>Prov Comm: 12.3.2009</i>	
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (4)	*1R: 4.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009</i>	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P) Commons: (42)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P) Commons: (41)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
INDUSTRIAL CARBON EMISSIONS (TARGETS) (B17) Commons: (28)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Charles Kennedy
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P) Commons: (34)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L) Lords: (19)	*1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9) Commons: (17)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)</i>	Mrs Jacqui Lait
LENDING (REGULATION) (B16) Commons: (24)	*1R: 21.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Russell Brown
LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G) Lords: (2)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 17.12.2008	Baroness Andrews
		Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2.2009	<i>Prov Comm**: 3.3.2009</i>
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G) Lords: (1)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 15.12.2008	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
		Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2.2009	<i>Prov Comm: 3, 9, 11 & 16.3.2009</i>
NORTHERN IRELAND (G) Commons: (62)	*1R: 23.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 4.3.2009</i>	Mr Shaun Woodward
		<i>Prov Rep: 4.3.2009</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 4.3.2009</i>
Lords:	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	<i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2009</i>	<i>Prov Comm: 11.3.2009</i>
	<i>Prov Rep: 11.3.2009</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 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	<i>Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (3)</i>			
POLICING AND CRIME (G)					Secretary Jacqui Smith
Commons: (7, 66)	*1R: 18.12.2008	2R: 19.1.2009	Prog: 19.1.2009	MR: 19.1.2009	
PBC: 27 & 29.1; 3, 5, 10, 12, 24 & 26.2.2009			<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	<i>Prov 3R: No date</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</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 2.3.2009</i>				
Lords:	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	<i>Prov 2R: 18.3.2009</i>			
POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)					Lord Mandelson
Lords: (24)	*1R: 25.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 10.3.2009</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>			
RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T)					Dr Alan Whitehead
Commons: (64)	<i>Prov 1R: 25.2.2009 (not printed)</i>	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (5)</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: 16.10.2009 (3)</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		Rep: 25.2.2009	3R: 25.2.2009		
Lords: (25)	*1R: 26.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</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 Prov 2R: 27.2.2009 (5)

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SUPPORT) (B19) John Bercow
Commons: (26) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (1)

SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L) Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lords: (22) *1R: 4.2.2009 Prov 2R: No date

STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3) Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Commons: (12) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (1)

TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P) Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (40) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (17) *1R: 14.1.2009 Prov 2R: No date

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, 24 & 26.2.2009 Prov PBC: 3.3.2009

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
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Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

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16.2	Autism Bill (B1)	10	0215 518583	2.00
16.2	Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill (P)	44	0215 518606	1.00
16.2	Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill (P)	47	0215 518637	1.00
16.2	European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill (P)	46	0215 518620	1.50
23.2	Lending (Regulation) Bill (B16)	24	0215 518651	1.50
23.2	Northern Ireland Bill (G)	62	0215 518644	5.00
16.2	Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill (P)	30	0215 518590	1.50
26.2	Postal Services Bill [HL] (G)	24	010 8454530	9.00
16.2	Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill (P)	45	0215 518613	1.00

Bills receiving Royal Assent

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2008 – 2009

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
12.2	Banking Act 2009	1	010 5450184	19.50
18.12	Consolidate Fund Act 2008	33	010 5433088	4.00

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
23.2	Church of England Pensions (Amendment)	HC 269	010 4014394	3.00
23.2	Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service)	HC 271	010 4014370	10.50

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2008–09 Session

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

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

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

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

Private Legislation - General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
CO	Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)
BR	Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)
BC	Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC	Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC	Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
Rep	Report stage (House of Commons only)
3R	Third Reading
CA	Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA	Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
Debate	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
<i>Prov</i>	Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2009</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2009

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

Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

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

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

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

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000
E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

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

Complete list of Private Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*
 (The Bill is unopposed. No petitions were deposited against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007 CO: 16.10.2007
 Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 7.5.2008
 Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 7.5.2008 2R: 8.10.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
 Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
 Commons: (2008-09) BR: 10.12.2008
 Lords: (2008-09) BR: 10.12.2008 OBC: 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 & 28.1; 11.2.2009

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*
 (The Bill is opposed. 3 petitions are outstanding against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

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

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
Lords: (2008-09) OBC: 9.3.2009 *Prov OBC: 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: 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 27 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 Lords / 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		23.2.2009

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 27 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 27 February 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2009	N/A	10.12.2008	22.1.2009 (D) 26.1.2009 (A)	9.2.2009 (A)	11.2.2009
Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009	25.6.2008	17.12.2008		4.3.2009	
Draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009	6.3.2008 4.6.2008	28.1.2009		4.3.2009	N/A
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009		9.2.2009			

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
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (G)	<i>31/03/2009</i>	This issue
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)	Reported	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:

Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (G)

Chairmen: Mr Christopher Chope and Mrs Joan Humble

Liz Blackman	Annette Brooke	Ms Dawn Butler	Mary Creagh
Jeff Ennis	Mr Nick Gibb	Mr John Hayes	Mrs Sharon Hodgson
Jim Knight	Mr David Laws	Sarah McCarthy-Fry	Mrs Maria Miller
Alison Seabeck	Mr Virendra Sharma	Mr Siôn Simon	Mr Graham Stuart
Emily Thornberry	Mr Charles Walker	Bill Wiggin	Stephen Williams

General Committee Meetings 23 – 27 February 2009

Monday 23 February

None

Tuesday 24 February

PBC	Policing and Crime Bill (13 th & 14 th sittings; Clauses 42-49, 52, 56-57, 59, 61, 63-76, 78-85, 87-88 agreed; Clauses 36-41, 50-51, 53-55, 58, 60, 62, 77, 86 & Schedules 5-7 agreed as amended).
PBC	Coroners and Justice Bill (7 th & 8 th sittings; Clauses 12-30, 32-38 & Schedules 2-7 & 9 agreed; Clause 31 & Schedule 8 agreed as amended; Clause 11 agreed on division).
PBC	Welfare Reform Bill (4 th & 5 th sittings; Clauses 1-18 & Schedules 1-3 agreed).
1 st DLC	Draft Mutual Societies (Transfers) Order 2009.
2 nd DLC	Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009 and Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2009.

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.
- 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.

Thursday 26 February

- PBC Policing and Crime Bill (15th & 16th sittings; Clauses 90 & 91 agreed; Clause 89 agreed as amended; New Clauses NC 12-32 added; NC 34-35 added on division; New Schedule NS2 agreed).
- PBC Coroners and Justice Bill (9th & 10th sittings; Clauses 151, 153 & 154 agreed; Clause 152 agreed on division).
- PBC Welfare Reform Bill (6th & 7th sittings; Clauses 20-39 agreed; Clause 19 & Schedule 4 agreed as amended).

Friday 27 February

None

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 2 – 6 March 2009

Monday 2 March

- EC B Mandates of EU Special Representatives (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 14 January 2009), 4.30pm, Room 10
- 1st DLC Draft Department for Transport (Fees) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 3rd DLC Draft Official Statistics Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 3 March

- PBC Coroners and Justice Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14
- PBC Welfare Reform Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9
- PBC Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, The Grimond Room
- EC A EU Document Nos. 15927/08 relating to European Energy Networks and 15944/08 and Addenda 1 to 4, 15904/08, 15905/08, 15923/08, 15906/IC1/08, 15907/08 and 15908/08 relating to Second Strategy Energy Review, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 4th DLC Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) Order 2009, 10.30am, Room 11
- 5th DLC Draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 4 March

- 6th DLC Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 7th DLC Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 and draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 5 March

- PBC Coroners and Justice Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 14
- PBC Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, The Grimond Room
- 8th DLC Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2009, 8.55am, Room 9

Friday 6 March

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:

None

Select Committee Meetings 23 – 27 February 2009

Monday 23 February

Business and Enterprise

Subject: Exporting out of Recession.

Witnesses: Lord Jones of Birmingham.

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.

Tuesday 24 February

Environmental Audit

Subject: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Deforestation.

Witnesses: Tom Griffiths, Co-ordinator, Finance Programme, Forest Peoples Programme, Saskia Ozinga, Campaign Co-ordinator, FERN and Fiona Watson, Campaign Co-ordinator, Survival International.

Business and Enterprise

Subject: Independent Review of the UK Postal Services Sector.

Witnesses: Nigel Stapleton, Chairman, and Tim Brown, Chief Executive, Postcomm; Adam Crozier, Chief Executive, and Alex Smith, Strategy and Commercial Director, Royal Mail.

Defence

Subject: Russia: A New Confrontation?

Witnesses: Edward Lucas, The Economist; Professor Margot Light, Professor Emeritus, International Relations Department, London School of Economics and James Sherr, Head, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House

Welsh Affairs

Subject: The Provision of Cross-border Public Services for Wales.

Witnesses: Birmingham International Airport and Liverpool John Lennon Airport.

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Press Standards, Privacy and Libel.

Witnesses: Charles Russell LLP, Foot Anstey Solicitors, Reynolds Porter Chamberlain LLP and Marcus Partington, Chairman, Media Lawyers Association; Carter-Ruck Solicitors, Russell, Jones & Walker Solicitors, Swan Turton Solicitors and Schillings Lawyers.

Home Affairs

Subject: Knife Crime.

Witnesses: Howard League for Penal Reform; My Generation.

Joint Committee on Human Rights

Subject: UK Bill of Rights and the Work of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.

Witnesses: Professor Monica McWilliams, Chief Commissioner, Professor Colin Harvey, Commissioner and Dr Nazia Latif, Investigations Policy and Research Worker, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission.

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

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Justice

Subject: Legal Services Board.

Witnesses: David Edmonds, Chairman, and Chris Kenny, Chief Executive, Legal Services Board.

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 Krebs, University of Oxford, Professor Julia King, Aston University, and Professor Lord Rees, President, Royal Society; Dr Tim Bradshaw, Confederation of British Industry, Professor Dame Janet Finch, Council for Science and Technology, Baroness Onora O'Neill, British Academy and Judy Britton, GO-Science.

Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis.

Witnesses: Lord Turner, Chairman and Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority, and Loretta Minghella, Chief Executive, Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Transport

Subject: (i) Rail Fares and Franchises (ii) Use of Airspace.

Witnesses: (i) Lord Adonis, Minister of State, Department for Transport (ii) Aviation Environment Federation, Campaign to Protect Rural England and 2M Group; Airbus, The Boeing Company and Society of British Aerospace Companies.

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Global Security: Afghanistan.

Witnesses: Colonel Christopher Langton, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Professor Theo Farrell, King's College London; Professor Shaun Gregory, University of Bradford, Sean Langan, Journalist.

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Consultative Group on the Past.

Witnesses: Lord Eames, Co-Chair and Denis Bradley, Co-Chair, Consultative Group on the Past.

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.

Public Accounts

Subject: Radio Production Efficiency at the BBC.

Witnesses: Jeremy Peat, Trustee, BBC Trust, Mark Thompson, Director General, and Tim Davie, Director, Audio and Music, BBC.

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Public Administration

Subject: Good Government.

Witnesses: Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office.

Treasury

Subject: Banking Crisis.

Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor, Paul Tucker, Deputy Governor elect, Financial Stability, Andy Haldane, Executive Director, Financial Stability, and Andrew Bailey, Executive Director, Banking and Chief Cashier, Bank of England.

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