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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 21 March 2009

### Budget Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will deliver the Budget Statement on Wednesday 22 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 27 September – 1 October 2009

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

Liberal Democrat Party Conference will be held in Bournemouth on 19 – 23 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: 16 – 20 March 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p><b>Mon 16 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions</li> <li>Leg – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Adj – Case of Dr Adrian Garfoot and the General Medical Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions... (S.I., 2009, No. 219)</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) ... Order 2009; Draft Cornwall (Electoral) ... Order 2009</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) ... Regulations 2009</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northern Ireland Affairs</li> <li>Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee</li> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Motion to decline – Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009</li> <li>Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 9)</li> <li>Orders and Regs – Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tues 17 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Justice, including Topical Questions</li> <li>TMRB – Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment) Bill</li> <li>Leg – Welfare Reform Bill – Remaining stages</li> <li>Adj – Post Office service provision in Rye</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> DLC – Banking Act 2009 ... (S.I., 2009, No. 322); (Third Party Compensation (S.I., 2009, No. 319)</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> DLC – Banking Act 2009 (Bank Administration) ... (S.I., 2009, No. 313); S.I., 2009, No. 312); (S.I., 2009, No. 317)</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft European Parliamentary Elections (NI) ... Regulations 2009; Draft European Parliamentary ... Regulations 2009</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Renewable Transport Fuels Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Financial ... Regulations 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Commission</li> <li>Justice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Leg – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Report stage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Affairs</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> </ul>
<p><b>Weds 18 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Scotland; Prime Minister</li> <li>TMRB – Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill</li> <li>Deb – Opposition day</li> <li>(8th allotted day) – The Economy</li> <li>Adj – Proposed Ford eco-town</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation ... Scheme 2009</li> <li>12<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) ... Regulations 2009</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Occupational Pension Schemes ... Order 2009; Draft Pension Protection ... Order 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Short Debate – Cognitive behaviour therapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications</li> <li>EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs</li> <li>Constitution</li> <li>EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture</li> <li>EU Sub-Committee E: Law and Institutions</li> <li>Barnett Formula</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thurs 19 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions; Church Commissioners</li> <li>Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>Business Statement – Leader of the House</li> <li>Motion – To approve the Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009</li> <li>Topical debate – tba</li> <li>Adj – City and Hackney Primary Care Trust and tuberculosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill</li> <li>14<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scottish Affairs</li> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Health</li> <li>Energy and Climate Change</li> <li>Treasury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Debate – Care of older adults and long-term disabled people</li> <li>Debate – Bicentenary of Charles Darwin</li> <li>Leg – House of Lords Bill [HL] – Committee stage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 20 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private Members Bills</li> <li>Adj – Royal Hospital Haslar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The House will not be sitting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009**

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

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

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009**

<b>Mon. 20 April</b>	<b>Tues. 21 April</b>	<b>Wed. 22 April</b>	<b>Thu. 23 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Olympics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy and Climate Change</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission*</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 27 April</b>	<b>Tues. 28 April</b>	<b>Wed. 29 April</b>	<b>Thu. 30 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children, Schools and Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Women and Equality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales*</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 4 May</b>	<b>Tues. 5 May</b>	<b>Wed. 6 May</b>	<b>Thu. 7 May</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland*</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> <li>• Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 11 May</b>	<b>Tues. 12 May</b>	<b>Wed. 13 May</b>	<b>Thu. 14 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 18 May</b>	<b>Tues. 19 May</b>	<b>Wed. 20 May</b>	<b>Thu. 21 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster*</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Solicitor General*</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 1 June</b>	<b>Tues. 2 June</b>	<b>Wed. 3 June</b>	<b>Thu. 4 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy and Climate Change</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission*</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 8 June</b>	<b>Tues. 9 June</b>	<b>Wed. 10 June</b>	<b>Thu. 11 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Olympics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Women and Equality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales*</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>

<b>Mon. 15 June</b>	<b>Tues. 16 June</b>	<b>Wed. 17 June</b>	<b>Thu. 18 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scotland*</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> <li>Church Commissioners</li> <li>Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 22 June</b>	<b>Tues. 23 June</b>	<b>Wed. 24 June</b>	<b>Thu. 25 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work and Pensions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Development</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 29 June</b>	<b>Tues. 30 June</b>	<b>Wed. 1 July</b>	<b>Thu. 2 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster*</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Solicitor General*</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 6 July</b>	<b>Tues. 7 July</b>	<b>Wed. 8 July</b>	<b>Thu. 9 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northern Ireland</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy and Climate Change</li> <li>Leader of the House</li> <li>House of Commons Commission*</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 13 July</b>	<b>Tues. 14 July</b>	<b>Wed. 15 July</b>	<b>Thu. 16 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Olympics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport</li> <li>Women and Equality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wales*</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 20 July</b>	<b>Tues. 21 July</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice*</li> </ul>		

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**Business of the House of Commons  
6 March – 13 March 2009**

**Friday 6 March**

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members' Bills –**

Small Business Rate Relief (Automatic Payment) Bill – Peter Luff (2R) (Bill read the Second time; Bill withdrawn)

Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill – David Mundell (2R) (Deb adj; Ordered for 2R: 13.3.09)

Presumption of Death Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 27.3.09)

Exercise of Reasonable Discretion Bill – Mr Tim Boswell (2R) (Ordered for 2R 27.3.09)

**Adjournment** – Redundancies at Alfred Sargent and Sons Ltd – Mr Peter Bone

*The House rose at 3.00pm*

**Monday 9 March**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – Northern Ireland – Shaun Woodward

**Statement** – Banking (Asset Protection Scheme) – Mr Stephen Timms

**Debate** – Estimates (2<sup>nd</sup> allotted day) – (i) Work of the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform in the current economic situation, (ii) Railways (Estimates agreed to)

**Bill Presented** – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill – Mr Stephen Timms (Bill presented and read the First time)

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

*The House rose at 10.38pm*

**Tuesday 10 March**

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00 Proposals for a football team GB at the London 2012 Olympic Games – Pete Wishart

11.00-12.30 Financial Services Compensation Scheme levy on building societies – Mrs Ann Cryer

12.30-13.00 Effects on the UK film industry of copyright theft – John Barrett

13.00-13.30 Funding for Coventry City Council services – Mr Jim Cunningham

13.30-14.00 Role and function of the Audit Commission in local government – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Transport, including Topical Questions; Minister for Women and Equality

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Bankers' Pensions (Limits) – Ann Clwyd (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Debate** – Opposition day (7<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – (i) Unemployment in the UK (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on Division); (ii) European Working Time Directive (Opposition motion, agreed as amended on Division)

**Legislation** – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill – All stages (Bill read the Second and Third time)

**Adjournment** – Government policy on regulation of the legal profession – Nadine Dorries

*The House rose at 10.42pm*



**Wednesday 11 March**

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00 HM Revenue and Customs office closure programme – Mr Anthony Wright  
11.00-11.30 Abusive images on the internet – Judy Mallaber  
14.30-16.00 Christianity in public life – Andrew Selous  
16.00-16.30 Use of interpreters by police forces – Mr John Leech  
16.30-17.00 Definition and procurement of identity cards – Mr Mark Todd

*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions –** Wales; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill –** Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) – Miss Anne McIntosh (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Programme Motion –** Business Rate Supplements Bill Programme (No.2) (agreed to)

**Legislation –** Business Rate Supplements Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Bill not amended, considered and read the Third time)

**Motion –** Penalties for Disorderly Behaviour (Amount of Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2009 (on a Division, negated)

**Motion –** To approve the Draft Child Support (miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments Regulations 2009 (agreed on Division)

**Motion –** Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances (EU Document No. 12832/08 & Addenda 1-3) (agreed on Division)

**Adjournment –** Government support for the arts in Bassetlaw – John Mann

*The House rose at 7.51pm*

**Thursday 12 March**

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall –** a debate on the future strategy on Race Equality

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement –** Leader of the House

**Statement –** Lord Laming's Progress Report on the Protection of Children – Ed Balls

**Motion –** Government Responses to outstanding Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (agreed to)

**Motion –** Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament) (debate adjourned)

**Adjournment –** Flooding in Somerset – Mr David Heath

*The House rose at 6.33pm*

**Friday 13 March**

*The House sat 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)

Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

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

**Motion** – Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

**Adjournment** – Process of the West Sussex Primary Care Trust review of health services for people in the North East of West Sussex – Laura Moffatt

**The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose**

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

- 6.3.09 Local Authority Rents – Margaret Beckett
- 9.3.09 Television Licence Fee Increases – Andy Burnham
- 9.3.09 Nimrod – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 9.3.09 Ending Violence Against Women and Girls – Jacqui Smith
- 9.3.09 National Security Forum – Mr Gordon Brown
- 9.3.09 Airports (Economic Regulation) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 9.3.09 Local Transport Act 2008 (Quality Partnership Schemes) – Paul Clark
- 10.3.09 EU Financial Affairs Council – Mr Alistair Darling
- 10.3.09 Northern Rock – Ian Pearson
- 10.3.09 Tax Appeals – Mr Stephen Timms
- 10.3.09 Foreign Currency Transactions (Taxation) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 10.3.09 Ofsted (Contingency Fund Borrowing) – Jim Knight
- 10.3.09 Migration Reform (Points-Based System) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 10.3.09 Immigration and Asylum (War Crimes) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 10.3.09 Public Services – Mr Liam Byrne
- 11.3.09 Tax Information Exchange Agreement – Mr Stephen Timms
- 11.3.09 Planning Appeals Service – Mr Iain Wright
- 11.3.09 Audiovisual Media Services Directive – Andy Burnham
- 11.3.09 Organ Donation and Transplantation – Alan Johnson
- 11.3.09 Bridget Prentice – Mental Capacity Act 2005
- 11.3.09 Voice Risk Analysis – Mr Tony McNulty
- 12.3.09 Secondary Schools Admissions – Sarah McCarthy-Fry
- 12.3.09 Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 12.3.09 Chemical Weapons Convention – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 12.3.09 Carbon Reduction Commitment – Joan Ruddock
- 12.3.09 Environment Council – Hilary Benn
- 12.3.09 Prescriptions – Dawn Primarola
- 12.3.09 NHS Next Stage Review – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 12.3.09 Controls Order (11 December 2008- 10 March 2009) – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 12.3.09 List of Ministers' Interests – Mr Gordon Brown
- 12.3.09 Data Handling – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 12.3.09 February Snowfall – Mr Geoffrey Hoon

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
16 – 20 March 2009**

**Monday 16 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

**Legislation** – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Case of Dr Adrian Garfoot and the General Medical Council – Mr Henry Bellingham

**Tuesday 17 March**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	UK energy policy and the role of coal – Mr David Anderson
11.00-12.30	Residential and nursing care homes – Richard Younger-Ross
12.30-13.00	Airport development on St Helena – Meg Munn
13.00-13.30	Car park charging in Richmond Park – Justine Greening
13.30-14.00	G20 summit in London – Mr James Plaskitt

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Justice, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment) Bill – Mr Richard Bacon

**Legislation** – Welfare Reform Bill – Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Post Office service provision in Rye – Michael Jabez Foster

**Wednesday 18 March**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Regulation of online gambling – Robert Neill
11.00-11.30	Regulation and funding issues concerning community sports clubs – Ms Angela C Smith
14.30-16.00	Health inequalities and Primary Care Trust funding – Mr Neil Turner
16.00-16.30	Digital switchover and audio description – Alun Michael
16.30-17.00	Use of NHS resources – Dr Richard Taylor

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill – Helen Southworth

**Debate** – Opposition day (8th allotted day) – The Economy

**Adjournment** – Proposed Ford eco-town – Nick Herbert

### Thursday 19 March

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the 5<sup>th</sup> Report from the Home Affairs Select Committee, HC 58 I-II (Session 2007-08) entitled ‘A Surveillance Society?’

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Motion** – To approve the Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009

**Topical Debate** – \*\*\*

**Adjournment** – City and Hackney Primary Care Trust and tuberculosis – Ms Diane Abbott

### Friday 20 March

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members’ Bills** –

Fuel Poverty Bill – Mr David Heath (2R)

Protection of Children (Encrypted Material) Bill – Sir Paul Beresford (2R)

British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)

Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill – Susan Kramer (2R)

**Adjournment** – Royal Hospital Haslar – Sir Peter Viggers

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

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

**Monday 23 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office, including Topical Questions

**Legislation** – Coroners and Justice Bill (day 1) – Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Blacklisting practices in the construction industry – Mr Michael Clapham

**Tuesday 24 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** – Health, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Pension Credit and Personal Expense Allowance (Duty of Consultation and Review) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow

**Legislation** – Coroners and Justice Bill (day 2) – Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 25 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** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Cohabitation Bill – Mary Creagh

**Debate** – Opposition day (9<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – There will be a debate on an Opposition Motion. Subject to be announced.

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 26 March**

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Report from the Committee on Arms Export Controls, HC 254 (Session 2007-08) entitled 'Scrutiny of Arms Export Control (2008): UK Strategic Export Controls Annual Report 2006, Quarterly Reports for 2007, Licensing Policy and Review of Export Control Legislation'.

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury, including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – Defence in the UK

**Adjournment** – \*

**Friday 27 March**

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members' Bills –**

Royal Marriages and Succession to the Crown (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill – Dr Evan Harris (2R)

Children in Care (Custody) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R)

Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill – Willie Rennie (2R)

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

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

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

## Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 16 – 20 March 2009

### Monday 16 March

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Right to protest in Parliament Square – Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer; Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker; Fatalities caused by large towing vehicles – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Increasing the number of allotments – Baroness Sharples

**Motion to decline** – Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Tyler/Lord Bach

**Legislation** – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 9) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

**Orders and Regulations** – Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2009 – Baroness Vadera

**Orders and Regulations** – Banking Act 2009 (Third Party Compensation Arrangements for Partial Property Transfers) Regulations; Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) Regulations – Lord Myners; Banking Act 2009 (Banking Administration) (Modification for Application to Banks in Temporary Public Ownership) Regulations 2009; Banking Act 2009 (Banking Administration) (Modification for Application to Multiple Transfers) Regulations 2009; Banking Act 2009 (Part 2 and 3 Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 – Lord Myners; Bradford and Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009; Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Myners; Official Statistics Order 2009 – Lord Brett (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm**)

### Tuesday 17 March

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Avoidance of debt by UK banks – Baroness Miller of Hendon; HMS Endurance – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein; Charges levied by water companies – Bishop of Ripon and Leeds

**Legislation** – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Second reading – Lord Myners

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

**Legislation** – Health Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 7) – Lord Darzi of Denham (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm**)

### Wednesday 18 March

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Gaza – Lord Sheikh; Future growth in money supply – Earl of Caithness; Unemployment – Lord Roberts of Conwy

**Legislation** – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Second reading – Lord Bach

**Short Debate** – Cognitive behaviour therapy – Baroness Tonge/Baroness Thornton

**Orders and Regulations** – Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009 – Lord Carter of Barnes; National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009 – Lord Davies of Oldham; Renewables Obligation Order 2009 – Lord Davies of Oldham; EU Committee Report on the Emissions Trading Scheme – Lord Sewel/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.45pm**)

### Thursday 19 March

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Strength of battalions deployed overseas – Lord Astor of Hever; Per capita carbon dioxide emission in the UK – Lord Dubs; Business Rate payable from April 2009 – Lord Naseby

**Debate** – Care of older adults and long-term disabled people – Baroness Fookes/Baroness Thornton

**Debate** – Bicentenary of Charles Darwin – Baroness Hooper /Lord Davies of Oldham

**Legislation** – House of Lords Bill [HL] – Committee stage – Lord Steel of Aikwood/Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

### Friday 20 March

*The House will not be sitting*



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

**Monday 23 March**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Activities of trade unions – Lord Bradshaw; Practice of excluding International GCSE results – Lord Lucas; Reduction of vehicle emissions – Lord James of Blackheath; Home Information Packs – Lord Dixon-Smith

**Legislation** – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 2) – Baroness Andrews

**Short Debate** – Provision of NHS doctors outside hospitals – Viscount Falkland/Baroness Thornton

**Orders and Regulations** – Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2009; Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2009; Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 – Lord Davies of Oldham; Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009 – Lord Adonis; Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009 – Lord McKenzie of Luton; Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 – Lord McKenzie of Luton; Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009 – Lord McKenzie of Luton; Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord McKenzie of Luton; European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.30pm**)

**Tuesday 24 March**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Reduced frequency of domestic refuse collections – Lord Trefgarne; Children born to mothers under 16 – Lord Northbourne; South West Farmland Birds Initiative – Lord Rotherwick

**Legislation** – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord Mandelson

**Orders and Regulations** – Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009 – Lord West of Spithead

**Wednesday 25 March**

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Mutual building societies – Bishop of Chester; Raising the retirement age of Supreme Court Justices to 75 – Lord Pannick; Export of arms to Israel – Lord Hylton

**Legislation** – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 1) – Lord West of Spithead

**Legislation** – Corporation Tax Bill (and remaining stages) – Second reading – Lord Davies of Oldham

**Thursday 26 March**

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Local markets – Lord Lee of Trafford; Sir Andrew Foster's review of the Building Colleges for the Future programme – Baroness Sharp of Guildford; Safeguarding the integrity of the English language – Lord Smith of Clifton

**Debate** – Tax havens – Lord Wallace of Saltaire/Lord Myners

**Debate** – Nuclear proliferation – Baroness Williams of Crosby/Lord Malloch-Brown

**Orders and Regulations** – Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord Brett

**Orders and Regulations** – Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009 – Lord Brett

**Short Debate** – Public service broadcasting remit of the BBC – Earl of Glasgow; Impact of economic crisis on demand for health and social care services – Baroness Barker; Railway bonds to secure funding for infrastructure – Lord Tanlaw (**Grand Committee Moses Room 2.00pm**)

**Friday 27 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:

<b>G</b>	Government Bills
<b>C</b>	Consolidation Bills
<b>B</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
<b>P</b>	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
<b>T</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
<b>L</b>	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
<b>[HL]</b>	Bill starting in the House of Lords
<b>HYBRID</b>	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 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 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

AIRPORT EXPANSION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) (T)		Susan Kramer
Commons: <b>(63)</b>	1R: 24.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (5)</i>
<b>APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING (G)</b>		Ed Balls
Commons: <b>(55)</b>	*1R: 4.2.2009	2R: 23.2.2009
		Prog: 23.2.2009
		MR: 23.2.2009
PBC: 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2009		<i>Prov PBC: 17, 19, 24, 26 &amp; 31.3.2009</i>
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: <b>(43)</b>	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (2)</i>
AUTISM (B1)		Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Commons: <b>(10)</b>	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 27.2.2009 (1)
		<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>
BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)		Lord Saatchi
Lords: <b>(11)</b>	*1R: 16.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
BANKERS' PENSIONS (LIMITS) (T)		Ann Clwyd
Commons: <b>(73)</b>	1R: 10.3.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (3)</i>
<b>BANKING (G)</b>		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
CO: 14.10.2008	MR: 14.10.2008	Prog: 14.10.2008
Prog: 26.11.2008	Rep: 26.11.2008	PBC: 21, 23, 28 & 30.10; 4, 6, 11, 13 & 18.11.2008
Commons: <b>(6, 2008-09)</b>	*1R: 4.12.2008	*2R: 4.12.2008
3R: 17.12.2008		Prog: 17.12.2008
Lords: <b>(13, 20, 21, 2008-09)</b>	*1R: 17.12.2008	2R: 18.12.2008
Rep: 2 & 3.2.2009	3R: 9.2.2009	Comm: 13, 14, 19, 20 & 26.1.2009
Commons: <b>(59, 2008-09)</b>	MR: 10.2.2009	Prog: 10.2.2009
Lords: (23, 2008-09) CA: 11.2.2009		LA: 10.2.2009
RA: 12.2.2009 (Ch. 1)		
<b>BANKING ACT 2009</b>		
<b>BANKING (NO. 2) [HL] (G)</b>		Lord Myners
Lords: <b>(3)</b>	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 16.12.2008 (Withdrawn)
<b>BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G)</b>		Lord West of Spithead
Lords: <b>(15, 29)</b>	*1R: 14.1.2009	2R: 11.2.2009
		Comm: 25.2; 2, 4 & 10.3.2009
<i>Prov Rep: 25.3; 1.4.2009</i>		
BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: <b>(32)</b>	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (3)</i>
BROADCASTING (PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT) (P)		Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: <b>(49)</b>	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (2)</i>
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)		Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: <b>(44)</b>	*1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (4)</i>

**BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)**

Commons: (2) \*1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 12.1.2009 Prog: 12.1; 11.3.2009 MR: 12.1.2009  
 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.1; 3.2.2009 Rep: 11.3.2009 3R: 11.3.2009  
 Lords: (30) \*1R: 12.3.2009 Prov 2R: No date

Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews

**CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)**

Commons: (19) \*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (2)

Mr Stephen Crabb

**CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)**

Commons: (61) 1R: 11.2.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (4)

Mr Martin Caton

**COHABITATION [HL] (L)**

Lords: (8) \*1R: 11.12.2008 Prov 2R: 13.3.2009

Lord Lester of Herne Hill

**COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L)**

Lords: (14) \*1R: 13.1.2009 Prov 2R: No date

Lord Addington

**COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)**

Lords: (10) \*1R: 16.12.2008 Prov 2R: No date

Lord Gavron

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)**

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)

Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham

**CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2008**

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)**

Commons: (58) \*1R: 9.3.2009 \*2R: 10.3.2009 \*3R: 10.3.2009  
 Lords: () \*Prov 1R: 11.3.2009 \*Prov 2R: 12.3.2009 \*Prov CN: 12.3.2009 \*Prov 3R: 12.3.2009  
 RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 2)

Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham

**APPROPRIATION ACT 2009**

**CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6)**

Commons: (14) \*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (1)

Malcolm Wicks

**CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)**

Commons: (9, 72) \*1R: 14.1.2009 2R: 26.1.2009 Prog: 26.1; 4.3.2009 MR: 26.1.2009  
 PBC: 3, 5, 10, 24 & 26.2; 3, 5 & 10.3.2009 Prov Rep: 23 & 24.3.2009 Prov 3R: 23 & 24.3.2009

Jack Straw

**CORPORATION TAX (G)**

Commons: (1, 51) \*1R: 4.12.2008 SRC: 15.1.2009 \*2R: 19.1.2009  
 OCD: 3.3.2009 3R: 3.3.2009 JC TLRB: 27.1.2009  
 Lords: \*1R: 4.3.2009 Prov 2R: 25.3.2009 Prov Comm: 25.3.2009  
 Prov Rep: 25.3.2009 Prov 3R: 25.3.2009

Alistair Darling / Lord Myners

**CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)**

Commons: (39) \*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (1)

Mr Andrew Dismore

**DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)**

Commons: (33) \*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (3)

Mr Andrew Dismore

**DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)**

Lords: (7) \*1R: 9.12.2008 Prov 2R: 13.3.2009

Lord Ashley of Stoke

**DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)**

Lords: (9) \*1R: 12.12.2008 Prov 2R: No date

Lord Redesdale

**DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P)**

Commons: (65) \*1R: 25.2.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (3)

Willie Rennie

**DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)**

Commons: (47) \*1R: 26.1.2009 Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (5)

Mr Christopher Chope

**EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)**

Commons: (31) \*1R: 26.1.2009 Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (3)

Mr Andrew Dismore

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T) Commons: (60) 1R: 10.2.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) Commons: (68) 1R: 3.3.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (6)</i>	John Robertson
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (P) Commons: (53) *1R: 3.2.2009 (Dropped)	Mr William Cash
EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L) Lords: (6) *1R: 8.12.2008 2R: 23.1.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Morris of Bolton
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18) Commons: (25) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)</i>	Philip Davies
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Commons: (46) *1R: 26.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (5)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T) Commons: (56) 1R: 4.2.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (7)</i>	Mr Tim Boswell
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 <i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (1)</i>	Mr David Heath
<b>GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (12) *1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 27.1.2009 *OCD: 23.2.2009 *3R: 2.3.2009 Commons: (69) *1R: 2.3.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Malloch-Brown / David Miliband
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
<b>HEALTH [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (18) *1R: 15.1.2009 2R: 4.2.2009 Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9 & 11.3.2009 <i>Prov Comm**: 17.3.2009</i>	Lord Darzi of Denham
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 Comm: 12.3.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (4) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 27.2.2009 <i>Prov Comm: 19.3.2009</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
<b>INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) (G)</b> Commons: (70) *1R: 4.3.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 16.3.2009</i>	Mr Pat McFadden
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)					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	2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj)		<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (4)</i>	
<b>LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G)</b>					Baroness Andrews
Lords: (2)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 17.12.2008	Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009		
<i>Prov Rep: 17 &amp; 23.3; 1.4.2009</i>					
<b>MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lords: (1)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 15.12.2008	Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2; 3, 9 & 11.3.2009		
<i>Prov Comm: 16 &amp; 30.3.2009</i>					
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (G)</b>					Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Commons: (62)	*1R: 23.2.2009	ATM: 4.3.2009	2R: 4.3.2009	Comm: 4.3.2009	
*Rep: 4.3.2009	*3R: 4.3.2009				
Lords: (28)	*1R: 4.3.2009	2R: 9.3.2009	Comm: 11.3.2009	*Rep: 11.3.2009	
*3R: 11.3.2009					
RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3)					
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND ACT</b>					
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	<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: 13.3.2009 (4)</i>			
<b>POLICING AND CRIME (G)</b>					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>	
<b>POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)</b>					Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach
(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; 2.3.2009	3R: 2.3.2009				
Lords: (26, 2008-09)	*1R: 3.3.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 18.3.2009</i>			
<b>POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Mandelson
Lords: (24)	*1R: 25.2.2009	2R: 10.3.2009	<i>Prov Comm: 24 &amp; 31.3.2009</i>		
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15)					Mr Tim Boswell
Commons: (23)	*1R: 21.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (6)</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	<i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (4)</i>			

RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 25.2.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (5)</i>	Dr Alan Whitehead
ROYAL MARRIAGES AND SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (B5) Commons: (29) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (1)</i>	Dr Evan Harris
SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P) Commons: (50) *1R: 26.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (3)</i>	Dr Ian Gibson
<b>SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)</b> 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: 17.3.2009 Prov Comm**: 2.4.2009</i>	Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14) Commons: (22) *1R: 21.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Jim Cunningham
SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8) Commons: (16) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 6.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (5)</i>	David Mundell
SMALL BUSINESS RATE RELIEF (AUTOMATIC PAYMENT) (B4) Commons: (13) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 6.3.2009 (1) (Withdrawn)	Peter Luff
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P) Commons: (45) *1R: 26.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (4)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SUPPORT) (B19) Commons: (26) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (1)</i>	John Bercow
SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L) Lords: (22) *1R: 4.2.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Faulkner of Worcester
STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3) Commons: (12) *1R: 21.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 13.3.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Lindsay Hoyle
TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T) Commons: (71) 1R: 4.3.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (4)</i>	Andrew Rosindell
THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T) Commons: (74) 1R: 11.3.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (4)</i>	Miss Anne McIntosh
TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P) Commons: (40) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (17) *1R: 14.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Archer of Sandwell
<b>WELFARE REFORM (G)</b> Commons: (8, 67) *1R: 14.1.2009 2R: 27.1.2009 Prog: 27.1.2009 MR: 27.1.2009 PBC: 10, 12, 24 & 26.2; 3.3.2009 <i>Prov Rep: 17.3.2009 Prov 3R: 17.3.2009</i>	James Purnell

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

**Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
10.3	Bankers' Pensions (Limits) Bill (T)	73
11.3	Theft from Shops (Use of Penalty Notices for Disorder) Bill (T)	74

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
10.3	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (C)	58	0215 518774	5.00
12.3	Fuel Poverty Bill (B2)	11	0215 518811	2.00
9.3	Schools (Health Support) Bill (B14)	22	0215 518798	1.50
9.3	Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill (B3)	12	0215 518781	1.50

**Bills receiving Royal Assent**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>
13.3	Appropriation Act	2
13.3	Northern Ireland Act	3

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				



### Public and General Acts 2008 – 2009

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
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**

[www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm)

**Private Bills before Parliament**

[www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm)

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## 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.

The House can 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. A draft bill may also 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: [www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm](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.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Published</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>	<b>Government Response</b>
None					

## Private Legislation - General Notes

### Abbreviations

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

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see HCIO Factsheet L4 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

### BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 17.3.2009*

(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 & 26.2.2009

*Prov 3R: No date*

(The Bill was opposed in both Houses. There will be no further opportunities to petition against the Bill)

### CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Debate)

Commons: (2008-09) *Prov UBC: No date*

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

### CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 13.3.2009*

(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, 10 & 11.3.2009  
(The Bill is opposed. There are 2 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. For an explanation of Statutory Instrument procedures see HCIO Factsheet L7 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm).

The Journal Office 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 March 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 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		19.3.2009
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		

**Draft Orders (cont.)**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title and SI Number</b>	<b>Committee Reports &amp; Recommendations</b>		<b>Recommended Procedure</b>		<b>Consideration Lords / Commons</b>	
		<b>Lords</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Commons</b>
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	18.3.2009	23.2.2009

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 13 March 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**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>
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None

**Draft Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Lords Consideration</b>	<b>Commons Consideration</b>
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None

**Urgent Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Lords Consideration</b>	<b>Commons Consideration</b>
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None



## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 13 March 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 on the Northern Ireland Assembly website: [www.niassembly.gov.uk/](http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/)

For further information on Northern Ireland Legislation see HCIO Factsheet L8 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

### Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009	25.6.2008	17.12.2008	11.3.2009 (D)	4.3.2009 (A)	
Draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009	6.3.2008 - 4.6.2008	28.1.2009	18.3.2009 (D)	4.3.2009 (A)	N/A
Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	July 2008 - Oct 2008	25.2.2009	17.3.2009 (D)	23.3.2009	N/A

**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: 20.1.2009*

**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

**Applications** are made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport (unless otherwise specified); the date refers to when applications are received

**Agents** – See ‘Private Legislation: General Notes’ for contact details.

**Final orders** – are printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website: [www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk) and published by The Stationery Office.

### 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

**Applications for Orders under the *Transport and Works Act 1992 (cont.)***

<b>Title of Order</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Agent</b>	<b>Final Order</b>
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	
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

General Committee debates are available to view on the Parliament website.

Public Bill Committee debates: [www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm)

Other General Committee debates: [www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm)

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## Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (G)	<i>31/03/2009</i>	Issue 9
Autism Bill (B1)	tba	tba
Business Rate Supplements Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 4
Coroners and Justice Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 6
Policing and Crime Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 5
Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 5
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 6

### Joint Committee on Tax law Rewrite Bills

Corporation Tax Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 4
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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 March 2009

### Monday 9 March

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2009 and the Insurance Premium Tax (Amendment of Schedule 6A to the Finance Act 1994) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 219) – **Cancelled**

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Amendment) Order 2009

### Tuesday 10 March

PBC Coroners and Justice Bill (15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> sittings; Clauses 87-91, 93-98, 101, 103, 107-109, 111-114, 116-117, 119-136, 138-141, 143, 145-147, 148-150, 156-159, 162 & Schedules 14, 16 & 17 & New Clauses NC 30-31 agreed; Clauses 92, 99, 102, 104-106, 110, 115, 137, 142, 144, 155, 160-161 & Schedules 13, 15, 19 & 21 agreed as amended; Clause 100 agreed on division).

PBC Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> sittings; Clauses 1-2, 5-7 & 9 agreed; Clauses 3, 4 & 8 agreed as amended).

EC A	EU Document No. 12832/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to the Control of Ozone-Depleting Substances
3 <sup>rd</sup> DLC	Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2928)
4 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2009

**Wednesday 11 March**

5 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009
6 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 2699)

**Thursday 12 March**

PBC	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> sittings; 14, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25-26, 28, 29, 31-33, 36-37 agreed; Clauses 10-11, 15, 18, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34-35, 38-39 agreed as amended)
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**Friday 13 March**

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
16 – 20 March 2009**

**Monday 16 March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2009 and the Insurance Premium Tax (Amendment of Schedule 6A to the Finance Act 1994) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 219), 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 and the Draft Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments Amendment) Regulations 2009, 4.30, Room 11
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12

**Tuesday 17 March**

- PBC Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Banking Act 2009 (Restriction of Partial Property Transfers) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 322) and the Banking Act 2009 (Third Party Compensation Arrangements for Partial Property Transfers) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 319), 10.00am, Room 9
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009, 10.30am, Room 11
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Banking Act 2009 (Bank Administration) (Modification for Application to Multiple Transfers) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 313), the Banking Act 2009 (Bank Administration) (Modification for Application to Banks in Temporary Public Ownership) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 312) and the Banking Act 2009 (Parts 2 and 3 Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 317), 4.30pm, Room 12
- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Renewable Transport Fuels Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 14
- 10<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Wednesday 18 March**

- 11<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Alterations to the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2002 and the Draft Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 12<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, 2.30pm, Room 12
- 13<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009 and the Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009, 2.30pm, Room 10

**Thursday 19 March**

PBC Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10

14<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009, 8.55am, Room 9

**Friday 20 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

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Links to Select Committee home pages containing information on the work of the Select Committee and its publications: [www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/parliamentary\\_committees16.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm)

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### **Membership:**

#### **Communities and Local Government Committee:**

Jim Dobbin and Mr Bill Olnier discharged; Mr Neil Turner and David Wright added

#### **International Development Committee:**

Jim Sheridan discharged; Mr Virendra Sharma added

#### **East Midlands Regional Committee:**

Chairman: Paddy Tipping

#### **North West Regional Committee:**

Chairman: Mr David Crausby

#### **South East Regional Committee:**

Chairman: Dr Stephen Ladyman

#### **South West Regional Committee:**

Chairman: Alison Seabeck

#### **West Midlands Regional Committee:**

Chairman: Richard Burden

## Select Committee Meetings 9 – 13 March 2009

### Monday 9 March

#### European Scrutiny

Subject: Commission Communication: The Impact of the Free Movement of Workers in the context of EU enlargement.  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Mandelson, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reforms.

#### Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Early Intervention  
Witnesses: Graham Allen MP

#### Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee

Subject: Students and Universities.  
Witnesses: Professor Bob Burgess, Chair, Higher Education Achievement Report Implementation Group and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leicester, Professor Gina Wisker, Heads of Education and Development Group, Professor James Wisdom, Staff and Educational Development Association, and Professor Geoffrey Alderman; Professor Paul Ramsden, Higher Education Authority, Peter Williams, Quality Assurance Agency, and Anthony McClaran, UCAS.

#### Public Accounts

Subject: HM Revenue & Customs: The Control and Facilitation of Imports.  
Witnesses: Leslie Strathie, Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Melanie Dawes, Acting Director, General Business Tax, and Douglas Tweddle CBE, Director Customs and International, HM Revenue & Customs, and Mr Brodie Clarke, Head of Border Force, UK Border Agency.

### Tuesday 10 March

#### Communities and Local Government

Subject: Traditional Retail Markets.  
Witnesses: Committee Visit.

#### Regulatory Reform

Subject: Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform.  
Witnesses: Sir William Sargent, Executive Chair and Jitinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Better Regulation Executive.

#### Welsh Affairs

Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales.  
Witnesses: BT Wales; Geo Networks and Virgin Media.

#### Business and Enterprise

Subject: Digital Britain.  
Witnesses: Lord Carter CBE, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

#### Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel.  
Witnesses: Max Mosley.

#### Home Affairs

Subject: Knife Crime.  
Witnesses: West Midlands Mediation and Transformation Service, Kids Company and Damilola Taylor Trust; Philip Hearne, former Principal, Paddington Academy; Philip Lawrence Awards.

#### Joint Committee on Human Rights

Subject: Childrens Rights.  
Witnesses: Sir Al Aynsley-Green, Children's Commissioner; Kathleen Marshall, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People; Keith Towler, Children's Commissioner for Wales, and Patricia Lewsley, Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People.

**Culture, Media and Sport**

Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel.

Witnesses: Gerry McCann, Clarence Mitchell, Adam Tudor, Carter Ruck Solicitors.

**Justice**

Subject: (i) The work of the Crown Prosecution Service; (ii) The work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission.

Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, Attorney General; (ii) Criminal Cases Review Commission.

**Speaker's Conference**

Subject: Speaker's Conference (on Parliamentary Representation).

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

**Wednesday 11 March**

**Energy and Climate Change**

Subject: UK Offshore Oil and Gas.

Witnesses: Steve Jenkins, Chairman Alan Booth, Chief Executive Officer, Encore Oil Martyn Millwood, Chief Executive Officer, Ikon Science, Oil and Gas Independents' Association; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

**Work and Pensions**

Subject: Jobcentre Plus.

Witnesses: Mel Groves, Chief Executive and Ruth Owen, Chief Operating Officer of Jobcentre Plus, Mark Fisher, Welfare to Work Director, Department for Work and Pensions.

**Health**

Subject: Operating Framework for the NHS in England.

Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State, David Nicholson CBE, NHS Chief Executive, and Hugh Taylor CB, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health.

**Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Committees on Arms Export Controls)**

Subject: Strategic Export Controls.

Witnesses: Amnesty UK, Oxfam GB and Saferworld; Export Group for Aerospace & Defence.

**International Development**

Subject: Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate.

Witnesses: Professor Lord Stern of Brentford.

**Foreign Affairs**

Subject: Developments in the EU.

Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Ashton of Upholland, European Trade Commissioner.

**Transport**

Subject: Effects of adverse weather conditions on transport in the United Kingdom.

Witnesses: Local Government Association, County Surveyors Society and TAG Transportation Committee; Paul Clark MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, and Highways Agency.

**European Scrutiny**

Subject: Commission Communication: Impact of the free movement of workers in the context of EU enlargement.

Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State for The Home Office.

**Procedure**

Subject: Written Parliamentary Questions.

Witnesses: Table Office, House of Commons; Chris Bryant MP, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons.

**Public Accounts**

Subject: The Warm Front Scheme.

Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Moira Wallace, Permanent Secretary and Simon Virley, Director General (acting), National Climate Change & Consumer Support, Department for Energy and Climate Change, and Paul Varley, Divisional Managing Director, Managed Services, eaga plc.

**Thursday 12 March**

**Public Administration**

Subject: (i) Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall (ii) Executive Pay in the Public Sector (iii) Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service.

Witnesses: FDA, Prospect, and Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS).

**Friday 13 March**

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
16 – 20 March 2009**

**Monday 16 March**

<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b> Subject: A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland Witnesses: Thomas Duncan, Commissioner, Ann Hope, Commissioner, Professor Colin Harvey, Commissioner, and Virginia McVea, Head of Legal Services, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; Patrick Corrigan, Sara Boyce and Pam Tilson, Northern Ireland Human Rights Consortium (at 12:30pm)	11:30am	Senate Chamber, Stormont, Belfast
<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b> Subject: Omagh Support and Self Help Group Witnesses: Omagh Support and Self Help Group	3:15pm	Senate Chamber, Stormont, Belfast
<b>Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee</b> Subject: Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy Witnesses: Nick Dusic, Campaign for Science and Engineering, Professor David Edgerton, Imperial College London, Professor David Charles, Regional Studies Association, and Professor Adrian Smith, Director General for Science and Research, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills; Sir Roland Jackson, British Science Association, Professor Iain Haines, UK Deans of Science, and Tracey Brown, Sense about Science (at 4:30pm)	3:45pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>Children, Schools and Families</b> Subject: School Accountability Witnesses: Association of School and College Leaders, Association of Teachers and Lecturers, General Teaching Council for England, National Association of Head Teachers, and National Union of Teachers	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>Public Accounts</b> Subject: Crown Courts Administration/National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2009-10 Witnesses: Christine Mayer CBE, Chief Executive, HM Courts Service, and Peter Handcock CBE, Director General, Access to Justice, Ministry of Justice; Tim Burr CB, Comptroller and Auditor General, Jim Rickleton, Assistant Auditor General, and Phil Woodward, Director of Finance, National Audit Office	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>Communities and Local Government</b> Subject: Appointment of the Chair of the Infrastructure Planning Commission Witnesses: Sir Michael Pitt, Chair-designate of the Infrastructure Planning Commission	4:40pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Tuesday 17 March**

<b>Treasury*</b> Subject: Banking Crisis Witnesses: Lord Myners, Financial Services Secretary HM Treasury	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Home Affairs</b> Subject: Managing Migration: Points-Based System Witnesses: Migration Advisory Committee; Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State for Borders and Immigration, Matthew Coats, Director, Immigration Group, and Neil Hughes, Director, Points-Based System Programme, Home Office (at 11:00am)	10:15am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

<p><b>Welsh Affairs</b>                  Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales                  Witnesses: Vodafone and Apple; BBC, Digital UK and Switchover Help Scheme (at 11:15am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee                  Room 8, Palace of                  Westminster</p>
<p><b>Defence</b>                  Subject: Russia: A new confrontation?                  Witnesses: Professor Jonathan Stern, Director of Gas Research, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, and John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Platts; Professor Martin McCauley, University of London, Dr Roy Allison, London School of Economics and Political Science, and Dr Alex Pravda, University of Oxford (at 11:00am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee                  Room 16, Palace of                  Westminster</p>
<p><b>Public Accounts Commission</b>                  Subject: NAO's Estimate for 2009-10                  Witnesses: Tim Burr CB, Comptroller and Auditor General, Sir Andrew Likierman, Chairman, Jim Rickleton, Assistant Auditor General, and Phil Woodward, Finance Director, National Audit Office</p>	<p>11:30am</p>	<p>Committee                  Room 7, Palace of                  Westminster</p>
<p><b>Justice</b>                  Subject: The role of the Prison Officer                  Witnesses: Alison Liebling, Professor of Criminology, Cambridge University; Frances Crook, Director, Howard League for Penal Reform, and Juliet Lyon, Director, Prison Reform Trust ( at 5:00pm )</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room,                  Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Defence</b>                  Subject: The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner                  Witnesses: Dr Susan Atkins, Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces</p>	<p>4:30pm</p>	<p>The Grimond                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>

**Wednesday 18 March**

<p><b>Work and Pensions</b>                  Subject: DWP's Autumn Performance Report 2008                  Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Children, Schools and Families</b>                  Subject: Child Health Strategy                  Witnesses: National Children's Bureau and Unite-Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room,                  Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Transport</b>                  Subject: The use of air space                  Witnesses: Eurocontrol and European Commission Directorate-General for Energy and Transport; NATS (at 3:30pm)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>The Boothroyd                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b>                  Subject: Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK                  Witnesses: Natural England</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Public Accounts</b>                  Subject: The health of livestock and honeybees in England                  Witnesses: Dame Helen Ghosh DCB, Permanent Secretary, Katrina Williams, Director General, Food and Farming, and Stephen Hunter, Deputy Director, Plant and Bee Health, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Catherine Brown, Chief Executive, Animal Health</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee                  Room 15, Palace of                  Westminster</p>

**Thursday 19 March**

<b>Scottish Affairs*</b> Subject: Banking in Scotland Witnesses: Royal Bank of Scotland; Lloyds Banking Group (at 10:15am )	9:15am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>Public Administration*</b> Subject: Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall Witnesses: Katharine Gun, Dr Brian Jones and Derek Pasquill; Carne Ross (at 11:15am)	10:00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Health</b> Subject: Patient Safety Witnesses: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence and National Patient Safety Agency; Professor Lord Darzi of Denham KBE, Parliamentary Under- Secretary of State, Ann Keen MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Sir Liam Donaldson KB, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health (at 10:45am)	10:00am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>Energy and Climate Change</b> Subject: UK offshore oil and gas Witnesses: Professor Alexander Kemp, University of Aberdeen; Malcolm Webb, Chief Executive Officer, Paul Dymond, Operations Director, and Mike Tholen, Economics Director, Oil and Gas UK (at 11:00am)	10:10am	Aberdeen City Council, Town Hall, Aberdeen
<b>Treasury*</b> Subject: Banking Crisis Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer	2:00pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Friday 20 March**

None

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

**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings  
16 – 20 March 2009**

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

**Monday 16 March**

**EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market** 4:05pm  
Subject: The Recast of the First Railway Package  
Witnesses: Dr Dewan Islam, Freight & Logistics Researcher and Mr Philip Mortimer, Research Associate, NewRail.

**Tuesday 17 March**

**Economic Affairs** 3:35pm  
Subject: Banking Supervision and Regulation  
Witnesses: Mr John Varley, Chief Executive, Barclays; Mr Eric Daniels, Chief Executive, Lloyds; and Mr Douglas Flint, Group Finance Director, HSBC; Mr Graham Beale, Chief Executive, Nationwide; and Mr Matthew Bullock, Chief Executive, Norwich & Peterborough.

**Science and Technology** 3:40pm  
Subject: Pandemic Influenza  
Witnesses: The Rt. Hon. Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health, Department of Health; Professor Lindsey Davies, CBE, National Director of Pandemic Influenza Preparedness; Mr Bruce Taylor, Deputy Director for Pandemic Influenza; Ms Janet Meacham, CBE, Deputy Director for Pandemic Influenza; and Dr Becky Kirby, Head of Human Health, Civil Contingencies Secretariat, Cabinet Office.

**Wednesday 18 March**

**Communications** 10:15am  
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.  
Witnesses: Ms. Tessa Ross, Head of Film4.

**EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs** 10:40am  
Subject: Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism  
Witnesses: Stephen Webb, Acting Director of Policing Policy and Operations, Home Office; Mike Kennedy, Chief Operating Officer, Crown Prosecution Service; Jeremy Rawlins, Head of Proceeds of Crime Delivery Unit, Crown Prosecution Service; David Thomas, Director, UKFIU, Serious Organised Crime Agency.

**Constitution** 10:45am  
Subject: Emergency Legislation  
Witnesses: Sir Jonathan Phillips, Permanent Secretary, Northern Ireland Office, Sir Joseph Pilling, former Permanent Secretary, Northern Ireland Office and Professor Brice Dickson, Queen's University Belfast.

**EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture** 11:00am  
Subject: The Revision of the Less Favoured Areas Scheme  
Witnesses: Huw Irranca-Davies MP, Minister for the Natural and Marine Environment, Wildlife and Rural Affairs, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.



**EU Sub-Committee E: Law and Institutions**

4:00pm

Subject: Public Access to EU Documents

Witnesses: Rt. Hon. Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Europe.

**Barnett Formula**

4:05pm

Subject: Barnett Formula

Witnesses: Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market and Sir Brian Unwin.

**Thursday 19 March**

**EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy\***

10:00am

Subject: Operation Atalanta and Somali Piracy.

Witnesses: Lord Malloch Brown, supported by Stephen Lillie and Chris Holtby, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

**Friday 20 March**

None

Committees marked with \* will be taken by BBC Parliament

**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 available on the parliamentary website.  
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

**(A) Select Committee Evidence**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>	<b>Date Heard</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
11.3	Business and Enterprise	Consumer Focus	Lord Whitty Mr Ed Mayo	11.11.08	HC 1182-i 0215 529121	5.50
11.3	European Scrutiny	Recent scrutiny performance of DEFRA Oral evidence	Huw Irranca-Davies MO	11.2	HC 246 0215 529114	2.00

**(B) Select Committee Reports**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
9.3	Defence	4 <sup>th</sup> , Spring Supplementary Estimate 2008-09	HC 301 0215 528957	8.50
9.3	European Scrutiny	9 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-viii 0215 528940	15.50
12.3	European Scrutiny	10 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-ix 0215 529053	13.50
11.3	International Development	3 <sup>rd</sup> , DFID and China Volume I: Report	HC 180-I 0215 529008	13.50
12.3	International Development	3 <sup>rd</sup> , DFID and China Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 180-II 0215 529046	14.50
9.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	7 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 3-vii 010 4014479	4.50
9.3	Justice	4 <sup>th</sup> , Work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 321 0215 529015	6.50
11.3	Liaison	1 <sup>st</sup> , The work of committees in 2007-08	HC 291 0215 529039	14.50
10.3	Public Accounts	6 <sup>th</sup> , The procurement of goods and services by HM Prison Service Oral and written evidence	HC 71 0215 528988	8.50
12.3	Public Accounts	10 <sup>th</sup> , New Dimension – Enhancing the Fire and Rescue Services' capacity to respond to terrorist and other large-scale incidents	HC 249 0215 529022	10.00

9.3	Standards and Privileges	6 <sup>th</sup> , Mrs Caroline Spelman	HC 316 0215 528964	17.50
9.3	Work and Pensions	DWP's Commissioning Strategy and the Flexible New Deal Volume I: Report	HC 59-I 0215 526656	14.50
9.3	Work and Pensions	DWP's Commissioning Strategy and the Flexible New Deal Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 59-II 0215 528933	18.50

**(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
11.3	Business and Enterprise	1 <sup>st</sup> , Energy policy: future challenges [HC 32]	HC 317 0215 529107	6.00
9.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	1 <sup>st</sup> , UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [HC 93]	HC 315 010 4014455	6.50
10.3	Justice	1 <sup>st</sup> , Crown Dependencies: evidence taken [HC 323]	HC 323 0215 529091	2.00
9.3	Justice	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Coroners and Justice Bill [HC 185]	HC 322 0215 528995	4.50

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
11.3	The National Offender Management Information System	HC 292 010 2954678	14.35
12.3	Ministry of Defence: Providing Anti-Air Warfare Capability: the Type 45 Destroyer	HC 295 010 2954685	14.35

**The Stationery Office (TSO)** All papers listed in this section can be ordered from the Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin

## 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.

Select Committee publications are available to view on the Parliament website:  
[www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/select.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/select.htm)

Further details of current Select Committee inquiries can also be found on the Parliament website:  
[www.parliament.uk/what\\_s\\_on/hoc\\_news4.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm)

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### Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress

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### Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy	Report in preparation
Digital Britain	Oral evidence in progress
Exporting out of recession	Oral evidence in progress
Financial support to SMEs	Report in preparation
Independent Review of the UK Postal Services Sector	Report in preparation
Post Offices - securing their future	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 24 March
PubCos	Report in preparation
Role and responsibilities of the regional development agencies	Report published on 13 March
The Insolvency Service	Report in preparation
Work of the Department in the current economic crises	Oral evidence in progress

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### Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Child Health Strategy	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 18 March
Diversity of Schools Provision: Trust Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Early Intervention	One-off oral evidence session concluded
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	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 16 March
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 concluded
The Work of the Department for Children, Schools and Families	Oral evidence concluded

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**Communities & Local Government**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Local Authority Investments	Report in preparation
The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government	Report in preparation
The Tenant Services Authority	Inquiry announced
Traditional Retail Markets	Oral evidence in progress Committee visit to Leicester Markets on 24 March

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**Culture, Media & Sport**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Commercial Operations of the BBC	Report in preparation
London 2012 Games and Paralympic Games	Continuing scrutiny
Press Standards, Privacy and Libel	Oral evidence in progress
The Licensing Act 2003	Report in preparation

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**Defence**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Defence Support Group	Report in preparation
MOD'S performance against expenditure plans	Report in preparation
Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today	Oral evidence in progress
Russia: a new confrontation	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 17 March
Spring Supplementary Estimate 2008-09	Report published on 9 March
The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner	One-off oral evidence session Evidence session on 17 March
UK national security and resilience	Report in preparation

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**Energy and Climate Change**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
The future of Britain's electricity networks	Inquiry announced
The work of the Committee on Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded
The work of the Department of Energy and Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded
UK offshore oil and gas	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 19 March

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**Environmental Audit**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Carbon budgets	One-off evidence session concluded
Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade	Inquiry announced
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation	Oral evidence concluded
Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping	Report in preparation
The 2008 Pre-Budget Report	Report in preparation
The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 31 March
The scientific basis for carbon reduction targets	Oral evidence concluded

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**Environmental Audit Sub-Committee**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Environmental Labelling	Report in preparation

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**Environment, Food & Rural Affairs**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
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 concluded
Notifiable Animal Diseases Observatory	Continuing scrutiny
Ofwat's price review 2009	Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions closed
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK	Oral evidence in progress
Waste Strategy for England 2007	Report in preparation

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**European Scrutiny**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Commission Communication: The impact of the free movement of workers in the context of EH enlargement	Oral evidence session

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**Foreign Affairs**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
Global Security: Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 25 March
Global Security: Middle East	Oral evidence concluded
Global Security: Non-Proliferation	Report in preparation

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**Health**

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**INQUIRY**

Alcohol  
 Health Inequalities  
 Operating Framework for the NHS in England  
 Patient Safety  
 Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2008  
 Top-up fees

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions closed  
 Report to be published on 15 March  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Report in preparation

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**Home Affairs**

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**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  
 Next evidence session on 17 March  
 Oral session concluded  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Oral evidence concluded  
 Inquiry announced  
 Oral evidence concluded

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**Home Affairs Sub-Committee**

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**INQUIRY**

Project CONTEST: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

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**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

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**INQUIRY**

British Bill of Rights  
 Children's Rights  
 Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)  
 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**

Oral evidence concluded  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Evidence session on 24 March  
 Continuing scrutiny  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Continuing scrutiny  
 Report in preparation  
 Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions closed  
 Oral evidence in progress

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**Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills**

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**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

One-off oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

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**International Development**

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**INQUIRY**

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

DFID and China

DFID's Programme in Nigeria

Financing for Development

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate

Urbanisation and Poverty

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session on 31 March

Report published on 12 March

Inquiry to be resumed

One-off oral evidence session concluded

Oral evidence in progress  
Next session 29 April

Inquiry announced: Deadline for written submissions for evidence on 24 April

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**Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**

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**INQUIRY**

Constitutional Renewal Bill

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

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**Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill**

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**INQUIRY**

Draft Marine Bill

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Justice**

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**INQUIRY**

Devolution: A Decade On

Draft Sentencing Guidelines

Justice Reinvestment

Legal Services Board

Office for Criminal Justice Reform

The Role of the Prison Officer

The work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation

Continuing scrutiny

Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded

One-off oral evidence session concluded

Oral evidence in progress

One-off oral evidence session concluded

Report in preparation



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**Liaison**

**INQUIRY**

Matters relating to select committees

**STAGE & NOTES**

Continuing scrutiny

The work of the committees in Session 2007-08

Report published 11 March

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**Northern Ireland Affairs**

**INQUIRY**

The Consultative Group on the Past

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session on 1 April

Inquiry into Cross-border co-operation

Oral evidence in progress

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**Procedure**

**INQUIRY**

Written Parliamentary Questions

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

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**Public Accounts**

**INQUIRY**

Animal Health

**STAGE & NOTES**

One-off oral evidence session on 18 March

Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme

One-off oral evidence session postponed

Building schools for the future

Report in preparation

Central government's management of service contracts

Report in preparation

Chinook Mk 3 Helicopters

Report published on 5 March

Crown Courts Administration

One-off oral evidence session on 16 March

Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs

Report in preparation

DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up

Report in preparation

Department for International Development: CDC - Investing to reduce poverty

One-off oral evidence session announced

DoH/NHS: End of life care

Report in preparation

DWP: Complaint handling

Report in preparation

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

Report in preparation

HMRC: The Control and facilitation of imports

Report in preparation

HMRC Standard Report

Report in preparation

Independent Police Complaints Commission

Report in preparation

Leaving the Services

Report in preparation

Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces

Report in preparation

Major Projects Report 2008

Report in preparation

Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency

Report in preparation

Management of tax debt/EDS

Report in preparation

Managing change in operational PFI projects

Report in preparation

MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent	Report in preparation
Natural England's Role in Improving the Condition of Sites of Special Scientific Interest	Report in preparation
New Dimension – Enhancing the Fire and Rescue Services' capacity to respond to terrorist and other large-scale incidents	Report published on 12 March
Northern Rock	One-off oral evidence session on 30 March
Rail Franchising	Report in preparation
Pay modernisation in the NHS: Agenda for change	Report in preparation
Planning for Homes	Report in preparation
Programmes to reduce household energy consumption	Report published on 3 March
Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board	Report in preparation
Radio Production Efficiency at the BBC	Report in preparation
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	Report in preparation
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency's Programme	Postponed
The Warm Front Scheme	Report in preparation
Type 45 Destroyer	One-off oral evidence session 23 March
Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation

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### Public Administration

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Charities & Public Benefit	Oral evidence concluded
Equitable Life	Report in preparation
Executive pay in the Public Sector	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 12 March
Good Government	Oral evidence concluded
Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall	Oral evidence in progress Next session on 19 March
Outside appointments in the Senior Civil Service	Oral evidence in progress

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### Regulatory Reform

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 24 March

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### Scottish Affairs

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Banking in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 19 March
Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence concluded
Commission on Scottish Devolution	Oral evidence concluded
Equality and Human Rights Commission in Scotland	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Implications for the Scottish economy of the current economic climate	One-off oral evidence concluded
Scotland and the European Union	Oral evidence in progress

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**Transport**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Department for Transport Annual Report 2008	Report in preparation
Rail fares and franchises	Report in preparation
School Travel	Report to be published on 22 March
Taxes and charges on road users	Report in preparation
The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport in the United Kingdom	Oral evidence in progress
The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)	Report in preparation
The future of aviation	Inquiry announced: Deadline for written submissions closed
The major road network	Oral evidence in progress
The use of airspace	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 18 March

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**Treasury**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Banking Crises	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 17 March
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

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**Treasury Sub-committee**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Evaluating the efficiency programme	Oral evidence in progress

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**Welsh Affairs**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Digital Inclusion in Wales	Oral evidence in progress
Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office	Inquiry announced: Deadline for written submissions closed
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed legislative competence Order in Council dealing with carers	Oral evidence in progress
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed legislative competence Order in Council on the Welsh language	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions closed
Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children	Inquiry announced
Provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Transport	Oral evidence in progress
The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales	Oral evidence concluded

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**Work & Pensions**

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**INQUIRY**

DWPs' commissioning strategy and the employment programme market

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

Jobcentre Plus

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

Pension, Disability and Carers Service

The work of the DWP's inquiry into the underlying causes of construction fatalities

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report published on 5 March

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded

Evidence published

One-off oral evidence session concluded

## White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

None

### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
12.3	Impact Assessment of the Street Works (Charges for Unreasonably Prolonged Occupation of the Highway) (England) Regulations 2009	Alistair Cormack Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DP Tel: 020 7944 2485
12.3	Impact Assessment of The Section 19 Permit Regulations 2009	Matt Tyler Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DP Tel: 020 7944 2284 Email: Matt.Tyler@dft.gsi.gov.uk
12.3	Impact Assessment of proposals for amending the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation Order	Sam Waugh Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DP Tel: 020 7944 5283
12.3	Impact Assessment of The Public Service Vehicles (Registration Restrictions) (England and Wales)	Matt Tyler Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DP Tel: 020 7944 2284 Email: Matt.Tyler@dft.gsi.gov.uk

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| 12.3 | Impact Assessment of The Quality Partnership Scheme (England) Regulations 2009                | Matt Tyler<br>Department for Transport<br>Great Minster House<br>76 Marsham Street<br>London<br>SW1P 4DP<br>Tel: 020 7944 2284<br>Email: Matt.Tyler@dft.gsi.gov.uk |
| 12.3 | Impact Assessment of the Graduated Fixed Penalty and Deposit Schemes including Immobilisation | Joanne Wake<br>Department for Transport<br>Great Minster House<br>76 Marsham Street<br>London<br>SW1P 4DP<br>Tel: 020 7944 6566                                    |
| 12.3 | Impact Assessment of clarifying eligible services in the concessionary fare scheme            | Peter Laslett<br>Department for Transport<br>Great Minster House<br>76 Marsham Street<br>London<br>SW1P 4DP<br>Tel: 020 7944 2238                                  |

**Other Papers**

HM Treasury: Alignment (Clear Line of Sight) Project, Cm 7567, ISBN: 010 1756723, £19.15

The Lord Laming: The Protection of Children in England: A Progress Report, HC 330, ISBN: 010 2958928, £10.00

## 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: [www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm).

Members and others with access to the Parliamentary Information Management Services (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: [www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm)

For further information on EU Legislation and Scrutiny Procedures see HCIO Factsheet L11 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

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Climate Change Agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3) – *awaiting consideration*

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Pre-Accession Assistance: The Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) (15620/08 and 17210/08 and Addendum 1) – *to be considered 23.3.2009*

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9 – 13 March 2009**

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9.3.09	1002	Jeremy Corbyn	SHREWSBURY PICKETS
9.3.09	1003	Mr Andrew Pelling	SRI LANKA (No. 3)
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9.3.09	1005	Greg Mulholland	FAIRTRADE CERTIFICATION FOR CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS
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9.3.09	1007	Paul Flynn	MANAGING PUBLIC MONEY AND PARLIAMENTARY ACCOUNTABILITY
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<b>Labour</b>	350	<b>Ulster Unionist</b> (Lady Sylvia Hermon)	1
<b>Conservative</b>	193	<b>Independent Labour</b> (Clare Short)	1
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	63	<b>Independent Conservative</b> (Derek Conway)	1
<b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b> (SNP – Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil, Hosie & Mason/ PC – Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	10	<b>Independent</b> (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Andrew Pelling, Robert Wareing, Bob Spink)	5
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b> (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	<b>Respect</b> (George Galloway)	1
<b>Sinn Fein</b> (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	<b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b> (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
<b>Social Democratic &amp; Labour Party</b> (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3	<b>Vacant seats</b>	0
<b>Total number of seats</b>			<b>646</b>
<b>Current working Government Majority</b> (350 Labour MPs less 287 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)			<b>63</b>

The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

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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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