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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 28 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: 23 – 27 March 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 23 Mar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Home Office, including Topical Questions</li> <li>Leg – Coroners and Justice Bill (day 1) – Remaining stages</li> <li>Adj – Blacklisting practices in the construction industry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 and the Draft Bradford &amp; Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009</li> <li>ECB – EU Documents No. 15620/08, 17210/08 and Addendum 1 relating to Pre-Accession Assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee</li> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 2)</li> <li>Short Debate – Provision of NHS doctors outside hospitals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Committee B. Internal Market</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 24 Mar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Health, including Topical Questions</li> <li>TMRB – Pension Credit and Personal Expense Allowance (Duty of Consultation and Review) Bill</li> <li>Leg – Coroners and Justice Bill (day 2) – conclusion of Remaining stages</li> <li>Adj – Lessons to be learned from the MSC Napoli incident</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> DLC – Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure (HC 268) and the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (HC 270)</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2009; Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 and the Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulatory Reform</li> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Business and Enterprise</li> <li>Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 1)</li> <li>Orders &amp; Regs – Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009 - Motion that this House regrets the implementation of the Regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> <li>Economic Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 25 Mar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister</li> <li>TMRB – Cohabitation (No.2) Bill</li> <li>Deb – Opposition day (9<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – (i) ‘The need for an Inquiry on Iraq’; (ii) ‘The impact of Business Rates and how businesses can be helped through the Recession’</li> <li>Adj – Reducing unplanned teenage pregnancy rates in Nottingham</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy and Climate Change</li> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>Scottish Affairs</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Northern Ireland Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 1)</li> <li>Leg – Corporation Tax Bill (and Remaining stages) – Second reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications</li> <li>Constitution</li> <li>EU Sub-Committee A.</li> <li>Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade</li> <li>EU Sub-Committee E.</li> <li>Law and Institutions</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 26 Mar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Treasury, including Topical Questions</li> <li>Business Statement – Leader of the House</li> <li>Debate – Defence in the UK</li> <li>Adj – Future of Public Houses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Home Affairs Sub-Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Debate – Tax havens</li> <li>Debate – Nuclear proliferation</li> <li>Orders &amp; Reg – Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009</li> <li>Orders &amp; Regs – Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Committee G.</li> <li>Social Policy and Consumer Affairs</li> <li>EU Sub-Committee C.</li> <li>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 27 Mar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private Members Bills</li> <li>Adj – Housing subsidy in Barking and Dagenham</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  
13 March – 20 March 2009**

**Friday 13 March**

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members' Bills –**

Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill – Mr Lindsay Hoyle (2R) (on a Division agreed, Bill read a Second Time)

Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Bill – Mr Jeremy Browne (2R) (Deb adj; Ordered for 2R: 19.6.09)

Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 26.6.09)

Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 26.6.09)

Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in / United Kingdom) Bill – David Mundell (2R) (Deb adj 6.3.09, Ordered for 2R 20.3.09)

**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 House rose at 2.56pm*

**Monday 16 March**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – G20 Finance Ministers' Meeting – Mr Alistair Darling

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

**Programme Motion** – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill (agreed to)

**Money Resolution** – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill (agreed to)

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

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

*The House rose at 10.05pm*

**Tuesday 17 March**

*The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Bill Presented** – Protection of Shareholders – Mr William Cash (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment) Bill – Mr Richard Bacon (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Legislation** – Welfare Reform Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Bill as amended, considered and read a Third time)

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

*The House rose at 10.26pm*

### Wednesday 18 March

*The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Healthcare Commission report on Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust – Mr Alan Johnson

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill – Helen Southworth (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Debate** – Opposition day (8th allotted day) – The Economy (Opposition motion, agreed as amended, on Division)

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

*The House rose at 7.57pm*

### Thursday 19 March

*The House sat 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?’ and the Government’s response Cm 7449 and the Information Commissioner’s response, HC 1124 (Session 2007-08)

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Motion** – Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Advertising Requirements) Order 2009 (agreed to)

**Topical Debate** – Local and Regional News

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

*The House rose at 4.43pm*

**Friday 20 March**

*The House sat 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)

Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in United Kingdom) Bill – David Mundell (Deb adj: 06.3.09); (2R)

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

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

**Written Ministerial Statements  
16 – 20 March 2009**

- 13.3.09 Housing Authorities – Mr Iain Wright
- 13.3.09 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
- 13.3.09 Cervical Cancer Screening – Ann Keen
- 13.3.09 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 13.3.09 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Jonathan Shaw
- 16.3.09 Competitiveness Council – Jim Knight
- 16.3.09 Turks and Caicos Islands: Governance – Gillian Merron
- 16.3.09 St Helena – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 16.3.09 UK Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Western European Union – Mr Gordon Brown
- 17.3.09 EU Competitiveness Council – Ian Pearson
- 17.3.09 ECOFIN (10 March) – Mr Alistair Darling
- 17.3.09 Service Family Accommodation – Mr Kevan Jones
- 17.3.09 EU Competitiveness council – Mr David Lammy
- 17.3.09 Gaza – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 17.3.09 Bailiff and Enforcement Law – Bridget Prentice
- 17.3.09 Office for Judicial Complaints (Annual Report 2007-08) – Mr Jack Straw
- 17.3.09 UK Air Passenger Demand and CO<sub>2</sub> Forecasts, 2009: Errata – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 18.3.09 Merger Fees – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 18.3.09 Provisional debt management report 2009-10 – Ian Pearson
- 18.3.09 Surface Ship Support (SSS) Programme – Mr John Hutton
- 18.3.09 Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft – Mr John Hutton
- 18.3.09 Bernard Lodge Inquiry – Mr Shahid Malik
- 18.3.09 Detainees – Mr Gordon Brown
- 18.3.09 Criminal Proceedings for Fraud – Vera Baird
- 19.3.09 Employment Agency Standards – Mr Pat McFadden
- 19.3.09 Anti-avoidance Measure (Interest Relief) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 19.3.09 Migration – Hazel Blears
- 19.3.09 Consular Fees Order 2009 - (Gillian Merron)
- 19.3.09 Hong Kong (Six- Monthly Report)
- 19.3.09 Prostate Cancer Screening – Ann Keen
- 19.3.09 Asylum Support – Meg Hillier
- 19.3.09 Vetting and Barring Scheme – Meg Hillier
- 19.3.09 Local and European Elections Guidance

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	Rural economy during the recession – Mr James Gray
11.00-12.30	Sri Lanka and the Commonwealth – Siobhain McDonagh
12.30-13.00	Commuter services on the West Coast Main Line – Mr Mark Lancaster
13.00-13.30	Government support for the steel industry – Mr Ian Cawsey
13.30-14.00	Proposals for a university for North Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone

*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) – conclusion of Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Lessons to be learned from the MSC Napoli incident – Mr Hugo Swire

**Wednesday 25 March**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Protection of Ashraf residents under the Geneva Convention – Andrew Mackinlay
11.00-11.30	Hajj pilgrims and UK tour operators – Mr Roger Godsiff
14.30-16.00	Building Colleges for the Future programme – Dr John Pugh
16.00-16.30	Asbestos in schools – Paul Rowen
16.30-17.00	Livestock industry and its effect on climate change – Kerry McCarthy

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Cohabitation (No.2) Bill – Mary Creagh

**Debate** – Opposition day (9<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – (i) ‘The need for an Inquiry on Iraq’; (ii) ‘The impact of Business Rates and how businesses can be helped through the Recession’

**Adjournment** – Reducing unplanned teenage pregnancy rates in Nottingham – Mr Graham Allen

**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** – Future of Public Houses – Mr Laurence Robertson

**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** – Housing subsidy in Barking and Dagenham – Jon Cruddas

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
30 March – 3 April 2009**

**Monday 30 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence, including Topical Questions

**Debate** – Africa

**Adjournment** – Memorial for tsunami victims – Mr Phil Willis

**Tuesday 31 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** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Joan Ryan

**Debate** – The Economy

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 1 April**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates** – \*\*

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Hywel Williams

**Legislation** – Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill [HL] – Second reading

**Motion** – Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 2 April**

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on 10<sup>th</sup> Report from the Science and Technology Committee (now the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee), HC 470 I-II (Session 2006-07) entitled ‘Investigating the Oceans’ and the Government Response, 4<sup>th</sup> Special Report, HC 506 (Session 2007-08)

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Motion** – Easter Recess Adjournment

**Adjournment** – \*

**Friday 3 April**

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

## 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; Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009; Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009; Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Lord McKenzie of Luton; European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon; European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 – Lord Bach (**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 - Motion that this House regrets the implementation of the Regulations – Baroness Neville-Jones/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

**Orders and Regulations** – Local Government (Structural Changes) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Other Provision) Order 2009 – Baroness Andrews; Cornwall (Electoral Arrangements and Consequential Amendments) Order 2009 – Baroness Andrews (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.45pm**)

**Debate** – Science and Technology report on Systematic Biology Research and Taxonomy – Lord Sutherland of Houndwood (**Grand Committee Moses Room 3.45pm**)



### 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/Lord Davies of Oldham; Impact of economic crisis on demand for health and social care services – Baroness Barker/Baroness Thornton; Adult dyslexics and others with hidden disabilities – Lord Addington; Railway bonds to secure funding for infrastructure – Lord Tanlaw/Lord Tunnicliffe (**Grand Committee Moses Room 2.00pm**)

### Friday 27 March

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
30 March – 3 April 2009**

**Monday 30 March**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Security for G20 London summit – Baroness Rawlings; Funding of Government's borrowing requirement – Lord Higgins; Use of immunotherapy in treatment of allergies – Lord Taverne; Taxpayer's Alliance report 'The Great European Rip-off' – Lord Pearson of Rannoch

**Legislation** – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 10) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

**Orders and Regulations** – Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments – Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Baroness Thornton

**Tuesday 31 March**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – UK's contribution to EU budget – Lord Campbell of Alloway; Criteria for counting rough speakers – Baroness Scott of Needham Market; Future role of the FSA – Lord Renton of Mount Harry

**Legislation** – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord Mandelson

**Orders and Regulations** – Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2009 – Lord Bach

**Wednesday 1 April**

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Assessment of pensioners' savings – Baroness Greengross; UK visa facilities for Iraqis – Lord Clement-Jones; Economic competitiveness of the regions – Lord Sheldon

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

**Legislation** – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 3) – Baroness Andrews

**Thursday 2 April**

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Type 2 diabetes – Lord Harrison; Equity release schemes – Baroness Hollis of Heigham; UK energy capacity – Lord Tombs

**Debate** – Regulation, collection and retention of personal data – Earl of Northesk

**Debate** – Problems caused by online piracy – Lord Lloyd-Webber

**Legislation** – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord Myners (**Grand Committee Moses Room 12.00 noon**)

**Friday 3 April**

*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, 17 & 19.3.2009		<i>Prov PBC: 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	Prog: 14.10.2008		
CO: 14.10.2008	MR: 14.10.2008	PBC: 21, 23, 28 & 30.10; 4, 6, 11, 13 & 18.11.2008			
Prog: 26.11.2008	Rep: 26.11.2008				
Commons: <b>(6, 2008-09)</b>	*1R: 4.12.2008	*2R: 4.12.2008	Prog: 17.12.2008		
3R: 17.12.2008					
Lords: <b>(13, 20, 21, 2008-09)</b>	*1R: 17.12.2008	2R: 18.12.2008	Comm: 13, 14, 19, 20 & 26.1.2009		
Rep: 2 & 3.2.2009	3R: 9.2.2009				
Commons: <b>(59, 2008-09)</b>	MR: 10.2.2009	Prog: 10.2.2009	LA: 10.2.2009		
Lords: (23, 2008-09) CA: 11.2.2009					
RA: 12.2.2009 (Ch. 1)					
<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	<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 2R: 13.3.2009 Prov Comm: No date

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: \*1R: 11.3.2009 \*2R: 12.3.2009 \*CN: 12.3.2009 \*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 JC TLRB: 27.1.2009  
OCD: 3.3.2009 3R: 3.3.2009  
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 2R: 13.3.2009 Prov Comm: No date

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: 26.6.2009 (4)

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
FOOD LABELLING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (75) 1R: 17.3.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (5)</i>	Mr Richard Bacon
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: 1.4.2009</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, 31) *1R: 15.1.2009 2R: 4.2.2009 Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9, 11 & 17.3.2009 <i>Prov Rep: No date</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 Comm: 19.3.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</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 2R: 16.3.2009 Prog: 16.3.2009 MR: 16.3.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Mr Pat McFadden

LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P) Commons: (34) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (3)	Mr Andrew Dismore
LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L) Lords: (19) *1R: 26.1.2009	Prov 2R: No date	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9) Commons: (17) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)	Mrs Jacqui Lait
LENDING (REGULATION) (B16) Commons: (24) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj)	Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (4)	Mr Russell Brown
<b>LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (2) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 17.12.2008 Rep: 17.3.2009	Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009 Prov Rep: 23.3; 1.4.2009	Baroness Andrews
<b>MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (1) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 15.12.2008 Prov Comm: 30.3.2009	Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2; 3, 9, 11 & 16.3.2009 Prov Rep: 21.4.2009	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (G)</b> Commons: (62) *1R: 23.2.2009 ATM: 4.3.2009 *Rep: 4.3.2009 *3R: 4.3.2009 Lords: (28) *1R: 4.3.2009 2R: 9.3.2009 *3R: 11.3.2009 RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3)	Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon 2R: 4.3.2009 Comm: 4.3.2009 Comm: 11.3.2009 *Rep: 11.3.2009	
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND ACT</b>		
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) *1R: 14.1.2009	Prov 2R: No date	Baroness Massey of Darwen
ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13) Commons: (21) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 13.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj)	Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (5)	Mr Jeremy Browne
PALLIATIVE CARE (B12) Commons: (20) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (2)	Mrs Caroline Spelman
PEDLARS (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (48) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (3)	Mr Christopher Chope
PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P) Commons: (30) *1R: 26.1.2009	Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (5)	Mr Andrew Dismore
<b>POLICING AND CRIME (G)</b> Commons: (7, 66) *1R: 18.12.2008 2R: 19.1.2009 PBC: 27 & 29.1; 3, 5, 10, 12, 24 & 26.2.2009	Prog: 19.1.2009 MR: 19.1.2009 Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date	Secretary Jacqui Smith
<b>POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)</b> (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 2R: 18.3.2009	Prov Comm**: 22.4.2009	Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach
<b>POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (24) *1R: 25.2.2009 2R: 10.3.2009	Prov Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20.4.2009	Lord Mandelson
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15) Commons: (23) *1R: 21.1.2009	Prov 2R: 27.3.2009 (6)	Mr Tim Boswell
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10) Commons: (18) *1R: 21.1.2009	Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (2)	Sir Paul Beresford

PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P) Commons: (54) *1R: 3.2.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 20.3.2009 (4)</i>	Mr Paul Burstow
PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS (P) Commons: (76) *1R: 17.3.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (6)</i>	Mr William Cash
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 <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 2R: 17.3.2009 <i>Prov Comm**: 2 &amp; 21.4.2009</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: 20.3.2009 (6)</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 2R: 13.3.2009 (1) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Mr Lindsay Hoyle
TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T) Commons: (71) 1R: 4.3.2009 (not printed) <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 Rep: 17.3.2009 3R: 17.3.2009 Lords: (32) *1R: 18.3.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton
YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T) Commons: (77) 1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (6)</i>	Helen Southworth



**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
16 – 20 March 2009**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
17.3	Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment) Bill (T)	75
18.3	Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill (T)	77

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
16.3	British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill (P)	32	0215 518828	1.50
16.3	Protection of Children (Encrypted Material) Bill (B10)	18	0215 518835	1.50
17.3	Protection of Shareholders (P)	76	0215 518866	1.50
16.3	Royal Marriages and Succession to the Crown (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill (B5)	29	0215 518842	1.50

**Bills receiving Royal Assent**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>
None		

**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>
12.3	Appropriation Act 2009	2	010 5402091	9.00
12.2	Banking Act 2009	1	010 5450184	19.50
18.12	Consolidate Fund Act 2008	33	010 5433088	4.00
12.3	Northern Ireland Act 2009	3	010 5403098	9.00

### 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/Private Bills before Parliament**

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/>

**Church of England Measures**

[www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/)

**Full text of Public General Acts since 1988**

[www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm)

**Full text of Local Acts since 1991**

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

## Complete list of Private Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 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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House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prboloh@parliament.uk)

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 2R: 17.3.2009 *Prov UBC: No date*  
(The Bill is unopposed. No petitions were deposited against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

### BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

### BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007 CO: 16.10.2007  
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007  
Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 7.5.2008  
Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 7.5.2008 2R: 8.10.2008 CO: 17.11.2008  
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008  
Commons: (2008-09) BR: 10.12.2008  
Lords: (2008-09) BR: 10.12.2008 OBC: 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 & 28.1; 11 & 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 2R: 13.3.2009 *Prov OBC: No date*  
(The Bill is opposed. 3 petitions are outstanding against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

### LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL]** (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

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

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 CO: 17.11.2008  
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008  
Lords: (2008-09) OBC: 9, 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 20 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 report issued following amendments to draft order

Consideration by Lords/Commons:

- \* indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- g) considered by Lords Grand Committee

### 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 by Lords / Commons to approve Draft Order	
		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.)**

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Committee Reports & Recommendations		Recommended Procedure		Consideration by Lords / Commons to approve Draft Order	
		Lords	Commons	Minister	Committee	Lords	Commons
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 (g) 23.3.2009	23.2.2009*
16.3.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Government) (Animal Health Functions) Order 2009 (by Act)			Negative			



**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 20 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 20 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) 17.3.2009 (A)	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) 18.3.2009 (A)	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
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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)

For further information on General Committees see HCIO Factsheet L6 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

## 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
Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill (B3)	tba	tba
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 6
<b>Joint Committee on Tax law Rewrite Bills</b>		
Corporation Tax Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 4

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

### Membership.

None

## 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)
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
3 <sup>rd</sup> DLC	Draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty. Monitoring and Reporting; and Assessments Amendment) Regulations 2009
4 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009

**Tuesday 17 March**

PBC	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> sittings; Clauses 41-43, 49-53, 55-57, 60-62, 65-68 agreed; Clauses 40, 44, 45-48, 54, 58-59, 63-64 & Schedules 2 & 3 agreed as amended)
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)
6 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2009
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)
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
9 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Renewable Transport Fuels Obligations (Amendment) Order 2009
10 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Financial Assistance Scheme and Incapacity Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009

**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
12 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2009
13 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2009 and the Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2009

**Thursday 19 March**

PBC	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> sittings; Clauses 70-72, 75-78, 80-82, 85-89 agreed; 69, 73-74, 79, 83-84 & Schedule 4 agreed as amended)
14 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009

**Friday 20 March**

None

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

**Monday 23 March**

- 1st DLC Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009 and the Draft Bradford & Bingley plc Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 12
- EC B EU Documents No. 15620/08, 17210/08 and Addendum 1 relating to Pre-Accession Assistance. 4.30pm, Room 10

**Tuesday 24 March**

- PBC Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure (HC 268) and the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure (HC 270), 4.30pm, Room 9
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2009; Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2009 and the Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Wednesday 25 March**

- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2009, 2.30pm, Room 9

**Thursday 26 March**

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

**Friday 27 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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The following information on Select Committees is available on the Parliament website:

Select Committee membership: [www.parliament.uk/directories/hciolists/selmem.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/directories/hciolists/selmem.cfm)

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)

For further information on Select Committees see HCIO Factsheet P2 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

### Membership:

#### North East Regional Committee:

Chairman: Ms Dari Taylor

#### Standards and Privileges:

Mr David Curry discharged and Mr Greg Knight added

## Select Committee Meetings 16 – 20 March 2009

### Monday 16 March

#### Northern Ireland Affairs

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.

#### Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Omagh Support and Self Help Group.

Witnesses: Omagh Support and Self Help Group.

#### Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub Committee

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.

#### Children, Schools and Families

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.

**Public Accounts**

Subject: (i) Crown Courts Administration (ii) 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 (ii) Tim Burr CB, Comptroller and Auditor General, Jim Rickleton, Assistant Auditor General, and Phil Woodward, Director of Finance, National Audit Office.

**Communities and Local Government**

Subject: Appointment of the Chair of the Infrastructure Planning Commission.

Witnesses: Sir Michael Pitt, Chair-designate of the Infrastructure Planning Commission.

**Tuesday 17 March**

**Treasury**

Subject: Banking Crisis.

Witnesses: Lord Myners CBE, Financial Services Secretary HM Treasury.

**Home Affairs**

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.

**Welsh Affairs**

Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales.

Witnesses: Vodafone and Apple; BBC, Digital UK and Switchover Help Scheme.

**Defence**

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.

**Public Accounts Commission**

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

**Justice**

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.

**Defence**

Subject: The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner.

Witnesses: Dr Susan Atkins, Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces.

**Wednesday 18 March**

**Work and Pensions**

Subject: DWP's Autumn Performance Report 2008.

Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions.

**Children, Schools and Families**

Subject: Child Health Strategy.

Witnesses: National Children's Bureau, National Youth Agency, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and Unite-Community Practitioners' and Health Visitors' Association.

**Transport**

Subject: The use of Airspace.

Witnesses: Eurocontrol and European Commission Directorate-General for Energy and Transport; NATS.

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Subject: Securing Food Supplies up to 2050: The Challenges for the UK  
Witnesses: Natural England

**Public Accounts**

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

**Thursday 19 March**

**Scottish Affairs**

Subject: Banking in Scotland.  
Witnesses: Royal Bank of Scotland; Lloyds Banking Group.

**Public Administration**

Subject: Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall.  
Witnesses: Katharine Gun, Dr Brian Jones and Derek Pasquill; Carne Ross.

**Health**

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.

**Energy and Climate Change**

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.

**Treasury**

Subject: Banking Crisis.  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

**Friday 20 March**

None

## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 23 – 27 March 2009

### Monday 23 March

<b>Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub-Committee</b> Subject: Students and Universities Witnesses: Professor Gerald Pillay, Vice-Chancellor and Rector, Liverpool Hope University, Professor Michael Brown, Vice-Chancellor, Liverpool John Moores University, and Professor Jon Saunders, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Liverpool; Professor Bernard Longden, Liverpool Hope University, Professor Lin Norton, Liverpool Hope University, and Professor Mantz Yorke, Lancaster University (at 2.45pm) ; Panel of Students from Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool John Moores University and University of Liverpool	2.00pm	Liverpool Hope University
<b>Children, Schools and Families</b> Subject: Teacher Training Witnesses: Professor Pat Broadhead, Chair, Training, Advancement and Co-operation in Teaching Young Children, Di Chilvers, Early Years Regional Adviser, The National Strategies, Professor Elizabeth Wood, School of Education and Lifelong Learning, University of Exeter, and Sally Yates, Vice-Chair, Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers	3.45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>Welsh Affairs</b> Subject: The National Assembly of Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009 Witnesses: CBI; Cymdeithas yr Iaith and Mudiadau Dathlu'r Iaith (at 4.45pm); The Mobile Broadband Group (at 5.15pm)	4.05pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
<b>Public Accounts</b> Subject: Type 45 Destroyer Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey, Permanent Secretary, Dr Andrew Tyler Chief Operating Officer, Defence Equipment and Support, and Rear Admiral Paul Lambert CB, Capability Manager (Precision Attack) and Controller of the Navy, Ministry of Defence	4.30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

### Tuesday 24 March

<b>Regulatory Reform</b> Subject: Inquiry into themes and trends in regulatory reform Witnesses: Consumer Focus, Citizens Advice, Trading Standards Institute, Which?, Trades Union Congress	9.35am	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
<b>Treasury</b> Subject: February 2009 Inflation Report Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor, Paul Tucker, Deputy Governor, Spencer Dale, Executive Director, Professor Tim Besley and Professor David Blanchflower, External Members of the Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England	9.45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Culture, Media and Sport</b> Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel Witnesses: Jeff Edwards, Crime Reporters Association, Sean O' Neill, The Times, and Ben Goldacre, The Guardian; Tim Bowdler CBE, Chairman, The Press Standards Board of Finance, Sir Christopher Meyer KCMG, Chairman and Tim Toulmin, Director, Press Complaints Commission (at 11.30am)	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

<p><b>Home Affairs*</b>                  Subject: Knife Crime                  Witnesses: Professor Kevin Browne; Chris Grayling MP (at 11.00am); Chris Huhne MP (at 11.30am); Alan Campbell MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, and David Hanson MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice (at 12.00 noon)</p>	<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Welsh Affairs</b>                  Subject: (i) Legal Services Commission (ii) The provision of cross-border transport services for Wales                  Witnesses: Lord Bach, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice and The Legal Services Commission (ii); Ieuan Wyn Jones, Minister for the Economy and Transport, Welsh Assembly Government (at 11.15am)</p>	<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Defence</b>                  Subject: Russia: A new confrontation?                  Witnesses: Oksana Antonenko, International Institute for Strategic Studies; Sir Andrew Wood, Chatham House, Denis Corboy, King's College London and Dr Jonathan Eyal, RUSI (at 11.15am)</p>	<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Business and Enterprise</b>                  Subject: Post Offices – securing their future                  Witnesses: The Co-operative Society, Paypoint, Consumer Focus, Age Concern / Help the Aged, Citizens Advice Bureau (at 11.30am)</p>	<p>10.30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>                  Subject: Childrens Rights                  Witnesses: Baroness Morgan of Drefelin, Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State, and Anne Jackson, Director, Child Wellbeing Group, Department for Children, Schools and Families</p>	<p>1.45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Communities and Local Government</b>                  Subject: Traditional Retail Markets                  Witnesses: National Association of British Market Authorities; Chris Hurdman (an Oxfordshire Market Trader); New Markets Solutions (at 3.30pm); City of Bradford Metropolitan Council, Bolton Metropolitan Council and Leicester City Council (at 4.00pm)</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Leicester Town Hall, Leicester</p>

**Wednesday 25 March**

<p><b>Energy and Climate Change</b>                  Subject: UK offshore oil and gas                  Witnesses: Mike O'Brien MP, Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change</p>	<p>9.45am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Children, Schools and Families*</b>                  Subject: The Protection of Children in England: Lord Laming's Progress Report                  Witnesses: Lord Laming of Tewin CBE</p>	<p>10.15am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Scottish Affairs</b>                  Subject: Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage                  Witnesses: Rt Hons Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury</p>	<p>2.15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Home Affairs*</b>                  Subject: Violent crime/drugs                  Witnesses: Rev Jesse Jackson</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Foreign Affairs</b>                  Subject: Global Security: Afghanistan                  Witnesses: Elizabeth Winter and Dr Jonathan Goodhand, School of Oriental and African Studies; David Mansfield, Consultant, and Fabrice Pothier, Director, Carnegie Europe (at 3.45pm)</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>

<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b> Subject: Omagh Bombing Witnesses: Mr John Ware, BBC Panorama	3.00pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
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**Thursday 26 March**

<b>Public Administration*</b> Subject: Official Statistics: Publication of Immigration and Workforce Statistics Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State, Home Office and HM Treasury; UK Statistics Authority and Office of National Statistics (at 10.45am)	10.00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
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<b>Home Affairs Sub-Committee</b> Subject: Project Contest Witnesses: (tbc)	10.15am	Committee Room 21, Palace of Westminster
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**Friday 27 March**

None

All public Select Committee meetings are webcast.  
Select Committees marked with \* will be taken by BBC Parliament  
Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice.  
Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list.

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

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

**Monday 23 March**

**EU Sub-Committee B. Internal Market** 4.05pm  
Subject: The Recast of the First Railway Package.  
Witnesses: Dr Bill Emery, Chief Executive, Office of Rail Regulation; Ms Monika Heiming, Secretary General and Mr Ronny Dillen, Director, European Rail Freight Association ; Mr Konstantin Skorik, European Business Development Director, Freightliner PL.

**Tuesday 24 March**

**Joint Committee on Human Rights** 1.45pm  
Subject: Children's Rights.  
Witnesses: Baroness Morgan of Drefelin, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families, and Anne Jackson, Director, Child Wellbeing Group, Department for Children, Schools and Families

**Economic Affairs\*** 3.35pm  
Subject: Banking Supervision and Regulation.  
Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England; and Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chairman of the Financial Services Authority.

**Wednesday 25 March**

**Communications** 10.30am  
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.  
Witnesses: Mr John Woodward, CEO and Mr Stewart Till, Chairman, UK Film Council; Mr Luke Crawley, Assistant General Secretary and Mr Martin Spence, Assistant General Secretary, BECTU.

**Constitution** 10.45am  
Subject: Emergency Legislation.  
Witnesses: Professor Tony Bradley and Steven Durno, Legal Policy Adviser, Law Society.

**EU Sub-Committee A. Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade** 11.20am  
Subject: EU Financial Regulation.  
Witnesses: Mr Philip Lowe, Director General, Competition DG, European Commission.

**EU Sub-Committee E. Law and Institutions** 4.30pm  
Subject: Common Frame of Reference.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Faull, DG Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission (via video link).

**Thursday 26 March**

**EU Sub-Committee G. Social Policy and Consumer Affairs** 9.40am  
Subject: The EU Commission's proposed directive on consumer rights.  
Witnesses: Dr Christian Twigg-Flesner, University of Hull.

**EU Sub-Committee C. Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy** 10.35am  
Subject: EU and China.  
Witnesses: Professor Robert Ash, The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and Professor Shaun Breslin, University of Warwick.

**Friday 27 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. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin.  
 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**

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
None						

**(B) Select Committee Reports**

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
16.3	Business and Enterprise	4 <sup>th</sup> , Regional development agencies and the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill Volume I: Report, together with formal minutes	HC 89-I 0215 529084	13.50
16.3	Business and Enterprise	4 <sup>th</sup> , Regional development agencies and the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 89-II 0215 529060	32.00
16.3	Culture, Media and Sport	1 <sup>st</sup> , Unauthorised Disclosure of Heads of Report	HC 333 0215 529152	4.50
17.3	Environmental Audit	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Pre-Budget Report 2008: Green fiscal policy in a recession: Oral and written evidence	HC 202 0215 529145	14.50
19.3	European Scrutiny	11 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-x 0215 529183	12.00
17.3	Health	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Health Inequalities	HC 286-I 0215 529077	17.50
16.3	Public Accounts	9 <sup>th</sup> Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board	HC 251 0215 529138	12.00
19.3	Public Accounts	11 <sup>th</sup> , The United Kingdom's Future Nuclear Deterrent Capability	HC 250 0215 529176	10.00
19.3	Public Administration	6 <sup>th</sup> , Justice denied? The Government's response to the Ombudsman's report on Equitable Life	HC 219 0215 529190	15.50



**(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>
16.3	Health	1 <sup>st</sup> , 'NHS Next Stage Review' [HC 53 I-II]	Cm 7558 010 1755825	9.50
16.3	Justice	7 <sup>th</sup> , Appointment of the Chair of the Office for Legal Complaints [HC 1122, Session 2007-08]	HC 342 0215 529169	2.00

**(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>
18.3	Ministry of Defence: Service Families Accommodation	HC 13 010 2954623	19.15
19.3	HM Treasury: The nationalisation of Northern Rock	HC 298 010 2954708	14.35

## 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	Report in preparation
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
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
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
Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future	Oral evidence concluded

Teacher Training	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 23 March
The protection of Children in England: Lord Laming's Progress Report	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 25 March
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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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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

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### Culture, Media & Sport

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defence Support Group	Report in preparation
MOD Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08	Report to be published on 30 <sup>th</sup> March
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 24 March
The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner	One-off oral evidence concluded
UK national security and resilience	Report in preparation

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### Energy and Climate Change

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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 25 March

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**Environmental Audit**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Carbon budgets	Inquiry announced: Deadline for written submissions 27 April
Carbon Budgets	Report in preparation
Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade	Inquiry announced
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation	Report in preparation
Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping	Report in preparation
The 2008 Pre-Budget Report	Report published on 16 March
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 published

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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 in progress

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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: The Middle East	Oral evidence concluded
Global Security: Non-Proliferation	Report in preparation

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**Health**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Alcohol	Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions closed
Health Inequalities	Report published on 15 March
Operating Framework for the NHS in England	Oral evidence in progress
Patient Safety	Report in preparation
Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2008	Oral evidence in progress
Top-up fees	Report in preparation

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**Home Affairs**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill	Oral evidence concluded
Human Trafficking	Report in preparation
Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Knife Crime	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 24 March
Managing Migration: Points-Based System	Oral evidence concluded
Police Authorities	Oral evidence concluded
Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries	Oral evidence concluded
The rights of Gurkhas to settle in the UK	Oral evidence concluded
Wheel Clamping on Private Land	Inquiry announced
The work of the Home Office	Oral evidence concluded

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**Home Affairs Sub-Committee**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Project CONTEST: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy	Oral evidence in progress

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**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence concluded
Children's Rights	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 24 March
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing scrutiny
Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
Legislative Scrutiny	Continuing scrutiny
Policing and Protest	Report in preparation
UK Legislation relating to Genocide, Torture and related offences	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions closed
UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT): allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan	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  
Next evidence to be held in Liverpool on 23 March

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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'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

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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### 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

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#### INQUIRY

Matters relating to select committees

#### STAGE & NOTES

Continuing scrutiny

**Northern Ireland Affairs**

**INQUIRY**

Cross-border co-operation  
 Northern Ireland Rights Bill  
 Omagh: 10 years on  
  
 The Consultative Group on the Past

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress  
 Oral evidence concluded  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence session on 25 March  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence session on 1 April

**Procedure**

**INQUIRY**

Written Parliamentary Questions

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

**Public Accounts**

**INQUIRY**

Animal Health  
 Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme  
 Building schools for the future  
 Central government's management of service contracts  
 Crown Courts Administration  
 Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs  
 DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up  
 Department for International Development: CDC - Investing to reduce poverty  
 DoH/NHS: End of life care  
 DWP: Complaint handling  
 Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS Summarised accounts 2007/08  
 HMRC: The Control and facilitation of imports  
 HMRC Standard Report  
 Independent Police Complaints Commission  
 Leaving the Services  
 Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces  
 Major Projects Report 2008  
 Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency  
 Management of tax debt/EDS  
 Managing change in operational PFI projects  
 MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent  
 Natural England's Role in Improving the Condition of Sites of Special Scientific Interest  
 Northern Rock  
 Rail Franchising

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation  
 One-off oral evidence session postponed  
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 One-off oral evidence session on 30 March  
 Report in preparation

Pay modernisation in the NHS: Agenda for change	Report in preparation
Planning for Homes	Report in preparation
Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board	Report published 17 March
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	Report in preparation
Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation
The United Kingdom's Future Nuclear Deterrent Capability	Report published on 19 March

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### Public Administration

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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Charities & Public Benefit	Oral evidence concluded
Equitable Life	Report published on 19 March
Executive pay in the Public Sector	Oral evidence in progress
Good Government	Oral evidence concluded
Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall	Oral evidence in progress Next session on 2 April
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
Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence concluded
Commission on Scottish Devolution	Oral evidence concluded
Enforcement of the national Minimum Wage	Oral evidence in progress
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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INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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
Use of airspace	Oral evidence in progress

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### Treasury

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Banking Crises	Oral evidence concluded
Economics of Housing Market	Oral evidence concluded
Offshore Financial Centres	Oral evidence concluded
Oil Regulation	Oral evidence concluded
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

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Evaluating the efficiency programme	Oral evidence in progress

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### Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Digital Inclusion in Wales	Oral evidence in progress
English Language Broadcasting in Wales	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions 31 March
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	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 23 March
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	Report in preparation

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### Work & Pensions

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Autumn Performance Review	Oral evidence concluded
DWPs' response to the economic downturn and the implications for welfare reform	Oral evidence concluded
Jobcentre Plus	Oral evidence concluded

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

Oral evidence concluded

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

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
17.3	Impact Assessment of repealing notification and record keeping requirements for factories, offices and shops	Julian Cooper Health and Safety Executive Tel: 020 7717 6577 Email: julian.cooper@hse.gsi.gov.uk
17.3	Impact Assessment of the Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations 2008	Daniel Pascoe Health and Safety Executive Tel: 0151 951 424 Email: david.pascoe@hse.gsi.gov.uk
17.3	Impact Assessment of Health and Safety Information for Employees Regulations (HSIER)	Anna Richardson-Owen Health and Safety Executive Tel: 0151 951 4865
17.3	Impact Assessment of the statutory overrides introduced by The Occupational, Personal, And Stakeholder Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009	Olu Abe Department for Work and Pensions Caxton House Tothill Street London SW1H 9DA Tel: 0207 962 8500 Email: olu.abu@dwp.gsi.gov.uk
17.3	Impact Assessment of Proposals to amend the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002	Jan Harris or Pierre Cruse Tel: 0207 717 6251/6122 Email: jan.harris@hse.gsi.gov.uk

### Other Papers

None

## European Communities Documents to be considered

*EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee*

Progress of documents to be considered by the House is noted in the “European Union Documents” list, in the Vote Bundle, and on the parliament website at: [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.

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

**SEC documents** are not normally available for public consultation. The occasional important one on policy issues may be available in the above centres. For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

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European Union Website: [http://europa.eu/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/index_en.htm)

### European Standing Committee A

Climate Change Agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3 14473/08) – *awaiting consideration*

Compliance with Common Fisheries Policy (15869/08 and 15694/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *awaiting consideration*

Minimum Stock of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products (15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *awaiting consideration*

Maritime Transport (5779/09 and 5775/09) – *awaiting consideration*

### European Standing Committee B

European Security and Defence Policy (16686/08 and 17104/08) – *to be considered 30.3.2009*

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

EU and the Arctic Region (Com (08) 763) – *to be considered 21.4.2009*

External Service (5289/09) – *awaiting consideration*

The Eastern Partnership (16940/08 and 16941/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *awaiting consideration*

### European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
16 – 20 March 2009**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week. [R] denotes relevant interest declared

For information about the text and signatories see ‘Notices of Motions’ section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database on the Parliament website or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.

For further information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available, in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
13.3.09	1085	Paul Farrelly	2009 REVIEW OF UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT FINANCE
13.3.09	1086	Mr David Hamilton	DUTY ON BEERS AND CIDER
13.3.09	1087	Jeremy Corbyn	STRASBOURG DEMONSTRATION ON NATO 60 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY
13.3.09	1088	Jeremy Corbyn	NATO MEMBERSHIP
13.3.09	1089	Mr David Drew	SCHOOL TOILETS AND DRINKING WATER
13.3.09	1090	John Robertson	DISABLED PEOPLE IN EMPLOYMENT
16.3.09	1091	Bob Spink	SHOOTING ATTACKS IN GERMANY AND THE US
16.3.09	1092	Mr Marsha Singh	ST GEORGE’S DAY
16.3.09	1093	John Mann	BASSETLAW YOUTH ALCOHOL FORUM
16.3.09	1094	Mr David Cameron	ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (S.I., 2009, No. 505)
16.3.09	1095	Mr David Crausby	GAZA AID CONVOY
16.3.09	1096	Mr David Crausby	DUKE OF LANCASTER’S REGIMENT
16.3.09	1097	Mr Edward Vaizey	UK VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY
16.3.09	1098	Bob Russell	EMPTY SHOPS
16.3.09	1099	Mr Bruce George	NATO 60 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY
16.3.09	1100	John Barrett	INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO IRAQ WAR
17.3.09	1101	Mr Martin Caton	UNITED STATES POLICY ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS
17.3.09	1102	Dr Desmond Turner	DEVELOPING WORLD VACCINES
17.3.09	1103	Dr Ian Gibson	HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING
17.3.09	1104	Jo Swinson	PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS ONLINE
17.3.09	1105	Mr Gregory Campbell	PERSONAL SAVINGS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
17.3.09	1106	Bob Spink	ROYAL MAIL PENSION FUND
17.3.09	1107	Bob Spink	ARCHER INQUIRY INTO CONTAMINATED BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS
17.3.09	1108	Bob Spink	STUDENT FEES
17.3.09	1109	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CAMPAIGN ON PENSIONER POVERTY
17.3.09	1110	Bob Spink	HOUSE REPOSSESSIONS
17.3.09	1111	Emily Thornberry	PEREGRINE FALCONS AT THE PALACE OF WESTMINSTER
17.3.09	1112	Miss Anne Begg	TAX CREDIT OVERPAYMENT AND CHILD POVERTY
17.3.09	1113	Bob Russell	ISLAND OF ST HELENA AIRPORT CONSULTATION
17.3.09	1114	Tony Lloyd	GREATER MANCHESTER HOPE NOT HATE CAMPAIGN

17.3.09	1115	Andrew Gwynne	THE DETENTION OF CORPORAL GILAD SHALIT
17.3.09	1116	Chris Ruane	DESTINATION 2020 CAMPAIGN
17.3.09	1117	John McDonnell	IRAN ANTI-SANCTIONS CAMPAIGN
17.3.09	1118	Mr Andrew Dismore	RAILWAY FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS
17.3.09	1119	John McDonnell	EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION HELPLINE
18.3.09	1120	Mr Peter Hain	BRITISH-IRISH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
18.3.09	1121	Harry Cohen	ALLEGATIONS OF TAX EVASION
18.3.09	1122	Mrs Linda Riordan	WORK OF ROGER HARVEY OBE
18.3.09	1123	Mr Alistair Carmichael	JOHN RAE, DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH-WEST PASSAGE
18.3.09	1124	Lorely Burt	IR35
18.3.09	1125	Gordon Banks	EATING OUT WITH COELIAC DISEASE
18.3.09	1126	Mr Ian Cawsey	COASTAL ACCESS FOR DOG WALKERS
18.3.09	1127	Stephen Williams	HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING (No.2)
19.3.09	1128	Mr David Clelland	ENGLISH INSTITUTE OF SPORT'S FACILITY AT GATESHEAD
19.3.09	1129	Tim Farron	UNIVERSAL CARERS CARD
19.3.09	1130	Willie Rennie	MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE
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**State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 20 March 2009**

<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)

**Abbreviations:**

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means  
 1<sup>st</sup> DCWM – 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means  
 2<sup>nd</sup> DCWM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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

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

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