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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 2 May 2009

Parliament website redesigned

A new look and design for the Parliament website has been launched. The website www.parliament.uk now contains a refined navigation system together with two new sections: **Topical Issues** highlighting current parliamentary research material by subject and **Parliamentary News** covering the main parliamentary business in the Chambers, Westminster Hall including Select Committee reports, inquiries and evidence sessions.

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

Summer Opening of Parliament 2009

The Houses of Parliament will open this summer from Monday 3 August to Saturday 3 October 2009 (Please note: there are no tours available on 1 October 2009). Tours take about 75 minutes and run from Monday to Saturday inclusive; there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays. For further details please see the Parliament website: www.parliament.uk

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 rose on Thursday 2 April 2009 and returned 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 Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters.

The Week Ahead: 27 April – 1 May 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 27 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Children, Schools and Families including Topical Questions TMRB – Cheapest Energy Tariff (Information) Bill Deb – Continuation of the Budget debate: Business and Skills Adj – Pedestrian crossing installations and Highways Agency costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009 2nd DLC – Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009 6th DLC – Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry EC B – EU Documents Nos. 16940/08 and 16941/08 relating to The Eastern Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Midlands Regional Committee Children, Schools and Families Treasury Welsh Affairs Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Committee (day 5) Orders & Regs – Social Security (Flexible New Deal) Regulations 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market & EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Tues 28 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Treasury including Topical Questions TMRB – Protection of Children (Publicity) Bill Deb – Conclusion of the Budget debate: Employment Adj – Hon Members’ addresses and personal security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd DLC – Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009 4th DLC – Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 5th DLC – The Bradford & Bingley plc Transfer of Securities and Property etc. (Amendment) Order 2009 (S. I., 2009, No. 320) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Regulatory Reform Environmental Audit Home Affairs Welsh Affairs Defence Culture, Media and Sport Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Health Bill [HL] – Report stage Short Debate – United Nations acting in accordance with its Charter Leg – Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [HL] – Second reading (Grand Committee Moses Room) Orders & Reg – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Order 2009 (Grand Committee Moses Room) Deb – Joint Committee on Human Rights Report on the Convention (Grand Committee Moses Room) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I Joint Committee on Human Rights
Weds 29 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister TMRB – Prevention of Excessive Charges Bill Deb – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – debate on Liberal Democrat motions; (i) Civil Liberties and Freedoms; (ii) Sri Lanka Adj – Humber-side Probation Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Autism Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and Climate Change Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee Children, Schools and Families International Development Treasury Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill – Third reading Leg – Welfare Reform Bill – Second reading Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Committee stage (day 1) (Grand Committee Moses Room) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs Communications EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Constitution Information Barnett Formula
Thurs 30 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Innovations, Universities and Skills including Topical Questions Business Statement – Leader of the House Debate – House Business Adj – Closure of Visteon factory in Basildon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Deb – Contribution made by British armed forces to defending the UK and peacekeeping Deb – Government’s public health agenda Leg – Cohabitation Bill [HL] – Committee stage Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Committee stage (day 2) (Grand Committee Moses Room) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
Fri 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 20 April – Thursday 21 May 2009

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

*Remit-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday 1 June – Tuesday 21 July 2009

Mon. 1 June	Tues. 2 June	Wed. 3 June	Thu. 4 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Ireland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and Climate Change Leader of the House House of Commons Commission*
Mon. 8 June	Tues. 9 June	Wed. 10 June	Thu. 11 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Media and Sport Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales* Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 15 June	Tues. 16 June	Wed. 17 June	Thu. 18 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scotland* Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Mon. 22 June	Tues. 23 June	Wed. 24 June	Thu. 25 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Women and Equality
Mon. 29 June	Tues. 30 June	Wed. 1 July	Thu. 2 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster* Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Solicitor General*
Mon. 6 July	Tues. 7 July	Wed. 8 July	Thu. 9 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Ireland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and Climate Change Leader of the House House of Commons Commission*
Mon. 13 July	Tues. 14 July	Wed. 15 July	Thu. 16 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Media and Sport Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales* Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 20 July	Tues. 21 July		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice* 		

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**Business of the House of Commons
20 – 24 April 2009**

Monday 20 April

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Operation Pathway – Jacqui Smith

Debate – Defence Procurement

Adjournment – Pain management services in England – Miss Anne Begg

The House rose at 10.27pm

Tuesday 21 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Armed forces veterans – Mr Roger Williams
11.00-12.30	Transport in the North West – Mr Lindsay Hoyle
12.30-13.00	Capital programme at Canterbury College – Mr Julian Brazier
13.00-13.30	Responsible banking practices – Mrs Linda Riordan
13.30-14.00	England/Wales cross-border health services – Mr Mark Harper

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Insolvency (Provision of Information to Employment Agencies) Bill – Phil Wilson (Bill presented and read the First time)

Programme Motion – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill (Programme) (No.2)

Legislation – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill – Committee and Remaining stages (Considered in Committee; read the Third time and passed)

Legislation – The Chairman of Ways and Means, Opposed Private Business for consideration – (1) Manchester City Council Bill [HL] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [HL]: Revival Motion (Standing Order No. 188B relating to Private Business) (Revival motion agreed on Division); (2) Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order No. 188B relating to Private Business) (Revival motion agreed Division)

Adjournment – Case of Councillor Paul Bucannan – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

The House rose at 10.13pm

Wednesday 22 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00 Annual report of the Service Complaints Commissioner – Mrs Joan Humble
11.00-11.30 Delivery of the extended school programme – Ms Karen Buck
14.30-16.00 Cardiac and vascular health policy from 2010 onwards – Mr Malcolm Moss
16.00-16.30 Provision of motorcycle testing in rural Wales – Mark Williams
16.30-17.00 Sexual health in Middlesbrough – Dr Ashok Kumar

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Financial Statement – Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

Debate – Budget debate: Resolutions and Economic Situation

Adjournment – Debt collection and the Consumer Credit Act 1974 – Andrew Mackinlay

The House rose at 7.30pm

Thursday 23 April

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 7th Report from the Foreign Affairs Select Committee, HC 147 I-II (Session 2007-08) entitled 'Overseas Territories' and the Government's response, Cm 7473

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Coal and Carbon Capture and Storage – Edward Miliband

Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate: Resolutions and Economic Situation

Adjournment – Controlling urban seagulls – Mr Don Foster

The House rose at 18.23pm

Friday 24 April

Legislation – Equality Bill – Ms Harriet Harman – First reading

Private Members' Bills –

Co-Operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill – Mr Malcolm Wicks (2R)

Palliative Care Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R)

Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

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

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

Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (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)

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

Adjournment – Council rents in Lambeth – Kate Hoey

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose

**Written Ministerial Statements
20 – 23 April 2009**

- 20.4.09 EU Co-operation Agreements (Tobacco Manufacturers) – Angela Eagle
- 20.4.09 Consultation Documents – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 20.4.09 Language Analysis (Race Relations Act 1976) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 20.4.09 HMP Ashwell – Mr David Hanson
- 20.4.09 NATO Summit – Mr Gordon Brown
- 21.4.09 Homeowners' Mortgage Support – Margaret Beckett
- 21.4.09 Nuclear Test Veterans' Health Research – Mr. Kevan Jones
- 21.4.09 Draft Flood and Water Management Bill – Hilary Benn
- 21.4.09 Israel (UK Strategic Export Controls) – David Miliband
- 21.4.09 Members' Estimate – Ms Harriet Harman
- 21.4.09 District Electoral Area Commissioner (Northern Ireland) – Mr. Shaun Woodward
- 21.4.09 New Road Safety Strategy – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 22.4.09 Debt and Reserves Management Report 2009-10 – Ian Pearson
- 22.4.09 Amendment to 1993 Memorandum of Understanding – Mr Alistair Darling
- 22.4.09 Finance Bill Measures – Mr Stephen Timms
- 22.4.09 Marine areas (Objectives) – Huw Irranca-Davies
- 22.4.09 Sri Lanka – David Miliband
- 22.4.09 Foreign Compensation Commission – David Miliband
- 23.4.09 Harrier Aircraft Support – Mr Quentin Davies
- 23.4.09 Balkans (Call-out Order) – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 23.4.09 Warm Front Scheme – Joan Ruddock
- 23.4.09 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
- 23.4.09 Adult Social Care Workforce Strategy – Phil Hope
- 23.4.09 North-South Corridor Conference – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 23.4.09 Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Quarterly Monitoring Statistics) – Mr Michael Wills

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
27 April – 1 May 2009**

Monday 27 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Cheapest Energy Tariff (Information) Bill – Mr John Baron

Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate: Business and Skills

Adjournment – Pedestrian crossing installations and Highways Agency costs – Mr Oliver Letwin

Tuesday 28 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Electricity generation and consumption in Scotland – Gordon Banks
11.00-12.30	Pub ownership and the brewing industry – Dr John Pugh
12.30-13.00	Review of listed sporting events – Mr John Grogan
13.00-13.30	Performance of Thames Valley Probation Service – Tony Baldry
13.30-14.00	United Nations conference on anti-racism in Geneva – John Mann

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Protection of Children (Publicity) Bill – Mrs Jacqui Lait

Debate – Conclusion of the Budget debate: Employment

Adjournment – Hon Members' addresses and personal security – Dr Julian Lewis

Wednesday 29 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Honey bee health – John Penrose
11.00-11.30	UK relations with Libya – Daniel Kawczynski
14.30-16.00	Recognition of British heroes of the Holocaust – Mr Russell Brown
16.00-16.30	Tall buildings and planning policy – Martin Linton
16.30-17.00	Policing in Croydon – Mr Andrew Pelling

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Prevention of Excessive Charges Bill – Mr Mohammad Sarwar

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – debate on Liberal Democrat motions; (i) Civil Liberties and Freedoms; (ii) Sri Lanka

Adjournment – Humberside Probation Service – Mr Elliot Morley

Thursday 30 April

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Darwin Initiative

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – House Business

Adjournment – Closure of Visteon factory in Basildon – Angela E Smith

Friday 1 May

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
4 – 8 May 2009**

Monday 4 May

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 5 May

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 – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Sale of Mobile Homes (Interviews) Bill – Annette Brooke

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 6 May

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 – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Developing Country Debt (Restriction of Recovery) Bill – Ms Sally Keeble

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Thursday 7 May

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

Westminster Hall – **

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – subject to be announced***

Debate – Intelligence and Security Committee Annual Report 2007-08

Adjournment – *

Friday 8 May

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills –

Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill – Mr Peter Ainsworth (2R)

Schools (Health Support) Bill – Mr Jim Cunningham (2R)

Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (2R)

Renewable Content Obligation Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R)

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

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 27 April – 1 May 2009

Monday 27 April

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Reform of the House of Lords – Lord Tyler; Delays in the parole system – Baroness Stern; UK defence industry and the re-equipment of the Iraqi army – Lord Astor of Hever; Gulf War Illness – Lord Craig of Radley

Legislation – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Committee (day 5) – Lord Mandelson

Orders and Regulations – Social Security (Flexible New Deal) Regulations 2009 – Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope/ Lord McKenzie of Luton

Tuesday 28 April

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Czech Presidency of the EU and climate change – Lord Dykes; Polygamous marriage – Baroness Warsi; Export Credits Guarantee Department – Lord James of Blackheath

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Report stage – Lord Darzi of Denham

Short Debate – United Nations acting in accordance with its Charter – Baroness Howells of St Davids/ Lord Malloch-Brown

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:30pm

Legislation – Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Bach

Orders and Regulations – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Order 2009 – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Debate – Joint Committee on Human Rights Report on the Convention – Lord Lester of Herne Hill/ Lord McKenzie of Luton

Wednesday 29 April

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – UK citizens supplying personal information and travel plans when leaving the UK – Lord Geddes; Economic stimulus package and low-carbon economy – Bishop of Liverpool; Social care – Lord Ashley of Stoke

Legislation – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill – Third reading – Baroness Andrews

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Second reading – Lord McKenzie of Luton

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord Bach

Thursday 30 April

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – French membership of NATO – Lord Trefgarne; Disarmament in Northern Ireland – Lord Tebbit; European Union External Action Service - Lord Pearson of Rannoch

Debate – Contribution made by British armed forces to defending the UK and peacekeeping – Lord King of Bridgwater/ Baroness Taylor of Bolton

Debate – Government's public health agenda – Baroness Knight of Collingtree/ Baroness Thornton

Legislation – Cohabitation Bill [HL] – Committee stage – Lord Lester of Herne Hill

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 12:00pm

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord Bach

Friday 1 May

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
4 – 8 May 2009**

Monday 4 May

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 5 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Official discussions between the prime minister and heads of the armed services - Lord Lee of Trafford; Violence in northern Nigeria – Baroness Cox; Working Time Directive – Lord Vinson

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill – Report stage (day 1) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Orders and Regulations – Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009 – Baroness Thornton

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:30pm

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord Bach

Wednesday 6 May

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – UK net contribution to European Community Budget – Lord Campbell of Alloway; Management of chronic pain – Lord Luce; Investment in solar, tidal and wind power – Lord Renton of Mount Harry

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Report (day 2) – Lord Darzi of Denham

Orders and Regulations – Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) Order 2009; Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime) Regulations 2009; Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) Order 2009 – Lord Myners

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3:45pm

Legislation – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Committee stage (day 4) – Lord Bach

Thursday 7 May

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Nabucco pipeline – Baroness Rawlings; Government's Constitutional Renewal Bill – Lord Steel of Aikwood; Secure children's homes – Baroness Linklater of Butterstone

Debate – Economic prospects for the UK – Lord Forsyth of Drumlean/ Lord Myners

Friday 8 May

The House will sit at 10:00am

Legislation – Bank of England (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Saatchi/ Lord Myners

Legislation – Community Amateur Sports Clubs (Support) Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Addington

Legislation – Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [HL] – Second reading – Baroness Massey of Darwen

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills 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: **(63)** 1R: 24.2.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (4)*

APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING (G) Ed Balls
Commons: **(55, 78)** *1R: 4.2.2009 2R: 23.2.2009 Prog: 23.2.2009 MR: 23.2.2009
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26.3.2009 *Prov Rep: 5.5.2009 Prov 3R: 5.5.2009*

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

AUTISM (B1) Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Commons: **(10)** *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 27.2.2009 (1) *Prov PBC: 29.4.2009*

BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Saatchi
Lords: **(11)** *1R: 16.12.2008 *Prov 2R: 8.5.2009*

BANKERS' PENSIONS (LIMITS) (T) Ann Clwyd
Commons: **(73)** 1R: 10.3.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (3)*

BANKING (G) Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)
Commons: (147, 2007-08) *1R: 7.10.2008 2R: 14.10.2008 Prog: 14.10.2008
CO: 14.10.2008 MR: 14.10.2008 PBC: 21, 23, 28 & 30.10; 4, 6, 11, 13 & 18.11.2008
Prog: 26.11.2008 Rep: 26.11.2008
Commons: **(6, 2008-09)** *1R: 4.12.2008 *2R: 4.12.2008 Prog: 17.12.2008
3R: 17.12.2008
Lords: **(13, 20, 21, 2008-09)** *1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 18.12.2008 Comm: 13, 14, 19, 20 & 26.1.2009
Rep: 2 & 3.2.2009 3R: 9.2.2009
Commons: **(59, 2008-09)** MR: 10.2.2009 Prog: 10.2.2009 LA: 10.2.2009
Lords: (23, 2008-09) CA: 11.2.2009
RA: 12.2.2009 (Ch. 1)
BANKING ACT 2009

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

BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G) Lord West of Spithead
Lords: **(15, 29)** *1R: 14.1.2009 2R: 11.2.2009 Comm: 25.2; 2, 4 & 10.3.2009
Rep: 25.3; 1.4.2009 3R: 22.4.2009
Commons: **(86)** *Prov 1R: No date*

BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P) Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: **(32)** *1R: 26.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (5)*

BROADCASTING (PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT) (P) Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: **(49)** *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (2)*

BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P) Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: **(44)** *1R: 26.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (7)*

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)				Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
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	2R: 22.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm**: 11 & 13.5.2009</i>	
CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)				Mr Stephen Crabb
Commons: (19)	*1R: 21.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (5)</i>		
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)				Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (61)	1R: 11.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (4)</i>		
COHABITATION (NO. 2) (T)				Mary Creagh
Commons: (81)	1R: 25.3.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (4)</i>		
COHABITATION [HL] (L)				Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (8)	*1R: 11.12.2008	2R: 13.3.2009	<i>Prov Comm: 30.4.2009</i>	
COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L)				Lord Addington
Lords: (14)	*1R: 13.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009</i>		
COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)				Lord Gavron
Lords: (10)	*1R: 16.12.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009</i>		
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)				Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (5)	*1R: 16.12.2008	*2R: 17.12.2008	*3R: 17.12.2008	
Lords:	*1R: 17.12.2008	*2R: 18.12.2008	*CN: 18.12.2008	*3R: 18.12.2008
RA: 18.12.2008 (Ch. 33)				
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2008				
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)				Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
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)				
APPROPRIATION ACT 2009				
CONSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL [HL] (L)				Lord Tyler
Lords: (34)	1R: 31.3.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6)				Malcolm Wicks
Commons: (14)	*1R: 21.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (1)</i>		
CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)				Jack Straw / Lord Bach
Commons: (9, 72)	*1R: 14.1.2009	2R: 26.1.2009	Prog: 26.1.2009	MR: 26.1.2009
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 24 & 26.2;	3.3.2009	Prog: 4.3.2009	PBC 5 & 10.3.2009	Prog: 23.3.2009
Rep: 23 & 24.3.2009	3R: 24.3.2009			
Lords: (33)	*1R: 25.3.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
CORPORATION TAX (G)				Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
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	2R: 25.3.2009	*CN: 25.3.2009	*3R: 25.3.2009
RA: 26.3.2009 (Ch. 4)				
CORPORATION TAX ACT 2009				
COUNCIL TAX REBATE (T)				Joan Ryan
Commons: (82)	1R: 31.3.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (7)</i>		
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (39)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (1)</i>		
DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (33)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (3)</i>		
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)				Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (7)	*1R: 9.12.2008	2R: 13.3.2009	Comm: 21.4.2009	Rep: 21.4.2009
<i>Prov 3R: No date</i>				

DOG CONTROL [HL] (L) Lords: (9) *1R: 12.12.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009</i>	Lord Redesdale
DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P) Commons: (65) *1R: 25.2.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (6)</i>	Willie Rennie
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P) Commons: (47) *1R: 26.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (5)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P) Commons: (31) *1R: 26.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (4)</i>	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: 24.4.2009 (8)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T) Commons: (56) 1R: 4.2.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (10)</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 2R: 20.3.2009 (1) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (3)</i>	Mr David Heath
GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G) Lords: (12) *1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 27.1.2009 *OCD: 23.2.2009 *3R: 2.3.2009 Commons: (69) *1R: 2.3.2009 2R: 1.4.2009 Prog: 1.4.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Malloch- Brown / David Miliband
GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7) Commons: (15) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Peter Ainsworth
HEALTH [HL] (G) 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: 28.4; 6.5.2009 Prov 3R: 12.5.2009</i>	Lord Darzi of Denham
HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P) Commons: (35) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 3.2.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lords: (5) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 23.1.2009 Comm: 12.3.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (4) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 27.2.2009 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
INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) (G) Commons: (70) *1R: 4.3.2009 2R: 16.3.2009 Prog: 16.3.2009 MR: 16.3.2009 Prog: 21.4.2009 Comm: 21.4.2009 *Rep: 21.4.2009 3R: 21.4.2009 Lords: (39) *1R: 22.4.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Mr Pat McFadden / Lord Mandelson
INSOLVENCY (PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) (T) Commons: (84) 1R: 21.4.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (8)</i>	Phil Wilson
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P) Commons: (34) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L) Lords: (19) *1R: 26.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009</i>	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9) Commons: (17) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)</i>	Mrs Jacqui Lait
LENDING (REGULATION) (B16) Commons: (24) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (4)</i>	Mr Russell Brown
LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G) Lords: (2, 40) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 17.12.2008 Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009 Rep: 17 & 23.3; 1 & 22.4.2009 <i>Prov 3R: 29.4.2009</i>	Baroness Andrews
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G) Lords: (1, 38) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 15.12.2008 Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2; 3, 9, 11, 16 & 30.3; 21.4.2009 <i>Prov Rep: 5 & 12.5.2009</i>	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
NORTHERN IRELAND (G) Commons: (62) *1R: 23.2.2009 ATM: 4.3.2009 2R: 4.3.2009 Comm: 4.3.2009 *Rep: 4.3.2009 *3R: 4.3.2009 Lords: (28) *1R: 4.3.2009 2R: 9.3.2009 Comm: 11.3.2009 *Rep: 11.3.2009 *3R: 11.3.2009 RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3) NORTHERN IRELAND ACT 2009	Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) *1R: 14.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009</i>	Baroness Massey of Darwen
ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13) Commons: (21) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 13.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (5)</i>	Mr Jeremy Browne
PALLIATIVE CARE (B12) Commons: (20) *1R: 21.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (2)</i>	Mrs Caroline Spelman
PEDLARS (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (48) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (3)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
PENSION CREDIT AND PERSONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE (DUTY OF CONSULTATION AND REVIEW) (T) Commons: (80) 1R: 24.3.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (6)</i>	Mr Paul Burstow
PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS [HL] (G) Lords: (35) *1R: 1.4.2009 <i>Prov SRC: 28.4.2009</i>	Lord Bach

PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (30)	*1R: 26.1.2009	Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (5)
POLICING AND CRIME (G)		Secretary Jacqui Smith
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
POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)		Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)		
Commons: (141, 2007-08)	*1R: 17.7.2008	2R: 20.10.2008
Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008	PBC: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20.11.2008	*CO: 20.10.2008
Commons: (4, 2008-09)	*1R: 4.12.2008	*2R: 4.12.2008
Rep: 9.2; 2.3.2009	3R: 2.3.2009	Prog: 9.2.2009
Lords: (26, 2008-09)	*1R: 3.3.2009	2R: 18.3.2009
		Prov Comm **: 29 & 30.4; 5 & 6.5.2009
POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)		Lord Mandelson
Lords: (24)	*1R: 25.2.2009	2R: 10.3.2009
Prov Comm: 27.4.2009		Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20 & 22.4.2009
		Prov Rep: 11 & 13.5.2009
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15)		Mr Tim Boswell
Commons: (23)	*1R: 21.1.2009	Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (9)
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)		Sir Paul Beresford
Commons: (18)	*1R: 21.1.2009	Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (6)
PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P)		Mr Paul Burstow
Commons: (54)	*1R: 3.2.2009	Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (5)
PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS (P)		Mr William Cash
Commons: (76)	*1R: 17.3.2009	Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (6)
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (WELSH LANGUAGE) (T)		Hywel Williams
Commons: (83)	1R: 1.4.2009 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (7)
RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T)		Dr Alan Whitehead
Commons: (64)	1R: 25.2.2009 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (5)
ROYAL MARRIAGES AND SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (B5)		Dr Evan Harris
Commons: (29)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 27.3.2009 (1) (Deb adj)
		Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (6)
SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)		Dr Ian Gibson
Commons: (50)	*1R: 26.1.2009	Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (3)
SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)		Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
Commons: (3, 57)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 13.1.2009
PBC: 27.1; 3 & 5.2.2009	Rep: 25.2.2009	3R: 25.2.2009
Lords: (25, 37)	*1R: 26.2.2009	2R: 17.3.2009
		Comm **: 2 & 21.4.2009
		Prov Rep: No date
SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14)		Mr Jim Cunningham
Commons: (22)	*1R: 21.1.2009	Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (2)
SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8)		David Mundell
Commons: (16)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 6.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj)
		Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (11)
SHORT SELLING AND BANK ACCOUNTS (P)		Mr Frank Field
Commons: (79)	*1R: 23.3.2009	Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (7)
SMALL BUSINESS RATE RELIEF (AUTOMATIC PAYMENT) (B4)		Peter Luff
Commons: (13)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 6.3.2009 (1) (Withdrawn)
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)		Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (45)	*1R: 26.1.2009	Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (4)

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SUPPORT) (B19) Commons: (26) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (1)	John Bercow
SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L) Lords: (22) *1R: 4.2.2009 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Faulkner of Worcester
STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3) Commons: (12) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 13.3.2009 (1) Prov PBC: No date	Mr Lindsay Hoyle
TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T) Commons: (71) 1R: 4.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (4)	Andrew Rosindell
THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T) Commons: (74) 1R: 11.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (4)	Miss Anne McIntosh
TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P) Commons: (40) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)	Mr Andrew Dismore
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (17) *1R: 14.1.2009 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Archer of Sandwell
WELFARE REFORM (G) 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 Prov 2R: 29.4.2009	James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton
YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T) Commons: (77) 1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (6)	Helen Southworth

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

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None		

Bills published after presentation

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

Receiving Royal Assent

Date	Title	No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2008 – 2009

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
12.3	Appropriation Act 2009	2	010 5402091	9.00
26.3	Corporation Act 2009	4	010 5604099	48.50
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

Date	Title	No.	ISBN	Price £
2.4	Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Measure 2009	2	010 564 7058	4.00
2.4	Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure 2009	1	010 564 6051	5.50

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/

Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Full text of Local Acts since 1991

www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2008–09 Session

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

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. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Bribery Bill	25.3.2009	Cm 7570 010 1757027			
Flood and Water Management Bill	21.4.2009	Cm 7582 010 1758222			

Private Legislation - General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
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 OBC: 2.4.2009 *Prov 3R: No date*

(The Bill was opposed in the Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

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 (Deb adj) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
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 (Deb adj) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
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.

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 24 April 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/made † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved/made
- f) a revised draft order should be laid before the House
- h) revised draft order should be approved/made
- i) revised draft order should not be approved
- # 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 to approve Draft Order	
		Lords	Commons	Minister	Committee	Lords	Commons
8.12.2008 & 26.3.2009 (Revised order)	Draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009	HLP 21 (f)	HC 209 (f) & HC 400 (h)	Negative	Super-Affirmative		

Draft Orders (cont.)

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Committee Reports & Recommendations		Recommended Procedure		Draft Order agreed	
		Lords	Commons	Minister	Committee	Lords	Commons
16.3.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Government) (Animal Health Functions) Order 2009	HLP 73 (d)	HC 399 (d)	Negative	Negative		

Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 24 April 2009

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

Proposals for Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation
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None

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
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None

Urgent Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
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None

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 24 April 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/

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:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft 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)	8.4.2009

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

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

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

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

- DLSC - Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons.
- NIGC - Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.
- U - Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- C - Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure)
- * - Taken formally.
- SI - Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title
- P - *Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 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 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	2009/No.872 Made 25.03.09
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	Application withdrawn
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	Application withdrawn
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.)*

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
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	
South Devon Railway Order	27.3.09	Winckworth Sherwood	
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

Other General Committee debates. 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)	Reported	Issue 9
Autism Bill (B1)	tba	This issue
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
Joint Committee on Tax law Rewrite Bills		
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:

Autism Bill (B1)

Chairman: Roger Gale

Mr Richard Bacon
Mr Russell Brown
Sandra Gidley
Dr Stephen Ladyman

Liz Blackman
Angela Browning
Mrs Cheryl Gillan
Sarah McCarthy-Fry

Mr Tim Boswell
Mr Tom Clarke
Phil Hope
John McDonnell

Annette Brooke
Mrs Janet Dean
Mrs Joan Humble
Anne Milton

**General Committee Meetings
20 – 24 April 2009**

Monday 20 April

None

Tuesday 21 April

1 st DLC	Draft Asian Development Bank (Ninth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2009
2 nd DLC	Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Order 2009
EC B	EU Document COM (08) 763 relating to The EU and the Arctic Region

Wednesday 22 April

None

Thursday 23 April

None

Friday 24 April

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
27 April – 1 May 2009**

Monday 27 April

- 1st DLC Draft Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9.
- 2nd DLC Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009, 4.30pm, Room 11.
- 6th DLC Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry, 4.30pm, Room 12.
- EC B EU Documents Nos. 16940/08 and 16941/08 relating to The Eastern Partnership, 4.30pm, Room 10.

Tuesday 28 April

- 3rd DLC Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9.
- 4th DLC Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 5th DLC The Bradford & Bingley plc Transfer of Securities and Property etc. (Amendment) Order 2009 (S. I., 2009, No. 320), 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 29 April

- PBC Autism Bill, 2.30pm, Room 10

Thursday 30 April

None

Friday 1 May

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

Select Committees are set up to examine the work of Government Departments, and now constitute the main investigatory system by which the House oversees the exercise of Government responsibilities and the development of public policy and expenditure.

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

Select Committee membership: 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

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:

Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments:

Lord Clinton-Davis appointed

Justice Committee:

Daniel Kawczynski discharged and Mr Douglas Hogg added

North East Regional Select Committee:

Mr David Clelland discharged and Mr Denis Murphy added.

Select Committee Meetings 20 – 24 April 2009

Monday 20 April

West Midlands Regional Committee

Subject: The Impact of the Current Economic and Financial Situation on Businesses in the West Midlands Region.

Witnesses: Barclays Bank, HSBC, Lloyds TSB and Royal Bank of Scotland.

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Teacher Training.

Witnesses: General Teaching Council for England, Teach First, Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers, and Institute of Education, University of London.

Welsh Affairs

Subject: The National Assembly of Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009.

Witnesses: Catalan Government representatives; RWE npower, E-On and Virgin Media.

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Traditional Retail Markets.

Witnesses: National Retail Planning Forum and Geraud Group of Companies; Iain Wright MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government.

Tuesday 21 April

Treasury

Subject: Appointment of Paul Fisher to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England.
Witnesses: Paul Fisher, Executive Director, Markets, Bank of England.

Defence

Subject: Russia: A New confrontation?
Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence, and Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Speaker's Conference

Subject: Speaker's Conference (on Parliamentary Representation).
Witnesses: Janet Gaymer CBE QC, Commissioner for Public Appointments; Hansard Society and Electoral Reform Society; Ray Collins, General Secretary, Labour Party, Rt Hon Theresa May MP and Mr John Maples MP, Conservative Party, and Lord Rennard, Chief Executive, Liberal Democrats.

Environmental Audit

Subject: Role of Carbon Markets in Preventing Dangerous Climate Change.
Witnesses: CBI and EEF; The Carbon Trust.

Business and Enterprise

Subject: Post Offices – Securing Their Future.
Witnesses: Communication Workers Union and Unite the Union; Post Office Ltd.

Home Affairs

Subject: (i) Denis O'Connor, Preferred Candidate for HM Inspector of Constabulary; (ii) Policing of Protests.
Witnesses: (i) Denis O'Connor, CBE, QPM; (ii) Nick Hardwick, Chairman, Independent Police Complaints Commission.

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Press Standards, Privacy and Libel.
Witnesses: Nick Davies, journalist and Roy Greenslade, Professor of Journalism, City University.

Scottish Affairs

Subject: Scottish Transport Links and the Credit Crunch.
Witnesses: British Airways and Association of Train Operating Companies; Lord Adonis, Minister of State, Department for Transport.

Justice

Subject: The Role of the Prison Officer.
Witnesses: Stephen Shaw CBE, Prisons and Probation Ombudsman, and Dame Anne Owers, DBE, CBE, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons; Bobby Cummines, Chief Executive, UNLOCK, and Danny Afzal, Jason Grant and Charlie Ryder.

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Global Security: Afghanistan.
Witnesses: David Loyn, BBC, James Fergusson, journalist, and Christina Lamb, Sunday Times; Dr Stuart Gordon, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, Daniel Korski, European Council on Foreign Relations, and Sajjan Gohel, Asia-Pacific Foundation.

Wednesday 22 April

Energy and Climate Change

Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks.
Witnesses: National Grid, Scottish and Southern Energy, Scottish Power; Energy and Utility Skills.

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: (i) National Curriculum Tests; (ii) School Accountability.
Witnesses: (i) Dr Ken Boston AO, former Chief Executive, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority; (ii) Cambridge Assessment, City and Guilds, Edexcel.

Work and Pensions

Subject: Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain.
Witnesses: Pensions Policy Institute and Professor John Hills, Department for Social Policy, London School of Economics.

Committees on Arms Export Controls

Subject: Strategic Export Controls.

Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister of State, Jo Adamson, Deputy Head of the Counter Proliferation Department and Andrew Massey, Head of the Arms Trade Unit, Counter Proliferation Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Transport

Subject: Use of Airspace.

Witnesses: Department for Transport, Civil Aviation Authority.

International Development

Subject: Aid under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in a Global Economic Downturn.

Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development.

Thursday 23 April

Public Administration

Subject: Operation of the Honours System.

Witnesses: Denis Brennan, Head of the Honours and Appointments Secretariat, Cabinet Office, Dame Alexandra Burslem, Chair of the Education Honours Committee, Sir John Parker, Chair of the Economy Honours Committee and Dame Steve Shirley, member of the Economy Honours Committee.

Health

Subject: Alcohol.

Witnesses: Professor Ian Gilmore, President, Royal College of Physicians and Dr Peter Anderson, Public Health Consultant; Professor Martin Plant, University of Western England, Dr James Nicholls, Bath Spa University, and Dr James Kneale, University College London.

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Press Standards, Privacy and Libel.

Witnesses: Paul Dacre, Editor-in-Chief, and Robin Esser, Executive Managing Editor, Associated Newspapers.

Friday 24 April

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
27 April – 1 May 2009**

Monday 27 April

East Midlands Regional Committee Subject: East Midlands Development Agency; Regional Economic Strategy. Witnesses: Jeff Moore, Chief Executive, Michael Carr, Executive Director of Business Services, Glenn Harris, Executive Director of Corporate Services, Diana Gillespie, Executive Director of Regeneration, and Anthony Payne, Executive Director of Strategy and Communications, East Midlands Development Agency.	2:15pm	County Council Chamber, Nottingham
Children, Schools and Families Subject: Teacher Training. Witnesses: Association of School and College Leaders, Association of Teachers and Lecturers, National Association of Head Teachers, National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, and National Union of Teachers.	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Treasury Subject: Budget. Witnesses: Expert Panel: Robert Chote, Roger Bootle, John Whiting, Martin Weale.	4:00pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Welsh Affairs Subject: The National Assembly of Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009. Witnesses: Alun Ffred Jones AM, Minister for Heritage, Welsh Assembly Government; Wayne David MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office (at 5:00pm).	4:05pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: Building the Capacity of the Third Sector. Witnesses: Mr Campbell Robb, Director General, Office of the Third Sector, Mr Matt Leach, Chief Executive, Capacitybuilders, and Mr Jonathan Lewis, Chief Executive, Futurebuilders.	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 28 April

Treasury Subject: Budget. Witnesses: Treasury Officials.	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Regulatory Reform Subject: Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform. Witnesses: Tim Ambler, Senior Research Fellow, London Business School, Clive Davenport, Federation of Small Businesses, Alexander Ehmann, Institute of Directors and Rick Haythornthwaite, Chairman, Risk and Regulation Advisory Council.	10:05am	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Environmental Audit Subject: The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change. Witnesses: EDF Energy; E.ON UK.	10:20am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Home Affairs* Subject: (i) Macpherson Report – 10 Years On (ii) Work of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner. Witnesses: (i) Doreen Lawrence, Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust; Trevor Phillips, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission (at 11:00am) (ii) Sir Paul Stephenson QPM, Commissioner, Metropolitan Police (at 11:30am).	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

<p>Welsh Affairs Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales. Witnesses: Leighton Andrews AM, Deputy Minister for Regeneration, Welsh Assembly Government; Citizens Online, Federation of Small Businesses, and Broadband Stakeholder Group (at 11:15am).</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Defence Subject: Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today. Witnesses: Rt. Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Defence.</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Culture, Media and Sport Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel. Witnesses: Peter Hill, Editor, Daily Express.</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Joint Committee on Human Rights* Subject: UN Convention Against Torture. Witnesses: Mr Craig Murray, former British Ambassador to Uzbekistan; Professor Philippe Sands QC, Professor of Law, University College London (at 2:30pm).</p>	<p>1:45pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>

Wednesday 29 April

<p>Energy and Climate Change Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks. Witnesses: Renewable Energy Association, Scottish Renewables, and British Wind Energy Association; Association of Electricity Producers (at 10:15am).</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub-Committee Subject: Students and Universities. Witnesses: John Harris, Higher Skills/Education Manager, SEMTA, John Crompton, CBI, and Mike Harris, Head of Education and Skills Policy, IOD, and Andrew Ramsay, Chief Executive Officer, Engineering Council UK; Panel of Students from various Universities (at 10:00am).</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Children, Schools and Families Subject: School Accountability. Witnesses: Civitas, Policy Exchange, and Professor John MacBeath, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge; Advisory Centre for Education, National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations, and National Governors' Association (at 10:30am).</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>International Development Subject: Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate. Witnesses: Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, Departments for International Development and Energy & Climate Change.</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Treasury* Subject: Budget. Witnesses: Chancellor of the Exchequer.</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Transport Subject: Pre-appointment hearing with the Chairman Designate of the Office of Rail Regulation. Witnesses: Anna Walker.</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 30 April

Public Administration*

Subject: Executive Pay in the Public Sector.

Witnesses: Polly Toynbee, The Guardian, Tony Travers, London School of Economics, David Clark, Director General, SOLACE and Ben Farrugia, The Taxpayers Alliance.

10:00am

The Thatcher
Room, Portcullis
House

Friday 1 May

None

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Select Committees marked with * will be taken by BBC Parliament

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

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

Monday 27 April

**EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market & EU Sub-Committee D: Environment
and Agriculture** 4:05pm
Subject: Energy and Climate Change Package.
Witnesses: Lord Hunt of Kings Heath.

Tuesday 28 April

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I 10:40am
Subject: Nanotechnologies and Food.
Witnesses: Dr Mike Knowles, Coca Cola; Mr Andrew Opie, British Retail Consortium; and
Dr George Kellie, Microflex Technologies Ltd.

Joint Committee on Human Rights 1:45pm
Subject: UNCAT: allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan.
Witnesses: Craig Murray, the former UK Ambassador to Uzbekistan and Professor Philippe Sands,
University College London.

Wednesday 29 April

EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs 10:10am
Subject: Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism.
Witnesses: Ian Pearson MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury; Alan Campbell MP, Parliamentary
Under Secretary of State, Home Office; and John Ringuth, Executive Secretary, MONEYVAL
(Council of Europe's Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures
and the Financing of Terrorism).

Communications 10:30am
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.
Witnesses: Dr Carole Tongue, Chair of the UK Coalition for Cultural Diversity; and Mr Peter Grant,
Counsel, McCarthy Tetrault LLP and further witnesses tbc.

EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade 10:35am
Subject: EU Financial Regulation.
Witnesses: Lord Myners, Financial Services Secretary, HM Treasury.

Constitution 10:45am
Subject: Emergency Legislation
Witnesses: Baroness Royall of Blaisdon, Leader of the House of Lords and Chris Bryant MP, Deputy
Leader of the House of Commons.

Information 4:00pm
Subject: People and Parliament.
Witnesses: David Martin, Head of Social Policy Campaigns, Citizens Advice Bureau; Sue O'Gorman
PhD, East of England Regional Director, NIACE (the National Institute of Adult Continuing
Education) and a representative from the National Federation of Women's Institute (NFWI).

Barnett Formula

4:05pm

Subject: Barnett Formula.

Witnesses: Mr. David Fillingham, Chair of the Advisory Committee on resource Allocation (ACRA); Ms Rhona MacDonald, Chair of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG); Mr. Keith Derbyshire, Senior Economic Adviser & Deputy Director, Financial Planning & Allocations at the Department of Health; and Dr Stephen Lorrimer, Deputy Director, Financial Planning & Allocations at the Department of Health.

Thursday 30 April

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

10:35am

Subject: EU and China.

Witnesses: Dr Chris Alden, London School of Economics and Mr James Keeley, International Institute for Environment Development.

Friday 1 May

None

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 £
17.4	Business and Enterprise	The work of BERR in the current crisis	Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	14.1.09	HC 143-i 0215 529749	9.50
20.4	Constitutional Affairs	Asylum and Immigration Tribunals: the appeals process	Hon Mr Justice Hodge OBE Hon Mr Justice Collins	21.3.06	HC 1006-i 0215 529725	4.00
17.4	Justice	The work of the Ministry of Justice	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP	7.10.08	HC 1076-i (2007-08)	5.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
20.4	Children, Schools and Families	3 rd , Looked-after Children Volume I	HC 111-I 0215 529695	15.50
20.4	Children, Schools and Families	3 rd , Looked-after Children Volume II	HC 111-II 0215 529688	26.50
20.4	Foreign Affairs	2 nd , Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2007-08 [HC 195]	Cm 7585 010 1758529	5.50
22.4	Health	Alcohol Written evidence	HC 368-II 0215 529756	18.50
17.4	Joint Committee on Human Rights	12 th , UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Reservations and Interpretative Declaration	HC 397 010 4425084	12.00

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
20.4	House of Lords European Union Committee	Healthcare across EU borders: a safe framework [HLP 30-I]	Cm 7580 010 1758024	5.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
None			

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

Further details of current Select Committee inquiries can also be found on the Parliament website:
www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm

Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Automotive Assistance Program	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 8 May
Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy	Report in preparation
Enterprise Finance Guarantee System	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 22 May
Exporting out of recession	Oral evidence in progress
Post Offices - securing their future	Oral evidence in progress
PubCos	Report in preparation
The Insolvency Service	Report in preparation
Work of the Department in the current economic crises	Oral evidence in progress

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Allegations against School Staff	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 18 May
Child Health Strategy	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of Schools Provision: Trust Schools	Oral evidence concluded
Early Intervention	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Early Years Foundation Stage	One-off evidence completed
Looked-after Children	Report published on 20 April
National Curriculum Tests	Oral evidence in progress
School accountability	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 April
Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future	Oral evidence concluded

Teacher Training	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 27 April
Training of Children and Families Social Workers	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 8 May
The work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded
The Work of the Department for Children, Schools and Families	Oral evidence concluded

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Local Authority Investments	Report in preparation
Planning policy Statement 6	Inquiry announced
Supporting People	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions 8 May
The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government	Report in preparation
The Tenant Services Authority	Inquiry announced
Traditional Retail Markets	Oral evidence concluded

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
London 2012 Games and Paralympic Games	Continuing scrutiny
Press Standards, Privacy and Libel	Oral evidence in progress
The Future for Local and Regional Media	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 13 May
The Licensing Act 2003	Report in preparation

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defence Support Group	Report in preparation
Helicopter capability	Inquiry announced; Deadlines for submissions closed
MOD'S performance against expenditure plans	Report in preparation
Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 28 April
Russia: a new confrontation	Report in preparation
The Comprehensive Approach	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions on 9 May
The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner	Report in preparation
UK national security and resilience	Report in preparation

Energy and Climate Change

INQUIRY

Low carbon technologies in a green economy
 The future of Britain's Electricity Networks
 UK offshore oil and gas

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions 15 May
 Oral evidence in progress
 Report in preparation

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY

Carbon Budgets

 Green jobs and skills

 Greening Government

 Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade
 Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation
 Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping
 The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change
 The scientific basis for carbon reduction targets

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions 27 April
 Evidence session on 9 June

 Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 25 May

 Inquiry announced; Written evidence invited
 Evidence session on 5 May

 Inquiry announced

 Report in preparation
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 28 April
 Oral evidence concluded

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY

Defra science
 Draft Flood and Water Management Bill

 Energy efficiency and fuel poverty (HC 1099, Session 2007–08 – publication of written evidence)
 Flooding: the Government's response to Sir Michael Pitt's review
 Notifiable Animal Diseases Observatory

 Ofwat's price review 2009

 Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK

 Waste Strategy for England 2007

STAGE & NOTES

Invitation to help frame inquiry
 Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 7 May

 Report in preparation
 Report in preparation

 Continuing scrutiny

 Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions closed

 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 7 May

 Report in preparation

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY

Commission Communication: The impact of the free movement of workers in the context of EH enlargement

STAGE & NOTES

Report published

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
Global Security: Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress
Global Security: Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 1 June
Global Security: Non-Proliferation	Report in preparation
Global Security: The Middle East	Oral evidence concluded
Human Rights Annual Report 2008	Inquiry announced

Health

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Alcohol	Oral evidence in progress
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

Home Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill	Report in preparation
Human Trafficking	Report in preparation
Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Knife Crime	Oral evidence concluded
Managing Migration: Points-Based System	Oral evidence in progress
Police Authorities	Oral evidence concluded
Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries	Report in preparation
Wheel Clamping on Private Land	Inquiry announced
The work of the Home Office	Oral evidence concluded

Home Affairs Sub-Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Project CONTEST: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy	Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Business and human rights	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 1 May
Children's Rights	Oral evidence concluded
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing scrutiny

Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
Legislative Scrutiny	Continuing scrutiny; Report to be published on 27 April
The UN Convention on the Rights of persons with Disabilities	Report published on 17 April
UK Legislation relating to Genocide, Torture and related offences	Inquiry announced
UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT): allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 28 April

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy	Oral evidence in progress
Science and Technology Facilities Council	One-off oral evidence concluded
Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress
Students and Universities	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence on 29 April
Subjects for Scrutiny: Have your say (First session: Capital investment for Further Education Colleges)	One-off evidence session on 20 May
Technology Strategy Board	One-off oral evidence session concluded

International Development

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Aid Under Pressure: Support for Development Assistance in Global Economic Downturn (incorp: Financing for Development)	Report in preparation
DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry to be resumed
Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate	Oral evidence in progress Next session 29 April
Urbanisation and Poverty	Inquiry announced Evidence session on 12 May

Justice

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Devolution: A Decade On	Report in preparation
Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Continuing scrutiny
Justice Issues in Europe	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submission 1 June
Justice Reinvestment	Report in preparation
Legal Services Board	Oral evidence concluded
Office for Criminal Justice Reform	One-off oral evidence session concluded
The Role of the Prison Officer	Oral evidence in progress
The work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission	One-off oral evidence session concluded
The work of the Crown Prosecution Service	Report in preparation

Liaison

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

Television Broadcasting

The Consultative Group on the Past

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence session on 13 May

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Procedure

INQUIRY

Written Parliamentary Questions

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Public Accounts

INQUIRY

Animal Health

Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme

Building the Capacity of the Third Sector

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

DoH/NHS: End of life care

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

Helping Government Learn/Innovation across Central Government

Home Office financial Management Report

HMRC: The Control and facilitation of imports

Independent Police Complaints Commission

Investing for development: the Department for International Development's oversight of CDC Group plc

Leaving the Services

Living accommodation for service families

Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces

Major Projects Report 2008

Maintenance of the Prison Estate

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 3 June

One-off evidence session on 27 April

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 20 May

One-off oral evidence session on 8 June

Report in preparation

Report published on 31 March

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 13 May

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 17 June

Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency	Report in preparation
Management of tax debt/EDS	Report in preparation
Managing change in operational PFI projects	Report in preparation
MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent	Report in preparation
Natural England's Role in Improving the Condition of Sites of Special Scientific Interest	Report in preparation
Northern Rock	Report in preparation
Rail Franchising	Report in preparation
Pay modernisation in the NHS: Agenda for change	Report in preparation
Planning for Homes	Report in preparation
Post Offices	One-off oral evidence session on 29 June
Primary Schools: teaching mathematics	Report in preparation
Radio Production Efficiency at the BBC	Report in preparation
Road Safety	One-off oral evidence session on 10 June
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	Report in preparation
Support for High Intensity operations	One-off oral evidence session on 22 June
Supporting Carers to care	One-off oral evidence session on 18 May
Supporting people with autism through adulthood	One-off oral evidence session on 15 June
Tackling Healthcare associated infections in hospitals	One-off oral evidence session on 24 June
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency's Programme	One-off oral evidence session on 1 June
The National Offender Management Information System	One-off oral evidence session on 6 May
The Warm Front Scheme	Report in preparation
Type 45 Destroyer	Report in preparation
Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Charities & Public Benefit	Oral evidence concluded
Executive pay in the Public Sector	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 30 April
Good Government	Report in preparation
Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall	Oral evidence concluded
Official Language	Inquiry announced
Outside appointments in the Senior Civil Service	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 12 May

Regulatory Reform

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 28 April

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Banking in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence concluded
Crisis in Scottish press industry	Oral evidence in progress
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

Transport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Department for Transport Annual Report 2008	Report in preparation
Pre-appointment hearing with Anna Walker, Chairman Designate of the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR)	Oral evidence session on 29 April
Rail fares and franchises	Report in preparation
Taxes and charges on road users	Report in preparation
The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport in the United Kingdom	Report in preparation
The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)	Report in preparation
The future of aviation	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 20 May
The major road network	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 20 May
Use of airspace	Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Banking Crises	Oral evidence concluded
Banking Crises: International Dimensions	Inquiry announced

Treasury Sub-committee

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

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Digital Inclusion	Oral evidence in progress
English Language Broadcasting in Wales	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions closed

Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office	Report in preparation
Ports in Wales	Written evidence invited; Deadline for submissions 1 May
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed legislative competence Order in Council dealing with carers	Report in preparation
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed legislative competence Order in Council on the Welsh language	Oral evidence in progress
Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children	Inquiry announced
Provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Transport	Oral evidence concluded
The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales	Report in preparation

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

Autumn Performance Review

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

Jobcentre Plus

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

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

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded

Report to be published on 29 April

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
17.11.08	Impact Assessment of increasing fees of the practical test for motorcycles and mopeds	Nick Taylor Driving Standards Agency The Axis Building 112 Upper Parliament Street Nottingham NG1 6LP Tel: 0115 936 6092
26.1	Fees relating to the ADI Scheme: Theory tests taken as part of the qualification process Practical tests taken as part of the qualification process Trainee Licence fee	Rick Annable Driving Standards Agency The Axis Building 112 Upper Parliament Street Nottingham NG1 6LP Tel: 0115 936 6099 Email: rick.annable@dsa.gsi.gov.uk
26.1	Impact Assessment of fees increases proposed to balance income and costs for Driver services	finance.dvla@gtnet.gov.uk
19.2	Impact Assessment of Vehicle Type Approval and implementation of Directive 2007/46/EC in UK (known as ECWVTA)	Transport Technology and Standards Department for Transport Great Minster Houses Of Parliament 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 8300

Date	Title	Contact
26.2	Impact Assessment of Operator Licensing Fee Modernisation	John MacLellan Department for Transport Great Minster Houses Of Parliament 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 0117 954 2531
10.3	Impact Assessment of MOT fee increases	Rob Haggart Transport Technology and Standards Department for Transport Great Minster Houses Of Parliament 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 2457
11.3	Impact Assessment for 2 additions to MOT test via Motor Vehicle Test Regs 1981 (i) enhanced registration-plate checks (ii) check on tow bar hitches	Terry Egan Transport Technology and Standards Department for Transport Great Minster Houses Of Parliament 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 6575
17.3	Impact Assessment of VOSA Fee revisions for 2009/10 (Annex C to Explanatory Memorandum)	John MacLellan Department for Transport Great Minster Houses Of Parliament 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 0117 954 2531
17.3	Impact Assessment of VOSA Fee revisions for 2009/10	John MacLellan Department for Transport Great Minster Houses Of Parliament 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 0117 954 2531
17.3	Increase the fees for statutory tests: Theory tests taken by learner car drivers and motorcycles riders Practical tests taken by learner car drivers Practical Vocational and car plus trailer tests	Rick Annable Driving Standards Agency The Axis Building 112 Upper Parliament Street Nottingham NG1 6LP Tel: 0115 936 6099 Email: rick.annable@dsa.gsi.gov.uk

Other Papers

Communities and Local Government/Home Office: Safer Places: A Counter Terrorism Supplement, ISBN: 978-1-84726-838-9. Copies available from Home Office website: www.homeoffice.gov.uk

Energy and Climate Change: Towards Carbon Capture and Storage: Government Response to Consultation, Copies available from Energy and Climate Change website: <http://www.decc.gov.uk/>

Home Office: Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000: Consolidating Orders and Codes of Practice. A Public Consultation Paper. Copies available from Home Office website: www.homeoffice.gov.uk

Home Office: Working Together to Protect Crowded Places: A Consultation Document, ISBN: 978-1-84726-836-5. Copies available from Home Office website: www.homeoffice.gov.uk

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.

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.

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European Standing Committee A

Climate Change Agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3 14473/08) – *to be considered 12.5.2009*

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) – *to be considered 11.5.2009*

European Standing Committee B

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

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

The Eastern Partnership (16940/08 and 16941/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *to be considered 27.4.2009*

Free Movement of EU workers (16162/09) – *to be considered 19.5.2009*

Economic Recovery (7084/09 and Addendum 1) – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
20 – 23 April 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.

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20.4.09	1287	Mr George Howarth	SCIENTIFIC PROCEDURES USING ANIMALS AND THE 3RS APPROACH
20.4.09	1288	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	HELP FOR HEROES
20.4.09	1289	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	CARDINAL CORMAC MURPHY-O’CONNOR
20.4.09	1290	Mr Dai Davies	NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES
20.4.09	1291	Mr Stephen O’Brien	WORLD MALARIA DAY 2009
20.4.09	1292	Ms Diane Abbott	VOLUNTARY WORKING AND JOBSEEKER’S ALLOWANCE
20.4.09	1293	Mr Nigel Evans [R]	NATIONAL PUBWATCH CAMPAIGN
20.4.09	1294	Ms Diane Abbott	EL SYSTEMA AND SIMON BOLIVAR ORCHESTRA
20.4.09	1295	Mr Paul Burstow	FUNDING FOR SIXTH FORMS
20.4.09	1296	Mr Paul Burstow	MARGARET HAYWOOD AND STANDARDS OF CARE
20.4.09	1297	Mr Austin Mitchell	ENFORCEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND ACT 1694
20.4.09	1298	Ms Diane Abbott	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE UK
20.4.09	1299	Martin Horwood	RIGHTS OF TRIBUNAL AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
20.4.09	1300	Mr Alex Salmond	HOT SPOT ONE STOP SHOP
20.4.09	1301	Pete Wishart	OVERSEAS AID BUDGETS
20.4.09	1302	David Mundell	SCOTLAND VICTORY IN WORLD CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
21.4.09	1303	David Mundell	NEW NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS IN SCOTLAND
21.4.09	1304	John Cummings	DURHAM PRIMARY CARE TRUST
21.4.09	1305	Mrs Eleanor Laing	LAND REGISTRATION (S.I., 2009, No. 845)
21.4.09	1306	Mr Austin Mitchell	PROPOSED OFCOM TAX ON MARITIME AND AVIATION SAFETY
21.4.09	1307	Sir Menzies Campbell	HON. MEMBER FOR ASHFORD
21.4.09	1308	Ms Diane Abbott	SECRET EVIDENCE
21.4.09	1309	John Barrett	ENERGY PRICES (No. 2)
21.4.09	1310	John Hemming	COMMUNICATION WITH HON. MEMBERS
21.4.09	1311	Mr Jim Cunningham	SRI LANKA (No.4)
21.4.09	1312	Mr Gregory Campbell	OVERNIGHT ALLOWANCES FOR HON. MEMBERS
22.4.09	1313	John Cummings	UTILITY COMPANIES’ BUSINESS PRACTICES
22.4.09	1314	Keith Vaz	SPEED LIMIT AND ROAD SAFETY
22.4.09	1315	Mark Hunter	40 YEARS OF THE PARKINSON’S DISEASE SOCIETY: FUNDING RESEARCH FOFR A CURE

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22.4.09	1318	Chris Ruane	PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION TREATMENT
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22.4.09	1322	Lorely Birt	WEST MIDLANDS MUSCLE GROUP LAUNCH
22.4.09	1323	Mark Williams	ROBOT SCIENTIST PROJECT
22.4.09	1324	Mark Williams	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
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22.4.09	1326	Mark Williams	OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING SCAMS AWARENESS MONTH
22.4.09	1327	Mark Williams	ABERYSTWYTH NIGHTLIGHT AND NIGHT TIME ECONOMY
22.4.09	1328	Keith Vaz	CHILD POVERTY IN MUMBAI
22.4.09	1329	Keith Vaz	LEICESTER CITY FC LEAGUE ONE CHAMPIONS
22.4.09	1330	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FUTURE OF ROYAL MAIL (No.2)
22.4.09	1331	Janet Anderson	JOHN LEWIS PARTNESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS
22.4.09	1332	Mr James Gray	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
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23.4.09	1334	Norman Baker	JOBS AND BUSINESSES IN THE UK LOGISTICS SECTOR (No. 2)
23.4.09	1335	Mr David Heath	PRIME MINISTER'S PROPOSALS FOR A DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR HON. MEMBERS
23.4.09	1336	John Bercow	HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA
23.4.09	1337	Kelvin Hopkins	LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
23.4.09	1338	Mr Alan Meale	COVERAGE OF HORSERACING AND THE BBC
23.4.09	1339	Paul Rowen	ISRAELI DEFENCE FORCE AND WHITE PHOSPHORUS

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 24 April 2009

Labour	350	Ulster Unionist (Lady Sylvia Hermon)	1
Conservative	193	Independent Labour (Clare Short)	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Conservative (Derek Conway)	1
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP – Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil, Hosie & Mason/ PC – Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	10	Independent (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Andrew Pelling, Robert Wareing, Bob Spink)	5
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	Respect (George Galloway)	1
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Social Democratic & Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3	Vacant seats	0
Total number of seats			646
Current working Government Majority (350 Labour MPs less 287 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)			63

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

Abbreviations:

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

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

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

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