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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 9 May 2009

Private Members' Bills:

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays are allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2008/09 session:

2009: 27 February; 6, 13, 20 and 27 March; 24 April; 8 and 15 May; 12, 19 and 26 June; 3 July and 16 October

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 Week Ahead: 4 – 7 May 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 4 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
Tues 5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPO – Justice, including Topical Questions TMRB – Sale of Mobile Homes (Interviews) Bill Leg – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Remaining stages Adj – Effect of recent rail timetable changes on Lewes constituents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No.814), Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No.805), and Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 807) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Affairs Environmental Audit Culture, Media and Sport Justice Welsh Affairs Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill – Report stage (day 1) Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Committee stage (day 3) (Grand Committee Moses Room) Orders & Reg – Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I European Union
Weds 6 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPO – Scotland: Prime Minister TMRB – Developing Country Debt (Restrictions of Recovery) Bill Leg – Finance Bill – Second reading Adj – Housing expenditure in Stoke-on-Trent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WGC – Budget Statement and its implications for Wales PBC – Autism Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Children, Schools and Families Energy and Climate Change Scottish Affairs Public Accounts Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Health Bill [HL.] – Report (day 2) Leg – Political Parties and Elections Bill – Committee stage (day 4) (Grand Committee Moses Room) Orders & Reg – 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information
Thurs 7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPO – Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions, Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission Business Statement – Leader of the House Deb – Intelligence and Security Committee Annual Report 2007-08 Adj – Civil liberties of Mole Valley constituents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration Health Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Deb – Economic prospects for the UK Deb – Communications Committee report on Government Communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs
Fri 8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj – Barnet Council’s sheltered accommodation warden service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leg – Bank of England (Amendment) Bill [HL.] – Second reading Leg – Community Amateur Sports Clubs (Support) Bill [HL.] – Second reading Leg – Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [HL.] – Second reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 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
24 April – 1 May 2009**

Friday 24 April

The House sat at 9.30pm

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

Private Members' Bills –

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill – Mr Malcolm Wicks (2R) (Bill read a Second time)

Palliative Care Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R) (negaitved on division)

Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Bill read a Second time)

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

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

Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 01.05.09)

Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 08.05.09)

European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 08.05.09)

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

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

Scottish Banknotes (Acceptability in the United Kingdom) Bill – David Mundell (Deb adj: 06.3.09); (2R) (Deb abj; 2R ordered to be resumed 08.05.09)

Adjournment – Council rents in Lambeth – Kate Hoey

The House rose at 2:57pm

Monday 27 April

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Prisons and probation – Jack Straw

Statement – Swine flu – Alan Johnson

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Cheapest Energy Tariff (Information) Bill – Mr John Baron (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate: Business and Skills

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

The House rose at 10:30pm

Tuesday 28 April

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Statement – Reserves (Review) – Mr Bob Ainsworth

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Protection of Children (Publicity) Bill – Mrs Jacqui Lait (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Conclusion of the Budget debate: Employment

Presentation of Bill – Finance Bill – Stephen Timms (Bill presented and read the First time)

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

The House rose at 11.34pm

Wednesday 29 April

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Statement – Afghanistan and Pakistan – Mr Gordon Brown

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Prevention of Excessive Charges Bill – Mr Mohammad Sarwar (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – debate on Liberal Democrat motions; (i) Gurkha settlement rights (on a Division, agreed to; (ii) Sri Lanka (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Statement – Swine Flu Update – Alan Johnson

Statement – Gurkhas – Mr Phil Woolas

Adjournment – Humberside Probation Service – Mr Elliot Morley

The House rose at 9.07pm

Thursday 30 April

The House sat 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 sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Sri Lanka – David Miliband

Motion - Members' Allowances (agreed to)

Motion - Members' Allowances (Greater London) (on a Division, agreed to)

Motion - Registration of Member's Financial Interests (on a Division, agreed to)

Motion - Members' Staff (on a Division, agreed to)

Motion - Members' Allowances (Evidence of Expenditure) (on a Division, agreed to)

Motion - Members Estimate Committee (Amendment of the Green Book) (agreed to)

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

The House rose at 6.35 pm

Friday 1 May

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
27 – 30 April 2009**

- 24.4.09 Private Military and Security Companies – David Miliband
- 24.4.09 Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency – Dawn Primarolo
- 24.4.09 Police Injury Benefits – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 24.4.09 Gurkhas (Settlement) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 24.4.09 Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic Councillors Taskforce – Maria Eagle
- 27.4.09 Personal Social Health and Economic (PSHE) Education – Ed Balls
- 27.4.09 Defence Intelligence Estate (PRIDE) – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 27.4.09 EU Environment Ministers (Informal Meeting) 14-15 April 2009 – Hilary Benn
- 27.4.09 Health and Social Care (Age Discrimination) – Phil Hope
- 27.4.09 Communications Data Consultation – Jacqui Smith
- 27.4.09 Family Courts – Mr Jack Straw
- 27.4.09 Legislative Competence Order – Mr Paul Murphy
- 27.4.09 Equality Bill – Maria Eagle
- 28.4.09 Finance Bill – Mr Stephen Timms
- 28.4.09 Informal ECOFIN: 3-4 April 2009 – Mr Alistair Darling
- 28.4.09 United Nations Durban Review Conference – David Miliband
- 28.4.09 Advisory Panel on Judicial Diversity – Mr Jack Straw
- 28.4.09 Delivering a Sustainable Transport System (Consultation) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 28.4.09 Special Fund for Sexual Violence Voluntary Sector – Maria Eagle
- 29.4.09 Lamb Inquiry – Ed Balls
- 29.4.09 Afghanistan Troops Levels (Election Support) – Mr John Hutton
- 29.4.09 Ministerial Correction – Jane Kennedy
- 29.4.09 Veterinary Medicines Directorate – Hilary Benn
- 29.4.09 Autism Strategy for Adults – Phil Hope
- 29.4.09 Sri Lanka – Mr Michael Foster
- 29.4.09 Afghanistan Country Plan – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 29.4.09 “Engaging Communities in Criminal Justice” – Mr Jack Straw
- 29.4.09 Travel Plans – Paul Clark
- 29.4.09 Statutory Senior Traffic Commissioner – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 30.4.09 Regional Development Agency – Mr Pat McFadden
- 30.4.09 Consolidated Fund – Mr Alistair Darling
- 30.4.09 Primary Curriculum Review – Ed Balls
- 30.4.09 Call Out Order (Cyprus) – Mr Bob Ainsworth

- 30.4.09 Defence Vetting Agency Key Targets Financial Year (2009-10) – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 30.4.09 Puma Review – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 30.4.09 Nuclear Decommissioning Authority – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 30.4.09 Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust – Alan Johnson
- 30.4.09 Animal Procedures Committee – Mr Shahid Malik
- 30.4.09 Bradley Report – Mr David Hanson
- 30.4.09 Discretionary Social Fund – Kitty Ussher

**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 –

09.30-11.00	Support for people with fibromyalgia – Mr Rob Wilson
11.00-12.30	Skills initiatives and strategy for economic recovery in Lancashire – Mr Gordon Marsden
12.30-13.00	Future of Devonport Naval Base – Mr Gary Streeter
13.00-13.30	Importation of health food products from the Channel Islands – Dr Brian Iddon
13.30-14.00	Regulation of local bus services – Steve Webb

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 – Effect of recent rail timetable changes on Lewes constituents – Norman Baker

Wednesday 6 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Learning and skills Council funding for school sixth forms – Mike Penning
11.00-11.30	Office of Government Commerce and green procurement – Mr David Kidney
14.30-16.00	Tax avoidance and evasion and global financial flows – David Taylor
16.00-16.30	Whistleblowing in the NHS – Dr Richard Taylor
16.30-17.00	Concessionary bus travel scheme and fraudulent issuing of tickets by bus companies – Rosie Cooper

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 – Housing expenditure in Stoke-on-Trent – Joan Walley

Thursday 7 May

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on meeting the Government’s commitments to children affected by HIV/AIDS in developing countries

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

Debate – Intelligence and Security Committee Annual Report 2007-08

Adjournment – Civil liberties of Mole Valley constituents – Sir Paul Beresford

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)

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)

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

Adjournment – Barnet Council’s sheltered accommodation warden service – Mr Andrew Dismore

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
11 – 15 May 2009**

Monday 11 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Equality Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Sir Alexander Fleming’s discovery of penicillin – Des Browne

Tuesday 12 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 – Health, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Surface Water and Highway Drainage Charges (Exemption) Bill – My Mike Hall

Legislation – Finance Bill – Consideration in Committee of the whole House

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 13 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 – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Goalpost Safety Bill – Brooks Newmark

Legislation – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the whole House

Adjournment – *

Thursday 14 May

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 1st Report from the Health Select Committee, HC 53 I-II (Session 2008-09) entitled ‘NHS Next Stage Review’

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions; Women and Equality

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Friday 15 May

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills –

Special Educational Needs and Disability (Support) Bill – John Bercow (2R)

Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Employment Opportunities Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

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

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

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 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

Debate – Communications Committee report on Government Communications – Lord Fowler/ Lord Davies of Oldham

Friday 8 May

The House will sit at 10:00am

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

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

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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
11 – 15 May 2009**

Monday 11 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Attitudes towards the EU – Lord Stoddart of Swindon; Human trafficking – Lord Sheikh; Drugs policies – Lord Cobbold; Panel on Fair Access to the Professions report – Lord Lea of Crondall

Legislation – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Report (day 1) – Lord Mandelson

Orders and Regulations – Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2009 – Motion to regret – Baroness Thomas of Winchester/ Lord McKenzie of Luton

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

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Baroness Andrews

Tuesday 12 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Recognition of Great War veterans – Lord Faulkner of Worcester; Unacceptability of objecting to wind turbines – Lord Willoughby de Broke; Wilton Park – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Third reading – Lord Darzi of Denham

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Report (day 2) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Short Debate – Role of Privy Councillors – Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank/ Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

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

Orders and Regulations – Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009 – Lord West of Spithead

Orders and Regulations – Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 – Lord Patel of Bradford

Orders and Regulations – Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009 – Lord Patel of Bradford

Orders and Regulations – Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009 – Baroness Andrews

Wednesday 13 May

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – British pork and bacon in House of Lords refreshment outlets – Lord Hoyle; PVL and Staphylococcus infections – Baroness Masham of Ilton; Introduction of legislation regarding the Civil Service – Lord Sheldon

Legislation – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Report (day 2) – Lord Mandelson

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

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Baroness Andrews

Thursday 14 May

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – UN convention on the rights of disabled people – Lord Morris of Manchester; Governance of universities – Baroness Sharp of Guildford; Climate change and developing countries – Lord Stern of Brentford

Debate – Government’s policies on the wellbeing of children and families – Baroness Massey of Darwen/ Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Debate – Opportunities for UK tourism's growth and greater contribution to all parts of the economy – Lord Pendry

Friday 15 May

The House will not be sitting.

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills 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 *Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (5)*

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) PBC: 29.4.2009 *Prov PBC: 6.5.2009*

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: 8.5.2009 (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>	
CHEAPEST ENERGY TARIFF (INFORMATION) (T)				John Baron
Commons: (87)	1R: 27.4.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (9)</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		<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	Comm: 30.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</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	2R: 24.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</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	2R: 24.4.2009 (1)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	
CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)				Jack Straw / Lord Bach
Commons: (9, 72)	*1R: 14.1.2009	2R: 26.1.2009	Prog: 26.1; 4.3.2009	MR: 26.1.2009
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 24 & 26.2;	3, 5 & 10.3.2009	Prog: 23.3.2009	Rep: 23 & 24.3.2009	3R: 24.3.2009
Lords: (33)	*1R: 25.3.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2009</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: (51)	*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				
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	2R: 24.4.2009 (3)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</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)				Lord Redesdale
Lords: (9)	*1R: 12.12.2008	2R: 24.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P)				Willie Rennie
Commons: (65)	*1R: 25.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (6)</i>		
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (47)	*1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (Dropped)</i>		
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (31)	*1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (4)</i>		
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (60)	1R: 10.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (3)</i>		
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)				John Robertson
Commons: (68)	1R: 3.3.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (10)</i>		
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (P)				Mr William Cash
Commons: (53)	*1R: 3.2.2009 (Dropped)			
EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L)				Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lords: (6)	*1R: 8.12.2008	2R: 23.1.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
EQUALITY (G)				Ms Harriet Harman
Commons: (85)	*1R: 24.4.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 11.5.2009</i>		
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18)				Philip Davies
Commons: (25)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)</i>		
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (46)	*1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (8)</i>		
EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T)				Mr Tim Boswell
Commons: (56)	1R: 4.2.2009 (Dropped)			
FINANCE (G)				Stephen Timms
Commons: (90)	*1R: 28.4.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 6.5.2009</i>	<i>Prov Comm: 12 & 13.5.2009</i>	
FOOD LABELLING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) (T)				Mr Richard Bacon
Commons: (75)	1R: 17.3.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (5)</i>		
FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20)				Mr Michael Mates
Commons: (27)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (1)</i>		
FUEL POVERTY (B2)				Mr David Heath
Commons: (11)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 20.3.2009 (1) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (3)</i>	
GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)				Lord Malloch-Brown / David Miliband
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>
GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7)				Mr Peter Ainsworth
Commons: (15)	*1R: 21.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1)</i>		
HEALTH [HL] (G)				Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (18, 31)	*1R: 15.1.2009	2R: 4.2.2009	Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9, 11 & 17.3.2009	
Rep: 28.4.2009	<i>Prov Rep: 6.5.2009</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 12.5.2009</i>		
HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (35)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)</i>		

HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T) 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	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (4) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 27.2.2009	Comm: 19.3.2009	Lord Steel of Aikwood <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
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: 21.4.2009 Comm: 21.4.2009 *Rep: 21.4.2009 Lords: (39) *1R: 22.4.2009 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Prog: 16.3.2009 3R: 21.4.2009 MR: 16.3.2009	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 2R: 24.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9) Commons: (17) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)</i>	Mrs Jacqui Lait
LENDING (REGULATION) (B16) Commons: (24) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)		Mr Russell Brown
LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G) Lords: (2, 40) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 17.12.2008 Rep: 17 & 23.3; 1 & 22.4.2009 3R: 29.4.2009 Commons: (93) <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009	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 & 19.5.2009</i>	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
NORTHERN IRELAND (G) Commons: (62) *1R: 23.2.2009 ATM: 4.3.2009 *Rep: 4.3.2009 *3R: 4.3.2009 Lords: (28) *1R: 4.3.2009 2R: 9.3.2009 *3R: 11.3.2009 RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3)	Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon 2R: 4.3.2009 Comm: 4.3.2009 Comm: 11.3.2009 *Rep: 11.3.2009	
NORTHERN IRELAND ACT		
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)		Mr Jeremy Browne <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (5)</i>
PALLIATIVE CARE (B12) Commons: (20) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 24.4.2009 (2) (Bill negated)		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 SRC: 28.4.2009 2R: 28.4.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Bach
PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P) Commons: (30) *1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (5)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
POLICING AND CRIME (G) 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 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	MR: 19.1.2009 <i>Prov 3R: No date</i>
POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G) (introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09) Commons: (141, 2007-08) *1R: 17.7.2008 2R: 20.10.2008 *CO: 20.10.2008 Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008 PBC: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20.11.2008 Commons: (4, 2008-09) *1R: 4.12.2008 *2R: 4.12.2008 Prog: 9.2.2009 Rep: 9.2; 2.3.2009 3R: 2.3.2009 Lords: (26, 2008-09) *1R: 3.3.2009 2R: 18.3.2009 Comm**: 29 & 30.4.2009 <i>Prov Comm**: 5 & 6.5.2009</i>		Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach
POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G) Lords: (24, 41) *1R: 25.2.2009 2R: 10.3.2009 <i>Prov Rep: 11 & 13.5.2009</i>	Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20, 22 & 27.4.2009 <i>Prov 3R: 20.5.2009</i>	Lord Mandelson
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15) Commons: (23) *1R: 21.1.2009 (Dropped)		Mr Tim Boswell
PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE CHARGES (T) Commons: (89) 1R: 29.4.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (11)</i>	Mohammad Sarwar
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10) Commons: (18) *1R: 21.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (6)</i>	Sir Paul Beresford
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (PUBLICITY) (T) Commons: (88) 1R: 28.4.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (8)</i>	Jacqui Lait
PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P) Commons: (54) *1R: 3.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (4)</i>	Mr Paul Burstow
PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS (P) Commons: (76) *1R: 17.3.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (6)</i>	Mr William Cash
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (WELSH LANGUAGE) (T) Commons: (83) 1R: 1.4.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (7)</i>	Hywel Williams
RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 25.2.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (5)</i>	Dr Alan Whitehead
ROYAL MARRIAGES AND SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (B5) Commons: (29) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 27.3.2009 (1) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (6)</i>	Dr Evan Harris
SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P) Commons: (50) *1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (3)</i>	Dr Ian Gibson

SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G)				Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
Commons: (3, 57)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 13.1.2009	Prog: 13.1.2009	MR: 13.1.2009
PBC: 27.1; 3 & 5.2.2009		Rep: 25.2.2009	3R: 25.2.2009	
Lords: (25, 37)	*1R: 26.2.2009	2R: 17.3.2009	Comm**: 2 & 21.4.2009	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14)				Mr Jim Cunningham
Commons: (22)	*1R: 21.1.2009		<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (2)</i>	
SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8)				David Mundell
Commons: (16)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 6.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj)		<i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (9)</i>
SHORT SELLING AND BANK ACCOUNTS (P)				Mr Frank Field
Commons: (79)	*1R: 23.3.2009		<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (7)</i>	
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 (Dropped)			
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SUPPORT) (B19)				John Bercow
Commons: (26)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (1)</i>	
SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L)				Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Lords: (22)	*1R: 4.2.2009		<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3)				Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Commons: (12)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 13.3.2009 (1)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	
TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T)				Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (71)	1R: 4.3.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (4)</i>	
THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T)				Miss Anne McIntosh
Commons: (74)	1R: 11.3.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (4)</i>	
TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (40)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)</i>	
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)				Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (17)	*1R: 14.1.2009		<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
WELFARE REFORM (G)				James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton
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	2R: 29.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	
YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T)				Helen Southworth
Commons: (77)	1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (6)</i>	

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
27 April – 1 May 2009**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
27.4	Cheapest Energy Tariff (Information) Bill (T)	87
28.4	Finance Bill (G)	90
28.4	Protection of Children (Publicity) Bill (T)	88

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
24.4	Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] (G)	86	0215 533487	7.00
30.4	Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill (T)	61	0215 533500	1.50
24.4	Equality Bill (G)	85	0215 533470	44.00
30.4	Finance Bill (G)	90	0215 533494	23.50
24.4	Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill (B7)	15	0215 533463	2.00

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.

Complete list of Private Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 2R: 17.3.2009 *Prov UBC: No date*
 (The Bill is unopposed. No petitions were deposited against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee) OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
 CO: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)
 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
 Commons: (2008-09) *Prov OBC: No date*
 (The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007
 CO: 16.10.2007
 Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 7.5.2008
 Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 7.5.2008 2R: 8.10.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
 Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
 Commons: (2008-09) BR: 10.12.2008
 Lords: (2008-09) BR: 10.12.2008 OBC: 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 & 28.1; 11.2.2009 OBC: 26.2.2009
Prov 3R: No date

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

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)
 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
 Commons: (2008-09) *Prov UBC: No date*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 2R: 13.3.2009 *Prov OBC: No date*
 (The Bill is opposed. 3 petitions are outstanding against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
 Commons: (2008-09) *Prov 2R: No date (Deb adj)*
 (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 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 (Debate)
 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* (Deb adj)
 (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* (Deb adj)
 (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 1 May 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 1 May 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 1 May 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
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None

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

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

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

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

- DLSC - Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons.
- NIGC - Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.
- U - Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- C - Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure)
- * - Taken formally.
- SI - Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title
- P - *Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 20.1.2009*

Title of Bill or Act

Date Laid

Royal Assent

None

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects

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

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

Final orders – are printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website: www.opsi.gov.uk 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	Issue 15
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:

None

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

Monday 27 April

1 st DLC	Draft Housing (Replacement of Terminated Tenancies) (Successor Landlords) (England) Order 2009
2 nd DLC	Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009
6 th 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

Tuesday 28 April

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

Wednesday 29 April

PBC	Autism Bill
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Thursday 30 April

None

Friday 1 May

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
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Monday 4 May

None

Tuesday 5 May

1st DLC Amendments to Law (Resolution of Dunfermline Building Society) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 814),
Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 805), and
Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime)
Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 807), 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 6 May

WGC Budget Statement and its implications for Wales, 9.25am & 2.00pm, Room 14
PBC Autism Bill, 2:30pm, Room 10

Thursday 7 May

None

Friday 8 May

None

Please note. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday).
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Select Committees

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Membership:

None

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.

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.

Treasury

Subject: Budget.

Witnesses: Expert Panel: Robert Chote, Roger Bootle, John Whiting and Martin Weale.

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.

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.

Tuesday 28 April

Treasury

Subject: Budget.

Witnesses: Treasury Officials.

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.

Environmental Audit

Subject: The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change.

Witnesses: EDF Energy; E.ON UK.

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 (ii) Sir Paul Stephenson QPM, Commissioner, Metropolitan Police.

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.

Defence

Subject: Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today.

Witnesses: Rt. Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Defence.

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel.

Witnesses: Peter Hill, Editor, Daily Express.

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.

Wednesday 29 April

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.

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.

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.

International Development

Subject: Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate.

Witnesses: Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, Departments for International Development and Energy & Climate Change.

Treasury

Subject: Budget.

Witnesses: Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Consultative Group On The Past

Witnesses: Patricia MacBride; Brendan McAllister; Bertha McDougall OBE

Michael Nesbitt, Commission for Victims and Survivors in Northern Ireland; Northern Ireland Retired Police Officers Association.

Transport

Subject: Pre-appointment hearing with the Chairman Designate of the Office of Rail Regulation.

Witnesses: Anna Walker.

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.

Friday 1 May

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
4 – 8 May 2009**

Monday 4 May

None

Tuesday 5 May

Environmental Audit Subject: Greening Government Witnesses: Andrew Lee, Director, Minas Jacob, Team Leader, Watchdog, and Farooq Ullah, Policy Analyst, Strategic Assessment, Sustainable Development Commission; William Jordan, Chief Sustainability and Operating Officer, Office of Government Commerce, Bill Stow, Director General, Strategy and Evidence Group, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Trevor Hutchings, Head of the Low Carbon Economy Divisions, Department of Energy and Climate Change (at 11.00am)	10:20am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Culture, Media and Sport* Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel Witnesses: Colin Myler, Editor, News of the World, and Tom Crone, News Group Newspapers; Ian Hislop, Editor, Private Eye, and Alan Rusbridger, Editor, The Guardian (at 11.30am)	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Home Affairs* Subject: (i) Policing of G20 Protests (ii) Tasers (iii) Gurkhas: The Government's Response Witnesses: (i) National Union of Journalists (ii) Amnesty International (at 11.35am) Association of Chief Police Officers of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (at 11.55am) (iii) Phil Woolas MP, Minister for Borders and Immigration, Home Office; Ministry of Defence (at 12.15pm); Joanna Lumley (at 12.45pm)	11:15am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Welsh Affairs Subject: English Language Broadcasting in Wales Witnesses: Ofcom; S4C (at 3.00pm); ITV (at 3.30pm); BBC (at 4.00pm)	2:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council Witnesses: Dr Alan Gillespie	3:10pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Justice Subject: (i) Sentencing Guidelines: fraud sentencing (ii) Sentencing Guidelines: youth sentencing (iii) The role of the Prison Officer Witnesses: (i) Professor Michael Levi, University of Cardiff (ii) Sally Ireland, Chair, Standing Committee for Youth Justice and Katy Swaine, Legal Director, Children's Rights Alliance (at 4.55pm) (iii) Professor Andrew Coyle CMG, Professor of Prison Studies, King's College London (at 5.35pm)	4:15pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 6 May

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee Subject: Students and Universities Witnesses: Professor Michael Arthur, Vice-Chancellor, University of Leeds, Professor Michael Driscoll, Vice-Chancellor, Middlesex University, and Professor Roger Brown, former Vice-Chancellor of Southampton Solent University; Sally Hunt, General Secretary, University and College Union (at 10.30am)	9:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
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<p>Children, Schools and Families Subject: School Accountability Witnesses: Christine Gilbert CBE, Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Energy and Climate Change Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks Witnesses: Energy Networks Association; Institution of Engineering and Technology (at 10.45am)</p>	<p>9:45am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Crisis in the Scottish press industry Witnesses: Newsquest, The Scotsman, Scottish Daily Newspapers Society, and Trinity Mirror plc</p>	<p>2:15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Transport* Subject: Future of aviation Witnesses: Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Civil Aviation Authority, and Royal Aeronautical Society; Committee on Climate Change (at 3.30pm); Environment Agency (at 4.10pm)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Public Accounts Subject: The National Offender Management Information System Witnesses: Phil Wheatley CB, Director General, and Ann Beasley, Director of Finance and Performance, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 7 May

<p>Health* Subject: Alcohol Witnesses: Mike Kelly, Director, Centre for Public Health Excellence, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, Dr Lynn Owens, Nurse Consultant, Liverpool PCT, and Dr Paul Cassidy, GP; Robin Touquet, Professor of Emergency Medicine, St Mary’s Hospital, London, Dr Duncan Raistrick, Director, Leeds Addiction Unit, Carole Binns, Service Manager for Mental Health Communities, Health & Care, Southampton City Council, and Brian Hayes, Paramedic Team Leader, Waterloo Ambulance Station (at 11.15am)</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Public Administration* Subject: Special Advisers Witnesses: Sir Richard Mottram, former Permanent Secretary, and Visiting Professor, London School of Economics, Mr Peter Riddell, Chief Political Commentator, The Times, and Senior Fellow, Institute for Government and Mr Lance Price, former Deputy Press Spokesman to the Prime Minister; Cabinet Office (at 11.00am)</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>

Friday 8 May

None

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Monday 4 May

None

Tuesday 5 May

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I 10:40am
Subject: Nanotechnologies and Food
Witnesses: Professor Ken Donaldson, University of Edinburgh; Dr Qasim Chaudhry, The Food and Environment Research Agency; Dr Jonathan Powell, MRC Centre for Human Nutrition Research; and Professor Michael Depledge, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry.

European Union 4:30pm
Subject:
Witnesses: The Rt. Hon. Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Europe, on the March European Council and on the codecision inquiry.

Wednesday 6 May

Information 10:45am
Subject: People and Parliament
Witnesses: David Hencke, Chairman of the Parliamentary Press Gallery and Westminster Correspondent, The Guardian; Jason Beattie, Deputy Political Editor, The Mirror; John Hipwood, Political Editor, Wolverhampton Express and Star; Peter Riddell, Political Commentator and Assistant Editor, The Times; and Lord Norton of Louth.

Thursday 7 May

EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs 9:40am
Subject: The EU Commission's proposed directive on consumer rights
Witnesses: Paul Gurowich, Legal Director; and Colin Brown, Director of Consumer Policy, Office of Fair Trading and David Sanders, Lead Officer for Civil Law, Trading Standards Institute.

Friday 8 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.
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 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 £
30.4	Children, Schools and Families	Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future	Ty Goddard (BCSE) Richard Simmons (CABE) Steven Mair and David Russell (Barnsley Council)	14.7.08	HC 192 0215 529947	14.50
			Ian Fordham (BCSE) Sunand Prasad (RIBA) Dr Richard Simmons (CABE) Graham Watts OBE (CIC) Rt Hon Jim Knight Tim Byles (PFS)	21.1.09		
27.4	Justice	Ministry of Justice Departmental Annual Report 2007-08		21.10.08	HC 1121-i (2007-08) 0215 529886	8.50
30.4	Public Administration	Official Statistics: Publication of statistics relating to knife crime	Sir Michael Scholar KCB, (UK Statistics Authority) Karen Dunnell (ONS) Kevin Brennan	5.2.09	HC 229-i 0215 529954	5.50
30.4	Treasury	Bank of England February 2009 Inflation Report	Mr Mervyn King Mr Paul Tucker Mr Spencer Dale Professor Tim Besley Professor David Blanchflower (Bank of England)	24.3.09	HC 376-i 0215 529930	8.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
30.4	European Scrutiny	16 th , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-xiv 0215 529916	13.50
29.4	Home Affairs	5 th , Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL]	HC 425 0215 529800	23.00
27.4	Joint Committee on Human Rights	14 th , Legislative Scrutiny: Welfare Reform Bill; Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill; Health Bill	HL 78 HC 414	0.00

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
27.4	Public Accounts	17 th , Central government's management of service contracts	HC 152 0215 529763	10.00
30.4	Public Accounts	18 th , Investing for Development: the Department for International Development's oversight of CDC Group plc	HC 94 0215 529862	12.00
27.4	Scottish Affairs	1 st , Work of the Committee in 2007-08	HC 55 0215 529848	6.50
27.4	Treasury	6 th , Appointment of Paul Fisher to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England	HC 415-I 0215 529770	5.00
28.4	Welsh Affairs	6 th , Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2009	HC 306 0215 529855	12.00
1.4	Welsh Affairs	7 th , Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office	HC 374 0215 529893	12.00
29.4	Work and Pensions	3 rd , The Equality Bill: How disability equality fits within a single Equality Act Volume I	HC 158-I 0215 529824	15.50
29.4	Work and Pensions	3 rd , The Equality Bill: How disability equality fits within a single Equality Act Volume II	HC 158-II 0215 529817	21.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
27.4	Children, Schools and Families	2 nd , Public Expenditure [HC 46]	HC 405 0215 529879	3.00
27.4	Justice	4 th , The work of the Information Commissioner: appointment of a new Commissioner [HC 146]	HC 424 0215 529794	2.00
29.4	Public Administration	2 nd , Mandarins Unpeeled: Memoirs and Commentary by Former Ministers and Civil Servants [HC 664]	HC 428 0215 529923	3.00
27.4	Transport	11 th , Ending the Scandal of Complacency: Road Safety beyond 2010 [HC 460]	HC 422 0215 529831	6.00
27.4	Treasury	2 nd , Administrative and expenditure of the Chancellor's departments 2007-08 [HC 35]	HC 419 0215 529787	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
28.4	Addressing the environmental impacts of government procurement	HC 420 010 2955753	14.35
29.4.09	Financial Management in the Department for Children, Schools and Families	HC 267 010 2954777	14.35

Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

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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	Report in preparation
PubCos	Report in preparation
The Insolvency Service	Report published 6 May
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 6 May
Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future	Report published on 30 April

Teacher Training	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 8 June
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
New Towns	Government Response published
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	Report in preparation

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 to be published 14 May

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	Report in preparation
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
Winter Supplementary Estimates 2008-09	Government response published

Energy and Climate Change

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Low carbon technologies in a green economy	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions 15 May
The future of Britain's Electricity Networks	Oral evidence in progress
UK offshore oil and gas	Report in preparation

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Carbon Budgets	Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions closed Evidence session on 9 June
Green jobs and skills	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 25 May
Greening Government	Inquiry announced; Written evidence invited Evidence session on 5 May
Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade	Inquiry announced
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation	Report in preparation
Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping	Report in preparation
The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 12 May
The scientific basis for carbon reduction targets	Oral evidence concluded

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defra science	Invitation to help frame inquiry
Draft Flood and Water Management Bill	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 7 May
Energy efficiency and fuel poverty (HC 1099, Session 2007–08 – publication of written evidence)	Report in preparation
Flooding: the Government's response to Sir Michael Pitt's review	Report in preparation
Notifiable Animal Diseases Observatory	Continuing scrutiny
Ofwat's price review 2009	Inquiry announced: Deadline for submissions closed
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 7 May
Waste Strategy for England 2007	Report in preparation

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Commission Communication: Driving European recovery	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 3 June

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
Global Security: Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 14 May
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: Deadline for submissions closed Next evidence session 20 May

Health

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Alcohol	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 May
Foundation Trusts and Monitor	Government Response published
NHS Next Stage Review	Government Response published
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 published 29 April
Human Trafficking	Report in preparation
Knife Crime	Report in preparation
Managing Migration: Points-Based System	Report in preparation
Policing of G20 Protests	Oral evidence in progress
Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries	Report in preparation
Wheel Clamping on Private Land	Inquiry announced
The right of Gurkhas to settle in the UK	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 May
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 closed
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 7 May
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 concluded

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence on 13 May
Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence on 5 May
Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy	Oral evidence in progress
Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress
Students and Universities	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence on 6 May
Subjects for Scrutiny: Have your say (First session: Capital investment for Further Education Colleges)	One-off evidence session on 20 May

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
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 Next evidence session 5 May
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 Next evidence session 5 May
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	STAGE & NOTES
Matters relating to select committees	Continuing scrutiny

Modernisation of the House of Commons

Recall and Dissolution	Awaiting Report
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Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Cross-border co-operation	Oral evidence in progress
Northern Ireland Rights Bill	Oral evidence in progress
Omagh: 10 years on	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 13 May
Television Broadcasting	Oral evidence in progress
The Consultative Group on the Past	Oral evidence in progress

Procedure

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Written Parliamentary Questions	Report in preparation

Public Accounts

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Animal Health	Report in preparation
Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme	One-off oral evidence session on 3 June
Building the Capacity of the Third Sector	Report in preparation
Building schools for the future	Report in preparation
Central government's management of service contracts	Report published
Crown Courts Administration	Report in preparation
Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs	Report in preparation
DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up	Report in preparation
DoH/NHS: End of life care	Report in preparation
Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS Summarised accounts 2007/08	Report in preparation
Helping Government Learn/Innovation across Central Government	One-off oral evidence session on 20 May
Home Office financial Management Report	One-off oral evidence session on 8 June

HMRC: The Control and facilitation of imports	Report in preparation
Independent Police Complaints Commission	Report published on 31 March
Investing for development: the Department for International Development's oversight of CDC Group plc	Report published
Leaving the Services	Report in preparation
Living accommodation for service families	One-off oral evidence session on 13 May
Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces	Report in preparation
Major Projects Report 2008	Report in preparation
Maintenance of the Prison Estate	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

Charities & Public Benefit
 Executive pay in the Public Sector
 Good Government
 Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall
 Official Language
 Outside appointments in the Senior Civil Service

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
 Oral evidence in progress
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 12 May
 Inquiry announced
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 12 May

Regulatory Reform

INQUIRY

Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 12 May

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY

Banking in Scotland

Credit Unions in Scotland

Crisis in Scottish press industry

Enforcement of the national Minimum Wage

Scotland and the European Union

Scottish transport links and the credit crunch

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 6 May

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Transport

INQUIRY

Department for Transport Annual Report 2008

Pre-appointment hearing with Anna Walker, Chairman
Designate of the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR)

Rail fares and franchises

Taxes and charges on road users

The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport in
the United Kingdom

The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator
Services Agency (VOSA)

The future of aviation

The major road network

Use of airspace

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 6 May

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 20 May

Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Banking Crises

Banking Crises: International Dimensions

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Inquiry announced

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

Evaluating the efficiency programme

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Digital Inclusion

English Language Broadcasting in Wales

Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office

Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council on Environment

Ports in Wales

Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed legislative competence Order in Council dealing with carers

Pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed legislative competence Order in Council on the Welsh language

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Transport

The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions closed

Report in preparation

Inquiry announced

Written evidence invited; Deadline for submissions 1 May

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Inquiry announced

Oral evidence concluded

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 published

One-off oral evidence session concluded

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
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None

Other Papers

Electoral Commission: Corporate plan 2009-10 to 2013-14, HC 389, ISBN: 010 2959109, £7.95

Engaging Communities in Criminal Justice, Cm 7583, ISBN: 010 1758321, £26.50

Home Office: Protecting the Public in a Changing Communications Environment, Cm 7586, ISBN: 010 1758628, £14.35

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets: Resource Accounts 2008-09, HC 423, ISBN: 010 2959437, £9.50

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, Accounts 2007-2008, HC 224, ISBN: 010 3288109, £5.50

Severn Bridges Act 1992 Account 2007-2008, HC 161, ISBN: 010 3288116, £5.50

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, HC 413, ISBN: 010 2959413, £5.50

Wales Office: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2009, Cm 7608, ISBN: 010 1760829, £9.50

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.

Reports of the European Scrutiny Committee are available from TSO or on the parliament website at: www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm

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

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

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

Members of Parliament may obtain copies from the Vote Office by reference to the yellow demand form, quoting the number after the COM or SEC number.

COM Documents and EC legislation are available from The Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin.

European Union Website: http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

European Standing Committee A

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

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

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

The Eastern Partnership (16940/08 and 16941/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *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
27 – 30 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.

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

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
24.4.09	1340	Mr David Willetts	FOSTER REVIEW OF THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME IN FURTHER EDUCATION
24.4.09	1341	David Crausby	BREAST CANCER MORTALITY
24.4.09	1342	David Crausby	WARM FRONT SCHEME (No. 2)
24.4.09	1343	John McDonnell	SERGAY GOOS
24.4.09	1344	Jim Sheridan	SWARTHICK SALINS
24.4.09	1345	John McDonnell	LEWISHAM BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
24.4.09	1346	Ms Katy Clark	STRIKE ACTION AT THE DAILY RECORD AND SUNDAY MAIL
27.4.09	1347	Greg Mulholland	FAST TRACK TO YORKSHIRE CAMPAIGN
27.4.09	1348	Dr Rudi Vis	TROPICAL DEFORESTATION, BIOFUELS, PALM OIL AND INDONESIA
27.4.09	1349	Geraldine Smith	HON. MEMBERS’ EXPENSES (No. 2)
27.4.09	1350	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FREE REGIONAL RAIL TRAVEL FOR PENSIONERS
27.4.09	1351	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	UNITE FOR JOBS CAMPAIGN AND NATIONAL MARCH
27.4.09	1352	Mrs Janet Dean	BURTON ALBION FC BLUE SQUARE PREMIER CHAMPIONS
27.4.09	1353	Ms Sally Keeble	COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PLAN
27.4.09	1354	Ms Sally Keeble	AFGHAN WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS
27.4.09	1355	Mrs Anne McGuire	CARERS WEEK
27.4.09	1356	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	HOUSE OF COMMONS CLEANERS
27.4.09	1357	John McDonnell	BLACKLISTING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
27.4.09	1358	John McDonnell	SETTLEMENT FOR FORMER GURKHA SOLDIERS
27.4.09	1359	Mr Michael Clapham	WORKERS’ MEMORIAL DAY (No. 2)
27.4.09	1360	John McDonnell	ENGLISH HERITAGE AND THE PROPOSED PAY SYSTEM
27.4.09	1361	Mr Frank Field	TAX REVENUE AND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE
28.4.09	1362	Martin Salter	SETTLEMENT FOR FORMER GURKHA SOLDIERS AND THE HOME AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE
28.4.09	1363	Mr David Winnick	HON. MEMBERS SINCE 1979
28.4.09	1364	Mark Lazarowicz	SOCIAL ENTERPRISES AND SOCIAL COHESION
28.4.09	1365	Annette Brooke	BREAKTHROUGH BREAST CANCER’S LYMPHOEDEMA SERVICES
28.4.09	1366	John McDonnell	GANGMASTERS LICENSING AUTHORITY
28.4.09	1367	Daniel Kawczynski	TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF WPC YVONNE FLETCHER

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
28.4.09	1368	Mr John Gummer	NOTICES AT UK BORDERS
28.4.09	1369	Dr Brian Iddon	DEPRESSION AND ITS TREATMENT
28.4.09	1370	David Taylor	ZERO-GRAZED LIVESTOCK
28.4.09	1371	Mr David Clelland	CARERS' ALLOWANCE
28.4.09	1372	Peter Bottomley	HON. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES (No.2)
28.4.09	1373	Kate Hoey	DEATH PENALTY IN TIBET
28.4.09	1374	Andrew Rosindell	ANZAC DAY
28.4.09	1375	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ADVERTISING AND THE FUTURE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL MEDIA
28.4.09	1376	Bob Spink	DEAF AWARENESS WEEK 2009
28.4.09	1377	Bob Spink	WORLD ASTMA DAY 2009
28.4.09	1378	Bob Spink	IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC RECESSION ON VOLUNTARY SECTOR
28.4.09	1379	Bob Spink	UNEMPLOYMENT AND OLDER WORKERS
28.4.09	1380	Tim Loughton	YOUNG MAYOR PARLIAMENTARY FORUM
28.4.09	1381	Bob Spink	ACOUSTICS IN SCHOOLS
29.4.09	1382	Mr Dai Davies	CHILD POVERTY FUNDING
29.4.09	1383	John Mason	CARER'S ALLOWANCE (No.2)
29.4.09	1384	Tim Farron	PROPERTIES WITH LOCAL OCCUPANCY AGREEMENTS AND FIRST-TIME BUYERS
29.4.09	1385	Angus Robertson	SPECIALIST HELP FOR VETERANS
29.4.09	1386	Mrs Linda Riordan	THEATRE IN YORKSHIRE AND BARRY RUTTER'S PRODUCTION OF OTHELLO
29.4.09	1387	Mrs Linda Riordan	HALIFAX RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB
29.4.09	1388	Paul Farrelly	FURTHER REFORM OF CAPITAL GAINS TAX
29.4.09	1389	Steve Webb	EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY PENSION FUND
29.4.09	1390	Sammy Wilson	NORTEL JOB LOSSES
29.4.09	1391	Mr Peter Lilley	HEARTWOOD FOREST PROJECT
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29.4.09	1393	Bob Spink	WARM FRONT SCHEME (No.3)
29.4.09	1394	Mr Graham Brady	CHARITIES AND ICELANDIC BANKS
29.4.09	1395	Mr David Anderson	GATESHEAD UNDER-13S FOOTBALL CLUB
29.4.09	1396	Mr David Anderson	CURRENCY TRANSACTION LEVY
29.4.09	1397	Mr Eliot Morley	VOTE ON SEAL PRODUCTS IN EUROPE
29.4.09	1398	Janet Anderson	WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY
30.4.09	1399	Keith Vaz	RACIST BULLYING IN SCHOOLS
30.4.09	1400	Mr David Anderson	ONLINE SUPPORT FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS AND RELATIVES
30.4.09	1401	Mr David Amess	30 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELECTION OF MARGARET THATCHER AS PRIME MINISTER
30.4.09	1402	Bob Spink	RECYCLING
30.4.09	1403	David Lepper	BRITISH CYCLING - ROAD RACES
30.4.09	1404	Mr Mark Hendrick	HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGNER SR MARCELO FREIXO

30.4.09	1405	Mr Mark Hendrick	PUBLIC SECURITY IN BRAZILIAN CITIES
30.4.09	1406	Mr Austin Mitchell	TURNER BEQUEST
30.4.09	1407	Mr James Clappison	POTTERS BAR CRASH SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY
30.4.09	1408	Richard Burden	LDV
30.4.09	1409	Dr Hywel Francis	BETFRED STAFF COMPENSATION
30.4.09	1410	Jo Swinson	WOMEN AND CYCLING
30.4.09	1411	Richard Younger-Ross	HON. MEMBERS' PAY AND ALLOWANCES (No.2)
30.4.09	1412	John McDonnell	CITY BONUSES

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 1 May 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
 1st DCWM – 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
 2nd DCWM – 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Further information on Members of Parliament by Party, Constituency and Region can be found on the Parliament website at: www.parliament.uk/directories/directories.cfm

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

For further information on the By-Election process see HCIO Factsheet M7 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

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