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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 16 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: 11 – 15 May 2009

| Date | Commons Chamber | General Committees | Select Committees | Lords Chamber | Lords Select Committees |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Mon 11 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions Leg – Equality Bill – Second reading Adj – Sir Alexander Fleming’s discovery of penicillin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009 2nd DLC – Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No.2) Order and the Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No.3) Order 2009 ECA – Maritime Transport (5559/09 & 5775/09) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Communications and Local Government Welsh Affairs South East Regional West Midlands Regional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [HL] – Second reading Leg – Law Commission Bill – Committee Leg – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Report stage (day 1) Leg – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 1) (Grand Committee Moses Room) Orders & Reg – Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None |
| Tues 12 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Health, including Topical Questions TMRB – Surface Water and Highway Drainage Charges (Exemption) Bill Leg – Finance Bill – Consideration in Committee of the whole House Adj – Road deaths and obstructive sleep apnoea | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th DLC – Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009 ECA – Climate change agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Enterprise Regulatory Reform Home Affairs Environmental Audit Culture, Media and Sport International Development Regulatory Reform Public Administration Joint Committee on Human Rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] Leg – Health Bill [HL] Bill – Third reading Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Report (day 2) Short Debate – Role of Privy Counsellors Orders & Reg – Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers) (Revision) Order 2009; Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Misc. Amendments) Order 2009; Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2009 (Grand Committee Moses Room) Debate – EU Committee follow-up Report on the EU and Russia (Grand Committee Moses Room) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Committee on Human Rights |
| Weds 13 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister TMRB – Goalpost Safety Bill Leg – Finance Bill – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the whole House Adj – Adverse reactions to vaccinations against cervical cancer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Autism Bill 5th DLC – Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 and the Draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Work and Pensions Treasury Sub-Committee Northern Ireland Affairs Scottish Affairs Public Accounts Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Report (day 2) Leg – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 2) (Grand Committee Moses Room) Orders & Reg – Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009; Carbon Budgets 2009; Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs Economic Affairs Bill Sub-Committee |
| Thurs 14 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Transport, including Topical Questions; Women and Equality Business Statement – Leader of the House Topical Debate – Subject to be announced Deb – Swine influenza Adj – Future of the under ten metre fishing fleet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Foreign Affairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Deb – Government’s policies on the wellbeing of children and families Deb – Opportunities for UK tourism’s growth and greater contribution to all parts of the economy Short Debate – Formal recognition for men and women of Bomber Command Short Debate – Benefits of Segway Transporters (Grand Committee Moses Room) Short Debate – Public consultations by Government departments (Grand Committee Moses Room) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy |
| Fri 15 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj – Government policy on reported violence and police corruption in Brazilian cities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None |

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

Monday 20 April – Thursday 21 May 2009

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

*Remit-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday 1 June – Tuesday 21 July 2009

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

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

Monday 4 May

The House did not sit

Tuesday 5 May

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Sale of Mobile Homes (Interviews) Bill – Annette Brooke (Bill presented and read the First)

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Bill as amended, considered and read the Third time)

Money resolution – Autism Bill (agreed to)

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

The House rose at 10.41pm

Wednesday 6 May

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Developing Country Debt (Restriction of Recovery) Bill – Ms Sally Keeble (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading (on a Division, agreed to)

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

The House rose at 10.20pm

Thursday 7 May

The House sat 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 sat 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

Statement – Expert Group on Assessments Report – Ed Balls

Statement – Swine flu update – Alan Johnson

Debate – Intelligence and Security Committee Annual Report 2007-08

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

The House rose at 6.08 pm

Friday 8 May

The House sat 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)

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

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

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose

**Written Ministerial Statements
4 – 8 May 2009**

- 5.5.09 Buying Solutions – Angela Eagle
- 5.5.09 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
- 5.5.09 Planning Casework Performance – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 5.5.09 Planning – Margaret Beckett
- 5.5.09 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
- 5.5.09 Service Personnel (Inquests) – Bridget Prentice
- 5.5.09 Equal Treatment Directive (Consultation) – Ms Harriet Harman
- 6.5.09 Tipping and the National Minimum Wage – Mr Pat McFadden
- 6.5.09 Automotive Assistance – Ian Pearson
- 6.5.09 Safeguarding Arrangements (Independent Schools, Non-maintained Special Schools and Boarding Schools) – Ed Balls
- 6.5.09 Laming Report – Ed Balls
- 6.5.09 South East Plann (RSS) – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 6.5.09 FiReControl – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 6.5.09 Maritime Change Programme – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 6.5.09 Veterinary Products Committee – Jane Kennedy
- 6.5.09 National Identity Service – Mr Shahid Malik
- 6.5.09 Prison Service Pay Review Body – Mr David Hanson
- 6.5.09 Archival Services – Mr Michael Wills
- 7.5.09 All-party Parliamentary Beer Group Community Pub Inquiry – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 7.5.09 Programme Belvedere – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 7.5.09 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Dawn Primarolo
- 7.5.09 DNA Database Consultation – Jacqui Smith
- 7.5.09 Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr Shaun Woodward

**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 –

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | India – Mr David Amess |
| 11.00-12.30 | Consumer rights – Mark Lazarowicz |
| 12.30-13.00 | Police crowd control techniques – Ms Diane Abbott |
| 13.00-13.30 | Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Middle East peace process – Andrew Gwynne |
| 13.30-14.00 | Funding for the private rented housing sector – Lorely Burt |

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 – Road deaths and obstructive sleep apnoea – Meg Munn

Wednesday 13 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

| | |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Betting on sport and the integrity of sport in the UK – Dr Ian Gibson |
| 11.00-11.30 | Gangmasters in the construction industry – Jim Sheridan |
| 14.30-16.00 | Condition of rivers in England – Mr Oliver Heald |
| 16.00-16.30 | Case of Alan Louthwaite Irwin and Helios Airways Flight ZU 522 – Nadine Dorries |
| 16.30-17.00 | Regional Development Agency support for Gloucester – Mr Parmjit Dhanda |

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Presentation of Bill – School Bus (Safety) Bill – Mr Malcolm Bruce

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Goalpost Safety Bill – Brooks Newmark

Legislation – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the whole House

Adjournment – Adverse reactions to vaccinations against cervical cancer – Mr Crispin Blunt

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’, and the Government response, Cm 7558

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 – Swine influenza

Adjournment – Future of the under ten metre fishing fleet – Michael Jabez Foster

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 – Government policy on reported violence and police corruption in Brazilian cities – Mr Mark Hendrick

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
18 – 21 May 2009**

Monday 18 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – UK government funding for the construction of a new crossing over the River Forth – Willie Rennie

Tuesday 19 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 – Foreign and Commonwealth, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Commission for the Compact Bill – Mr Tom Levitt

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 20 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 – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Motion – on the Appointment of the Comptroller and Auditor General

Motion – on the National Policy Statements

Motion – on the Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

Adjournment –*

Thursday 21 May

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 10th Report from the International Development Select Committee, HC 493 I-II (Session 2008-09) entitled 'The World Food Programme and Global Food Security'

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

Adjournment –*

Friday 22 May

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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

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

Legislation – Law Commission Bill – Committee – Lord Llody of Berwick

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 – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Third reading – Lord Ashley of Stoke

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

Debate – EU Committee follow-up Report on the EU and Russia – Lord Teverson/Lord Malloch-Brown

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

Orders and Regulations – Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009; Carbon Budgets Order 2009; Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

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

Short Debate – Formal recognition for men and women of Bomber Command – Lord Richard/Lord Tunnicliffe

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2:00pm

Short Debate – Benefits of Segway Transporters – Lord Harris of Haringey/Lord Adonis

Short Debate – Public consultations by Government departments – Lord Norton of Louth

Friday 15 May

The House will not be sitting.

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
18 – 22 May 2009**

Monday 18 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Protection for tenants of landlords subject to repossession proceedings – Baroness Scott of Needham Market; Sangatte and non-European Union immigrants – Lord Naseby; Genital mutilations on Somali satellite tv – Baroness Rendell of Babergh; Legal aid rates payable in family law cases – Lord Pannick

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Second reading – Lord Bach

Tuesday 19 May

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Free travel schemes - Lord Roberts of Llandudno; Information Prescriptions for cancer patients – Lord Clement-Jones; Restoration and development of Bletchley Park – Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Legislation – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Report (day 3) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Orders and Regulations – Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009 – Lord Davidson of Glen Clova

Wednesday 20 May

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Corporate governance of Network Rail – Earl Attlee; Repayment of overpaid tax – Lord Dubs; Political dialogue within Turkey – Lord Hylton

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

Legislation – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Second reading – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin/ Lord Young of Norwood Green

Thursday 21 May

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Reducing the public debt – Lord Barnett; Services to first time mothers on the NHS – Lord Northbourne; Investigation into violations of human rights and international law in Gaza – Baroness Tonge

Debate – 2050 CO2 emissions reduction target – Lord Dixon-Smith

Debate – Effect of disease on UK's bee population – Lord Moynihan

Friday 22 May

The House of Lords is in recess.

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:

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| 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:

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| 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.

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| AIRPORT EXPANSION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) (T) | | | | | Susan Kramer |
| Commons: (63) | *1R: 24.2.2009 | | <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (5)</i> | | |
| APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING (G) | | | | | Ed Balls / Baroness Morgan of Drefelin |
| 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 | Rep: 5.5.2009 | | 3R: 5.5.2009 | | |
| Lords: (42) | *1R: 6.5.2009 | <i>Prov 2R: 20.5.2009</i> | <i>Prov Comm: 3.6.2009</i> | | |
| ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY (P) | | | | | Mr Andrew Dismore |
| Commons: (43) | *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (2)</i> | | |
| AUTISM (B1) | | | | | Mrs Cheryl Gillan |
| Commons: (10) | *1R: 21.1.2009 | 2R: 27.2.2009 (1) | PBC: 29.4.2009 | <i>Prov PBC: 6.5.2009</i> | MR: 5.5.2009 |
| BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Saatchi |
| Lords: (11) | *1R: 16.12.2008 | | <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009</i> | | |
| BANKERS' PENSIONS (LIMITS) (T) | | | | | Ann Clwyd |
| Commons: (73) | 1R: 10.3.2009 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (3)</i> | | |
| 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) | <i>Prov 1R: No date</i> | | | | |
| BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P) | | | | | Mr Andrew Dismore |
| Commons: (32) | *1R: 26.1.2009 | | <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (5)</i> | | |
| BROADCASTING (PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT) (P) | | | | | Mr Christopher Chope |
| Commons: (49) | *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (2)</i> | | |
| BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P) | | | | | Mr Christopher Chope |
| Commons: (44) | *1R: 26.1.2009 | | <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (8)</i> | | |

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)

Commons: (2) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 12.1.2009 Prog: 12.1; 11.3.2009 MR: 12.1.2009 Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
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 *Prov Comm**: 11.5.2009*

CHEAPEST ENERGY TARIFF (INFORMATION) (T)

Commons: (87) 1R: 27.4.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (9)* John Baron

CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)

Commons: (19) *1R: 21.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (5)* Mr Stephen Crabb

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)

Commons: (61) 1R: 11.2.2009 *Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (4)* Mr Martin Caton

COHABITATION (NO. 2) (T)

Commons: (81) 1R: 25.3.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (4)* Mary Creagh

COHABITATION [HL] (L)

Lords: (8) *1R: 11.12.2008 2R: 13.3.2009 Comm: 30.4.2009 *Prov Comm: No date* Lord Lester of Herne Hill

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

Lords: (14) *1R: 13.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 8.5.2009* Lord Addington

COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)

Lords: (10) *1R: 16.12.2008 2R: 24.4.2009 *Prov Comm: No date* Lord Gavron

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)

Commons: (5) *1R: 16.12.2008 *2R: 17.12.2008 *3R: 17.12.2008 Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
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)

Commons: (58) *1R: 9.3.2009 *2R: 10.3.2009 *3R: 10.3.2009 Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
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)

Lords: (34) 1R: 31.3.2009 *Prov 2R: No date* Lord Tyler

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

Commons: (14) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 24.4.2009 (1) *Prov PBC: No date* Malcolm Wicks

CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)

Commons: (9, 72) *1R: 14.1.2009 2R: 26.1.2009 Prog: 26.1; 4.3.2009 MR: 26.1.2009 Jack Straw / Lord Bach
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 *Prov 2R: 18.5.2009*

CORPORATION TAX (G)

Commons: (1, 51) *1R: 4.12.2008 SRC: 15.1.2009 *2R: 19.1.2009 Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
OCD: 3.3.2009 3R: 3.3.2009 JC TLRB: 27.1.2009
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)

Commons: (82) 1R: 31.3.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (7)* Joan Ryan

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)

Commons: (39) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (1)* Mr Andrew Dismore

DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)

Commons: (33) *1R: 26.1.2009 2R: 24.4.2009 (3) *Prov PBC: No date* Mr Andrew Dismore

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| DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT (RESTRICTION OF RECOVERY) (T) Commons: (91) 1R: 6.5.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (7) | Sally Keeble |
| DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) *1R: 9.12.2008 2R: 13.3.2009 Comm: 21.4.2009 Rep: 21.4.2009 Prov 3R: 12.5.2009 | Lord Ashley of Stoke |
| DOG CONTROL [HL] (L) Lords: (9) *1R: 12.12.2008 2R: 24.4.2009 Prov Comm: No date | Lord Redesdale |
| DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P) Commons: (65) *1R: 25.2.2009 Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (6) | Willie Rennie |
| DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P) Commons: (47) *1R: 26.1.2009 Prov 2R: 24.4.2009 (Dropped) | Mr Christopher Chope |
| EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P) Commons: (31) *1R: 26.1.2009 Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (4) | Mr Andrew Dismore |
| EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T) Commons: (60) 1R: 10.2.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (3) | Mr Christopher Chope |
| EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) Commons: (68) 1R: 3.3.2009 Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (10) | John Robertson |
| EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (P) Commons: (53) *1R: 3.2.2009 (Dropped) | Mr William Cash |
| EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L) Lords: (6) *1R: 8.12.2008 2R: 23.1.2009 Prov Comm: No date | Baroness Morris of Bolton |
| EQUALITY (G) Commons: (85) *1R: 24.4.2009 Prov 2R: 11.5.2009 | Ms Harriet Harman |
| EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18) Commons: (25) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1) | Philip Davies |
| EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Commons: (46) *1R: 26.1.2009 Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (9) | Mr Christopher Chope |
| EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T) Commons: (56) 1R: 4.2.2009 (Dropped) | Mr Tim Boswell |
| FINANCE (G) Commons: (90) *1R: 28.4.2009 2R: 6.5.2009 Prov Comm: 12 & 13.5.2009 | Stephen Timms |
| FOOD LABELLING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (75) 1R: 17.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (5) | Mr Richard Bacon |
| FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20) Commons: (27) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (1) | Mr Michael Mates |
| FUEL POVERTY (B2) Commons: (11) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 20.3.2009 (1) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (3) | Mr David Heath |
| GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G) Lords: (12) *1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 27.1.2009 *OCD: 23.2.2009 *3R: 2.3.2009 Commons: (69) *1R: 2.3.2009 2R: 1.4.2009 Prog: 1.4.2009 Prov Comm: No date | Lord Malloch-Brown / David Miliband |
| GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7) Commons: (15) *1R: 21.1.2009 Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (1) | Mr Peter Ainsworth |
| HEALTH [HL] (G) Lords: (18, 31) *1R: 15.1.2009 2R: 4.2.2009 Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9, 11 & 17.3.2009 Rep: 28.4; 6.5.2009 Prov 3R: 12.5.2009 | Lord Darzi of Denham |

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| HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P) Commons: (35) | *1R: 26.1.2009 | | <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)</i> | Mr Andrew Dismore |
| HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T) Commons: (52) | 1R: 3.2.2009 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (3)</i> | Mr Andrew Dismore |
| HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lords: (5) | *1R: 4.12.2008 | 2R: 23.1.2009 | Comm: 12.3.2009 | 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: 16.3.2009 | Mr Pat McFadden / Lord Mandelson MR: 16.3.2009 |
| Prog: 21.4.2009 | Comm: 21.4.2009 | *Rep: 21.4.2009 | 3R: 21.4.2009 | |
| Lords: (39) | *1R: 22.4.2009 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | |
| 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 | | <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 | Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009 | Baroness Andrews |
| Rep: 17 & 23.3; 1 & 22.4.2009 | | 3R: 29.4.2009 | | |
| Commons: (93) | <i>Prov 1R: No date</i> | | | |
| MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G) Lords: (1, 38) | *1R: 4.12.2008 | 2R: 15.12.2008 | | Lord Hunt of Kings Heath |
| Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2; 3, 9, 11, 16 & 30.3; 21.4.2009 | | | Rep: 5.5.2009 | <i>Prov Rep: 12 & 19.5; 1.6.2009</i> |
| NORTHERN IRELAND (G) Commons: (62) | *1R: 23.2.2009 | ATM: 4.3.2009 | 2R: 4.3.2009 | Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon Comm: 4.3.2009 |
| *Rep: 4.3.2009 | *3R: 4.3.2009 | | | |
| Lords: (28) | *1R: 4.3.2009 | 2R: 9.3.2009 | Comm: 11.3.2009 | *Rep: 11.3.2009 |
| *3R: 11.3.2009 | | | | |
| RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3) | | | | |
| NORTHERN IRELAND ACT | | | | |
| 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> |

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| PALLIATIVE CARE (B12) Commons: (20) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 24.4.2009 (2) (Bill negatived) | 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: 11.5.2009</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 Prog: 19.1.2009 MR: 19.1.2009 PBC: 27 & 29.1; 3, 5, 10, 12, 24 & 26.2.2009 <i>Prov Rep: 19.5.2009 Prov 3R: 19.5.2009</i> | Secretary Jacqui Smith |
| 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; 5 & 6.5.2009 <i>Prov Comm**: 13.5.2009</i> | Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach |
| POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G) Lords: (24, 41) *1R: 25.2.2009 2R: 10.3.2009 Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20, 22 & 27.4.2009 <i>Prov Rep: 11 & 13.5.2009 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 <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 |

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| SALE OF MOBILE HOMES (INTERVIEW) (T) Commons: (92) 1R: 5.5.2009 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (12)</i> | Annette Brooke |
| SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G) Commons: (3, 57) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 13.1.2009 PBC: 27.1; 3 & 5.2.2009 Rep: 25.2.2009 Lords: (25, 37) *1R: 26.2.2009 2R: 17.3.2009 <i>date</i> | Prog: 13.1.2009 MR: 13.1.2009 3R: 25.2.2009 Comm**: 2 & 21.4.2009 | Alistair Darling / Lord Myners <i>Prov Rep: No date</i> |
| SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14) Commons: (22) *1R: 21.1.2009 | <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (2)</i> | Mr Jim Cunningham |
| SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8) Commons: (16) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 6.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj) | <i>Prov 2R: 8.5.2009 (9)</i> | David Mundell |
| SHORT SELLING AND BANK ACCOUNTS (P) Commons: (79) *1R: 23.3.2009 | <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (7)</i> | Mr Frank Field |
| SMALL BUSINESS RATE RELIEF (AUTOMATIC PAYMENT) (B4) Commons: (13) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 6.3.2009 (1) (Withdrawn) | | Peter Luff |
| SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P) Commons: (45) *1R: 26.1.2009 (Dropped) | | Mr Christopher Chope |
| SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SUPPORT) (B19) Commons: (26) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (1)</i> | John Bercow |
| SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L) Lords: (22) *1R: 4.2.2009 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | Lord Faulkner of Worcester |
| STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3) Commons: (12) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 13.3.2009 (1) | <i>Prov PBC: No date</i> | Mr Lindsay Hoyle |
| TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T) Commons: (71) 1R: 4.3.2009 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (4)</i> | Andrew Rosindell |
| THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T) Commons: (74) 1R: 11.3.2009 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (4)</i> | Miss Anne McIntosh |
| TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P) Commons: (40) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)</i> | Mr Andrew Dismore |
| TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (17) *1R: 14.1.2009 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | Lord Archer of Sandwell |
| WELFARE REFORM (G) Commons: (8, 67) *1R: 14.1.2009 2R: 27.1.2009 PBC: 10, 12, 24 & 26.2; 3.3.2009 Rep: 17.3.2009 Lords: (32) *1R: 18.3.2009 2R: 29.4.2009 | Prog: 27.1.2009 MR: 27.1.2009 3R: 17.3.2009 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i> | James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton |
| YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T) Commons: (77) 1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (6)</i> | Helen Southworth |

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
4 – 8 May 2009**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 5.5 | Sale of Mobile Homes (Interviews) Bill (T) | 92 |

Bills published after presentation

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 7.5 | Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill | 42 | 010 7720735 | 13.00 |
| 7.5 | Health Bill [HL] | 43 | 010 7720759 | 7.00 |
| 6.5 | Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill (P) | 35 | 0215 533531 | 1.50 |
| 5.5 | Land Use (Gardens Protection) Bill (P) | 34 | 0125 533524 | 1.00 |
| 1.4 | Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] (G) | 93 | 0215 533517 | 10.00 |
| 6.5 | Renewable Content Obligation Bill (T) | 64 | 0215 533548 | 2.50 |

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 8 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 |
|-----------|-------|---|---|
|-----------|-------|---|---|

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 8 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 |
|------------------|--------------|---|
|------------------|--------------|---|

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 |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

None

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 8 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 |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|---------------|
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|---------------|

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 | 27.3.2009 | 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
4 – 8 May 2009**

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)

Wednesday 6 May

WGC Budget Statement and its implications for Wales (Motion agreed to)

PBC Autism Bill

Thursday 7 May

None

Friday 8 May

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
11 – 15 May 2009**

Monday 11 May

- 1st DLC Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No.2) Order and the Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No.3) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 11
- EC A Maritime Transport (5559/09 & 5775/09), 4.30pm, Room 10
- 3rd DLC Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry, 6.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 12 May

- 4th DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9
- EC A Climate change agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3), 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 13 May

- PBC Autism Bill, 2.30pm, Room 10

Thursday 14 May

None

Friday 15 May

None

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

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

Select Committee membership: www.parliament.uk/directories/hciolists/selmem.cfm

Links to Select Committee home pages containing information on the work of the Select Committee and its publications: www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

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Membership:

None

Select Committee Meetings 4 – 8 May 2009

Monday 4 May

None

Tuesday 5 May

Environmental Audit

Subject: Greening Government

Witnesses: Andrew Lee, Director, Minus 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

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

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, Association of Chief Police Officers of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (iii) Phil Woolas MP, Minister for Borders and Immigration, Home Office; Ministry of Defence; Joanna Lumley

Welsh Affairs

Subject: English Language Broadcasting in Wales

Witnesses: Ofcom; S4C ITV; BBC

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council

Witnesses: Dr Alan Gillespie

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 (iii) Professor Andrew Coyle CMG, Professor of Prison Studies, King's College London

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

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: School Accountability

Witnesses: Christine Gilbert CBE, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills

Energy and Climate Change

Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks

Witnesses: Energy Networks Association; Institution of Engineering and Technology

Scottish Affairs

Subject: Crisis in the Scottish press industry

Witnesses: Newsquest, The Scotsman, Scottish Daily Newspapers Society, and Trinity Mirror plc

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

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

Thursday 7 May

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

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

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

Friday 8 May

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
11 – 15 May 2009**

Monday 11 May

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| <p>West Midlands Regional Committee Subject: The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region Witnesses: Federation of Small Businesses, Hereford and Worcester Chamber of Commerce and West Midlands Business Council.</p> | 11:15am | Sydni Centre, Leamington Spa |
| <p>South East Regional Subject: The South East England Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy Witnesses: Regional Development Agency; Government Office for the South East (at 1.00 pm).</p> | 11:45am | Aylesham and District Community Trust |
| <p>Welsh Affairs Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales Witnesses: Welsh Language Board and dotCYM; Bangor University and Open University (at 3.15 pm).</p> | 2:30pm | Bangor University, Wales |
| <p>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee Subject: Students and Universities Witnesses: Rt Hon John Denham MP, Secretary of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Sir Alan Langlands, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England.</p> | 4:30pm | The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House |
| <p>Communities and Local Government Subject: Planning Policy Statement 6 Witnesses: Kate Barker; Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Aldi and the Co-op (at 5.00 pm); John Lewis, the Independent Retailers Confederation and the British Council of Shopping Centres (at 5.30 pm); Tescopoly Alliance, the Women's Environmental Network and the Association of North Thames Amenity Societies (at 5.55 pm).</p> | 4:40pm | The Wilson Room, Portcullis House |

Tuesday 12 May

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| <p>Regulatory Reform Subject: Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform Witnesses: Financial Services Authority; Association of British Insurers, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and EEF (at 10.15 am).</p> | 9:35am | Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster |
| <p>Environmental Audit Subject: The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change Witnesses: Abyd Karmali, President, Carbon Markets & Investors Association, James Cameron, Executive Director & Vice Chairman, Climate Change Capital, and Louis Redshaw, Head of Environmental Markets Trading, Barclays Capital; Anne Theo Seinen, DG Environment, European Commission (at 11.15 am).</p> | 10:30am | Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster |
| <p>Business and Enterprise Subject: Work of the Department in the current crisis Witnesses: Baroness Vadera, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.</p> | 10:30am | The Wilson Room, Portcullis House |
| <p>International Development Subject: Urbanisation & Poverty Witnesses: UN-Habitat</p> | 10:30am | Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster |
| <p>Home Affairs Subject: Policing of G20 Protests Witnesses: David Howarth MP, and Sue Sim, Association of Chief Police Officers; Sir Hugh Orde and ACC Duncan McCausland, Metropolitan Police Service (at 12 noon).</p> | 10:30am | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House |

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|---|----------------|---|
| <p>Culture, Media and Sport Subject: BBC Annual Report 2007-08 Witnesses: Luke Johnson, Chairman, Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, and Anne Bulford, Group Finance Director, Channel 4.</p> | <p>10:30am</p> | <p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p> |
| <p>Joint Committee on Human Rights* Subject: Policing and Protest Witnesses: Tom Brake MP, Paul Lewis, The Guardian, and the Climate Camp; Nick Hardwick, Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission (at 2.20 pm); Deputy Chief Constable Sue Sim, Association of Chief Police Officers, and Acting Assistant Commissioner Chris Allison MBE, Metropolitan Police Service (at 2.50 pm).</p> | <p>1:45pm</p> | <p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p> |
| <p>Public Administration Subject: Outside Appointments to the Senior Civil Service Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, David Bell, Permanent Secretary, Department for Children, Schools and Families, and Gill Rider, Head of Civil Service Capabilities Group.</p> | <p>2:15pm</p> | <p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 13 May</p> | | |
| <p>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: (i) Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council; (ii) Further education college capital expenditure. Witnesses: (i) Professor Sir Tom Blundell (ii) Mark Haysom, former LSC Chief Executive (at 10.15 am).</p> | <p>9:15am</p> | <p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p> |
| <p>Work and Pensions* Subject: Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain Witnesses: Mervyn Kohler, Special Advisor and Sally West, Policy Manager, Help the Aged / Age Concern and Citizens Advice Bureau.</p> | <p>9:30am</p> | <p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p> |
| <p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage Witnesses: British Hospitality Association and National Hairdressers Federation.</p> | <p>2:15pm</p> | <p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p> |
| <p>Treasury Sub Committee Subject: Evaluating the Efficiency Programme Witnesses: Peter Lockhart, PCS, Dr Martin Read, Operational Efficiency Programme, and Dr Jennifer Law, Glamorgan University.</p> | <p>2:30pm</p> | <p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p> |
| <p>Transport Subject: Future of aviation Witnesses: Confederation of British Industry, Flying Matters, Freight Transport Association, English Regional Development Agencies, Belfast International Airport, Newcastle International Airport, Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership, Air Transport Users Council, Passenger Focus, ABTA.</p> | <p>2:45pm</p> | <p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p> |
| <p>Northern Ireland Affairs* Subject: Omagh: 10 years on Witnesses: Sir Peter Gibson, Intelligence Services Commissioner.</p> | <p>3:00pm</p> | <p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p> |

Public Accounts* 3:30pm Committee Room
15, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Living accommodation for service families
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under-Secretary of Defence, Vice
Admiral P J Wilkinson CVO BA FCIPD, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Personnel),
and Vice Admiral Tim Laurence CB MVO ADC, Chief Executive Defence Estates,
Ministry of Defence.

Thursday 14 May

Health* 10:00am The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Alcohol
Witnesses: Dr Petra Meier, University of Sheffield, and Lila Rabinovich, RAND;
Tesco, Beer and Pub Association, Wine and Spirit Trade Association, and CAMRA
(at 11.00 am); ACPO (at 12.00 pm).

Foreign Affairs* 1:00pm The Grimond
Room, Portcullis
House
Subject: Global Security: Afghanistan
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown, Minister of State, Sir Mark Lyall Grant
KCMG, Director General, Political, and Adam Thomson, Director, South Asia and
Afghanistan, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Friday 15 May

None

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**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
11 – 15 May 2009**

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Monday 11 May

None

Tuesday 12 May

Joint Committee on Human Rights

1:45pm

Subject: Policing and Protest

Witnesses: A representative of Climate Camp; Paul Lewis, Guardian; Nick Hardwick, IPCC; and a representative from the Metropolitan Police.

Wednesday 13 May

Communications

10:30am

Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.

Witnesses: Ms Jana Bennett, Director, BBC Vision; Mr George Entwistle, Controller of Knowledge Commissioning, BBC; Mr Peter Salmon, Director, BBC North; Mr John Smith, Chief Executive, BBC Worldwide; and Mr Wayne Garvey, Director, Content and Production, BBC Worldwide.

EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs

10:45am

Subject: Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism

Witnesses: Sean McGovern, General Counsel, Lloyd's.

Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee

3:45pm

Subject: Finance Bill 2009

Witnesses: Frank Haskew, Head of Tax Faculty, ICAEW; Peter Cussons, Member of the ICAEW; Derek Allen, Director, Taxation and Professor Alex McDougall, ICAS; Isobel d'Inverno, Convenor of the Tax Law Committee of the Law Society of Scotland and Director of Corporate Tax at Brodies LLP and Bill Pagan, Convenor of the Private Client Tax Subcommittee of the Law Society of Scotland; and the Law Society of England and Wales.

Thursday 14 May

EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs

9:40am

Subject: The EU Commission's proposed directive on consumer rights

Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

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

10:35am

Subject: EU and China

Witnesses: Dr Xinning Song, UN University, Bruges; and Jean Monnet, Professor of European Studies, Brussels.

Friday 15 May

None

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2008-09 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are available on the parliamentary website.
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

| Date Received | Committee | Subject | Witnesses | Date Heard | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------|
| 6.5 | Children, Schools and Families | Diversity of School Provision Oral and Written evidence | Various witnesses | 30.1.08 25.2.08 12.3.08 7.5.08 12.11.08 | HC 432 Incorporating HC 311-i to v, Session 2007-08 0215 530004 | 14.50 |
| 1.5 | Constitutional Affairs | Department for Constitutional Affairs: key policies and priorities | Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC & Alex Allan | 18.10.05 28.2.06 4.7.06 | HC 566-i-iii 0215 52998 | 11.50 |
| 1.5 | Home Affairs | The rights of Gurkhas to settle in the UK | Timothy Heaver, Martin Howe, Laxmi Prasad Sharma, Chief Superintendent Kevin Hurley, Gyan Bahadur Sherchan | 4.11.08 | HC 1140-i (2007-08) 0215 529965 | 5.50 |
| 6.5 | Public Administration | Civil and Public Service Issues | Jonathan Baume (FDA) Paul Noon (Prospect) Charles Cochrane (PCS) | 12.3.09 | HC 352-i 0215 530028 | 5.50 |
| 1.5 | Treasury | Bank of England February 2009 Inflation Report | Mr Mervyn King, Mr Paul Tucker, Mr Spencer Dale, Professor Tim Besley | 24.3.09 | HC 376-i 0215 52993 | 8.50 |

(B) Select Committee Reports

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper and ISBN | Price £ |
|---------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| 6.5 | Business and Enterprise | 6 th , The Insolvency Service | HC 198 0215 529992 | 14.50 |
| 6.5 | Joint Committee on Human Rights | 15 th , Legislative Scrutiny: Policing and Crime Bill (gangs injunctions) | HL 81 HC 441 010 4425138 | 8.50 |
| 7.5 | Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments | 12 th , Report of Session 2008-09 | HL 82 HC 3-xii 010 4425145 | 8.00 |

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper and ISBN | Price £ |
|----------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| 7.5 | Public Accounts | 23 rd , Mathematics performance in primary schools: getting the best results | HC 44 0215 530011 | 10.00 |
| 8.5 | Transport | 3 rd , Appointment of the Chair of the Office of Rail Regulation | HC 433 0215 530097 | 8.50 |
| 1.5 | Treasury | 7 th , Banking Crisis: dealing with the failure of the UK banks | HC 416 0215 529909 | 17.50 |
| 7.5 | Treasury | 8 th , Budget 2009 | HC 438-I | 0.00 |

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper or Cm No of response | Price £ |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 7.5 | Communities and Local Government | 5 th , New Towns: Follow-Up [HC 889] | HC 253 0215 530035 | 6.50 |
| 8.5 | Communities and Local Government | 2 nd , Communities and Local Government Departmental Annual Report 2008 [238] | Cm 7614 010 1761420 | 5.50 |
| 7.5 | International Development | 2 nd , DFID Annual Report 2008 [HC 220] | HC 440 0215 530059 | 4.50 |
| 6.5 | Welsh Affairs | Proposed National Assembly for Wales (legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2008 [HC 5] | HC 410 0215 530042 | 4.50 |
| 1.5 | Treasury | Pre-Budget Report 2008 [HC 27] | HC 431 0215 52997 | 4.50 |

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

| Date Received | Title | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| 7.5 | Department for Transport: Improving road safety for pedestrians and cyclists in Great Britain | HC 437 010 2954791 | 14.35 |
| 7.5 | Department for Work and Pensions: Communicating with customers | HC 421 010 2954784 | 14.35 |

Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

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

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

Committee on Arms Export Controls

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Strategic Export Controls | Oral evidence concluded |

Business and Enterprise Committee

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|---|--|
| Automotive Assistance Program | Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed |
| 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 to be published 13 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 Next evidence session 20 May |
| Diversity of Schools Provision: Trust Schools | Oral evidence concluded |
| National Curriculum Tests | Oral evidence in progress |
| School accountability | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 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 | Deadline for submissions closed First Evidence session on 18 May |
| The work of Ofsted | Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation |
| 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 7 May |
| Planning policy Statement 6 | Inquiry announced |
| Supporting People | Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed |
| The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government | Report in preparation |
| 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 | Deadlines for submissions closed First Evidence session on 19 May |
| 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 closed |
| The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner | Report in preparation |
| UK national security and resilience | Report in preparation |

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 | Deadline for submissions closed First evidence session on 9 June |
| Green jobs and skills | Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 25 May |
| Greening Government | Oral evidence in progress |
| Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation | Report in preparation |

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| 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 12 May |
| The scientific basis for carbon reduction targets | Oral evidence concluded |

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|---|--|
| Draft Flood and Water Management Bill | Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed |
| 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 |
| Waste Strategy for England 2007 | Report in preparation |

European Scrutiny

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
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| 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 Next evidence session on 17 June |
| 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 | Deadline for submissions closed First evidence session 20 May |

Health

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|--|---|
| Alcohol | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 May |
| 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 to be published 12 May |

Home Affairs

INQUIRY

Draft Citizenship & Immigration Bill
 Human Trafficking
 Knife Crime
 Managing Migration: Points-Based System
 Policing of G20 Protests
 Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries
 The right of Gurkhas to settle in the UK
 The work of the Home Office

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 29 April
 Report in preparation
 Report in preparation
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 12 May
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence concluded
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence concluded

Home Affairs Sub-Committee

INQUIRY

Project CONTEST: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY

Business and human rights
 Children's Rights
 Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)
 Immigration and Human Rights
 Legislative Scrutiny
 Policing and Protest
 UK Legislation relating to Genocide, Torture and related offences
 UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT): allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed
 Oral evidence concluded
 Report in progress
 Continuing scrutiny
 Oral evidence in progress
 Continuing scrutiny
 Report published 7 May
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 12 May
 Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed
 Oral evidence concluded

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY

Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
 Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council
 Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy
 Science Question Time
 Students and Universities
 Subjects for Scrutiny: Have your say (First session: Capital investment for Further Education Colleges)

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence on 13 May
 Oral evidence concluded
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 11 May
 One-off evidence session on 20 May

International Development

INQUIRY

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

DFID's Programme in Nigeria

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate

Urbanisation and Poverty

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Inquiry to be resumed
Deadline for submissions 22 May

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence session on 12 May

Justice

INQUIRY

Devolution: A Decade On

Draft Sentencing Guidelines

Justice Issues in Europe

Justice Reinvestment

Legal Services Board

The Role of the Prison Officer

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Continuing scrutiny

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submission 1 June

Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress

Report in preparation

Liaison

INQUIRY

Matters relating to select committees

STAGE & NOTES

Continuing scrutiny

Modernisation of the House of Commons

Recall and Dissolution

Awaiting Report

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY

Cross-border co-operation

Northern Ireland Human Rights Bill

Omagh: 10 years on

Television Broadcasting

The Consultative Group on the Past

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence session on 13 May

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Procedure

INQUIRY

Written Parliamentary Questions

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Public Accounts

| INQUIRY | 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 28 April |
| 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 |
| Investing for development: the Department for International Development's oversight of CDC Group plc | Report published 30 April |
| 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 published 7 May |
| 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 |

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| The National Offender Management Information System | Report in preparation |
| The Warm Front Scheme | Report in preparation |
| Type 45 Destroyer | Report in preparation |
| Use of office property by government departments | Report in preparation |

Public Administration

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

Regulatory Reform

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|--|--|
| Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 12 May |

Scottish Affairs

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|--|---------------------------|
| Banking in Scotland | Oral evidence in progress |
| Credit Unions in Scotland | Oral evidence concluded |
| Crisis in Scottish press industry | Oral evidence concluded |
| Enforcement of the national Minimum Wage | Oral evidence in progress |
| Scotland and the European Union | Oral evidence in progress |
| Scottish transport links and the credit crunch | Oral evidence in progress |

Transport

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|---|---|
| Department for Transport Annual Report 2008 | Report in preparation |
| Pre-appointment hearing with Anna Walker, Chairman Designate of the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) | Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation |
| Rail fares and franchises | Report in preparation |
| Taxes and charges on road users | Report in preparation |
| The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport in the United Kingdom | Report in preparation |
| The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) | Report in preparation |
| The future of aviation | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 May |
| The major road network | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 May |
| Use of airspace | Report in preparation |

Treasury

INQUIRY

Banking Crises

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Banking Crises: International Dimensions

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

Evaluating the efficiency programme

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 13 May

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Digital Inclusion

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 11 May

English Language Broadcasting in Wales

Written evidence invited:
Deadline for submissions closed

Legal Services Commission Cardiff Office

Report in preparation

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

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions 28 May

Ports in Wales

Written evidence invited;
Deadline for submissions closed

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

Report in preparation

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

Oral evidence in progress

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions on 28 May

Provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Transport

Oral evidence concluded

The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales

Report in preparation

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

Autumn Performance Review

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

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

Oral evidence concluded

Jobcentre Plus

Oral evidence concluded

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

Report published on 29 April

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 |
|------|--|--|
| 7.5 | Impact Assessment of European Community (EC) Conclusion of the UN Convention on Rights of Disabled People & accession to its Optional Protocol | Sue Green Department of Work and Pensions Caxton House Tothill Street London SW1H 9DA Tel: 020 7449 5033 |

Other Papers

Department for Schools, Children and Families: The protection of children in England: action plan, The Government's response to Lord Laming, Cm 7589, ISBN: 010 1758925, £14.35

Ministry of Justice: Promoting Equality in Prisons and Probation: the National Offender Management Service, Single Equality Scheme 2009-2012, ISBN: 978 0956133717, REAG@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk

Ministry of Justice: Race Review 2008, Implementing Race Equality in Prisons - Five years On, ISBN: 978 0956133700, REAG@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk

Law Commission: Capital and Income in Trusts: Classification and Apportionment, HC 426, ISBN: 010 2959475, £26.50

Home Office: Identity & Passport Office: National Identity Service Cost Report, May 2009

Home Office: Identity & Passport Office: The Identity Card Act 2006, Draft Code of Practice on Civil Penalties 2009

Home Office: Identity Cards Act Secondary Legislation: A Response to the Consultation

Home Office: Identity and Passport Service: The National Identity Service: Delivery Update 2009

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman: Injustice unremedied: the Government's response on Equitable Life, HC 435, ISBN: 010 2959444, £5.50

Twenty-First Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission, HC 496, ISBN: 010 2959673, £14.35

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).

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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*

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

Minimum Stock of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products (15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *to be considered 15.06.09*

Maritime Transport (5779/09 and 5775/09) – *to be considered 11.5.2009*

European Standing Committee B

External Service (5289/09) – *to be considered 9.6.09*

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
4 – 8 May 2009**

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

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

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| Date | EDM | Primary Sponsor | Title |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|--|
| 5.5.09 | 1413 | Mr James Plaskitt | ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTAIL LETTING AGENTS LICENSING |
| 5.5.09 | 1414 | Mr Gordon Prentice | POLLY TOYNBEE'S SALARY |
| 5.5.09 | 1415 | David Heyes | PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE RETIREMENT PENSION |
| 5.5.09 | 1416 | Jenny Willott | WELSH POLICE FORCE AND FUNDING |
| 5.5.09 | 1417 | Mr George Howarth | UNITED BISCUITS JOB LOSSES |
| 5.5.09 | 1418 | Paul Rowen | SALE OF ROSSENDALE TRANSPORT BUSES |
| 5.5.09 | 1419 | Jo Swinson | MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CAMPAIGN AND THE TRAILBLAZERS REPORT |
| 5.5.09 | 1420 | Mr Alan Meale | RESTRUCTURING OF THE LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION |
| 5.5.09 | 1421 | Harry Cohen | WOMEN'S PAY IN THE FINANCE SECTOR |
| 5.5.09 | 1422 | Mr Roger Godstiff | REPLACEMENT OF TRIDENT MISSILES |
| 5.5.09 | 1423 | Dr Vincent Cable | PARLIAMENTARY OMBUSMAN AND EQUITABLE LIFE POLICYHOLDERS |
| 5.5.09 | 1424 | Simon Hughes | NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTION MARKET |
| 5.5.09 | 1425 | Keith Vaz | RACISM IN FOOTBALL |
| 5.5.09 | 1426 | John McDonnell | HEATHROW AIRPORT EXPANSION |
| 5.5.09 | 1427 | MR Angus MacNeil | EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND FISHING QUOTAS |
| 5.5.09 | 1428 | John McDonnell | BRITISH AIRPORTS AUTHORITY AND HEATHROW AIRPORT EXPANSION |
| 5.5.09 | 1429 | Martin Salter | SOUTH CENTRAL MUSCLE GROUP LAUNCH |
| 6.5.09 | 1430 | Mr David Willetts | ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK 9 TO 15 MAY |
| 6.5.09 | 1431 | Gwyn Prosser | SAFETY IN NUMBERS FOR CYCLISTS |
| 6.5.09 | 1432 | Mr Edward Vaizey | LEHMAN-BACKED STRUCTURED PRODUCTS |
| 6.5.09 | 1433 | Mr John Leech | CAROL ANN DUFFY'S APPOINTMENT AS POET LAUREATE |
| 6.5.09 | 1434 | Mr Ken Purchase | WOLVERHAMPTON AND BILSTON TRADES COUNCIL MAY DAY CELEBRATION |
| 6.5.09 | 1435 | Bob Russell | MISS JOANNA LUMLEY |
| 6.5.09 | 1436 | Mr Michael Clapham | MINER'S KNEE |
| 6.5.09 | 1437 | Bob Spink | SPEED CAMERAS |
| 6.5.09 | 1438 | Bob Spink | VEHICLE NUMBER PLATE FLAGS (No. 2) |
| 6.5.09 | 1439 | Paul Flynn | UNIVERSITY OF WALES BUSINESS SUPPORT |
| 6.5.09 | 1440 | Ms Sally Keeble | REGULATION OF VULTURE FUNDS |

| Date | EDM | Primary Sponsor | Title |
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| 7.5.09 | 1441 | Jeremy Corbyn | DR BINAYAK SEN |
| 7.5.09 | 1442 | Jeremy Corbyn | RADIOACTIVE LEAKS FROM FASLANE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE BASE |
| 7.5.09 | 1443 | Jeremy Corbyn | MORDECHAI VANUNU |
| 7.5.09 | 1444 | Nick Ainger | SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES FOR OXYGEN BY AIRLINES |
| 7.5.09 | 1445 | Mr Andrew Dismore | BARNET COUNCIL AND THE LIDBURY SQUARE DEVELOPMENT MILL HILL |
| 7.5.09 | 1446 | Mr Lindsay Hoyle | CENTENARY OF NAVAL AVIATION |
| 7.5.09 | 1447 | Mr David Laws | SCHOOL REPORT CARDS |
| 7.5.09 | 1448 | Tim Farron | PROTON THERAPY TREATMENT |
| 7.5.09 | 1449 | Mr Nigel Evans | IDENTITY CARDS |
| 7.5.09 | 1450 | Paul Rowen | PRISONS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR |
| 7.5.09 | 1451 | John McDonnell | TRADE UNION RECOGNITION BY NATIONAL EXPRESS IN NORTH AMERICA |
| 7.5.09 | 1452 | John Bercow | POLITICAL PRISONERS IN BURMA |
| 7.5.09 | 1453 | Mr Mohammad Sarwar | DETENTION OF PAKISTANI STUDENTS |
| 7.5.09 | 1454 | Janet Anderson | PROPOSED SALE OF ROSSENDALE TRANSPORT |

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 8 May 2009

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|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| 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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