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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 23 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

During the Summer Opening visitors can buy tickets to tour Parliament. It is arranged during the summer recess, when Parliament does not sit and Members work away from Westminster. Tours run from Monday to Saturday inclusive, but not on Sunday or Bank Holidays. Tours take about 75 minutes. The 2009 opening will run from Monday 3 August to Saturday 3 October 2009 (Please note there are no tours available on 1 October 2009). Tickets can be bought through [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk)  
For further details please see the Parliament website [www.parliament.uk](http://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: 18 – 22 May 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p><b>Mon 18 May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Home Office, including Topical Questions</li> <li>Deb – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – (i) Crisis in funding Further Education and Training; (ii) Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>Adj – UK government funding for the construction of a new crossing over the River Forth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009, Draft Carbon Budgets Order 2009 and the Draft Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Business and Enterprise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Law Commission Bill [HL] – Committee</li> <li>Leg – Coroners and Justice Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Leg – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Committee stage (day 2) (<b>Grand Committee Moses Room</b>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Affairs</li> <li>Finance Bill</li> <li>Sub-Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tues 19 May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions</li> <li>TMRB – Commission for the Compact Bill</li> <li>Leg – Policing and Crime Bill – Remaining stages</li> <li>Adj – Water charging in the South West</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Finance Bill</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 and the Draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the Draft Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009</li> <li>ECB – EU Document No. 16162/08 relating to Free Movement of EU Workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defence</li> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Speaker's Conference</li> <li>Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> <li>Justice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Report (day 3)</li> <li>Orders &amp; Reg – Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009</li> <li>Leg – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill - Second reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> </ul>
<p><b>Weds 20 May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister</li> <li>TMRB – Employment Tribunals (Limit on Compensation) Bill</li> <li>Motion – on the Appointment of the Comptroller and Auditor General</li> <li>Motion – on the National Policy Statements</li> <li>Motion – on the Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009</li> <li>Adj – Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</li> <li>Energy and Climate Change</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill</li> <li>Scottish Affairs</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Business and Enterprise</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Deb – Privileges Committee Reports HL Paper 87 &amp; HL Paper 88</li> <li>Leg – Postal Services Bill [HL] – Third reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill</li> <li>Communications</li> <li>Economic Affairs</li> <li>Finance Bill</li> <li>Sub-Committee</li> <li>Information</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thurs 21 May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including Topical Questions; Solicitor General</li> <li>Business Statement – Leader of the House</li> <li>Motion – on the Whitsun Recess</li> <li>Adj – Take-up of council tax benefit – Mr Paul Burstow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Finance Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Business and Enterprise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Legislation – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill – Third reading – Lord Brett</li> <li>Deb – 2050 CO2 emissions reduction target</li> <li>Deb – Effect of disease on UK's bee population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs</li> <li>EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 22 May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Midlands Regional Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

**Monday 20 April – Thursday 21 May 2009**

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

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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**

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

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**Business of the House of Commons  
8 – 15 May 2009**

**Friday 8 May**

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members' Bills –**

Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill – Mr Peter Ainsworth (2R) (Bill read a Second time)

Schools (Health Support) Bill – Mr Jim Cunningham (2R) (Bill read a Second time and withdrawn)

Land Use (Garden Protection Etc) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Deb adj; 2R ordered to be resumed 26.6.09)

Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 12.6.09)

Renewable Content Obligation Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R) (Ordered for 2R: 3.7.09)

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

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

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

*The House rose at 2.55pm*

**Monday 11 May**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Speaker's Statement** – Members' expenses

**Legislation** – Equality Bill – Second reading (Amendment negatived on Division; Bill read a Second time)

**Programme Motion** – Equality Bill (on a Division, agreed to)

**Money Resolution** – Equality Bill (agreed to)

**Carry-Over Motion** – Equality Bill (Agreed on Deferred Division 13.5.2009)

**Adjournment** – Public health benefits of 80 years of Penicillin – Des Browne

*The House rose at 10.54pm*

## Tuesday 12 May

*The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm*

### **Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions**

**Ten Minute Rule Bill –** Surface Water and Highway Drainage Charges (Exemption) Bill – Mr Mike Hall (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Legislation –** Finance Bill – Consideration in Committee of the whole House – Clauses 7-9, 11, 16, 20 and 92 (1<sup>st</sup> day; Clauses 7-8 agreed; Clauses 9 & 11 agreed on Division)

**Adjournment –** Road deaths and obstructive sleep apnoea – Meg Munn

*The House rose at 1.51am*

## Wednesday 13 May

*The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am*

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

**Speaker's Statement –** Parliament Square

**Presentation Bill –** School Bus (Safety) Bill – Mr Malcolm Bruce (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill –** Goalpost Safety Bill – Mr Brooks Newmark (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Legislation –** Finance Bill – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the whole House – Clauses 7-9, 11, 16, 20 and 92 (2<sup>nd</sup> day; Clauses Nos. 14, 20 and 92 agreed; Clause 16 agreed on Division)

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

*The House rose at 10.01pm*



**Thursday 14 May**

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the 1<sup>st</sup> Report from the Health Select Committee, HC 53 I-II (Session 2008-09) entitled ‘NHS Next Stage Review’ and the Government’s response, Cm 7558.

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – Sri Lanka

**Debate** – Swine Flu

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

*The House rose at 5.11pm*

**Friday 15 May**

*The House sat 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)

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

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

**Written Ministerial Statements  
8 – 14 May 2009**

- 8.5.09 Temporary Agency Workers Directive – Mr Pat McFadden
- 8.5.09 Local Government – John Healey
- 8.5.09 Immigration Appeals – Mr Phil Woolas
- 8.5.09 Animals (Scientific Procedures) – Mr Shahid Malik
- 8.5.09 Information Commissioner – Mr Gordon Brown
- 11.5.09 Blacklisting of Trade Unionists – Mr Pat McFadden
- 11.5.09 Developing Effective Resolution Arrangements for Investment Banks – Mr Alistair Darling
- 11.5.09 Safer School Partnerships – Ed Balls
- 11.5.09 Regeneration (England) – Hazel Blears
- 11.5.09 Education, Youth and Culture Council – Barbara Follett
- 11.5.09 Exercise Joint Warrior – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 11.5.09 EU Competitiveness Ministers Meeting (4 May 2009) – Mr David Lammy
- 11.5.09 Northern Ireland Prison Service Corporate and Business Plan 2009-12 – Paul Goggins
- 12.5.09 EU Informal Competitiveness Council – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 12.5.09 National Minimum Wage – Mr Pat McFadden
- 12.5.09 Safeguarding - Progress in Delivering ContactPoint -
- 12.5.09 Park Home Site Licensing Provisions – Mr Iain Wright
- 12.5.09 Right to Enfranchise Provisions – Mr Iain Wright
- 12.5.09 Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Count – Mr Iain Wright
- 12.5.09 Housing and Planning Delivery Grant – Margaret Beckett
- 12.5.09 Probation Board for Northern Ireland (Business Plan 2009-10) – Paul Goggins
- 12.5.09 Agency Targets and Business Plans – James Purnell
- 13.5.09 Double Taxation Convention (United Kingdom and Mexico) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 13.5.09 Part G Building Regulations – Mr Iain Wright
- 13.5.09 Housing – Margaret Beckett
- 13.5.09 Local Government – John Healey
- 13.5.09 Joint Aircraft Recovery and Transportation Squadron Basing Study – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 13.5.09 Alcohol – Mr Alan Campbell
- 13.5.09 Serious Organised Crime Agency (Annual Report) – Mr Alan Campbell
- 13.5.09 Bail Accommodation and Support Service – Mr David Hanson
- 13.5.09 Government Olympic Executive Quarterly Economic Report – Tessa Jowell
- 13.5.09 Written Answers (Correction) – Paul Clark
- 13.5.09 Sustainable Travel City (Demonstration Project) – Paul Clark

- 13.5.09 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – Jonathan Shaw
- 14.5.09 Deepcut Boards of Inquiry – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 14.5.09 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Caroline Flint
- 14.5.09 The Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Policing Board – Paul Goggins
- 14.5.09 Maritime and Coastguard Agency (Ministerial Targets) – Jim Fitzpatrick

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
18 – 22 May 2009**

**Monday 18 May**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate** – Opposition Day (11<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – (i) Crisis in funding Further Education and Training; (ii) Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

**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 –**

- 09.30-11.00 Fire safety in schools – Mr Ian McCartney
- 11.00-12.30 Government's response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman's report on Equitable Life – Mr David Davis
- 12.30-13.00 Heart of Wales railway line – Mr Martin Caton
- 13.00-13.30 Dental services in Oxfordshire – Dr Evan Harris
- 13.30-14.00 Levels of achievement of white disadvantaged pupils in Birmingham – Richard Burden

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

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

**Legislation** – Policing and Crime Bill – Remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Water charging in the South West – Mr Hugo Swire

**Wednesday 20 May**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

- 09.30-11.00 Primary care trust criteria for allocating beds to elderly patients – Miss Anne McIntosh
- 11.00-11.30 Allocation of school places – Anne Main
- 14.30-16.00 London Metropolitan University – Jeremy Corbyn
- 16.00-16.30 Progress of Better Healthcare Closer to Home strategy – Siobhain McDonagh
- 16.30-17.00 Future of the Nimrod project – Mark Hunter

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Employment Tribunals (Limit on Compensation) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope

**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** – Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology – Ben Chapman

#### **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 2007-08) entitled ‘The World Food Programme and Global Food Security’, and the Government’s response, 8<sup>th</sup> Special Report, HC 1066 (Session 2007-08)

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Motion** – on the Whitsun Recess Adjournment

**Adjournment** – Take-up of council tax benefit – Mr Paul Burstow

#### **Friday 22 May**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
1 – 5 June 2009**

**Monday 1 June**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Legislation** – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Second reading

**Adjournment** – \*

**Tuesday 2 June**

*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** – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Baliffs (Repeals and Amendment) Bill – Ms Karen Buck

**Legislation** – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Second reading

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 3 June**

*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** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Maximum Wage Bill – Paddy Tipping

**Debate** – Subject to be announced

**Legislation** – The Chairman of Ways and Means will name Opposed Private Business for consideration

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 4 June**

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

**Westminster Hall** – \*\*

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – \*\*\*

**Debate** – Defence in the World

**Adjournment** – \*

**Friday 5 June**

*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  
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** – Law Commission Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Bach

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

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

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

**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

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

**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

**Debate** – Privileges Committee Reports HL Paper 87 & HL Paper 88– Lord Brabazon of Tara

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

**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

**Legislation** – Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill – Third reading – Lord Brett

**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 will not be sitting*



## **Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 1 – 5 June 2009**

### **Monday 1 June**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Depletion of certain fish categories – Lord Dykes; Walk out by British delegation at Durban Review Conference – Lord Janner of Braunstone; Uptake of self-care dialysis – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Prioritisation of women's human rights in areas of conflict – Baroness Prosser

**Legislation** – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Report (day 4) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

**Short Debate** – Government statistics – Lord Hamilton of Epsom

### **Tuesday 2 June**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Olympic shooting events in 2012 at Bisley instead of Woolwich – Lord Lucas; Ambulance and patient transport services – Baroness Greengross; Freedom of passage to the Houses of Parliament – Earl Ferrers

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

### **Wednesday 3 June**

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Shortages of primary school places – Baroness Hamwee; E2E courses – Baroness Walmsley; Prevention of violence against disabled people – Lord Ashley of Stoke

**Legislation** – Policing and Crime Bill – Second reading – Lord West of Spithead

### **Thursday 4 June**

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Applicants for school headships – Baroness Perry of Southwark; UK attendance at Holocaust Era Assets Conference – Baroness Deech; Implementation of Sharia Law in UK – Lord Pearson of Rannoch

**Debate** – Contribution of creative industries to UK economy - Lord Bragg

### **Friday 5 June**

*The House will not be sitting*

## Legislation – General Notes

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

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

### Abbreviations:

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

## Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold; followed by the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

**AIRPORT EXPANSION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) (T)** Susan Kramer  
Commons: **(63)** 1R: 24.2.2009 *Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (5)*

**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 *Prov 2R: 2.6.2009 Prov Comm: 3.6.2009*

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

**AUTISM (B1)** Mrs Cheryl Gillan  
Commons: **(10, 98)** \*1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 27.2.2009 (1) PBC: 29.4.2009 MR: 5.5.2009  
PBC: 6 & 13.5.2009 *Prov Rep: 19.6.2009 (1)*

**BANK OF ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)** Lord Saatchi  
Lords: **(11)** \*1R: 16.12.2008 2R: 8.5.2009 *Prov Comm: No date*

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

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

### **BANKING ACT 2009**

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

**BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G)** Lord West of Spithead / Jacqui Smith  
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)** \*1R: 23.4.2009 *Prov 2R: 2.6.2009*

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

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

**BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)** Mr Christopher Chope  
Commons: **(44)** \*1R: 26.1.2009 *Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (8)*

<b>BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)</b>				Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
Commons: (2)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 12.1.2009	Prog: 12.1; 11.3.2009	MR: 12.1.2009
PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.1;	3.2.2009	Rep: 11.3.2009	3R: 11.3.2009	
Lords: (30)	*1R: 12.3.2009	2R: 22.4.2009	Comm**: 11.5.2009	Prov Comm**: 18.5.2009
Prov Rep: 8.6.2009				
<b>CHEAPEST ENERGY TARIFF (INFORMATION) (T)</b>				John Baron
Commons: (87)	1R: 27.4.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (9)	
<b>CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)</b>				Mr Stephen Crabb
Commons: (19)	*1R: 21.1.2009	Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (5)		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)</b>				Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (61)	1R: 11.2.2009	Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (10)		
<b>COHABITATION (NO. 2) (T)</b>				Mary Creagh
Commons: (81)	1R: 25.3.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (4)	
<b>COHABITATION [HL] (L)</b>				Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (8)	*1R: 11.12.2008	2R: 13.3.2009	Comm: 30.4.2009	Prov Comm: No date
<b>COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L)</b>				Lord Addington
Lords: (14)	*1R: 13.1.2009	2R: 8.5.2009	Prov Comm: No date	
<b>COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)</b>				Lord Gavron
Lords: (10)	*1R: 16.12.2008	2R: 24.4.2009	Prov Comm: No date	
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b>				Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (5)	*1R: 16.12.2008	*2R: 17.12.2008	*3R: 17.12.2008	
Lords:	*1R: 17.12.2008	*2R: 18.12.2008	*CN: 18.12.2008	*3R: 18.12.2008
RA: 18.12.2008 (Ch. 33)				
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2008</b>				
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)</b>				Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (58)	*1R: 9.3.2009	*2R: 10.3.2009	*3R: 10.3.2009	
Lords:	*1R: 11.3.2009	*2R: 12.3.2009	*CN: 12.3.2009	*3R: 12.3.2009
RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 2)				
<b>APPROPRIATION ACT 2009</b>				
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL [HL] (L)</b>				Lord Tyler
Lords: (34)	1R: 31.3.2009	Prov 2R: No date		
<b>CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6)</b>				Malcolm Wicks
Commons: (14)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 24.4.2009 (1)	Prov PBC: No date	
<b>CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)</b>				Jack Straw / Lord Bach
Commons: (9, 72)	*1R: 14.1.2009	2R: 26.1.2009	Prog: 26.1.2009	MR: 26.1.2009
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 24 & 26.2;	3.3.2009	Prog 4.3.2009	PBC 5 & 10.3.2009	Prog: 23.3.2009
Rep: 23 & 24.3.2009	3R: 24.3.2009			
Lords: (33)	*1R: 25.3.2009	Prov 2R: 18.5.2009	Prov Comm: 9 & 10.6.2009	
<b>CORPORATION TAX (G)</b>				Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
Commons: (1, 51)	*1R: 4.12.2008	SRC: 15.1.2009	*2R: 19.1.2009	JC TLRB: 27.1.2009
OCD: 3.3.2009	3R: 3.3.2009			
Lords:	*1R: 4.3.2009	2R: 25.3.2009	*CN: 25.3.2009	*3R: 25.3.2009
RA: 26.3.2009 (Ch. 4)				
<b>CORPORATION TAX ACT</b>				
<b>COUNCIL TAX REBATE (T)</b>				Joan Ryan
Commons: (82)	1R: 31.3.2009 (not printed)		Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (7)	
<b>CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)</b>				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (39)	*1R: 26.1.2009	Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (1)		
<b>DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P)</b>				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (33)	*1R: 26.1.2009	2R: 24.4.2009 (3)	Prov PBC: No date	

DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT (RESTRICTION OF RECOVERY) (T) Commons: (91) 1R: 6.5.2009 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 *3R: 12.5.2009 Commons: Prov 1R: No date	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 (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: 12.6.2009 (11)	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
<b>EQUALITY (G)</b> Commons: (85) *1R: 24.4.2009 2R: 11.5.2009 Prog: 11.5.2009 MR: 11.5.2009 CO: 11 & 13.5.2009 Prov PBC: No date	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
<b>FINANCE (G)</b> Commons: (90) *1R: 28.4.2009 2R: 6.5.2009 Comm: 12 & 13.5.2009 Prov PBC: 19 & 21.5.2009	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 (2)	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
<b>GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (12) *1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 27.1.2009 *OCD: 23.2.2009 *3R: 2.3.2009 Commons: (69) *1R: 2.3.2009 2R: 1.4.2009 Prog: 1.4.2009 Prov Comm: No date	Lord Malloch-Brown / David Miliband
GOALPOST SAFETY (T) Commons: (96) 1R: 13.5.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (15)	Mr Brooks Newmark

GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7)				Mr Peter Ainsworth
Commons: (15)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 8.5.2009 (1)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	
<b>HEALTH [HL] (G)</b>				Lord Darzi of Denham / Alan Johnson
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	3R: 12.5.2009			
Commons: (97)	*1R: 13.5.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (35)	*1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (2)</i>		
HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (52)	1R: 3.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (3)</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)				Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (5)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 23.1.2009	Comm: 12.3.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)				Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (4)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 27.2.2009	Comm: 19.3.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (42)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (2)</i>		
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (41)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (2)</i>		
INDUSTRIAL CARBON EMISSIONS (TARGETS) (B17)				Mr Charles Kennedy
Commons: (28)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (1)</i>		
<b>INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) (G)</b>				Mr Pat McFadden / Lord Mandelson
Commons: (70)	*1R: 4.3.2009	2R: 16.3.2009	Prog: 16.3.2009	MR: 16.3.2009
Prog: 21.4.2009	Comm: 21.4.2009	*Rep: 21.4.2009	3R: 21.4.2009	
Lords: (39)	*1R: 22.4.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 19.5.2009</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 21.5.2009</i>	
INSOLVENCY (PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) (T)				Phil Wilson
Commons: (84)	1R: 21.4.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (8)</i>		
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (34)	*1R: 26.1.2009	2R: 8.5.2009 (3) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (9)</i>	
LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L)				Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (19)	*1R: 23.1.2009	2R: 24.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm: 18.5.2009</i>	
LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9)				Mrs Jacqui Lait
Commons: (17)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)</i>		
LENDING (REGULATION) (B16)				Mr Russell Brown
Commons: (24)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)		
<b>LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G)</b>				Baroness Andrews / Hazel Blears
Lords: (2, 40)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 17.12.2008	Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009	
Rep: 17 & 23.3; 1 & 22.4.2009		3R: 29.4.2009		
Commons: (93)	*1R: 30.4.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 1.6.2009</i>		
<b>MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G)</b>				Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lords: (1, 38)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 15.12.2008		
Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2; 3, 9, 11, 16 & 30.3; 21.4.2009			Rep: 5 & 12.5.2009	<i>Prov Rep: 19.5; 1.6.2009</i>
<i>Prov 3R: 8.6.2009</i>				
MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L)				Lord Berkeley
Lords: (46)	1R: 14.5.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		

<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (G)</b>		Mr Shaun Woodward / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon	
Commons: (62)	*1R: 23.2.2009	ATM: 4.3.2009	2R: 4.3.2009 Comm: 4.3.2009
*Rep: 4.3.2009	*3R: 4.3.2009		
Lords: (28)	*1R: 4.3.2009	2R: 9.3.2009	Comm: 11.3.2009 *Rep: 11.3.2009
*3R: 11.3.2009			
RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 3)			
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND ACT</b>			
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) [HL] (L)		Baroness Massey of Darwen	
Lords: (16)	*1R: 14.1.2009	2R: 8.5.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
ORGAN DONATION (PRESUMED CONSENT) (B13)		Mr Jeremy Browne	
Commons: (21)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 13.3.2009 (2) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (6)</i>
PALLIATIVE CARE (B12)		Mrs Caroline Spelman	
Commons: (20)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 24.4.2009 (2) (Bill negatived)	
PEDLARS (AMENDMENT) (P)		Mr Christopher Chope	
Commons: (48)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (4)</i>	
PENSION CREDIT AND PERSONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE (DUTY OF CONSULTATION AND REVIEW) (T)		Mr Paul Burstow	
Commons: (80)	1R: 24.3.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (6)</i>	
<b>PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS [HL] (G)</b>		Lord Bach	
Lords: (35)	*1R: 1.4.2009	SRC: 28.4.2009	2R: 28.4.2009 *2R: 11.5.2009
<i>Prov SelCom: 20.5.2009</i>			
PHARMACEUTICAL LABELLING (WARNING OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT) (P)		Mr Andrew Dismore	
Commons: (30)	*1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (5)</i>	
<b>POLICING AND CRIME (G)</b>		Secretary Jacqui Smith	
Commons: (7, 66)	*1R: 18.12.2008	2R: 19.1.2009	Prog: 19.1.2009 MR: 19.1.2009
PBC: 27 & 29.1; 3, 5, 10, 12, 24 & 26.2.2009		<i>Prov Rep: 19.5.2009 Prov 3R: 19.5.2009</i>	
<b>POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)</b>		Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach	
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)			
Commons: (141, 2007-08)	*1R: 17.7.2008	2R: 20.10.2008	*CO: 20.10.2008
Prog: 20 & 27.10.2008	PBC: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20.11.2008		
Commons: (4, 2008-09)	*1R: 4.12.2008	*2R: 4.12.2008	Prog: 9.2.2009
Rep: 9.2; 2.3.2009	3R: 2.3.2009		
Lords: (26, 45, 2008-09)	*1R: 3.3.2009	2R: 18.3.2009	
Comm**: 29 & 30.4; 5, 6 & 13.5.2009		<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	
<b>POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)</b>		Lord Mandelson	
Lords: (24, 41, 44)	*1R: 25.2.2009	2R: 10.3.2009	Comm: 24 & 31.3; 20, 22 & 27.4.2009
Rep: 11.5.2009	<i>Prov 3R: 20.5.2009</i>		
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH (B15)		Mr Tim Boswell	
Commons: (23)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (Dropped)		
PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE CHARGES (T)		Mohammad Sarwar	
Commons: (89)	1R: 29.4.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (11)</i>	
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ENCRYPTED MATERIAL) (B10)		Sir Paul Beresford	
Commons: (18)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (Dropped)		
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (PUBLICITY) (T)		Jacqui Lait	
Commons: (88)	1R: 28.4.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (8)</i>	
PROTECTION OF GARDEN LAND (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL) (P)		Mr Paul Burstow	
Commons: (54)	*1R: 3.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (4)</i>	

PROTECTION OF SHAREHOLDERS (P) Commons: (76) *1R: 17.3.2009 Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (6)	Mr William Cash
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (WELSH LANGUAGE) (T) Commons: (83) 1R: 1.4.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (7)	Hywel Williams
RENEWABLE CONTENT OBLIGATION (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 25.2.2009 Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (6)	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) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (6)	Dr Evan Harris
SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P) Commons: (50) *1R: 26.1.2009 Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (3)	Dr Ian Gibson
SALE OF MOBILE HOMES (INTERVIEW) (T) Commons: (92) 1R: 5.5.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (12)	Annette Brooke
SAVING GATEWAY ACCOUNTS (G) Commons: (3, 57) *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 13.1.2009 Prog: 13.1.2009 MR: 13.1.2009 PBC: 27.1; 3 & 5.2.2009 Rep: 25.2.2009 3R: 25.2.2009 Lords: (25, 37) *1R: 26.2.2009 2R: 17.3.2009 Comm**: 2 & 21.4.2009 Prov Rep: 10.6.2009	Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
SCHOOL BUS (SAFETY) (P) Commons: (95) *1R: 13.5.2009 Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (14)	Mr Malcolm Bruce
SCHOOLS (HEALTH SUPPORT) (B14) Commons: (22) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 8.5.2009 (2) (Withdrawn)	Mr Jim Cunningham
SCOTTISH BANKNOTES (ACCEPTABILITY IN UNITED KINGDOM) (B8) Commons: (16) *1R: 21.1.2009 (Dropped)	David Mundell
SHORT SELLING AND BANK ACCOUNTS (P) Commons: (79) *1R: 23.3.2009 Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (8)	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) Prov 2R: 15.5.2009 (1)	John Bercow
SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY [HL] (L) Lords: (22) *1R: 4.2.2009 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Faulkner of Worcester
STATUTORY REDUNDANCY PAY (AMENDMENT) (B3) Commons: (12) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 13.3.2009 (1) Prov PBC: No date	Mr Lindsay Hoyle
SURFACE WATER AND HIGHWAY DRAINAGE CHARGES (EXEMPTION) (T) Commons: (94) 1R: 12.5.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (13)	Mr Mike Hall
TEACHING OF BRITISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS (T) Commons: (71) 1R: 4.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (4)	Andrew Rosindell
THEFT FROM SHOPS (USE OF PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER) (T) Commons: (74) 1R: 11.3.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (5)	Miss Anne McIntosh
TORTURE (DAMAGES) (NO. 2) (P) Commons: (40) *1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (3)	Mr Andrew Dismore
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (17) *1R: 14.1.2009 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Archer of Sandwell



**WELFARE REFORM (G)**

Commons: (8, 67) \*1R: 14.1.2009

2R: 27.1.2009

Prog: 27.1.2009

James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton

MR: 27.1.2009

PBC: 10, 12, 24 & 26.2; 3.3.2009

Rep: 17.3.2009

3R: 17.3.2009

Lords: (32) \*1R: 18.3.2009

2R: 29.4.2009

*Prov Comm\*\**: 9 & 11.6.2009

**YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T)**

Commons: (77) 1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed)

*Prov 2R*: 19.6.2009 (7)

Helen Southworth

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
11 – 15 May 2009**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
None		

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
11.5	Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (P)	39	0215 533562	2.00
11.5	Developing Country Debt (Restriction of Recovery) Bill (T)	91	0215 533555	1.50
14.5	Health Bill [HL] (G)	97	0215 533623	8.00
12.5	Home Repossession (Protection) Bill (T)	52	0215 533593	1.50
14.5	School Bus (Safety) Bill (P)	95	0215 533616	1.50

**Receiving Royal Assent**

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

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

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

### Public and General Acts 2008 – 2009

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
12.3	Appropriation Act 2009	2	010 5402091	9.00
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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
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/](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/)

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

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

**Full text of Local Acts since 1991**

[www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm](http://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](http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm). This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Published</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>	<b>Government Response</b>
Bribery Bill	25.3.2009	Cm 7570 010 1757027	Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee)	21.7.2009	
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

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

## Complete list of Private Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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: prboloh@parliament.uk)

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

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

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

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

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee) OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007  
 CO: 22.10.2007  
 Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007  
 Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007  
 Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6.2008 (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: 3.6.2009*  
 (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: 3.6.2009*  
(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: 3.6.2009*  
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL]** (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 CO: 22.10.2007  
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007  
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 UBC: 11.11.2008 CO: 17.11.2008  
Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008  
Lords: (2008-09) *Prov 3R: No date*

## Delegated Legislation

### Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure. For an explanation of Statutory Instrument procedures see HCIO Factsheet L7 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: [www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm).

The Journal Office list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

### Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 15 May 2009

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see HCIO Factsheet L7

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved/made † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved/made
- f) a revised draft order should be laid before the House
- h) revised draft order should be approved/made
- i) revised draft order should not be approved
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Consideration by Lords/Commons:

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

### Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
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None

### Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Committee Reports & Recommendations		Recommended Procedure		Consideration to approve Draft Order	
		Lords	Commons	Minister	Committee	Lords	Commons
8.12.2008 & 26.3.2009 (Revised order)	Draft Legislative Reform (Minor Variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009	HLP 21 (f)	HC 209 (f) & HC 400 (h)	Negative	Super-Affirmative		12.5.2009



**Draft Orders (cont.)**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title and SI Number</b>	<b>Committee Reports &amp; Recommendations</b>		<b>Recommended Procedure</b>		<b>Consideration to approve Draft Order</b>	
		<b>Lords</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Commons</b>
16.3.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Government) (Animal Health Functions) Order 2009	HLP 73 (d)	HC 399 (d)	Negative	Negative		
13.5.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009			Affirmative			

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 15 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**

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

**Draft Orders**

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

**Urgent Orders**

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

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 15 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/](http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/)

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

### Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
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None

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Title of Bill or Act</b>	<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Royal Assent</b>
Northern Ireland Assembly Bill 23/4/07 Presumption of Death	12.5.2009	

## Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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

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

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

### Applications for Orders under the *Transport and Works Act 1992*

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Babbacombe Cliff Railway Order	30.10.2008	Sharpe Pritchard LLP	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.)***

<b>Title of Order</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Agent</b>	<b>Final Order</b>
Network Rail (Thameslink) (Land Acquisition) Order	23.01.2008	Eversheds LLP	2008/No.3163 Made 05.12.08
Nottingham Express Transit System Order	01.05.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order	21.12.2007 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08
River Mersey (Mersey Gateway Bridge) Order	2.06.2008	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	
Stansted Rail Improvement Order	27.3.2008	CMS Cameron McKenna	
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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm)

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

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

### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 9
Autism Bill (B1)	Reported	Issue 15
Business Rate Supplements Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 4
Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill (B6)	tba	tba
Coroners and Justice Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 6
Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill (P)	tba	tba
Equality Bill (G)	<i>7.7.2009</i>	This issue
Finance Bill (G)	tba	This issue
Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill (B7)	tba	tba
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
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Dates in italics denote expected reporting date of Public Bill Committee as stated in the Programme Motion if made

#### Membership:

##### Equality Bill (G)

Chairman: Mr Joe Benton and Ann Winterton

Vera Baird	Mr John Baron	Mr Tim Boswell	Lyn Brown
Maria Eagle	Lynne Featherstone	Nia Griffith	Mr Mark Harper
Dr Evan Harris	Mr Oliver Heald	Stephen Hesford	Mrs Sharon Hodgson
Barbara Keeley	Mr David Kidney	John Mason	Sandra Osborne
John Penrose	Jim Sheridan		

##### Finance Bill (G)

Chairmen: Mr Jim Hood and Mr Peter Atkinson

Mr Adrian Bailey	Ms Celia Barlow	Mr Brian Binley	Liz Blackman
Mr Bob Blizzard	Mr Peter Bone	Mr Colin Breed	Mr Russell Brown
Mr Jeremy Browne	Dr Vincent Cable	Jim Dobbin	James Duddridge
Angela Eagle	Natascha Engel	Mr Mark Field	Mr Robert Ffello
Mr David Gauke	Mr Greg Hands	Mr Mark Hoban	Stewart Hosie
John Howell	Mr Brian Jenkins	Eric Joyce	Laura Moffatt
Ian Pearson	Dr John Pugh	John Robertson	Lindsay Roy
Alison Seabeck	Sir Peter Soulsby	Mr Graham Stuart	Mr Robert Syms
Mr Stephen Timms	Mr Mark Todd		

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

**Monday 11 May**

1 <sup>st</sup> DLC	Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 4) Order 2009
2 <sup>nd</sup> DLC	Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No.2) Order 2009 and the Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) (No.3) Order 2009
EC A	Maritime Transport (5559/09 & 5775/09)
3 <sup>rd</sup> DLC	Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry

**Tuesday 12 May**

4 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009
EC A	Climate change agreement (5892/09 and Addenda 1 to 3)

**Wednesday 13 May**

PBC	Autism Bill (2 <sup>nd</sup> sitting; Clause 8 agreed)
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**Thursday 14 May**

None

**Friday 15 May**

None



**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
18 – 22 May 2009**

**Monday 18 May**

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Carbon Accounting Regulations 2009, Draft Carbon Budgets Order 2009 and the Draft Climate Change Act 2008 (2020 Target, Credit Limit and Definitions) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Tuesday 19 May**

PBC Finance Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 and the Draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 9

3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009 and the Draft Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) (Amendment) Order 2009, 4.30pm, Room 11

EC B EU Document No. 16162/08 relating to Free Movement of EU Workers, 4.30pm, Room 12

**Wednesday 20 May**

None

**Thursday 21 May**

PBC Finance Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10

**Friday 22 May**

None

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

The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice.

Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel. 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

## Select Committees

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

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

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

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

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### Membership:

#### Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee)

Chairman: Viscount Colville of Culross

Appointed by the House of Lords on 11 May 2009:

Lord Anderson of Swansea	Viscount Colville of Culross	Lord Goodhart	Lord Grabiner
Baroness Heing	Lord Lyell of Markyate	Lord Mayhew of Twysden	Earl of Onslow
Lord Sheikh	Lord Thomas of Gresford	Baroness Whitaker	Lord Williamson of Horton

## Select Committee Meetings 11 – 15 May 2009

### Monday 11 May

#### West Midlands Regional Committee

Subject: 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.

#### South East Regional Committee

Subject: The South East England Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy.

Witnesses: South East England Development Agency; Government Office for the South East.

#### Welsh Affairs

Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales.

Witnesses: Welsh Language Board and dotCYM; Bangor University and Open University.

#### 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.

#### Communities and Local Government

Subject: Planning Policy Statement 6: Town Centres.

Witnesses: Kate Barker; Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Aldi and the Co-op; John Lewis, the Independent Retailers Confederation and the British Council of Shopping Centres; Tescopoly Alliance, the Women's Environmental Network and the Association of North Thames Amenity Societies.

**Tuesday 12 May**

**Regulatory Reform**

Subject: Inquiry into Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform.

Witnesses: Financial Services Authority; Association of British Insurers, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and EEF.

**Environmental Audit**

Subject: 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.

**Business and Enterprise**

Subject: Work of BERR in the Current Crisis.

Witnesses: Baroness Vadera, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

**International Development**

Subject: Urbanisation & Poverty

Witnesses: UN-Habitat

**Home Affairs**

Subject: Policing of the G20 Protests.

Witnesses: David Howarth MP, Chris Abbot and Frances Wright; Nicola Fisher; Sue Sim, Association of Chief Police Officers; Sir Hugh Orde and Assistant Chief Constable Duncan McCausland OBE, Police Service of Northern Ireland.

**Culture, Media and Sport**

Subject: Channel 4 Annual Report 2008.

Witnesses: Luke Johnson, Chairman, Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, and Anne Bulford, Group Finance Director, Channel 4.

**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; Deputy Chief Constable Sue Sim, Association of Chief Police Officers, and Acting Assistant Commissioner Chris Allison MBE, Metropolitan Police Service.

**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.

**Wednesday 13 May**

**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 Chief Executive of the Learning and Skills Council.

**Work and Pensions**

Subject: Tackling Pensioner Poverty.

Witnesses: Age Concern and Help the Aged and Citizens Advice Bureau.

**Scottish Affairs**

Subject: Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage in Scotland.

Witnesses: British Hospitality Association and National Hairdressers' Federation.

**Treasury Sub-Committee**

Subject: Evaluating the Efficiency Programme.

Witnesses: Peter Lockhart, Public and Commercial Services Union, Dr Martin Read, Operational Efficiency Programme, and Dr Jennifer Law, Glamorgan University

**Transport**

Subject: Future of Aviation.

Witnesses: Confederation of British Industry, Flying Matters and Freight Transport Association; English Regional Development Agencies, Newcastle International Airport, Highland and Islands Transport Partnership and Belfast International Airport; Air Transport Users Council, Passenger Focus and ABTA.

**Northern Ireland Affairs**

Subject: Omagh: 10 Years On.

Witnesses: Sir Peter Gibson, Intelligence Services Commissioner.

**Public Accounts**

Subject: Living Accommodation for Service Families.

Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under-Secretary, 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**

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; ACPO.

**Foreign Affairs**

Subject: Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown, Minister of State and Adam Thomson, Director, South Asia and Afghanistan, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Draft Bribery Bill (Joint Committee)**

Witnesses: Professor Jeremy Horder, Criminal Commissioner, Law Commission.

**Friday 15 May**

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
18 – 22 May 2009**

**Monday 18 May**

<p><b>Home Affairs</b> Subject: Policing of G20 Protests Witnesses: Sir Paul Stephenson QPM, Commissioner and Commander Bob Broadhurst QPM, Metropolitan Police Service</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Children, Schools and Families</b> Subject: Training of Children and Families Social Workers Witnesses: Social Work Task Force; British Association of Social Workers and Unison (at 4:45pm)</p>	<p>3:45pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</b> Subject: (i) Putting science and engineering at the heart of government policy (ii) Technology Strategy Board Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State for Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser (ii) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State for Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Public Accounts</b> Subject: Supporting Carers to Care Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, and Mr Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Pension, Disability and Carers Service, Department of Health and Jeremy Groombridge, Director, Transformation and Product Division, Department for Work and Pensions</p>	<p>4:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>Communities and Local Government</b> Subject: Planning Policy Statement 6 Witnesses: Major Developers Group, Capital Shopping Centres, and Legal and General; Royal Town Planning Institute, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Law Society (at 5:05pm); Local Government Association, Sheffield City Council and Brighton and Hove Council (at 5:30pm); Department for Communities and Local Government (at 5:55pm)</p>	<p>4:40pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Business and Enterprise</b> Subject: Automotive Assistance Program Witnesses: Professor Richard Parry-Jones CBE, Chairman, Automotive Innovation and Growth Team</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>

**Tuesday 19 May**

<p><b>Defence</b> Subject: Helicopter capability Witnesses: AgustaWestland, Boeing Defence UK, Eurocopter, Europe, Sikorsky; Rolls-Royce, SELEX Galileo and Vector Aerospace</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Culture, Media and Sport*</b> Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir Anthony Clarke, Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice, and Rt Hon Lord Justice Jackson, Lord Justice of Appeal, Royal Courts of Justice; Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor (11:30am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

<p><b>Home Affairs*</b>                  Subject: G20 Protests                  Witnesses: Sir Paul Stephenson QPM, Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service;                  Commander Bob Broadhurst QPM, Metropolitan Police Service (at 11:30am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Welsh Affairs</b>                  Subject: Digital Inclusion in Wales                  Witnesses: Lord Carter of Barnes, CBE, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,                  Department for Culture, Media and Sport; Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP, Secretary of                  State for Wales (at 11:15am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room                  8, Palace of                  Westminster</p>
<p><b>Speaker's Conference</b>                  Subject: Speaker's Conference (on Parliamentary Representation)                  Witnesses: Saghir Alam, David Stocks and Yvonne Stewart-Williams, RADAR                  Leadership Scheme; Scope (at 11:30am)</p>	<p>11:00am</p>	<p>The Boothroyd                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Joint Committee on Human Rights*</b>                  Subject: UK legislation relating to genocide and torture                  Witnesses: Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Daniel Machover, Solicitor, Hickman and Rose,                  and Nick Donovan, Head of Campaigns, Policy and Research, Aegis Trust; Kevin                  Laue, Legal Advisor, Redress (at 2:30pm)</p>	<p>1:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room                  8, Palace of                  Westminster</p>
<p><b>Justice</b>                  Subject: The role of the Prison Officer                  Witnesses: General Lord Ramsbotham GCB, CBE, and Cordell Pillay, Assistant                  General Secretary, Napo; Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, and Phil                  Wheatley CB, Director General, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of                  Justice (at 5:00pm)</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room,                  Portcullis House</p>

**Wednesday 20 May**

<p><b>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</b>                  Subject: Further Education College capital expenditure                  Witnesses: Association of Colleges, and 157 Group; Learning and Skills Council                  (at 10:00am); Rt Hon John Denham MP, Secretary of State for Innovation,                  Universities and Skills, and Stephen Marston, Director General, Universities and                  Skills, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (at 10:45am)</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>The Thatcher                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Energy and Climate Change</b>                  Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks                  Witnesses: Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive, Ofgem</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>The Grimond                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>
<p><b>Work and Pensions</b>                  Subject: Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain                  Witnesses: Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, DWP.</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room                  16, Palace of                  Westminster</p>
<p><b>Children, Schools and Families*</b>                  Subject: (i) School Accountability (ii) Child Health Strategy                  Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, and Jon                  Coles, Director-General, Schools Directorate, Department for Children, Schools and                  Families (ii) Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State for Children, Schools and                  Families, and Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Health (at 10:30am)</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room,                  Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill</b>                  Subject: Draft Bribery Bill</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>The Boothroyd                  Room, Portcullis                  House</p>

<b>Scottish Affairs</b> Subject: Dunfermline Building Society Witnesses: Bank of England, Financial Services Authority, and HM Treasury	2:15pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>Foreign Affairs</b> Subject: Human Rights Witnesses: Clive Stafford-Smith OBE, Reprieve, Jeremy Croft, Amnesty International, and Benjamin Ward, Human Rights Watch	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>Business and Enterprise</b> Subject: Automotive Assistance Program Witnesses: Jaguar Land Rover, Toyota, and Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders	2:30pm	Birmingham RDA Boardroom,
<b>Transport</b> Subject: The major road network Witnesses: To be confirmed	2:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b> Subject: (i) Ofwat's Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill Witnesses: Anna Walker and Sue Ellis, Walker Review of Water Charging	3:00pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Public Accounts</b> Subject: Helping Government Learn and Innovation across Central Government Witnesses: Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, and David Evans, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Rod Clark, Principal and Chief Executive, National School of Government, and Gill Rider, Director-General, Civil Service Capability Group, Cabinet Office	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Thursday 21 May**

<b>Public Administration</b> Subject: Executive Pay in the Public Sector Witnesses: Peter Boreham, Head of UK Executive Remuneration, Hay Group, David Evans, Head of Pay and Labour Market Services, Capita Survey and Research Unit, and Christopher Johnson, UK Human Capital Leader, Mercer and Hamish Davidson	10:00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Business and Enterprise</b> Subject: Automotive Assistance Program Witnesses: Multipart; Leyland (at 11:10am); North West Development Agency (at 11:50am)	10:30am	Chorley Town Hall

**Friday 22 May**

<b>East Midlands Regional Committee</b> Subject: East Midlands Development Agency; Regional Economic Strategy Witnesses: East Midlands Chamber of Commerce and Unite the Union (at 10:15am); East Midlands Regional Assembly and Local Government East Midlands (at 11:15am)	10:15am	Leicestershire County Council Chamber, Leicester
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Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice and Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list.

**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings  
18 – 22 May 2009**

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

**Monday 18 May**

**Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee** 3:35pm  
Subject: Finance Bill 2009  
Witnesses: Richard Baron, Institute of Directors; Mervyn Woods and Neil Carberry, CBI; Angela Knight, BBA; and Julian Heslop, GlaxoSmithKline on behalf of the 100 Group; Andrew Hubbard and John Whiting, Chartered Institute of Taxation; and Andrew Meeson and Trevor Johnson, The Association of Taxation Technicians.

**Tuesday 19 May**

**Joint Committee on Human Rights** 1:45pm  
Subject: Genocide and Torture  
Witnesses: Sir Ken MacDonald, Aegis Trust; Daniel Machover (Hickman and Rose solicitors): Redress.

**Wednesday 20 May**

**Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill** 10:00am

**Communications** 10:30am  
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.  
Witnesses: Mr Steve Morrison, Chief Executive, All3Media; Mr Dan Patterson, Director, Angst Productions; and other witnesses tbc.

**Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee** 3:50pm  
Subject: Finance Bill 2009  
Witnesses: The British Property Federation; Rosalind Rowe, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors; Maggie Craig, Association of British Insurers; and Joanne Segars, National Association of Pension Funds.

**Information** 4:15pm  
Subject: People and Parliament  
Witnesses: Tom Watson MP, Minister for Digital Engagement and Civil Service Issues, Cabinet Office.

**Thursday 21 May**

**EU Sub-Committee G: Social Policy and Consumer Affairs** 9:40am  
Subject: The EU Commission's proposed directive on consumer rights  
Witnesses: Maggie Craig, Director of Consumer Strategy, the Association of British Insurers (ABI); Harold Gay, Trading Law Manager, Alliance Boots, and Matthew Fell, Director of Company Affairs, the Confederation of British Industry (CBI).

**EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy** 10:35am  
Subject: EU and China  
Witnesses: Gareth Thomas, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development.

**Friday 22 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 £
None						

### (B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
13.5	Business and Enterprise	7 <sup>th</sup> , Pub Companies Volume I	HC 26-I 0215 530127	14.50
13.5	Business and Enterprise	7 <sup>th</sup> , Pub Companies Volume II	HC 26-II 0215 530134	23.50
14.5	Children, Schools and Families	The Work of Ofsted Oral and written	HC 70 0215 530165	16.50
14.5	Culture, Media and Sport	6 <sup>th</sup> , The Licensing Act 2003	HC 492 0215 530073	22.00
11.5	European Scrutiny	17 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-xv 0215 530066	13.50
13.5	European Scrutiny	18 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 19-xvi 0215 530189	13.50
12.5	Health	Top-up fees	HC 194-I 0215 530110	17.50
14.5	Home Affairs	6 <sup>th</sup> , the trade in Human Beings: Human Trafficking in the UK Volume I	HC 23-I	0.00
15.5	House of Lords Committee for Privileges	1 <sup>st</sup> , The Powers of the House of Lords in respect of its Members	HLP 87 010 8444234	6.00
15.5	House of Lords Committee for Privileges	2 <sup>nd</sup> , the conduct of Lord Moonie, Lord Snape, Lord Truscott and Lord Taylor of Blackburn Volume I	HLP 88-I 010 8444227	15.50
15.5	House of Lords Select Committee on the Constitution	Coroners and Justice Bill	HLP 96 010 8444241	3.00

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
12.5	Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills	5 <sup>th</sup> , Pre-appointment hearing with the Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council, Dr Alan Gillespie CBE	HC 505 0215 530196	8.50
14.5	Public Accounts	19 <sup>th</sup> , End of life care	HC 99 0215 530158	11.00
11.5	Procedure	2 <sup>nd</sup> , e-Petitions: Call for Government actions	HC 493 0215 530080	5.00
12.5	Statutory Instruments	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Report of Session 2008-09	HC 4-ii 0215 530202	3.00
11.5	Transport	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Appointment of the Chair of the Office of Rail Regulation	HC 433 0215 530097	8.50
12.5	Treasury	Budget 2009 Volume I: Report	HC 438-I 0215 530103	12.00
12.5	Treasury	Budget 2009 Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 438-II 0215 530141	13.00

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
12.5	Business and Enterprise	5 <sup>th</sup> , The Postal Services Bill [HC 172]	Cm 7623 010 1762328	9.50
11.5	Communities and Local Government	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Report on the Department for Communities and Local Government Housing and the Credit Crunch [HC 101]	Cm 7619 0215 530059	5.50
11.5	Communities and Local Government	2 <sup>nd</sup> Communities and Local Government's Departmental Annual Report 2008 [HC 238]	Cm 7614 010 1761420	5.50
13.5	House of Lords Committee on Constitution's	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Surveillance: Citizens and the State [HL 18-I-II]	Cm 7616 010 1761628	5.50
13.5	Defence	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Defence Equipment 2009 [HC 107]	HC 491 0215 530172	8.00
13.5	Environmental Audit	12 <sup>th</sup> , Greener Homes for the Future? [HC 566, 2007-08]	Cm 7615 0101761529	9.50
12.5	International Development	2 <sup>nd</sup> , DFID Annual Report 2008 [HC 440]	HC 440 0215 530059	4.50

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
13.5	Support to High Intensity Operations	HC 508 010 2954999	14.35

## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

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

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[www.parliament.uk/what\\_s\\_on/hoc\\_news4.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm)

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### Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded

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### Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Automotive Assistance Program	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 18 May
Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy	Report in preparation
Enterprise Finance Guarantee System	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 22 May
Exporting out of recession	Oral evidence in progress
Post Offices - securing their future	Report in preparation
PubCos	Report published on 13 May
Work of the Department in the current economic crises	Oral evidence in progress

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### 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
Teacher Training	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 8 June
Training of Children and Families Social Workers	Oral evidence in progress 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

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**Communities & Local Government**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Local Authority Investments	Report in preparation
New Towns	Government Response published 7 May
Planning policy Statement 6	Oral evidence in progress
Supporting People	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed
The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government	Report to be published on 20 May
Traditional Retail Markets	Report in preparation

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**Culture, Media & Sport**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
London 2012 Games and Paralympic Games	Continuing scrutiny
Press Standards, Privacy and Libel	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 19 May
The Future for Local and Regional Media	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed
The Licensing Act 2003	Report published on 14 May

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**Defence**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Defence Support Group	Report in preparation
Helicopter capability	Oral evidence in progress; 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 to be published on 18 May

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**Energy and Climate Change**

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

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**Environmental Audit**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
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 concluded

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation	Report in preparation
Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping	Report in preparation
The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 2 June
The scientific basis for carbon reduction targets	Oral evidence concluded

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### Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
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	Oral evidence in progress
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK	Oral evidence concluded
Waste Strategy for England 2007	Report in preparation

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### European Scrutiny

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Commission Communication: Driving European recovery	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 3 June

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### Foreign Affairs

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 17 June
Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan	Oral evidence in progress
Global Security: Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 1 June
Global Security: Non-Proliferation	Report in preparation
Global Security: The Middle East	Oral evidence concluded
Human Rights Annual Report 2008	Oral evidence in progress First evidence session 20 May

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### Health

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Alcohol	Oral evidence in progress
Operating Framework for the NHS in England	Oral evidence in progress
Patient Safety	Report in preparation
Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2008	Oral evidence in progress
Top-up fees	Report published on 12 May

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**Home Affairs**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Human Trafficking	Report in preparation
Knife Crime	Report in preparation
Managing Migration: Points-Based System	Report in preparation
Policing of G20 Protests	Oral evidence concluded
Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries	Report in preparation
The right of Gurkhas to settle in the UK	Report in preparation

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**Home Affairs Sub-Committee**

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

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**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Business and human rights	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 3 June
Children's Rights	Report in progress
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing scrutiny
Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
Legislative Scrutiny	Continuing scrutiny
Policing and Protest	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 2 June
UK Legislation relating to Genocide, Torture and related offences	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 19 May
UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT): allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan	Oral evidence concluded

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**Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	Report in preparation
Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Economic and Social Research Council	Report published on 12 May
Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 18 May
Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 18 May
Students and Universities	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 11 May
Subjects for Scrutiny: Have your say (First session: Capital investment for Further Education Colleges)	One-off evidence session on 20 May

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**International Development**

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**INQUIRY**

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

DFID's Programme in Nigeria

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate

Urbanisation and Poverty

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation

Inquiry to be resumed  
Deadline for submissions 22 May

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

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**Justice**

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**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  
Next evidence session on 19 May

Report in preparation

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**Liaison**

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**INQUIRY**

Matters relating to select committees

**STAGE & NOTES**

Continuing scrutiny

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**Modernisation of the House of Commons**

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**INQUIRY**

Recall and Dissolution

**STAGE & NOTES**

Awaiting Report

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**Northern Ireland Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Cross-border co-operation

Northern Ireland Human Rights Bill

Omagh: 10 years on

Television Broadcasting

The Consultative Group on the Past

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

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Oral evidence in progress

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**Procedure**

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**INQUIRY**

Timetabling of business

Written Parliamentary Questions

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions on 24 June

Report in preparation

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**Public Accounts**

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**INQUIRY**

Animal Health

Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme

Building the Capacity of the Third Sector

Building schools for the future

Crown Courts Administration

Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs

DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up

DoH/NHS: End of life care

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

Helping Government Learn/Innovation across Central Government

Home Office financial Management Report

HMRC: The Control and facilitation of imports

Leaving the Services

Living accommodation for service families

Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces

Major Projects Report 2008

Maintenance of the Prison Estate

Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency

Management of tax debt/EDS

Managing change in operational PFI projects

MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent

Natural England's Role in Improving the Condition of Sites of Special Scientific Interest

Northern Rock

Rail Franchising

Pay modernisation in the NHS: Agenda for change

Planning for Homes

Post Offices

Radio Production Efficiency at the BBC

Road Safety

Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012

Support for High Intensity operations

Supporting Carers to care

Supporting people with autism through adulthood

Tackling Healthcare associated infections in hospitals

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency's Programme

The National Offender Management Information System

The Warm Front Scheme

Type 45 Destroyer

Use of office property by government departments

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 3 June

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

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Report published on 14 May

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 20 May

One-off oral evidence session on 8 June

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

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Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 17 June

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

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One-off oral evidence session on 29 June

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 10 June

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 22 June

One-off oral evidence session on 18 May

One-off oral evidence session on 15 June

One-off oral evidence session on 24 June

One-off oral evidence session on 1 June

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

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**Public Administration**

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**INQUIRY**

Charities & Public Benefit

Executive pay in the Public Sector

Good Government

Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall

Official Language

Outside appointments in the Senior Civil Service

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session on 21 May

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed

Oral evidence in progress

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**Regulatory Reform**

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**INQUIRY**

Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session on 30 June

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**Regional Committees: East Midlands**

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**INQUIRY**

East Midlands Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

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**Regional Committees: East of England**

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**INQUIRY**

The Impact of the Government's response to the Global Economic Downturn in the east of England Region

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions on 22 May

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**Regional Committees: North East**

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**INQUIRY**

Industry and Innovation in the North East of England

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions on 15 May

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**Regional Committees: North West**

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**INQUIRY**

The impact of the current economic situation on the North West and the Government's response

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions on 21 May

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**Regional Committees: South East**

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**INQUIRY**

South East Regional Committee inquiry into the South East England Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

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**Regional Committees: South West**

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**INQUIRY**

Impact of the Current economic situation on the South West and the Government's response

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions closed

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**Regional Committees: West Midlands**

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**INQUIRY**

The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the west Midlands Region

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

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**Regional Committees: Yorkshire and The Humber**

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**INQUIRY**

The Work of Yorkshire Forward

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions closed

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**Scottish Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Banking in Scotland  
 Credit Unions in Scotland  
 Crisis in Scottish press industry  
 Dunfermline Building Society  
  
 Enforcement of the national Minimum Wage  
 Scotland and the European Union  
 Scottish transport links and the credit crunch

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress  
 Report to be published on 18 May  
 Oral evidence concluded  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence in session 20 May  
 Oral evidence concluded  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Oral evidence concluded

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**Transport**

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**INQUIRY**

Department for Transport Annual Report 2008  
 Pre-appointment hearing with Anna Walker, Chairman Designate of the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR)  
 Rail fares and franchises  
  
 Taxes and charges on road users  
 The effects of adverse weather conditions on transport in the United Kingdom  
 The enforcement activities of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)  
 The future of aviation  
  
 The major road network  
  
 Use of airspace

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation  
 Oral evidence concluded  
 Report in preparation  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence session 17 June  
 Report in preparation  
 Report in preparation  
 Report in preparation  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence session on 17 June  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence session 20 May  
 Report in preparation

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### Treasury

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#### INQUIRY

Banking Crises

Banking Crises: International Dimensions

Banking Crises: reforming corporate governance and pay in the City

#### STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded  
Report in preparation

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed

Report published 15 May

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### Treasury Sub-committee

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#### INQUIRY

Evaluating the efficiency programme

#### STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

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### Welsh Affairs

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#### INQUIRY

Digital Inclusion

English Language Broadcasting in Wales

Ports in Wales

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

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

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Transport

The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales

#### STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Written evidence invited:  
Deadline for submissions closed

Written evidence invited;  
Deadline for submissions closed

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions 28 May

Oral evidence in progress

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions on 28 May

Oral evidence concluded

Report in preparation

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### Work & Pensions

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#### INQUIRY

Autumn Performance Review

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

Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain

#### STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress  
Evidence session on 20 May

## 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

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None

### Other Papers

Home Office: Consultation on EU proposals for a new directive on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, ISBN: 1847269065, [www.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk)

Home Office: Keeping the Right People on the DNA Database, Science and Public Protection, ISBN: 184 7299119, [www.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk)

Home Office: SAFE.SENSIBLE.SOCIAL. Selling Alcohol Responsibly: A Consultation on the New Code of Practice for Alcohol Retailers, ISBN: 184 7268884, [www.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk)

Low Pay Commission: National Minimum Wage, Low Pay Commission Report, Cm 7611, ISBN: 010 1761123, £42.55, [www.lowpay.gov.uk](http://www.lowpay.gov.uk)

## European Communities Documents to be considered

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

Progress of documents to be considered by the House is noted in the “European Union Documents” list, in the Vote Bundle, and on the parliament website at: [www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm).

Members and others with access to the Parliamentary Information Management Services (PIMS) database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

**Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.**

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”. This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings.

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

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

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

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

### European Standing Committee A

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

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

Genetically Modified Maize (OTNYR) – *awaiting consideration*

Minimum Stock of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products (15910/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – *to be considered 15.06.2009*

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

### European Standing Committee B

External Service (5289/09) – *to be considered 9.6.2009*

Free Movement of EU workers (16162/08) – *to be considered 19.5.2009*

Economic Recovery (7084/09 and Addendum 1) – *to be considered 8.6.2009*

### European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
11 – 14 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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11.5.09	1455	Lynne Jones	MIND WEEK CAMPAIGN ON MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH
11.5.09	1456	Mr George Galloway	GAZA 100 EVENT
11.5.09	1457	Bob Spink	NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK
11.5.09	1458	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ANDY MURRAY AND BRITISH TENNIS
11.5.09	1459	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	SMART METERS
11.5.09	1460	Bob Russell	LOCAL NEWSPAPER WEEK
11.5.09	1461	Mr John Prescott	EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES BILL
11.5.09	1462	John Austin	ARRESTS OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY PARTY MEMBERS IN TURKEY
11.5.09	1463	Mr David Anderson	INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY
11.5.09	1464	Mr Bernard Jenkin	90 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF COMBAT STRESS
11.5.09	1465	Andrew Rosindell	64 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS
12.5.09	1466	Bob Spink	COCAINE AND CUTTING AGENTS
12.5.09	1467	Sarah Teather	PERSONAL CARE CHARGES
12.5.09	1468	Mr Phil Willis	BRITISH PHYSICS OLYMPIAD
12.5.09	1469	Jim Cousins	NATIONAL EXPRESS EAST COAST MAIN LINE FRANCHISE
12.5.09	1470	Hugh Bayley	BUILDING COLLEGES FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAMME
12.5.09	1471	Mrs Janet Dean	BOGUS COLLEGES
12.5.09	1472	Jo Swinson	VOTING AGE AND 16-YEARS-OLDS
12.5.09	1473	Mr Eric Martlew	BAN ON SNARES
12.5.09	1474	Dr Hywel Francis	ADULT LEARNING
12.5.09	1475	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	HOUSE OF COMMONS CATERING STAFF
12.5.09	1476	John McDonnell	DETENTION OF TRADE
12.5.09	1477	Mary Creagh	PROSECUTION OF GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY
13.5.09	1478	Mr Christopher Chope	2009 LOCAL AUTHORITY ROAD MAINTENANCE SURVEY
13.5.09	1479	Dr Rudi Vis	CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE AND DEMAND RATIONING
13.5.09	1480	John Hemming	ARREST OF SENATOR STUART SYVRET

<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
13.5.09	1481	Mrs Linda Riordan	EARLY SETTLEMENT BY INSURANCE COMPANIES
13.5.09	1482	John McDonnell	NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE UPRATING
13.5.09	1483	Tim Loughton	FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT
13.5.09	1484	Martin Salter	STEVE COPPELL
13.5.09	1485	Tim Loughton	CHILDREN IN CARE
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14.5.09	1488	Mr Dai Davies	ALLOWANCE FOR LOWERED STANDARD OF OCCUPATION EARNINGS ALLOWANCE FOR ARMED FORCES VETERANS
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14.5.09	1490	Ann Clwyd	AUNG SAN SUU KYI
14.5.09	1491	John Barrett	EQUITABLE LIFE COMPENSATION (No. 3)
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14.5.09	1494	Mr Austin Mitchell	GOOGLE AND TAX
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14.5.09	1497	Norman Lamb	SEAT RESERVATION CHARGES AND NATIONAL EXPRESS

**State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 15 May 2009**

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

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

**Abbreviations:**

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

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

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

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