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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 6 June 2009

House of Commons Speaker

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Rt Hon Michael Martin MP, announced his intention to stand down as Speaker on 21 June 2009. The election of a new Speaker will take place on 22 June 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
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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 rose 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: 1 – 5 June 2009

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 1 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPO – Defence, including Topical Questions • Leg – Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill [HL] – Second reading • Adj – Illegal radio broadcasts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Affairs • Children, Schools and Families • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Communities and Local Government • Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Law Commission Bill – Third reading • Leg – Marine and Coastal Access Bill [HL] – Report (day 4) • Short debate – Government statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Affairs • Finance Bill • Sub-Committee
<p>Tues 2 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPO – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions • TMRB – Bailiffs (Repeals and Amendment) Bill • Leg – Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Bill [HL] – Second reading • Adj – Benefits for families with absent teenage fathers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Finance Bill • PBC – Equality Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Audit • Business and Enterprise International • Development • Defence • Culture, Media and Sport • Welsh Affairs • Joint Committee on Human Rights • Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill [HL] – Committee • Leg – Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill – Second reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I • Special Public Bill Committee on the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [HL] • Joint Committee on Human Rights • Science and Technology • Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill
<p>Weds 3 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPO – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister • TMRB – Maximum Wage Bill • Deb – Stroke services • Leg – The Chairman of Ways and Means has named opposed Private Business for consideration: Second Readings of the Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill • Adj – Government policy on regional and local government powers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Scrutiny • Health • Treasury Sub Committee • Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Public Accounts • Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Policing and Crime Bill – Second reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Constitution • EU Sub-Committee • D: Environment and Agriculture • Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill • Information • Joint Committee on Human Rights
<p>Thurs 4 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPO – 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 – Subject to be announced • Debate – Defence in the World • Adj – Safeguarding children in private schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Deb – Contribution of creative industries to UK economy • Deb – Contribution of science, technology and engineering to the UK • Deb – Communications Committee 2nd Report on Public service broadcasting (HL Paper 61) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Committee • C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
<p>Fri 5 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North West Regional Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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

Monday 1 June – Tuesday 21 July 2009

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

*Remit-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday 12 – Thursday 22 October 2009

Mon. 12 October	Tues. 13 October	Wed. 14 October	Thu. 15 October
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children, Schools and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scotland• Prime Minister	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform• Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
Mon. 19 October	Tues. 20 October	Wed. 21 October	Thu. 22 October
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work and Pensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign and Commonwealth Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Development• Prime Minister	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport Women and Equality

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**Business of the House of Commons
15 – 22 May 2009**

Friday 15 May

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills –

Special Educational Needs and Disability (Support) Bill – John Bercow (2R) (Bill read a Second time and withdrawn)

Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Bill read a Second time)

British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Deb adj; 2R ordered to be resumed: 12.6.09)

Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill – Willie Rennie (2R) (Bill read a Second time)

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

The House rose at 3.00pm

Monday 18 May

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Speaker's Statement – Members Allowances

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – (i) Skills in the recession (Motion, as amended, agreed to);
ii) Mid-Staffordshire, NHS Foundation Trust (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

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

The House rose at 10.47pm

Tuesday 19 May

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Speaker's Statement

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Commission for the Compact Bill – Mr Tom Levitt (Bill presented and read the First time)

Programme Motion – Policing and Crime Bill (Programme) (No.2) (agreed on Division)

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Debate interrupted)

Speaker's Statement – Members' allowances

Legislation – Policing and Crime Bill – Report stage and Third reading (Proceedings resumed; Bill read the Third time and passed)

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

The House rose at 10.26pm

Wednesday 20 May

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

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

Statement – Parliamentary Standards Authority – Ms Harriet Harman

Motion – Appointment of the Comptroller and Auditor General (agreed to)

Motion – Planning: National Policy Statements (on a Division, agreed to)

Motion – Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (on a Division, negatived)

Adjournment – Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology – Ben Chapman

The House rose at 7.07pm

Thursday 21 May

The House sat 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, 8th Special Report, HC 1066 (Session 2007-08)

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Gurkhas – Jacqui Smith

Motion – on the Whitsun Recess Adjournment (Motion withdrawn)

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

The House rose at 4.12pm

Friday 22 May

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
15 – 21 May 2009**

- 15.5.09 Non-Competitive Government Contracts (Profit Formula)
- 15.5.09 Coroners and Justice Bill – Mr Jack Straw
- 18.5.09 Written Answer (Correction) – Ann Keen
- 18.5.09 Health Inequalities – Alan Johnson
- 18.5.09 Companies House – Ian Pearson
- 19.5.09 Asset Freezing Regime – Ian Pearson
- 19.5.09 Tax Credits – Mr. Stephen Timms
- 19.5.09 Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre – Mr. Iain Wright
- 19.5.09 Sri Lanka – David Miliband
- 19.5.09 Policing and Crime Bill (JCHR Reports) – Mr. Vernon Coaker
- 19.5.09 Employment Tribunal Awards – Mr. Jack Straw
- 19.5.09 Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland – Mr. Shaun Woodward
- 19.5.09 Intelligence and Security Committee's Review (London Terrorist Attacks) – Mr. Gordon Brown
- 20.5.09 UK Debt Management Office – Ian Pearson
- 20.5.09 Armed Forces' Pay Review Body – Mr John Hutton
- 20.5.09 Agriculture Council (23-24 April) – Hilary Benn
- 20.5.09 Lord Archer's Report (Government Response) – Dawn Primarolo
- 21.5.09 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
- 21.5.09 Finance Bill (Anti-avoidance Measure) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 21.5.09 Local Government – John Healey
- 21.5.09 Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 – Jacqui Smith
- 21.5.09 Sri Lanka – Mr Michael Foster
- 21.5.09 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill – Mr Paul Murphy
- 21.5.09 Legislative Competence Order – Mr Paul Murphy

**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 – Illegal radio broadcasts – James Brokenshire

Tuesday 2 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Light dues, lightships and lighthouses – Mr Andrew Turner
11.00-12.30	Public Analysts Service – Dr Brian Iddon
12.30-13.00	Treatment of small businesses by the Reading office of HBOS – Mr James Paice
13.00-13.30	Support for cancer survivors – Laura Moffatt
13.30-14.00	Public transport accessibility for young disabled persons – Mr David Anderson

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

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

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

Adjournment – Benefits for families with absent teenage fathers – Mr Graham Allen

Wednesday 3 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Rail industry during the recession – John McDonnell
11.00-11.30	Stroke services in Ealing and Southall – Mr Virendra Sharma
14.30-16.00	UK aid for North African countries – Daniel Kawczynski
16.00-16.30	Regulation of private car parking companies – Mrs Anne McGuire
16.30-17.00	Cost to the NHS of treating back pain – David Tredinnick

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Maximum Wage Bill – Paddy Tipping

Debate – Stroke services

Legislation – The Chairman of Ways and Means has named opposed Private Business for consideration: Second Readings of the Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill.

Adjournment – Government policy on regional and local government powers – Andrew George

Thursday 4 June

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on Road Safety

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 – Safeguarding children in private schools – Ms Sally Keeble

Friday 5 June

The House will not be sitting

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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
8 – 12 June 2009**

Monday 8 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Health Bill [HL] – Second reading

Adjournment – Oakington Immigration Removal Centre – Ms Diane Abbott

Tuesday 9 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 – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Road Signs (Tourist Destinations and Facilities) Bill – Sir Alan Beith

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 10 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 – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Gangmasters Licensing Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill – Jim Sheridan

Adjournment – *

Thursday 11 June

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on 7th Report from the Home Affairs Select Committee, HC 364 I-II (Session 2007-08) entitled 'Policing in the 21st Century'

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – *

Friday 12 June

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills –

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

Fuel Poverty Bill – Mr David Heath (Deb adj: 20.3.2009; 2R)

Protection of Garden Land (Development Control) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)

Airport Expansion (Parliamentary Approval) Bill – Susan Kramer (2R)

Pension Credit and Personal Expense Allowance (Duty of Consultation and Review) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)

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

Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

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

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

Employment Opportunities Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)

British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Deb adj: 15.5.2009; 2R)

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 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 – Law Commission Bill – Third reading – Lord Lloyd of Berwick

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

Short Debate – Government statistics – Lord Hamilton of Epsom/ Lord Brett

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

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/ Lord Davies of Oldham

Debate – Contribution of science, technology and engineering to the UK – Lord Haskel/ Lord Drayson

Debate – Communications Committee 2nd Report on Public service broadcasting (HL Paper 61) Lord Fowler/ Lord Davies of Oldham

Friday 5 June

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
8 – 12 June 2009**

Monday 8 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Plans for Export Credits Guarantee Department – Lord James of Blackheath; Damian McBride – Lord Lamont of Lerwick; Co-operation between the House of Lords and European Parliament in scrutinising EU policy making – Lord Wallace of Saltaire; Creative partnership scheme – Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury

Legislation – Bank of England (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Committee – Lord Saatchi

Legislation – Business Rate Supplements Bill – Report - Baroness Andrews

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

Debate – EU Committee Report on cross border healthcare – Baroness Howarth of Breckland

Orders and Regulations – Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009; Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009; National Health Service (Charges) (Amendments Relating to Pandemic Influenza) Regulations 2009 – Earl Howe

Tuesday 9 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Compulsory electronic identification of sheep by implant – Lord Vinson; Enforcement of Prison Service Orders – Bishop of Liverpool; Special rapporteur for women at the United Nations – Baroness Afshar

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Committee (day 1) – Lord Bach

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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Wednesday 10 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Economies in the Prison service – Baroness Stern; Political stability in Kenya – Earl of Sandwich; Sudan – Bishop of Salisbury

Legislation – Saving Gateway Accounts Bill – Report – Lord Myners

Legislation – Coroners and Justice Bill – Committee (day 2) – Lord Bach

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

Orders and Regulations – National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order 2009 – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord Davies of Oldham

Orders and Regulations – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009 – Lord Adonis

Orders and Regulations – Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2009; Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Establishment of Conservation Board) Order 2009 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Thursday 11 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – New schools, hospitals and bridges in Basra funded by the UK – Baroness Rawlings;
Bovine tuberculosis – Baroness Byford; Integration of security and sustainable development in the Third World – Lord Judd

Debate – Quality and cost of public transport – Lord Bradshaw

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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Friday 12 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:

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

Abbreviations:

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

- AIRPORT EXPANSION (PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) (T)** Susan Kramer
Commons: **(63)** 1R: 24.2.2009 *Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (5)*
- APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING (G)** Ed Balls / 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: 16.6.2009*
- 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: 8.6.2009*
- BANKERS' PENSIONS (LIMITS) (T)** Ann Clwyd
Commons: **(73)** 1R: 10.3.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (3)*
- BANKING (G)** Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)
Commons: (147, 2007-08) *1R: 7.10.2008 2R: 14.10.2008 Prog: 14.10.2008
CO: 14.10.2008 MR: 14.10.2008 PBC: 21, 23, 28 & 30.10; 4, 6, 11, 13 & 18.11.2008
Prog: 26.11.2008 Rep: 26.11.2008
Commons: **(6, 2008-09)** *1R: 4.12.2008 *2R: 4.12.2008 Prog: 17.12.2008
3R: 17.12.2008
Lords: **(13, 20, 21, 2008-09)** *1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 18.12.2008 Comm: 13, 14, 19, 20 & 26.1.2009
Rep: 2 & 3.2.2009 3R: 9.2.2009
Commons: **(59, 2008-09)** MR: 10.2.2009 Prog: 10.2.2009 LA: 10.2.2009
Lords: (23, 2008-09) CA: 11.2.2009
RA: 12.2.2009 (Ch. 1)
BANKING ACT 2009
- BANKING (NO. 2) [HL] (G)** Lord Myners
Lords: **(3)** *1R: 4.12.2008 2R: 16.12.2008 (Withdrawn)
- BORDERS, CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION [HL] (G)** Lord West of Spithead / 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 2R: 15.5.2009 (5) (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (12)*
- 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)*

BUSINESS RATE SUPPLEMENTS (G)				Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
Commons: (2)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 12.1.2009	Prog: 12.1; 11.3.2009	MR: 12.1.2009
PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.1;	3.2.2009	Rep: 11.3.2009	3R: 11.3.2009	
Lords: (30, 47)	*1R: 12.3.2009	2R: 22.4.2009	Comm**: 11 & 18.5.2009	
<i>Prov Rep: 8.6.2009</i>				
CHEAPEST ENERGY TARIFF (INFORMATION) (T)				John Baron
Commons: (87)	1R: 27.4.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (9)</i>	
CHILDREN IN CARE (CUSTODY) (B11)				Mr Stephen Crabb
Commons: (19)	*1R: 21.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (5)</i>		
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (T)				Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (61)	1R: 11.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (10)</i>		
COHABITATION (NO. 2) (T)				Mary Creagh
Commons: (81)	1R: 25.3.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (4)</i>		
COHABITATION [HL] (L)				Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (8)	*1R: 11.12.2008	2R: 13.3.2009	Comm: 30.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
COMMISSION FOR THE COMPACT (T)				Tom Levitt
Commons: (99)	1R: 19.5.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (16)</i>		
COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS (SUPPORT) [HL] (L)				Lord Addington
Lords: (14)	*1R: 13.1.2009	2R: 8.5.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
COMPANIES' REMUNERATION REPORTS [HL] (L)				Lord Gavron
Lords: (10)	*1R: 16.12.2008	2R: 24.4.2009	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)				Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (5)	*1R: 16.12.2008	*2R: 17.12.2008	*3R: 17.12.2008	
Lords:	*1R: 17.12.2008	*2R: 18.12.2008	*CN: 18.12.2008	*3R: 18.12.2008
RA: 18.12.2008 (Ch. 33)				
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2008				
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)				Mr Stephen Timms / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (58)	*1R: 9.3.2009	*2R: 10.3.2009	*3R: 10.3.2009	
Lords:	*1R: 11.3.2009	*2R: 12.3.2009	*CN: 12.3.2009	*3R: 12.3.2009
RA: 12.3.2009 (Ch. 2)				
APPROPRIATION ACT 2009				
CONSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL [HL] (L)				Lord Tyler
Lords: (34)	1R: 31.3.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS (B6)				Malcolm Wicks
Commons: (14)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 24.4.2009 (1)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	
CORONERS AND JUSTICE (G)				Jack Straw / Lord Bach
Commons: (9, 72)	*1R: 14.1.2009	2R: 26.1.2009	Prog: 26.1; 4.3.2009	MR: 26.1.2009
PBC: 3, 5, 10, 24 & 26.2;	3, 5 & 10.3.2009	Prog: 23.3.2009	Rep: 23 & 24.3.2009	3R: 24.3.2009
Lords: (33)	*1R: 25.3.2009	2R: 18.5.2009	<i>Prov Comm: 9 & 10.6.2009</i>	
CORPORATION TAX (G)				Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
Commons: (1, 51)	*1R: 4.12.2008	SRC: 15.1.2009	*2R: 19.1.2009	JC TLRB: 27.1.2009
OCD: 3.3.2009	3R: 3.3.2009			
Lords:	*1R: 4.3.2009	2R: 25.3.2009	*CN: 25.3.2009	*3R: 25.3.2009
RA: 26.3.2009 (Ch. 4)				
CORPORATION TAX ACT				
COUNCIL TAX REBATE (T)				Joan Ryan
Commons: (82)	1R: 31.3.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (7)</i>	
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (39)	*1R: 26.1.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (1)</i>		

DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (P) Commons: (33) *1R: 26.1.2009 2R: 24.4.2009 (3) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT (RESTRICTION OF RECOVERY) (T) Commons: (91) 1R: 6.5.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (7)</i>	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: <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Ashley of Stoke
DOG CONTROL [HL] (L) Lords: (9) *1R: 12.12.2008 2R: 24.4.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Redesdale
DRIVING INSTRUCTION (SUSPENSION AND EXEMPTION POWERS) (P) Commons: (65) *1R: 25.2.2009 *2R: 15.5.2009 (6) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	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 <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (4)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (T) Commons: (60) 1R: 10.2.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (11)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) Commons: (68) 1R: 3.3.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (10)</i>	John Robertson
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (P) Commons: (53) *1R: 3.2.2009 (Dropped)	Mr William Cash
EQUAL PAY AND FLEXIBLE WORKING [HL] (L) Lords: (6) *1R: 8.12.2008 2R: 23.1.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Morris of Bolton
EQUALITY (G) Commons: (85) *1R: 24.4.2009 2R: 11.5.2009 Prog: 11.5.2009 MR: 11.5.2009 CO: 11 & 13.5.2009 <i>Prov PBC: 2.6.2009</i>	Ms Harriet Harman
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (B18) Commons: (25) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (1)</i>	Philip Davies
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Commons: (46) *1R: 26.1.2009 <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (9)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DISCRETION (T) Commons: (56) 1R: 4.2.2009 (Dropped)	Mr Tim Boswell
FINANCE (G) Commons: (90) *1R: 28.4.2009 2R: 6.5.2009 Comm: 12 & 13.5.2009 PBC: 19 & 21.5.2009 <i>Prov PBC: 2.6.2009</i>	Stephen Timms
FOOD LABELLING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (75) 1R: 17.3.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (5)</i>	Mr Richard Bacon
FORCES WIDOWS PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B20) Commons: (27) *1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Michael Mates
FUEL POVERTY (B2) Commons: (11) *1R: 21.1.2009 2R: 20.3.2009 (1) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (3)</i>	Mr David Heath
GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL (PROTOCOLS) [HL] (G) Lords: (12) *1R: 17.12.2008 2R: 27.1.2009 *OCD: 23.2.2009 *3R: 2.3.2009 Commons: (69) *1R: 2.3.2009 2R: 1.4.2009 Prog: 1.4.2009 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Malloch-Brown / David Miliband

GOALPOST SAFETY (T) Commons: (96)	1R: 13.5.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (15)</i>	Mr Brooks Newmark
GREEN ENERGY (DEFINITION AND PROMOTION) (B7) Commons: (15)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 8.5.2009 (1)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Mr Peter Ainsworth
HEALTH [HL] (G) Lords: (18, 31) Rep: 28.4; 6.5.2009 Commons: (97)	*1R: 15.1.2009	2R: 4.2.2009	Comm**: 23 & 26.2; 2, 5, 9, 11 & 17.3.2009	Lord Darzi of Denham / Alan Johnson
	3R: 12.5.2009			
	*1R: 13.5.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 8.6.2009</i>		
HOLOCAUST (STOLEN ART) RESTITUTION (P) Commons: (35)	*1R: 26.1.2009	2R: 15.5.2009 (2)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
HOME REPOSSESSION (PROTECTION) (T) Commons: (52)	1R: 3.2.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (3)</i>		Mr Andrew Dismore
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lords: (5)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 23.1.2009	Comm: 12.3.2009	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (4)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 27.2.2009	Comm: 19.3.2009	Lord Steel of Aikwood <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P) Commons: (42)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P) Commons: (41)	*1R: 26.1.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (2)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
INDUSTRIAL CARBON EMISSIONS (TARGETS) (B17) Commons: (28)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 3.7.2009 (1)</i>	Mr Charles Kennedy
INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT) (G) Commons: (70) Prog: 21.4.2009 Lords: (39) RA: 21.5.2009	*1R: 4.3.2009	2R: 16.3.2009	Prog: 16.3.2009 3R: 21.4.2009 *CN: 19.5.2009	Mr Pat McFadden / Lord Mandelson MR: 16.3.2009
	Comm: 21.4.2009	*Rep: 21.4.2009		
	*1R: 22.4.2009	2R: 19.5.2009		3R: 20.5.2009
INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS (FINANCIAL SUPPORT ACT) 2009				
INSOLVENCY (PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) (T) Commons: (84)	1R: 21.4.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 16.10.2009 (8)</i>	Phil Wilson
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (P) Commons: (34)	*1R: 26.1.2009	2R: 8.5.2009 (3) (Deb adj)		Mr Andrew Dismore <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (9)</i>
LAW COMMISSION [HL] (L) Lords: (19)	*1R: 23.1.2009	2R: 24.4.2009	OCD: 18.5.2009	Lord Lloyd of Berwick <i>Prov 3R: 1.6.2009</i>
LEASEHOLDERS RIGHTS (B9) Commons: (17)	*1R: 21.1.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2009 (1)</i>	Mrs Jacqui Lait
LENDING (REGULATION) (B16) Commons: (24)	*1R: 21.1.2009	2R: 27.2.2009 (4) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)		Mr Russell Brown
LOCAL DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION [HL] (G) Lords: (2, 40) Rep: 17 & 23.3; 1 & 22.4.2009 Commons: (93)	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 17.12.2008	Comm**: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 3, 9 & 24.2; 3.3.2009	Baroness Andrews / Hazel Blears
		3R: 29.4.2009		
	*1R: 30.4.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 1.6.2009</i>		
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS [HL] (G) Lords: (1, 38) Comm: 12, 21 & 28.1; 10 & 23.2; 3, 9, 11, 16 & 30.3; 21.4.2009 <i>Prov Rep: 1.6.2009</i>	*1R: 4.12.2008	2R: 15.12.2008	Rep: 5, 12 & 19.5.2009	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
			3R: No date	

MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L)					Lord Berkeley
Lords: (46)	1R: 14.5.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
NORTHERN IRELAND (G)				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)					
NORTHERN IRELAND ACT					
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: 2.6.2009</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>			
PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS [HL] (G)					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>			
POLICING AND CRIME (G)					Secretary Jacqui Smith / Lord West of Spithead
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			Prog: 19.5.2009	Rep: 19.5.2009	3R: 19.5.2009
Lords: (48)	1R: 20.5.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 3.6.2009</i>			
POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)					Mr Jack Straw / Lord Bach
(introduced in 2007-08 and carried over to 2008-09)					
Commons: (141, 2007-08)		*1R: 17.7.2008	2R: 20.10.2008	*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: 15 & 17.6.2009</i>			
POSTAL SERVICES [HL] (G)					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	3R: 20.5.2009				
Commons: (100)	*1R: 21.5.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</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) Commons: (54) *1R: 3.2.2009 Prov 2R: 12.6.2009 (4)	Mr Paul Burstow
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 Prov 3R: 17.6.2009	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) 2R: 15.5.2009 (1) (Withdrawn)	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)

Lord Archer of Sandwell

Lords: (17) *1R: 14.1.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*

WELFARE REFORM (G)

James Purnell / Lord McKenzie of Luton

Commons: (8, 67) *1R: 14.1.2009 2R: 27.1.2009 Prog: 27.1.2009 MR: 27.1.2009
PBC: 10, 12, 24 & 26.2; 3.3.2009 Rep: 17.3.2009 3R: 17.3.2009
Lords: (32) *1R: 18.3.2009 2R: 29.4.2009 *Prov Comm**: 9, 11, 15 & 18.6.2009*

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T)

Helen Southworth

Commons: (77) 1R: 18.3.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.6.2009 (7)*

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
18 – 22 May 2009**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
None		

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
21.5	Commission for the Compact Bill (T)	99	0215 533630	1.50
18.5	Marine Navigation Aids Bill [HL] (L)	HL 46	010 7720780	3.00
21.5	Policing and Crime Bill (G)	HL 48	010 7720803	12.00

Receiving Royal Assent

Date	Title	No.
21.5	Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Act 2009	

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2008 – 2009

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
12.3	Appropriation Act 2009	2	010 5402091	9.00
26.3	Corporation Act 2009	4	010 5604099	48.50
12.2	Banking Act 2009	1	010 5450184	19.50
18.12	Consolidate Fund Act 2008	33	010 5433088	4.00
12.3	Northern Ireland Act 2009	3	010 5403098	9.00

Church of England Measures

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

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public/Private Bills before Parliament

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

Church of England Measures

www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/

Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Full text of Local Acts since 1991

www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2008–09 Session

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

The House can refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. A draft bill may also be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2008/09 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at: www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Bribery Bill	25.3.2009	Cm 7570 010 1757027	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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Complete list of Private Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: 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.

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 22 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	15.6.2009	12.5.2009

Draft Orders (cont.)

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

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 22 May 2009

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (**U**), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (**N**)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (**G**), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (**D**) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (**O**) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

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

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term 'Northern Ireland'. Examples of each are given below:

UK legislation applying to Northern : Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found on the Northern Ireland Assembly website: www.niassembly.gov.uk/

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

Abbreviations:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
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 and published by The Stationery Office.

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

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Babbacombe Cliff Railway Order	30.10.2008	Sharpe Pritchard LLP	2009/No.872 Made 25.03.09
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.08.2003 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal (Land Acquisition) Order	02.07.2008	Hammonds LLP	Application withdrawn
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	02.08.2006	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
Docklands Light Railway (Dagenham Dock Extension) Order	30.04.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.09.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.02.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004 (DEFRA)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 05.05.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	2008/2512 Made 23.09.08
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.06.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
Greater Manchester (LRTS) (Media City Extension) Order	25.06.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.02.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner	2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07
London Underground (Archway Station) Order	29.11.2007	Berwin Leighton Paisner	Application withdrawn
London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order	22.11.2007 05.08.2008 (revised)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Network Rail (Reading) (Land Acquisition) Order	06.11.2008	Winckworth Sherwood LLP	
Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06

Applications for Orders under the *Transport and Works Act 1992 (cont.)*

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Network Rail (Thameslink) (Land Acquisition) Order	23.01.2008	Eversheds LLP	2008/No.3163 Made 05.12.08
Nottingham Express Transit System Order	01.05.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order	21.12.2007 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08
River Mersey (Mersey Gateway Bridge) Order	2.06.2008	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	
Stansted Rail Improvement Order	27.3.2008	CMS Cameron McKenna	
South Devon Railway Order	27.3.2009	Winckworth Sherwood	
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08

General Committees

General Committee debates are available to view on the Parliament website.

Public Bill Committee debates. www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm

Other General Committee debates. www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm

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

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 9
Autism Bill (B1)	Reported	Issue 15
Business Rate Supplements Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 4
Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill (B6)	tba	This issue
Coroners and Justice Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 6
Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) Bill (P)	tba	tba
Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers) Bill (P)	tba	tba
Equality Bill (G)	<i>7.7.2009</i>	Issue 18; This issue
Finance Bill (G)	tba	Issue 18; This issue
Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Bill (B7)	tba	tba
Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill (P)	tba	This issue
Policing and Crime Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 5
Saving Gateway Accounts Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 5
Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill (B3)	tba	This issue
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)

Mr Oliver Heald discharged and John Howell added.

Finance Bill (G)

Additional Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill (B6)

Mr Brian Binley	Mr Tim Boswell	Mr Colin Breed	Ann Coffey
Linda Gilroy	Mr Mark Hoban	Mark Lazarowicz	David Lepper
Alun Michael	Meg Munn	Dr Nick Palmer	Ian Pearson
Mark Pritchard	Dr John Pugh	Malcolm Wicks	Sir Nicholas Winterton

Holocaust (Stolen Art) Restitution Bill (P)

John Bercow	Ms Karen Buck	Mary Creagh	Mr Andrew Dismore
Mrs Louise Ellman	Barbara Follett	Mr Don Foster	Mr Fabian Hamilton
Siobhain McDonagh	John Mann	Lembit Öpik	Mark Pritchard
Mr Lee Scott	Mr Virendra Sharma	Mr Edward Vaizey	Mr John Whittingdale

Statutory Redundancy Pay (Amendment) Bill (B3)

John Bercow	Peter Bottomley	Mr Russell Brown	Lorely Burt
Mr David Crausby	Jon Cruddas	Jim Dobbin	Mr David Drew
Mr Nigel Evans	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	Mr Paul Keetch	Tony Lloyd
Mr Pat McFadden	Andrew Miller	Mr Andrew Pelling	Mike Penning

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

Monday 18 May

1st 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.

Tuesday 19 May

PBC Finance Bill (1st & 2nd sittings; Clauses 1, 2, 4, 5 & Schedule 1 agreed; Clauses 3 agreed on division)

2nd DLC Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Registered European Lawyers) Order 2009 and the Draft Registered Foreign Lawyers Order 2009.

3rd 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.

EC B EU Document No. 16162/08 relating to Free Movement of EU Workers.

Wednesday 20 May

None

Thursday 21 May

PBC Finance Bill (3rd & 4th sittings; Clauses 6, 10, 12, 13 & 5 & Schedules 2-4 agreed)

Friday 22 May

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
1 – 5 June 2009**

Monday 1 June

None

Tuesday 2 June

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

PBC Equality Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 3 June

None

Thursday 4 June

None

Friday 5 June

None

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

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Select Committees

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Membership:

None

Select Committee Meetings 18 – 22 May 2009

Monday 18 May

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Training of Children and Families Social Workers.

Witnesses: Social Work Task Force; British Association of Social Workers and Unison.

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: (i) Putting science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy

(ii) Science Question Time.

Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser (ii) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.

Public Accounts

Subject: Supporting Carers to Care.

Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Pension, Disability and Carers Service and Jeremy Groombridge, Director, Transformation and Product Division, Department for Work and Pensions.

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Planning Policy Statement 6 (Town Centres).

Witnesses: Major Developers Group, Capital Shopping Centres, and Legal and General; Royal Town Planning Institute, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Law Society; Local Government Association, Sheffield City Council and Brighton and Hove Council; Department for Communities and Local Government.

Business and Enterprise

Subject: Automotive Assistance Program.

Witnesses: Professor Richard Parry-Jones CBE, Chairman, Automotive Innovation and Growth Team.

Tuesday 19 May

Defence

Subject: Helicopter Capability.

Witnesses: AgustaWestland, Boeing UK Rotorcraft Support, Eurocopter, and Sikorsky; Rolls-Royce, SELEX Galileo, and Vector Aerospace.

Culture, Media and Sport

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.

Home Affairs

Subject: G20 Protests.

Witnesses: Sir Paul Stephenson QPM, Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service; Commander Bob Broadhurst QPM, Metropolitan Police Service.

Welsh Affairs

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.

Speaker's Conference

Subject: Speaker's Conference (on Parliamentary Representation)

Witnesses: Saghir Alam, David Stocks and Yvonne Stewart-Williams, RADAR Leadership Scheme; Scope

Joint Committee on Human Rights

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.

Justice

Subject: 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.

Wednesday 20 May

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Further Education College Capital Expenditure.

Witnesses: Association of Colleges, and 157 Group; Learning and Skills Council; 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.

Energy and Climate Change

Subject: Future of Britain's Electricity Networks.

Witnesses: Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive, Ofgem.

Work and Pensions

Subject: Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain

Witnesses: Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister for Pensions and the Ageing Society, Department for Work and Pensions.

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: (i) National Curriculum Tests; (ii) Child Health Strategy.

Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families, Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, and David Bell, Permanent Secretary, 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.

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill

Subject: Draft Bribery Bill.

Witnesses: Colin Nicholls QC, Three Raymond Buildings, Professor Celia Wells, University of Durham, and Professor Bob Sullivan, University College London.

Scottish Affairs

Subject: Dunfermline Building Society.

Witnesses: Bank of England, Financial Services Authority, and HM Treasury.

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Human Rights (**Evidence Session postponed**).

Witnesses: Clive Stafford-Smith OBE, Reprieve, Jeremy Croft, Amnesty International, and Benjamin Ward, Human Rights Watch.

Business and Enterprise

Subject: Automotive Assistance Program.

Witnesses: Jaguar Land Rover, Toyota, and Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders; Retail Motor Industry Federation.

Transport

Subject: Major Road Network.

Witnesses: Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Highways and Transportation, Dr David Metz, University College London, and Highways Agency; Local Government Association, Mersey Gateway Project, and County Surveyors' Society.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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.

Public Accounts

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.

Thursday 21 May

Public Administration

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.

Business and Enterprise

Subject: Automotive Assistance Program.

Witnesses: Multipart; Leyland; North West Development Agency

Friday 22 May

East Midlands Regional Committee

Subject: East Midlands Development Agency; Regional Economic Strategy

Witnesses: East Midlands Chamber of Commerce and Unite the Union; East Midlands Regional Assembly and Local Government East Midlands

Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 1 – 5 June 2009

Monday 1 June

- Foreign Affairs** 11:00am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Global Security: Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Witnesses: Rt Hon Tony Blair, Representative of the Middle East Quartet
- Children, Schools and Families** 3:45pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Training of Children and Families Social Workers
Witnesses: Hilary Tompsett, Chair, Joint Universities Council Social Work Education Committee; Jane Haywood, Chief Executive, Children's Workforce Development Council, and Rosie Varley OBE, Chair, and Mike Wardle, Chief Executive, General Social Care Council (at 4:45pm)
- Environment, Food and Rural Affairs** 4:30pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Subject: (i) Ofwat's Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill
Witnesses: (i) Consumer Council for Water (ii) National Flood Forum (Draft Flood & Water Management Bill inquiry only)
- Communities and Local Government** 4:30pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Housing and the credit crunch
Witnesses: Council of Mortgage Lenders: Michael Coogan, Director General National Housing Federation: David Orr, Chief Executive Home Builders Federation: John Stewart, Director of Economic Affairs Intermediary Mortgage Lenders Association: John Heron, Deputy Chairman, IMLA Communities and Local Government: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Minister for Housing; Richard McCarthy, Director General, Housing and Planning Homes Communities Agency Sir Bob Kerslake, Chief Executive, Tenant Services Authority: Peter Marsh, Chief Executive
- Public Accounts** 4:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Subject: The Maritime and Coastguard Agency's Response to the growth of the UK merchant fleet
Witnesses: Mr Peter Cardy, Chief Executive, Sue Ketteridge, Director of Finance and Governance, and Mr Paul Coley, Assistant Director Seafarers and Ships, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Department for Transport

Tuesday 2 June

- Environmental Audit** 10:20am Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Subject: The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change
Witnesses: Mike O'Brien MP, Minister of State, David Capper, Head of EU Emissions Trading System, National Carbon Markets, Jill Duggan, Head of International Emissions Trading, International Climate Change, and Chris Dodwell, Head of Policy, International Climate Change, Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC)
- Business and Enterprise** 10:30am Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Enterprise Finance Guarantee Scheme
Witnesses: Federation of Small Businesses, Forum of Private Business, CBI; Barclays, Lloyds TSB, Royal Bank of Scotland (at 11:30am)
- International Development** 10:30am Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Urbanisation & Poverty
Witnesses: IIED, One World Action, Consortium for Street Children; Development Planning Unit, UCL. (11:30am)

<p>Defence Subject: Helicopter capability Witnesses: Rear Admiral Simon Charlier, Chief of Staff, Carrier-Strike and Aviation, Rear Admiral Tony Johnstone-Burt, Commander, Joint Helicopter Command, Brigadier Kevin Abraham, Head of Joint Capability; Quentin Davies MP, Minister for Defence Equipment and Support, Adrian Baguley, Head of Helicopters 2, Commodore Russ Harding, Director of Equipment Capability (Air & Littoral Manoeuvre, Ministry of Defence)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Culture, Media and Sport Subject: Press standards, privacy and libel Witnesses: Mark Stephens, Partner, IP & Media, Finers Stephens Innocent LLP, Ms Charmian Gooch, Director, Global Witness; Barbara Follett MP, Minister for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (11:30am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Welsh Affairs Subject: Ports in Wales Witnesses: Dr Anthony Beresford, Cardiff Business School and Calum Couper, Port of Cardiff and Chair Wales Freight Group</p>	<p>11:00am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Joint Committee on Human Rights Subject: Policing and Protest Witnesses: Mr Vernon Coaker MP, Minister of State for Policing, Crime and Security and Mr Christian Papatentiou, Head of Public Order Unit, Home Office</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill Subject: Draft Bribery Bill Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen (at 3:45pm); Gary Campkin, Confederation of British Industries, Andrew Berkley, International Chamber of Commerce, Rosina Robson, Federation of Small Businesses (at 4:15pm); and Derek Marshall, Society of British Aerospace Companies, Brinley Salzman, Defence Manufacturers Association, James Maton, UK Anti-Corruption Forum (at 5:15pm)</p>	<p>3:45pm</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>

Wednesday 3 June

<p>European Scrutiny Subject: Commission Communication: Driving European recovery Witnesses: Lord Myners, Financial Services Secretary to the Treasury</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Health Subject: Patient Safety: the lessons of Mid-Staffordshire Witnesses: Ben Bradshaw MP, Minister of State, Department of Health; Witnesses to be confirmed but will include representatives of the Mid-Staffs Foundation Trust and the Royal College of Nursing. (at 10:30am)</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Treasury Sub Committee Subject: Evaluating the Efficiency Programme Witnesses: Andrew Hudson, Managing Director, Public Services and Growth, HM Treasury, Louise Tulett, Finance Director, Treasury Group, and Nigel Smith, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce; Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Simon Bowles, Chief Finance Officer, and John Keelty, Director Departmental Transformation Programme, HM Revenue & Customs (at 3:30pm)</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill Subject: Draft Bribery Bill Witnesses: British Aerospace Systems, Thales Group, Lockheed Martin (at 3:15pm); and Jeremy Cole, Lovells, Louise Delahunty, Simmons & Simmons, Monty Raphael, Peters and Peters (at 4:00pm)</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: (i) Ofwat's Price Review 2009 (ii) Draft Flood and Water Management Bill Witnesses: Environment Agency Professor Martin Cave, Independent Review of Competition and Innovation in Water Markets. (at 4:30pm)</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room</p>

Public Accounts

Subject: Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme
Witnesses: Sir Gus O Donnell KCB, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Home Civil Service, and Brian Etheridge, Director, Civil Service Performance and Review, Cabinet Office

15, Palace of
Westminster

Joint Committee on Human Rights

Subject: Business and Human Rights
Witnesses: Professor John Ruggie, UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights

4:30pm

Committee Room
8, Palace of
Westminster

Thursday 4 June

None

Friday 5 June

North West Regional Committee

Subject: Industry and innovation in the North East
Witnesses: Federation of Small Businesses, Chamber of Commerce, CBI, TUC and bank representatives

12:15pm

Whickham Room,
Gateshead Council

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**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
1 – 5 June 2009**

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Monday 1 June

Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee 3:35pm
Subject: Finance Bill 2009
Witnesses: HM Treasury and HM Revenue and Customs officials.

Tuesday 2 June

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I 10:40am
Subject: Nanotechnologies and Food
Witnesses: Sue Davies, Which?; Kathleen Hewlett, Soil Association; and Georgina Miller, Friends of the Earth Australia.

Special Public Bill Committee on the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [HL] 11:15am
Witnesses: Baroness Deech; and Edward Nugee, QC.

Joint Committee on Human Rights 2:30pm
Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: Mr Vernon Coaker MP, Minister of State for Policing, Crime and Security and Mr Christian Papalentiou, Head of Public Order Unit, Home Office

Science and Technology 3:40pm
Witnesses: Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser.

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill 3:45pm
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill
Witnesses: The Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen; Gary Campkin, Confederation of British Industries; Andrew Berkley, International Chamber of Commerce; Rosina Robson, Federation of Small Businesses; Derek Marshall, Society of British Aerospace Companies; Brinley Salzman, Defence Manufacturers Association; and James Maton, UK Anti-Corruption Forum.

Wednesday 3 June

Communications 10:30am
Subject: The British Film and Television Industries.
Witnesses: Lord Puttnam and other witnesses to be confirmed.

Constitution 11:00am
Subject: Cabinet Office and the Centre of Government
Witnesses: Professor Peter Hennessy, Attlee Professor of Contemporary British History, Queen Mary University of London; Tony Wright MP, Chairman, House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee; Peter Riddell, Chief Political Commentator, The Times and Simon Jenkins, Columnist, The Guardian.

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture 11:00am
Subject: The Revision of the EU Directive on the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes
Witnesses: To be confirmed

Joint Committee on Draft Bribery Bill 3:15pm
Subject: Draft Bribery Bill
Witnesses: British Aerospace Systems; Thales Group; Lockheed Martin; Jeremy Cole, Lovells, Louise Delahunty, Simmons & Simmons, and Monty Raphael, Peters and Peters.

Information

Subject: People and Parliament

Witnesses: Representatives of Sky, BBC and ITN.

4:00pm

Joint Committee on Human Rights

Subject: Business and Human Rights

Witnesses: Professor John Ruggie, UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights

4:30pm

Thursday 4 June

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

Subject: EU and China

Witnesses: Lord Patten of Barnes.

10:35am

Friday 5 June

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 £
18.5	Business and Enterprise	Digital Britain	Lord Carter of Barnes CBE	10.3.09	HC 331-i 0215 530264	7.00
22.5	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Flooding: the Government's response to Sir Michael Pitt's review	Sir Michael Pitt	9.2.09	HC 245-i 0215 530400	7.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
21.5	Communities and Local Government	The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government: Report, together with formal minutes	HC 33-I 0215 530301	14.50
21.5	Communities and Local Government	The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government: Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 33-II 0215 530318	23.50
18.5	Defence	The Defence contribution to UK national security and resilience	HC 121 0215 530240	15.50
18.5	Home Affairs	The Trade in Human Beings: Human Trafficking in the UK Volume I: Report	HC 23-I 0215 530226	14.50
18.5	Home Affairs	The Trade in Human Beings: Human Trafficking in the UK Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 23-II 0215 530219	22.50
18.5	Joint Committee on Human Rights	Legislative Scrutiny: Coroners and Justice Bill (certified inquests)	HC 524 010 8444258	8.50
18.5	Public Accounts	Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2008	HC 165 0215 530233	10.00
21.5	Public Accounts	Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2007-08	HC 225 0215 530370	10.00
18.5	Scottish Affairs	Credit Unions in Scotland	HC 218 0215 530257	14.50

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
22.5	Standards and Privileges	Unauthorised Disclosure of Heads of Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee	HC 501-I 0215 530431	8.50
21.5	Treasury	Appointment of Paul Fisher to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England	HC 415-II 0215 530356	6.00
18.5	Treasury	Banking Crisis: reforming corporate governance and pay in the City	HC 519 0215 530271	15.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
18.5	Work and Pensions	2 nd , DWP's Commissioning Strategy and the Flexible New Deal: [HC 59-I]	HC 526 0215 530295	6.00
18.5	Welsh Affairs	2 nd , Globalisation and its impact on Wales:[HC 184]	HC 538 0215 530325	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
21.5	Financial Management in the Home Office	HC 299 010 2955002	14.35
21.5	Maintenance of the prison estate in England and Wales	HC 300 010 2954975	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

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www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm

Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded

Business and Enterprise Committee

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

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Allegations against School Staff	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions closed
Child Health Strategy	Oral evidence concluded
Diversity of Schools Provision: Trust Schools	Oral evidence concluded
National Curriculum Tests	Oral evidence concluded
School accountability	Oral evidence concluded
Teacher Training	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 8 June
Training of Children and Families Social Workers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 1 June
The work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Local Authority Investments	Report in preparation
Planning policy Statement 6	Report in preparation

Supporting People	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed
The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government	Report published on 20 May
Traditional Retail Markets	Report in preparation

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
London 2012 Games and Paralympic Games	Continuing scrutiny
Press Standards, Privacy and Libel	Oral evidence in progress
The Future for Local and Regional Media	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Defence Support Group	Report in preparation
Helicopter capability	Oral evidence in progress; Next evidence session on 2 June
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	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 9 June
The contribution of ISTAR to operations	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions on 19 June
The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner	Report in preparation
UK national security and resilience	Report published on 18 May

Energy and Climate Change

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Carbon Budgets	Deadline for submissions closed First evidence session on 9 June
Green jobs and skills	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions 25 May
Greening Government	Oral evidence concluded
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation	Report in preparation
Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping	Report to be published on 1 June
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

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Flood and Water Management Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session
Energy efficiency and fuel poverty (HC 1099, Session 2007–08 – publication of written evidence)	Report to be published on 10 June
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 Next evidence session on 1 June
Securing food supplies up to 2050: the challenges for the UK	Report in preparation
Waste Strategy for England 2007	Report in preparation

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Commission Communication: Driving European recovery	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 3 June
EU Accession: Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia	One-off oral evidence session on 9 July

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 17 June
Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan	Report in preparation
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

Health

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Alcohol	Oral evidence in progress
Operating Framework for the NHS in England	Oral evidence in progress
Patient Safety	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 3 June
Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2008	Oral evidence in progress

Home Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Human Trafficking	Report in preparation
Knife Crime	Report to be published on 2 June
Managing Migration: Points-Based System	Report in preparation
Policing of G20 Protests	Report in preparation
Policing Process of Home Office leak inquiries	Report in preparation
The right of Gurkhas to settle in the UK	Report in preparation
Wheel Clamping on Private Land	Inquiry announced

Home Affairs Sub-Committee

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

Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Bribery Bill	Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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
UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT): allegations of abuse and mistreatment involving UK agents in Pakistan	Oral evidence concluded

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Office for the Strategic Coordination of Health Research	One-off oral evidence session on 8 June
Pre-appointment hearing with Chair-elect of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	Report in preparation
Putting Science and Engineering at the Heart of Government Policy	Report in preparation
Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress
Students and Universities	Report in preparation

International Development

INQUIRY

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

DFID's Programme in Nigeria

Sustainable Development in a Changing Climate

Urbanisation and Poverty

STAGE & NOTES

Report to be published on 2 June

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence session on 16 July

Report to be published on 3 June

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 2 June

Justice

INQUIRY

Devolution: A Decade On

Draft Sentencing Guidelines

Justice Issues in Europe

Justice Reinvestment

The Role of the Prison Officer

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

STAGE & NOTES

Report to be published on 24 May

Continuing scrutiny

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submission 10 July

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Report in preparation

Liaison

INQUIRY

Matters relating to select committees

STAGE & NOTES

Continuing scrutiny

Modernisation of the House of Commons

INQUIRY

Recall and Dissolution

STAGE & NOTES

Awaiting Report

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY

Cross-border co-operation

Northern Ireland Human Rights Bill

Omagh: 10 years on

Television Broadcasting

The Consultative Group on the Past

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Procedure

INQUIRY

Timetabling of business

Written Parliamentary Questions

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions on 24 June

Report in preparation

Public Accounts

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Animal Health	Report in preparation
Assessment of the Capability Reviews Programme	One-off oral evidence session on 3 June
Building the Capacity of the Third Sector	Report in preparation
Building schools for the future	Report in preparation
Crown Courts Administration	Report in preparation
Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs	Report in preparation
DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up	Report in preparation
Financial Management in the NHS: Report on the NHS Summarised accounts 2007/08	Report published on 21 May
Helping Government Learn/Innovation across Central Government	Report in preparation
Home Office financial Management Report	One-off oral evidence session on 8 June
HMRC: The Control and facilitation of imports	Report in preparation
Leaving the Services	Report in preparation
Living accommodation for service families	Report in preparation
Maintaining the Occupied Royal Palaces	Report in preparation
Major Projects Report 2008	Report published on 15 May
Maintenance of the Prison Estate	One-off oral evidence session on 17 June
Management of Asylum Applications by the UK Border Agency	Report in preparation
Management of tax debt/EDS	Report in preparation
Managing change in operational PFI projects	Report in preparation
MoD: Renewal of the nuclear deterrent	Report in preparation
Natural England's Role in Improving the Condition of Sites of Special Scientific Interest	Report in preparation
Northern Rock	Report in preparation
Rail Franchising	Report published on 19 May
Pay modernisation in the NHS: Agenda for change	Report in preparation
Planning for Homes	Report in preparation
Post Offices	One-off oral evidence session on 29 June
Radio Production Efficiency at the BBC	Report in preparation
Road Safety	One-off oral evidence session on 10 June
Reducing alcohol-related harm follow up	One-off oral evidence session on 8 June
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	Report in preparation
Support for High Intensity operations	One-off oral evidence session on 22 June
Supporting Carers to care	Report in preparation
Supporting people with autism through adulthood	One-off oral evidence session on 15 June
Tackling Healthcare associated infections in hospitals	One-off oral evidence session on 24 June
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency's Programme	One-off oral evidence session on 1 June
The National Offender Management Information System	Report in preparation
The Warm Front Scheme	Report in preparation
Type 45 Destroyer	Report in preparation
Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation

Public Administration

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

Regulatory Reform

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Themes and Trends in Regulatory Reform	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session on 30 June

Regional Committees: East Midlands

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
East Midlands Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy	Oral evidence in progress

Regional Committees: East of England

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
The Impact of the Government's response to the Global Economic Downturn in the east of England Region	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions closed

Regional Committees: North East

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Industry and Innovation in the North East of England	Oral evidence in progress

Regional Committees: North West

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
The impact of the current economic situation on the North West and the Government's response	Inquiry announced; Deadline for written submissions closed

Regional Committees: South East

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
South East Regional Committee inquiry into the South East England Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy	Oral evidence in progress

Regional Committees: South West

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Regional Committees: West Midlands

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Regional Committees: Yorkshire and The Humber

INQUIRY

The Work of Yorkshire Forward

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Scottish Affairs

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 published on 18 May
 Oral evidence concluded
 Oral evidence in progress
 Oral evidence concluded
 Oral evidence in progress
 Oral evidence concluded

Transport

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation
 Oral evidence concluded
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 17 June
 Report in preparation
 Report to be published on 29 May
 Report in preparation
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 17 June
 Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 24 June
 Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Banking Crises

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Banking Crises: International Dimensions

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed

Banking Crises: reforming corporate governance and pay in the City

Report published 15 May

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

Evaluating the efficiency programme

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Digital Inclusion

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

English Language Broadcasting in Wales

Written evidence invited:
Deadline for submissions closed

Ports in Wales

Written evidence invited;
Deadline for submissions closed

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

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions 28 May

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

Oral evidence concluded

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions on 28 May

Provision of cross-border public services for Wales: Transport

Report in preparation

The potential benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales

Report to be published on 22 May

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Tackling Pensioner Poverty in Great Britain

Oral evidence concluded

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

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None

Other Papers

Armed Forces' Pay Review Body: Service Medical and Dental Officers, Cm 7569, ISBN: 010 1756921, £14.35

Commission for Racial Equality: Annual Report and Accounts, April to September 2007, HC 346, ISBN: 010 2959024, £14.35

Commission for Racial Equality: Annual Report and Accounts 2006/7, HC 347, ISBN: 010 2959031, £19.15

Home Office: Fourth Report of the Independent Reviewer Pursuant to Section 14(3) of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005, Cm 7624, ISBN: 010 1762427, £5.50

Intelligence and Security Committee – Could 7/7 Have Been Prevented?, Cm 7617, ISBN: 010 1761727, £19.15

Treasury Minutes on the Fourth to the Sixth, the Eighth to the Eleventh and the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts 2008-2009, Cm 7622, ISBN: 010 1762229, £19.15

Wales Office: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed national Assembly for Wales (legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2009, cm 7627, ISBN: 010 1762724, £9.50

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

European Standing Committee A

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

Genetically Modified Maize (OTNYR) – *to be considered 16.06.2009*

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

European Standing Committee B

External Service (5289/09) – *to be considered 09.06.2009*

Free Movement of EU workers (16162/08) – *considered 19.05.2009*

Economic Recovery (7084/09 and Addendum 1) – *to be considered 08.06.2009*

European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
15 – 21 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.

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

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
15.5.09	1498		“No EDM tabled under this number”
15.5.09	1499	Tony Lloyd	REDUNDANCIES IN UNIVERSITIES
15.5.09	1500	Mr David Cameron	ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (S.I., 2009, No. 505)
15.5.09	1501	Mr Dai Davies	USE OF MONEY REPAID BY HON. MEMBERS
15.5.09	1502	Mr Elfyn Llwyd	CARE PROCEEDINGS
18.5.09	1503	Mr Edward O’Hara [R]	EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE JUDGEMENT ON PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CYPRUS
18.5.09	1504	Nick Harvey	BIG LOTTERY FUND AND HEROES RETURN 2 PROGRAMME
18.5.09	1505	Mr George Galloway	OLYMPIC VILLAGE
18.5.09	1506	Bob Spink	EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
18.5.09	1507	Bob Spink	VOLUNTEERS WEEK 1 TO 7 JUNE 2009
18.5.09	1508	Mr David Anderson	LOW-SKILLED ADULTS IN OLDER INDUSTRIAL AREAS
18.5.09	1509	John Austin	NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY MANIFESTOS
18.5.09	1510	Keith Vaz	LEICESTER TIGERS GUINNESS PREMIERSHIP CHAMPIONS
18.5.09	1511	Keith Vaz	INDIAN ELECTIONS
18.5.09	1512	Keith Vaz	OFCOM CONSUMER GUIDE AND THE BYRON REVIEW
18.5.09	1513	Kelvin Hopkins	LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION
18.5.09	1514	John Robertson	MOBILE NUMBER PORTING
18.5.09	1515	Mr Adrian Sanders	WELFARE OF FARMED RABBITS
18.5.09	1516	Bob Russell	LANCE CORPORAL JOHNSON BEHARRY VC
18.5.09	1517	Dr Vincent Cable	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
18.5.09	1518	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS BILL [LORDS]
18.5.09	1519	Mr Stephen O’Brien	SUPPORT FOR CARERS (No. 2)
18.5.09	1520	Lynne Jones	WORK OF INTERPAL
18.5.09	1521	Mr Neil Gerrard	PROBATION SERVICE
18.5.09	1522	John McDonnell	PROTECTION OF SIKH FAMILIES IN PAKISTAN
18.5.09	1523	Bob Spink	TRIDENT REPLACEMENT
18.5.09	1524	Bob Spink	BRITISH ARMED FORCES RETURNING FROM IRAQ
18.5.09	1525	Mr Virendra Sharma	PROPOSED CLOSURE OF STROKE UNIT AT EALING HOSPITAL
19.5.09	1526	Peter Bottomley	SPEAKER'S OFFICE
19.5.09	1527	Chris Huhne	UK-US EXTRADITION TREATY

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
19.5.09	1528	Grant Shapps	HOME INFORMATION PACKS (No. 2)
19.5.09	1529	John Battle	GET FAIR COALITION AND POVERTY IN THE UK
19.5.09	1530	Madeleine Moon	FURNITURE AND FIRE SAFETY GUIDE
19.5.09	1531	Nigel Evans	MOBILE TERMINATION RATES (No. 2)
19.5.09	1532	Bob Russell	NOISE ACTION WEEK
19.5.09	1533	Paul Flynn	CLOSURE OF THORP AT SELLAFIELD
19.5.09	1534	Bob Spink	LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND CANDIDATE ELECTORAL PACKS
20.5.09	1535	Tim Farron	CARTMEL POST OFFICE
20.5.09	1536	Mr Alan Meale	JOINT FORCES ALLIANCE GROUP
20.5.09	1537	Ms Diane Abbott	PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES
20.5.09	1538	Mr Gordon Prentice	PUBLICATION OF CONSTITUENCY PARTY AND CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS
20.5.09	1539	Mr David Winnick	RECORDS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL IN THE JOURNAL
20.5.09	1540	Bob Spink	PEDIGREE DOG BREEDS AND THE KENNEL CLUB
20.5.09	1541	Mrs Linda Riordan	MARINE CONSERVATION ZONES
20.5.09	1542	Mrs Linda Riordan	FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE FOOD SUPPLEMENTS DIRECTIVE
20.5.09	1543	Bob Spink	MR SPEAKER
20.5.09	1544	Bob Spink	GENERAL ELECTION
21.5.09	1545	Mr David Drew	SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES BILL
21.5.09	1546	Mr Parmjit Dhanda	GLOUCESTER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB AND THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
21.5.09	1547	Lynne Jones	DISCRIMINATION IN RECRUITMENT AGAINST PEOPLE WITH INVISIBLE DISABILITIES
21.5.09	1548	Greg Mulholland	100 th ANNIVERSARY OF POOL METHODIST CHURCH, LEEDS
21.5.09	1549	Kelvin Hopkins	LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAY CLAIM 2009-10

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 22 May 2009

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

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

Abbreviations:

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
 1st DCWM – 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
 2nd DCWM – 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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

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

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

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