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BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was proroged on the above-mentioned day to Wednesday the 18th day of November 2009, to be then here holden.
PRAYERS.

1 Message to attend Her Majesty
   Message from Her Majesty delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
   Mr Speaker,
   The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the
   House of Peers.
   The Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty.
   When the Speaker and the House returned, the Speaker suspended the House.
   The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.30 pm.

2 Introduction of new Member
   William Thomas Bain, Member for Glasgow North East, was sworn.

3 Outlawries Bill
   A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time and
   ordered to be read a second time.

4 Queen’s Speech
   The Speaker reported Her Majesty’s Speech and directed that it be entered in the Journal,
   as follows:
   My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
   My Government’s overriding priority is to ensure sustained growth to deliver a fair and
   prosperous economy for families and businesses, as the British economy recovers from the global
   economic downturn. Through active employment and training programmes, restructuring the
   financial sector, strengthening the national infrastructure and providing responsible investment,
   my Government will foster growth and employment.
   My Government will also strengthen key public services, ensuring that individual entitlements
   guarantee good services, and will work to build trust in democratic institutions.
   My Government will seek effective global and European collaboration through the G20 and
   the European Union to sustain economic recovery and to combat climate change, including at
   the Copenhagen summit next month.
The Duke of Edinburgh and I look forward to our visit to Bermuda and our State Visit to Trinidad and Tobago and to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in this, the Commonwealth’s 60th anniversary year. We also look forward to receiving the President of South Africa next year.

My Government will continue to reform and strengthen regulation of the financial services industry to ensure greater protection for savers and taxpayers. Legislation will be brought forward to enhance the governance of the financial sector and to control the system of rewards.

As the economic recovery is established, my Government will reduce the budget deficit and ensure that national debt is on a sustainable path. Legislation will be brought forward to halve the deficit.

My Government will introduce a Bill to enable the wider provision of free personal care to those in highest care need.

Legislation will be brought forward to introduce guarantees for pupils and parents to raise educational standards.

My Government will legislate to protect communities by ensuring that parents take responsibility for their children’s antisocial behaviour and by tackling youth gang crime.

My Government will introduce a Bill to ensure the communications infrastructure is fit for the digital age, supports future economic growth, delivers competitive communications and enhances public service broadcasting.

Legislation will be introduced to support carbon capture and storage and to help more of the most vulnerable households with their energy bills.

My Government will respond to proposals for high-speed rail services between London and Scotland.

Legislation will be introduced to protect communities from flooding and to improve the management of water supplies.

My Government is committed to ensuring everyone has a fair chance in life and will continue to take forward legislation to promote equality, narrow the gap between rich and poor and tackle discrimination. The Bill would also introduce transparency in the workplace to help address the differences in pay between men and women.

My Government will continue to enshrine in law its commitment to abolish child poverty by 2020.

My Government will legislate to provide agency workers with the right to be treated equally with permanent staff on pay, holidays and other basic conditions.

Legislation will continue to be taken forward on constitutional reform. My Government will also publish draft legislation on proposals for a reformed second chamber of Parliament with a democratic mandate.

A Bill will be introduced to strengthen the law against bribery.

My Government will continue to work closely with the devolved administrations in the interests of all the people of the United Kingdom. My Government is committed to the Northern Ireland political process and will continue to work with Northern Ireland’s leaders to complete the devolution of policing and justice and to ensure its success.

In Scotland, my Government will take forward proposals in the Final Report of the Commission on Scottish Devolution. My Government will continue to devolve more powers to Wales.

Members of the House of Commons
Estimates for the public services will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
My Government will work for security, stability and prosperity in Afghanistan and Pakistan and for peace in the Middle East.

Legislation will be brought forward to ban cluster munitions.

My Government will work towards creating the conditions for a world without nuclear weapons, including addressing the challenges from Iran and North Korea.

Draft legislation will be published to make binding my Government’s commitment to spend nought point seven per cent of national income on international development from 2013.

Other measures will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.
5 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address)

Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Frank Dobson.)

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Training of nurses (Siobhain McDonagh).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Ian Austin.)

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business: Appointments

7 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel) (Standing Order 111, relating to Private Business)

Members: John Austin, Mr Adrian Bailey, Gordon Banks, Peter Bottomley, Sir John Butterfill, Colin Challen, Paul Farrelly, Mr Brian Jenkins, Helen Jones, Siobhain McDonagh, John Mann, Sir Robert Smith, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Robert Walter and Ann Winterton.

8 Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel) (Standing Order 228, relating to Private Business)

Members: Miss Anne Begg, Mr Jim Devine, David Hamilton, Mr Jim McGovern, Anne Moffat, Mr Michael Moore, David Mundell, Sandra Osborne, Mr Alan Reid, John Robertson, Mr Mohammed Sarwar and Jim Sheridan.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Chairmen’s Panel (Parliament Act 1911)

Frank Cook and Sir Nicholas Winterton to be the two Members whom the Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill (Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection).

10 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Additional Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Adrian Bailey, John Battle, Liz Blackman, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Rosie Cooper, Sir Patrick Cormack, Mary Creagh, Philip Davies, Helen Goodman, Mr Jim Devine, Mr Christopher Fraser, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Eric Joyce, Mark Lancaster, Rob Marris, Greg Mulholland, Dan Norris, Owen Paterson, Stephen Pound, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson, Chris Ruane, Mr Ben Wallace and Angela Watkinson.

11 Welsh Grand Committee

Additional Members: Mrs Cheryl Gillan and Mark Pritchard.

12 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13183/09 relating to Stepping up International Climate Finance: a European Blueprint for the Copenhagen Deal

Members: Gregory Barker, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Keith Hill, Martin Horwood, Simon Hughes, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Siobhain McDonagh, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Joan Ruddock, Joan Ryan, Mr John Spellar, Dr Alan Whitehead and Bill Wiggin.
Reports from Select Committees

13 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Television Broadcasting in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1071-iv) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

14 Science and Technology Committee
The dismissal of Professor Nutt as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Misuse of Drugs: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Phil Willis).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the Prorogation of Parliament under Standing Order No. 159:

Monday 16 November 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies
Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Section 413) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3022), dated 12 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Plant Health
Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3020), dated 9 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Tuesday 17 November 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law

4 Education

5 Tribunals and Inquiries
Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council (Listed Tribunals) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3040), dated 12 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 18 November 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

6 Charities
(1) Draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Tessa Jowell); and
(2) draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Tessa Jowell).

7 Health Care and Associated Professions
Draft General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 National Health Service


Other Papers:

9 Enterprise

Plan of the Office of Fair Trading for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

10 Building Britain’s Future

The Government’s Draft Legislative Programme 2009–10—Government’s Response and Summary of Consultation (by Command) (Cm. 7739) (Ms Harriet Harman).

11 Medicines

Reports of Medicines Act 1968 Advisory Bodies for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

12 Overseas Territories

Burma (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3008), dated 17 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

The Speaker has nominated the following Members to the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session (Standing Order No. 4(1)):

Mr David Amess, Janet Anderson, Mr Peter Atkinson, Hugh Bayley, Miss Anne Begg, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Graham Brady, Sir John Butterfill, Mr Martin Caton, Mr Christopher Chope, Frank Cook, John Cummings, Mrs Janet Dean, Mr Nigel Evans, Christopher Fraser, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Mike Hancock, Mr Jim Hood, Mr George Howarth, Mrs Joan Humble, Mr Eric Illesley, Mr Martyn Jones, Robert Key, Dr William McCrea, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Edward O’Hara, Mr Bill Olner, Mr Greg Pope, Bob Russell, Jim Sheridan, Mr Gary Streeter, David Taylor, Joan Walley, Mr Mike Weir, Hywel Williams, Mr David Wilshire, Ann Winterton and Sir Nicholas Winterton.

PRAYERS.

Thursday 19 November 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

1 Business Question (Leader of the House)

2 Corporation Tax Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Yvette Cooper, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry and Ian Pearson, presented a Bill to restate, with minor changes, certain enactments relating to corporation tax and certain enactments relating to company distributions; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 1) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 1–EN).

3 Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Yvette Cooper, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry and Ian Pearson, presented a Bill to restate, with minor changes, certain enactments relating to tax; to make provision for purposes connected with the restatement of enactments by other tax law rewrite Acts; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 2) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 2–EN).
4 Crime and Security Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Alan Johnson, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary David Miliband, Secretary Jack Straw and Mr David Hanson, presented a Bill to make provision about police powers of stop and search; about the taking, retention, destruction and use of evidential material; for the protection of victims of domestic violence; about injunctions in respect of gang-related violence; about anti-social behaviour orders; about the private security industry; about possession of mobile telephones in prison; about air weapons; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 3) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 3–EN).

5 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Jack Straw, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary David Miliband, Secretary Alan Johnson, Tessa Jowell, Mr Michael Wills and Mr Wayne David, presented a Bill to make provision relating to the civil service of the State; to make provision relating to the ratification of treaties; to amend section 2 of the House of Lords Act 1999 and make provision relating to the removal, suspension and resignation of members of the House of Lords; to repeal sections 132 to 138 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 and to amend Part 2 of the Public Order Act 1986; to make provision relating to time limits for human rights claims against devolved administrations; to make provision relating to judges and similar office holders; to make provision relating to the Comptroller and Auditor General and to establish a body corporate called the National Audit Office; to amend the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 and to make corresponding provision in relation to Wales.

Bill read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House without Question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 20 October 2009); Committee on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 4) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 4–EN).

6 Equality Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Ms Harriet Harman, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary John Denham, Secretary Ed Balls, Secretary Yvette Cooper, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr Pat McFadden, the Solicitor General and Michael Jabez Foster, presented a Bill to make provision to require Ministers of the Crown and others when making strategic decisions about the exercise of their functions to have regard to the desirability of reducing socio-economic inequalities; to reform and harmonise equality law and restate the greater part of the enactments relating to discrimination and harassment related to certain personal characteristics; to enable certain employers to be required to publish information about the differences in pay between male and female employees; to prohibit victimisation in certain circumstances; to require the exercise of certain functions to be with regard to the need to eliminate discrimination and other prohibited conduct; to enable duties to be imposed in relation to the exercise of public procurement functions; to increase equality of opportunity; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first and second time without Question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 13 May 2009); to be considered on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 5) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 5–EN).

7 Financial Services Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary David Miliband, Secretary Jack Straw, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Ian Pearson and Mr Pat McFadden, presented a Bill to make provision amending the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, including provision about financial education, and other provision about financial services and markets; and to make provision for the administration of court funds by the Director of Savings.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 6) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 6–EN).

8 Energy Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Edward Miliband, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary David Miliband, Secretary Hilary Benn, Secretary John Denham, Joan Ruddock and Mr David Kidney, presented a Bill to make provision relating to the demonstration, assessment and use of carbon capture and storage technology; to make provision for requiring benefits to be provided by holders of gas or electricity supply licences; to make provision about functions of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority; to make provision about general duties of the Secretary of State in relation to gas and electricity markets; to make provision about electricity generation licences; to make provision about persons authorised to supply gas or electricity; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 7) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 7–EN).
9 Children, Schools and Families Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Ed Balls, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Andy Burnham, Secretary John Denham, Mr Secretary Hain, Mr Vernon Coaker, Bridget Prentice and Ms Diana R. Johnson, presented a Bill to make provision about pupil and parent guarantees, home-school agreements, parental satisfaction surveys, children with disabilities or special educational needs, school and other education, governing bodies' powers and school teachers' qualifications; to make provision amending the Education Acts; to make provision about local safeguarding children boards and youth justice; and to make provision about publication of information relating to family proceedings.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 8) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 8–EN).

10 Flood and Water Management Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Hilary Benn, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary John Denham, Mr Secretary Hain and Huw Irranca-Davies, presented a Bill to make provision about water, including provision about the management of risks in connection with flooding and coastal erosion.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 9) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 9–EN).

11 Child Poverty Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Stephen Timms, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Ed Balls, Secretary Yvette Cooper, Mr Liam Byrne, Jim Knight, Dawn Primarolo and Helen Goodman, presented a Bill to set targets relating to the eradication of child poverty, and to make other provision about child poverty.

Bill read the first and second time without Question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 20 July 2009), to be considered on Monday 23 November, and to be printed (Bill 10) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 10–EN).

12 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (second day)

Debate resumed (Order, 18 November).

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Debate to be resumed on Monday 23 November.

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Hemel Hempstead in the Eastern region of England regarding the Government’s response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s reports on Equitable Life relating to Equitable Life (Hemel Hempstead) was presented and read by Mike Penning.

A Public Petition from residents of Bury St. Edmunds, Stowmarket and Needham Market in England regarding the Government’s response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s reports on Equitable Life relating to Equitable Life (Bury St. Edmunds) was presented by Mr David Ruffley.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Halesowen and Rowley Regis in the West Midlands region of the U.K. regarding the Government’s response to the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s reports on Equitable Life relating to Equitable Life (Halesowen and Rowley Regis) was presented.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Norwich Northern Distributor Road (Chloe Smith).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 5.56 pm until Monday 23 November.
Other proceedings

European Union Documents Referred

15 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 15093/09, relating to the powers of the European Banking Authority, the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority and the European Securities and Markets Authority, together with European Union Documents No. 13645/09, No. 13646/09, No. 13652/09, No. 13653/09, No. 13654/09, No. 13656/09, No. 13657/09 and No. 13658/09, already referred to the Committee on 4 November 2009.

Select Committees: Formal Minutes

16 Select Committees (publication of Formal Minutes)

Ordered, That, in this Session of Parliament, the Formal Minutes of the following select committees, together with the Formal Minutes of any sub-committees which they may appoint, may be published from time to time:

- Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments),
- Administration Committee,
- Environmental Audit Committee,
- European Scrutiny Committee,
- Finance and Services Committee,
- Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate),
- Liaison Committee,
- Committee on Members’ Allowances,
- Select Committee on Modernisation of the House of Commons,
- Procedure Committee,
- Committee of Public Accounts,
- Select Committee on Public Administration,
- Regional select committees appointed under the temporary Standing Orders of 12 November 2008,
- Regulatory Reform Committee,
- Select Committee on Statutory Instruments,
- Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments,
- Joint Committee on Human Rights.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) The future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

Strategic Export Controls: Written evidence, to be published (Mike Gapes).

19 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-i);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

20 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 22-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).
21 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Bad Language: The Use and Abuse of Official Language: First Report, to be printed, with
       the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be
       published on 9 July in the last session of Parliament (HC 17);
   (2) Official Statistics: 2011 Census Questions:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 10-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The Work of the Ombudsman in 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published
       (Dr Tony Wright).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
   Flood Risk Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3042), dated 13 November 2009 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Gas and Electricity
   Draft Social and Environmental Guidance to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (by
   Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

3 Income Tax
   Registered Pension Schemes (Modification of the Rules of Existing Schemes) Regulations
   2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3055), dated 19 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

4 National Health Service
   Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Amendment
   Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3030), dated 16 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

5 Security Industry, Northern Ireland
   Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Designated Activities) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009
   (S.I., 2009, No. 3048), dated 18 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

6 Weights and Measures
   (1) Units of Measurement Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3046), dated 16 November 2009
       (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
       3045), dated 16 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
       Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Other Papers:

7 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Taking forward the draft Flood and Water Management Bill: The Government response to
   pre-legislative scrutiny and public consultation (by Command) (Cm. 7741) (Secretary Hilary
   Benn).

8 Parliamentary Commissioner
   First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2009–10: Small
   mistakes, big consequences (by Act); to be printed (HC 6) (Clerk of the House).

9 Tribunals and Inquiries
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council (Listed
   Tribunals) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009 No. 3040) (by Command) (Secretary Jack
   Straw).
Withdrawn Papers:

10 Tribunals and Inquiries

Explanatory Memorandum to the Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council (Listed Tribunals) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009 No. 3040) (by Command) (laid 17 November 2009).

[No. 3]
Monday 23 November 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Statement: Flooding in Cumbria (Secretary Hilary Benn)

2 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (third day)
   Debate resumed (Order, 19 November).
   Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
   Most Gracious Sovereign,
   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.
   At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
   Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

3 House of Commons Members’ Fund

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

4 Adjournment (Christmas)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Wednesday 16 December 2009, do adjourn till Tuesday 5 January 2010.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 25 November (Standing Order No. 41A).

5 Merchant Shipping

Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1371), dated 8 June 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

6 Rating and Valuation

Ordered, That the Non-Domestic Rating (Deferred Payments) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1597), dated 30 June 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

7 Local Government

Motion made, That the Business Rate Supplements (Rateable Value Condition) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2542), dated 18 September 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Census

Ordered, That—

(1) the draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee;
(2) if, after the Committee has reported the Instrument to the House, the Motion in the name of Tessa Jowell relating to the draft Order is made, the Speaker shall put forthwith—

(i) the Questions on any amendments to the Motion which he has selected and which may then be moved, and

(ii) the Question on the Motion, or on the Motion as amended; and

(3) such Questions may be put after the moment of interruption and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Frank Roy).

9 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mr Adrian Bailey be discharged from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and Ian Stewart be added.—(Mr Frank Roy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Mr Mark Harper be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Chloe Smith be added.—(Mr Frank Roy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Cowboy builders (Dr Vincent Cable).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

12 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)

Evidence, to be printed (HC 62-i) (Sir Menzies Campbell).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee

Beyond decent homes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 60-i) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

14 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Services for people with rheumatoid arthritis: Evidence, to be printed (HC 46-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

15 Welsh Affairs Committee

Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up: Evidence (taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee, enlarged by the Enterprise and Learning Committee, National Assembly for Wales), to be printed (HC 26-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

16 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

The impact of the current economic and financial situation on businesses in the West Midlands Region: Government Response to the West Midlands Regional Committee’s First Report: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 61) (Richard Burden).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 20 November 2009
under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Revenue and Customs


2 Social Security


Other Papers:

3 Bribery

Government Response to the conclusions and recommendations of the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft Bribery Bill, Session 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7748) (Secretary Jack Straw).

4 Immigration

Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3044), dated 15 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 23 November 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

5 Broadcasting

Draft Community Radio (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

6 Taxes

(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Libya) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms);

(2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Luxembourg) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and

(3) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Qatar) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 National Health Service


8 Private International Law


9 Revenue and Customs

Taxes, etc. (Fees for Payment by Telephone) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3073), dated 20 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).
Other Papers:

10 Pastoral Measure

Report and Accounts of the Churches Conservation Trust for 2008–09 (by Measure) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

[No. 4]

Tuesday 24 November 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fourth day)

Debate resumed (Order, 23 November).

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

3 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Business Rate Supplements (Rateable Value Condition) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2542), dated 18 September 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr George Mudie.)

4 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

5 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Bexhill and Battle relating to Equitable Life (Bexhill and Battle) was presented and read by Gregory Barker.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Future of King George Hospital, Ilford (Mike Gapes).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

7 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 24 November, to be published
   (Mr Frank Doran).

8 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Broadband speed: Evidence, to be printed (HC 72-i) (Peter Luff).

9 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   The future for local and regional media: Evidence, to be printed (HC 43-i) (Mr John
   Whittingdale).

10 Defence Committee
   (1) MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2008–09: Evidence, to be printed (HC 52-i);
       (2) Readiness and recuperation for the contingent tasks of today: Evidence, to be printed
       (HC 53-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

11 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) The work of the Committee in 2008–09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal
       Minutes relating to the Report (HC 58);
   (2) Adapting to Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Tim Yeo).

12 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) The Detention of Children in the Immigration Service: First Report, to be printed, with the
       Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 73);
   (2) New Identity Commissioner: Evidence, to be printed (HC 51-i);
   (3) Police Service Strength: Evidence, to be printed (HC 50-i) (Keith Vaz).

13 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Any of our business? Human rights and the UK private sector: First Report, with written
       evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence
       reported and ordered to be published on 12 and 19 May, 2 and 30 June, 7, 14 and 21 July,
       13 and 27 October in the last session of Parliament (HC 64-I and -II);
   (2) Equality and Human Rights Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Dismore).

14 International Development Committee
       evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence
       reported and ordered to be published on 14 October in the last session of Parliament (HC 49-I
       and -II);
   (2) DFID Annual Report 2009 and DFID White Paper 2009:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 48-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Malcolm Bruce).

15 Justice Committee
   The work of the Ministry of Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 55-i) (Sir Alan Beith).
16 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Second Interim Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 63-I) (Miss Anne Begg).

17 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

(1) David Tredinnick: First Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 66).

(2) Implementing the Twelfth Report from the Committee on Standards in Public Life: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 67)

(Mr Chris Mullin).

18 Treasury Committee

(1) Proposals for European financial supervision: further report: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 37);

(2) Banking Crisis: regulation and supervision: Responses from the Government and Financial Services Authority to the Committee’s Fourteenth Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 47);


(John McFall).

19 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 36-i);

(2) Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published

(John Illsley).

20 Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee

The Work of Yorkshire Forward: Evidence, to be printed (HC 75-i) (Eric Illsley).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

Draft Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

2 International Development

Draft Asian Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Civil Aviation


4 Financial Services and Markets

5 Food

6 Road Traffic
M60 Motorway (Junction 25) (Speed Limit) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3061), dated 19 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Other Papers:

7 Defence (Votes A), 2009–10
Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2010: Supplementary Votes (by Command); to be printed (HC 7) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

8 Education and Inspections
Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 11) (Secretary Ed Balls).

9 Government Resources and Accounts
Treasury Minute, dated 24 November 2009, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2010 (by Act) (Stephen Timms).

10 International Development
Department for International Development Minute, dated 23 November 2009, concerning a contingent liability arising in connection with the general capital increase for the Asian Development Bank (by Command) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

11 Jordan (No. 1, 2009)
Agreement, done at London on 22 June 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7734) (Secretary David Miliband).

12 Justice
Archives for the 21st Century (by Command) (Cm. 7744) (Secretary Jack Straw).

13 Miscellaneous (No. 12, 2009)

14 Supply Estimates 2009–10
Winter Supplementary Estimates for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 24) (Stephen Timms).

15 Supply Estimates, 2010–11
(1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2010–11 for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 33) (Liam Byrne);
(2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2010–11 for the Electoral Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 25) (The Speaker);
(3) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2010–11 for the House of Commons: Administration (by Act); to be printed (HC 21) (The Speaker);
(4) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2010–11 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 19) (The Speaker);
(5) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2010–11 for the National Audit Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 14) (Mr Alan Williams); and
(6) New Supply Estimate for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 18) (The Speaker).
Wednesday 25 November 2009.
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: (1) Indemnity to Bank of England (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
   (2) Scotland’s future in the UK (Secretary Jim Murphy)

3 Personal Care at Home Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Andy Burnham, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer,
   Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary John Denham, Secretary Ed Balls, Secretary Yvette Cooper
   and Mr Phil Hope, presented a Bill to amend section 15 of the Community Care (Delayed
   Discharges etc.) Act 2003 so as to remove the restriction on the period for which personal care
   may be provided free of charge to persons living at home; and to make consequential provision.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 11) with
   Explanatory Notes (Bill 11–EN)

4 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fifth day)
   Debate resumed (Order, 24 November).
   Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
   Most Gracious Sovereign,
   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of
   Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble
   thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both
   Houses of Parliament.
   Amendment proposed, at end of the Question to add ‘but humbly regret that the Gracious
   Speech fails to offer answers to the growing social challenges facing the United Kingdom, and
   proposes no new ideas about ending the culture of deprivation and welfare dependency in many
   parts of the country or on dealing with the growing level of economic inactivity; note that it offers
   no fresh solutions to the challenge of anti-social behaviour in communities around the country,
   nor does it reform the licensing system to tackle alcohol-fuelled disorder; and further regret that
   after 12 years in power the Government brings forward no new approaches to the challenges the
   country faces.’ —(Chris Grayling.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

5 Deferred divisions
   The Deputy Speaker announced the result of the division which had been deferred to this day
   (Standing Order No. 41A).
   Adjournment (Christmas).—That this House, at its rising on Wednesday 16 December 2009,
   do adjourn till Tuesday 5 January 2010.
   Division No. 1.
   Ayes: 273.
   Noes: 198.
   Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fifth day) (resumed)
   Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
   Question put, That the Question be now put.
   Question agreed to.
   Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 2.
   Ayes: 235 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
   Noes: 335 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Question accordingly negatived.
Since it was after 7.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the debate be resumed tomorrow.

7 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 1 December, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sarah McCarthy-Fry relating to European Financial Services Proposals not later than three hours after their commencement; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply—(Steve McCabe.)

8 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44.

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Steve McCabe.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from members of the Federation of Small Businesses and others relating to Future of small shops was presented and read by Andrew Selous.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Portsmouth South relating to Equitable Life (Portsmouth South) was presented and read by Mr Mike Hancock.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Kingston and Surbiton and others relating to Equitable Life (Kingston and Surbiton) was presented by Mr Edward Davey.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Adoption and custody of children in Suffolk (Mr Tim Yeo).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 7.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Private Bills: City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons—

That the promoters of the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] which was originally introduced in this House last session on 22 January 2009 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current session in accordance with the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

12 Private Bills: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons—

That the promoters of the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] which was originally introduced in this House in session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current session in accordance with the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).
13 Private Bills: Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have passed a Bill to re-state and extend the categories of person entitled by birthright to be enrolled as a Freeman of Beverley; to extend the area within which entitlement to be a Pasture Freeman may arise; to modify legislation relating to such entitlement; and for related purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

14 Consolidation etc Bills

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of twelve Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc. Bills.

15 Human Rights

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights.

16 Statutory Instruments

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of seven Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

17 Tax Law Rewrite Bills

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills.

18 Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Michael Fabricant, Mr Bruce George, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr Nick Hurd, Mr Fraser Kemp, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, John McDonnell, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Alan Milburn, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Dan Rogerson, Lindsay Roy, Angela E. Smith, Mr Hugo Swire and Hywel Williams.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Montenegro) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Nigel Evans

(2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Mark Francois, Mr John Greenway, Mr Mark Hendrick, David Heyes, Alan Keen, Jane Kennedy, Mr Ivan Lewis, Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr John Redwood, Martin Salter, Andrew Stunell and Mark Tami.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, the draft Criminal Defence Service (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2009 and the draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Mr David Burrowes, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr James Gray, Mr Mike Hall, Paul Holmes, Kelvin Hopkins, David Howarth, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr Michael Jack, Helen Jones, Mr Ian McCartney, Patrick Mercer, Bradget Prentice, Kitty Ussher, Jeremy Wright and Derek Wyatt.
22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew
   (2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Tony Baldry, Peter Bottomley, David Cairns, Tim Farron, Mr Tom Harris, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Eric Joyce, Mr Fraser Kemp, Dr Ashok Kumar, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mr Michael Meacher, Dan Norris, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and David Wright.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Functions of an Approved Regulator) Order 2009 and the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Ann Winterton
   (2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Tom Brake, Harry Cohen, Mr David Crausby, Mr David Curry, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Caroline Flint, Nigel Griffiths, Mr Mike Hall, Mr John Horam, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Mrs Anne McGuire, Julie Morgan, Bridget Prentice and Jeremy Wright.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions Credits for Parents and Carers) Regulations 2009)
   (1) Chairman: John Cummings
   (2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr John Baron, John Battle, Ben Chapman, Angela Eagle, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Douglas Hogg, Beverley Hughes, Sandra Osborne, Paul Rowen, Chloe Smith, John Smith, Mr Nigel Waterson, Steve Webb and Mr Anthony Wright.

25 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Distribution (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009 and the draft Tax Credits (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts
   (2) Members: Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Jon Cruddas, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr Dai Havard, Mrs Sian C. James, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr George Mudie, Mr Denis Murphy, Alison Seabeck, Nicholas Soames, Helen Southworth, Mr Stephen Timms and David Tredinnick.

26 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health Professions (Hearing Aid Dispensers) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr David Amess
   (2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Richard Bacon, Ms Karen Buck, Mary Creagh, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Michael Fallon, Barry Gardiner, Mr Adam Holloway, Ann Keen, Norman Lamb, Siobhain McDonagh, Anne Milton, Greg Mulholland, Mr Nick Raysnford, Malcolm Wicks and Mr Rob Wilson.

27 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13183/09, relating to Stepping up International Climate Finance: a European Blueprint for the Copenhagen Deal.
   Chairman: Mr Mike Weir.

28 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11892/09, relating to Measures to safeguard security of gas supply
   Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Malcolm Bruce, Mr William Cash, Colin Challen, Charles Hendry, Martin Horwood, Mr David Kidney, Anne Main, James Purnell, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr John Spellar, Emily Thornberry and Bill Wiggin.

29 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14738/09 and Addendum, relating to the draft Council Regulation on Fisheries Catch Quotas for 2010
   Members: Mr Richard Benyon, Mr Colin Breed, Colin Burgon, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Mr Angus MacNeil, Mr John Spellar, Mr Anthony Steen, Dr Gavin Strang and Angela Watkinson.

European Union Documents Referred

30 European Committee B
   Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 November 2009, submitted by the Home Office, relating to an agreement between the European Union and Japan on the mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.
Reports from Select Committees

31 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Appointment of the Chair of Natural England: First Report, with evidence and appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 68) (Mr Michael Jack).

32 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-ii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

33 Foreign Affairs Committee

The Work of the Committee in 2008-09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 87) (Mike Gapes).

34 International Development Committee


35 Liaison Committee

Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first allotted day in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) as follows:

That a day not later than 6 February be allotted for the consideration of the following Votes on Account for financial year 2010–11:

- Department for Communities and Local Government, in so far as it relates to the relationship between central and local government
- Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, in so far as it relates to students and universities

(Mr Alan Williams).

36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) The work of the Committee in 2008-09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 90);
(2) Omagh—a decade after the bombing: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Television Broadcasting: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Winter Supplementary Estimates: Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Patrick Cormack).

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Young people’s sexual health: the National Chlamydia Screening Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 80-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

38 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Evidence Check: Homeopathy:
   (i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 45-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Evidence Check: Literacy Interventions: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Evidence Check: Government responses to questions from the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Phil Willis).

39 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The work of the Committee in 2008-09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 71);
(2) Banking in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 70-i);
(3) Correspondence with the Department of Energy and Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Mohammad Sarwar).
40 Transport Committee

Priorities for investment in the railways: Evidence, to be printed (HC 38-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

41 Treasury Committee


APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the super-affirmative resolution procedure (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law


3 Immigration

Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

4 Rating and Valuation

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Medicines

(1) Medicines (Exemptions and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3062), dated 19 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(2) Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3063), dated 19 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 Prisons

Prison and Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3082), dated 23 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

7 Provision of Services


Other Papers:

8 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)

Report and Accounts of The Yorkshire and Humber Sustainable Futures Company Limited, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for 2008–09 (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 9) (Mr Pat McFadden).
PLANS.

1 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That the promoters of the Leeds City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, should have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Sessional Returns

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns for Session 2008–09 of information and statistics relating to—

(1) Business of the House;
(2) Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme Motions);
(3) Sittings of the House;
(4) Private Bills and Private Business;
(5) Public Bills;
(6) Delegated Legislation and Legislative Reform Orders;
(7) European Legislation, etc;
(8) Grand Committees;
(9) Chairmen’s Panel; and
(10) Select Committees.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

3 Questions to (1) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners
(2) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission
(3) the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission
(4) the Solicitor General
(5) the Leader of the House
(6) the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission
4 Business Question: Leader of the House

5 Corporation Tax Bill

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 60(2)), That the Corporation Tax Bill be proceeded with as a tax law rewrite bill.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question agreed to.

6 Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 60(2)), That the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill be proceeded with as a tax law rewrite bill.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question agreed to.

7 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (last day)

Debate resumed (Order, 25 November).

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech fails to provide a credible plan to tackle the fiscal deficit and national debt, contains no measures to help families and businesses in the recession, fails to provide real measures to begin to tackle rising entrenched poverty, fails to lay out plans to reform the public services and improve outcomes in the NHS, and fails to include proposals to combat Britain’s falling economic competitiveness; condemn the absence of any measures to bring down youth unemployment and the number of people out of work and any measures to provide help for savers and pensioners; regret the absence of measures to address the failed tripartite system of regulating the financial system; and further regret the absence of a plan for sustained economic growth.’—(Mr George Osborne.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 3.

Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Mr Rob Wilson, James Duddridge).

Noes: 319 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech fails to provide proposals for constituents to recall hon. Members for misconduct, to provide for a code of financial conduct for candidates at the next general election so that the public can understand the financial affairs of those they are voting for, to complete the reform of the House of Lords to ensure that only people who have been democratically elected have power to make law, to reform party funding to ensure that the influence of large corporate donations is removed, to fix the length of the parliamentary term so that the date of a general election is known years in advance, to provide a Citizens’ Assembly to agree a new voting system for parliamentary elections and fundamentally to review the procedures of this House to strengthen the power of backbenchers, reduce the power of the whips and ensure that the business of the House is organised transparently in a formal committee of the House.’—(Mr Paul Burstow.)

Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made (Standing Order No. 33).

The House divided.

Division No. 4.

Ayes: 64 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Mr Roger Williams).

Noes: 469 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question agreed to.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House who are Privy Counsellors or Members of Her Majesty's Household.

8 Standards and Privileges

Ordered, That Mr David Curry be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Privileges and Sir Malcolm Rifkind be added.—(Steve McCabe.)

9 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

   In paragraph (4) the word 'eight' shall be substituted for the word 'thirteen' in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word 'fifth' shall be substituted for the word 'eighth' in line 44;

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

   In paragraph (2) the word 'fifth' shall be substituted for the word 'eighth' in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Steve McCabe.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Shipley relating to Equitable Life (Shipley) was presented and read by Philip Davies.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Reigate relating to Equitable Life (Reigate) was presented and read by Mr Crispin Blunt.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Poole relating to Equitable Life (Poole) was presented and read by Mr Robert Syms.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of South Staffordshire relating to Equitable Life (South Staffordshire) was presented and read by Sir Patrick Cormack.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Election of hon. Members to membership of select committees (Mr Graham Allen).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 7.04 pm until Monday 30 November.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2009)

Members: Fabian Hamilton, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Alan Milburn, Sir Malcolm Rifkind and Mr Hugo Swire discharged and Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, John Howell, Glenda Jackson and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Montenegro) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.
14 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13183/09, relating to Stepping up International Climate Finance: a European Blueprint for the Copenhagen Deal

Members: Joan Ryan discharged and Martin Linton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 22-ii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

17 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Work of the Committee in 2008–09: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 20);

(2) Selection of a new Chair of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments: Third Report, with Appendices and Evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 42-I and -II);

(3) Response to White Paper: “An Elected Second Chamber”: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 59);


18 Welsh Affairs Committee

Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 36-ii) (Dr Hywel Francis).

19 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Work of the Committee in 2008–09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 92);

(2) Local Housing Allowance: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Terry Rooney).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Medicines

Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3071), dated 19 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

2 Stamp Duty


Other Papers:

3 Climate Change

Adapting to Climate Change: Ensuring Progress in Key Sectors: 2009 Strategy for exercising the Adaptation Reporting Power and list of priority reporting authorities (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn)

4 Equitable Life

Government Response to the Report from the Parliamentary Ombudsman’s Investigation on the Prudential Regulation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society (by Command) (Cm. 7762) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).
5 European Communities (No. 4, 2009)

Stabilisation and Association Agreement, done at Luxembourg on 16 June 2008, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7743) (Secretary David Miliband).

6 Senior Salaries


7 Supply Estimates, 2010–11

Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2010–11 for the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (by Act); to be printed (HC 27) (The Speaker).

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[No. 7]

Monday 30 November 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

2 Statements: (1) Afghanistan and Pakistan (Prime Minister)

   (2) Patient safety in the NHS (Secretary Andy Burnham)

3 Financial Services Bill: Second Reading

   Bill read a second time.

4 Financial Services Bill (Programme)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Financial Services Bill:

   Committal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

   Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
   2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 14 January 2010.

   3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

   Consideration and Third Reading
   4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

   5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

   6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

   Other proceedings
   7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr George Mudie.)

   The House divided.

   Division No. 5.

   Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, David Wright).

   Noes: 152 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mr John Baron).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Financial Services Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred in consequence of the Act by a Minister of the Crown.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

6 Financial Services Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred by—
(a) the consumer financial education body to be established by the Financial Services Authority, or
(b) the scheme manager of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, and

(2) the charging of fees in connection with the application of Part 5 of the Banking Act 2009 to persons providing services forming part of inter-bank payment systems.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

7 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report (23 November) of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.

8 Criminal Law

Ordered, That the Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2720), dated 8 October 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

9 Nomination of select committee

Motion made, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Andy Slaughter be members of the London Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Mid Worcestershire relating to Equitable Life (Mid Worcestershire) was presented and read by Peter Luff.

A Public Petition from Darryl Godbold, Trish Lepulelei, local residents and others relating to Planning and Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Heywood and Middleton parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Heywood and Middleton) was presented by Jim Dobbin.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Walsall North parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Walsall North) was presented by Mr David Winnick.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hendon parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hendon) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Harrow East parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Harrow East) was presented.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Old Bexley and Sidcup parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Old Bexley and Sidcup) was presented by Derek Conway.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Funding for British Waterways (Lynda Waltho).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.50 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Private Bills

The Lords agree with the Order made by the Commons concerning the
Leeds City Council Bill,
Reading Borough Council Bill
as set out in their message of 26 November.

Private Business

14 Private Bill Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 74 relating to Private Business)

Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable:
Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

General Committees: Reports

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2009.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Nigel Evans (Chairman) reported the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Montenegro) Order 2009.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chairman) reported the draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders)/(Amendment) Regulations 2009, draft Criminal Defence Service (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2009 and the draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

18 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13183/09 and Addendum, relating to International Climate Finance

Mr Mike Weir (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 13183/09 and Addendum, Commission Communication on Stepping up International Climate Finance, a European Blueprint for the Copenhagen Deal, and believes that the Commission’s views therein provided a basis for the discussion between the Government and other Member States which resulted in European Union Document No. 15285/09, Presidency Conclusions of the Brussels European Council (30 October 2009), in advance of the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Copenhagen in December 2009.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Montenegro) Order 2009)

Members: Mr Ivan Lewis discharged and Chris Bryant nominated in substitution.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, the draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Ian Cawsey and Kelvin Hopkins discharged and David Heyes and Dr Stephen Ladyman nominated in substitution.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009)

Members: David Cairns, Tim Farron and Mr Stephen Hepburn discharged and Gordon Banks, Simon Hughes and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) School Accountability:
   (i) First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 March in the last Session of Parliament (HC 88-I and -II);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) 21st Century Schools White Paper: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 116)

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

23 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Preventing violent extremism:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 65-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Winter Supplementary Estimate 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Supplementary Estimates for the Government Equalities Office: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Beyond Decent Homes: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

24 East Midlands Regional Select Committee

Share of funding received by the East Midlands region: Evidence, to be printed (HC 104-i)

(Paddy Tipping).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) A second progress update on the administration of the Single Payment Scheme by the Rural Payments Agency: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 98);

(2) HM Revenue and Customs: Improving the Processing and Collection of Tax: Income Tax, Corporation Tax, Stamp Duty, Land Tax and Tax Credits: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 97);

(3) Department for International Development: Aid to Malawi: Evidence, to be printed (HC 96-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).
**APPENDIX**

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 27 November 2009 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Public Procurement

**Other Papers:**

2 Reserve Forces
   Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for UK flood relief operations under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 26 November 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 30 November 2009:**

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

3 Agriculture

4 Education

5 National Health Service
   Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3112), dated 26 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 Pensions

7 Road Traffic
   Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3103), dated 23 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

8 Water
   Private Water Supplies Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3101), dated 24 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (25 November) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.


Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (25 November) as relates to the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

4 Urgent question: Gary McKinnon (Extradition) (Secretary Alan Johnson)

5 European Financial Services Proposals

Motion made and Question put, That this House takes note of the following European Union Documents—

(a) 13645/09, Proposal for a Council Decision entrusting the European Central Bank with specific tasks concerning the functioning of the European Systemic Risk Board;

(b) 13648/09, Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on Community macro prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board;

(c) 13652/09, Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Banking Authority;

(d) 13653/09, Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority;

(e) 13654/09, Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Securities and Markets Authority;

(f) 13656/09, Commission Staff Working Document—Possible amendments to Financial Services legislation—accompanying document to—

(i) 13652/09
(ii) 13653/09
(iii) 13654/09;

(g) 13657/09, Commission Staff Working Document—Impact Assessment—accompanying document to—

(i) 13645/09
(ii) 13648/09
(iii) 13652/09
(iv) 13653/09
(v) 13654/09;

(h) 13658/09, Commission Staff Working Document—Summary of the Impact Assessment; and


and endorses the Government’s approach to setting up a new financial supervisory structure in the EU.—(Sarah McCarthy-Fry.)
The House divided.
Division No. 6.
Ayes: 256 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mr Dave Watts).
Noes: 188 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Census

Motion made and Question proposed. That the words in item 1 ‘connection to the household or accommodation and whether or not an individual return has been issued for that person’, item 2, the words in item 3(a) ‘and the relationship to each of the previous persons named in the return’, the words in item 3(b) ‘in the case of any person named seventh or at any higher number in a return’ and ‘and to any other person named at a previous number higher than six in the return’, the words in item 4 ‘connection to the household or accommodation’, items 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, the words in item 16 ‘Whether the person describes themselves as: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British, or any other national identity (stating which)’, items 20, 21, the words in item 22(b) ‘on a Government sponsored training scheme’, items 23, 24, the words in item 26(b) ‘the mode of transport used for the longest part, by distance, of the usual journey to work’, items 31, 32, 33, 35 and 36 of Schedule 2, and items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Schedule 3 to the draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Amendment proposed, at the end, add ‘subject to the following modification: in item 16 of Schedule 2, after the word “Irish” insert “, Cornish”—(Dan Rogerson.)

Question put forthwith (Order, 23 November).

The House divided.

Division No. 7.
Ayes: 49 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Mr John Leech).
Noes: 261 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mr Dave Watts).
Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put forthwith (Order, 23 November).

The House divided.

Division No. 8.
Ayes: 298 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mr Dave Watts).
Noes: 127 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).
Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Montenegro) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 28 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

The House divided.

Division No. 9.
Ayes: 252 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mr John Heppell).
Noes: 41 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Defence Service (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 28 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 28 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

8 International Climate Finance

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 13183/09 and Addendum, Commission Communication on Stepping up International Climate Finance, a European Blueprint for the Copenhagen Deal; and believes that the Commission's views therein provided a basis for the discussion between the Government and other Member States which resulted in European Union Document No. 15285/09, Presidency Conclusions of the Brussels European Council (30 October 2009), in advance of the 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Copenhagen in December 2009.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

9 Fisheries

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of fisheries.—(Huw Irranca-Davies.)

At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

10 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word 'eight' shall be substituted for the word 'thirteen' in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word 'fifth' shall be substituted for the word 'eighth' in line 44;

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word 'fifth' shall be substituted for the word 'eighth' in line 21; and

(3) Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Carlton Drive and surrounding areas relating to Use of Premises (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from constituents of Dominic Grieve, MP for Beaconsfield, and others relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Mr Dominic Grieve.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Birmingham, Yardley parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Birmingham, Yardley) was presented and read by John Hemming.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Burton parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Burton) was presented by Mrs Janet Dean.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hampstead and Highgate parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hampstead and Highgate) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the West Worcestershire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (West Worcestershire) was presented.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Effect on Aylesbury Vale of job reductions at Lloyds Group (Mr David Lidington).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 10.34 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Ann Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Functions of an Approved Regulator) Order 2009 and the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Distribution (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009 and the draft Tax Credits (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009)
Members: Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas discharged and Ms Karen Buck nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Business, Innovation and Skills and Culture, Media and Sport Committees
Ofcom Annual Plan 2009–10: Evidence, to be printed (HC 77-i) (Peter Luff).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Broadband speed: Written evidence, to be published (Peter Luff).

18 Defence Committee
(1) The work of the Committee 2008–09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 119);
(2) Defence Equipment 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 99-i);
(3) Comprehensive Approach: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Hebrides Range: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Environmental Audit Committee
Adapting to Climate Change:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 113-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

20 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The work of the UK Border Agency: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 105);
(2) The Cocaine Trade: Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-i) (Keith Vaz).

21 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 111-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).
22 International Development Committee

DFID’s Programme in Bangladesh: Evidence, to be printed (HC 95-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

23 Justice Committee

Cutting crime: the case for justice reinvestment: First Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 94-I and -II) (Sir Alan Beith).

24 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

(1) Sir Malcolm Rifkind reported from the Committee on Standards and Privileges, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

(2) Mr Stephen Byers: Third Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 110) (Sir Malcolm Rifkind).

25 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and other fields) Order 2009: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 40);

(2) Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 26-ii);

(3) Big Lottery Fund: Evidence, to be printed (HC 106-i)

(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 1]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future of higher education (Mr Rob Wilson).

Proportional representation (Mr Austin Mitchell).

Seaside town regeneration (Mr Hugo Swire).

Effects on health of super-strength lager (Martin Linton).

Effect on coastal erosion of offshore dredging (Mr Graham Stuart).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Fees and Charges

Draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Fees) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Financial Services and Markets

3 Income Tax

4 Judgments
   Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3131), dated 29 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Pensions
   Local Government Pension Scheme (Management and Investment of Funds) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3093), dated 24 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

6 Rating and Valuation

7 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 30 June 2009, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

8 Value Added Tax

9 Water Resources

Other Papers:

10 Treaty Series (No. 18, 2008)
   Index to Treaty Series 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 7764) (Secretary David Miliband).
(2) That New Clause NC42 be added to the Bill (Question on a new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Lyn Brown.)
Question agreed to.

(3) That New Clause NC3 be added to the Bill (Motion selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Lynne Featherstone.)
The House divided.

Division No. 10.

Ayes: 77 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Dan Rogerson).
Noes: 427 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 139 to 169 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Vera Baird.)
Question agreed to.

(5) That Amendment 18 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(John Penrose.)
The House divided.

Division No. 11.

Ayes: 160 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 354 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

(6) That Amendments 170 to 182 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Vera Baird.)
Question agreed to.

(7) That Amendment 37 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr David Drew.)
The House divided.

Division No. 12.

Ayes: 170 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 314 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

(8) That Amendments 183 to 186 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Vera Baird.)
Question agreed to.

3 Equality Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 11 May).

Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
The House divided.

Division No. 13.

Ayes: 338 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Kerry McCarthy).
Noes: 8 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

4 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Question agreed to.
5 Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Professor Sir Ian Kennedy to the office of Chair of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Scott Baker, Jackie Ballard, Ken Olisa and Professor Isobel Sharp to the office of ordinary member of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Previous Question put, That the Question be not now put.—(Mr David Heath.)

The House divided.

Division No. 14.

Ayes: 41 (Tellers: Sir Robert Smith, Mr Roger Williams).

Noes: 194 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Mr Adrian Sanders).

Question accordingly negatived.

Original Question accordingly put.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Professor Sir Ian Kennedy to the office of Chair of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Scott Baker, Jackie Ballard, Ken Olisa and Professor Isobel Sharp to the office of ordinary member of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Functions of an Approved Regulator) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 13 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 2 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 28 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 9 December (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the Government’s Legislative Programme as outlined in the Queen’s Speech as it relates to Wales and Government expenditure in Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 16 December at 9.25 am and between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm to consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above.—(Helen Jones.)

8 Nomination of select committee

Motion made, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Pelling be members of the London Regional Select Committee.—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44,
Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Bridgwater parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Bridgwater) was presented and read by Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Easington parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Easington) was presented by John Cummings.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Swansea West parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Swansea West) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Bath parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Bath) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Portsmouth North parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Portsmouth North) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Cannock Chase parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Cannock Chase) was presented.

Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Whittington Hospital (Jeremy Corbyn).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 8.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Social Security (Contributions Credits for Parents and Carers) Regulations 2009.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Distribution (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009 and the draft Tax Credits (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

Financial Services Bill Committee

Chairmen: Mr Roger Gale and Mr Joe Benton

Members: Mr William Bain, Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Colin Breed, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, John Howell, Mr Andrew Love, Rob Marris, Mr George Mudie, Ian Pearson, Lindsay Roy, Mr Mark Todd, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Mr Charles Walker and Mr Tom Watson.

Financial Services Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr William Bain, Mr Colin Breed, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr George Mudie, Ian Pearson and Lindsay Roy.

First Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Amendment to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2009, the draft Transfer of Functions of the
Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2009 and the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2009
Chairman: Mr George Howarth.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Real Estate Investment Trusts (Prescribed Arrangements) Regulations 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mr Nigel Evans
(2) Members: John Austin, Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Jeremy Browne, James Duddridge, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr George Mudie, Mr James Plasskitt, Gwyn Prosser, Mr Lee Scott, Derek Twigg and Mr Robert Walter.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean
(2) Members: Mr Simon Burns, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Mark Field, Mr Roger Godsiff, Damian Green, Dr Evan Harris, Meg Hillier, Chris Huhne, Steve McCabe, Mr Tony McNulty, Joan Ryan, Mr Richard Shepherd, Geraldine Smith, Helen Southworth, Dr Howard Stoate and Mrs Betty Williams.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1597))
(1) Chairman: Robert Key
(2) Members: Lyn Brown, David Cairns, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Philip Dunne, Natascha Engel, Barbara Follett, Julia Goldsworthy, Justine Greening, Mr John Gummer, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Bob Laxton, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Denis MacShane, Dan Rogerson, Ian Stewart and Mr Tim Yeo.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Corporation Tax (Exclusion from Short-Term Loan Relationships) Regulations 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones
(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Colin Breed, Mr David Clelland, Mary Creagh, Nadine Dorries, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Philip Hollobone, Ruth Kelly, Mr Jim McGovern, Mr Gordon Marsden, Dr John Pugh, Mr Ken Purchase, Sir Peter Soulsby and Mr Stephen Timms.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (1996 Hague Convention on Protection of Children etc.) Order 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble
(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Henry Bellingham, Annette Brooke, Mr Tom Clarke, Jim Cousins, Jim Dobbie, Mr Mike Hall, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Denis Murphy, Bridget Prentice, Mark Pritchard, Mr Hugo Swire, Mike Wood and Jeremy Wright.

22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Climate Change Levy (Solid Fuel) (Revocation) Regulations 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mr Nigel Evans
(2) Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Colin Breed, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, David T. C. Davies, James Duddridge, Paul Farrelly, Mr Greg Hands, Mr Adam Holloway, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Siobhan McDonagh, Mr Alan Mably, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr George Mudie, Dr Doug Naysmith, Dr John Pugh and Sir John Stanley.
24 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the House of Commons Members Fund)
   (1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Jim Devine, Mr David Drew, Mr David Heath, Lynne Jones, Barbara Keeley, Chris McCafferty, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr John Redwood, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mr Andrew Robathan, Mr Marsha Singh, Sir Robert Smith, Mr Paul Truswell and Mr Shailesh Vara.

25 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1371)
   Chairman: Mr Nigel Evans.

26 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11892/09, relating to Measures to safeguard security of gas supply.
   Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter.

27 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14738/09 and Addendum, relating to Draft Council Regulation on Fisheries Catch Quotas for 2010
   Chairman: Bob Russell.

Westminster Hall

28 Westminster Hall (Select committee reports)
   The Speaker has approved 7 and 28 January, 4 and 25 February, and 4 and 18 March 2010 as days when the business to be taken in Westminster Hall shall be debates on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (Standing Order No. 10).

Reports from Select Committees

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Defra’s Departmental Report 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 121-i) (Mr Michael Jack).

30 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) Global Security: UK-US Relations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 114-i);
   (2) FCO Departmental Annual Report 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published;
   (Mike Gapes).

31 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   The work of the Human Rights Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-i) (Mr Andrew Dismore).

32 Procedure Committee
   Written Parliamentary Questions: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 129) (Mr Greg Knight).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Equality and Human Rights Commission Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 124-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

34 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) The work of the Committee in 2008–09: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 103);
   (2) The work of the UK research councils:
      (i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 102-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be printed (HC 102)
   (Mr Phil Willis).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Banking in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 70-ii) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).
36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
First Report, to be printed (HC 3-i) (David Maclean).

37 Transport Committee
(1) *The future of aviation*: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 125);
(2) *Performance of the Department for Transport*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 76-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Work and Pensions Committee
*Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 118) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 2]

**Sitting in Westminster Hall**

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Government support for citizens’ advice bureaux (Charlotte Atkins).
- Labelling of Israeli goods (Dr Phyllis Starkey).
- British manufacturing industry in the recession (Dr John Pugh).
- Budget of HM Prison Bullingdon (Tony Baldry).
- Asbestos-related illness in Plymouth (Alison Seabeck).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—*(Kerry McCarthy)*

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

_Papers presented or laid upon the Table:_

**Draft Legislative Reform Order:**

1 Regulatory Reform
Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the super-affirmative resolution procedure (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

2 Constitutional Law
Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

3 Representation of the People, Northern Ireland
Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

4 Social Security
Draft State Pension Credit (Disclosure of Information) (Electricity Suppliers) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Climate Change


6 Dangerous Drugs

(1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3136), dated 30 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and


7 Derelict Land


8 Environmental Protection


Other Papers:

9 Home Office

Protecting the Public: Supporting the Police to Succeed (by Command) (Cm. 7749) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

10 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs’ estate private finance deal eight years on (by Act); to be printed (HC 30) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Maintaining financial stability across the United Kingdom’s banking system (by Act); to be printed (HC 91) (Clerk of the House).

11 Wales

Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7765) (Mr Secretary Hain).

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the super-affirmative resolution procedure (laid 25 November 2009).

[No. 10]

Thursday 3 December 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That the promoters of the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] and Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).
That on the next sitting day following presentation of the Bills, the Clerk in the Private Bill Office shall lay the Bills on the Table of the House.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill and Nottingham City Council Bill: Revival Motion
(Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill and Nottingham City Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills);

That on the next sitting day following presentation of the Bills, the Clerk in the Private Bill Office shall lay the Bills on the Table of the House.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

3 Questions to (1) the Minister of State, Department for Transport
(2) the Minister for Women and Equality

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 European affairs

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of European affairs.—(Chris Bryant.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Nomination of select committee

Motion made, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive EfFord, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Pelling be members of the London Regional Select Committee.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44.

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the West Chelmsford parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (West Chelmsford) was presented and read by Mr Simon Burns.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Billericay parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Billericay) was presented by Mr John Baron.

9 Adjournment

Subject: NHS Blood and Transplant’s Give and Let Live donor education programme
(Mr Philip Hollobone).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 7 December.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Private Bills: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have passed a Bill to confer further powers upon local authorities in London; and for related purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Private Business

11 Private Bills: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

12 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill

Bill to confer powers on Leeds City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Leeds, was read the first and second time and ordered to be considered (Order, 26 November).

13 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill

A Bill to confer powers on Reading Borough Council for the better control of street trading and touting in the borough of Reading, was read the first and second time and ordered to be considered (Order, 26 November).

General Committees: Reports

14 Eight Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported the draft Health Professions (Hearing Aid Dispensers) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health Professions (Hearing Aid Dispensers) Order 2009)

Members: Charlotte Atkins, Ms Karen Buck, Mary Creagh and Siobhain McDonagh discharged and Mr William Bain, Helen Jones, Tony Lloyd and Dr Phyllis Starkey nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) The future for local and regional media:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 43-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Work of the Committee in Session 2008–09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 133);

(2) Project Discovery and the prospect for domestic prices: Evidence, taken on 2 December, to be printed (HC 115-i)

(Paddy Tipping).

18 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 22-iii) (Charlotte Atkins).

19 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Parliament and the Ombudsman: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 107);
(2) Public Administration and the Fiscal Squeeze:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 126-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published,

(3) Work of the Ombudsman in 2008–09: Written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 November, to be printed (HC 122) (Dr Tony Wright).

20 Welsh Affairs Committee
   Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 26-iii) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 3]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 3.38 pm until Tuesday 8 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Climate Change
   Carbon Accounting (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3146), dated 1 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

2 Corporation Tax

3 Customs

4 Education
   Thurrock and Basildon College (Dissolution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3153), dated 30 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Licences and Licensing
   Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and club premises certificates) (Amendment) (Electronic Applications etc) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3159), dated 1 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

6 Market Standards
   Accreditation Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3155), dated 30 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
7 Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland Assembly Bill 1/09 on Department of Justice (by Act), with an Explanatory and Financial Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

8 Pensions

9 Value Added Tax
(1) Travellers’ Allowances (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3172), dated 2 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and

[No. 11]
Monday 7 December 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: Future of NHS IT Programme (Secretary Andy Burnhan)

3 Statement: Smarter Government (Liam Byrne)

4 Energy Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time.

5 Energy Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Energy Bill:

Committal
1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 21 January 2010.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading
4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings
7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

6 Energy Bill (Money)
Queen’s Recommendation signified.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Energy Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act,
(2) any expenditure incurred by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority by virtue of the Act, and
(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment. —(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

7 Energy Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Energy Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges in connection with the provision of financial assistance relating to the development and use of carbon capture and storage technology, and
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund. —(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health Professions (Hearing Aid Dispensers) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 22 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved. —(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 19 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved. —(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Distributions (Excluded Companies) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 15 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved. —(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

9 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the Electoral Commission shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved. —(Mr George Mudie.)

10 Nomination of select committee

Motion made, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Pelling be members of the London Regional Select Committee. —(Mr George Mudie.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:
   In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;
(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:
   In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and
(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May. —(Mr George Mudie.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
12 Changes to select committee membership

(1) Ordered, That John Austin be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fiona Mactaggart be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Michael Jabez Foster and Mr David Kidney be discharged from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and Judy Mallaber and Chris Ruane be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Mr David Gauke and Mr George Mudie be discharged from the Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills and Mr William Bain and Mr Andrew Tyrie be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Gloucester parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Gloucester) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wells parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wells) was presented by Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sheffield, Hillsborough parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sheffield, Hillsborough) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hitchin and Harpenden parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hitchin and Harpenden) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the South Suffolk parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (South Suffolk) was presented by Mr Tim Yeo.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Elmet parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Elmet) was presented by Colin Burgon.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Eastbourne parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Eastbourne) was presented by Mr Nigel Waterson.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Asylum system and destitution and homelessness (Clare Short).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.31 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Nigel Evans (Chairman) reported the draft Real Estate Investment Trusts (Prescribed Arrangements) Regulations 2009.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14738/09 and Addendum, relating to the draft Council Regulation on Fisheries catch quotas for 2010

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14738/09 and Addendum, draft Council Regulation fixing for 2010 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required; supports the Government’s approach, which is in line with the principles enshrined in the Common Fisheries Policy, to seek adoption of measures which provide for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources, based on sound scientific advice and on the precautionary approach; and further accepts the Government’s overarching objective of seeking a balanced and fair settlement across all the negotiations which promotes the long-term sustainable exploitation of fish stocks in European waters, the economic viability of the UK fishing industry and the protection of vulnerable species.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).
17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Real Estate Investment Trusts (Prescribed Arrangements) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mrs Patricia Hewitt discharged and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Tony McNulty, Joan Ryan and Dr Howard Stoate discharged and Mr John Grogan, Mr Marsha Singh and Mr John Hutton nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Denis MacShane and Ian Stewart discharged and Jeff Ennis, Laura Moffatt and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Corporation Tax (Exclusion from Short-Term Loan Relationships) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mr Ken Purchase discharged and Ian Stewart nominated in substitution.

21 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Climate Change Levy (Solid Fuel) (Revocation) Regulations 2009)

Members: Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas discharged and Dr Howard Stoate nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Sure Start Children’s Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 130-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

23 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)

Evidence, to be printed (HC 62-ii) (Sir Menzies Campbell).

24 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Beyond Decent Homes:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 60-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Preventing violent extremism: Written evidence, to be published

(3) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

25 Justice Committee

Justice issues in Europe: Evidence, taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 54-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Dealing with the tax obligations of older people: Evidence, to be printed (HC 141-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

27 South West Regional Select Committee

Transport in the South West: Evidence, to be printed (HC 146-i) (Alison Seabeck).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 4 December 2009
under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Family Law

Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3151), dated 30 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
Draft Legislative Reform Order:

4 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Statement and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Agriculture

Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3160), dated 2 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

6 Business Names


7 Corporation Tax

(1) Corporation Tax (Tax Treatment of Financing Costs and Income) (Acceptable Financial Statements) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3217), dated 3 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and


8 Education

Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council (School Meals) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3144), dated 30 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

9 Environmental Protection

The INSPIRE Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3157), dated 1 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

10 Care Standards

Report and Accounts of the General Social Care Council for 2008-09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 12) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

11 Social Security

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Social Security (Contributions Credits for Parents and Carers) Regulations 2009 (laid 12 October 2009) (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

12 Treasury

Putting the Frontline First: smarter government (by Command) (Cm. 7753) (Liam Byrne).

13 Work and Pensions

(1) Realising Ambitions: Better employment support for people with a mental health condition (by Command) (Cm. 7742) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

(2) Working our way to better mental health: a framework for action (by Command) (Cm. 7754) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
Withdrawn papers:

14 Social Security

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Social Security (Contributions Credits for Parents and Carers) Regulations 2009 (laid 12 October 2009).

[No. 12]
Tuesday 8 December 2009.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Queen’s Speech (Answer to Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with its Address of 26 November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and give the following Answer:

I have received with great satisfaction the dutiful and loyal expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the present Session of Parliament.

2 Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (Answer to Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 2 December, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Professor Sir Ian Kennedy to the office of Chair of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Scott Baker, Jackie Ballard, Ken Olisa and Professor Isobel Sharp to the office of ordinary member of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request. The appointments of Professor Sir Ian Kennedy, Jackie Ballard, Ken Olisa and Professor Isobel Sharp became effective from 3 December 2009. That of the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Scott Baker will become effective from 12 January 2010.

3 Private Bills [Lords]: Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and committed.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Disability Benefits for the Elderly

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises the vital support that attendance allowance and disability living allowance provide for people with disabilities, notes that these benefits are intended to meet the additional costs of living with an impairment or long-term health condition; further notes with concern that approximately 2.87 million people in the UK who receive disability living allowance or attendance allowance are not eligible for social care services; acknowledges that some 20,000 individuals have petitioned the Prime Minister and many more have petitioned individual hon. and right hon. Members to ensure that these benefits are secured; welcomes the Government’s announcement that disability living allowance for people under 65 years will not be scrapped; and urges the Government to ensure that attendance allowance and disability living allowance for people aged 65 years and over are secured and not abolished as part of any future reform of the social care system.—(Mr Andrew Lansley)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the Government’s proposals to create the National Care Service, the first national, universal, entitlement-based system for care and support in England; notes that the proposals will deliver real benefits to people including wider provision of prevention services, a single needs assessment across England and information, guidance and advice for all; recognises that in 20 years’ time, 1.5 million more people will have double; further notes that around 400,000 people will benefit from enactment of the Personal Care at Home Bill, which contains no proposed changes to disability benefits; acknowledges that the Government is considering responses to the Big Care Debate consultation before any decisions are made between a range of options for the National Care Service; understands that changes to disability living allowance for under-65s as part of the introduction of a National Care Service have been ruled out; and welcomes the reassurance that, if disability benefits for older people were to be reformed as part of the National Care Service, those receiving the affected benefits at the time of reform would continue to receive an equivalent level of support.’.—(Secretary Andy Burnham.)

Mr Andrew Robathan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.
Question agreed to.

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 15.

Ayes: 233 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 297 (Tellers: David Wright, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government’s proposals to create the National Care Service, the first national, universal, entitlement-based system for care and support in England; notes that the proposals will deliver real benefits to people including wider provision of prevention services, a single needs assessment across England and information, guidance and advice for all; recognises that in 20 years’ time, 3.5 million more people will have care and support needs, whilst the number of people aged over 85 will have doubled; further notes that around 400,000 people will benefit from enactment of the Personal Care at Home Bill, which contains no proposed changes to disability benefits; acknowledges that the Government is considering responses to the Big Care Debate consultation before any decisions are made between a range of options for the National Care Service; understands that changes to disability living allowance for under-65s as part of the introduction of a National Care Service have been ruled out; and welcomes the reassurance that, if disability benefits for older people were to be reformed as part of the National Care Service, those receiving the affected benefits at the time of reform would continue to receive an equivalent level of support.

(2) Local Government Finance Settlement and Council Tax

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern that this year’s local government finance settlement will increase average Band D council tax to over £120 a month each year despite inflation being negative; cautions that this rise will mean that council tax has more than doubled since 1997 with a third of the increase in the basic state pension being negated by council tax rises; expresses concern at the effect of the Government’s social care plans on council budgets; urges the Government to help fund councils in delivering a council tax freeze in England, as is already in operation in Scotland; and asserts that this year’s settlement will increase the domestic tax burden at a time when households are already having to restrain their spending as a result of the prolonged recession.—(Robert Neill.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘congratulates the Government on introducing the first ever three year settlement for local government which will have provided an additional £8.6 billion for local government over three years, and continues to build upon the 39 per cent. real terms increase in funding provided to local government over the first 10 years of this Government; welcomes the four per cent. increase proposed for next year which, given the current level of inflation, would be the 13th straight year of above inflation increases; recognises the immense help this will give to local authorities throughout the country in dealing with difficult economic circumstances resulting from the global downturn; anticipates the lowest council tax increase for 16 years; rejects the calls from Her Majesty’s Opposition to cut the Department for Communities and Local Government’s budget by over £1 billion, which would lead either to cuts in local services or an increase in council tax bills of one per cent. to pay for the missing millions; and further welcomes the Government’s Green Paper, Shaping the Future of Care Together, which sets out its vision to reform the adult care and support system in England.’.—(Secretary John Denham.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 16.

Ayes: 156 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Noes: 330 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 17.

Ayes: 290 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Mary Creagh).

Noes: 193 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on introducing the first ever three year settlement for local government which will have provided an additional £8.6 billion for local government over three years, and continues to build upon the 39 per cent. real terms increase in funding provided to local government over the first 10 years of this Government; welcomes the four per cent. increase proposed for next year which, given the current level of inflation, would be the 13th straight year of above inflation increases; recognises the immense help this will give to local authorities throughout the country in dealing with difficult economic circumstances resulting from the global downturn; anticipates the lowest council tax increase for 16 years; rejects the calls from Her Majesty’s Opposition to cut the Department for Communities and Local Government’s budget by over £1 billion, which would lead either to cuts in local services or an increase in council tax bills of one per cent. to pay for the missing millions; and further welcomes the Government’s Green Paper, Shaping the Future of Care Together, which sets out its vision to reform the adult care and support system in England.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Real Estate Investment Trusts (Prescribed Arrangements) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 5 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions Credits for Parents and Carers) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 12 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

7 Fisheries Catch Quotas for 2010

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14738/09 and Addendum, draft Council Regulation fixing for 2010 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required; supports the Government’s approach, which is in line with the principles enshrined in the Common Fisheries Policy, to seek adoption of measures which provide for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources, based on sound scientific advice and on the precautionary approach; and further accepts the Government’s overarching objective of seeking a balanced and fair settlement across all the negotiations which promotes the long-term sustainable exploitation of fish stocks in European waters, the economic viability of the UK fishing industry and the protection of vulnerable species.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

8 Nomination of Select Committee

Motion made, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Pelling be members of the London Regional Select Committee.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44.

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January, 5 and 26 February, 5 and 12 March, 23 and 30 April, and 7 May.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
Public Petitions from persons resident in (i) the Beverley and Holderness parliamentary constituency; (ii) the Winchester parliamentary constituency; (iii) the Spelthorne parliamentary constituency; (iv) the Hereford parliamentary constituency; (v) the Norwich South parliamentary constituency; (vi) the Torridge and West Devon parliamentary constituency; (vii) the Rayleigh parliamentary constituency; (viii) the Northampton South parliamentary constituency; (ix) the Daventry parliamentary constituency; (x) the Conway parliamentary constituency; (xi) the Skipton and Ripon parliamentary constituency; (xii) the Colne Valley parliamentary constituency; (xiii) the Basildon parliamentary constituency; (xiv) the Redcar parliamentary constituency; (xv) the Dudley North parliamentary constituency; (xvi) the Wrekyn parliamentary constituency; (xvii) the Ellesmere Port and Neston parliamentary constituency; (xviii) the Mole Valley parliamentary constituency; (xix) the Montgomersey parliamentary constituency; (xx) the City of Durham parliamentary constituency; (xxi) the Stoke-on-Trent parliamentary constituency; (xxii) the Poplar and Canning Town parliamentary constituency; (xxiii) the Battersea parliamentary constituency; (xxiv) the Stratford-on-Avon parliamentary constituency; (xxv) the Eccles parliamentary constituency; (xxvi) the Burton parliamentary constituency; (xxvii) the South Staffordshire parliamentary constituency; (xxviii) the Torfaen parliamentary constituency; (xxix) the Dudley South parliamentary constituency; (xxx) the Wrexham parliamentary constituency; (xxxi) the Welwyn Hatfield parliamentary constituency; (xxxii) the Reading West parliamentary constituency; (xxxiii) the Salisbury parliamentary constituency; (xxxiv) the Beckenham parliamentary constituency; (xxxv) the Hartlepool parliamentary constituency; (xxxvi) the Crawley parliamentary constituency; (xxxvii) the Mid Sussex parliamentary constituency; (xxxviii) the Stretford and Urmston parliamentary constituency; (xxxix) the Leeds North West parliamentary constituency; and others; (xl) in the South East Cambridgeshire parliamentary constituency; (xli) in the Brighton Kemptown parliamentary constituency; (xlii) in the Finchley and Golders Green parliamentary constituency; (xliii) in the St Albans parliamentary constituency; (xliv) in the Newport parliamentary constituency; (xlv) in the North East Hertfordshire; and (xlvi) in the Newport West parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report were presented and read by Mr Graham Stuart.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Hertford and Stortford relating to Equitable Life (Hertford and Stortford) was presented and read by Mr Mark Prisk.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hertford and Stortford parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hertford and Stortford) was presented and read by Mr Mark Prisk.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hexham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hexham) was presented and read by Mr Peter Atkinson.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hemel Hempstead parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hemel Hempstead) was presented and read by Mike Penning.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Ashford parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Ashford) was presented and read by Damian Green.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Brighton Pavilion parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Brighton Pavilion) was presented and read by David Lepper.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Eddisbury parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Eddisbury) was presented and read by Mr Stephen O’Brien.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Guildford parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Guildford) was presented and read by Anne Milton.

A Public Petition from residents in the Preseli Pembrokeshire parliamentary constituency and others relating to Badman Report (Preseli Pembrokeshire) was presented and read by Mr Stephen Crabb.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross) was presented and read by John Thurso.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Orpington parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Orpington) was presented and read by Mr John Horam.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the South West Bedfordshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (South West Bedfordshire) was presented and read by Andrew Selous.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wimbledon parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wimbledon) was presented and read by Stephen Hammond.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the East Surrey parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (East Surrey) was presented and read by Mr Peter Ainsworth.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Carshalton and Wallington relating to Equitable Life (Carshalton and Wallington) was presented and read by Tom Brake.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Carshalton and Wallington parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Carshalton and Wallington) was presented and read by Tom Brake.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Huntingdon parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Huntingdon) was presented and read by Mr Jonathan Djanogly.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wellingborough parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wellingborough) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Woking parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Woking) was presented and read by Mr Humfrey Malins.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Macclesfield parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Macclesfield) was presented and read by Sir Nicholas Winterton.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Chipping Barnet parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Chipping Barnet) was presented and read by Mrs Theresa Villiers.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Manchester, Withington parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Manchester, Withington) was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Cotswold parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Cotswold) was presented and read by Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the North East Milton Keynes parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (North East Milton Keynes) was presented and read by Mr Mark Lancaster.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Buckingham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Buckingham) was presented and read by Mr Mark Lancaster.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Bromsgrove parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Bromsgrove) was presented and read by Miss Julie Kirkbride.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the High Peak parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (High Peak) was presented and read by Tom Levitt.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Walthamstow parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Walthamstow) was presented and read by Mr Neil Gerrard.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Fareham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Fareham) was presented and read by Mr Mark Hoban.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the South West Hertfordshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (South West Hertfordshire) was presented and read by Mr David Gauke.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Congleton parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Congleton) was presented and read by Ann Winterton.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the North East Hampshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (North East Hampshire) was presented and read by Mr James Arbuthnot.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Chesham and Amersham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Chesham and Amersham) was presented and read by Mrs Cheryl Gillan.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the North Wiltshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (North Wiltshire) was presented and read by Mr James Gray.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hazel Grove parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hazel Grove) was presented and read by Andrew Stunell.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Vauxhall parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Vauxhall) was presented and read by Kate Hoey.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Enfield Southgate parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Enfield Southgate) was presented and read by Mr David Burrowes.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Croydon Central parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Croydon Central) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Regents Park and Kensington North parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Regents Park and Kensington North) was presented and read by Ms Karen Buck.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wokingham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wokingham) was presented and read by Mr John Redwood.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Berwick-upon-Tweed parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Berwick-upon-Tweed) was presented and read by Sir Alan Beith.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Bristol North West parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Bristol North West) was presented and read by Dr Doug Naysmith.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Stroud parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Stroud) was presented and read by Mr David Drew.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the North East Bedfordshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (North East Bedfordshire) was presented and read by Alistair Burt.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Crewe and Nantwich parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Crewe and Nantwich) was presented and read by Mr Edward Timpson.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Tewkesbury parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Tewkesbury) was presented and read by Mr Laurence Robertson.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Torbay parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Torbay) was presented and read by Mr Adrian Sanders.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Henley on Thames parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Henley on Thames) was presented and read by John Howell.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Cities of London and Westminster parliamentary constituency and others relating to Badman Report (Cities of London and Westminster) was presented and read by Mr Mark Field.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Broxbourne parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Broxbourne) was presented and read by Mr Charles Walker.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Witney parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Witney) was presented and read by Tony Baldry.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the North Shropshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (North Shropshire) was presented and read by Mr Owen Paterson.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Newbury parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Newbury) was presented and read by Mr Richard Benyon.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wantage parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wantage) was presented and read by Mr Edward Vaizey.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Kettering parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Kettering) was presented and read by Charlotte Atkins.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wycombe parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wycombe) was presented and read by Mr Paul Goodman.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the East Devon parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (East Devon) was presented and read by Mr Hugo Swire.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Barnsley Central parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Barnsley Central) was presented and read by Mr Eric Illesly.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Richmond Park parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Richmond Park) was presented and read by Susan Kramer.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Selly Oak parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Selly Oak) was presented and read by Lynne Jones.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Brent South parliamentary constituency and others relating to Badman Report (Brent South) was presented and read by Sarah Teather.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Brent East parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Brent East) was presented and read by Sarah Teather.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Tunbridge Wells parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Tunbridge Wells) was presented and read by Greg Clark.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the South Norfolk parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (South Norfolk) was presented and read by Mr Richard Bacon.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wealden parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wealden) was presented and read by Charles Hendry.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Leominster parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Leominster) was presented and read by Bill Wiggin.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the South Cambridgeshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (South Cambridgeshire) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Lansley.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the South Cambridgeshire parliamentary constituency relating to Equitable Life (South Cambridgeshire) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Lansley.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Southend West parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Southend West) was presented and read by Mr David Amess.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Havant parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Havant) was presented and read by Mr David Willetts.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Epping Forest Parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Epping Forest) was presented and read by Mrs Eleanor Laing.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Windsor parliamentary constituency and others relating to Badman Report (Windsor) was presented and read by Adam Afriyie.

A Public Petition from persons resident in Arundel relating to Badman Report (Arundel) was presented and read by Nick Herbert.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Merionnnydd Nant Conwy parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Merionnnydd Nant Conwy) was presented by Mr Elfyn Llwyd.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sittingbourne and Sheppey parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sittingbourne and Sheppey) was presented by Derek Wyatt.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Barnsley East and Mexborough parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Barnsley East and Mexborough) was presented by Jeff Ennis.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Gainsborough parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Gainsborough) was presented by Mr Edward Leigh.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Lincoln parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Lincoln) was presented by Gillian Merron.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Watford parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Watford) was presented by Claire Ward.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Luton North parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Luton North) was presented by Kelvin Hopkins.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Shrewsbury and Atcham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Shrewsbury and Atcham) was presented by Daniel Kawczynski.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sheffield, Central parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sheffield, Central) was presented by Mr Richard Caborn.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Aldershot parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Aldershot) was presented by Mr Gerald Howarth.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Kensington and Chelsea parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Kensington and Chelsea) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Stevenage parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Stevenage) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Ealing Southall parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Ealing Southall) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Maidenhead parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Maidenhead) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Reigate parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Reigate) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hove parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hove) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Chichester parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Chichester) was presented.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Flooding in West Cumbria (Mr Jamie Reed).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Private Bills
The Lords agree with the Order made by the Commons concerning the
Canterbury City Council Bill
Nottingham City Council Bill
set out in their message of 3 December;
and the Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message of 3 December in respect of the
Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]
Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]
and have come to the following resolution in respect of the said Bills—
That the promoters of the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords] and Manchester City Council Bill [Lords], which were originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007, should have leave to proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Standing Order 190B (Revival of Bills).

General Committees: Reports

13 Financial Services Bill Committee
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution. That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) Written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Janet Dean (Chairman) reported the draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Robert Key (Chairman) reported the Non-Domestic Rating (Deferred Payments) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1597).

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the draft Corporation Tax (Exclusion from Short-Term Loan Relationships) Regulations 2009.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Greg Pope (Chairman) reported the Business Rate Supplements (Rateable Value Condition) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2542).

18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (1996 Hague Convention on Protection of Children etc.) Order 2009.

19 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11892/09, relating to Gas Security
Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 11892/09, draft Regulation concerning measures to safeguard security of gas supply, notes the Government’s position on this proposal and agrees the broad aim of the Regulation that seeks enhanced EU resilience to
supply shocks through robust preventative and emergency planning and strong emphasis on the role of a well-functioning internal gas market as the best insurance for security of gas supply; and further notes the need to ensure that the powers of the Commission in this Regulation satisfy the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and supports the Government’s aim of securing this.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009)

Members: Helen Southworth and Mrs Betty Williams discharged and Natascha Engel and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Business Rate Supplements (Rateable Value Condition) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2542))

Members: Laura Moffatt discharged and Keith Hill nominated in substitution.

22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (1996 Hague Convention on Protection of Children etc.) Order 2009)

Members: Jim Cousins and Mr Denis Murphy discharged and Mr David S Borrow and Keith Hill nominated in substitution.

23 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the House of Commons Members Fund)

Members: Sir Robert Smith discharged and Norman Baker nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11892/09, relating to Measures to safeguard security of gas supply

Members: Mr Geoffrey Robinson discharged and Mr Don Touhig nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) The creation of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Departmental Report 2008–09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 160);

(2) Pub companies: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 138-i) (Peter Luff).

26 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

The future for local and regional media:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 43-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Defence Committee

(1) Winter Supplementary Estimate 2009–10: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 150);

(2) National security and resilience: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 149);

(3) Defence Equipment 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 99-ii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

28 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green Jobs and Skills:

(i) Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 June and 20 and 27 October in the last Session of Parliament (HC 139-I and -II);
(ii) Written evidence;
(2) Adapting to Climate Change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 113-ii);
(3) Air Quality: Written evidence, to be printed
(Mr Tim Yeo).

29 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Home Office’s Response to Terrorist Attacks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 117-i);
(2) The Cocaine Trade: Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-iii);
(3) Developments in the Forensic Science Service: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 147)
(Keith Vaz).

30 Justice Committee
(1) Family Legal Aid Reform: Further Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 161);
(2) Justice issues in Europe:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 162-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The work of HMCPsI: appointment of a new Chief Inspector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 57-i)
(Sir Alan Beith).

31 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
Mr Jeremy Hunt: Fourth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 157) (Sir Malcolm Rifkind).

32 Treasury Committee
(1) Work of the Committee 2008–09: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 134);
(2) Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2008–09: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 156-i)
(John McFall).

33 Welsh Affairs Committee
Welsh prisoners in the prison estate: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 143-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 4]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Afghanistan strategy (Paul Flynn).
   High speed rail (Greg Mulholland).
   Seatbelts in heavy goods vehicles (Mr Alan Milburn).
   Immigration policy and language schools (Mr Robert Syms).
   Future of the Purton Hulks (Mr David Drew).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Adjourned at 1.56 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electronic Communications
   Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2010 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ben
   Bradshaw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Animal Welfare
   (1) Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Cats (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn);
   (2) draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Dogs (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
   (3) draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Horses, Ponies, Donkeys and their Hybrids (by
       Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary
       Hilary Benn).

3 Banks and Banking
   Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3226), dated 8 December 2009 (by
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

4 Corporation Tax
   Northern Rock plc (Tax Consequences) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3227), dated 8
   December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Chancellor
   of the Exchequer).

5 Council Tax
   December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John
   Denham).

6 Environmental Protection
   Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009
   (S.I., 2009, No. 3216), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and
   an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Legal Services
   Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulators) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3233), dated 8
   December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack
   Straw).

8 Pensions
   Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3150),
   dated 1 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   John Denham).

Other Papers:

9 Education
   Report of Powers to Facilitate Innovation for the academic year ending 31 July 2009 (by Act)
   (Secretary Ed Balls).

10 Home Office
   Home Office: Autumn Performance Report for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7754) (Secretary
   Alan Johnson).

11 Justice
   Ministry of Justice: Autumn Performance Report for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7732) (Secretary
   Jack Straw).
12 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Venture capital support to small businesses (by Act); to be printed (HC 23) (Clerk of the House).

13 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

14 Registration Service

15 Social Security Administration
Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council in accordance with Section 171 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 considering prescription for chromium and sino-nasal cancer (by Command) (Cm. 7740) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

[No. 13]
Wednesday 9 December 2009.
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Pre-Budget Report (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Fiscal Responsibility Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry and Ian Pearson, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the imposition of duties for securing sound public finances.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 13) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 13–EN).

4 Child Poverty Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
New Clause NC1—(Steve Webb)—brought up and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

5 Deferred Divisions
The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Environmental Protection
That the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 28 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.

Division No. 18.
Ayes: 284.
Noes: 192.

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Child Poverty Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (resumed)

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 19.
Ayes: 69 (Tellers: John Hemming, Mr Alan Reid).
Noes: 290 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr John Heppell).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC2—(Andrew Selous)—brought up and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Division No. 20.
Ayes: 206 (Tellers: Michael Fabricant, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 289 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr John Heppell).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC3—(Andrew Selous)—brought up and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Division No. 21.
Ayes: 214 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 281 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr John Heppell).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC4—(Dr Evan Harris)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 21 made.
Amendment 29 proposed—(Mr David Gauke).

At 6.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 20 July).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The House divided.

Division No. 22.
Ayes: 133 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 315 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr John Heppell).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 22 be made (Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Helen Goodman.)

Question agreed to.

7 Child Poverty Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, that the Bill be read the third time.
At 7.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 20 July).
Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

8 Deferred Divisions
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to Corporation Tax.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Corporation Tax (Exclusion from Short-Term Loan Relationships) Regulations 2009, which
were laid before this House on 3 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)
Question agreed to.

10 Nomination of Select Committee

Motion made, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Pelling be members of the London Regional Select Committee.—(Mr George Mudie.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—
(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:
In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;
(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:
In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and
(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Mr George Mudie.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Mid Dorset and North Poole parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Mid Dorset and North Poole) was presented and read by Annette Brooke.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the constituency of Mid Dorset and North Poole and others relating to Park home sales was presented and read by Annette Brooke.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Harborough parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Harborough) was presented and read by Mr Edward Garnier.
A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Tiverton and Honiton in Devon and others, relating to Climate Change (Copenhagen Talks) was presented and read by Angela Browning.
A Public Petition from residents of Millfield and New England and others relating to Post Office (New England) was presented and read by Mr Stewart Jackson.
A Public Petition from residents of Sutton, Cheam, Worcester Park and others relating to Deepcut Army Barracks was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.
A Public Petition from residents of Sutton, Cheam, Worcester Park and others relating to Freedom Pass was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.
A Public Petition from the Mahoro Must Stay Campaign relating to Immigration (Adela Mahoro Mugabo) was presented and read by Mr John Leech.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Bristol West parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Bristol West) was presented and read by Stephen Williams.
A Public Petition from persons resident in Cheadle relating to Badman Report (Cheadle) was presented and read by Mark Hunter.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Brecon and Radnorshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Brecon and Radnorshire) was presented and read by Mr Roger Williams.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Charnwood Parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Charnwood) was presented.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Upper gastro-intestinal surgery (Angela Browning).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)
Adjourned at 7.41 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

14 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Nigel Evans (Chairman) reported the draft Climate Change Levy (Solid Fuel) (Revocation) Regulations 2009.

15 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Dr William McCrea (Chairman) reported the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the House of Commons Members Fund.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

16 Corporation Tax Bill Second Reading Committee
(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts
(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Lyn Brown, Dr Vincent Cable, Ann Clwyd, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mrs Ann Cryer, Frank Dobson, Mr Mark Field, Mr David Gauke, Mr Oliver Heald, David Legger, Mr Brooks Newmark, Dr John Pugh, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Stephen Timms.

17 Energy Bill Committee
(1) Chairmen: Hugh Bayley and Mr Peter Atkinson
(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Natascha Engel, Charles Hendry, Simon Hughes, Mr David Kidney, Steve McCabe, Anne Main, Judy Mallaber, John Robertson, Joan Ruddock, Emily Thornberry, Paddy Tipping, Derek Twigg, Mr Mike Weir, Dr Alan Whitehead, Bill Wiggin and Phil Willis.

18 Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill Second Reading Committee
(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Graham Allen, Mr Richard Bacon, Lorely Burt, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Jim Devine, Paul Flynn, Mr David Gauke, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Brooks Newmark, Albert Owen, Mr Gordon Prentice, John Reid, Chloe Smith and Mr Stephen Timms.

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2009)
(1) Chairman: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Lyn Brown, Richard Burden, Mr Philip Dunne, Barbara Follett, Justine Greening, John Hemming, John Mann, Mr Gordon Marsden, Patrick Mercer, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Dan Rogerson, Mr Virendra Sharma, Paddy Tipping, Mr Mark Todd and Mr Paul Truswell.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the Electoral Commission)
(1) Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton
(2) Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Parmjit Dhandu, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr James Gray, Mr David Heath, Barbara Keeley, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Denis Murphy, Mr Andrew Robathan, John Smith, Sir Robert Smith, Hon Nicholas Soames and Mr Shailesh Vara.

(1) Chairman: David Taylor
(2) Members: Hazel Blears, Mr Simon Burns, Jim Cousins, Meg Hillier, Paul Holmes, Chris Huhne, Mr Michael Jack, Steve McCabe, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Tony McNulty, Mr David Ruffley, Helen Southworth, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Robert Syms, Dr Desmond Turner and Mr David Winnick.
22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Banking Act 2009 (Exclusion of Insurers) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Mr Jim Hood

(2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Tony Baldry, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr David Blunkett, Peter Bottomley, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr David Chaytor, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Greg Hands, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr Brooks Newmark, Graham Stringer and Ms Gisela Stuart.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Amendment to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2009, the draft Transfer of Functions of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2009 and the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Margaret Beckett, Mr Henry Bellingham, Ms Katy Clark, Mr David Curry, Mr Ian Davidson, John Hemming, Mr John Horam, David Howarth, Mr Brian Jenkins, Helen Jones, Mr Peter Lilley, Bridget Prentice, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Neil Turner and Jeremy Wright.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1371))

(1) Chairman: John Cummings

(2) Members: Mr Julian Brazier, Paul Clark, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Barry Gardiner, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mark Hunter, Mr John Leech, Jacqui Smith, Mark Tami, Mr Ian Taylor, David Tredinnick, Mrs Betty Williams and Mr Rob Wilson.

25 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the House of Commons Members Fund)

Members: Mr Jim Devine, Mr John Redwood and Mr Marsha Singh discharged and Mr Peter Lilley, Mrs Madeleine Moon and Joan Ryan nominated in substitution.

26 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 16 December

Chairman: Mr Martin Caton.

European Union Documents Referred

27 European Committee B


28 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Financial Services.

29 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 15647/09, relating to Future relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories.

Reports from Select Committees

30 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) The Review of Elective Home Education:

(i) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 October in the last Session of Parliament (HC 39-I and -II);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Early Years Single Funding Formula: Evidence, to be printed (HC 131-i)

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

31 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

32 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-iii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

33 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Departmental Annual Report 2008–09: Evidence, to be printed (HC 145-i);
(2) Developments in the European Union: Evidence, to be printed (HC 144-i)
(Mike Gapes).

34 North East Regional Select Committee
Industry and Innovation in the North East of England: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 July and 3 November in the last Session of Parliament (HC 169)
(Ms Dari Taylor).

35 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
(1) The Report of the Consultative Group on the Past in Northern Ireland: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 171);
(2) Northern Ireland Office Departmental Annual Report 2009: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Television Broadcasting: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Patrick Cormack).

36 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Financial Management in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 164);
(2) The procurement of criminal legal aid in England and Wales by the Legal Services Commission/The Legal Services Commission Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 163)
(Mr Edward Leigh).

37 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Evidence Check 1: Early Literacy Interventions: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 October in the last Session of Parliament and 25 November (HC 44);
(2) The Government’s review of the principles applying to the treatment of independent scientific advice provided to government: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 November (HC 158)
(Mr Phil Willis).

38 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) Work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, Scotland: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 140);
(2) Banking in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 70-iii)
(Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

39 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
(1) Second Report, to be printed (HC 3-ii);
(2) Government Response to the Committee’s Second Special Report of Session 2008–09: Scrutinising Statutory Instruments: Departmental Returns, 2008: First Special Report, with an Appendix, to be printed (HC 153)
(David Maclean).

40 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
First Report, to be printed (HC 4-i) (David Maclean).

41 Transport Committee
Update on the London Underground and the public–private partnership (PPP) agreements: Evidence, to be printed (HC 100-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).
42 Work and Pensions Committee

Local Housing Allowance: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 5]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Political situation in Burma (Mr Nigel Evans).

400th anniversary of the King James Bible (David Simpson).

National DNA Database (Ms Diane Abbott).

Review of listed sporting events and the Rugby League Challenge Cup Final (Mr Neil Turner).

British Forces Post Office service (Sandra Gidley).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 5.27 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education


2 Legal Services

   (1) Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 6 Transitory, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3250), dated 8 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and


3 Police

   (1) Police Reserve Trainee (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 391), dated 24 November 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and


4 Rating and Valuation

   (1) Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Settlements) (England) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3176), dated 3 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham);

   (2) Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Rate Relief) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3175), dated 3 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and

5 Value Added Tax


Other Papers:

6 Energy

Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 135) (Clerk of the House).

7 Finance

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Audit of Assumptions for the 2009 Pre-Budget Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 83) (Clerk of the House).

8 Law Commissions

Report of the Law Commission on Conspiracy and Attempts (by Act); to be printed (HC 41) (Secretary Jack Straw).

9 Pre-Budget Report

Pre-Budget Report, December 2009: Securing the recovery: growth and opportunity (by Command) (Cm. 7747) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

10 Private Security Industry

Report and Accounts of the Security Industry Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 79) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

[No. 14]

Thursday 10 December 2009.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 7 January.

2 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 7 January.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

4 Business Question: Leader of the House

5 Statement: Benefits Uprating (Angela Eagle)

6 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 30 November) (1st allotted day)

(1) Vote on Account, 2010–11: Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, for expenditure by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills—

(1) resources, not exceeding £9,653,466,000, be authorised, on account, for use as set out in HC 33, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £11,071,732,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs as so set out.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Vote on Account, 2010–11: Department for Communities and Local Government

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, for expenditure by the Department for Communities and Local Government—

(1) resources, not exceeding £17,434,832,000, be authorised, on account, for use as set out in HC 33, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £17,433,673,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs as so set out.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
At 6.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 54(4)).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).

(1) Vote on Account, 2010–11: Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, for expenditure by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills—

(1) resources, not exceeding £9,653,466,000, be authorised, on account, for use as set out in HC 33, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £11,071,732,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs as so set out.

(2) Vote on Account, 2010–11: Department for Communities and Local Government

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, for expenditure by the Department for Communities and Local Government—

(1) resources, not exceeding £17,434,832,000, be authorised, on account, for use as set out in HC 33, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £17,433,673,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs as so set out.

7 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

(1) Estimates, 2009–10 (Navy) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2010, an additional number not exceeding 400 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service and that modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Naval and Marines Forces set out in HC 7 be authorised for the purposes of Part I of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.—(Lyn Brown.)

(2) Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates, 2009–10

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £6,617,232,000, be authorised for use for defence and civil services as set out in HC 18 and 24,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £23,998,577,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out, and

(3) limits as set out in HC 24 be set on appropriations in aid.—(Lyn Brown.)

(3) Estimates, 2010–11 (Vote on Account)

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011—

(1) resources, not exceeding £191,087,107,000, be authorised, on account, for use for defence and civil services as set out in HC 14, HC 19, HC 21, HC 25, HC 27 and HC 33, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £190,506,334,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out.—(Lyn Brown.)

8 Consolidated Fund: Motion to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry and Ian Pearson introduce the Bill.

Mr Stephen Timms accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2010 and 31 March 2011 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending with 31 March 2010 and 31 March 2011.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 14 December, and to be printed (Bill 12).

9 Nomination of select committee

Motion made, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Pelling be members of the London Regional Select Committee.—(Lyn Brown.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
10 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and
in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session
with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January;
5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Lyn Brown.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Poole parliamentary constituency relating to
Blackman Report (Poole) was presented and read by Mr Robert Syms.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Uxbridge parliamentary constituency relating
to Blackman Report (Uxbridge) was presented and read by Mr John Randall.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Blaby parliamentary constituency relating to
Blackman Report (Blaby) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Robathan.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the North Essex parliamentary constituency
relating to Blackman Report (North Essex) was presented by Mr Bernard Jenkin.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Stratford-on-Avon relating to
Equitable Life (Stratford-on-Avon) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the North Swindon parliamentary constituency
relating to Blackman Report (North Swindon) was presented.

12 Adjournment

Subject: British nuclear test veterans (Siobhain McDonagh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 6.32 pm until Monday 14 December.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Private Bills: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to confer powers on Bournemouth Borough Council for the
better control of street trading in the borough of Bournemouth; to which they desire the
agreement of the Commons.

14 Private Bills: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to confer powers on Manchester City Council for the better
control of street trading in the city of Manchester; to which they desire the agreement of the
Commons.

Private Business

15 Private Bills Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 74 relating to Private Business)

Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the table by the
Speaker, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the
First Reading, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable:

London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

16 Private Bills [Lords]

Certificate by the Clerk in the Private Bill Office laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That, in
respect of the following Bills brought from the House of Lords, the Agents have deposited in the
Private Bill Office declarations signed by them, stating that the Bills are the same, in every respect, as the Bills which were brought from the House of Lords in the last Session:

Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]
Manchester City Council Bill [Lords].

17 Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first and second time and (being deemed to have been amended in Committee) ordered to lie upon the Table (Order, 3 December).

18 Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first and second time and (being deemed to have been amended in Committee) ordered to lie upon the Table (Order, 3 December).

19 Canterbury City Council Bill
Bill to confer powers on Canterbury City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Canterbury, read the first and second time and ordered to be read the third time (Order, 3 December).

20 Nottingham City Council Bill
Bill to confer powers on Nottingham City Council for the better control of street trading and touting in the city of Nottingham, read the first and second time and ordered to be read the third time (Order, 3 December).

General Committees: Reports

21 Financial Services Bill
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

22 Energy Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Natasha Engel, Charles Hendry, Mr David Kidney, Steve McCabe, Derek Twigg, Bill Wiggin and Mr Phil Willis.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Health Committee
Alcohol: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 151-I and -II);
The work of the Committee 2008–09: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 152)
(Mr Kevin Barron).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Lobbying: Developments since the Committee’s First Report of Session 2008–09: Fifth Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 108);
(2) Selection of a new Chair of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 139);
(3) Work of the Charity Commission in 2008–09:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 109-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Public Administration and the Fiscal Squeeze: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).
Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 4.53 pm until Tuesday 15 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law
   Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education
   (1) Braintree College (Dissolution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3239), dated 6 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (2) Yorkshire Coast College of Further and Higher Education, Scarborough (Dissolution) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3237), dated 6 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Immigration
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 120) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

4 Libraries
   Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3259), dated 8 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

5 Licensing
   Amendments to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

6 Pensions
   (1) Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3236), dated 8 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth); and

7 Prices

8 Road Traffic
   (1) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3221), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

9 School Standards and Framework
School Admissions Code (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

10 Social Security

Other Papers:

11 Business, Innovation and Skills
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: UK Trade and Investment Autumn Performance Report for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7745) (Mr Pat McFadden).

12 Freedom of Information
Certificate of the Secretary of State for Justice, made in accordance with Section 53(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

13 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
Report and Accounts of Geffrye Museum Trust for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 89) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

14 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
Report and Accounts of Sir John Soane’s Museum for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 78) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

15 Health
(1) Department of Health: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7776) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(2) NHS 2010-2015: from good to great. preventative, people-centred, productive (by Command) (Cm. 7775) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

16 Home Affairs
(1) Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2008-09, on Bogus colleges (by Command) (Cm. 7766) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
(2) Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2008-09, on Managing Migration: the Points Based System (by Command) (Cm. 7767) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

17 Home Office
Report on Intercept as Evidence (by Command) (Cm. 7760) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

18 Transport
Department for Transport: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7737) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

19 Treasury
Treasury Minute, dated 10 December 2009, concerning a contingent liability relating to the extension of the 2008 UK credit guarantee scheme (by Command) (Ian Pearson).

20 United Nations
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statement: EU Council/Afghanistan (Prime Minister)

3 Personal Care at Home Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

4 Personal Care at Home Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Personal Care at Home Bill:

   Committal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

   Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and Third Reading
   2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed at one day’s sitting.

   3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

   4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

   5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee and on consideration and Third Reading.

   Other proceedings
   6. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

The House divided.
Division No. 23.
   Ayes: 266 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Steve McCabe).
   Noes: 182 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

5 Personal Care at Home Bill (Money)
   Queen’s Recommendation signified.
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to any Act arising out of the Personal Care at Home Bill in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided, for the purpose of removing the restriction on the period for which personal care may be provided free of charge to persons living at home.—(Lyn Brown.)

   Question agreed to.

6 Business of the House
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Regional Select Committee (London) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Lyn Brown.)

   Question agreed to.
Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to Regional Select Committee (London) and the motion in the name of Sarah McCarthy-Fry relating to Climate Change Levy.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

Consolidated Fund Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Climate Change Levy (Solid Fuel) (Revocation) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 10 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

Nomination of select committee

Motion made and Question proposed, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Pelling be members of the London Regional Select Committee.—(Barbara Keeley.)

Mr Nicholas Brown claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 24.

Ayes: 211 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Steve McCabe).

Noes: 131 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Motion made and Question accordingly put, That Ms Karen Buck, Jeremy Corbyn, Clive Efford, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Pelling be members of the London Regional Select Committee.

The House divided.

Division No. 25.

Ayes: 212 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Steve McCabe).

Noes: 124 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Health and Safety

Motion made, That the Major Accident Off-Site Emergency Plan (Management of Waste from Extractive Industries) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1927), dated 16 July 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Criminal Law


Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44,
(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

14 Change to membership of select committee

Ordered, That Ms Karen Buck be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mr Khalid Mahmood be added.—(Mr Thomas McAvoy, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Newark parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Newark) was presented and read by Patrick Mercer.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Romford parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Romford) was presented and read by Andrew Rosindell.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of West Dorset relating to Equitable Life (West Dorset) was presented and read by Mr Oliver Letwin.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Castle Point parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Castle Point) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of “Elizabeth Regina Love” relating to Safety of the Armed Forces was presented by Sir Gerald Kaufman.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Brentford and Isleworth parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Brentford and Isleworth) was presented.  

A Public Petition from persons residents in the Gravesham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Gravesham) was presented by Mr Adam Holloway.

16 Adjournment

Subject: Processing of Freedom of Information requests (Mr Gordon Prentice).

Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjourned at 12.19 am until today.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chairman) reported the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2009.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the Electoral Commission.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

19 Corporation Tax Bill Committee

Members: Ann Clwyd and Mr Geoffrey Robinson discharged and Mr David Anderson and Richard Burden nominated in substitution.
20 Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill Committee  
Members: Albert Owen discharged and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2009)  
Members: Richard Burden, John Mann, Paddy Tipping and Mr Paul Truswell discharged and Ms Diane Abbott, Jon Cruddas, Siobhain McDonagh and Joan Walley nominated in substitution.

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the Electoral Commission)  
Members: Mr Charles Clarke and Mr Neil Gerrard discharged and Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Virendra Sharma nominated in substitution.

Members: Steve McCabe, Helen Southworth, Dr Desmond Turner and Mr David Winnick discharged and Mr Charles Clarke, Christine Russell, Alison Seabeck and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Amendment to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2009, the draft Transfer of Functions of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2009 and the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2009)  
Members: Mr Graham Allen and Mr Neil Turner discharged and Helen Southworth and Mr David Winnick nominated in substitution.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1371))  
Members: Barry Gardiner, Mr Geoffrey Hoon and Mark Tami discharged and Mr Peter Killoyle, Steve McCabe and Mr Paul Truswell nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   (1) The work of the Committee in 2008–09: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 187);
   (2) Sure Start Children’s Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 130-ii);
   (3) Public Expenditure: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 174)  
(Mr Barry Sheerman).

27 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 62-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published  
(Sir Menzies Campbell).

28 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) The Work of the Committee in 2008–09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 179);
   (2) Preventing violent extremism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 65-ii);
   (3) Government Equalities Office Annual Report 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Beyond Decent Homes: Written evidence, to be published  
(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   The work of the Committee in 2008–09: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 148) (Mr Michael Jack).
30 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Highways Agency: Contracting for Highways Maintenance: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 188);

(2) Promoting Participation with the Historic Environment: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 189);

(3) Maintaining financial stability across the United Kingdom’s banking system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 190-1)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

31 Treasury Committee

Pre-Budget Report 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 180-1) (John McFall).

32 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

Advantage West Midlands Annual Report 2008–09: Evidence, to be printed (HC 175-1)

(Richard Burden).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 December 2009 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

(1) Agriculture (Cross compliance) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3264), dated 9 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and


2 Education

General Teaching Council (Registration of Temporary Teachers from Relevant European States) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3200), dated 4 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

3 Food

(1) Food (Jelly Mini-Cups) (Emergency Control) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3230), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(2) Food Additives (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3238), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);

(3) Food Enzymes Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3235), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and


4 Medicines


5 Road Traffic

6 Social Security

Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 5) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3228), dated 5 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

7 Statutory Instruments (Notification)

Communication declaring that certain sections of the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation: Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3226) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 December 2009:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

8 Animal Welfare

Draft Welfare of Racing Greyhounds Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Agriculture


10 Insolvency


11 Police


12 Public Passenger Transport

(1) Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Quality Contracts Schemes) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3245), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(2) Quality Contracts Schemes (Application of TUPE) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3246), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(3) Quality Contracts Schemes (Pension Protection) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3247), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(4) Quality Contracts Schemes (QCS Boards) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3243), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(5) Quality Contracts Schemes (Tendering Requirements) (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3244), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and


13 Social Security

Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 6) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3229), dated 7 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
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Other Papers:

14 Children, Schools and Families
   Department for Children, Schools and Families: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7759) (Secretary Ed Balls).

15 Culture, Media and Sport
   The Digital Switchover Help Scheme: A Scheme Agreement Between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation: Revised Agreement (by Command) (Cm. 7771) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

16 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report of the Northern Ireland Law Commission on First Programme of Law Reform June 2009–March 2011 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

17 Justice and Security (Northern Ireland)

18 Law Commission

19 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Independent Reviews of reported CSR07 Value for Money savings (by Act); to be printed (HC 86) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: The Major Projects Report 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 85) (Clerk of the House).

20 Northern Ireland
   Northern Ireland Office: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7752) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

21 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Forty-first to Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, Forty-ninth to Fiftieth and Fifty-fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7736) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

22 Science and Technology
   Government Response to the Second Report from the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee, Session 2008–09, on Genomic Medicine (by Command) (Cm. 7757) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

23 Terms and Conditions of Employment

24 Wales
   Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7777) (Mr Secretary Hain).

[No. 16]
Tuesday 15 December 2009.
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Statements: (1) Future Defence Programme (Secretary Bob Ainsworth)
   (2) Benefit Reform (Secretary Yvette Cooper)
3 Video Recordings Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Sion Simon, supported by the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Ben Bradshaw, Mr Pat McFadden and Mr Stephen Timms, presented a Bill to repeal and revive provisions of the Video Recordings Act 1984.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 14) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 14–EN).

4 Flood and Water Management Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

5 Flood and Water Management Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Flood and Water Management Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 21 January 2010.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question agreed to.

6 Flood and Water Management Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Flood and Water Management Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question agreed to.

7 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the motion in the name of Secretary John Denham relating to Rating and Valuation, the motion in the name of Mr Secretary Hain relating to Constitutional Law and the motion in the name of Ms Harriet Harman relating to the Electoral Commission.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 25 November, be approved.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question agreed to.
Constitutional Law

Motion made and Question proposed, That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Welsh Language) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Secretary Peter Hain.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16).

Question agreed to.

Electoral Commission

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 7 December), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Anthony Hugh Burton Hobman as an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 19 January 2010 for the period ending on 31 December 2013.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House who are Privy Counsellors or Members of Her Majesty's Household.

Business of the House

Ordered, That, in respect of the Video Recordings Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mark Tami.)

Sittings of the House

Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44.

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Mark Tami.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Somerton and Frome parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Somerton and Frome) was presented and read by Mr David Heath.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the parliamentary constituency of North Southwark and Bermondsey relating to Badman Report (North Southwark and Bermondsey) was presented and read by Simon Hughes.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Vale of York parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Vale of York) was presented and read by Miss Anne McIntosh.

A Public Petition from persons concerned about climate change relating to Climate Change was presented and read by Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods.

A Public Petition from the George Cross Island Association North West Branch and others relating to Malta Cross/Africa Star was presented and read by Mr Joe Benton.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Colchester parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Colchester) was presented and read by Bob Russell.

A Public Petition from persons concerned at plans to suspend walk-in services at Burnage Healthcare Centre in Burnage, Manchester relating to Health Care Centre (Burnage) was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Ceredigion parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Ceredigion) was presented and read by Mark Williams.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Blaydon parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Blaydon) was presented and read by Mr David Anderson.

A Public Petition from persons resident in Scarborough and Whitby parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Scarborough and Whitby) was presented and read by Mr Robert Goodwill.
A Public Petition from members of the Kurdistan Democratic Party in the UK and others relating to Dr Ghassemlou was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Forest of Dean parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Forest of Dean) was presented by Mr Mark Harper.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Epsom and Ewell parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Epsom and Ewell) was presented by Chris Grayling.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Bournemouth West parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Bournemouth West) was presented.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Aircraft movements at London City Airport (James Brokenshire).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Wednesday 16 December 2009

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjournered at 12.11 am until today.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 Second Reading Committee on the Corporation Tax Bill

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee recommends that the Corporation Tax Bill ought to be read a second time.

16 Financial Services Bill

Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

17 Second Reading Committee on the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee recommends that the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill ought to be read a second time.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

David Taylor (Chairman) reported the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (No. 3) Order 2009.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chairman) reported the draft Banking Act 2009 (Exclusion of Insurers) Order 2009.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chairman) reported the draft Amendment to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2009, the draft Transfer of Functions of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2009 and the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2009.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Cummings (Chairman) reported the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1371).
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

22 Flood and Water Management Bill Committee

(1) Chairmen: Mr Christopher Chope and Mr Eric Martlew.

(2) Members: Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mr David Drew, Nia Griffith, Mr John Grogan, Martin Horwood, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Miss Anne McIntosh, Jessica Morden, Mr Jamie Reed, Mr Laurence Robertson, Chloe Smith, Mr Andrew Turner, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and David Wright.


Members: Jim Cousins and Andrew Mackinlay discharged and Meg Munn and Mr Neil Turner nominated in substitution.

24 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Banking Act 2009 (Exclusion of Insurers) Order 2009)

Members: Mr David Blunkett, Sir Gerald Kaufman and Graham Stringer discharged and Mr Michael Clapham, Mr David Crausby and Mr Mark Hendrick nominated in substitution.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1371))

Members: Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas and Mr Ian Taylor discharged and Ms Gisela Stuart and Mr Adam Holloway nominated in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

26 European Committee B


27 European Committee B


28 European Committee B


29 European Committee B


30 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

31 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) *The work of the Committee in 2008–09: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 195);*
32 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Evidence, to be printed (HC 192-i);

(2) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

33 Defence Committee

Defence Equipment 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 99-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

34 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-iv);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

35 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The E-Borders Programme: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 170);

(2) Policing of the G20 Protests: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 201);

(3) The work of the National Policing Improvement Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 166-i);

(4) The work of the Home Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 165-i);

(5) The Home Office’s Response to Terrorist Attacks: Evidence, to be printed (HC 117-ii)
(Keith Vaz).

36 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Work of the Committee in 2008–09: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 December, 27 January, 3 February, 10 and 31 March, 12 May and 13 October in the last session of Parliament and on 24 November (HC 185);

(2) Legislative scrutiny: Financial Services Bill and Pre-Budget Report. Third Report, with written evidence to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 and 27 October in the last session of Parliament and on 1 December (HC 184);

(3) The work of the Equality and Human Rights Commission:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 183-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Children’s rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) UN Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) Work of the Human Rights Minister: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Dismore).
37 International Development Committee  
(2) DFID’s Programme in Nepal:  
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-i);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published  
   (John Battle).  
38 Justice Committee  
*Crown dependencies*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 56-i) (Sir Alan Beith).  
39 London Regional Select Committee  
Ms Karen Buck reported from the London Regional Select Committee, That she had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.  
40 Public Administration (Select Committee on)  
*Top Pay in the Public Sector*: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 and 26 March, 23 and 30 April, 21 May, 9 and 18 June and 15 October in the last session of Parliament (HC 172-I and -II) (Dr Tony Wright).  
41 Scottish Affairs Committee  
*Scotland Office Departmental Annual Report 2009*: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 123) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).  
42 South East Regional Select Committee  
(1) *South East England Development Agency and the Regional Economic Strategy: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2008–09*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 200);  
(2) *Post Appointment Hearing: the New Chair of South East England Development Agency*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 199-i)  
   (Stephen Ladyman).  
43 Treasury Committee  
(1) *Credit Searches*: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 197);  
(2) *Emergency Liquidity Assistance*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 181-i);  
(3) *Pre-Budget Report 2009*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 180-ii)  
   (John McFall).  
44 Welsh Affairs Committee  
(1) *Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2009*: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 November (HC 142);  
(2) *Work of the Committee 2008–09*: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 154);  
(3) *Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2010: Government Response to the Fourteenth Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 198);  
(4) *Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 26-iv);  
(5) *Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 186-i);  
(6) *Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(7) *Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate: follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published  
   (Dr Hywel Francis).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment.

Subjects:
- Healthcare services in Buckinghamshire (Mrs Cheryl Gillan).
- Reform of the House of Commons (Mark Fisher).
- Government science priorities (Dr Vincent Cable).
- Bone marrow register (Chris Ruane).
- Fire safety in rented accommodation (Mr Adrian Sanders).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Betiing, Gaming and Lotteries
   Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

2 Social Security
   Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Skills Training Conditionality Pilot) Regulations 2010 (by Act),
   with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Consumer Protection
   Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3277), dated 10 December
   2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Mr Sadiq Khan).

4 Environmental Protection
   Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (Amendment) Regulations 2009
   (S.I., 2009, No. 3275), dated 10 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

5 Health and Safety
   Blood Safety and Quality (Modification) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3307), dated 15 December
   2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy
   Burnham).

6 Social Security
   Social Security (Housing Costs Special Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2009
   (S.I., 2009, No. 3257), dated 9 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

7 Animal Health
   Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Framework Response Plan for Exotic
   Diseases of Animals, for Foot and Mouth Disease, Avian Influenza, Newcastle Disease and all
   other exotic diseases of animals, with an Overview of Emergency Preparedness for Exotic
   Diseases of Animals (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
8 Building Britain’s Future
   Building Britain’s Recovery: Achieving Full Employment (by Command) (Cm. 7751) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

9 Cabinet Office
   Cabinet Office: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7763) (Tessa Jowell).

10 Communities and Local Government
   Department for Communities and Local Government: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7770) (Secretary John Denham).

11 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7773) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

12 Export Control
   Report of Export of Objects of Cultural Interest for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

13 Government Equalities Office

14 HM Revenue and Customs
   HM Revenue and Customs: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7774) (Stephen Timms).

15 Inquiries
   Report of the Inquiry into the circumstances of the Death of Bernard (Sonny) Lodge at Manchester Prison on 28 August 1998 (by Act); to be printed (HC 127) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 International Development
   Department for International Development: Autumn Performance Report 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7768) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

17 Justice
   Civil Law Reform: A Draft Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7773) (Secretary Jack Straw).

18 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Inspection of the treatment of vulnerable prisoners by the Northern Ireland Prison Service (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

19 Merseyside Museums and Galleries
   Report and Accounts of National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 128) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

20 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Regenerating the English Coalfields (by Act); to be printed (HC 84) (Clerk of the House).

21 National Lottery
   (1) Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 136) (Secretary Jim Murphy); and

22 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions
   Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) (No. 2) Order 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).
23 Parliamentary Commissioner

Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2009–2010: Cold Comfort: the Administration of the 2005 Single Payment Scheme by the Rural Payments Agency (by Act); to be printed (HC 81) (Clerk of the House).

24 Social Security Administration

(1) Account of the National Insurance Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 15) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with section 174(2) of that Act relating to the draft Social Security (Jobseekers Allowance Skills Training Conditionality Pilot) Regulations 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

(3) Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under sections 173(4) and 174(2) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with sections 173(4) and 174(2) of that Act relating to the Social Security (Housing Costs Special Arrangements) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 3195) and the Social Security (Housing Costs Special Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3257) (by Act) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

25 Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland)

Account of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 16) (Clerk of the House).

26 Transport

Department for Transport Minute, dated 15 December 2009, concerning contingent liabilities relating to the guarantee provided by the Secretary of State for Transport in support of borrowing by the Air Travel Trust Fund (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

27 UK Borders


28 Work and Pensions

Supporting people into work: the next stage of Housing Benefit reform: Public Consultation (by Command) (Cm. 7769) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

[No. 17]

Wednesday 16 December 2009.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Nimrod review (Secretary Bob Ainsworth)

3 Royal Assent

   The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Act under the Royal Assent Act 1967: Consolidated Fund Act 2009.

4 Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Dr Brian Iddon, supported by Rob Marris, Mr Neil Gerrard, John Austin, Chris McCafferty, Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr David Curry, Peter Bottomley, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Phil Willis, Bob Russell and Paul Holmes, presented a Bill to protect persons whose tenancies are not binding on mortgagees and to require mortgagees to give notice of the proposed execution of possession orders.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 January, and to be printed (Bill 15).
5 Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr David Chaytor, supported by Mr David S. Borrow, Mr David Crausby, Mr David Drew, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr Paul Truswell, Mark Fisher, Mr Michael Clapham, Helen Southworth, Mrs Betty Williams, Fiona Mactaggart and Joan Walley, presented a Bill to make further provision about the functions, powers and constitution of local authority overview and scrutiny committees; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 February, and to be printed (Bill 16).

6 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Andrew Gwynne, supported by Ms Sally Keeble, Anne Snelgrove, Mr David Drew, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr Andy Reed, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Peter Lilley, Peter Bottomley, Anne Main, Andrew Stunell and Tom Brake, presented a Bill to make provision for or in connection with the relief of debts of certain developing countries.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 February, and to be printed (Bill 17).

7 Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Albert Owen, supported by Andrew George, Nick Anger, Mr David Drew, Mark Durkan, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr Ellyn Llwyd, Peter Bottomley, Mark Williams, Alun Michael, Mr Lindsay Hoyle and Dr Hywel Francis, presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment, functions and powers of a Grocery Market Ombudsman; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 18).

8 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Julie Morgan, supported by Mrs Siân C. James, Mr Kevin Barron, Mrs Betty Williams, Frank Dobson, Jessica Morden, Rosie Cooper, Dr Evan Harris, Sandra Gidley, Mr John Baron, Miss Julie Kirkbride and Dr Richard Taylor, presented a Bill to make provision about the use or supply of tanning devices that use artificial ultra-violet radiation; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 January, and to be printed (Bill 19).

9 Anti-Slavery Day Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Anthony Steen, supported by Clare Short, Sir Michael Spicer, Michael Connarty, Sir Paul Beresford, Dr Evan Harris, Keith Vaz, Mr Peter Bone, Mr Andrew Dismore, Peter Luff, Angus Robertson and Lady Hermon, presented a Bill to introduce a national day to raise awareness of the need to eradicate all forms of slavery, human trafficking and exploitation; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 February, and to be printed (Bill 20).

10 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Alistair Burt, supported by Mr David Drew, Mr Andrew Dismore, Mr Martin Caton, Joan Walley, Dr Brian Iddon, Tom Levitt, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr Oliver Heald, Robert Neill and Mr Nick Hurd, presented a Bill to amend the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 to make provision regarding town and parish councils, local decision-making and expenditure and the consideration of proposals; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 February, and to be printed (Bill 21).

11 Warsaw Convention (Carrier Liability) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Smith, supported by John Barrett, Mr Ellyn Llwyd, Mr Martyn Jones, Jim Sheridan, David Simpson, Sir Nicholas Winterton, Mr Brian Jenkins and Dr Richard Taylor, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to propose amendments to Article 17 of the Warsaw Convention for the purpose of extending carrier liability to cases of detriment to health or psychological well-being; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 22).

12 Safety and Conservation (Byelaws) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Crispin Blunt, on behalf of Chris Grayling, presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State to delegate certain powers in respect of safety and conservation to conservators and other specified bodies; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 23).
13 Lisbon Treaty (Referendum) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Nigel Dodds, supported by Mr Peter Robinson, Mr William Cash, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Mike Hancock, Lady Hermon, Kate Hoey, Kelvin Hopkins, Dr William McCrea, Bob Spink, Ann Winterton and Sir Nicholas Winterton, presented a Bill to require the holding of a referendum on the Treaty of Lisbon and to require the repeal of the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 if the decision to ratify is not approved in the referendum; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 February, and to be printed (Bill 24).

14 National Health Service Public Interest Disclosure Support Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Dr Richard Taylor, supported by Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Graham Brady, Mr William Cash, Mr Dai Davies, Frank Dobson, Sandra Gidley, Patrick Hall, Dr Doug Naysmith, Mr Robert N. Wareng and Dr Tony Wright, presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment, functions and powers of independent Support Officers for NHS employees who wish to make certain disclosures in the public interest; to place a duty on NHS trusts and others to co-operate with such Support Officers; to make consequential amendments to the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 25).

15 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Simon Hughes, supported by Lorely Burt, Tim Farron, Lynne Featherstone, Nick Harvey, John Hemming, Paul Holmes, Mr John Leech, Mr Adrian Sanders, Andrew Stunell, Stephen Williams and Jenny Willott, presented a Bill to amend the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to enable local planning authorities to use sums received under section 106 of the Act for the building and improvement of housing; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 January, and to be printed (Bill 26).

16 Care Homes and Sheltered Accommodation (Domestic Pets) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Nigel Waterson, supported by Miss Ann Widdecombe, Andrew Rosindell, Mr Roger Gale, Paul Flynn, Mr James Gray, Mr Denis MacShane, Dr Nick Palmer and Ann Clwyd, presented a Bill to make provision for residents of care homes and sheltered accommodation to keep domestic pets in certain circumstances, and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 27).

17 European Union Membership (Referendum) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Douglas Carswell, supported by Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Mike Hancock, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Richard Shepherd, Kelvin Hopkins and Ann Winterton presented a Bill to require the holding of a referendum on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 February, and to be printed (Bill 28).

18 Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency Powers) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Bob Spink presented a Bill to empower the Environment Agency to prevent development on flood plains to which the Agency objects; to require planning authorities to comply with Environment Agency advice when considering development on flood plains; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 January, and to be printed (Bill 29).

19 Local Government (Infrastructure Requirement Plans) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Mark Hoban, supported by Mr Mark Francois, Mr Mark Prisk, Mr Paul Goodman, Mr David Gauke, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mrs Maria Miller, John Howell and Mr Charles Walker, presented a Bill to require local authorities to assess the infrastructure needed to support future housing and commercial development and to prepare plans for its provision; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 30).
20 Marine Accident Investigation Branch (Reports) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
David Cairns presented a Bill to make provision to oblige shipping companies, port operators and other bodies to comply with recommendations made in reports of the Chief Inspector of Marine Accidents and of the Marine Accident Investigation Branch; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 31).

21 School Transport Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr David Heath presented a Bill to make provision for a dedicated school bus network; to amend the duties of Local Education Authorities to provide school transport; to improve the safety of users of school transport; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday 5 January, and to be printed (Bill 32).

22 Adjournment (Matters to be considered before the forthcoming Adjournment)
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
At 7.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

23 Sittings of the House
Motion made, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:
In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:
In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Mr George Mudie.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

24 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Tiverton and Honiton parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Tiverton and Honiton) was presented and read by Angela Browning.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Reading East relating to Equitable Life (Reading East) was presented and read by Mr Rob Wilson.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sutton and Cheam parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sutton and Cheam) was presented and read by Mr Paul Burstow.

A Public Petition from supporters of Bristol Refugee Rights and others relating to Bristol Refugee Rights was presented and read by Stephen Williams.

A Public Petition from persons resident in Portsmouth South relating to Badman Report (Portsmouth South) was presented and read by Mr Mike Hancock.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Falmouth and Camborne parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Falmouth and Camborne) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the parliamentary constituency of Twickenham and others relating to Badman Report (Twickenham) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Aylesbury parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Aylesbury) was presented.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Woodgreen relating to Equitable Life (Woodgreen) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the East Yorkshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (East Yorkshire) was presented by Mr Greg Knight.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Chipping Barnet relating to Equitable Life (Chipping Barnet) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Edmonton parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Edmonton) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Lewisham, Deptford parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Lewisham, Deptford) was presented.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hackney North and Stoke Newington parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hackney North and Stoke Newington) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Chingford and Woodford Green parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Chingford and Woodford Green) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Holborn and St Pancras parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Holborn and St Pancras) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Stockton South parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Stockton South) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Derbyshire and Derby North and South parliamentary constituencies and others relating to Badman Report (Derbyshire) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wirral South parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wirral South) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Dulwich and West Norwood parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Dulwich and West Norwood) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Glasgow East parliamentary constituencies and others relating to Badman Report (Glasgow East) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Birkenhead parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Birkenhead) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the South West Surrey parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (South West Surrey) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wirral West parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wirral West) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Wallasey parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Wallasey) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Maidstone and The Weald parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Maidstone and The Weald) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the City of Chester relating to Badman Report (City of Chester) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Streatham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Streatham) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Carmarthen East and Dinefwr parliamentary constituencies relating to Badman Report (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Perry Barr parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Perry Barr) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hackney South and Shoreditch parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hackney South and Shoreditch) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in Market Harborough relating to Badman Report (Market Harborough) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Rugby and Kenilworth parliamentary constituencies relating to Badman Report (Rugby and Kenilworth) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Leigh parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Leigh) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Bolton South East parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Bolton South East) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Leyton and Wanstead parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Leyton and Wanstead) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in Kent and others relating to Badman Report (Kent) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Mid Worcestershire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Mid Worcestershire) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sheffield Attercliffe parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sheffield Attercliffe) was presented by Mr Clive Betts.
25 Adjournment

Subject: Transparency in financial reporting and Birmingham City Council (Richard Burden).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 7.36 pm until Tuesday 5 January (Resolution, 25 November).

Other proceedings

Standing Orders (Public Business)

26 Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed (HC 2).

Lords Messages

27 Consolidated Fund Bill

The Lords agree to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

28 Welsh Grand Committee

Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the matter of the Government’s legislative programme as outlined in the Queen’s Speech as it relates to Wales and Government expenditure in Wales, referred to the Committee on 2 December.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

29 Flood and Water Management Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr John Grogan, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Miss Anne McIntosh, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and David Wright.

Reports from Select Committees

30 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

Strategic Export Controls:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 202-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).

31 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Sure Start Children’s Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 130-iii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

32 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 193-i) (Paddy Tipping).

33 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Global Security: UK-US Relations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 114-ii);
(2) Developments in the EU: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) FCO Departmental Annual Report 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Human Rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published
(Mike Gapes).
34 International Development Committee

DFID’s Programme in Bangladesh:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 95-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).

35 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Third Report, to be printed (HC 3-iii) (David Maclean).

36 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Second Report, to be printed (HC 4-ii) (David Maclean).

37 Treasury Committee

Pre-Budget Report 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 180-iii) (John McFall).

38 Work and Pensions Committee

Management and Administration of Contracted Employment programmes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 101-ii) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 8]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Child Support Agency (Mr Brian H. Donohoe).
General practitioner practice boundaries (David Taylor).
Age discrimination in healthcare (Mr Paul Burstow).
Future of the steel industry on Teesside (Dr Ashok Kumar).
Neuroblastoma and monoclonal antibody therapy (Mr Peter Bone).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until Tuesday 5 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Church of England (General Synod) Measures

(1) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 207) (Clerk of the House);
(2) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 209) (Clerk of the House); and
(3) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 208) (Clerk of the House).

2 Immigration

Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 European Communities

European Communities (Designation) (No. 5) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3214), dated 9 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

4 Legal Services Commission

Community Legal Service (Financial) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3312), dated 11 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Petroleum


Other Papers:

6 Barnett Formula

Government Response to the Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on the Barnett Formula, Session 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7772) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

7 Church of England (General Synod) Measures

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, the Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure, and the Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure (by Act), to be printed (HC 206) (Clerk of the House).

8 Energy

Energy Markets Outlook Report: December 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 176) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

9 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Accounts of the Scottish Parliament Election for 2008–09: Account of Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 204) (Stephen Timms); and


10 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Technology Strategy Board for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 132) (Mr Pat McFadden).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Consolidated Fund Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS ACT 2009

The Speaker has nominated the Committee on Members’ Allowances as a committee of the House to be consulted by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, under section 5(4)(d) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, in preparing an allowances scheme.
PRAYERS.

1 Death of a Member

The Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to report to the House the death of David Leslie Taylor, Member for North West Leicestershire. David was a highly assiduous, principled and independent-minded Member who respected the House and was respected by it. Truly, he was a House of Commons man, and I am sure that Members on both sides of the House will join me in mourning the loss of our colleague and in extending our sympathy to his widow Pam, his daughters Rachel, Sarah, Jessica and Catherine, his wider family and his many friends.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Urgent Question: Yemen (Secretary David Miliband)

4 Statements: (1) Aviation and Border Security (Secretary Alan Johnson)
   (2) Copenhagen Climate Change Conference (Secretary Edward Miliband)
   (3) Her Majesty the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee (Ian Lucas)

5 Fiscal Responsibility Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Fiscal Responsibility Bill because it does not establish an independent mechanism for ensuring the publication of credible fiscal forecasts and assessing the effectiveness of Government fiscal policies in achieving stated fiscal objectives; because the duties imposed by the Bill are not accompanied by any corresponding sanctions; because in the absence of spending plans which set out a credible means by which public sector net borrowing is to be reduced, legislating to secure sound public finances is irrelevant and a distraction; and, consequently, considers that the Bill is inadequate in achieving the objective of securing sound public finances.’—(Mr George Osborne.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 26.

Ayes: 182 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 280 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 27.

Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Noes: 196 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

6 Fiscal Responsibility Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Fiscal Responsibility Bill:
Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committee, consideration and Third Reading

2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed at one day’s sitting.

3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to the proceedings on the Bill in Committee on consideration and Third Reading.—(Steve McCabe.)

The House divided.

Division No. 28.

Ayes: 254 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Bob Blizzard).


Question accordingly agreed to.

Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the motion in the name of Secretary Alan Johnson relating to Immigration.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

Corporation Tax Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 90(5)), That the Bill be read a second time.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

Corporation Tax Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Corporation Tax Bill, it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to tax which may arise from any of the provisions of the Act.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 90(5)), That the Bill be read a second time.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill, it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to tax which may arise from any of the provisions of the Act.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (No. 3) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 4 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Amendment to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 20 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Functions of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 20 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 20 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (1996 Hague Convention on Protection of Children etc.) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 11 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Banking Act 2009 (Exclusion of Insurers) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 25 November, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

The House divided.

Division No. 29.

Ayes: 243 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Noes: 42 (Tellers: John Hemming, Dr Evan Harris).

Question accordingly agreed to.

13 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 29 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

14 House of Commons Members’ Fund

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 23 November), That, pursuant to section 4(4) of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948, and section 1(4) of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1937, in the year commencing 1 October 2009 there be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948:

(1) The whole of the sums deducted or set aside in that year under section 1(3) of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939 from the salaries of Members of the House of Commons; and

(2) The whole of the Treasury contribution to the Fund.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

15 Gas Security

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 11892/09, draft Regulation concerning measures to safeguard security of gas supply; notes the Government’s position on this proposal and agrees the broad aim of the Regulation that seeks enhanced EU resilience to supply shocks through robust preventative and emergency planning and strong emphasis on the role of a well-functioning internal gas market as the best insurance for security of gas supply; and further notes the need to ensure that the powers of the Commission in this Regulation satisfy the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and supports the Government’s aim of securing this.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.
16 Sittings of the House
Motion made, That—
(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:
In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;
(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:
In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and
(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(Steve McCabe.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

17 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from the New Thundersley Afternoon Townswomen’s Guild, residents of Castle Point and others relating to Car Scheme (Castle Point) was presented and read by Bob Spink.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the North East Cambridgeshire parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (North East Cambridgeshire) was presented.

18 Adjournment
Subject: Regeneration of Southend-on-Sea (Mr David Amess).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Private Business

19 Private Bill Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 70 relating to Private Business)
Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the Table by the Speaker, that, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with:
Allhallows Staining Church Bill
Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill

20 Private Bills (Standing Order 81 relating to Private Business)
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords:
Allhallows Staining Church Bill
Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill

General Committees: Reports

21 Energy Bill
Hugh Bayley (Chairman) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) Written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

22 Financial Services Bill
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.
Reports from Select Committees

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 East Midlands Regional Select Committee

Share of Funding received by the East Midlands region:

(1) Evidence, taken on 17 December 2009, to be printed (HC 104-ii) (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Paddy Tipping).

25 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Carbon Budgets: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 2 and 30 June, 20 October and 3 November in last Session of Parliament and 24 November (HC 228-I and -II);

(2) Adapting to Climate Change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 113-iii);

(3) Air Quality:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 229-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

26 Home Affairs Committee

The National DNA Database: Evidence, to be printed (HC 222-i) (Keith Vaz).

27 Justice Committee

Justice issues in Europe: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 54-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Treasury Committee

Pre-Budget Report 2009: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 180) (John McFall).

[WH, No. 9]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

1 Death of a Member

Members observed a minute’s silence in memory of David Taylor.

2 Adjournment

Subjects:
Independent Safeguarding Authority (Kelvin Hopkins).
Island transport services (Andrew George).
Treasury accounting in relation to natural capital (Barry Gardiner).
Government policy on non-domicile tax status (Norman Baker).
Mobility scooters and road safety (Jeff Ennis).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

Adjourned at 1.58 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Thursday 17 December 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law, Northern Ireland
   Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Disclosure) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3334), dated 15 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

2 Road Traffic
   Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County of Oxfordshire) (District of West Oxfordshire) Designation Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3298), dated 10 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Other Papers:

3 Treaty Series (No. 17, 2009)
   First and Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7779) (Secretary David Miliband).

Friday 18 December 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Local Government

Monday 21 December 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 County Courts
   (1) Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3319), dated 14 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Civil Courts (Amendment No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3320), dated 14 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Fisheries
   (1) Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3344), dated 14 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

7 Legal Services Commission

8 London Government
9 Transport


Other Papers:

10 European Communities (No. 5, 2009)

Multilateral Agreement, done at Luxembourg on 9 June 2006, between the European Community and its Member States, the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, The Republic of Iceland, the Republic of Montenegro, the Kingdom of Norway, Romania, the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo on the Establishment of a European Common Aviation Area, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7782) (Secretary David Miliband).

11 Miscellaneous (No. 13, 2009)

International Convention, done at London on 5 October 2001, on the control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7781) (Secretary David Miliband).

12 Treaty Series (No. 18, 2009)

Convention, done at London on 20 June 2007, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Faroes for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on capital Gains, with Protocol (by Command) (Cm. 7780) (Secretary David Miliband).

Tuesday 22 December 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Consumer Protection

Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3367), dated 19 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

14 Education


15 Magistrates’ Courts


16 National Health Service


17 Senior Courts of England and Wales


Wednesday 23 December 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Agriculture

Agriculture (Cross compliance) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3365), dated 20 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
British Nationality

British Nationality (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3363), dated 15 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Wednesday 30 December 2009

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3390), dated 22 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

21 Social Security

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (War Pension Disregards) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3389), dated 22 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Monday 4 January 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22 Sea Fisheries

Sea Fishing (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3391), dated 23 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 5 January 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

23 Electronic Communications

Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Hatred against Persons on Religious Grounds or the Grounds of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

24 Income Tax

Draft Special Annual Allowance Charge (Variation of Rate) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

25 Infrastructure Planning

Draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

26 Investigatory Powers

(1) Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(2) draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Code of Practice) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(3) draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference: Code of Practice) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson);

(4) draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and


27 Public Passenger Transport

Draft Passengers’ Council (Non-Railway Functions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
28 Road Traffic
Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

29 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Draft Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

30 Town and Country Planning
Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

31 Investigatory Powers
(1) Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Authorisations Extending to Scotland) (Amendment) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3403), dated 30 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
(2) Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources Order: Matters Subject to Legal Privilege) Order 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 3404), dated 30 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

32 Charities

33 Freedom of Information
Report by the Information Commissioner on Ministerial veto on disclosure of the minutes of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Devolution for Scotland, Wales and the Regions (by Act); to be printed (HC 218) (Clerk of the House).

34 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
Third Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2009, Work of the Committee in 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 205) (The Speaker).

35 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
(1) Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Draft Revised Code of Practice (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
(2) Covert Surveillance and Property Interference: Draft Revised Code of Practice (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

36 Reserve Forces
Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Iraq and the Gulf under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 16 December 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

37 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 11 March 2009, made by the Governing Body of Somerville College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Withdrawn Papers:

38 Charities
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Regulations 2009 (by Command) (laid 18 November 2009).
Wednesday 6 January 2010.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 13 January.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

3 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, Mr David Anderson,
   Mr Michael Clapham, Mike Gapes, Rob Marris, Siobhain McDonagh, Jim Sheridan, Shona
   McIsaac, Mr Chris Mullin and Judy Mallaber, presented a Bill to provide that certain asbestos-
   related conditions are actionable personal injuries; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 February, and to be printed
   (Bill 34).

4 Employers' Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, John Austin, Mike Gapes,
   Rob Marris, Siobhain McDonagh, Jim Sheridan, Shona McIsaac, Mr Chris Mullin and Judy
   Mallaber, presented a Bill to make provision for the creation of an employers' liability insurance
   bureau comprising an electronic database and a fund of last resort; to make provision about
   employers' liability insurance; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 February, and to be printed
   (Bill 35).

5 Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, John Austin, Shona
   McIsaac, Rob Marris, Mr Virendra Sharma, Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Chris Mullin,
   presented a Bill to make provision for the protection of gardens and urban green spaces; and for
   connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 February, and to be printed
   (Bill 36).

6 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, John Austin, Mr Edward
   O'Hara and Rob Marris, presented a Bill to amend the British Museum Act 1963 to permit the
   transfer of artefacts in the British Museum; to confer powers on the Secretary of State to require
   the transfer of artefacts in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 February, and to be printed
   (Bill 37).

7 Sheltered Accommodation (Residents) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Judy Mallaber, Mike Gapes, Rob Marris,
   Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Edward Timpson, John Austin and Shona McIsaac, presented a Bill to
   make provision for residents in sheltered accommodation to challenge certain local authority
   budget decisions which affect them; to ensure that funding provided by central government to
   local authorities for sheltered accommodation warden services is not allocated to other services;
   and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 38).

8 Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order
   No. 57)
   Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, John Austin, Mike Gapes,
   Rob Marris, Mr Virendra Sharma, Shona McIsaac, Mr Chris Mullin and Judy Mallaber,
   presented a Bill to clarify the meaning of 'public authority' in section 6 of the Human Rights
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 39).
9 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, John Austin, Mike Gapes, Rob Marris, Mr Chris Mullin, Judy Mallaber and Barry Gardiner, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale in the United Kingdom of timber and wood products that were obtained or produced illegally in their country of origin; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 40).

10 Torture (Damages) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, John Austin, Rob Marris, Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Chris Mullin, presented a Bill to make provision for actions for damages for torture; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 41).

11 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, John Austin and Rob Marris, presented a Bill to introduce a national day to learn about and remember the Armenian genocide.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 April, and to be printed (Bill 42).

12 Video Recordings Bill (Allocation of Time)

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Video Recordings Bill:

Timetable

1. Proceedings on Second Reading, in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed at today’s sitting and shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

2. When the Bill has been read a second time—

(a) it shall (despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order)) stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;

(b) the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

3. (1) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee, the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

(2) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.

4. For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1, the Speaker or Chairman shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others)—

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;

(c) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;

(d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded.

5. On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

Consideration of Lords Amendments

6. (1) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

7. (1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 6.

(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question already proposed from the Chair.
(3) If that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment the Speaker shall then put forthwith—

(a) a single Question on any further Amendments to the Lords Amendment moved by a
Minister of the Crown, and

(b) the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees
or disagrees to the Lords Amendment or (as the case may be) to the Lords Amendment
as amended.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith—

(a) a single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords
Amendment, and

(b) the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees
or disagrees to the Lords Amendment or (as the case may be) to the Lords Amendment
as amended.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of
the Crown that this House disagrees to a Lords Amendment.

(6) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees to all the
remaining Lords Amendments.

(7) As soon as the House has—

(a) agreed or disagreed to a Lords Amendment; or

(b) disposed of an Amendment relevant to a Lords Amendment which has been
disagreed to,

the Speaker shall put forthwith a single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister
of the Crown and relevant to the Lords Amendment.

Subsequent stages

8.–(1) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be considered forthwith without
any Question being put.

(2) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously
concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

9.–(1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in
accordance with paragraph 8.

(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the
Chair.

(3) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister
of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister
of the Crown on or relevant to any of the remaining items in the Lords Message.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees with the Lords
in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Reasons Committee

10.–(1) The Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of
the Crown for the appointment, nomination and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons
and the appointment of its Chairman.

(2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the
sitting at which it is appointed.

(3) Proceedings in the Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to
a conclusion 30 minutes after their commencement.

(4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with sub-
paragraph (3), the Chairman shall—

(a) first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair, and

(b) then put forthwith successively Questions on motions which may be made by a
Minister of the Crown for assigning a Reason for disagreeing with the Lords in any
of their Amendments.

(5) The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported without any further Question
being put.
Miscellaneous

11. Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.

12. (1) The proceedings on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply to those proceedings.

13. Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply to proceedings to which this Order applies.

14. (1) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken or to re-commit the Bill.

(2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

15. (1) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.

(2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

16. The Speaker may not arrange for a debate to be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) at today's sitting before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

17. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

(2) No notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

18. Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

19. (1) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at 7 pm, 4 pm or 3 pm (as the case may be) on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before the moment of interruption for a period equal to the time elapsing between 7 pm, 4 pm or 3 pm (as the case may be) and the conclusion of those proceedings.—(Mr Siôn Simon.)

13 Video Recordings Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

14 Video Recordings Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill (Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

David Wright reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.

15 Video Recordings Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

16 Sittings of the House

Motion made and Question proposed, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44.
(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.—(David Wright.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5, 12, 19 and 26 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.’.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 30.

Ayes: 78 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 254 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr George Mudie).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put and agreed to.

Ordered, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (4) the word ‘eight’ shall be substituted for the word ‘thirteen’ in line 42 and in paragraph (5) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 44;

(2) Standing Order No. 90 (Second reading committees) shall have effect for this Session with the following modification, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word ‘fifth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘eighth’ in line 21; and

(3) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April; and 7 May.

17 Election of the Deputy Speakers

Resolved, That this House approves the Fourth Report from the Procedure Committee of Session 2008–09 (House of Commons Paper No. 1080); endorses the principle that the Deputy Speakers should be chosen through a ballot of the whole House; and endorses the preparation by the Procedure Committee of detailed proposals for the election of the Deputy Speakers and the consideration by the Committee of the introduction of term-limits for the Speaker and Deputy Speakers.—(Barbara Keeley.)

18 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Revocation of Prescribed Form of Penalty Notice for Disorderly Behaviour) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 21 October, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question agreed to.

19 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Maldon and East Chelmsford parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Maldon and East Chelmsford) was presented and read by Mr John Whittingdale.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the City of York parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (City of York) was presented by Hugh Bayley.

20 Adjournment

Subject: Faith buildings (Ms Sally Keeble).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Libya) Order 2009, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Luxembourg) Order 2009 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Qatar) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton
   (2) Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Ian Cawsey, James Duddridge, Mr Michael Fallon, Barry Gardiner, Mr David Gauke, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr Michael Mates, Mr George Mudie, Mr Chris Mullin, Ian Pearson, Mr Ken Purchase and Sir Peter Viggers.

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Bob Russell
   (2) Members: Ann Clwyd, Mary Creagh, Ann Keen, Ruth Kelly, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Norman Lamb, Martin Linton, John McDonnell, Greg Mulholland, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Mr Lee Scott, Hon Nicholas Soames, Mr Edward Timpson, Malcolm Wicks, Phil Wilson and Mr Rob Wilson.

23 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asian Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Graham Brady
   (2) Members: Harry Cohen, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Caroline Flint, Mr Michael Foster, Mr Dai Havard, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr Mark Lancaster, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Michael Moore, Andrew Stunell, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Mr Robert Walter and Mr Tim Yeo.

24 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Mandatory Life Sentence: Determination of Minimum Term) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean
   (2) Members: Des Browne, Mr David Burrowes, Mr Douglas Carswell, Bill Etherington, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Alan Keen, Mr Denis MacShane, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr James Plaskitt, Mark Pritchard, Dr Desmond Turner, Claire Ward, Jeremy Wright and Derek Wyatt.

25 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009)
   (1) Chairman: John Cummings
   (2) Members: Mr Wayne David, Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Fisher, Mr John Gummer, David Heyes, Mrs Siân C. James, Mr David Jones, Eric Joyce, Mr Edward Leigh, Adam Price, Mr Richard Shepherd, Alan Simpson, Mark Tami, Mr Don Touhig, Mark Williams and Mr Anthony Wright.

26 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2720))
   (1) Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones
   (2) Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Henry Bellingham, Ms Karen Buck, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Douglas Hogg, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Mr Fraser Kemp, Mr Humfrey Malins, Bridget Prentice, Mr Neil Turner, Kitty Ussher and Jeremy Wright.
27 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Radio (Amendment) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Rosie Cooper, Jim Cousins, Nadine Dorries, Michael Fabricant, Paul Farrelly, Mr Don Foster, Mr Philip Hollobone, Albert Owen, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mr Sion Simon, Mr Marsha Singh, Sir John Stanley, Mr Edward Vaizey and Mr David Winnick.

28 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pharmacy Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts

(2) Members: John Battle, Mary Creagh, Sandra Gidley, Nigel Griffiths, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr Tom Harris, Glenda Jackson, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Daniel Kawczynski, Ann Keen, Norman Lamb, Mr Ian McCartney, Mark Simmonds, Mr Hugo Swire, Lynda Waltho and Mr Rob Wilson.

29 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft State Pension Credit (Disclosure of Information) (Electricity Suppliers) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Sir Paul Beresford, Angela Eagle, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, John Howell, Mrs Anne McGuire, Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Michael Meacher, Laura Moffatt, Julie Morgan, Gwyn Prosser, Mr John Redwood, Paul Rowen, Dr Gavin Strang, Mr Nigel Waterson and Steve Webb.

30 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 2 November 2009, relating to the Establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan

Members: Mr William Cash, Ben Chapman, Mr Edward Davey, Jim Dowd, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Mark Hendrick, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Ivan Lewis, Mr Brooks Newmark, Sandra Osborne, Mr Keith Simpson, Mr John Spellar, and Jo Swinson.


Members: John Austin, Chris Bryant, Colin Burgon, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Mark Francois, Kelvin Hopkins, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr John Spellar, Mr Anthony Steen and Jo Swinson.

European Union Documents Referred

32 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 17691/09, relating to the Green Paper from Commission of the European Communities on obtaining evidence in criminal matters from one member state to another, in place of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 2 December 2009, submitted by the Home Office.

33 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

34 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) Early Years Single Funding Formula: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Sure Start Children’s Centres: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

35 Energy and Climate Change Committee

36 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Waste Strategy for England 2007: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 230-I and -II);

(2) Dairy Farmers of Britain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 227-i)
(Mr Michael Jack).

37 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-v);

(2) The Work of the Committee in 2008-09: Sixth Report, to be printed, with Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 267);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Michael Connarty).

38 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Bioengineering:
   (i) Evidence taken before the Sub-committee, to be printed (HC 220-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Geoengineering: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Evidence Check 2: Homeopathy: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Phil Willis).

39 Speaker’s Conference

Speaker’s Conference (on Parliamentary Representation)

Final Report, to be printed, with an Extended Summary, written evidence and the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 239-I, -II and -III) (Miss Anne Beeg).

40 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Mr Brian Binley: Fifth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 238) (Sir Malcolm Rifkind).

41 Transport Committee

Update on the London Underground and the public-private partnership (PPP) agreements: Evidence, to be printed (HC 100-ii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 10]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

RAF Lyneham and the future of air transport (Mr James Gray).
Rail services on Maidstone East Line (Sir John Stanney).
Immigration control (Mr Philip Hollobone).
Funding for West Yorkshire Police (Mr Paul Truswell).
Additional pressures on families with twins and other multiple births (Bob Russell).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 5.07 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Immigration
Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

2 Planning
Draft Overhead Lines (Exempt Installations) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

Other Papers:

3 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Vehicle and Operator Services Agency: Enforcement of regulations on commercial vehicles (by Act), to be printed (HC 210) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

4 Immigration
Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 16 December 2009).

[No. 20]
Thursday 7 January 2010.
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Third Reading
Motion made, That the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 14 January at 3.00 pm.

2 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Third Reading
Motion made, That the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 14 January at 3.00 pm.

3 Private Bills [Lords]: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration
Motion made, That the Bill be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14 January.

4 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration
Motion made, That the Bill be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14 January.
5 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration
Motion made, That the Bill be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14 January.

6 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration
Motion made, That the Bill be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14 January.

7 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

8 Urgent Question: Salt Reserves (Mr Sadiq Khan)

9 Business Question (Leader of the House)

10 Pre-Budget Report
Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Pre-Budget Report.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

11 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sunderland South parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sunderland South) was presented by Mr Chris Mullen.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Exeter parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Exeter) was presented.

12 Adjournment
Subject: Umbilical cord blood (Mr David Burrowes).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 11 January.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

13 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
The Lords have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the agreement of this House:
That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the National Security Strategy.

General Committees: Reports

14 Flood and Water Management Bill
Mr Eric Martlew (Chairman) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) Written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).
15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asian Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2009)

Members: Andrew Stunell discharged and Jo Swinson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 22-iv) (Mr Kevin Barron).

17 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2009: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 October and 3 November in the last Session of Parliament (HC 36);

(2) Review of the LCO Process: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 155);

(3) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2010: Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 243); and

(4) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 186-ii)

(Dr Hywel Francis).

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela E. Smith.)

Adjourned at 4.12 pm until Tuesday 12 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds

Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 National Lottery

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statement: Severe weather (transport and services) (Mr Sadiq Khan)

3 Children, Schools and Families Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Children, Schools and Families Bill be now
   read a second time.
   Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House
   declines to give a Second Reading to the Children, Schools and Families Bill because it adds
   hugely to the bureaucratic burdens on schools and colleges without improving real opportunities
   and educational standards for pupils and without genuinely empowering parents; its proposals
   for the regulation of home education introduce powers which are excessive and risk undermining
   key freedoms for home educators; it fails to put in place a coherent system for delivering school
   improvement; its provisions on family proceedings have not been properly consulted on and do
   not take account of existing reforms; and it does not include much needed policies to introduce
   a Pupil Premium to support the education of children from disadvantaged homes or to establish
   a new Educational Standards Authority to restore confidence in educational standards and to
   reduce the extent of destabilising political interference in English education.’—(Mr David Laws.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 31.
   Ayes: 211 (Tellers: John Hemming, Dan Rogerson).
   Noes: 288 (Tellers: David Wright, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 32.
   Ayes: 287 (Tellers: David Wright, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
   Noes: 206 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Bill accordingly read a second time.

4 Children, Schools and Families Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
   provisions shall apply to the Children, Schools and Families Bill:

   Committal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

   Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
   2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be
      brought to a conclusion on Thursday 4 February 2010.
   3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

   Consideration and Third Reading
   4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a
      conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings
      are commenced.
   5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a
      conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
   6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on
      consideration and Third Reading.
Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

The House divided.

Division No. 33.

Ayes: 282 (Tellers: David Wright, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Noes: 206 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Children, Schools and Families Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Children, Schools and Families Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) any expenditure under the Act of a Minister of the Crown, and
(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums which under any other enactment are payable out of money so provided, and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable into that Fund under any other enactment.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Coventry South parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Coventry South) was presented by Mr Jim Cunningham.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Stockport parliamentary constituency and others relating to Badman Report (Stockport) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Newcastle upon Tyne North parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Newcastle upon Tyne North) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sheffield, Heeley parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sheffield, Heeley) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Runnymede and Weybridge parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Runnymede and Weybridge) was presented.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Effect of media images on the body image of women and girls (Jo Swinson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.10 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills: Corporation Tax Bill

Mr Andrew Tyrie (Chairman) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, re-committed to a Committee of the whole House (Standing Order No. 60). Committee tomorrow; and Bill, as amended, to be printed (Bill 43).

9 Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills: Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill

Mr Andrew Tyrie (Chairman) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, re-committed to a Committee of the whole House (Standing Order No. 60). Committee tomorrow; and Bill, as amended, to be printed (Bill 44).
10 First Delegated Legislation Committee  
Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Libya) Order 2009, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Luxembourg) Order 2009 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Qatar) Order 2009.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee  
Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the draft General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2010.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr Graham Brady (Chairman) reported the draft Asian Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2009.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Libya) Order 2009, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Luxembourg) Order 2009 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Qatar) Order 2009)  
Members: Mr Ken Purchase discharged and Mrs Ann Cryer nominated in substitution.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2010)  
Members: Ann Clwyd, Martin Linton and John McDonnell discharged and Mr David Blunkett, Jeff Emms and Mrs Linda Riordan nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009)  
Members: Mr Don Touhig and Mr Anthony Wright discharged and Mr Tom Harris and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Communities and Local Government Committee  
(1) Preventing violent extremism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 65-iii).
(2) Beyond Decent Homes: Written evidence, to be published.
(3) Departmental Annual Report 2009: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)  
(1) Train to Gain: Developing the skills of the workforce: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 248).
(2) Regenerating the English Coalfields: Evidence, to be printed (HC 247-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

18 Tax Law Rewrite Bills (Joint Committee on)  
Mr Andrew Tyrie reported from the Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills, That he had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

Corporation Tax Bill and Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill: First Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 232) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

19 Welsh Affairs Committee  
Wales and Whitehall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 246-i) (Dr Hywel Francis).
20 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

The effect of the economic downturn on the people of the West Midlands: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 258) (Richard Burden).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Pensions
   (1) Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
   (2) draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Electricity

3 Pensions
   Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling—Earnings Percentage Increase) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1), dated 5 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

4 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Proscribed Organisations (Name Changes) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 34), dated 11 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5 Prisons and Young Offenders Centres
   Prison and Young Offenders Centre (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. (N.I.), 2009, No. 429), dated 30 December 2009 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Other Papers:

6 Home Office
   Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP): The Way Forward (by Command) (Cm. 7785) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

[No. 22]

Tuesday 12 January 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Sustainable Energy (Local Action) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Alan Simpson, supported by Mr John Gummer, Mr Gordon Prentice, Andrew Stunell, Mr David Amess, Mr Andrew Dismore, David Howarth, Mark Durkan, Andrew George, Mr David Drew, Bob Russell and Steve Webb, presented a Bill to promote energy efficiency; to require specified bodies to publish sustainable energy plans; to make provision for the transfer of functions to principal councils; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 April, and to be printed (Bill 46).
3 Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification): Motion for leave to introduce a Bill
(Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the criteria under which music and
sports video works and documentaries lose their exemption from classification;

That Mr Andrew Dismore, Mike Gapes, Rob Marris, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Edward
Timpson, John Austin, Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, Mr John Whittingdale, Judy Mallaber and
Keith Vaz present the Bill.

Mr Andrew Dismore accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 February, and to be printed
(Bill 45).

4 Personal Care at Home Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 14 December).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Free provision of personal care at home)

Amendment 9 proposed.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 11 proposed.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 13 proposed.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 15 proposed.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 31 proposed.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 34.

Ayes: 197 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 287 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 17 proposed.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 18 proposed.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 35.

Ayes: 183 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Noes: 285 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Kerry McCarthy).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.
Clause 2 (Extent and short title)
Amendment 42 proposed.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 36.
Ayes: 188 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).
Noes: 286 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Kerry McCarthy).
Question accordingly negatived.
It being after 9.00 pm, the Chairman put the Question necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion (Standing Order No. 83D).
Clause agreed to.
The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill (Order, 14 December).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Steve McCabe reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.

5 Personal Care at Home Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time and passed.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 18 November, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Luxembourg) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 23 November, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Qatar) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 23 November, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Libya) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 23 November, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Asian Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 24 November, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Question agreed to.

7 Delegated Legislation
Ordered, That the Major Accident Off-Site Emergency Plan (Management of Waste from Extractive Industries) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 1927), dated 16 July 2009, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

8 Business of the House
Resolved, That, at the sitting on Thursday 14 January, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

9 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Wirral South and others relating to New Ferry Butterfly Park was presented and read by Ben Chapman.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Old Bexley and Sidcup parliamentary constituency relating to Sheltered Housing (Sidcup) was presented.

10 Adjournment
Subject: Financial support for students with serious medical conditions (Mrs Janet Dean).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
Adjourned at 10.21 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Private Business
11 Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords]
The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.
Bill to be read the third time.

General Committees: Reports
12 Energy Bill
Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Financial Services Bill
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Janet Dean (Chairman) reported the draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Mandatory Life Sentence: Determination of Minimum Term) Order 2009.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2720).

17 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the draft Community Radio (Amendment) Order 2010.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Mandatory Life Sentence: Determination of Minimum Term) Order 2009)
Members: Bill Etherington and Mr Denis MacShane discharged and Mr Adrian Bailey and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.
19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I., 2009, No. 2720))

   Members: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Neil Turner and Kitty Ussher discharged and Mr David S Borrow, Peter Bottomley, David Cairns, Mr Denis MacShane and Mr Anthony Wright nominated in substitution.

20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Radio (Amendment) Order 2010)

   Members: Paul Farrelly, Albert Owen and Marsha Singh discharged and Mr Adrian Bailey, Liz Blackman and Mr Mark Hendrick nominated in substitution.

21 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pharmacy Order 2010)

   Members: Mr Fabian Hamilton discharged and Martin Linton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Administration Committee

   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 12 January, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

23 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

   (1) Exporting out of recession: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 266-I and -II);

   (2) Company takeovers, mergers and acquisitions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 234-i)

   (Peter Luff).

24 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

   (1) The work of the Committee in 2008–09: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 264);

   (2) The future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published

   (Mr John Whittingdale).

25 Defence Committee

   Defence Equipment 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 99-iv) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

26 Home Affairs Committee

   (1) Work of the Committee in 2008–09: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 265);

   (2) The Government’s Approach to Crime Prevention: Evidence, to be printed (HC 242-i);

   (3) Follow up to Policing in the 21st Century: Evidence, to be printed (HC 254-i);

   (Keith Vaz).

27 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

   (1) Legislative Scrutiny: Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill; Video Recordings Bill: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 November (HC 249);

   (2) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;

   (3) Equality and Human Rights Commission: Written evidence, to be published;

   (4) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

   (5) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published

   (Mr Andrew Dismore).

28 International Development Committee

   (1) Urbanisation and Poverty: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 251);

   (2) DFID’s Programme in Nigeria: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 250);
(3) DFID’s Programme in Nepal:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Malcolm Bruce).

29 Justice Committee
   (1) The work of the Committee in 2008–09: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal
       Minutes relating to the Report (HC 233);
   (2) The Crown Prosecution Service: Gatekeeper of the Criminal Justice System: Government
       response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be
       printed (HC 243);
   (3) Pre-appointment hearing: HM Chief Inspector, Crown Prosecution Service: Evidence, to be
       printed (HC 244-i)
       (Sir Alan Beith).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee

Scotland and the UK: cooperation and communication between governments: Evidence to be
printed (HC 256-i) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

31 Treasury Committee
   (1) Royal Bank of Scotland, Northern Rock, and Lloyds Banking Group: Evidence, to be
       printed (HC 259-i);
   (2) Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2008–09: Written
       evidence, to be published
       (John McFall).

[WH, No. 12]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Exportable benefits (Mr Roger Gale).
   Government policy on the Goldstone report (Martin Linton).
   Davies review of free-to-air listed events (Mr John Grogan).
   Government policy on Kurdistan (Mr Andrew Pelling).
   Future of local radio (Mr Alistair Carmichael).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jonathan Shaw.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Data Protection
Draft Data Protection (Monetary Penalties) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
2 Disabled Persons

Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (London Underground Metropolitan Line S8 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

3 Pensions

(1) Draft National Employment Savings Trust Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(2) draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

(3) draft Personal Accounts Delivery Authority Winding Up Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Data Protection


5 Intellectual Property

Patents and Trade Marks (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 33), dated 7 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

6 Pensions

(1) Application of Pension Legislation to the National Employment Savings Trust Corporation Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 8), dated 5 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(2) Employers’ Duties (Implementation) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 4), dated 5 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(3) Employers’ Duties (Registration and Compliance) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 5), dated 5 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(4) National Employment Savings Trust (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 9), dated 5 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper);

(5) National Employment Savings Trust Corporation Naming and Financial Year Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3), dated 5 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

(6) Transfer Values (Disapplication) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 6), dated 5 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

7 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Public Interest Disclosure (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 7), dated 5 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

8 Trade Marks

Trade Marks (International Registration) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 32), dated 7 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFaden).

9 Tribunals and Inquiries

(1) First-tier Tribunal (Gambling) Fees Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 42), dated 10 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);

(2) First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 40), dated 10 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw);
10 Data Protection

Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner under section 55C(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 regarding the issue of monetary penalties (by Act) (Clerk of the House).

11 Foreign Compensation

Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7786) (Secretary David Miliband).

12 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Improving Dementia Services in England—an Interim Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 82) (Clerk of the House).

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 20 January.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Privilege

The Speaker announced his decision to give precedence to a complaint made by John Hemming, Member for Birmingham, Yardley, of an email received by him from Withers LLP.

Motion to be given precedence at the commencement of public business tomorrow.

4 Urgent Question: Haiti (Mr Secretary Alexander)

5 United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr William Cash, supported by Mr John Redwood, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Graham Brady, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr John Whittingdale and Mr Brian Binley, presented a Bill to reaffirm the sovereignty of the United Kingdom Parliament; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 48).

6 Veterans’ Welfare: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to review and report to Parliament annually on the support provided to armed forces veterans across the United Kingdom in respect of access to health services, access to welfare schemes and access to other support; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Michael Moore, Nick Harvey, Willie Rennie, Bob Russell, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Paul Burstow, Julia Goldsworthy, Malcolm Bruce, Danny Alexander, Sir Robert Smith, John Mason and David Cairns present the Bill.

Mr Michael Moore accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 February, and to be printed (Bill 47).
7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises the Government’s commitment to maintaining investment in apprenticeships, higher education and skills and its commitment not to repeat the mistakes of past recessions, and to ensure that young people are not trapped in long-term unemployment; notes that since 1997 there have been 339,000 extra students in higher education, more than ever before, and that public funding has increased by over 25 per cent. in real terms creating the world-class higher education sector enjoyed today; further notes the Government’s commitment to managed growth in higher education to sustain quality and success in widening access, creating the most diverse student population ever; commends the Government’s commitment to helping graduates through the downturn; further notes that investment in apprenticeships today is over £1 billion in 2009-10, and that in 1997 there were only 65,000 starts compared to 240,000 in 2008-09; further notes the success of Train to Gain in supporting over 1.4 million course starts; commends the September Guarantee offering all 16 and 17 year olds an apprenticeship, school, college or training place; and acknowledges the Government’s investment of £1.2 billion in the Future Jobs Fund to guarantee a job, training or work experience for every young person unemployed for 12 months, and the graduate guarantee giving graduates unemployed for six months a guarantee of a high-quality internship or training, or help to become self-employed. —(Mr David Willetts.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises the Government’s commitment to maintaining investment in apprenticeships, higher education and skills and its commitment not to repeat the mistakes of past recessions, and to ensure that young people are not trapped in long-term unemployment; notes that since 1997 there have been 339,000 extra students in higher education, more than ever before, and that public funding has increased by over 25 per cent. in real terms creating the world-class higher education sector enjoyed today; further notes the Government’s commitment to managed growth in higher education to sustain quality and success in widening access, creating the most diverse student population ever; commends the Government’s commitment to helping graduates through the downturn; further notes that investment in apprenticeships today is over £1 billion in 2009-10, and that in 1997 there were only 65,000 starts compared to 240,000 in 2008-09; further notes the success of Train to Gain in supporting over 1.4 million course starts; commends the September Guarantee offering all 16 and 17 year olds an apprenticeship, school, college or training place; and acknowledges the Government’s investment of £1.2 billion in the Future Jobs Fund to guarantee a job, training or work experience for every young person unemployed for 12 months, and the graduate guarantee giving graduates unemployed for six months a guarantee of a high-quality internship or training, or help to become self-employed.’.—(Mr David Lammy.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 37.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 311 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House recognises the Government’s commitment to maintaining investment in apprenticeships, higher education and skills and its commitment not to repeat the mistakes of past recessions, and to ensure that young people are not trapped in long-term unemployment; notes that since 1997 there have been 339,000 extra students in higher education, more than ever before, and that public funding has increased by over 25 per cent. in real terms creating the world-class higher education sector enjoyed today; further notes the Government’s commitment to managed growth in higher education to sustain quality and success in widening access, creating the most diverse student population ever; commends the Government’s commitment to helping graduates through the downturn; further notes that investment in apprenticeships today is over £1 billion in 2009-10, and that in 1997 there were only 65,000 starts compared to 240,000 in 2008-09; further notes the success of Train to Gain in supporting over 1.4 million course starts; commends the September Guarantee offering all 16 and 17 year olds an apprenticeship, school, college or training place; and acknowledges the Government’s investment of £1.2 billion in the Future Jobs Fund to guarantee a job, training or work experience for every young person unemployed for 12 months, and the graduate guarantee giving graduates unemployed for six months a guarantee of a high-quality internship or training, or help to become self-employed.

(2) Energy Security

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the impending retirement of over 20 gigawatts of UK generating capacity, the ongoing depletion of North Sea oil and gas reserves and the nation’s growing dependency on imported fossil fuels; further notes the high and volatile prices of those imports and the threats to the constancy and adequacy of their supply; regrets that British energy policy has failed to change with these circumstances and that, consequently, the nation’s energy security has been compromised, as exemplified by the low levels of UK gas...
storage capacity; acknowledges that fundamental reforms to the energy policy framework are required in order to attract the investment required to guarantee reliable, affordable and sustainable energy supplies; calls upon the Government to take immediate action to ensure diversity in new electricity generating capacity and adequate levels of natural gas storage; and, recognising that energy efficiency is the most cost-effective means of meeting Britain’s energy needs, further calls upon the Government to implement policies capable of accelerating the deployment of efficiency improvements to millions of domestic and non-domestic buildings, in particular to the homes of the growing number of fuel-poor households.—(Greg Clark.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that around 20 gigawatts of new power generation is either under construction or has been consented to; believes that during a time of historically low temperatures and the highest ever gas demand in recent days, the country’s energy infrastructure has shown resilience; further notes the increase in gas import capacity by 500 per cent. in the last decade, and the increase in the diversity of sources of gas, including liquefied natural gas and gas imports through interconnectors with Norway and continental Europe; commends the Planning Act 2008, which has created the circumstances for greater onshore gas storage as well as for new nuclear power stations and other low carbon energy infrastructure, and the Energy Act 2008 which has created the circumstances for greater offshore gas storage; backs the development of the grid to make it ready for a low-carbon energy mix; supports the Government’s drive towards greater energy efficiency in homes through programmes such as Warm Front, the Carbon Emissions Reductions Target and Community Energy Savings Programme, all of which contribute to fighting fuel poverty, and in businesses through programmes such as the forthcoming Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Schemes; commends the Government’s wider plans to embark on the Great British Refurb, where up to seven million homes will have whole house makeovers by 2020; and further supports an approach based on strategic government and dynamic markets that maintains the country’s energy security as well as developing more diverse energy supplies, including clean coal, renewable and nuclear energy.’.—(Secretary Ed Miliband.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 38.
Ayes: 182 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 355 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).
The House divided.
Division No. 39.
Ayes: 285 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Noes: 173 (Tellers: Mr Roger Williams, Sir Robert Smith).
Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes that around 20 gigawatts of new power generation is either under construction or has been consented to; believes that during a time of historically low temperatures and the highest ever gas demand in recent days, the country’s energy infrastructure has shown resilience; further notes the increase in gas import capacity by 500 per cent. in the last decade, and the increase in the diversity of sources of gas, including liquefied natural gas and gas imports through interconnectors with Norway and continental Europe; commends the Planning Act 2008, which has created the circumstances for greater onshore gas storage as well as for new nuclear power stations and other low carbon energy infrastructure, and the Energy Act 2008 which has created the circumstances for greater offshore gas storage; backs the development of the grid to make it ready for a low-carbon energy mix; supports the Government’s drive towards greater energy efficiency in homes through programmes such as Warm Front, the Carbon Emissions Reductions Target and Community Energy Savings Programme, all of which contribute to fighting fuel poverty, and in businesses through programmes such as the forthcoming Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Schemes; commends the Government’s wider plans to embark on the Great British Refurb, where up to seven million homes will have whole house makeovers by 2020; and further supports an approach based on strategic government and dynamic markets that maintains the country’s energy security as well as developing more diverse energy supplies, including clean coal, renewable and nuclear energy.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Community Radio (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 23 November, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 24 November, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Mandatory Life Sentence: Determination of Minimum Term) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 25 November, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

9 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)

Ordered, That—

the Lords Message of 7 January communicating a Resolution relating to National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) be now considered;

this House concurs with the Lords in the said Resolution;

and the following Standing Order be made:

(1) There shall be a Select Committee, to consist of 12 Members, to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, to consider the National Security Strategy.

(2) The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to report from time to time, and to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference, and to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom.

(3) The quorum of the committee shall be three; and

(4) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

11 National Security Strategy

Ordered, That Mr James Arbuthnot, Margaret Beckett, Sir Alan Beith, Des Browne, Malcolm Bruce, Mike Gapes, Dr Kim Howells, Peter Luff, Mr Paul Murphy, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Paddy Tipping and Keith Vaz be members of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

12 Adjournment (February)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Wednesday 10 February 2010, do adjourn till Monday 22 February 2010.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 20 January (Standing Order No. 41A).

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Reading East parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Reading East) was presented and read by Mr Rob Wilson.

A Public Petition from residents of Gloucester and surrounding areas and others relating to Incinerator (Gloucester) was presented and read by Mr Parmjit Dhanda.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Solihull East parliamentary constituency and others, relating to Badman Report (Solihull) was presented.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Richmond (Yorks) parliamentary constituency, relating to Badman Report (Richmond (Yorks)) was presented.
14 Adjournment

Subject: Sovereignty of Parliament (Mr William Cash).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 8.05 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed Mrs Iris Robinson, Member for Strangford, to the office of Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

General Committees: Reports

16 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Pharmacy Order 2010.

17 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chairman) reported the draft State Pension Credit (Disclosure of Information) (Electricity Suppliers) Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 Children, Schools and Families Bill Committee

(1) Chairmen: Mr David Amess and Janet Anderson

(2) Members: Annette Brooke, Mr Vernon Coaker, Mrs Ann Cryer, Mr Nick Gibb, Andrew Gwynne, Ms Diana R. Johnson, Mr David Laws, Martin Linton, Tim Loughton, Kerry McCarthy, Bridget Prentice, Mr Ken Purchase, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Edward Timpson, Lynda Waltho and Bill Wiggin.

19 Children, Schools and Families Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Annette Brooke, Mr Vernon Coaker, Mr Nick Gibb, Andrew Gwynne, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Ken Purchase and Bill Wiggin.

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions (No. 2) Order 2009)

(1) Chairman: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Mr Colin Breed, Dr Vincent Cable, Ann Clwyd, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Field, Mr David Gauke, Mr John Greenway, Glenda Jackson, Siobhain McDonagh, John McDonnell, Mr George Mudie, Stephen Pound, Mr Stephen Timms, Mr Neil Turner, Mr Andrew Tyrie and Dr Rudi Vis.


(1) Chairman: Bob Russell

(2) Members: John Austin, David T. C. Davies, Frank Dobson, Tim Farron, Mr Neil Gerrard, Dr Ashok Kumar, Miss Anne McIntosh, Patrick Mercer, Dan Norris, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Joan Ryan, Martin Salter, Angela Watkinson, Mr Tom Watson, Mr Roger Williams and David Weight.
22 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Fees) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Robert Key
   (2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Kevin Brennan, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, James Duddridge, Mr James Gray, John Hemming, Mr John Heppell, Mr Mark Hoban, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr Jim McGovern, Dr Doug Naysmith, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Marsha Singh, Geraldine Smith, Mr Ian Taylor and John Thurso.

23 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Martin Caton
   (2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr David Clelland, Mr Wayne David, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Michael Jack, Mr David Jones, Alan Michael, Sandra Osborne, Albert Owen, Ian Stewart, Mr Robert Syms, Mark Tami, Mr Don Touhig, Hywel Williams and Mark Williams.

   (1) Chairman: Ann Winterton
   (2) Members: Nick Ainger, Mr William Bain, Tony Baldry, Mr Bob Blizzard, Ben Chapman, Mr David Curry, Mr Stephen Dorell, Michael Fabricant, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Martin Horwood, Mr Nick Hunt, Tom Levitt, Lindsay Roy, Angela E. Smith, Jenny Willott and Mike Wood.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Amendment) Regulations 2010
   (1) Chairman: Mr George Howarth
   (2) Members: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jim Dobbin, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Farrelly, Caroline Flint, Paul Goggins, Jane Kennedy, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Peter Lilley, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Eddie McGrady, Rob Marris, James Purnell, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson and Lindsay Roy.

   (1) Chairman: Joan Walley
   (2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Charlotte Atkins, Mr Henry Bellingham, Keith Hill, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Mr Adam Ingram, Helen Jones, Anne Main, Mr Austin Mitchell, Alison Seabeck, Jacqui Smith, Mr Mark Todd, David Tredinnick, Claire Ward and Jeremy Wright.

27 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pharmacy Order 2010)
   Members: Mr Tom Harris discharged and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

28 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12289/09 and Addendum and No. 14270/09, relating to the Dairy Market Situation
   Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox, Tim Farron, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Kelvin Hopkins, Lynne Jones, Dr Ashok Kumar, Mr James Paise, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr John Spellar, Ian Stewart, Angela Watkinson and Mr Roger Williams.

29 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14513/09, relating to Commission Communication: Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2009-2010
   Chairman: Mr George Howarth.

30 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 2 November 2009, relating to the Establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan
   Chairman: Mr Nigel Evans.
European Union Documents Referred

31 European Committee B


32 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

33 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Sure Start Children’s Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 130-iv) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

34 Energy and Climate Change Committee

The Proposals for National Policy Statements on Energy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-ii and -iii) (Dr Alan Whitehead).

35 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Defra’s Food Strategy: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 270-i) (Mr Michael Jack).

36 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-vi);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

37 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Global Security: Middle East: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Global Security: Non-Proliferation: Written evidence, to be published; and
(4) Previously unpublished Memoranda submitted to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Mike Gapes).

38 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Venture capital support to small businesses: Evidence, to be printed (HC 271-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

39 Science and Technology Committee

The Regulation of Geoengineering: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 221-i) (Mr Phil Willis).

40 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Banking in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 70-iv)
(2) The Scotland Office White Paper and the recommendations of the Calman Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 255-i)
(Mr Mohammad Sarwar)

41 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Fourth Report, to be printed (HC 3-iv) (David Maclean).

42 Transport Committee

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Animal Welfare
   Draft Welfare of Racing Greyhounds Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

2 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue & Customs handling telephone enquiries (by Act); to be printed (HC 211) (Clerk of the House).

3 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism)

Withdrawn Papers:

4 Animal Welfare
PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration
   Motion made, That the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 21 January at 3.00 pm.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration
   Motion made, That the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 21 January at 3.00 pm.

3 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration
   Motion made, That the Leeds City Council Bill be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 21 January at 3.00 pm.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration
   Motion made, That the Reading Borough Council Bill be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 21 January at 3.00 pm.

5 Questions to the Minister of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

6 Business Question (Leader of the House)

7 Statement: Support for Thalidomide survivors (Mr Mike O’Brien)

8 Privilege
   Complaint made by John Hemming, Member for Birmingham, Yardley, that an email dated 4 August 2009 from Withers LLP, a firm of solicitors, committed a contempt of the House by seeking to intimidate a Member in his parliamentary conduct;
   Ordered, That the matter be referred to the Committee on Standards and Privileges.—(John Hemming.)

9 Afghanistan (Topical Debate)
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Afghanistan.—(Secretary David Miliband.)

10 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Third Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 40
   Ayes: 99 (Tellers: Mr Julian Brazier, Tony Lloyd).
   Noes: 11 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.
11 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The House divided.
Division No. 41
Ayes: 85 (Tellers: Andrew Miller, Tony Lloyd).
Noes: 10 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

12 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from constituents of Mr Paul Goodman, MP for Wycombe, and others relating to Sri Lanka was presented and read by Mr Paul Goodman.

13 Adjournment
Subject: Detention of Andrew Symeou in Korydallos Prison, Greece (Joan Ryan).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Adjourned at 6.10 pm until Monday 18 January.

14 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for societies to be registered as co-operative or community benefit societies and to re-name the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts; to apply to registered societies the provisions relating to directors disqualification and to make provision for the application of certain other enactments relating to companies; and to confer power to make provision for credit unions corresponding to any provision applying to building societies; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

15 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 January, and to be printed (Bill 50), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 50–EN).

General Committees: Reports

16 Energy Bill
Hugh Bayley (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

17 Financial Services Bill
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill with Amendments.
Written evidence (reported on 8, 10 and 15 December and 5, 7 and 12 January and today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 49].

18 Flood and Water Management Bill
Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).


Members: Mr Roger Williams discharged and Matthew Taylor nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Health Committee

(1) Commissioning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 268-i);

(2) Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2009: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 269-i);

(3) Alcohol: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Kevin Barron).

21 Liaison Committee

Rebuilding the House: Select Committee Issues: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 272) (Mr Alan Williams).

22 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Government Communications: Evidence, to be printed (HC 219-i);

(2) Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Tony Wright).

23 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 274-i);

(2) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 273-i)

(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 14]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Supporting young people in the recession.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Adjourned at 4.08 pm until Tuesday 19 January.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Audit Commission
   (1) Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local government bodies (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and
   (2) Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local NHS bodies (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture

3 Inheritance Tax

Other Papers:

4 Climate Change
   Government Response to the First Annual Progress Report of the Committee on Climate Change (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

5 Justice
   Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2008–09, on Role of the Prison Officer (by Command) (Cm. 7783) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Monday 18 January 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
   (2) the Minister for the Olympics

2 Pedicabs Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Mark Field presented a Bill to make provision for the control of pedicabs, and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 33).

3 Crime and Security Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Crime and Security Bill be now read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 42.
   Ayes: 272 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, Mr Bob Blizzard).
   Noes: 197 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
   Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

4 Crime and Security Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Crime and Security Bill:
Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 23 February 2010.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

5 Crime and Security Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Crime and Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pharmacy Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 11 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft State Pension Credit (Disclosure of Information)(Electricity Suppliers) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 2 December, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

7 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Andrew Gwynne be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Mr Ian Cawsey be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Dr Doug Naysmith be added to the Science and Technology Committee.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
9 Adjournment
Subject: Role of charity trustees (Tom Levitt).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Adjourned at 10.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Hywel Williams (Chairman) reported the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions (No. 2) Order 2009.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

12 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 2 November 2009, relating to the Establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan
Mr Nigel Evans (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of an unnumbered explanatory memorandum dated 2 November 2009 from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on the Council Joint Action amending Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP on the establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan; and agrees with the Government that the mission is now making an important contribution to the international effort to reform the Afghan National Police.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions (No. 2) Order 2009)
Members: John McDonnell and Dr Rudi Vis discharged and Mr Neil Gerrard and David Wright nominated in substitution.

Members: David T C Davies, Dan Norris, Martin Salter and Mr Tom Watson discharged and Peter Bottomley, Mr Jim Cunningham, Huw Irranca-Davies and Rob Marris nominated in substitution.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Fees) Order 2010)
Members: Mr Mark Hoban discharged and Mr Jonathan Djanogly nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 2 November 2009, relating to the Establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan
Members: Mr Edward Davey, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Mark Hendrick and Sandra Osborne discharged and John Austin, Tom Brake, Sir Peter Soulsby and Mr Hugo Swire nominated in substitution.

Members: John Austin, Chris Bryant, Colin Burgon, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Mark Francois, Kelvin Hopkins, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr John Spellar, Mr Anthony Steen and Jo Swinson discharged.
Reports from Select Committees

18 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) **Training of teachers:**
   - (i) Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 1 April in the last Session of Parliament (HC 275-I and -II);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published.

(2) **Appointment of the Chief Regulator:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 277-i)
(Mr Barry Sheerman).

19 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 62-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Menzies Campbell).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee

**Preventing violent extremism:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 65-iv) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

21 North East Regional Committee

**The Steel Industry:**

(1) Evidence, taken on 15 January, to be printed (HC 279-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Ms Dari Taylor).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) **Young people’s sexual health: the National Chlamydia Screening Programme:** Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 283);

(2) **Department for International Development: Aid to Malawi:** Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 282)

(3) **Enforcement of regulations on commercial vehicles:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 284-i)
(Mr Edward Leigh).

23 Treasury Committee

**Presbyterian Mutual Society:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 260-i) (John McFall).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 15 January 2010 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service

(1) Care Quality Commission (Registration) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 49), dated 11 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and


Other Papers:

2 International Development

Draft International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7792) (Mr Secretary Alexander).
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 18 January 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Serious Organised Crime Agency

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Draft Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Other Papers:

5 Building Britain’s Future
   Unleashing Aspiration: Government Response to the Final Report of the Panel on Fair Access to the Professions (by Command) (Cm. 7755) (Mr Pat McFadden).

6 Communities and Local Government
   Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2008–09, on the Supporting People Programme (by Command) (Cm. 7790) (Secretary John Denham).

7 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
   Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Draft Revised Code of Practice (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Regulatory Reform
   Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the super-affirmative resolution procedure (laid 2 December 2009).

9 Terms and Conditions of Employment

10 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
   Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Draft Revised Code of Practice (by Act) (laid 5 January 2010).

[No. 26]

Tuesday 19 January 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Beverley Freemen Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

3 Health and Safety (Company Director Liability): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 in respect of the liability of company directors; and for connected purposes;
   
   That Mr Frank Doran, Tony Lloyd, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Rob Marris, Jim Sheridan, Mr Ian Davidson, Judy Mallaber, Natascha Engel, Miss Anne Begg and Mr Lindsay Hoyle present the Bill.
   
   Mr Frank Doran accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 51).
4 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) the Order of 3 November 2009 in the last Session of Parliament (Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 2)) be varied as follows: in the Table, for the entry relating to the third and fourth days of Committee there shall be substituted:

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(2) notwithstanding paragraphs 3 and 4 of that Order, if the proceedings shown for the third day in the first column of the Table above are concluded before the moment of interruption on the third day, the proceedings shown for the fourth day may be taken on the third day.—(Mr Michael Wills.)

The House divided.

Division No. 43.
Ayes: 290 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Lyn Brown).
Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Orders, 3 November 2009 in the last Session of Parliament and today).

(In the Committee)
Clause 24 (Treaties to be laid before Parliament before ratification)

Amendment 114 proposed.—(Mr Andrew Dismore.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 1 proposed.—(David Howarth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 44.
Ayes: 232 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Dan Rogerson).
Noes: 277 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 125 proposed.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 45.
Ayes: 183 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).
Noes: 303 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.
Clause 25 agreed to.
Clause 26 (Section 24 not to apply in exceptional cases)
Amendment 116 proposed.—(David Howarth.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 46.
Ayes: 62 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Mr Adrian Sanders).
Noes: 275 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Question accordingly negatived.
It being after 10.00 pm, the Chairman put the Questions necessary to bring to a conclusion proceedings on Clauses 24 to 28, new Clauses relating to Part 2, new Schedules relating to Part 2, Clause 35, Schedule 5, new Clauses relating to Part 4, new Schedules relating to Part 4, new Clauses relating to the effect of section 18(7) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Order, today).
Clause agreed to.
Clauses 27, 28 and 35 agreed to.
Schedule 5 (Amendment to Part 2 of the Public Order Act 1986 etc.)
Amendments 96 to 99 made.
Question put, That Schedule 5, as amended, be agreed to.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 47.
Ayes: 263 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Noes: 53 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Willie Rennie).
Question accordingly agreed to.
A Clause (NC 57) (Section 3 of the Act of Settlement)—(Mr Dave Watts)—added to the Bill.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr Dave Watts reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

6 Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions (No. 2) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 10 November, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.

7 European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL Afghanistan)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of an unnumbered explanatory memorandum dated 2 November 2009 from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on the Council Joint Action amending Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP on the establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan; and agrees with the Government that the mission is now making an important contribution to the international effort to reform the Afghan National Police.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House
Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 21 January, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr Dave Watts.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the South West Devon parliamentary constituency and others, relating to Badman Report (South West Devon) was presented by Mr Gary Streeter.

Adjournment

Subject: Electricity transmission in North Somerset (Dr Liam Fox).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 10.53 pm until tomorrow.

General Committees: Reports

Children, Schools and Families Bill

Mr David Amess (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

Energy Bill

Hugh Bayley (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

Flood and Water Management Bill

Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Robert Key (Chairman) reported the draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Fees) Order 2010.

Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2010.

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Ann Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2009 and the draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2009.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 Children, Schools and Families Bill Committee

Members: Andrew Gwynne discharged and Caroline Flint nominated in substitution.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2010)

Members: Sandra Osborne and Ian Stewart discharged and Chris Ruane and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2009 and the draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2009)

Members: Ben Chapman and Mr Fabian Hamilton discharged and Mrs Betty Williams and Martin Salter nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Enterprise Finance Guarantee scheme: Government Response to the Business and Enterprise Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 307);

(2) The work of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 299-i)

(Peter Luff).

22 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Local authority investments: the role of the Financial Services Authority: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 287);

(2) Preventing violent extremism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 65-iv);

(3) FiReControl: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

23 East Midlands Regional Select Committee

Share of Funding received by the East Midlands region:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 104-iii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Paddy Tipping).

24 Environmental Audit Committee

Adapting to Climate Change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 113-iv) (Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Police Service Strength: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 50);

(2) The Government’s Approach to Crime Prevention: Evidence, to be printed (HC 242-ii);

(3) The National DNA Database: Evidence, to be printed (HC 222-ii);

(4) Work of ACPO: Evidence, to be printed (HC 289-i)

(Keith Vaz).

26 International Development Committee

DFID’s assistance to Zimbabwe: Written evidence, to be published (Malcolm Bruce).
27 Justice Committee
   (1) Justice issues in Europe:
      (i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 54-iii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Civil Law Reform Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-i)
      (Sir Alan Beith).

28 North East Regional Select Committee
The Steel Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 279-ii) (Ms Dari Taylor)

29 Regulatory Reform Committee
   (1) Draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2010: Second Stage: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 288);
   (2) the following Resolution:
      That the revised draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2010: Second Stage, which was laid before this House on 7 December, should be approved.
      The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.
      (Andrew Miller).

30 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   (1) Mr George Osborne: Sixth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 309);
   (2) Harry Cohen: Seventh Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 310)
      (Sir Malcolm Rifkind).

31 Treasury Committee
   Financial institutions—too important to fail?:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (John McFall).

32 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Wales and Whitehall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 246-ii);
   (2) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 15]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Musculoskeletal conditions (Paul Rowen).
   Manufacturing industry in the UK (Mr Austin Mitchell).
   Schools in Sutton (Tom Brake).
Universities and regeneration of towns and cities (Mr Barry Sheerman).
Proposed development at Hatchfield Farm, Newmarket, Suffolk (Mr Richard Spring).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 1.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Climate Change
   Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

2 Financial Services and Markets

3 National Health Service
   Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 2) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

4 Public Health
   (1) Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (2) draft Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (3) draft Health Protection (Part 2A Orders) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

5 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   (1) Draft Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
   (2) draft Additional Paternity Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
   (3) draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
   (4) draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
   (5) draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Weekly Rates) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (6) draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Application of Section 80BB to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Other Papers:

6 Justice
   UK Foreign Bribery Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 7791) (Secretary Jack Straw).
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 27 January.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
   (2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Security and counter-terrorism (Prime Minister)

4 Digital Heritage: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable specified institutions to make digital copies of cultural artefacts for archival purposes notwithstanding the existence of any intellectual property right, and for connected purposes;
   That Mr Tom Watson, Mr Don Foster, Mr Dai Davies, Andrew Miller, Mr Fraser Kemp, Natascha Engel, Chris Ruane, Ms Katy Clark, Joan Walley and Mr John Grogan present the Bill.
   Mr Tom Watson accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 52).

5 Fiscal Responsibility Bill: Committee of the whole House
   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 5 January).
       (In the Committee)
       Clause 1 (Initial duties)
       Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr David Gauke.)
       Question put, That the Amendment be made.
       The Committee divided.
       Division No. 49.
           Ayes: 200 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).
           Noes: 286 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mark Tami).
       Question accordingly negatived.

6 Deferred divisions
   The Chairman announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).
   Adjournment (February).—That this House, at its rising on Wednesday 10 February 2010, do adjourn till Monday 22 February 2010.
   Division No. 48.
       Ayes: 248.
       Noes: 194.
   Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Fiscal Responsibility Bill: Committee of the whole House (resumed)
   Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr Jeremy Browne.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 50.
       Ayes: 203 (Tellers: John Hemming, Mr Alan Reid).
       Noes: 276 (Tellers: Mr John Heppell, Mary Creagh).
Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 6 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 51.

Ayes: 267 ( Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr John Heppell).

Noes: 201 ( Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly agreed to.

It being after 6.00 pm, the Chairman put the Questions necessary to bring to a conclusion proceedings in Committee (Programme Order, 5 January).

Clauses 2 to 6 agreed to.

New Clause NC1 (Commencement)—( Mr David Gauke)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 52.

Ayes: 201 ( Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 266 ( Tellers: Helen Jones, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly negatived.

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill (Programme Order, 5 January).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mark Tami reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment.

8 Fiscal Responsibility Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

It being 7.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to bring to a conclusion proceedings on Third Reading (Programme Order, 5 January).

Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Division No. 53.


Noes: 197 ( Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2009, which was laid before this House on 18 November, be approved.—( Mr Dave Watts. )

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2009, which were laid before this House on 18 November, be approved.—( Mr Dave Watts. )

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Consumer Credit Act 1974 (Fees) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 1 December, be approved.—( Mr Dave Watts. )

Question agreed to.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Environment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 2 December, be approved.—[Mr Dave Watts.]

Question agreed to.

Business of the House

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 21 January, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—[Mr Dave Watts.]

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—[Mr Dave Watts.]

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sherwood parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sherwood) was presented and read by Paddy Tipping.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Northampton North parliamentary constituency and others, relating to Badman Report (Northampton North) was presented by Ms Sally Keeble.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Southampton Test Parliamentary Constituency relating to Badman Report (Southampton Test) was presented.

Adjournment

Subject: Use of ex parte applications in the family courts (Mr Peter Kilfoyle).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr Dave Watts.]

Adjourned at 7.40 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

Video Recordings Bill

The Lords agree to the Video Recordings Bill, without Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chairman) reported the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee


General Committees: Appointments

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Crime and Security Bill Committee

(1) Chairmen: Sir Nicholas Winterton and Frank Cook

(2) Members: Tony Baldry, Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Alan Campbell, Jim Dobbin, Mr Robert Flello, Mr David Hanson, Mr Douglas Hogg, Dr Brian
Iddon, Siobhain McDonagh, Shona McIsaac, Mr Mark Oaten, Andrew Rosindell, Alison Seabeck and Mr Dave Watts.

18 Crime and Security Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Mr Simon Burns, Mr Robert Flello, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Oaten, Andrew Rosindell, Alison Seabeck and Mr David Watts.

19 Flood and Water Management Bill Committee
   Additional Chairman: Ann Winterton

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Martin Caton
   (2) Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr Wayne David, Nadine Dorries, Mr David Drew, Mr Philip Dunne, Paul Flynn, Mr David Jones, Mr Austin Mitchell, Jessica Morden, Mark Pritchard, Mr Nick Raynsford, Chloe Smith, Mark Tami, Mr Don Touhig, Hywel Williams and Mr Roger Williams.

21 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Jim Sheridan
   (2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Colin Burgon, Mr Simon Burns, Damian Green, John Hemming, Meg Hillier, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Adam Holloway, Chris Huhne, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Steve McCabe, Mr Jim McGovern, Mr Gordon Marsden, Sandra Osborne and Dr Alan Whitehead.

22 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Overhead Lines (Exempt Installations) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Miss Anne Begg
   (2) Members: Mr Bob Blizzard, Colin Challen, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Charles Hendry, Mr John Horam, Martin Horwood, Simon Hughes, Mr David Kidney, David Lepper, Mr Tony McNulty, Mr Humfrey Malins, Meg Munn, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Dr Howard Stoate, Mr Mark Todd and Bill Wiggin.

23 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts
   (2) Members: Mr William Bain, Richard Burden, Mr Ian Cawsey, Paul Clark, Mr Charles Clarke, Jon Cruddas, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mark Hunter, Mr John Leech, Mr Peter Lilley, Anne Main, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Denis Murphy, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mark Tami and Mr Rob Wilson.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Mr David Chaytor, Rosie Cooper, Mr Ian Davidson, Michael Fabricant, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Don Foster, Mr Brian Jenkins, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mr Sion Simon, Helen Southworth, Sir John Stanley, Mr Paul Traswell, Mr Edward Vaizey, Sir Peter Viggers, David Wright and Richard Younger-Ross.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble
   (2) Members: Mr Ian Austin, Lyn Brown, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Philip Dunne, Julia Goldsworthy, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Stewart Jackson, John Reid, Dan Rogerson, Mr Lee Scott, Hon Nicholas Soames, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Neil Turner, Dr Rudi Vis and Mr Robert Walter.

26 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Jim Dobbin and Lindsay Roy discharged and Chris McCafferty and Alison Seabeck nominated in substitution.

Members: Charlotte Atkins discharged and Mr William Bain nominated in substitution.

28 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Skills Training Conditionality Pilot) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chairman: John Cummings
(2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Margaret Beckett, Liz Blackman, Mr David Crausby, Mr John Gummer, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Ruth Kelly, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Jim Knight, Andrew Selous, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Andrew Smith, Steve Webb and Mr Tim Yeo.

29 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12289/09 and Addendum and No. 14270/09, relating to the Dairy Market Situation

Chairman: Mr George Howarth.


(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Chris Bryant, Ms Katy Clark, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Mark Francois, Mr Adam Ingram, Lynne Jones, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Brooks Newmark, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr John Spellar, Mr Anthony Steen, Ian Stewart and Jo Swinson.

31 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17708/09, relating to an Agreement between the European Union and Japan on the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

Members: Mr David Blunkett, Mr SimonBurns, David T. C. Davies, Barry Gardiner, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Meg Hillier, Paul Holmes, Chris Huhne, Mr Bob Laxton, Mrs Linda Riordan, Andrew Rosindell, Martin Salter and Mr John Spellar.


Members: Ms Celia Barlow, Hazel Blears, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr William Cash, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Keith Hill, Kelvin Hopkins, Ian Pearson, Mr James Plaskitt, Mr John Spellar and Mr Andrew Tyrie.

European Union Documents Referred

33 European Committee B


34 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

35 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Ofsted inspection of children’s services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 276-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

36 Energy and Climate Change Committee


37 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The National Forest: Evidence, to be printed (HC 281-i) (Mr Michael Jack).
38 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-vii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Michael Connarty).

39 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) Television Broadcasting in Northern Ireland: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal
       Minutes relating to the Report (HC 237);
   (2) Forensic Science Services Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 314-i)
       (Sir Patrick Cormack).

40 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   HM Revenue and Customs’ estate private finance deal eight years on: Evidence, to be printed
   (HC 312-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

41 Science and Technology Committee
   Bioengineering: Evidence taken before the Sub-committee, to be printed (HC 220-ii)
   (Mr Phil Willis).

42 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Fifth Report, to be printed (HC 3-v) (David Maclean).

43 Transport Committee
   The proposal for a National Policy Statement on Ports: Evidence, to be printed (HC 217-ii)
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 16]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Contribution of Leeds to the UK economy (John Battle).
   Rossington inland port development (Caroline Flint).
   UK Human Trafficking Centre and a national human trafficking watchdog (Mr Anthony
   Steen).
   Criminal Records Bureau (Mr Edward Vaizey).
   Economy of Coventry and the West Midlands (Mr Jim Cunningham).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Lyn Brown.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.12 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds
   Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).
2 Council Tax
   Draft Council Tax Limitation (Maximum Amounts) (England) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

3 Countryside
   Draft Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (England) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 Housing
   (1) Draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and
   (2) draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Registration of Local Authorities) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

5 Immigration
   (1) Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
   (2) draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

6 Local Government Finance
   Local Government Finance Report (England) 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 280) (Secretary John Denham).

7 Pensions
   Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

8 Police
   Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 278) (Secretary John Denham).

9 Social Security
   (1) Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Lone Parents) (Availability for Work) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
   (2) draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

10 Financial Services and Markets

11 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Functions of the First-tier Tribunal relating to Primary Medical, Dental and Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 76), dated 15 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Other Papers:

12 Children, Schools and Families
   Support for All: the Families and Relationships Green Paper (by Command) (Cm. 7787) (Secretary Ed Balls).

13 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Decent Homes Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 212) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The sale of the Government’s interest in British Energy (by Act); to be printed (HC 215) (Clerk of the House).
14 Parliamentary Commissioner


Withdrawn Papers:

15 Child Trust Funds

Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 7 January 2010).

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[No. 28]

Thursday 21 January 2010.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission
   (2) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners
   (3) the Solicitor General
   (4) the Leader of the House
   (5) the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Urgent Question: Exchange Rate Movements (FCO) (Chris Bryant)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Royal Assent

The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

Video Recordings Act 2010
Beverley Freemen Act 2010

5 Food Industry Competitiveness (Topical Debate)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of food industry competitiveness.—(Jim Fitzpatrick.)

An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).

6 Suspension of the House

The Deputy Speaker suspended the House until 3.00 pm (Standing Order No. 20(6)).

7 Private Bills [Lords]: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration

Amendment 2 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Tony Lloyd claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 54.

Ayes: 127 (Tellers: Andrew Miller, Ian Stewart).
Noes: 5 (Tellers: Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Peter Bone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.
Division No. 55.
Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Edward Leigh).
Noes: 124 (Tellers: Andrew Miller, Ian Stewart).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
At 6.00 pm the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 20(5)).
Debate to be resumed on Thursday 28 January at 3.00 pm.

8 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration
Bill to be considered on Thursday 28 January at 3.00 pm.

9 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration
Bill to be considered on Thursday 28 January at 3.00 pm.

10 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration
Bill to be considered on Thursday 28 January at 3.00 pm.

11 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Totnes parliamentary constituency and others, relating to Badman Report (Totnes) was presented by Mr Anthony Steen.

12 Adjournment
Subject: Diagnosis of prostate cancer and trials of the drug abiraterone (Daniel Kawczynski).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Heppell.)
Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 25 January.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed the Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

14 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time, to be read a second time on Friday 5 February, and to be printed (Bill 54).

General Committees: Reports

15 Children, Schools and Families Bill
Janet Anderson (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

16 Energy Bill
Hugh Bayley (Chairman) reported the Bill without Amendment.
Written evidence (reported on 5, 12 and 14 January and today) to be printed.
Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

17 Flood and Water Management Bill
Ann Winterton (Chairman) reported the Bill with Amendments.
Written evidence (reported on 7, 14 and 19 January and today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.
General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2010)
Members: Mr Philip Dunne and Mark Tami discharged and Lyn Brown and Mr Stephen Crabb nominated in substitution.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2010)
Members: Meg Hillier discharged and Mr Phil Woolas nominated in substitution.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Overhead Lines (Exempt Installations) Order 2010)
Members: Sir Malcolm Rifkind discharged and Mr Oliver Heald nominated in substitution.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010)
Members: Mr Robert Walter discharged and Sir Paul Beresford nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Health Committee
Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 269-ii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

23 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Outsiders and Insiders: External Appointments to the Senior Civil Service: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 March, 23 and 30 April, 12 May, and 25 June in the last Session of Parliament (HC 241);

(2) Public Administration and the Fiscal Squeeze: Evidence, to be printed (HC 126-ii) (Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 17]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Subject: Violence against women.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Heppell.)
Adjourned at 5.50 pm until Tuesday 26 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Competition
Draft Competition Act 1998 (Land Agreements Exclusion Revocation) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
2 Extradition
   Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2010 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

3 Investigatory Powers
   Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Code of
   Practice) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Alan Johnson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Animal Welfare
   Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Privately Kept Non-Human Primates (by Act), with
   an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary
   Benn).

5 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Agency Workers Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 93), dated 20 January 2010 (by Act), with
   an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Other Papers:

6 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
   Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Draft Revised Code of Practice (by Act) (Secretary Alan
   Johnson).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Investigatory Powers
   Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Code of
   Practice) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid
   5 January 2010).

8 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
   Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Draft Revised Code of Practice (by Act) (laid
   18 January 2010).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE
The Speaker has certified that the Fiscal Responsibility Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning
of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 29]
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

2 Financial Services Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   New Clause NC1—(Rob Marris)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   New Clause NC8—(Mr Frank Field)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   New Clause NC9—(Mr Frank Field)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
New Clause NC10—(Mark Durkan)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
New Clause NC11—(Mr Mark Hoban)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 30 November).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That New Clause NC11 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question negatived.
(2) That New Clause NC14 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Mark Hoban.).
The House divided.
Division No. 56.
Ayes: 167 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Brooks Newmark).
Noes: 253 (Tellers: David Wright, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Question accordingly negatived.
(3) That Amendment 3 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Mark Hoban.).
The House divided.
Division No. 57.
Ayes: 125 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr John Baron).
Noes: 295 (Tellers: David Wright, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Question accordingly negatived.

3 Financial Services Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
At 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Question (Programme Order, 30 November).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 2 December, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)
Question agreed to.

5 Business of the House
Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 28 January, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Helen Jones.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

6 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993
Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Helen Jones.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Change to membership of select committees
Ordered, That Mr Virendra Sharma be discharged from the Justice Committee and Rosie Cooper be added.—(Rosemary McKenna, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
8 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from persons resident in the Northampton South parliamentary constituency, and others, relating to Badman report (Northampton South) was presented.

9 Adjournment
   Subject: Industrial relations at Royal Mail (Dr John Pugh).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Martin Caton (Chairman) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2010.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Jim Sheridan (Chairman) reported the draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2010.

12 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12289/09 and Addendum and No. 14270/09, relating to the Dairy Market Situation
   George Howarth (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 12289/09 and Addendum, Commission Communication on the Dairy Market Situation 2009, and European Union Document No. 14270/09, draft Council Regulation amending Regulation 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (single CMO Regulation); notes further the establishment by the European Commission of the High Level Group on milk to discuss medium and long term arrangements for the dairy sector; and supports the Government’s objectives of ensuring a UK dairy supply chain that has a sound long term future, is competitive, profitable and responsive to market demand, and which only receives subsidies for the delivery of public goods

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2010)
   Members: Ann Clwyd, Paul Flynn, Mr Austin Mitchell and Mr Don Touhig discharged and Mr Richard Caborn, Nia Griffiths, Martin Linton and Siobhain McDonagh nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Overhead Lines (Exempt Installations) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Humfrey Malins and Dr Howard Stoate discharged and Mr John Redwood and Mr Hugo Swire nominated in substitution.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr Michael Mates and Mr Denis Murphy discharged and John Howell and Dr Howard Stoate nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2010)
   Members: Rosie Cooper discharged and Christine Russell nominated in substitution.
17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Richard Caborn, John Reid and Dr Rudi Vis discharged and Barry Gardiner, Mr Tony McNulty and Mr Andy Slaughter nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12289/09 and Addendum and No. 14270/09, relating to the Dairy Market Situation

Members: Lynne Jones and Ian Stewart discharged and Dr Stephen Ladyman and Mrs Madeleine Moon nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr Adam Ingram discharged and Ms Diane Abbott nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Young people not in education, employment or training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 316-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

21 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Government Equalities Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 317-i);
(2) FiReControl: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

22 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Devolution of Policing and Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 319-i, -ii and -iii) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The procurement of legal aid in England and Wales by the Legal Services Commission: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 322);
(2) Improving Dementia Services in England—an Interim Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 321-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Weights and Measures

Draft Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities) (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education


4 Legal Aid and Advice

(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 10), dated 21 January 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
(2) Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 9), dated 21 January 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Legal Services Commission

(1) Community Legal Service (Financial) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 96), dated 20 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

(2) Community Legal Service (Funding) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 95), dated 20 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Video Recordings

Video Recordings (Labelling) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 115), dated 22 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Other Papers:

7 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Draft Animal Health Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7784) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

8 Road Traffic

Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2010 (laid 5 January) (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

9 Sessional Returns, 2008–09

Returns to an Order (26 November) for Returns for Session 2008–09 of information and statistics relating to—

(1) Business of the House;

(2) Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme Motions);

(3) Sittings of the House;

(4) Private Bills and Private Business;

(5) Public Bills;

(6) Delegated Legislation and Legislative Reform Orders;

(7) European Legislation, etc;

(8) Grand Committees;

(9) Chairmen’s Panel; and

(10) Select Committees

(by Order), to be printed (HC 1) (Clerk of the House).

10 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 25 January 2010, concerning contingent liabilities relating to Northern Rock plc (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Pensions


12 Road Traffic

Tuesday 26 January 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Ambulance Response Times (Local Reporting): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require ambulance services to provide more accessible and localised reports of ambulance response times, and for connected purposes;

That Mr Edward Timpson, Mike Penning, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Graham Stringer, Mr Ben Wallace, Geraldine Smith, Alistair Burt, Mr Frank Field, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Paul Rowen, James Duddridge and Mr Lindsay Hoyle present the Bill.

Mr Edward Timpson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 55).

3 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 4)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 3 November 2009 in the last Session of Parliament (Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 2)), as varied by the Order of 19 January 2010 (Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 3)), be further varied as follows:

1 in paragraph 2, for ‘four days’ there shall be substituted ‘five days’;

2 in the Table, for the entry relating to the fourth day of Committee there shall be substituted:

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—(Lyn Brown.)

The House divided.

Division No. 58.

Ayes: 264 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Noes: 212 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Committee of the whole House (4th allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Orders, 3 November in the last Session of Parliament, 19 January and today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 29 (Ending of by-elections for hereditary peers)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 59.

Ayes: 318 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr George Mudie).

Noes: 142 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Clause 30 (Removal of members of the House of Lords etc)
Amendment 92 proposed.—(Mr Andrew Tyrie.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 60.
Ayes: 170 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 249 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Schedule 4 agreed to.
Clause 31 agreed to.
Clause 32 (Resignation from House of Lords)
Amendment 60 proposed.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 94 proposed.—(Mr David Howarth.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 61.
Ayes: 179 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, John Hemming).
Noes: 270 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr John Heppell).
Question accordingly negatived.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 62
Ayes: 270 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr George Mudie).
Noes: 177 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Clause 33 agreed to.
Clause 34 (Supplementary provision)
Amendment 26 proposed.—(David Howarth.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
It being 10.00 pm, the Chairman put the Question necessary to bring to a conclusion proceedings on Clauses 29 and 30, Schedule 4, Clauses 31 to 34, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 3 (except any new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the tax status of members of the House of Lords) (Order, today).
Clause agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Helen Jones reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services and Social Welfare) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 December, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 6 January, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

6 Dairy Market Situation

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12289/09 and Addendum, Commission Communication on the Dairy Market Situation 2009, and European Union Document No. 14270/09, draft Council Regulation amending Regulation 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (single CMO Regulation); notes further the establishment by the European Commission of the High Level Group on milk to discuss medium and long-term arrangements for the dairy sector; and supports the Government’s objectives of ensuring a UK dairy supply chain that has a sound long-term future, is competitive, profitable and responsive to market demand and which only receives subsidies for the delivery of public goods.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 28 January, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 3 February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Alan Johnson relating to Police Grant Report not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, and shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary John Denham relating to Local Government Finance and Council Tax not later than six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion relating to Police Grant Report; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Helen Jones.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the West Dorset parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (West Dorset) was presented and read by Mr Oliver Letwin.

A Public Petition from residents of Thurnscoe in Barnsley and others relating to Bank Branch Closure (Thurnscoe) was presented and read by Jeff Ennis.

A Public Petition from residents of Bristol and others relating to Homosexuals (Right to Marriage) was presented and read by Stephen Williams.

A Public Petition from residents of Bristol and others relating to Gaza was presented and read by Stephen Williams.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Cadbury (Lynne Jones).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 10.33 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Marriage (Wales) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to enable persons to be married in a place of worship in a parish in the Church in Wales with which they have a qualifying connection; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Reports

13 Children, Schools and Families Bill

Janet Anderson (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

14 Crime and Security Bill Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) Written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the draft Overhead Lines (Exempt Installations) Order 2010.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2010.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14513/09, relating to EU Enlargement Strategy

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14513/09, Commission Communication on Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2009–10; and supports the Government’s policy that Turkey, Croatia, Iceland and all the countries of the Western Balkans should be able to join the EU when they meet the criteria.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Jon Cruddas and Mr Peter Lilley discharged and Mr Greg Knight and Mr Andrew Smith nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2010)

Members: Mr David Chaytor, Mr Ian Davidson and Helen Southworth discharged and David Cairns, Andrew Miller and Dr Howard Stoate nominated in substitution.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Michael Clapham discharged and Jessica Morden nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

21 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 26 January, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Motorsport and aerospace industries: Evidence, to be printed (HC 173-ii) (Peter Luff).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games: Legacy: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 31 March and 21 April in the last Session of Parliament (HC 290);
(2) Adapting to Climate Change:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 113-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Air Quality: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The Home Office’s Response to Terrorist Attacks: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 117);
(2) The Cost of Policing Football Matches: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 359);
(3) Counter-Terrorism Measures at British Airports: Evidence, to be printed (HC 311-i) (Keith Vaz).

26 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Digital Economy Bill: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 1 December and 12 and 26 January (HC 327);
(2) Demonstrating Respect for Rights? Follow Up: Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-second Report of Session 2008–09: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 October in the last session of Parliament (HC 328);
(3) Human trafficking:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 326-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Equality and Human Rights Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Work of the Human Rights Minister: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Dismore).

27 International Development Committee
DFID’s Assistance to Zimbabwe:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 252-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Malcolm Bruce).

28 Justice Committee
(1) Appointment of HM CPS Chief Inspector: Third Report, with oral and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 244);
(2) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Civil Law Reform Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 300-ii)
(Sir Alan Beith).

29 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Devolution of Policing and Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 319-iv) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

30 Treasury Committee

(1) Financial institutions—too important to fail?:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Management of the Crown Estate: Written evidence, to be published (John McFall).

31 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Ports in Wales: Government Response to the Fifteenth Report from the Committee, Session 2008–09: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 308);
(2) Wales and Whitehall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 246-iii)
(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 18]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Microfinance (Mr Mark Field).
Regional security in the Horn of Africa (Mark Pritchard).
Air passenger duty and travel to Caribbean countries (Mr Roger Godsiff).
Finances and capabilities of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Mr Adam Holloway).
UK School Games and the 2012 Olympic legacy (Mr Richard Caborn).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Human Fertilisation and Embryology
   (1) Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information for Research Purposes) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (2) draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (3) draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
2 Representation of the People
Draft Service Voters' Registration Period Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Customs

4 Investigatory Powers
Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Matters Subject to Legal Privilege) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 123), dated 22 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

5 Home Affairs
Government Response to the First Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2009–10, on The Detention of Children in the Immigration System (by Command) (Cm. 7795) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 National Health Service

[No. 31]

Wednesday 27 January 2010.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bill [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 3 February.

2 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
(2) the Prime Minister

3 School Admissions Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Paul Burstow, supported by Tom Brake, presented a Bill to enable admission authorities to have regard for local authority boundaries and other defined localities when allocating school places; to provide for the appointment of an independent lay majority on local school admission forums; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 57).

4 Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for minimum standards in respect of accommodation for young people leaving care; to impose a duty on local authorities to ensure that such standards are met; and for connected purposes.

That Helen Southworth, Derek Twigg, David Cairns, Ms Karen Buck, Ann Coffey, Mr Kevin Barron, Mrs Janet Dean, Christine Russell, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Russell Brown and Annette Brooke present the Bill.

Helen Southworth accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 56).
(1) Dementia Services and Care of the Elderly

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House wishes to see the quality of life improve for the 700,000 people in the UK with dementia; pays tribute to their families and carers and all those who campaign and fundraise for dementia charities; is concerned about the findings published in the National Audit Office report on Improving dementia services in England, HC 82, that showed the Government had failed to implement robustly the Dementia Strategy; calls on the Government to publish the report of the Nutrition Action Plan Delivery Board, which was submitted in July 2009, and in particular to respond to the inappropriate tube feeding of those in dementia care; deplores the inappropriate use of anti-psychotic drugs in the care of those with dementia; is concerned that 50,000 elderly people are forced to sell their home every year to pay for their long-term care; is concerned that the effect of the Personal Care at Home Bill will not help those with dementia in residential care; calls on the Government to prioritise research to combat dementia; proposes that the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence assess the wider societal value of treatments in its appraisals; and further calls on the Government to adopt a social care insurance model for residential care costs and to recognise dementia within a wider reform of social care.—(Mr Stephen O’Brien.)

Amendment moved, in line 3, to leave out from ‘charities’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the Dementia Strategy launched in 2009 which contains a programme of work to transform services for those with dementia over five years and is backed by funding of £150 million over two years; notes that the Government will shortly publish the report of the Nutrition Action Plan Delivery Board; rejects the use of tube feeding on any grounds other than clinical need; welcomes the independent clinical review of anti-psychotic drugs which contains recommendations for the reduction in the use of these drugs for people with dementia; further welcomes the appointment of a National Clinical Director for dementia to promote better care and provide leadership for the implementation of the strategy; welcomes the creation of a Ministerial group to develop dementia research; recognises that the enactment of the Personal Care at Home Bill will help some 400,000 people with the highest need; supports the Government’s proposals to create the National Care Service, the first national, universal, entitlement-based system for care and support in England; and acknowledges that the Government’s Dignity in Care campaign is working to engage local people in a social movement and to put dignity of those in care at the heart of services.’.—(Secretary Andy Burnham.)

Mr John Baron claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 63.

Ayes: 162 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 275 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House wishes to see the quality of life improve for the 700,000 people in the UK with dementia; pays tribute to their families and carers and all those who campaign and fundraise for dementia charities; welcomes the Dementia Strategy launched in 2009 which contains a programme of work to transform services for those with dementia over five years and is backed by funding of £150 million over two years; notes that the Government will shortly publish the report of the Nutrition Action Plan Delivery Board; rejects the use of tube feeding on any grounds other than clinical need; welcomes the independent clinical review of anti-psychotic drugs which contains recommendations for the reduction in the use of these drugs for people with dementia; further welcomes the appointment of a National Clinical Director for dementia to promote better care and provide leadership for the implementation of the strategy; welcomes the creation of a Ministerial group to develop dementia research; recognises that the enactment of the Personal Care at Home Bill will help some 400,000 people with the highest need; supports the Government’s proposals to create the National Care Service, the first national, universal, entitlement-based system for care and support in England; and acknowledges that the Government’s Dignity in Care campaign is working to engage local people in a social movement and to put dignity of those in care at the heart of services.

(2) Out-Of-Hours NHS Services and Urgent Care

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House supports family doctors as the bedrock of healthcare services in the NHS; recognises the need for high-quality out-of-hours care; believes...
in simpler, reliable access to urgent care and primary care on a 24 hours a day, seven days a week basis; regrets that the Government’s 2004 GP contract has not achieved this and has in many places divorced GPs from the service provided to their patients; is concerned that services are variable and the burden on accident and emergency services has increased as a result; is deeply concerned by failures in the out-of-hours system; calls on the Government to allow GPs to take responsibility for commissioning of both out-of-hours care and urgent care services; and further calls on the Government to publish its report on out-of-hours services which has been submitted to the Department of Health.—(Mark Simmonds.)

Amendment moved, in line 2, to leave out from ‘NHS’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the improvements in out-of-hours and urgent care services over the last 12 years; notes that the Carson report in 2000 identified the need for the reform of out-of-hours care which was carried out in 2004; further notes that by the start of 2004 only five per cent. of patients saw their own GP out of hours; acknowledges that GP organisations say that they do not want a return to the system which existed in 1997; understands the continuing need to improve the quality of out-of-hours care; notes that the Government commissioned the first national out-of-hours benchmark to help primary care trusts and providers improve the quality and productivity of out-of-hours services and to reduce local variation; recognises the improvement in healthcare after the introduction of the GP contract in 2004, which has significantly extended weekend and evening opening of surgeries for routine, bookable appointments; recognises that over 77 per cent. of GP practices now offer extended opening hours and that every primary care trust is developing a new GP-led health centre, open from 8 am until 8 pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year; and welcomes plans for people who need urgent care to be able to dial 111 for advice 24 hours a day, seven days a week.’.—(Mr Mike O’Brien.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 64.

Ayes: 176 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 267 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House supports family doctors as the bedrock of healthcare services in the NHS; welcomes the improvements in out-of-hours and urgent care services over the last 12 years; notes that the Carson report in 2000 identified the need for the reform of out-of-hours care which was carried out in 2004; further notes that by the start of 2004 only five per cent. of patients saw their own GP out of hours; acknowledges that GP organisations say that they do not want a return to the system which existed in 1997; understands the continuing need to improve the quality of out-of-hours care; notes that the Government commissioned the first national out-of-hours benchmark to help primary care trusts and providers improve the quality and productivity of out-of-hours services and to reduce local variation; recognises the improvement in healthcare after the introduction of the GP contract in 2004, which has significantly extended weekend and evening opening of surgeries for routine, bookable appointments; recognises that over 77 per cent. of GP practices now offer extended opening hours and that every primary care trust is developing a new GP-led health centre, open from 8 am until 8 pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year; and welcomes plans for people who need urgent care to be able to dial 111 for advice 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Overhead Lines (Exempt Installations) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 6 January, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

7 EU Enlargement Strategy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14513/09, Commission Communication on Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2009–10; and supports the Government’s policy that Turkey, Croatia, Iceland and all the countries of the Western Balkans should be able to join the EU when they meet the criteria.—(Helen Jones.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged. Division deferred until Wednesday 3 February (Standing Order No. 41A).

8 Business of the House

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 28 January, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Helen Jones.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sheffield Hallam parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sheffield Hallam) was presented.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Funding for primary and secondary education in Devon (Richard Younger-Ross).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 7.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

First reading and printing of Lords Bills

12 Marriage (Wales) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time, to be read a second time on Friday 5 February, and to be printed (Bill 59).

General Committees: Reports

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chairman) reported the draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2010.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported the draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010.

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Skills Training Conditionality Pilot) Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

16 Children, Schools and Families Bill Committee

Additional Chairman: Mr Clive Betts

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Illsley;
(2) Members: Mr David Chaytor, Rosie Cooper, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Michael Fabricant, Paul Flynn, Mr Don Foster, Mr John Greenway, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Paddy Tipping, Derek Twigg, Mr Robert Walter, Mr David Winnick and David Wright.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Passengers' Council (Non-Railway Functions) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Norman Baker, Mr Douglas Carswell, Colin Challen, Jon Cruddas, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr John Grogan, Stephen Hammond, Stephen Hesford, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr John Leech, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Denis Murphy, Mr Marsha Singh, Mark Tami and Mr Rob Wilson.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Hatred against Persons on Religious Grounds or the Grounds of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr David Wilshire

(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr David S. Borrow, Peter Bottomley, Ann Clwyd, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Tom Harris, Mr Oliver Heald, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Alan Simpson, Mr Don Touhig, Claire Ward, Jeremy Wright and Derek Wyatt.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Philip Dunne discharged and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Skills Training Conditionality Pilot) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Andrew Smith and Steve Webb discharged and Laura Moffatt and Andrew Stunell nominated in substitution.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15647/09, relating to Future relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories

Members: Chris Bryant, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr James Clappison, Jim Cousins, Mr Edward Davey, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Keith Hill, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Keith Simpson, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr John Spellar, Jo Swinson and Dr Desmond Turner.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17691/09, relating to the Green Paper from the Commission of the European Communities on obtaining evidence in criminal matters from one Member State to another

Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Simon Burns, Mr William Cash, Mrs Ann Cryer, Jim Dobbin, Meg Hillier, Chris Huhne, Eric Joyce, Mr Jim McGovern, Patrick Mercer, Helen Southworth and Mr John Spellar.


Chairman: Bob Russell.

25 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 11 November 2009, relating to an Agreement between the European Union and Japan on the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

Chairman: Mr Graham Brady.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

Strategic Export Controls:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 202-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Roger Berry).
27 Children, Schools and Families Committee
  Young people not in education, employment or training:
  (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 316-ii);
  (2) Written evidence, to be published
  (Mr Barry Sheerman).

28 Energy and Climate Change Committee
  (1) The Proposals for National Policy Statements on Energy: Evidence, to be printed
      (HC 231-vi) (Paddy Tipping)
  (2) The Proposals for National Policy Statements on Energy: Evidence, to be printed
      (HC 231-vii) (Dr Alan Whitehead).

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
  The National Forest: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 281-ii)
  (Mr Michael Jack).

30 European Scrutiny Committee
  (1) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-viii);
  (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Michael Connarty).

31 Foreign Affairs Committee
      printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 333);
  (2) The Work of the BBC World Service 2008–09: Third Report, with written evidence, to be
      printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 334)
      (Mike Gapes).

32 Procedure Committee
  Election of the Speaker and of the Deputy Speakers: First Report, with written evidence, to be
  printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 341) (Mr Greg Knight).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)
  Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 338-i)
  (Mr Edward Leigh).

34 Science and Technology Committee
  (1) Bioengineering: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 220-iii);
  (2) The work of the UK research councils: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 102);
  (3) The disclosure of climate data from the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East
      Anglia: Written evidence, to be published;
  (4) The Government’s review of the principles applying to the treatment of independent scientific
      advice provided to government: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Phil Willis).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee
  (1) Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage: Government Response to the Committee’s
      Sixth Report of Session 2008–09: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 318);
  (2) Scotland and the UK: cooperation and communication between governments: Evidence, to
      be printed (HC 256-ii)
      (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
  Sixth Report, to be printed (HC 3-vi) (David Maclean).

37 Transport Committee
  The proposal for a National Policy Statement on Ports: Evidence, to be printed (HC 217-iii)
  (Mrs Louise Ellman).
38 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Decision Making and Appeals in the Benefits System: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 313);

(2) Local Housing Allowance: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Management and Administration of Contracted Employment Programmes: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 19]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future of dairy farming in the UK (Mr Stephen Crabb).

Drought and famine in Kenya (Mr Gregory Campbell).

Human rights in Colombia (Jim Sheridan).

Role of HM Revenue and Customs in monitoring imports under the EU–Israel trade agreement (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

Water and sewerage charges in the South West (Mr Adrian Sanders).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.10 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

(1) Draft Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

(2) draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity Devolution and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

2 Constitutional Law

Draft Welsh Zone (Boundaries and Transfer of Functions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

3 Electricity

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

4 Legal Services

Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Legal Services Commission

Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).
6 Licences and Licensing
   Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

7 Pensions
   Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

8 Public Health
   Draft Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display of Prices) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

9 Representation of the People
   Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

10 Representation of the People, Scotland
   Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jim Murphy).

11 Social Security
   (1) Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and
   (2) draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Customs
   Export Control (North Korea) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 132), dated 26 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

13 Employment Tribunals

14 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events

Other Papers:

15 House of Commons Members’ Fund
   Account of the House of Commons Members’ Fund for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 303) (Clerk of the House).

16 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Accounts of the Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 226) (Secretary Jack Straw).

17 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Fortieth and the Fifty-first to the Fifty-third Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7793) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).
18 Social Security Administration
   (1) Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2010 and on the determination not to lay a draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

[No. 32]
Thursday 28 January 2010.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister of State, Department for Transport
   (2) the Minister for Women and Equality

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Holocaust Memorial Day (Topical Debate)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Holocaust Memorial Day.—(Mr Shahid Malik.)
   An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).

4 Suspension of the House
   The Deputy Speaker suspended the House until 3.00 pm (Standing Order No. 20(6)).

5 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration
   No Amendments on consideration.

6 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Third Reading
   Motion made, That the Bill be read the third time (Standing Order 204A).
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

7 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration
   No Amendments on consideration.

8 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Third Reading
   Motion made, That the Bill be read the third time (Standing Order 204A).
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

9 Private Bills [Lords]: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of Bill, as amended
   Question again proposed, That Amendment 4 be made.
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   Amendments 32, 33, 44, 45, 49 to 51, 55, 69, 75, 77, 78, 80 and 81 made.

10 Private Bills [Lords]: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
    Bill read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

11 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Bill, as amended
   Amendments 35, 36, 47, 48, 52 to 54, 58, 72, 77, 79, 80, 82 and 83 made.

12 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
    Bill read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
13 Adjournment
Subject: Arrest warrants in the UK in respect of alleged war crimes by individuals resident abroad (Mr David Winnick).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 5.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

14 Children, Schools and Families Bill
David Amess (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
Chairman: Mr Greg Pope in place of Mr Eric Illsley.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Passengers’ Council (Non-Railway Functions) Order 2010)
Members: Norman Baker discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Health Committee
Commissioning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 268-ii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

18 International Development Committee
DFID’s Programme in Nepal: Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-iii) (Malcolm Bruce).

19 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Defra’s response to the Ombudsman’s report on the Single Payment Scheme:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 331-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).

20 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 and 19 January (HC 186);
(2) Wales and Whitehall: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).
[WH, No. 20]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Adjourned at 5.02 pm until Tuesday 2 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Charities
   Draft Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Tessa Jowell).

2. Children and Young Persons

3. Constitutional Law
   Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) (Fire Safety) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

4. Legal Services Commission
   Draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5. Local Government Finance
   Local Government Finance (England) Special Grant Report (No. 130) on the grant to be paid towards the cost of implementing the new statutory minimum bus travel concession in England (by Act), to be printed (HC 306) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

6. Social Security
   (1) Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
   (2) draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7. Customs
   Export Control (Iran) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 144), dated 27 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
8 Legal Services Commission

(1) Criminal Defence Service (Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 142), dated 26 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and


9 Licensing

Amendments to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Other Papers:

10 Culture, Media and Sport

The BBC’s management of its coverage of major sporting and music events: Review by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance and Compliance Committee (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

11 Fisheries

Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 31) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

12 Government Resources and Accounts

Statement of Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses for England and Wales for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 302) (Stephen Timms).

13 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)

Financial Statements of the Northern Ireland Police Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 182) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

14 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery

Accounts of the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 178) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

15 National Lottery

Account of the National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 177) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

16 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations


17 Trunk Road Charging Schemes

Account of the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Charging Scheme for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 253) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

18 Work and Pensions

The Government’s response to proposals for the official recognition of Workers Memorial Day (by Command) (Cm. 7789) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
   Julie Morgan moved, That this House do sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 65.
   Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Nia Griffith, Jessica Morden).
   Noes: 51 (Tellers: Mrs Betty Williams, Laura Moffatt).
   Question accordingly negatived.

2 Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill be now read a second time.

3 Personal Statement: Harry Cohen

4 Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill: Second Reading (resumed)
   Question again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   Question put and agreed to.
   Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

5 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

6 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 26 February.

7 Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency Powers) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency Powers) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 February.

8 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

9 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993
   Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Mr John Spellar.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
10 Adjournment

Subject: Use of anti-social behaviour orders by local authorities (John Mann).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Adjourned at 3.01 pm until Monday 1 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Infrastructure Planning

2 Senior Courts
   Criminal Procedure Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 60), dated 11 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

3 Social Security
   Social Security (Medical Evidence) and Statutory Sick Pay (Medical Evidence) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 137), dated 25 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

4 Culture, Media and Sport
   Report and Financial Statements of Greater Manchester Museum of Science and Industry Trust for 2008–09 (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

5 Derelict Land

6 European Union
   Prospects for the European Union in 2010: The Spanish Presidency, January to June 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7778) (Secretary David Miliband).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Derelict Land

[No. 34]

Monday 1 February 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statement: Afghanistan conference and Yemen meeting (Secretary David Miliband)

3 Standards and Privileges
   Resolved, That this House—
   (1) approves the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges (House of Commons Paper No. 310); and
   (2) endorses the recommendations in paragraph 22 of the Report; and
(3) accordingly resolves to withhold Resettlement Grant from the hon. Member for Leyton and Wanstead.—(Barbara Keeley.)

4 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Money) (No. 2)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums required by virtue of the Act to be paid out of money so provided into the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—

(a) amounts required by virtue of the Act to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of transfer values paid into the Consolidated Fund,

(b) interest required by virtue of the Act to be paid on those amounts, and

(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund by virtue of any other Act.—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

5 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Ways and Means) (No. 2)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise the imposition of charges to tax as a result of a person’s membership of the House of Commons or the House of Lords.—(Mr Michael Wills.)

6 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 5)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 3 November 2009 in the last Session of Parliament (Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 2)), as varied by the Orders of 19 and 26 January 2010, be further varied as follows:

(1) in paragraph 2, for ‘five days’ there shall be substituted ‘six days’;

(2) in the Table, for the entry relating to the fifth day of Committee there shall be substituted:

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—(Mary Creagh.)

The House divided.

Ayes: 246 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 187 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Committee of the whole House (5th allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 3 November in the last Session of Parliament, 19 and 26 January and today).

(In the Committee)

New Clauses NC70 to NC84—(Secretary Jack Straw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Schedules NS6 to NS9—(Secretary Jack Straw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Clauses NC85 and NC86—(Mr Michael Wills)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(David Wright.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
David Wright reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 8 December, be approved.—(David Wright.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Skills Training Conditionality Pilot) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 15 December, be approved.—(David Wright.)
Question agreed to.

9 East Of England Regional Grand Committee
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 117A(3)), That the East of England Regional Grand Committee shall meet at Westminster on Tuesday 23 February between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm to take questions under Standing Order No. 117B (Regional Grand Committees (questions for oral answer)) and to hold a general debate on priorities for a future regional strategy.—(David Wright.)
The House divided.
Division No. 67.
Ayes: 284 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, Mr Dave Watts).
Noes: 83 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Public Petition
A Public Petition from Liz and Lea Swann, residents of Canvey Island and others relating to Swimming Pool (Canvey Island) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Planning applications for children’s homes (Ann Coffey).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Wright.)
Adjourned at 9.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

12 Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy
The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of nine Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, to consider the National Security Strategy;
They have ordered that the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;
That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;
That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place in the United Kingdom;
That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;
That the reports of the Committee shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;
That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;
That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published;
and they propose that the Committee do meet with the Committee appointed by the Commons on Tuesday 9 February at 5.30 pm.

General Committees: Reports


Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:


14 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Greg Pope (Chairman) reported the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chairman) reported the draft Passengers’ Council (Non-Railway Functions) Order 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr David Chaytor, Paddy Tipping and Derek Twigg discharged and Charlotte Atkins, Mrs Janet Dean and Mr Tom Harris nominated in substitution.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Passengers’ Council (Non-Railway Functions) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Edward Leigh discharged and Mr James Gray nominated in substitution.


Members: Keith Hill and Mr John Spellar discharged and Lyn Brown and Mr Dai Havard nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

19 Children, Schools and Families Committee

The Gifted and Talented programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 337-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee

FiReControl: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

21 London Regional Select Committee

London’s population and the 2011 Census:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 349-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Ms Karen Buck).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Services for people with rheumatoid arthritis: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 46);

(2) HM Revenue and Customs: Dealing with the tax obligations of older people: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 141);

(3) Maintaining financial stability across the United Kingdom’s banking system: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 190);

(4) The Decent Homes Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 350-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment and Training

Draft Employee Study and Training (Qualifying Period of Employment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in Force of Sections 1 to 9) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Employment and Training

(1) Employee Study and Training (Eligibility, Complaints and Remedies) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 156), dated 25 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and


4 Infrastructure Planning

(1) Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 104), dated 25 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham);

(2) Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 106), dated 25 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham);

(3) Infrastructure Planning (Interested Parties) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 102), dated 25 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and
5 Open Spaces
Draft Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces (Amendment) etc. Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

6 Terms and Conditions of Employment
(1) Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Birth, Adoption and Adoptions from Overseas) (Administration) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 154), dated 28 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(2) Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (National Health Service Employees) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 152), dated 28 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(3) Ordinary Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoption), Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoption) and Statutory Adoption Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) (Persons Abroad and Mariners) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 150), dated 28 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(4) Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (Application of Parts 12ZA and 12ZB to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2003 (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 153), dated 28 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

7 Tribunals and Inquiries

Other Papers:
8 Home Affairs
Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-legislative Assessment of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7797) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

9 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Progress in improving stroke care (by Act); to be printed (HC 291) (Clerk of the House).

10 Prevention of Terrorism
Fifth Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
Jeremy Wright accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 58).

3 Flood and Water Management Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC22—(Huw Irranca-Davies)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC2—(Miss Anne McIntosh)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC3—(Miss Anne McIntosh)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC10—(Miss Anne McIntosh)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 15 December).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question negatived.

(2) That New Clause NC14 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Martin Horwood.)
The House divided.
Division No. 68.
Ayes: 36 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Mr Alan Reid).
Noes: 246 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Helen Jones).
Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 30 to 58 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(David Wright.)
Question agreed to.

4 Flood and Water Management Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
At 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Question (Programme Order, 15 December).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 15 December, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Passengers’ Council (Non-Railway Functions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)
The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

6 Financial Management

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of an unnumbered explanatory memorandum from HM Treasury dated 2 December 2009 on the European Court of Auditors’ 2008 Annual Report, an unnumbered Explanatory
Memorandum from the Department for International Development dated 3 December 2009 on
the European Court of Auditors Annual Report on the activities funded by the seventh, eighth,
ninth and tenth European Development Funds, concerning the financial year 2008. European
Union Document No. 12139/09 and Addenda 1 and 2 on the Protection of the financial interests
of the Communities, an unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum from HM Treasury dated
18 August 2009 on the European Anti-Fraud Office’s ninth activity report for the period
1 January to 31 December 2008, European Union Document No. 12668/09 and Addendum 1,
Commission Report on the Annual report to the discharge authority on internal audits carried
to the European Parliament on the follow-up to 2007 Discharge Decisions (Summary)–European
Parliament Resolutions, European Union Document No. 16632/09, European Court of
Auditors Special Report on delegating implementing tasks to executive agencies, European
Union Document No. 17588/09, Commission Report to the Council on the follow-up to 2007
Discharge Decisions (Summary)–Council recommendations; and supports the Government’s
promotion of measures to improve the level of assurance given on the Community budget.—
(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Brian Keeler, the residents of Castle Point and others relating to
Planning and Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Leominster parliamentary constituency relating
to Badman Report (Leominster) was presented by Bill Wiggin.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Bury St Edmunds parliamentary constituency
relating to Badman Report (Bury St Edmunds) was presented.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Aluminium industry in the UK (Mr Philip Dunne).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Adjourned at 10.32 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Children, Schools and Families Bill

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

10 Crime and Security Bill

Frank Cook (Chairman) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

11 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17708/09, relating to
Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between the EU and Japan

Mr Graham Brady (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17708/09, relating to a
proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European
Union and Japan on Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters (MLA); and supports the
EU Council decision to conclude the Agreement in order to establish a formal international
framework for MLA between the EU and Japan which will improve the measures available to
combat international and transnational crime.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Wilshire (Chairman) reported the draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Hatred
against Persons on Religious Grounds or the Grounds of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Hatred against Persons on Religious Grounds or the Grounds of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010)

Members: Charlotte Atkins, Ann Clwyd, Mr Don Touhig and Derek Wyatt discharged and Mr David Chaytor, Meg Munn, Ian Stewart and Dr Desmond Turner nominated in substitution.

European Committees: Appointments

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17708/09, relating to an Agreement between the European Union and Japan on the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

Members: Martin Salter discharged and Des Browne nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Further Education funding and the Skills Funding Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 347-i) (Peter Luff).

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) The future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games: Legacy: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Press standards, privacy and libel: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Defence Committee

Readiness and recuperation of the Armed Forces: Looking towards the Strategic Defence Review: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 53) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

18 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Adapting to Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Air Quality: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

19 Home Affairs Committee

The Government’s Approach to Crime Prevention: Evidence, to be printed (HC 242-iii) (Keith Vaz).

20 Justice Committee

(1) The work of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 354-i);
(2) Crown Dependencies:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 56-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

21 Liaison Committee

The Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 346-i) (Mr Alan Williams).

22 South West Regional Select Committee

(1) Transport in the South West: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 146);
(2) Prospects for the South West economy:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 355-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Alison Seabeck).

23 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Proposed Legislative Competence Order relating to School Governance: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 December under the title of Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010 (HC 274);
(2) Wales and Whitehall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 246-iv)
(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 21]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Population and immigration (Hon Nicholas Soames).
Thameslink programme (Patrick Hall).
Multiple sclerosis risk sharing drugs (Mr James Gray).
Education maintenance allowance (John Robertson).
Schools funding in Cornwall (Matthew Taylor).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr George Mudie.)
Adjourmed at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

2 National Health Service
Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

3 Rehabilitation of Offenders
Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Agriculture
Hill Farm Allowance Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 167), dated 29 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
Local Government


Senior Courts of England and Wales

Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 172), dated 28 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Other Papers:

Building Britain’s Future

Building a society for all ages—consultation response (by Command) (Cm. 7800) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

House of Commons Members Estimate

First Report of the Members Estimate committee on Review of Past ACA Payments, to be printed (HC 348) (The Speaker).

National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Business, Innovation and Skills: Helping over-indebted consumers (by Act); to be printed (HC 292) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

Pensions


Weights and Measures


PRAYERS.

The House met at 11.30 am.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 25 February.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Strategic Defence Review Green Paper (Secretary Bob Ainsworth)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Desecration of War Memorials: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

That Mr David Burrowes, Shona McIsaac, Robert Key, Jim Sheridan, Dr Andrew Murrison, Mr Colin Breed, Mr Charles Walker, Mike Penning, Angela Watkinson, Mr Graham Stuart, John Mann and Michael Fabricant present the Bill.

Mr David Burrowes accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 April, and to be printed (Bill 60).
Resolved, That the Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2010–11 (HC 278), which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—[Mr David Hanson.]

6 Local Government Finance

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 2010–11 (HC 280), which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—[Mr John Denham.]

7 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

- EU Enlargement Strategy.—That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14513/09, Commission Communication on Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2009–10; and supports the Government’s policy that Turkey, Croatia, Iceland and all the countries of the Western Balkans should be able to join the EU when they meet the criteria.
  
  Ayes: 403.
  Noes: 20.
  Question accordingly agreed to.

- Infrastructure Planning.—That the draft Infrastructure Planning (Decisions) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.
  
  Ayes: 231.
  Noes: 196.
  Question accordingly agreed to.

  
  Ayes: 230.
  Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Local Government Finance (resumed)

Question again proposed, That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 2010–11 (HC 280), which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.

Question put and agreed to.

9 Council Tax

Resolved, That the draft Council Tax Limitation (Maximum Amounts) (England) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

10 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Hated against Persons on Religious Grounds or the Grounds
of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

11 Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Between the EU and Japan

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17708/09, relating to a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Japan on Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters (MLA), and supports the EU Council decision to conclude the Agreement in order to establish a formal international framework for MLA between the EU and Japan which will improve the measures available to combat international and transnational crime.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom relating to Malaya (Rosette) was presented and read by Sandra Gidley.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the constituency of Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock relating to Equitable Life (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock) was presented and read by Sandra Osborne.

A Public Petition from Members of Churches Together in Roundhay relating to Destitution Among Asylum Seekers was presented and read by Mr Fabian Hamilton.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Recent developments in Yemen (Keith Vaz).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Helen Jones.)

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill Committee

(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: John Austin, Peter Bottomley, Ms Karen Buck, Mr David Curry, James Duddridge, Clive Efford, Barbara Fellett, Mr Neil Gerrard, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr Edward Leigh, Chris McCafferty, Rob Marris, Bob Russell, Matthew Taylor and Mr Neil Turner.

15 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill Committee

Members: Mr John Baron, Peter Bottomley, Ann Chwyld, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Bruce George, Sandra Gidley, Nia Griffith, Mrs Stân C. James, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Gillian Merron, Jessica Morden, Julie Morgan, Mark Simmonds, Lynda Waltho, Mrs Betty Williams and Hywel Williams.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) Order 2010 and the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: John Battle, Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Simon Burns, Frank Dobson, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr David Hanson, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mr Adam Holloway, Paul Holmes, Chris Huhne, Peter Luff, Steve McCabe, Mrs Anne McGuire, Gwyn Prosser and John Red. 
17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (London Underground Metropolitan Line S8 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones
   (2) Members: Peter Bone, Ben Chapman, Philip Davies, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Bruce George, Stephen Hammond, Mark Hunter, Mr John Leech, Chris Mole, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mr John Redwood, Joan Ryan, Dr Gavin Strang, Mark Tami, Mr Paul Truswell and Mr Rob Wilson.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble
   (2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Margaret Beckett, Lyn Brown, Lorely Burt, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Brian Jenkins, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Chris Mullin, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Ms Gisela Stuart, John Thurso, Mr Charles Walker, Malcolm Wicks, Jeremy Wright and Derek Wyatt.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welfare of Racing Greyhounds Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Christopher Chope
   (2) Members: Mr Richard Benyon, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Tim Farron, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr Fabian Hamilton, John Howell, Daniel Kawczynski, Dr Ashok Kumar, Dr Stephen Ladyman, James Purnell, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Mark Todd, Mr Andrew Turner, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and David Wright.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 86))
   (1) Chairman: Jim Sheridan
   (2) Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Colin Breed, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Paul Farrelly, Mr Mark Field, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr George Mudie, Geraldine Smith, Mr Edward Timpson and Mrs Betty Williams.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Monetary Penalties) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Hywel Williams
   (2) Members: Mr Michael Clapham, Lynne Featherstone, David Howarth, Mr Michael Jack, Glenda Jackson, Helen Jones, Eric Joyce, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Denis MacShane, Lindsay Roy, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Michael Wills, Mike Wood and Jeremy Wright.

22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Personal Accounts Delivery Authority Winding Up Order 2010 and the draft National Employment Savings Trust Order 2010)
   (1) Chairman: John Cummings
   (2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Mr John Baron, Mr David Clelland, Mr Parmjit Dhandha, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Nadine Dorries, Angela Eagle, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Ms Sally Keeble, Dr Doug Naysmith, Albert Owen, Paul Rowen, Martin Salter, Mr Nigel Waterson, Mr Tom Watson and Steve Webb.

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chairman: Mr Bill Olner
   (2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Colin Breed, Dr Vincent Cable, Ann Clwyd, Mr Ian Davidson, James Duddridge, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Chris McCafferty, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr Ian McCartney, Siobhain McDonagh, Alun Michael, Mr George Mudie and Helen Southworth.

   (1) Chairman: Mrs Janet Dean
(2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, John Austin, Mr Crispin Blunt, Colin Burgon, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr David Drew, Mr David Hanson, Paul Holmes, Chris Huhne, Steve McCabe, Mr Alan Milburn, Alison Seabeck, Jacqui Smith and David Tredinnick.

25 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2010 and the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2010) 
Members: Mr John Baron, Mr Charles Clarke, Angela Eagle, Bill Etherington, Caroline Flint, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mr Michael Meacher, Sandra Osborne, Mark Pritchard, Paul Rowen, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Mr Nigel Waterson, Steve Webb and Dr Alan Whitehead.

26 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010) 
(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Illsley 
(2) Members: Mr Ian Austin, Lyn Brown, Richard Burden, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Philip Dunne, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Stewart Jackson, David Lepper, Laura Moffatt, Dan Rogerson, Mr Hugo Swire and Mr Neil Turner.

27 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15647/09, relating to Future relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories 
Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17691/09, relating to the Green Paper from the Commission of the European Communities on obtaining evidence in criminal matters from one Member State to another 
Chairman: Mr Mike Hancock.

Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Mr Greg Hands, Mr Mark Hoban, Mrs Sian C. James, Mr Fraser Kemp, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Dr John Pugh, Mr John Spellar, Paddy Tipping, Sir Peter Viggers and Mr Anthony Wright.

Reports from Select Committees

30 Children, Schools and Families Committee
Teaching of STEM subjects: Evidence, to be printed (HC 340-i) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

31 Energy and Climate Change Committee

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Dairy Farmers of Britain: 
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 227-ii); 
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The National Forest: Written evidence, to be published 
(Mr Michael Jack).

33 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-ix); 
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published 
(Michael Connarty).

34 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The National DNA Database: Evidence, to be printed (HC 222-iii); 
(2) The Government’s Approach to Crime Prevention: Evidence, to be printed (HC 242-tv) 
(Keith Vaz).
35 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: control orders: Evidence, to be printed (HC 356-i);
   (2) Business and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Human trafficking: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Dismore).

36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Progress towards Devolution during the 2005 Parliament: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Patrick Cormack).

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   The sale of the Government’s interest in British Energy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 357-i)
   (Mr Edward Leigh).

38 Science and Technology Committee
   The impact of spending cuts on science and scientific research:
   (i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 335-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Phil Willis).

39 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   Mrs Anne Main: Eighth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
   relating to the Report (HC 353) (Mr Chris Mullin).

40 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Seventh Report, to be printed (HC 3-vii) (David Maclean).

41 Work and Pensions Committee
   Local Housing Allowance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 235-ii) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 22]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Accountability of returning officers (David Cairns).
   HIV and AIDS (Mr David S. Borrow).
   First Capital Connect rail services (Anne Main).
   Allocation of places at universities in England (Mr Phil Willis).
   Punjabi community in Britain (John McDonnell).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Frank Roy.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. European Union
   Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

2. Financial Services and Markets

3. Housing
   Draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

4. Oil Taxation
   Draft Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

5. Pensions
   Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

6. Police
   Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

7. Public Passenger Transport
   Draft Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (Variation of Reimbursement and Other Administrative Arrangements) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

8. Representation of the People, Northern Ireland
   Draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9. Constitutional Law

10. Council Tax

11. Energy
    Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

12. Probation
13 Social Security

Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 188), dated 2 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Other Papers:

14 Defence

(1) Adaptability and Partnership: Issues for the Strategic Defence Review (by Command) (Cm. 7794) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth); and

(2) Defence Strategy for Acquisition Reform (by Command) (Cm. 7796) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

15 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Pension Protection Fund (by Act); to be printed (HC 293) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Major trauma care in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 213) (Clerk of the House).

16 Severn Bridges Act

Accounts prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridges Act 1992 for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 344) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

17 Housing


18 Terms and Conditions of Employment

(1) Draft Additional Paternity Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 19 January 2010);

(2) draft Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 19 January 2010);

(3) draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 19 January 2010); and

(4) draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 19 January 2010).

[No. 37]
Thursday 4 February 2010.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2 Urgent Question: Scrutiny of Lisbon Treaty Opt-ins (Sarah McCarthy-Fry)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Crime and Security Bill (Ways and Means)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Crime and Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges in respect of the cost of adjudications of appeals relating to vehicle immobilisation and release; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)
5 Corporation Tax (Re-Committed) Bill
Order read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Corporation Tax Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 60(8)), That the Committee of the whole House be discharged from considering the Bill.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)
Question agreed to.

6 Corporation Tax Bill
Bill read the third time, and passed.

7 Taxation (International and Other Provisions) (Re-Committed) Bill
Order read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 60(8)), That the Committee of the whole House be discharged from considering the Bill.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)
Question agreed to.

8 Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill
Bill read the third time, and passed.

9 Adjournment
Subject: East Coast Main Line rail service in Northumberland (Sir Alan Beith).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)
Adjourned at 3.11 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

10 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill Committee
Members: Mr John Baron discharged and Mr Brian Binley nominated in substitution.

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) Order 2010 and the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2010)
Members: Paul Holmes discharged and Sandra Gidley nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games: Legacy: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

13 Health Committee
Commissioning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 268-iii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

14 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Committee on Standards in Public Life: Evidence, to be printed (HC 332-s);
(2) Work of the Charity Commission in 2008-09: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Defra’s response to the Ombudsman’s report on the Single Payment Scheme: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Tony Wright).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 4.56 pm until Tuesday 9 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

2 Local Government

3 Road Traffic
   Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 98), dated 28 January 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Other Papers:

4 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
   Report and Accounts of Community Development Foundation for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 8) (Clerk of the House).

5 Railways and Transport Safety
   Statement of Accounts of the British Transport Police Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 93) (Clerk of the House).

6 Severn Bridges
   Financial Statements of Severn River Crossing Plc for 2008 (by Act) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Corporation Tax Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 38]
Friday 5 February 2010.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence
Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair
Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private
Mr David Chaytor moved, That this House do sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
Question negatived.

4 Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill
Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary David Miliband, Secretary Jack Straw, Secretary Alan Johnson, Secretary John Denham, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Stephen Timms, Ian Pearson and Sarah McCarthy-Fry, presented a Bill to make provision for the temporary validity of certain Orders in Council imposing financial restrictions on, and in relation to, persons suspected of involvement in terrorist activity, and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 8 February and to be printed (Bill 62) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 62–EN).

5 Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

6 Anti-Slavery Day Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time.

Order, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

7 Anti-Slavery Day Bill: Committee of the whole House
The House resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Anti-Slavery Day)
Amendment 1 proposed, in page 1, line 5, leave out from ‘that’ to ‘millions’ in line 6.—(Mr Andrew Dismore.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.
Amendment 2 proposed, in page 1, line 7, leave out ‘modern-day’.—(Mr Andrew Dismore.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.
Amendment 3 proposed, in page 1, line 10, leave out ‘modern-day’.—(Mr Andrew Dismore.)
Agreed to.
Amendment 4 proposed, in page 1, line 14, leave out ‘modern-day’.—(Mr Andrew Dismore.)
Agreed to.
Amendment 5 proposed, in page 1, line 17, leave out ‘modern-day’.—(Mr Andrew Dismore.)
Agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 2 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman report the Bill, as amended.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Anthony Steen reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be now considered.

8 Anti-Slavery Day Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House

No Amendments on consideration.

9 Anti-Slavery Day Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

10 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

11 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) (No. 2) Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman report the Bill without amendment.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Andrew Dismore reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.

12 Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions) (No. 2) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

13 Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 26 February.

14 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 February.

15 Marriage (Wales) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

16 Business of the House

Ordered, That, in respect of the Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
17 Adjournment

Subject: Rail services in the Sydenham corridor after May 2010 (Jim Dowd).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 3.01 pm until Monday 8 February.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

18 Children, Schools and Families Bill
Janet Anderson (Chairman) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill with an Amendment.

Written evidence (reported on 19, 21, 26 and 28 January, 2 February and today) to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 8 February; and to be printed [Bill 61].

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

19 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill Committee
Chairman: Mr Clive Betts.

20 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2010 and the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2010
Chairman: Mr Graham Brady.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

Draft Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice for Interviews of Witnesses Notified by Accused) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

2 Environment

(1) Draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
(2) draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Consumer Protection

4 Criminal Law

5 Legal Services

6 National Health Service
   Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 189), dated 1 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

Other Papers:

7 Communities and Local Government
   Final Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2008–09, on The Balance of Power: Central and Local Government (by Command) (Cm. 7801) (Secretary John Denham).

8 Criminal Procedure and Investigations
   Code of practice for arranging and conducting interviews of witnesses notified by the accused (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

9 Superannuation
   (1) Civil Service Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2010 (by Act) (Tessa Jowell); and
   (2) Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2010 (by Act) (Tessa Jowell).

10 Treasury
   (1) Draft Terrorist Asset-Freezing Bill, with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 7806) (Liam Byrne); and
   (2) Treasury Minute, dated 5 February 2010, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the use of the Asset Purchase Facility (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

[No. 39]

Monday 8 February 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Speaker’s Statement: Application of the sub judice rule

3 Statement: Devolution (Northern Ireland) (Prime Minister)

4 Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill (Allocation of Time)
   Motion made and Question put, That the following provisions shall apply to the Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill:

   **Timetable**

   1.–(1) Proceedings on Second Reading, in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed at today’s sitting in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.

   (2) Proceedings on Second Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order or at 8 pm (whichever is the earlier).

   (3) Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 10 pm.
Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

2. When the Bill has been read a second time—
   (a) it shall (notwithstanding Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order)) stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;
   (b) the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

3.–(1) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee, the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.
   (2) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.

4. For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1, the Chairman or Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others)—
   (a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;
   (b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;
   (c) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;
   (d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded.

5. On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

6. If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph 4(d) in relation to successive provisions of the Bill, the Chairman shall instead put a single question in relation to those provisions.

Consideration of Lords Amendments

7.–(1) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put.
   (2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

8.–(1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 7.
   (2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question already proposed from the Chair.
   (3) If that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment the Speaker shall then put forthwith—
      (a) a single Question on any further Amendments to the Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown, and
      (b) the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees or disagrees to the Lords Amendment or (as the case may be) to the Lords Amendment as amended.
   (4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith—
      (a) a single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment, and
      (b) the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees or disagrees to the Lords Amendment or (as the case may be) to the Lords Amendment as amended.
   (5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House disagrees to a Lords Amendment.
   (6) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees to all the remaining Lords Amendments.
   (7) As soon as the House has—
      (a) agreed or disagreed to a Lords Amendment, or
      (b) disposed of an Amendment relevant to a Lords Amendment which has been disagreed to,
   the Speaker shall put forthwith a single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown and relevant to the Lords Amendment.
Subsequent stages

9.-(1) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(2) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

10.-(1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 9.

(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair.

(3) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on or relevant to any of the remaining items in the Lords Message.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Reasons Committee

11.-(1) The Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the appointment, nomination and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the appointment of its Chairman.

(2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

(3) Proceedings in the Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion 30 minutes after their commencement.

(4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with sub paragraph (3), the Chairman shall—

(a) first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair, and

(b) then put forthwith successively Questions on motions which may be made by a Minister of the Crown for assigning a Reason for disagreeing with the Lords in any of their Amendments.

(5) The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported without any further Question being put.

Miscellaneous

12. Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.

13.-(1) The proceedings on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply to those proceedings.

14. Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

15.-(1) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken or to recommit the Bill.

(2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

16.-(1) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.

(2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

17. The Speaker may not arrange for a debate to be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates)—

(a) at today’s sitting, or

(b) at any sitting at which Lords Amendments to the Bill are, or any further Message from the Lords is, to be considered,

before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

18.-(1) Sub-paragraphs (2) applies if the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.
(2) No notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

19. Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

20. The Speaker shall not adjourn the House at the sitting on the day on which the Bill is sent back to the House from the Lords until—

(a) any Message from the Lords on the Bill has been received,

(b) he has reported the Royal Assent to any Act agreed upon by both Houses.—(Sarah McCarthy-Fray.)

The House divided.
Division No. 72.
Ayes: 376 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Noes: 56 (Tellers: Sir Robert Smith, Dan Rogerson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

6 Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill: Committee of the whole House
The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)
Clause 1 (Temporary validity of certain Orders in Council)
Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 73.
Ayes: 125 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr John Baron).
Noes: 307 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Kerry McCarthy).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 8 made.
Amendment 4 proposed.—(David Howarth.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 5 proposed.—(David Howarth.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 74.
Ayes: 53 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Martin Horwood).
Noes: 254 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Kerry McCarthy).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 9 and 10 made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 75.
Ayes: 302 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Kerry McCarthy).
Noes: 42 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Martin Horwood).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Clause, as amended, accordingly agreed to.
Clause 2 agreed to.
Clause 3 (Short title, commencement and extent)
Amendment 11 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Bill to be reported, with Amendments.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mrs Sharon Hodgson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

7 Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Committee: Consideration

No Amendments on consideration.

8 Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

9 Legislative Reform Orders: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) ( Licensing) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 7 December, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Question agreed to.

10 Church of England (General Synod) Measures

(1) Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, which was laid before this House on 16 December, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

(2) Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure, which was laid before this House on 16 December, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

(3) Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure, which was laid before this House on 16 December, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Kingston Hospital (Susan Kramer).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

12 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for giving effect to the Convention on Cluster Munitions, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

13 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time, to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 63), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 63–EN).
14 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Roger Gale (Chairman) reported the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) Order 2010 and the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2010.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (London Underground Metropolitan Line S8 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2010.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chairman) reported the draft Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17691/09, relating to the Green Paper from the Commission of the European Communities on Obtaining evidence in criminal matters from one Member State to another
Mr Mike Hancock (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17691/09, Commission Green Paper on Obtaining evidence in criminal matters from one Member State to another and securing its admissibility, and supports the Government’s objective of only supporting a new EU Mutual Legal Assistance instrument that will bring coherence and add real value to the operation of Mutual Legal Assistance amongst EU Member States.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) Order 2010 and the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2010)
Members: Mr Neil Gerrard discharged and Mr Nick Raynsford nominated in substitution.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010)
Chairman: Jim Sheridan in place of Mrs Joan Humble
Members: Mr Peter Lilley, Sir Malcolm Rifkind and Gisela Stuart discharged and Peter Bottomley, Mr Oliver Heald and Laura Moffatt nominated in substitution.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 86))
Members: Mr Paul Farrelly discharged and Mr Charles Clarke nominated in substitution.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Monetary Penalties) Order 2010)
Members: Mr Michael Jack and Mr Michael Wills discharged and Mr Lee Scott and Bridget Prentice nominated in substitution.

22 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010)
Members: Mr Douglas Hogg discharged and Mr John Greenway nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17691/09, relating to the Green Paper from the Commission of the European Communities on Obtaining evidence in criminal matters from one Member State to another
Members: Mrs Ann Cryer and Patrick Mercer discharged and David T. C. Davies and Alan Keen nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

24 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Young people not in education, employment or training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 316-iii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

25 Communities and Local Government Committee

FiReControl:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 352-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

26 London Regional Select Committee

London’s population and the 2011 Census: Evidence, to be printed (HC 349-ii) (Ms Karen Buck).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Excess Votes 2008-09: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 360);

(2) The BBC’s management of its coverage of major sporting and music events: Evidence, to be printed (HC 359-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

28 Science and Technology Committee

Evidence Check 2: Homeopathy: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 October 2009 in the last session of Parliament, and 25 November and 6 January (HC 45) (Mr Phil Willis).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Building Societies

Draft Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education


3 Energy

Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

4 Excise


5 Local Government

(1) Business Rate Supplements (Collection and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 187), dated 1 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and...

6 Pensions
Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 196), dated 2 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

7 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2009–10, on the Home Office’s Response to Terrorist Attacks (by Command) (Cm. 7788) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

8 House of Commons Members Estimate
Letter from the Speaker to the Accounting Officer for the Members Estimate (The Speaker).

9 Isle of Man
Account of the Commissioners of HM Revenue and Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 285) (Stephen Timms).

10 Members’ Financial Interests
Register of Members’ Financial Interests as at 3 February 2010 (pursuant to the Resolutions of 22 May 1974, 28 June 1993, 6 November 1995, 14 May 2002, 27 March 2008 and 9 February and 30 April 2009); to be printed (HC 364) (Clerk of the House).

11 Parliamentary Commissioner

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Energy
Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 3 February 2010).

[No. 40]
Tuesday 9 February 2010.
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Statement: Out of Hours General Practitioner Services (Mr Mike O’Brien)

3 Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Martin Caton, supported by Colin Challen, Mr David Heath, Mr Michael Meacher, Dan Rogerson, Alan Simpson, Dr Desmond Turner and Joan Walley, presented a Bill to set targets relating to energy generation and consumption; to make provision for the sectoral targets to be met; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 64).

4 Environmental Protection (Fly-Tipping Reporting): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local authorities to supply regular data to the Environment Agency on their response time to incidents of fly-tipping; and for connected purposes;

That Joan Ryan, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Andrew Dismore, Fiona Mactaggart, David Cairns and Ms Karen Buck present the Bill.
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Joan Ryan accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 April, and to be printed (Bill 65).

5 Crime and Security Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 18 January 2010 (Crime and Security Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

(1) Paragraph 2 shall be omitted.

(2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 25 February 2010.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question agreed to.

6 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Money) (No. 3)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required by the Electoral Commission to meet—

(a) the charges payable to counting officers in connection with a referendum held on the voting system for parliamentary elections; and

(b) sums payable in respect of increases in superannuation contributions required to be paid by local authorities in consequence of fees paid as part of those charges.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

The House divided.

Division No. 76.

Ayes: 357 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Mr George Mudie).

Noes: 180 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Committee of the whole House (6th allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 3 November in the last Session of Parliament, 19 and 26 January and 1 February).

(In the Committee)

New Clause NC 88—(Secretary Jack Straw)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 77.

Ayes: 365 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, Steve McCabe).


Question accordingly agreed to.

It being after 10.00 pm, the Chairman put the Questions necessary to bring to a conclusion proceedings on remaining new Clauses and remaining new Schedules, Clauses 59 to 62 and remaining proceedings on the Bill (Programme Order, 1 February).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).

(1) That Amendment (b) be made to New Clause NC 88 (Amendment selected by the Chairman for separate decision).—(David Howarth.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 78.

Ayes: 69 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, John Hemming).

Noes: 476 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That New Clause NC 88 be added to the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded).

The Committee divided.
Division No. 79.
Ayes: 357 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, Steve McCabe).
Noes: 182 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.

(3) That New Clauses NC 89 to NC 96 and NC 98 be added to the Bill (single Question on remaining New Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendments 100, 136, 102, 133, 137, 134 and 43 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

Question agreed to.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision relating to the civil service of the State; to make provision in relation to section 3 of the Act of Settlement and other provision in relation to nationality restrictions connected with employment or the holding of office in a civil capacity under the Crown; to make provision relating to the ratification of treaties; to amend the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 and the European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979 and to make provision relating to pensions for members of the House of Commons, Ministers and other office-holders; to make provision for a referendum on the voting system for parliamentary elections, and about referendums generally; to amend section 2 of the House of Lords Act 1999 and make provision relating to the removal, suspension and resignation of members of the House of Lords; to make provision for treating members of the House of Commons and members of the House of Lords as resident, ordinarily resident and domiciled in the United Kingdom for taxation purposes; to repeal sections 132 to 138 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 and to amend Part 2 of the Public Order Act 1986; to make provision relating to time limits for human rights claims against devolved administrations; to make provision relating to judges and similar office holders; to make provision relating to the Comptroller and Auditor General and to establish a body corporate called the National Audit Office; to amend Schedule 5 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 in relation to the Auditor General for Wales; to amend the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 and to make corresponding provision in relation to Wales.

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill (Programme Order, 1 February).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr George Mudie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

8 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill (Money)
Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided. —(Gillian Merron.)

Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (London Underground Metropolitan Line S8 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.
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(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

10 Obtaining Evidence in Criminal Matters

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17691/09, Commission Green Paper on Obtaining evidence in criminal matters from one Member State to another and securing its admissibility; and supports the Government’s objective of only supporting a new EU Mutual Legal Assistance instrument that will bring coherence and add real value to the operation of Mutual Legal Assistance amongst EU member states.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the South Lakes and others relating to Gritting was presented and read by Tim Farron.

A Public Petition from residents of Stanway Road and surrounding areas relating to Planning and Development (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from residents of Hove and Portslade and others relating to Pedestrian Crossings was presented and read by Ms Celia Barlow.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Hexham parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Hexham) was presented by Mr Peter Atkinson.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Effect of climate change on Bangladesh (Colin Challen).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 11.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Bribery Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about offences relating to bribery; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

14 Live Music Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 2003 with respect to the performance of live music entertainment; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

15 Bribery Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 69), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 69–EN).

16 Live Music Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 70).

General Committees: Reports

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chairman) reported the draft Welfare of Racing Greyhounds Regulations 2010.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Hywel Williams (Chairman) reported the draft Data Protection (Monetary Penalties) Order 2010.

20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
   John Cummings (Chairman) reported the draft Personal Accounts Delivery Authority Winding Up Order 2010 and the draft National Employment Savings Trust Order 2010.

21 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Eric Illsley (Chairman) reported the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15647/09, relating to Future relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories
   Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
   
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15647/09, a Commission Communication on Elements for a new partnership between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs); recalls that such Communications are consultation documents and are not legally binding; and welcomes the Commission Communication as a continuation of the process of the renegotiation of the Overseas Association Decision.

   General Committees: Appointments
   The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

   The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

23 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welfare of Racing Greyhounds Regulations 2010)
   Members: Mr Fabian Hamilton and Mr Nick Raynsford discharged and Natascha Engel and Rob Marris nominated in substitution.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Monetary Penalties) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr Michael Clapham and Mr Denis MacShane discharged and Dr Stephen Ladyman and Geraldine Smith nominated in substitution.

25 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Personal Accounts Delivery Authority Winding Up Order 2010 and the draft National Employment Savings Trust Order 2010)
   Members: Ms Sally Keeble and Martin Salter discharged and Mr Russell Brown and Mrs Siân C. James nominated in substitution.

26 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr Adam Ingram and Laura Moffatt discharged and Mr William Bain, Jessica Morden, Lynda Waltho and Dr Alan Whitehead nominated in substitution.

27 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15647/09, relating to Future relations between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories
   Members: Jim Cousins discharged and Mark Fisher nominated in substitution.

   European Union Documents Referred

28 European Committee B
   European Union Documents No. 14685/09 and No. 5271/10 and Addendum, relating to the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA), and No. 15365/09 and Addendum, relating to the Instrument for Structural Policy for Pre-accession (ISPA).

   Reports from Select Committees

29 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 9 February, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).
30 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) **Broadband**: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 72-I and -II);

(2) **Further Education funding and the Skills Funding Agency**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 347-II)

(Peter Luff).

31 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

**Press standards, privacy and libel**: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 February, 10 and 19 March, 21 April, 12 and 19 May, 2, 9 and 16 June, 7, 14 and 21 July, 2 September, 13 and 20 October, 10 and 12 November in the last Session of Parliament and 19 and 26 November, 3, 9 and 15 December, 5 January and 2 February (HC 362-I and -II)

(Mr John Whittingdale).

32 Defence Committee

(1) **MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09**: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 52);

(2) **Afghanistan and the Green Paper**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 223-i)

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

33 Environmental Audit Committee

**Air Quality**:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 229-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

34 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-x);

(2) **Ministerial Correspondence**: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

35 Home Affairs Committee

(1) **The Work of the UK Border Agency: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2009-10**: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 370);

(2) **The Government’s Approach to Crime Prevention**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 242-v);

(Keith Vaz).

36 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) **Allegation of Contempt: Mr Trevor Phillips**: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 371);

(2) **Legislative Scrutiny: Children, Schools and Families Bill, Other Bills**: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 February, 31 March and 15 October in the last session of Parliament and 24 November, 26 January and 3 February (HC 369);

(3) **Legislative Scrutiny**: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Dismore).

37 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on the)

Mrs Margaret Beckett reported from the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, That she had been chosen as Chairman of the Committee.

38 Transport Committee

**Priorities for investment in the railways**: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 38-I and -II) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

39 Treasury Committee

(1) **Reporting contingent liabilities to Parliament**: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 181);
The failure of the Presbyterian Mutual Society: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 260);

Financial institutions—too important to fail?:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published.

Audit and accounting: Evidence, to be printed (HC 365-i);

Management of the Crown Estate: Written evidence, to be published
  (John McFall).

40 Welsh Affairs Committee

   (1) Proposed Legislative Competence Order relating to Transport: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 January under the title of Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010 (HC 273);

   (2) Wales and Whitehall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 246-vi);

   (3) Potential Benefits of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics for Wales: Follow-up: Written evidence, to be published
  (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 24]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Child poverty in London (Ms Diane Abbott).
   Government policy on conflict prevention (Simon Hughes).
   Effect of seagulls on businesses in Gloucester city centre (Mr Parmjit Dhanda).
   Alcohol fraud (Paul Rowen).
   Native wood cover (Paddy Tipping).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mary Creagh.)

Adjourned at 1.50 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Commons
   Draft Commons Councils (Standard Constitution) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 National Assistance Services
   National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements and Assessment of Resources) Amendment (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 211), dated 3 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
Other Papers:

3 Environmental Protection
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   Report and Financial Statements of the School Food Trust for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 345) (Secretary Ed Balls).

5 Health and Social Care
   Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England: Key themes and quality of services in 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 343) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Adapting the Foreign and Commonwealth Office’s global estate to the modern world (by Act); to be printed (HC 295) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Treating Injury and Illness arising on Military Operations (by Act); to be printed (HC 294) (Clerk of the House).

7 Northern Ireland
   Report and Accounts of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 315) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

8 Supply Estimates 2009–10
   Spring Supplementary Estimates for House of Commons Administration (by Act); to be printed (HC 324) (The Speaker).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Environmental Protection
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (by Command) (laid 25 January 2010).

[No. 41]

Wednesday 10 February 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)
   The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 15 December, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Anthony Hugh Burton Hobman as Electoral Commissioner with effect from 19 January 2010 for the period ending on 31 December 2013, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

3 Statements: (1) Binyam Mohamed (Secretary David Miliband)
   (2) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (Secretary Bob Ainsworth)

4 Department for Work and Pensions (Electronic File Retention) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Harry Cohen presented a Bill to exempt the Department for Work and Pensions from statutory requirements to retain files in written form where it holds electronic files of the information in an approved form; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 66).
5 Water Tariffs: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to review and report to Parliament on the current level of water poverty by local government area; to require water and sewerage companies to offer a social tariff to all customers within the water poverty threshold; to require the Office of Water Services to set common tariff levels for all water and sewerage companies; to require water and sewerage companies to contribute to an Infrastructure Investment Fund; and for connected purposes;

That Nick Harvey, Dan Rogerson, Mr Colin Breed, Richard Younger-Ross, Mr Adrian Sanders, Andrew George, Julia Goldsworthy, Linda Gilroy and Alison Seabeck present the Bill.

Nick Harvey accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 March, and to be printed (Bill 67).

6 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note with approval of the Government’s assessment as set out in the Pre-Budget Report 2009 for the purposes of section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993.—(Ian Pearson.)

Amendment proposed, in line 3, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but regrets that the assessment does not demonstrate that the Government has a credible plan to deal with the United Kingdom’s deficit.’.—(Mr David Gauke.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16(1)).

The House divided.

Ayes: 179 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 227 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

The House divided.

Division No. 81.

Ayes: 216 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Kerry McCarthy).

Noes: 189 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Royal Assent

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Act 2010

Fiscal Responsibility Act 2010

8 House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975

Resolved, That Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 be amended as follows:–

PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 1 (JUDICIAL OFFICES)

1. The following entry is inserted at the appropriate place:—

   District judge (magistrates' courts), or deputy district judge (magistrates' courts), in Northern Ireland.

2. The following entry is omitted:—

   Resident Magistrate or Deputy Resident Magistrate appointed under the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964.

3. In the entry beginning 'Sheriff Principal or Sheriff', for “Temporary Sheriff” (in the second place those words appear) there is substituted “part-time sheriff”.

4. In the entry beginning 'Chief or other Child Support Commissioner for Northern Ireland', for the words from ‘excluding’ to ‘1991’ there is substituted ‘or deputy Child Support Commissioner for Northern Ireland’.
5. In the entry beginning ‘Chief or other Social Security Commissioner for Northern Ireland’, for ‘(not including a deputy Commissioner)’ there is substituted ‘or deputy Social Security Commissioner for Northern Ireland’.

PART 2 OF SCHEDULE 1 (BODIES ALL OF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DISQUALIFIED)

Additional entries

6. The following entries are inserted at the appropriate places—

The Accounts Commission for Scotland.
The Advisory Council established under section 3 of the Scottish Qualification Authority Act 2002.
The Armed Forces Pay Review Body.
The Arts Council of England.
The British Transport Police Authority.
The Care Council for Wales.
The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.
The Commission for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland.
The English Sports Council.
The General Social Care Council.
The Health and Social Care Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority in Northern Ireland.
The Horserace Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal for England and Wales.
Invest Northern Ireland.
The NHS Pay Review Body.
The Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission.
The Northern Ireland Social Care Council.
The Office of the Renewable Fuels Agency.
The Prison Service Pay Review Body.
The Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration.
The Risk Management Authority established under the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003.
The School Teachers’ Review Body.
The Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council.
The Scottish Social Services Council.
The Senior Salaries Review Body.
The Standards Commission for Scotland.
The Sustainable Development Commission (an advisory sub-committee of The Sustainable Development Commission Limited).
The Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund.
The United Kingdom Sports Council.

Entries repealed

7. The following entries are omitted—

The British Board of Agrément.
The British Steel Corporation.
The Cable Authority.
The Citizen’s Charter Advisory Panel.
The Commission for Health Improvement.
The Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland.
The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.
The Crofters Commission.
The Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board.
A Development Council established under the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947.
The East of Scotland Water Authority.
The English Industrial Estates Corporation.
The Football Licensing Authority.
The Independent Broadcasting Authority.
The Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland.
The Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce and every committee of the Board performing functions of the Board.
The Local Government Staff Commission (England).
London Regional Transport.
The entry relating to a Medical Practices Committee.
A National Broadcasting Council.
The North of Scotland Water Authority.
The Northern Ireland Economic Council.
The Scottish Conveyancing and Executry Services Board.
Scottish Homes.
The Scottish Transport Group.
The Staff Commission for Wales (Comisiwn Staff Cymru).
The United Kingdom Ecolabelling Board.
The Wales Centre for Health.
The West of Scotland Water Authority.


9. For the entry ‘A Mental Health Review Tribunal constituted or having effect as if constituted under the Mental Health Act 1983’ there is substituted ‘The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales’.

PART 3 OF SCHEDULE 1 (OTHER DISQUALIFYING OFFICES)

Additional entries

10. The following entries are inserted at the appropriate places—

Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.
Assessor appointed for the purposes of paragraph 9 of schedule 1 to the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc (Scotland) Act 2003.
Auditor General for Scotland.
Chair of the Northern Ireland Library Authority.
Chair or any member, not also being an employee, of the Patient Client Council established under section 16 of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009.
Chair or any member, not also being an employee, of the Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-being established under section 12 of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009.
Chair or any member, not also being an employee, of the Regional Business Services Organisation established under section 14 of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009.
Chair or any member, not also being an employee, of the Regional Health and Social Care Board established under section 7 of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009.
Chair of the School Food Trust.
Chair or Chief Executive of the Science and Technology Facilities Council.
Chair, Deputy Chair or Chief Executive of the Technology Strategy Board.
Chairman or deputy chairman of the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute.
Chairman, vice-chairman or ordinary member of the BBC Trust.
Chairman, or director appointed by the Secretary of State, of CDC Group p.l.c. (formerly the Commonwealth Development Corporation).
Chairman of the Committee on Standards in Public Life.
Chairman of the Crofters Commission.
Chairman of the Fire and Rescue Service Board.
Chairman of the Football Licensing Authority.
Chairman or other member of the Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts.
Chairman of Learning and Teaching Scotland.
Chairman of the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council.
Chairman or other non-executive director of an NHS foundation trust.
Chairman of the Northern Ireland Screen Commission.
Chairman of a probation trust.
Chairman of Quality Meat Scotland.
Chairman of the Scottish Arts Council.
Chairman or Chief Executive of the Student Loans Company Limited.
Chairman or Chief Executive of the UK Commission for Employment and Skills or a Director or Commissioner of that Commission appointed by the First Minister in Scotland, the First Minister for Wales or a Northern Ireland Minister.
Chief Executive of The Sustainable Development Commission Limited or a Director appointed by the members of that company or by the Secretary of State, the First Minister in Scotland, the First Minister for Wales or the First Minister and deputy First Minister in Northern Ireland.
Chief Inspector of the UK Border Agency.
Chief Investigating Officer appointed under section 9 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000.
Children’s Commissioner for Wales.
Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland.
Commissioner for Older People in Wales.
Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses.
Convener or member of the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care.
Coroner, deputy coroner or assistant deputy coroner appointed under the Coroners Act 1988.
Coroner or deputy coroner appointed under section 2(1) of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959.
Coroner of the Queen’s household.
Director of BRB (Residuary) Limited.
Director of Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited.
Director of David MacBrayne Limited.
Director in receipt of remuneration of High Speed Two (HS2) Limited.
Director of Highlands and Islands Airports Limited.
Director of Middletown Centre for Autism (Holdings) Limited or of Middletown Centre for Autism Limited.
Director of Northern Ireland Water Limited.
Director of Partnerships for Schools Limited.
Director of the Pensions Advisory Service Limited.
Director of Scottish Futures Trust Limited.
Director of Service Prosecutions.
Director of The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited.
Director of Strategic Investment Board Limited.
Director of UK Film Council.
Director in receipt of remuneration of UK Financial Investments Limited.
Director of United Kingdom Anti-Doping Limited appointed by the members of the
company.
Director General or Deputy Director General of the Scottish Crime and Drug
Enforcement Agency.
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales.
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Probation for England and Wales.
The Independent Case Examiner for the Department for Work and Pensions.
Member of Audit Scotland appointed under section 10(2)(c) of the Public Finance and
Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 or member of the staff of Audit Scotland.
Member of the staff of the Children's Commissioner for Wales.
Member of the staff of the Commissioner for Older People in Wales.
Member of the panel of persons available to serve as chairmen of the Care Tribunal in
Northern Ireland.
Member of a panel of persons appointed under Article 7 of the Social Security (Northern
Ireland) Order 1998 to act as members of appeal tribunals.
Member, not being also a Forestry Commissioner or officer of the Forestry
Commissioners, of a committee appointed for England, Scotland or Wales under
section 2(3) of the Forestry Act 1967.
National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards.
Ordinary member of BBC Audience Council England, BBC Audience Council Northern
Ireland, BBC Audience Council Scotland or BBC Audience Council Wales.
President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland.
President or member of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland.
President of appeal tribunals appointed under Article 6 of the Social Security (Northern
President, or member of a panel of persons appointed to act as chairman or other members,
of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal for Northern Ireland.
Prisoner Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.
Prisons and Probation Ombudsman for England and Wales.
A regional returning officer for the purposes of the Scotland Act 1998.
The reviewer appointed under section 40 of the Justice and Security (Northern Ireland)
Act 2007.
Scottish Information Commissioner.
Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner.
Scottish Road Works Commissioner.
Service Complaints Commissioner.

Entries repealed

11. The following entries are omitted—

Adjudicating medical practitioner or specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner
appointed under or by virtue of Part II of the Social Security Administration
Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Research Councils.
Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board.
Full-time Chairman of Child Support Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland.
Chairman or any member, not also being an employee, of a committee constituted under
section 91 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984.
Chairman of the Consumer Committee for Electricity appointed under Article 7 of the
Chairman or Chief Executive of the Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research
Councils.
Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the English Sports Council.
Chairman of Enterprise Ulster.
Chairman of the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland.
Chairman or any director of the Further Education Development Agency.
Chairman or any member, not being also an employee, of a Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.
Chairman or any member, not being also an employee, of the Health Education Board for Scotland.
Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Laganside Corporation.
Chairman of the Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland.
Chairman of the National Research Development Corporation.
Chairman of the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services.
Chairman, Deputy Chairman or Chief Executive of the Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council.
Chairman of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board.
Chairman of the Rural Development Council for Northern Ireland.
A full-time chairman of Social Security Appeal Tribunals, Medical Appeal Tribunals and Disability Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland.
Chairman or any member, not also being an employee, of the State Hospitals Board for Scotland.
Chairman of the Training, Enterprise and Education Advisory Group for Wales.
Chairman of the United Kingdom Sports Council.
Chairman of the Wine Standards Board of the Company of the master, wardens and commonalty of Vintners of the City of London.
Chief Scientist of the Scottish Home and Health Department.
Commissioner appointed under section 67(1) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000.
Director of Caledonian MacBrayne Limited.
Director General of Electricity Supply for Northern Ireland.
Director General of Gas for Northern Ireland.
Director General of the National Economic Development Office.
Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
Independent Assessor of Military Complaints Procedures in Northern Ireland.
Independent Commissioner, or Deputy Commissioner, for the Holding Centres in Northern Ireland.
Managing director of the National Research Development Corporation.
Medical Officer for Complaints appointed for Wales by the Secretary of State.
Member of a panel of chairmen for Child Support Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland appointed under paragraph 3(2)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.
Any member of the Education Transfer Council in receipt of remuneration.
Any member of the Further Education Funding Council for Wales in receipt of remuneration.
Any member, in receipt of remuneration, of a housing action trust (within the meaning of Part III of the Housing Act 1988).
Member of the Board of the Industrial Research and Technology Unit in Northern Ireland.
Member of the Local Enterprise Development Unit.
Member of a Medical Appeal Tribunal for Northern Ireland appointed under section 48(2) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992.
Member of the legal panel of persons available to act as chairmen of Registered Homes Tribunals.
Member of the legal panel of persons available to act as chairmen of Registered Homes Tribunals in Northern Ireland.
Any member of the Residuary Body for Wales (Corff Gweddilliol Cymru) in receipt of remuneration.
Member, in receipt of remuneration, of the School Teachers’ Review Body.
Any member of the Schools Funding Council for Wales in receipt of remuneration.
Any member of the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council in receipt of remuneration.
Any member of the Scottish Further Education Funding Council in receipt of remuneration.
Any member of the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council in receipt of remuneration.
Member of the panel of chairmen for Social Security Appeal Tribunals, Medical Appeal Tribunals and Disability Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland appointed under section 49(1)(c) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992.
Member of a panel of persons appointed under Schedule 5 to the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 to act as chairmen and other members of rent assessment committees.
Northern Ireland Commissioner for Protection Against Unlawful Industrial Action.
Northern Ireland Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members.
Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.
President of Social Security Appeal Tribunals, Medical Appeal Tribunals and Disability Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland.
Rent officer or deputy rent officer nominated under Schedule 5 to the Rent (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.
Traffic Director for London.
The Water Industry Commissioner for Scotland.

Entries amended

12. For the entry ‘Adjudicator for the Inland Revenue, Customs and Excise and the Contributions Agency’ there is substituted ‘Adjudicator appointed by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs’.
13. In the entry ‘Chairman or Medical Director of the Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards’, for ‘Distinction’ there is substituted ‘Clinical Excellence’.
14. In the entry ‘Chairman of the Distinction and Meritorious Service Awards Committee for Northern Ireland’, for ‘Distinction and Meritorious Service Awards Committee for Northern Ireland’ there is substituted ‘Northern Ireland Clinical Excellence Awards Committee’.
15. For the entry ‘Chairman, or member in receipt of remuneration, of the Big Lottery Fund’ there is substituted ‘Member of the Big Lottery Fund or of a committee established by the Fund under paragraph 7 of Schedule 4A to the National Lottery Act 1993’.
16. In the entry beginning ‘Chairman or non-executive director of a Health and Social Services trust’, for ‘Social Services trust’ there is substituted ‘Social Care trust’.
17. In the entry ‘Chairman or any member, not also being an employee, of a Health Board constituted under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978’, after ‘Health Board’ there is inserted ‘or a Special Health Board’.
18. In the entry beginning ‘Chairman or non-executive member of a National Health Service trust’, for the words from ‘the National Health Service (Wales)’ to the end substitute ‘or the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006’.
19. In the entry ‘Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Scottish Sports Council’, the words ‘or Vice-Chairman’ are omitted.
20. In the entry beginning ‘Chairman of a special health and social services agency’, for ‘services agency’ there is substituted ‘care agency’.

21. In the entry ‘Chief executive of the Simpler Trade Procedures Board’ for ‘the Simpler Trade Procedures Board’ there is substituted ‘SITPRO Limited’.

22. In the entry ‘Director of British Nuclear Fuels p.l.c.’ for ‘p.l.c.’ there is substituted ‘Limited’.

23. In the entry beginning ‘Director of any company in receipt of financial assistance’, the words ‘the Local Employment Act 1972, Part II of the Industry Act 1972 or’ are omitted.

24. In the entry ‘Director of a company—

(a) which, within the meaning of Part II of the Railways Act 1993, is a successor company wholly owned by the Crown, or

(b) which, within the meaning of that Act, is wholly owned by the Director of Passenger Rail Franchising,

being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown, the Director of Passenger Rail Franchising or any other person acting on behalf of the Crown’,

paragraph (b) is omitted (together with the word ‘or’ preceding it).

25. In the entry beginning ‘The Governor or Administrator’, for ‘dependent’ there is substituted ‘overseas’.

26. In the entry beginning ‘Governor, Medical Officer or other officer’, the words ‘, Medical Officer’ are omitted.

27. For the entry ‘Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Schools in Wales’ there is substituted ‘Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales or Prif Arolygydd Ei Mawrhyd i dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru’.

28. In the entry ‘Member of the Rail Passengers’ Council in receipt of remuneration’, the word ‘Rail’ is omitted.

29. In the entry beginning ‘Member of the panel of persons appointed under Schedule 4 of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984’, for ‘Member’ there is substituted ‘President or vice-president’.

30. In the entry ‘Member appointed by the Secretary of State of the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board’, for ‘Secretary of State’ there is substituted ‘Scottish Ministers’.

31. In the entry ‘Registration Officer appointed under section 8(2) or (3) of the Representation of the People Act 1983’, after ‘8(2)’ there is inserted ‘, (2A)’.

32. Any entry in Part 3 which is amended by this Order shall (if necessary) be moved to the appropriate place.—(Barbara Keeley.)

9 Crime and Security Bill

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Crime and Security Bill Committee that it has power to make provision in the Bill to enable restrictions to be placed on the hours during which alcohol may be sold or supplied.—(Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.)

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Personal Accounts Delivery Authority Winding Up Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Employment Savings Trust Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Data Protection (Monetary Penalties) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Welfare of Racing Greyhounds Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 13 January, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 86), dated 19 January 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

11 Future Relations Between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15647/09, a Commission Communication on Elements for a new partnership between the EU and the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs); recalls that such Communications are consultation documents and are not legally binding; and welcomes the Commission Communication as a continuation of the process of the renegotiation of the Overseas Association Decision.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from members of Rushden, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Road repairs (Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from Stop Incinerators in Disguise (S.I.D) in the constituency of Tatton in Cheshire relating to Incinerators (Tatton) was presented by Mr George Osborne.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre (Alistair Burt).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

At 7:00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Adjourned at 7.28 pm until Monday 22 February (Resolution, 20 January).

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill

The Lords agree to the Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

15 Fiscal Responsibility Bill

The Lords agree to the Fiscal Responsibility Bill, without Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

16 Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chairman) reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 26 February.

17 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill Committee

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the Bill, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 26 February.

18 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Bill Olner (Chairman) reported the draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2010.
19 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

20 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Graham Brady (Chairman) reported the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2010 and the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

21 Marriage (Wales) Bill [Lords]
(1) Chairman: Mr Mike Hancock
(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Stephen Crabb, David T. C. Davies, Mr Philip Dunne, Nia Griffith, Mr David Jones, Alun Michael, Jessica Morden, Julie Morgan, Albert Owen, Bridget Prentice, Chris Ruane, Mrs Betty Williams, Hywel Williams, Mark Williams and Jenny Willott.

22 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill Committee
Members: Lynda Waltho discharged and Mr Mike O'Brien nominated in substitution.

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (England) Order 2010)
(1) Chairman: Ann Winterton
(2) Members: Philip Davies, Tim Farron, Andrew George, David Heyes, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Miss Anne McIntosh, Fiona Mactaggart, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Richard Ottaway, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Martin Salter, Derek Twigg, Kitty Ussher, Angela Watkinson and David Wright.

24 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010)
(1) Chairman: Mr Edward O'Hara
(2) Members: Charlotte Atkins, Gregory Barker, Lyn Brown, Mr Ian Cawsey, Harry Cohen, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Simon Hughes, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Tony McNulty, Joan Ruddock, Mr Graham Stuart, Emily Thornberry, David Tredinnick, Bill Wiggin and Phil Willis.

25 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
(1) Chairman: Janet Anderson
(2) Members: Mr Russell Brown, David Cairns, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Ms Katy Clark, Nigel Griffiths, Mr John Horam, Mr Ian McCartney, Ann McKechnie, Mr Malcolm Moss, Sandra Osborne, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Frank Roy, Hon Nicholas Soames, Dr Gavin Strang, Mr Ben Wallace and Angela Watkinson.

26 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010)
(1) Chairman: Mr Nigel Evans
(2) Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Hazel Blears, Jon Cruddas, Tim Farron, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr John Grogan, Mr John Gummer, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Dr Ashok Kumar, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mr James Plaskitt, Mr Richard Shepherd, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams, David Wright and Mr Tim Yeo.

27 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Lone Parents) (Availability for Work) Regulations 2010)
(1) Chairman: Miss Anne Begg
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr James Clappison, Helen Goodman, Mr James Gray, Keith Hill, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Ken Purchase, Paul

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Rowen, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Andrew Smith, Sir John Stanley, Dr Howard Stoate, Ms Gisela Stuart and Steve Webb.

28 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health Protection (Part 2A Orders) Regulations 2010, the draft Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010 and the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Edward O’Hara

(2) Members: Mr Douglas Carswell, Colin Challen, Mr David Crausby, Mary Creagh, David T. C. Davies, Paul Flynn, Ruth Kelly, Norman Lamb, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Alan Meale, Gillian Merron, Greg Mulholland, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Lynda Walltho, Mr Rob Wilson and Mr David Winnick.

29 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2010 and the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Nigel Evans

(2) Members: Margaret Beckett, Mr Richard Caborn, Damian Green, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Tom Harris, Chris Huhne, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Bob Laxton, Martin Linton, Steve McCabe, Chris McCafferty, Anne Main, Julie Morgan, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Hugo Swire and Mr Phil Woolas.

30 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Ann Clwyd, Chris McCafferty and Mr Ian McCartney discharged and Colin Burgon, Mrs Sharon Hodgson and Mr Denis MacShane nominated in substitution.

31 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Special Annual Allowance Charge (Variation of Rate) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Joan Walley

(2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Tony Baldry, Mr David Blunkett, Mr David S. Borrow, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Jane Kennedy, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr George Mudie, Alan Simpson and Ian Stewart.


Members: Mr Alan Milburn discharged and Mr Neil Gerrard nominated in substitution.

33 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2010)

(1) Chairman: Ann Winterton

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, John Barrett, Mr Peter Bone, Mr James Clappison, Jim Dobbin, Helen Goodman, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Alan Keen, Mr Jim McGovern, Mrs Anne McGuire, Meg Munn, Mrs Linda Riordain, Dr Desmond Turner, Mr Charles Walker, Mr Robert Walter and Steve Webb.

34 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2010 and the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Michael Meacher and Dr Alan Whitehead discharged and Mr Michael Chapham, Jim Cousins and Mr George Mudie nominated in substitution.

35 East of England Regional Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 23 February

Chairmen: Mr David Amess and Bob Russell.

36 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Financial Services

Members: Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mrs Ann Cryer, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Ms Sally Keeble, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, John Reid, Mr John Spellar, Mr Anthony Steen, Sir Peter Viggers and Derek Wyatt.

   Members: Mr John Baron, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Robert Flello, Mr Mike Hancock, Mr Greg Hands, Nick Harvey, Mr Dai Havard, Mr Adam Holloway, Kelvin Hopkins, Lynne Jones, Mr Denis Murphy, Dr Andrew Murrison and Mr John Spellar.


   Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter.

Reports from Select Committees

39 Children, Schools and Families Committee

   Teaching of STEM subjects: Evidence, to be printed (HC 340-ii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

40 Energy and Climate Change Committee

   (1) The future of Britain’s electricity networks: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23 March, 1, 22 and 29 April, 10 and 17 June, and 15 July in the last Session of Parliament (HC 194-I and II);

   (2) The proposals for National Policy Statements on Energy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 231-x)

      (Paddy Tipping).

41 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

   Dairy Farmers of Britain: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 227-iii) (Mr Michael Jack).

42 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

   The Omagh Bombing: Some remaining questions: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 374) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

43 Reform of the House of Commons Committee

   Evidence, to be printed (HC 372-i) (Dr Tony Wright).

44 Science and Technology Committee

   (1) The impact of spending cuts on science and scientific research:

      (i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 335-ii);

      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

   (2) Geoengineering: Written evidence, to be published

      (Mr Phil Willis).

45 Scottish Affairs Committee

   (1) Scotland and the UK: cooperation and communication between governments: Evidence, to be printed (HC 256-iii);

   (2) Banking in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published

      (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

46 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

   Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 3-viii) (David Maclean).

47 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

   Third Report, to be printed (HC 4-iii) (David Maclean).
48 Work and Pensions Committee

The Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission and the Child Support Agency’s Operational Improvement Plan: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 118) (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 25]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Fuel duty on petrol prices in remote and peripheral areas (Mr Alistair Carmichael).
Revitalising Parliament (Mr Andrew Pelling).
Governance and regulation of professional football (Tony Lloyd).
Non-resident parents and the Child Support Agency 1 scheme (Janet Anderson).
Terrorism and Islamist militancy (Mr George Howarth).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Adjourned at 5.17 pm until Tuesday 23 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Community Infrastructure Levy

Draft Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

2 Constitutional Law

Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

3 Criminal Law

Draft Youth Rehabilitation Order (Review by Specified Courts) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

4 Education

(1) Draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

(2) draft Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

5 Legal Services

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Warrant) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6 Local Government

(1) Draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and

(2) draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).
7 Social Security
   (1) Draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms);
   (2) draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and
   (3) draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

8 Tax Credits
   Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Environmental Protection
   Mercury Export and Data (Enforcement) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 265), dated 4 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

10 Immigration
   (1) Immigration and Nationality (Cost Recovery Fees) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 228), dated 4 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
   (2) Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 367) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Other Papers:

11 Defence
   The Review of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (by Command) (Cm. 7798) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

12 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Accounts of Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 191) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

13 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   Report from the Electoral Commissioner on Electoral Observation at United Kingdom elections (by Act) (Clerk of the House).

14 Sustainable and Secure Buildings
   Progress towards the sustainability of the building stock in England and Wales: second parliamentary report (by Act) (Secretary John Denham).

15 Tax Credits
   (1) Report from the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs on Tax Credits under Section 40 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Stephen Timms);
   (2) Review from HM Treasury of certain tax credits monetary amounts under section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Stephen Timms).

Withdrawn Papers:

16 Representation of the People
   Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 27 January 2010).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Privilege
   The Speaker announced his decision to give precedence to a complaint made by the Joint
   Committee on Human Rights in its Seventh Report (HC 371).
   Motion to be given precedence at the commencement of public business tomorrow.

3 Urgent Question: British passports (Dubai) (Chris Bryant)

4 Statement: Prisons (Early release) (Secretary Jack Straw)

5 Report from the House of Commons Reform Committee on Rebuilding the House
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the
   Report from the House of Commons Reform Committee on Rebuilding the House.—
   (Ms Harriet Harman.)
   At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Chair (Terminology)
   Motion made,
   (1) That this House approves recommendation 3 of the First Report of the Select Committee
   on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117; and
   (2) That accordingly, in each place where they occur in any Standing Order related to Public
   Business, Order or Resolution of the House, except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) below:
   (a) for “chairman” there shall be substituted “chair”;
   (b) for “chairmen” there shall be substituted “chairs”; and
   (c) for “Chairmen’s Panel” there shall be substituted “Panel of Chairs”;
   (3) That the following changes to Standing Orders be made:
      (a) In Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House)—
         (i) in line 25, leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”;
         (ii) in line 32, leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”, and
         (iii) in line 37, leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”;
      (b) In Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings), in line 29, leave out “chairman” and insert
         “occupant of the chair”; and
      (c) In Standing Order No. 35 (Dilatory motion in abuse of the rules of the House), line 10,
         leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”; and
   (4) That this order shall not apply to the titles of Chairman of Ways and Means, Deputy
   Chairman or Chairmen or the Lord Chairman of Committees where they occur in any Standing
   Order, Order or Resolution of the House.—(Steve McCabe.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Election of Select Committee Chairs
   Motion made, That the following Standing Order be made, with effect from the beginning of
   the next Parliament—
   (1) The chairs of the following select committees shall be elected by the House in accordance
      with paragraphs (2) to (13) below:
      (a) select committees appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (select committees related
          to government departments);
      (b) the Environmental Audit Committee,
      (c) the Select Committee on Public Administration; and
      (d) the Committee of Public Accounts.
(2) The day following his election at the start of a new Parliament, the Speaker shall communicate to the leaders of each party represented in Parliament the proportion of chairs of select committees to be elected under this order falling to each such party which would reflect the composition of the House.

(3) If, within a week of the Queen’s speech, a motion in the name of the leaders of all the parties entitled to one or more chairs of select committees subject to whole House election specifying to which party each such chair is allocated is moved, the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than one hour after their commencement, proceedings on the motion shall be exempted business and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

(4) If a motion to which paragraph (3) above applies also makes changes to Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) which are consequential on changes to the machinery of government, then the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; proceedings on the motion shall be exempted business; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

(5) If the House has agreed a motion allocating chairs to parties the election of the chairs shall take place in accordance with the remaining provisions of this order.

(6) The ballots shall take place fourteen days after the approval of the motion allocating chairs to parties.

(7) (a) Nominations of candidates shall be in writing and shall be received by the Clerk of the House by 5.00 pm on the day before the ballot.

(b) Each nomination shall consist of a signed statement made by the candidate declaring his willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of fifteen Members elected to the House as members of the same party as the candidate or ten per cent. of the Members elected to the House as members of that party, whichever is the lower.

(c) Statements may be accompanied by signatures of up to five Members elected to the House as members of any party other than that to which the candidate belongs, or members of no party.

(d) No Member may sign the statement of more than one candidate for chair of the same select committee.

(e) No Member may be a candidate for the chair of a select committee which has not been allocated to his party under paragraph (3) of this order or otherwise, or for which he is ineligible under Standing Order No. 122A (Term limits for chairmen of select committees).

(f) No Member may be a candidate for more than one chair elected under this order.

(g) As soon as practicable following the close of nominations, lists of the candidates and their accompanying signatories shall be published.

(8) Election of chairs of select committees under this order shall be by secret ballot.

(9) Preparatory arrangements for the ballots shall be made under the supervision of the Clerk of the House.

(10) (a) If there is only one candidate for the chair of a select committee, that candidate shall be declared elected without a ballot.

(b) The ballot shall take place in a place appointed by the Speaker.

(c) Each Member intending to vote shall be provided with a ballot paper for each select committee bearing the names of the candidates listed in alphabetical order.

(d) Members will vote by ranking as many candidates as they wish in order of preference, marking 1 by the name of their first preference, 2 by the name of their second preference, and so on. Any candidate who receives more than half the first preferences shall be elected. If no candidate is so elected, the candidate or candidates with the lowest number of first preferences shall be eliminated and his votes distributed among the remaining candidates according to the preferences on them. If no candidate has more than half the votes, the process of elimination and distribution is repeated, until one candidate has more than half the votes.

(e) The ballot shall be open between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm and counting shall take place under arrangements made by the Clerk of the House.

(11) The Speaker shall have power to give directions on any matter of doubt arising from the conduct of a ballot or from an individual ballot paper and to vary the timings given in paragraphs 5 to 10 of this order.

(12) As soon as practicable after the closing of the ballot the results shall be published under the direction of the Speaker.
(13) A chair elected under this order is a member of the committee of which he is elected chair.—(Steve McCabe.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Resignation or removal of Chairs of Select Committees

Motion made, That the following Standing Order be made, with effect from the beginning of the next Parliament—

(1) In the case of a select committee to which the provisions of Standing Order No. (Election of select committee chairs) applies, where

(a) the chair has ceased to be a member of the House, or

(b) the chair has given written notice to the Speaker of a wish to resign from the chair, or

(c) the committee has reported a resolution that it has no confidence in the chair in accordance with the terms of paragraphs (3) and (4) of this order

the Speaker shall declare the chair vacant and, as soon as practicable, announce the date of the election for the position of chair of that committee which shall be not fewer than ten sitting days after that announcement.

(2) The election shall be held according to the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (13) of Standing Order No. (Election of select committee chairs), save that nominations shall be submitted by 12 noon on the day before the ballot.

(3) No motion expressing no confidence in its chair may be made in a committee unless notice of the motion has been circulated to the chair and all members of the committee at least ten sitting days in advance of the meeting at which the motion is made.

(4) A resolution by a committee expressing no confidence in its chair shall not have effect for the purposes of paragraph (1) above unless either

(a) it is agreed by the committee without a division or

(b) the majority of the membership of the committee, including at least two members from the largest party represented on the committee and at least one member from another party, vote in favour of the resolution.

(5) A motion expressing no confidence in the chair may not be made in a committee in the six months following the election of a chair by the House or in the year following a vote on such a motion on that chair.—(Steve McCabe.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Election of Members of Select Committees

Motion made, That this House takes note of recommendation 6 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and endorses the principle that parties should elect members of select committees in a secret ballot by whichever transparent and democratic method they choose.—(Steve McCabe.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Nomination of Select Committees

Resolved, That this House approves the principle that the principal select committees ought to be appointed within six weeks of the beginning of the Session at the start of a new Parliament, as set out in recommendation 8 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117.—(Steve McCabe.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Reduction in size of Select Committees

Ordered, That, with effect from the beginning of the next Parliament, Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended, in the Table in paragraph (2), by leaving out “14” in each place in the column headed “Maximum members” and inserting “11”.—(Steve McCabe.)

12 Select Committees (Role, resources and tasks)

Resolved, That this House approves recommendation 11 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and welcomes the Liaison Committee’s proposal to carry out a review of the role, resources and tasks of select committees set out in paragraphs 26 to 28 of its First Report, Session 2009–10, HC 272.—(Steve McCabe.)
13 Backbench Business Committee

Motion made, That this House approves recommendation 17 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and looks forward to the House being offered the opportunity within 10 sitting weeks of the beginning of the next session of Parliament to establish a backbench business committee and a new category of backbench business, in the light of further consideration by the Procedure Committee. —(Steve McCabe.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

14 September sittings

Resolved, That this House approves recommendation 31 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, insofar as it relates to an early decision in the next Parliament on sittings of the House in September 2010. —(Steve McCabe.)

15 Engaging the public with legislation

Resolved, That this House approves recommendation 42 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and welcomes the work which is already taking place on the recommendation as set out in the written answer given by the hon. Member for North Devon, on behalf of the House of Commons Commission, on 8 February, Official Report, col. 651–652W. —(Steve McCabe.)

16 Petitions requiring debate

Resolved, That this House approves recommendation 43 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and welcomes the work which is already taking place on the recommendation as set out in the written answer given by the hon. Member for North Devon, on behalf of the House of Commons Commission, on 8 February, Official Report, col. 651–652W. —(Steve McCabe.)

17 Electronic petitions

Resolved, That this House approves recommendation 44 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, welcomes the preparation of a revised scheme as set out in the written answer given by the hon. Member for North Devon, on behalf of the House of Commons Commission, on 8 February, Official Report, col. 651–652W, and looks forward to considering the scheme in the next Parliament. —(Steve McCabe.)

18 Debates on petitions

Resolved, That this House welcomes recommendation 47 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and considers that there should be a trial of debates on public petitions in Westminster Hall in the next Session of Parliament, subject to the presentation of petitions of sufficient significance. —(Steve McCabe.)

19 Information for petitioners

Resolved, That this House approves recommendation 48 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and welcomes the work which is already taking place to develop pilot schemes for providing more information to petitioners via the hon. Member who presented the petition as set out in the written answer given by the hon. Member for North Devon, on behalf of the House of Commons Commission, on 8 February, Official Report, col. 651–652W. —(Steve McCabe.)

20 Presentation of public petitions

Resolved, That this House approves recommendation 49 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117. —(Steve McCabe.)

21 Private Members’ Motions

Resolved, That this House approves recommendations 23 and 50 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and looks forward to the matter being further considered by the Procedure Committee in the next Parliament. —(Steve McCabe.)
22 Public Petition
A Public Petition from Mr Finch, The Canvey War Memorial Committee and other residents of Castle Point relating to Canvey War Memorial Fund was presented and read by Bob Spink.

23 Adjournment
Subject: Total Place programme in High Peak (Tom Levitt).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.35 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

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The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

24 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (England) Order 2010)

Members: Andrew George, Martin Salter and Kitty Ussher discharged and Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr Bob Laxton and Mr Roger Williams nominated in substitution.

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Members: Mr Michael Jack and Mr Graham Stuart discharged and Mr Tim Boswell and Mr Oliver Heald nominated in substitution.

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Members: James Duddridge discharged and Mr Philip Dunne nominated in substitution.


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Reports from Select Committees

29 Communities and Local Government Committee


30 London Regional Select Committee

London’s population and the 2011 Census: Evidence, to be printed (HC 349-iii) (Ms Karen Buck).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Department for Transport: The failure of Metronet: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 390);

(3) HM Revenue and Customs: Handling telephone enquiries: Evidence, to be printed (HC 389-i)
(Mr Edward Leigh).

32 South West Regional Select Committee
Prospects for the South West economy:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 355-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be printed
(Alison Seabeck).

33 Treasury Committee
(1) Financial institutions—too important to fail?:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-iv);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Management of the Crown Estate: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Estimates memoranda: Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Thursday 11 February 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals
Poultry Compartments (Fees) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 270), dated 2 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Education
(1) Learning and Skills Council for England (Strategy for Greater Manchester) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 292), dated 9 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden), and

3 Health Care and Associated Professions
(1) General Pharmaceutical Council (Constitution) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 300), dated 11 February 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

4 Income Tax

5 National Health Service
National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 279), dated 8 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).
Other Papers:

6 Savings Banks

7 Welsh Affairs
Memorandum to the Welsh Affairs Committee on Post-legislative Assessment of Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7811) (Mr Secretary Hain).

Friday 12 February 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Road Traffic
M6 Motorway (Junctions 8 to 10A) (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 284), dated 7 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Monday 15 February 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Electricity

10 Food

11 Marine Pollution

12 Pensions
Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 283), dated 8 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

Tuesday 16 February 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Customs

14 Road Traffic
Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 312), dated 9 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

15 Trade Descriptions
Wednesday 17 February 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 British Nationality

British Nationality (Rwanda) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 246), dated 10 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

17 Children and Young Persons

Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 301), dated 9 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

18 Merchant Shipping


19 Northern Ireland

National Insurance Contribution Credits (Transfer of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 242), dated 10 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

20 Parliamentary Commissioner


Other Papers:

21 Pensions


22 Pitcairn Islands

Pitcairn Constitution Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 244), dated 10 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

Thursday 18 February 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

23 Children and Young Persons

Childcare (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 307), dated 11 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

24 Merchant Shipping

(1) Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Biological Agents) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 323), dated 11 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);

(2) Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 330), dated 11 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

(3) Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Work at Height) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 332), dated 11 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

25 Customs

Export Control (Guinea) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 364), dated 18 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 22 February 2010:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

26 Environmental Protection


27 Health and Safety


28 Pensions


29 Social Security

(1) Community Task Force (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 349), dated 17 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

(2) Social Security (Community Task Force) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 354), dated 17 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

30 Air Force (Constitution)

Air Force (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

31 Environmental Protection

Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment to the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (laid 25 January) (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

32 Home Office

Home Office Minute, dated 22 February 2010, concerning a contingent liability relating to a proposal to indemnify Neighbourhood Watch schemes in England and Wales against uninsured Public Liability Insurance claims (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

33 Pensions and Yeomanry Pay

Army Pensions (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) Warrant 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

34 Tax Credits

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2010 (laid 10 February) (by Command) (Stephen Timms);

(2) Review from HM Treasury of certain tax credits monetary amounts under section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 for 2009–10 (by Act) (Stephen Timms).
Withdrawn Papers:

35 Environmental Protection

(1) Impact Assessment to the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (by Command) (laid 25 January 2010);

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (by Command) (laid 9 February 2010).

36 Tax Credits

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2010 (by Command) (laid 10 February 2010); and

(2) Review from HM Treasury of certain tax credits monetary amounts under section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 for 2009–10 (by Act) (laid 10 February 2010).

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Speaker’s Statement: Presentation of public petitions

3 Rental Accommodation (Thermal Insulation Standards): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

  Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require providers of rental accommodation to ensure that the accommodation complies with certain minimum standards of thermal insulation; and for connected purposes;

  That Tony Lloyd, John Austin, Miss Anne Begg, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Colin Challen, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Drew, Mrs Linda Riordan and Mr Paul Truswell present the Bill.

  Tony Lloyd accordingly presented the Bill.

  Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 April, and to be printed (Bill 71).

4 Privilege

  Ordered, That the Seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights (HC 371) be referred to the Committee on Standards and Privileges.—(Mr Andrew Dismore.)

5 Children, Schools and Families Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

  New Clause NC17—(Mr Vernon Coaker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

  New Clause NC1—(Tim Loughton)—brought up, and read the first time.

  Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

  The House divided.

  Division No. 82.

  Ayes: 172 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

  Noes: 277 (Tellers: Mr Frank Roy, Lyn Brown).

  Question accordingly negatived.

  New Clause NC2—(Mr Henry Bellingham)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

  At 9.00 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Order, 11 January).

  The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

  (1) That New Clause NC7 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Henry Bellingham.)

  The House divided.
Division No. 83.

Noes: 280 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 67 to 70, 3, 93 to 98, 111 to 132 and 99 to 107 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Vernon Coaker.)

The House divided.

Division No. 84.

Ayes: 386 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Steve McCabe).
Noes: 41 (Tellers: Sir Robert Smith, Dan Rogerson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Children, Schools and Families Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Order, 11 January).

Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

The House divided.

Division No. 85.

Noes: 177 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill passed.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference: Code of Practice) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 3 January, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources: Code of Practice) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Extension of Authorisation Provisions: Legal Consultations) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon and South London relating to Islamic Burial Space was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from Friends of Elvaston, residents of Derbyshire and others relating to Planning (Elvaston Castle Country Park) was presented and read by Mr Bob Laxton.
Adjournment

Subject: Myalgic encephalopathy (Annette Brooke).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Adjourned at 10.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Crime and Security Bill Committee
Frank Cook (Chairman) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill with Amendments.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about police powers of stop and search; about the taking, retention, destruction and use of evidential material; for the protection of victims of domestic violence; about injunctions in respect of gang-related violence; about anti-social behaviour orders; about the private security industry; about possession of mobile telephones in prison; about air weapons; for the compensation of victims of overseas terrorism; about licensing the sale and supply of alcohol; about searches in relation to persons subject to control orders; and for connected purposes.

Written evidence (reported on 26 January, 2 February and today) to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 73).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Ann Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (England) Order 2010.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward O’Hara (Chairman) reported the draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Janet Anderson (Chairman) reported the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Nigel Evans (Chairman) reported the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Miss Anne Begg (Chairman) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Lone Parents) (Availability for Work) Regulations 2010.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward O’Hara (Chairman) reported the draft Health Protection (Part 2A Orders) Regulations 2010, the draft Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010 and the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2010.


Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (England) Order 2010)
   Members: David Heyes discharged and Mrs Sharon Hodgson nominated in substitution.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010)
   Members: Mr Fabian Hamilton and Mr Adam Ingram discharged and Lindsay Roy and Jessica Morden nominated in substitution.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Ms Diane Abbott and Mr John Grogan discharged and Ms Katy Clark and Mrs Sharon Hodgson nominated in substitution.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Lone Parents) ( Availability for Work) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Keith Hill, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Ken Purchase, Mr Andy Slaughter and Gisela Stuart discharged and Ms Diane Abbott, Liz Blackman, Caroline Flint, Geraldine Smith and David Wright nominated in substitution.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health Protection (Part 2A Orders) Regulations 2010, the draft Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010 and the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr David Crausby, Paul Flynn, Mr Alan Meale and Lynda Waltho discharged and Charlotte Atkins, Mr David Blunkett, Meg Munn and Martin Salter nominated in substitution.

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Special Annual Allowance Charge (Variation of Rate) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr David Gauke discharged and Mr Mark Hoban nominated in substitution.

   Members: Mr Adrian Bailey and Mr Anthony Wright discharged and Mr Andy Slaughter and Dr Howard Stoate nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Pub companies: follow-up: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 138) (Peter Luff).

26 Defence Committee
   (1) Defence Equipment 2010: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 1 and 8 December (HC 99);

   (2) Helicopter Capability: Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the Committee, Session 2008-09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 381)
      (Mr James Arbuthnot).

27 Environmental Audit Committee
   Air Quality:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 229-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Tim Yeo).
28 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) The Cocaine Trade: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 74);
   (2) The work of the Independent Police Complaints Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 366)
   (Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Sixteenth Report): Annual Renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2010: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23 June in the last session of Parliament and 12 and 26 January (HC 395);
   (2) Children’s Rights: Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-fifth Report of Session 2008–09: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 January (HC 400);
   (3) Any of our business? Human rights and the UK private sector: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2009–10: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 February (HC 401);
   (4) Legislative Scrutiny: Crime and Security Bill; Personal Care at Home Bill; Children, Schools and Families Bill: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 December, 26 January and 9 February (HC 402);
   (5) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Dismore).

30 International Development Committee
   (1) DFID’s Programme in Bangladesh: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 October and 16 December 2009 (HC 95-I and -II);
   (2) Progress on the Implementation of DFID’s HIV/AIDS Strategy: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 342);
   (3) DFID’s Assistance to Zimbabwe:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 252-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Draft International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill: Written evidence, to be published
   (Malcolm Bruce).

31 Justice Committee
   (1) Electoral Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 397-i);
   (2) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Civil Law Reform Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 306-iii)
   (Sir Alan Beith).

32 North East Regional Select Committee
   Teesside Cast Products: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 January (HC 279) (Ms Dari Taylor).

33 North West Regional Select Committee
   The future of the nuclear industry in the North West:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr David Crausby).
34 South East Regional Select Committee

Housing in the South East:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 403-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Stephen Ladyman).

35 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Privilege: John Hemming and Withers LLP. Ninth Report, with Memoranda, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 373) (Sir Malcolm Rifkind).

36 Treasury Committee

(1) Bank of England February 2010 Inflation Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 368-i);
(2) Financial institutions—too important to fail?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-v)
(John McFall).

37 Welsh Affairs Committee

Welsh prisoners in the prison estate: follow-up: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 November and 15 December (HC 143) (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 25]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Pensioner poverty (Jo Swinson).
- Future of the British pub (Mr Nigel Evans).
- Support for UK manufacturing industries (Mr Michael Moore).
- Foreign registered lorries (Mr Austin Mitchell).
- Road traffic accident compensation and sentencing (Mr Rob Wilson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Eagle.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Terms and Conditions of Employment

(1) Draft Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(2) draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
(3) draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education

3 Income Tax

4 Revenue and Customs
(1) Police and Criminal Evidence (Application to Revenue and Customs) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.R.(N.I.), 2010, No. 42), dated 22 February 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and

5 Social Security
Social Security (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 385), dated 17 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

6 Stamp Duty Land Tax
(1) Stamp Duty Land Tax Avoidance Schemes (Prescribed Descriptions of Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 407), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and

Other Papers:

7 Defence (Votes A), 2010–11
Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2011: Supplementary Votes (by Command); to be printed (HC 304) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

8 Government Resources and Accounts
Treasury Minute, dated 23 February 2010, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2010 (by Act) (Liam Byrne).

9 Hong Kong
Six-Monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 July–31 December 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7812) (Secretary David Miliband).

10 Justice (Northern Ireland)
Report and Accounts of the Northern Ireland Law Commission for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 336) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

11 Prisons
Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 323) (Secretary Jack Straw).

12 Supply Estimates, 2009–10
Spring Supplementary Estimates for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 257) (Stephen Timms).
PRAYERS.

1 Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, dated 24 February 2010, of the Independent Inquiry into care provided by Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust January 2005 to March 2009.—(Mr Frank Roy.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statements: (1) Child migration (Prime Minister)
(2) Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust (Secretary Andy Burnham)

4 Public Bodies (Procurement of Seafood): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require public bodies to purchase only those seafood species and stocks that are demonstrably sustainable; and for connected purposes;
That Mr David Drew, Peter Bottomley, Andrew Stunell, Annette Brooke, Mark Durkan, Mr Andrew Dismore and Alan Simpson present the Bill.
Mr David Drew accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 72).

5 Energy Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clauses NC8 to NC13—(Joan Ruddock)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
At 6.00 pm, the proceedings were interrupted (Order, 7 December).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That New Clause NC15 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Alan Simpson.).
The House divided.
Division No. 86.
Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Mr Stephen Crabb, Kelvin Hopkins).
Noes: 252 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Lyn Brown).
Question accordingly negatived.
(2) That New Clause NC18 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Simon Hughes.).
The House divided.
Division No. 87.
Ayes: 63 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Mr Alan Reid).
Noes: 271 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Lyn Brown).
Question accordingly negatived.
(3) That Amendments 3 to 35 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Joan Ruddock.)
Question agreed to.
(4) That New Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (Question on motion moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Joan Ruddock.)
Question agreed to.
(5) That Amendment 36 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Joan Ruddock.)
Question agreed to.
Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision relating to the demonstration, assessment and use of carbon capture and storage technology; to make provision about reports...
on decarbonisation of electricity generation and development and use of carbon capture and storage technology; to make provision for requiring benefits to be provided by holders of gas or electricity supply licences; to make provision about functions of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority; to make provision about general duties of the Secretary of State in relation to gas and electricity markets; to make provision about electricity generation licences; to make provision about persons authorised to supply gas or electricity, and for connected purposes.

6 Energy Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health Protection (Part 2A Orders) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Lone Parents) (Availability for Work) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (England) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 25 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

8 Alternative Investment Fund Managers


The House divided.

Division No. 88.


Noes: 63 (Tellers: Mr Andrew Robathan, Mr Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly agreed to.

* The number of Ayes has been altered from 272 to 271 in accordance with the Speaker’s direction on 25 February.
9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from people of the London Borough of Croydon relating to Spinal Cord Injuries (Physiotherapy) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from residents of Watchet and others relating to Station Footbridge Repair was presented and read by Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger.

A Public Petition from the people of Ceredigion relating to Gaza was presented and read by Mark Williams.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Beam Park West prison site (Jon Cruddas).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision relating to salaries, allowances and pensions for members of the Northern Ireland Assembly, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing and First Reading of Lords Bills

12 Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 75), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 75–EN).

General Committees: Reports

13 Marriage (Wales) Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chairman) reported the Bill, without Amendment. Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 12 March.

14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Nigel Evans (Chairman) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2010 and the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2010.

15 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Joan Walley (Chairman) reported the draft Special Annual Allowance Charge (Variation of Rate) Order 2010.

16 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Ann Winterton (Chairman) reported the draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr William Bain, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Mark Hoban, Mark Lazarowicz, Mr Andrew Love, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Alun Michael, Meg Munn, Robert Neill, Richard Ottaway, Dr Nick Palmer, Mr Andrew Pelling, Dr John Pugh and Malcolm Wicks.
18 Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill Committee

Members: Mr Brian Binley, Harry Cohen, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Curry, Mr David Drew, Barbara Follett, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr Paul Goodman, Dr Brian Iddon, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Nick Raynsford, Alison Seabeck, Mr Robert Symms, Mr Neil Turner, Malcolm Wicks and Richard Younger-Ross.

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: James Brokenshire, Mr Alan Campbell, Harry Cohen, Jim Cousins, Paul Farrelly, Mr Mark Field, Paul Flynn, Mr Don Foster, Mr John Heppell, Stephen Hesford, Chris Huhne, Ruth Kelly, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr John Redwood and Helen Southworth.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson

(2) Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Jeremy Browne, Ms Karen Buck, Dr Vincent Cable, Ann Clwyd, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Ms Patricia Hewitt, David Heyes, Jane Kennedy, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr George Mudie, Mark Pritchard, Mr Ian Taylor and Kitty Ushcer.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local NHS bodies and the Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local government bodies)

(1) Chairman: Bob Russell

(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Fisher, Barbara Follett, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr John Greenway, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mr Alan Meale, Robert Neill, Sarah Teather and Mr Neil Turner.

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Local Government Finance (England) Special Grant Report (No. 130))

(1) Chairman: Mr David Wilshire

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Mr William Bain, Mr David Crausby, Jim Dobbin, Frank Dobson, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Stephen Hammond, Mark Hunter, Mr Fraser Kemp, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr John Leech, Mr Tony McNulty, Mr Graham Stuart, Mark Tami, Mr Edward Timpson and Mr Rob Wilson.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew

(2) Members: Chris Bryant, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Mark Francois, John Howell, Mr Jim McGovern, Mr Brooks Newmark, Richard Ottaway, Glyn Prosser, Mr Nick Raynsford, Joan Ryan, Mr Lee Scott, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr John Spearing, Jo Swinson and Mr Paul Truswell.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Competition Act 1998 (Land Agreements Exclusion Revocation) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Bill Olner

(2) Members: Kevin Brennan, Lorely Burt, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr David Curry, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Bruce George, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Brian Jenkins, Steve McCabe, Mr Chris Mullin, Sunde Osborne, John Penrose, James Purnell, John Thurso, Mr Andrew Turner and Jeremy Wright.

25 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2010 and the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Margaret Beckett, Mr Richard Caborn and Mr Bob Laxton discharged and Mr David Crausby, Natascha Engel and Mr John Grogan nominated in substitution.
26 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 207), the Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure (HC 209) and the Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure (HC 208))

(1) Chairman: Robert Key

(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Sir Stuart Bell, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr David Clelland, Sir Patrick Cormack, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr James Gray, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mr Virendra Sharma, Sir John Stanley, Mrs Betty Williams and Mike Wood.


(1) Chairman: Mr Jim Hood

(2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Des Browne, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mary Creagh, Natascha Engel, Dr Evan Harris, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Gillian Merron, Dr Doug Naysmith, Dr John Pugh, Mark Simmonds, Dr Desmond Turner, Lynda Waltho, Mr Tom Watson, Dr Alan Whitehead and Mr Rob Wilson.

28 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2010)

Members: Jim Dobbin and Dr Desmond Turner discharged and Mr Peter Kilfoyle and Ms Gisela Stuart nominated in substitution.


(1) Chairman: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Colin Burgon, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr David Drew, Paul Goggins, Mr Michael Jack, Eric Joyce, Peter Luff, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Eddie McGrady, Fiona Maclaggart, Rob Marris, Alun Michael, Mr Laurence Robertson and Derek Twigg.

30 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Clive Betts

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Ms Katy Clark, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Parmjit Dhillon, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Nadine Dorries, Angela Eagle, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Glenda Jackson, Albert Owen, Mr James Plaskitt, Paul Rowen, Jacqui Smith, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Nigel Waterson and Steve Webb.

31 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welsh Zone (Boundaries and Transfer of Functions) Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Martyn Jones

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Wayne David, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Neil Gerrard, Nigel Griffiths, Mr David Jones, Mr Ellyn Llwyd, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Jessica Morden, Chloe Smith, Mark Tami and Mark Williams.

32 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Service Voters’ Registration Period Order 2010)

(1) Chairman: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Peter Bottomley, Richard Burden, Bill Etherington, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Mr Adam Ingram, Helen Jones, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Edward Leigh, David Lepper, Mr Ken Purchase, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mr Mark Todd, Claire Ward, Mr Anthony Wright and Jeremy Wright.

33 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to Financial Services

Chairman: Mr Nigel Evans.
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35 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14685/09, No. 5271/10 and Addendum, No. 15365/09 and Addendum, No. 5226/10 and Addendum and No. 5516/10, relating to Pre-Accession Assistance
   Members: John Barrett, John Battle, Hazel Blears, Mr Russell Brown, Mr James Clappison, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Michael Foster, Keith Hill, Daniel Kawczynski, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr Michael Moore and Mr John Spellar.

36 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 19 January 2010, relating to the Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali Security Forces
   Members: Chris Bryant, Mr William Cash, Mr Edward Davey, Mr John Horam, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Denis MacShane, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Keith Simpson, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr John Spellar, Dr Gavin Strang and Jo Swinson.

European Union Documents Referred

37 European Committee B
   European Union Document No. 5226/10 and Addendum, relating to Pre-accession instruments and No. 5516/10 relating to Pre-accession assistance to Turkey, together with European Union Documents No. 14685/09, No. 5271/10 and Addendum, and No.15365/09 and Addendum, relating to Pre-Accession Assistance, already referred to the Committee on 9 February 2010.

Reports from Select Committees

38 Children, Schools and Families Committee
   Young people not in education, employment or training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 316-iv)
   (Mr Barry Sheerman).

39 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)
   Evidence, to be printed (HC 62-v) (Sir Menzies Campbell).

40 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Project Discovery and the prospect for domestic prices: Evidence, to be printed (HC 115-ii)
   (Paddy Tipping).

41 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-xi);
   (2) Scrutiny performance of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in relation to the EU and the Arctic: Evidence, to be printed (HC 392);
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Michael Connarty).

42 Foreign Affairs Committee

43 International Development Committee
   (1) Draft International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 404-i and -ii);
   (2) Department for International Development Spring Supplementary Estimate 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published
   (Malcolm Bruce).

44 Justice Committee
   Constitutional processes following a general election: Evidence, to be printed (HC 396-i)
   (Sir Alan Beith).
45 Liaison Committee

Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first allotted day in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) as follows:

That a day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for financial year 2009–10:

Department for Transport and HM Revenue and Customs, in so far as they relate to taxes and charges on road users.

Department of Health, in so far as it relates to alcohol.

(Mr Alan Williams).

46 London Regional Select Committee

(1) London’s population and the 2011 Census: Evidence, to be printed (HC 349-iv);

(2) The work of the Government Office for London: Evidence, to be printed (HC 409-i)

(Ms Karen Buck).

47 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) Forensic Science Northern Ireland: Fifth Report, with oral and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 314);

(2) Progress towards Devolution during the 2005 Parliament: Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Patrick Cormack).

48 Procedure Committee

Explanatory statements on amendments to bills: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 410) (Mr Greg Knight).

49 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Department of Health: Progress in improving stroke care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 405-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

50 Science and Technology Committee

(1) The Government’s review of the principles applying to the treatment of independent scientific advice provided to government: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 384);

(2) Evidence Check 1: Early Literacy Interventions: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 385);

(3) The impact of spending cuts on science and scientific research: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 335-iii);

(4) The Government’s review of the principles applying to the treatment of independent scientific advice provided to government: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 386-i);

(5) The disclosure of climate data from the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Phil Willis).

51 Scottish Affairs Committee

Banking in Scotland: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 October in the last session of Parliament and 2 December and 10 February (HC 70-I and -II) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

52 Transport Committee

(1) The performance of the Department for Transport: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 76);

(2) The future of aviation: Government response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 388);

(3) Transport Questions with the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 379)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).
53 Treasury Committee

(1) Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2008–09: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 January (HC 156), and

(2) Management of the Crown Estate:

(i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 325-i)

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(John McFall).

[WH, No. 27]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9:30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Maximum workplace temperature (John McDonnell).
- Transport in South East London (Clive Efford).
- Property taxation (Andrew George).
- Proposed changes to the Hastings line rail service (Gregory Barker).
- UK relations with Mongolia (Mr John Grogan).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 4:56 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Access to Justice

Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedure (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

2 Constitutional Law

(1) Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain); and

(2) draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

3 Legal Services

Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

4 Northern Ireland

Draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

5 Representation of the People, Northern Ireland

Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).
Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work for Your Benefit Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Draft Additional Paternity Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Electricity


Electricity (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (Millennium and Kilbraur) (Scotland) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 413), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

Income Tax


Police

(1) Police Authorities (Particular Functions and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 418), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson),

(2) Police Authority (Community Engagement and Membership) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 421), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(3) Policing Plan (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 422), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups

(1) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Prescribed Criteria and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 31), dated 9 February 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and


Transport

Railways (Public Service Obligations) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 402), dated 18 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Other Papers:

Access to Justice

Report of the Legal Services Complaints Commissioner for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 320) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Agricultural Marketing

Report on the British Wool Marketing Board Agricultural Marketing Schemes for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
16 Health

Independent Inquiry into the care provided by Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust January 2005—March 2009 (pursuant to Resolution this day); to be printed (HC 375-I and -II) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

17 Miscellaneous (No. 1, 2010)

Convention, done at Dublin on 30 May 2008, on Cluster Munitions, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7816) (Secretary David Miliband).

Withdrawn Papers:

18 Legal Services

Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 27 January 2010).

PRAYERS.

The House met at 10.30 am.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4 March.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Speaker’s Statement: Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)

The Speaker reported to the House that in the Division on Wednesday 24 February relating to the Motion on Alternative Investment Fund Managers the numbers voting Aye had been erroneously reported as 272 instead of 271; and that he had directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly: Ayes 271, Noes 63.

5 Welsh Affairs

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Welsh Affairs.—(Secretary Peter Hain.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: E.ON call centre in Rayleigh (Mr Mark Francois).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Heppell.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Adjourned at 6.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill

Order for consideration of Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee, on Friday 26 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be considered on Friday 12 March.
General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

8 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [Lords] Committee
Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton.

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010)
Members: James Brokenshire discharged and Mr Crispin Blunt nominated in substitution.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010)
Members: Mr Jeremy Browne discharged and Mr Colin Breed nominated in substitution.

European Committees: Appointments

Members: Mr Mike Hancock discharged and Willie Rennie nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Health Committee
The Responsibilities of the Minister for Public Health: Evidence, to be printed (HC 408-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

13 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Lobbying: Developments since the Committee’s First Report of Session 2008–09: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 393);
(2) Bad Language: The Use and Abuse of Official Language: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2009–10: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 394);
(3) Public Administration and the Fiscal Squeeze: Evidence, to be printed (HC 126-iii);
(4) Spring Supplementary Estimates: Memoranda relating to the Cabinet Office, Civil Service Superannuation, the UK Statistics Authority and the Charity Commission: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Tony Wright).

[W, No. 28]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
Adjourned at 4.55 pm until Tuesday 2 March.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
   Draft Al-Qaida and Taliban (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building and Buildings
   Building (Local Authority Charges) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 404), dated 22 February
   2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Secretary John Denham).

3 Electronic Communications
   Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 419), dated 22 February 2010
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

4 Highways
   Severn Bridges (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 430), dated 22 February 2010
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Mr Sadiq Khan).

5 Income Tax
   Special Annual Allowance Charge (Protected Pension Input Amounts) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010,
   No. 429), dated 24 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

6 Local Government
   Business Rate Supplements (Accounting) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 403),
   dated 21 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   John Denham).

7 Police
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

8 Rating and Valuation
   Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
   (S.I., 2010, No. 408), dated 21 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and
   an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

9 Social Security
   Social Security (Maximum Additional Pension) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 426), dated
   18 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette
   Cooper).

10 Terms and Conditions of Employment
    Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) (Amendment) Order 2010
    (S.I., 2010, No. 437), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
    Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

11 Trade Unions
   Trade Union Ballots and Elections (Independent Scrutineer Qualifications) (Amendment)
   Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 436), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
Other Papers:

12 Culture, Media and Sport

The BBC’s management of three major estate projects: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance and Compliance Committee and Response from the BBC Trust (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

13 Government Resources and Accounts

Treasury Minute, dated 25 February 2010, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2009 (by Act) (Stephen Timms).

14 Identity Cards


15 Justice

Government Response to the 30-Year Rule Review (by Command) (Cm. 7822) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 National Audit


17 Supply Estimates, 2008–09


18 Turkey (No. 1, 2010)

Agreement, done at Ankara on 20 May 2009, on an Amendment of the Agreement signed on 9 September 1977 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Turkey concerning International Road Transport, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7820) (Secretary David Miliband).

[No. 46]

Friday 26 February 2010.

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr Andrew Dismore moved, That this House do sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

2 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

3 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 Lisbon Treaty (Referendum) Bill: Second Reading

At 2.30 pm the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5 March.
5 European Union Membership (Referendum) Bill: Second Reading
     Motion made, That the European Union Membership (Referendum) Bill be now read a second time.
     Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
     Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

6 Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill: Second Reading
     Motion made, That the Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill be now read a second time.
     Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
     Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 March.

7 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
     Motion made, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
     Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
     Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 March.

8 Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification) Bill: Second Reading
     Motion made, That the Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification) Bill be now read a second time.
     Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
     Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 March.

9 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
     Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 29 January, That the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
     Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
     Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 5 March.

10 Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency Powers) Bill: Second Reading
     Motion made, That the Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency Powers) Bill be now read a second time.
     Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
     Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 March.

11 Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Second Reading
     Motion made, That the Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill be now read a second time.
     Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
     Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 March.

12 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
     Motion made, That the Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
     Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
     Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 March.

13 Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc) Bill: Consideration of Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
     No Amendments on consideration.

14 Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc) Bill: Third Reading
     Bill read the third time, and passed.
15 Adjournment

Subject: Self-care for minor ailments (Dr Howard Stoate).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Spellar.)

Adjourned at 2.56 pm until Monday 1 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education
   (1) Education (Student Support) (European University Institute) Regulations 2010
       (S.I., 2010, No. 447), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
       (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (2) London Skills and Employment Board (Specified Functions) Order 2010
       (S.I., 2010, No. 458), dated 21 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
       (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Income Tax
   (S.I., 2010, No. 466), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

3 National Health Service
   (1) National Health Service (Functions of Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care
       Trusts and Administration Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
       (S.I., 2010, No. 405), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
       (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (2) National Health Service (Performers Lists) Amendment Regulations 2010
       (S.I., 2010, No. 412), dated 19 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
       (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (3) National Health Service (Strategic Health Authorities: Further Duty to Involve Users)
       Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 423), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

4 Social Security
   Welfare Reform Act 2009 (Section 26) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2010
   (S.I., 2010, No. 424), dated 22 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

[No. 47]

Monday 1 March 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS:

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
   (2) the Minister for the Olympics

2 Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Hywel Williams presented a Bill to amend section 10 of the Juries Act 1974 to provide that in
   certain cases all members of a jury be bilingual in Welsh and English; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 76).

3 Registration of Births and Deaths (Welsh Language) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Hywel Williams presented a Bill to make provision about the registration of births and deaths
   where particulars are given in Welsh and English; to permit certificates of particulars of entries
   of registers of births and deaths to be in Welsh or English only in such circumstances; and for
   connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 77).

4 Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Amendment) Bill. Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Andrew Dismore, supported by John Mann, Mr Denis MacShane and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to amend the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985, and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 5 March, and to be printed (Bill 78).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (4th Allotted Day—First Part (Standing Order No. 14))

(i) Government’s Record on Defence

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House expresses its continued support for HM armed forces personnel and their families; notes that over 440 service personnel have been killed on operations in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001; further notes that the armed forces have operated over the original planning assumptions for years; regrets that there has not been a Strategic Defence Review (SDR) since 1998, believes that the 1998 SDR was never fully funded and failed to provide proper equipment for the Iraq war; recognises that the Government failed to plan for post-conflict reconstruction in Iraq; further recognises the cut to the helicopter budget by £1.4 billion in 2004, is concerned about the cuts to the frigate and destroyer fleet from the 32 recommended in the 1998 SDR to 23, is further concerned by the failure to provide the Royal Air Force with a modern troop transport and air-to-air refuelling fleet; believes that the Government has presided over a failed procurement process; further believes that the Government has failed properly to fund the armed forces for wartime operations; and calls on the Government to acknowledge its failure to honour the Military Covenant.—(Dr Liam Fox.)

Amendment moved, in line 3, to leave out from ‘2001’ to the end of the Question and add ‘pays tribute to their sacrifice; believes that the 1998 Strategic Defence Review (SDR) and the updates that followed the September 2001 attacks on the US have provided a robust policy foundation for the modernisation of Britain’s armed forces that has enabled them to take on successfully the many challenges they have faced over the past decade, including the major operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; notes that the Ministry of Defence has brought into service 31 new ships, 63 new multi-role fast jets, six large transport aircraft and 171 new helicopters and provided the Army with a wide range of new equipment it has required to succeed on operations; recognises that the defence budget has grown by more than 10 per cent. in real terms since the SDR and that an additional £14 billion has been provided by the Reserve for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; and welcomes the steps that have been taken substantially to improve support, medical and welfare services for the armed forces.’.—(Secretary Bob Ainsworth.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.
Division No. 89.  
Ayes: 208 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mr John Baron).  
Noes: 277 (Tellers: David Wright, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House expresses its continued support for HM armed forces personnel and their families; notes that over 440 service personnel have been killed on operations in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001; pays tribute to their sacrifice; believes that the 1998 Strategic Defence Review (SDR) and the updates that followed the September 2001 attacks on the US have provided a robust policy foundation for the modernisation of Britain’s armed forces that has enabled them to take on successfully the many challenges they have faced over the past decade, including the major operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; notes that the Ministry of Defence has brought into service 31 new ships, 63 new multi-role fast jets, six large transport aircraft and 171 new helicopters and provided the Army with a wide range of new equipment it has required to succeed on operations; recognises that the defence budget has grown by more than 10 per cent. in real terms since the SDR and that an additional £14 billion has been provided by the Reserve for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; and welcomes the steps that have been taken substantially to improve support, medical and welfare services for the armed forces.

6 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Motion made and Question proposed, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in Force of Sections 1 to 9) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Mr David Hanson.)
One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16(1)).

The House divided.

Division No. 90.

Ayes: 206 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr George Mudie).

Noes: 85 (Tellers: John Hemming, Mr Adrian Sanders).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Social Security

Motion made and Question put, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Angela Eagle.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 3 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

8 Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Ordered, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Angela Eagle.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Special Annual Allowance Charge (Variation of Rate) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Question agreed to.

10 Estimates

Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report (24 February) of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr George Mudie.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from staff working in Parliament relating to Bellamy’s Bar Closure was presented and read by Mr Christopher Chope.

A Public Petition from People of Croydon relating to Extra gritting (NHS Savings) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Warm Front Scheme and the case of Mr D. R. Smith of Thatcham (Mr Richard Benyon).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about the rights of third parties against insurers of liabilities to third parties in the case where the insured is insolvent, and in certain other cases; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First reading and printing of Lords Bills

14 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 79), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 79-EN).

Bill stood referred to a Second Reading Committee.

General Committees: Reports

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chairman) reported the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chairman) reported the draft Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Bob Russell (Chairman) reported the Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local NHS bodies and the Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local government bodies.

18 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 3 December 2009 and European Union Documents No. 16275/09 and No. 16462/09, relating to European Defence Agency Activity in 2009 and 2010

Mr Nigel Evans (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 3 December 2009, Report by the Head of the European Defence Agency to the Council on activities in 2009, and European Union Documents No. 16275/09, European Defence Agency document on Three year financial framework 2010-2012, postponement and 2010 Budget adoption and No. 16462/09, European Defence Agency Guidelines for the Agency’s work in 2010; and supports the Government’s aim of ensuring that the EDA is used to deliver enhanced military capability across the EU.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010)

Members: Jim Cousins, Paul Farrelly, Ruth Kelly and Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and Mr Tom Harris, Mr Virendra Sharma, Jim Sheridan and Mr Rob Wilson nominated in substitution.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010)

Members: Ms Patricia Hewitt and Kitty Ussher discharged and Colin Burgon and Mr Michael Clapham nominated in substitution.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local NHS bodies and the Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local government bodies)

Members: Mark Fisher, Julia Goldsworthy and Mr Alan Meale discharged and Mr William Bain, John Hemmings and Sir Peter Soulsby nominated in substitution.
22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Order 2010)

Chairman: Mr Edward O’Hara in place of Mr Eric Martlew.

European Committees: Appointments


Members: Mr Robert Flello and Mr Dai Havard discharged and Mr Gordon Prentice and Malcolm Wicks nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 19 January 2010 relating to the Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali Security Forces

Members: Mr Edward Davey discharged and Mr Mark Oaten nominated in substitution.

General Committees: Appointments

25 Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill Committee

Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble.

European Union Documents Referred

26 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

27 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Young people not in education, employment or training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 316-v) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

28 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)

Written evidence, to be published (Sir Menzies Campbell).

29 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Regenerating the English Coalfields: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 247);

(2) The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Venture capital support to small businesses: Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 271);

(3) Adapting the Foreign and Commonwealth Office’s global estate to the modern world: Evidence, to be printed (HC 417-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

30 Science and Technology Committee

The disclosure of climate data from the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia:

(i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 387-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Phil Willis).

31 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Building Societies
   Draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

2 Constitutional Law
   Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

3 Pensions
   Draft Pensions Regulator (Contribution Notices) (Sum Specified following Transfer) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

4 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
   Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5 Value Added Tax

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Civil Partnership
   Registration of Civil Partnerships (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 440), dated 24 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

7 Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland

8 Disabled Persons
   (1) Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Applications for Exemption Orders) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 427), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

9 Food
   (1) Fish Labelling (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 420), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham);
   (2) Healthy Start Scheme and Welfare Food (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 434), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

10 Health Care and Associated Professions
   (1) General Medical Council (Applications for General Practice and Specialist Registration) Regulations Order of Council 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 473), dated 24 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Andy Burnham);
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Major Capital Contracts (Skills Training Requirements): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require public authorities letting contracts for major capital works to require contractors to provide apprenticeships and skills training; and for connected purposes;

That John Mann, Mr Jamie Reed, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Frank Field, Bob Spink and Mr Robert Flello present the Bill.

John Mann accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 80).

3 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Money) (No. 4)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required by the Electoral Commission to meet—

(a) the charges payable to Regional Counting Officers in connection with a referendum held on the voting system for parliamentary elections, and

(b) sums payable in respect of increases in superannuation contributions required to be paid by local authorities in consequence of fees paid as part of those charges, and

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act by the National Archives or any other government department.—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

The House divided.

Division No. 91.

Ayes: 331 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).


Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme) (No. 6)

Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 20 October 2009 in the last Session of Parliament (Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on consideration shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

3. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 10.00 pm.—(Secretary Jack Straw.)

The House divided.

Division No. 92.

Ayes: 272 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).

Noes: 226 (Tellers: Mr Roger Williams, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House

New Clause NC22—(Secretary Jack Straw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC23—(Secretary Jack Straw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Schedule NS1—(Secretary Jack Straw)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments 55, 56 and 58 to 63 made.
Amendment 64 proposed.—(Secretary Jack Straw.)
Amendments (a) and (b) made to the proposed Amendment.
Amendment 64, as amended, made.
Amendments 90, 65 to 73, 94, 95, 93, 74 and 75 made.
Amendment 76 proposed.—(Secretary Jack Straw.)
Amendments (a) and (c) made to the proposed Amendment.
Amendment 76, as amended, made.
Amendments 77 to 88 made.
Amendment 2 proposed.—(Mrs Eleanor Laing.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 10 proposed.—(David Howarth.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 93.
Ayes: 45 (Tellers: Richard Younger-Ross, Mr Alan Reid).
Noes: 388 (Tellers: Mary Creagh, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Mrs Eleanor Laing.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 94.
Ayes: 135 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 312 (Tellers: Mary Creagh, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 9.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That New Clauses NC24, NC25, NC26 and NC37 be added to the Bill (single Question on new Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mr Michael Wills.)
Question agreed to.
(2) That Amendments 35 to 42, 57, 43 to 46, 89 and 47 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mr Michael Wills.)
Question agreed to.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision relating to the civil service of the State; to make provision in relation to section 3 of the Act of Settlement and other provision in relation to nationality restrictions connected with employment or the holding of office in a civil capacity under the Crown; to make provision relating to the ratification of treaties; to make provision for a referendum on the voting system for parliamentary elections; to make provision about the accounts to be prepared by the Electoral Commission; to amend the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 and the European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979 and to make provision relating to judges and similar office holders; to make provision relating to the Comptroller and Auditor General and to establish a body corporate called the National Audit Office; to amend Schedule 5 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 in relation to the Auditor General for Wales; to amend the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 and to make corresponding provision in relation to Wales; to amend the Public Records Act 1958 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
6 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

At 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Question (Programme Order, today).

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local NHS bodies, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local government bodies, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

The Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

8 European Defence Agency activity in 2009 and 2010

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 3 December 2009, Report by the Head of the European Defence Agency to the Council on activities in 2009, and European Union Documents No. 16275/09, European Defence Agency document on Three year financial framework 2010–2012, postponement and 2010 Budget adoption and No. 16462/09, European Defence Agency Guidelines for the Agency's work in 2010; and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that the EDA is used to deliver enhanced military capability across the EU.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mr Darren Osborne, Carers Poverty Alliance, Carers Poverty Protest and others relating to Carer Poverty was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from Mr and Mrs Martin, the residents of St George's Walk and others relating to Anti-Social Behaviour was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from Residents of Irchester, Northamptonshire and the surrounding area relating to Traffic Calming (Irchester) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Changes at the Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Porton Down (Robert Key).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Corporation Tax Bill
The Lords agree to the Corporation Tax Bill, without Amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

12 Ambulance Response Times (Local Reporting) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

General Committees: Reports

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Wilshire (Chairman) reported the Local Government Finance (England) Special Grant Report (No. 130).

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward O’Hara (Chairman) reported the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Order 2010.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Bill Olner (Chairman) reported the draft Competition Act 1998 (Land Agreements Exclusion Revocation) Order 2010.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Robert Key (Chairman) reported the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 207), the Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure (HC 209) and the Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure (HC 208).

17 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chairman) reported the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information for Research Purposes) Regulations 2010, the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2010 and the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2010.

18 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chairman) reported the draft Service Voters’ Registration Period Order 2010.

19 European Committee B in respect of No. 15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to Financial Services.
Mr Nigel Evans (Chairman) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, Commission Communication on an EU framework for cross-border crisis management in the banking sector; and endorses the Government’s approach in agreeing the framework for cross-border crisis management.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Local Government Finance (England) Special Grant Report (No. 130))
Members: Frank Dobson, Mr Fabian Hamilton and Mr Tony McNulty discharged and Ruth Kelly, Kitty Ussher and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.
21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr Nick Raynsford and Joan Ryan discharged and Graham Stringer and Ms Gisela Stuart nominated in substitution.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Competition Act 1998 (Land Agreements Exclusion Revocation) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Bruce George, Mr Chris Mullin and James Purnell discharged and Rosie Cooper, Frank Dobson, John Mann and Mrs Linda Riordan nominated in substitution.

23 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 207), the Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure (HC 209) and the Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure (HC 208))
   Members: Mr Ian McCartney and Mr Virendra Sharma discharged and Mr David S. Borrow and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.

   Members: Des Browne, Natasha Engel, Dr Desmond Turner, Mr Tom Watson and Dr Alan Whitehead discharged and Mr William Bain, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Andy Slaughter and Emily Thornberry nominated in substitution.

   Members: Mr Michael Jack discharged and Mr Tim Boswell nominated in substitution.

26 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Service Voters’ Registration Period Order 2010)
   Members: Richard Burden discharged and Geraldine Smith nominated in substitution.

27 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to Financial Services
   Members: Mr Lindsay Hoyle discharged and Mr Stephen Hepburn nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

28 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 2 March, to be published (Mr Frank Doran).

29 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) The work of the UK Border Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 406-i);
   (2) The work of the British Transport Police: Evidence, to be printed (HC 407-i)
      (Keith Vaz).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Equality and Human Rights Commission: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 February and 20 October, in the last session of Parliament, and on 24 November, 15 December, 12 January and 26 January (HC 183);
   (2) Legislative Scrutiny: Equality Bill (second report); Digital Economy Bill: Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 425);
   (3) Business and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Immigration and human rights: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Dismore).
31 International Development Committee


32 Justice Committee

(1) Crown Dependencies:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 56-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published.
(2) Justice issues in Europe: Evidence, to be printed (HC 162-ii)
(Sir Alan Beith).

33 Treasury Committee

Financial institutions—too important to fail?:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-vi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall).

34 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Cross-border provision of public services for Wales: follow-up: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence ordered to be published on 20 October and 10 November, in the last Session of Parliament, and 23 November (HC 26);
(2) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2009: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 411);
(3) Proposed Legislative Competence Order relating to School Governance: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 419);
(4) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and other fields) Order 2009: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 420);
(5) Wales and Whitehall: Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall).

[WH, No. 29]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am

Adjournment

Subjects:
Housing in London (Mr Andy Slaughter).
Unitary proposals for Norfolk, Suffolk and Devon (Mr Keith Simpson).
No fault liability scheme for miners' knee (Mr Michael Clapham).
Opportunities for reduction of NHS expenditure (Dr Richard Taylor).
Peripheral arterial disease (Dr Brian Iddon).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts)

Adjourned at 1.57 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Pensions
   Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education
   (1) Lowestoft Sixth Form College (Government) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 505), dated 28 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (2) Lowestoft Sixth Form College (Incorporation) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 504), dated 28 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Local Government

4 Police
   (1) Police (Unsatisfactory Performance and Attendance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 47), dated 21 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and

5 Public Health
   (1) Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 445), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (2) Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Specialist Tobacconists) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 446), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 Public Passenger Transport
   (1) Public Service Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 452), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and
   (2) Public Service Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 457), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

7 Rating and Valuation

8 Road Traffic
   (1) Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 455), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and
   (2) Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 464), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

9 Road Vehicles

Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 451), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

10 Social Security

(1) Social Security Pensions (Low Earnings Threshold) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 468), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

(2) Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 470), dated 23 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

11 Justice

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

6 Church of England Measures: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 207), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Stuart Bell.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Mr Thomas McAvoy signified Queen's consent, as far as Her Majesty's prerogative and interest are concerned.

Mr Thomas McAvoy signified Prince of Wales's consent, as far as his interest is concerned.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure (HC 209), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Stuart Bell.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Mr Thomas McAvoy signified Queen's consent, as far as Her Majesty's prerogative and interest are concerned.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure (HC 208), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Stuart Bell.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Local Government Finance (England) Special Grant Report (No. 130) on the grant to be paid towards the cost of implementing the new statutory minimum bus travel concession in England (HC 306), which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Competition Act 1998 (Land Agreements Exclusion Revocation) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Service Voters' Registration Period Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 26 January, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information for Research Purposes) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 26 January, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.
(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 26 January, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 26 January, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

8 Financial Services

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3, Commission Communication on an EU framework for cross-border crisis management in the banking sector; and endorses the Government’s approach in agreeing the framework for cross-border crisis management.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed Poole bridge (Mr Robert Syms).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mary Creagh.)

Adjourned at 4.00 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [Lords] Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chairman) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 12 March.

11 Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill Committee

Mrs Joan Humble (Chairman) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 12 March.

12 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chairman) reported the draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2010.

13 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Clive Betts (Chairman) reported the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010.

14 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Martyn Jones (Chairman) reported the draft Welsh Zone (Boundaries and Transfer of Functions) Order 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

15 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill Committee

Chairman: Mr Roger Gale.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Chairman: Janet Anderson.
17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) (England) Regulations 2010 and the draft Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display of Prices) (England) Regulations 2010)
Chairman: Sir Nicholas Winterton.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2010)
Chairman: Hugh Bayley.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employee Study and Training (Qualifying Period of Employment) Regulations 2010)
Chairman: Mr David Amess.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2010)
Chairman: John Cummings.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
Chairman: Mr Mike Weir.

22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010 and the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 2) Order 2010)
Chairman: Mr Joe Benton.

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 and the draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Registration of Local Authorities) Order 2010)
Chairman: Jim Sheridan.

Members: Alun Michael discharged and Mr Andy Slaughter nominated in substitution.

25 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010)
Members: Albert Owen and Mr Robert Syms discharged and Alistair Burt and Kitty Ussher nominated in substitution.

26 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welsh Zone (Boundaries and Transfer of Functions) Order 2010)
Members: Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Austin Mitchell and Siobhain McDonagh discharged and Mr Ronnie Campbell, Chris Ruane and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.

European Committees: Appointments

27 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14685/09, 5271/10 and Addendum, No. 15365/09 and Addendum, No. 5226/10 and No. 5516/10, relating to Pre-Accession Assistance
(1) Chairman: Christopher Fraser
(2) Members: Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown discharged and Mr Mark Lancaster nominated in substitution.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5770/10, relating to the Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali Security Forces
Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson.

Reports from Select Committees

29 Children, Schools and Families Committee
(2) The Review of Elective Home Education: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 423);
(3) Learning outside the classroom: Evidence, to be printed (HC 418-i)
(Mr Barry Sheerman).

30 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Olympic Games and Paralympic Games 2012: Legacy:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 416-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Department for Culture, Media and Sport 2009–10 Spring Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

31 Energy and Climate Change Committee
Fuel Poverty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 424-i) (Paddy Tipping).

32 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2008–09: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Global Security: UK–US Relations: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Previously unpublished written evidence submitted to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published
(Mike Gapes).

33 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
(1) Political Developments in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 428);
(2) Progress towards Devolution during the 2005 Parliament: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Patrick Cormack).

34 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Vehicle and Operator Services Agency: Enforcement of regulations on commercial vehicles: Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 284);
(2) Ministry of Defence: Treating injury and illness arising on military operations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 427-i)
(Mr Edward Leigh).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee
Commission on Scottish Devolution: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 255) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Ninth Report, to be printed (HC 3-ix) (David Maclean).

37 Transport Committee
(1) Mobility Scooters: Evidence, to be printed (HC 414-i);
(2) Department for Transport: Spring Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Treasury Committee
(1) Management of the Crown Estate:
   (i) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 325-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Estimates memoranda: Written evidence, to be published
(John McFall).
39 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Management and Administration of Contracted Employment Programmes: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 October, in the last Session of Parliament, and 27 January (HC 101);

(2) Spring Supplementary Estimates 2009–10: Explanatory Memorandum from the Department of Work and Pensions: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 30]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Home energy efficiency and fuel poverty (Malcolm Bruce).
- Isle of Wight NHS Primary Care Trust (Mr Andrew Turner).
- Winding-up of the Communications Allowance (Keith Hill).
- Situation of private tenants and leaseholders in London (Jeremy Corbyn).
- Closure of the Land Registry office in Peterborough (Mr Stewart Jackson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Heppell.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Services
- Draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Children and Young Persons

3 Constitutional Law

4 Countryside
- South Downs National Park Authority (Establishment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 497), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).
5 Education

6 Income Tax
(1) Pension Schemes (Transfers, Reorganisations and Winding Up) (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 529), dated 2 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and

7 Revenue and Customs

8 Value Added Tax

Other Papers:

9 Defence
Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 3 March 2010, concerning the gifting of support to the Army Benevolent Fund The Soldiers’ Charity for their proposed fund raising event (by Command) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

10 Government Trading Funds
(1) Treasury Minute, dated 3 March 2010, relating to the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency Trading Fund (by Act) (Liam Byrne); and
(2) Treasury Minute, dated 3 March 2010, relating to the Driving Standards Agency Trading Fund (by Act) (Liam Byrne).

11 Merchant Shipping
Report by the Department for Transport for exemptions granted under section 294 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 during 2009 (by Act) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

12 National Audit
(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Reducing the impact of business waste through the Business Resource Efficiency and Waste Programme (by Act), to be printed (HC 216) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Tackling problem drug use (by Act); to be printed (HC 297) (Clerk of the House).

13 Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up)
Account of Northern Ireland Land Purchase for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 380) (Clerk of the House).

14 Philippines (No. 1, 2010)

15 Philippines (No. 2, 2010)
Treaty, done at London on 18 September 2009, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of the Philippines on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7826) (Secretary David Miliband).
[No. 50]

Thursday 4 March 2010.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18 March.

2 Questions to the Minister of State, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to Wednesday 3 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

Social Security—That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.

Division No. 95.

Ayes: 404.

Noes: 53.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Licences and Licensing—That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.

Division No. 96.

Ayes: 245.

Noes: 162.

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Resolved, That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 1 March, be approved.—(Mr David Hanson.)

6 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Speaker shall put the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Ms Harriet Harman not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; the Questions may be put after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

7 Chair (Terminology)

Motion made and Question proposed,

(1) That this House approves recommendation 3 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117; and

(2) That accordingly, in each place where they occur in any Standing Order related to Public Business, Order or Resolution of the House, except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) below:

(a) for “chairman” there shall be substituted “chair”;

(b) for “chairmen” there shall be substituted “chairs”; and

(c) for “Chairmen’s Panel” there shall be substituted “Panel of Chairs”;

(3) That the following changes to Standing Orders be made:

(a) In Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House)—

(i) in line 25, leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”,

(ii) in line 32, leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”, and

(iii) in line 37, leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”;

(b) In Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings), in line 29, leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”; and
(c) In Standing Order No. 35 (Dilatory motion in abuse of the rules of the House), line 10, leave out “chairman” and insert “occupant of the chair”;

(4) That this order shall not apply to the titles of Chairman of Ways and Means, Deputy Chairman or Chairmen or the Lord Chairman of Committees where they occur in any Standing Order, Order or Resolution of the House.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Two hours after the start of proceedings on the Business of the House Motion, the Speaker put the Question (Order, today).

The House divided.

Division No. 97.


Noes: 90 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Brian Binley).

Motion accordingly agreed to.

Remaining Questions put.

8 Election of Committee Chairs

Question proposed, That the following Standing Order be made, with effect from the beginning of the next Parliament—

(1) The chairs of the following select committees shall be elected by the House in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (13) below:

(a) select committees appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (select committees related to government departments);
(b) the Environmental Audit Committee;
(c) the Select Committee on Public Administration; and
(d) the Committee of Public Accounts.

(2) The day following his election at the start of a new Parliament, the Speaker shall communicate to the leaders of each party represented in the House the proportion of chairs of select committees to be elected under this Order falling to each such party which would reflect the composition of the House.

(3) If, within a week of the Queen’s speech, a motion in the name of the leaders of all the parties entitled to one or more chairs of select committees subject to election under this Order specifying to which party each such chair is allocated is moved, the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than one hour after their commencement, proceedings on the motion shall be exempted business and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

(4) If a motion to which paragraph (3) above applies also makes changes to Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) which are consequential on changes to the machinery of government, then the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; proceedings on the motion shall be exempted business; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

(5) If the House has agreed a motion allocating chairs to parties the election of the chairs shall take place in accordance with the remaining provisions of this order.

(6) The ballots shall take place fourteen days after the approval of the motion allocating chairs to parties.

(7) (a) Nominations of candidates shall be in writing and shall be received by the Clerk of the House by 5.00 pm on the day before the ballot.

(b) Each nomination shall consist of a signed statement made by the candidate declaring his willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of fifteen Members elected to the House as members of the same party as the candidate or ten per cent. of the Members elected to the House as members of that party, whichever is the lower.

(c) Statements may be accompanied by signatures of up to five Members elected to the House as members of any party other than that to which the candidate belongs, or members of no party.

(d) No Member may sign the statement of more than one candidate for chair of the same select committee.

(e) No Member may be a candidate for the chair of a select committee which has not been allocated to his party under paragraph (3) of this order or otherwise, or for which he is ineligible under Standing Order No. 122A (Term limits for chairmen of select committees).

(f) No Member may be a candidate for more than one chair elected under this order.
(g) As soon as practicable following the close of nominations, lists of the candidates and their accompanying signatories shall be published.

(8) Election of chairs of select committees under this order shall be by secret ballot.

(9) Preparatory arrangements for the ballots shall be made under the supervision of the Clerk of the House.

(10) (a) If there is only one candidate for the chair of a select committee, that candidate shall be declared elected without a ballot.

(b) The ballot shall take place in a place appointed by the Speaker.

(c) Each Member intending to vote shall be provided with a ballot paper for each select committee bearing the names of the candidates listed in alphabetical order.

(d) Members will vote by ranking as many candidates as they wish in order of preference, marking 1 by the name of their first preference, 2 by the name of their second preference, and so on. Any candidate who receives more than half the first preferences shall be elected. If no candidate is so elected, the candidate or candidates with the lowest number of first preferences shall be eliminated and their votes distributed among the remaining candidates according to the preferences on them. If no candidate has more than half the votes, the process of elimination and distribution is repeated, until one candidate has more than half the votes.

(e) The ballot shall be open between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm and counting shall take place under arrangements made by the Clerk of the House.

(11) The Speaker shall have power to give directions on any matter of doubt arising from the conduct of a ballot or from an individual ballot paper and to vary the timings given in paragraphs 5 to 10 of this order.

(12) As soon as practicable after the closing of the ballot the results shall be published under the direction of the Speaker.

(13) A chair elected under this order is a member of the committee of which he is elected chair.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Amendment (p) made.

Amendment (o) proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 98.

Ayes: 279 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Brian Binley).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Amendment (q) made.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

Resolved, That the following Standing Order be made, with effect from the beginning of the next Parliament—

(1) The chairs of the following select committees shall be elected by the House in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (14) below:

(a) select committees appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (select committees related to government departments);
(b) the Environmental Audit Committee;
(c) the Select Committee on Public Administration; and
(d) the Committee of Public Accounts; and
(e) the Select Committee on Procedure.

(2) The day following his election at the start of a new Parliament, the Speaker shall communicate to the leaders of each party represented in the House the proportion of chairs of select committees to be elected under this Order falling to each such party which would reflect the composition of the House.

(3) If, within a week of the Queen’s speech, a motion in the name of the leaders of all the parties entitled to one or more chairs of select committees subject to election under this Order specifying to which party each such chair is allocated is moved, the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than one hour after their commencement, proceedings on the motion shall be exempted business and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.
(4) If a motion to which paragraph (3) above applies also makes changes to Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) which are consequential on changes to the machinery of government, then the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion shall be put not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; proceedings on the motion shall be exempted business; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

(5) If, on the expiry of two weeks after the Queen’s Speech, no motion in the name of the leaders of all the parties entitled to one or more chairs of select committees subject to election under this Order specifying to which party each said chair is allocated has been tabled, on the following sitting day the Speaker shall give precedence to a motion tabled thereafter by any hon. Member to allocate chairs under this Order and the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 shall apply to proceedings on such a motion.

(6) If the House has agreed a motion allocating chairs to parties the election of the chairs shall take place in accordance with the remaining provisions of this order.

(7) The ballots shall take place fourteen days after the approval of the motion allocating chairs to parties.

(8) (a) Nominations of candidates shall be in writing and shall be received by the Clerk of the House by 5.00 pm on the day before the ballot.

(b) Each nomination shall consist of a signed statement made by the candidate declaring his willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of fifteen Members elected to the House as members of the same party as the candidate or ten per cent. of the Members elected to the House as members of that party, whichever is the lower.

(c) Statements may be accompanied by signatures of up to five Members elected to the House as members of any party other than that to which the candidate belongs, or members of no party.

(d) No Member may sign the statement of more than one candidate for chair of the same select committee.

(e) No Member may be a candidate for the chair of a select committee which has not been allocated to his party under paragraph (3) of this order or otherwise, or for which he is ineligible under Standing Order No. 122A (Term limits for chairmen of select committees).

(f) No Member may be a candidate for the chair of the Committee of Public Accounts unless his party is that of the official Opposition.

(g) No Member may be a candidate for more than one chair elected under this order.

(h) As soon as practicable following the close of nominations, lists of the candidates and their accompanying signatories shall be published.

(9) Election of chairs of select committees under this order shall be by secret ballot.

(10) Preparatory arrangements for the ballots shall be made under the supervision of the Clerk of the House.

(11) (a) If there is only one candidate for the chair of a select committee, that candidate shall be declared elected without a ballot.

(b) The ballot shall take place in a place appointed by the Speaker.

(c) Each Member intending to vote shall be provided with a ballot paper for each select committee bearing the names of the candidates listed in alphabetical order.

(d) Members will vote by ranking as many candidates as they wish in order of preference, marking 1 by the name of their first preference, 2 by the name of their second preference, and so on. Any candidate who receives more than half the first preferences shall be elected. If no candidate is so elected, the candidate or candidates with the lowest number of first preferences shall be eliminated and their votes distributed among the remaining candidates according to the preferences on them. If no candidate has more than half the votes, the process of elimination and distribution is repeated, until one candidate has more than half the votes.

(e) The ballot shall be open between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm and counting shall take place under arrangements made by the Clerk of the House.

(12) The Speaker shall have power to give directions on any matter of doubt arising from the conduct of a ballot or from an individual ballot paper and to vary the timings given in paragraphs 6 to 11 of this order.

(13) As soon as practicable after the closing of the ballot the results shall be published under the direction of the Speaker.

(14) A chair elected under this order is a member of the committee of which he is elected chair.
Resolved, That the following Standing Order be made, with effect from the beginning of the next Parliament—

(1) In the case of a select committee to which the provisions of Standing Order No. (Election of select committee chairs) applies, where

(a) the chair has ceased to be a member of the House, or

(b) the chair has given written notice to the Speaker of a wish to resign from the chair, or

(c) the committee has reported a resolution that it has no confidence in the chair in accordance with the terms of paragraphs (3) and (4) of this order

the Speaker shall declare the chair vacant and, as soon as practicable, announce the date of the election for the position of chair of that committee which shall be not fewer than ten sitting days after that announcement.

(2) The election shall be held according to the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (13) of Standing Order No. (Election of select committee chairs), save that nominations shall be submitted by 12 noon on the day before the ballot.

(3) No motion expressing no confidence in its chair may be made in a committee unless notice of the motion has been circulated to the chair and all members of the committee at least ten sitting days in advance of the meeting at which the motion is made.

(4) A resolution by a committee expressing no confidence in its chair shall not have effect for the purposes of paragraph (1) above unless either

(a) it is agreed by the committee without a division or

(b) the majority of the membership of the committee, including at least two members from the largest party represented on the committee and at least one member from another party, vote in favour of the resolution.

(5) A motion expressing no confidence in the chair may not be made in a committee in the six months following the election of a chair by the House or in the year following a vote on such a motion on that chair.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

10 Election of Members of Select Committees

Question proposed, That this House takes note of recommendation 6 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and endorses the principle that parties should elect members of select committees in a secret ballot by whichever transparent and democratic method they choose.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Amendment (a) made.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of recommendation 6 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and endorses the principle that parties should elect members of select committees in a secret ballot by whichever transparent and democratic method they choose, and further notes and endorses recommendation 8 in the First Report from the Liaison Committee of this Session, HC 272; and directs that where the attendance of any member of a select committee in any Session is below 60 per cent. of the Committee’s formal meetings, at the end of that Session the Speaker may invite the Chairman of the Committee of Selection to propose to the House that any such Member should be discharged and that an election to fill that vacancy should be held within two weeks of the beginning of the next Session.

11 Backbench Business Committee

Question proposed, That this House approves recommendation 17 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and looks forward to the House being offered the opportunity within 10 sitting weeks of the beginning of the next session of Parliament to establish a backbench business committee and a new category of backbench business, in the light of further consideration by the Procedure Committee.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Amendment (b) proposed, to leave out from ‘opportunity’ to end and add ‘in the light of further consideration by the Procedure Committee to establish in time for the beginning of the next Parliament a Backbench Business Committee and a new category of backbench business, comprising initially the 15 days allotted to set piece debates; and subsequently days allotted for general debates’.—(Sir George Young.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 99.
Ayes: 106 (Tellers: Mr Simon Burns, Mr Rob Wilson).
Noes: 221 (Tellers: Mr Graham Allen, Sir Peter Soulsby).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments (c), (a) and (d) made.
Motion, as amended, agreed to.

Resolved, That this House

(1) approves recommendation 17 of the First Report of the Select Committee on Reform of the House of Commons, Session 2008–09, HC 1117, and looks forward to the House being offered the opportunity to establish, in time for the start of the next Parliament, a backbench business committee, constituted in accordance with the principles set out in recommendation 18 of the Committee’s Report, to schedule non-ministerial business as described in recommendations 22 (select committees), 23 and 28 (backbench substantive motions), 30 (protected time for backbench business) and 39 (Estimates days) of the Committee’s Report;

(2) approves the establishment during the course of the next Parliament of a House Business Committee comprising the backbench business committee and representatives of Government and Opposition which, while guaranteeing that the Government has the time and first choice of dates to get its legislative programme through, and to make whatever statements it wishes, would improve scheduling of business to ensure more effective scrutiny of legislation at Report Stage and consideration of Lords Amendments; and

(3) also looks forward to the following recommendations of the Committee being given further consideration in the next Parliament:

(a) 19 and 20 (Ministerial business);
(b) 21 (Opposition business);
(c) 26 (notice and flexibility);
(d) 27 (timetabling);
(e) 32 (sessions and carry-over);
(f) 35 (Ministerial statements);
(g) 36 (general committees);
(h) 37 (public bill committees); and
(i) 40 (Private Members’ bills).

12 Election of the Deputy Speakers

Resolved, That the following Standing Order be made, with effect from the beginning of the next Parliament:—

(1) At the commencement of every Parliament, or from time to time, as necessity may arise, the Speaker shall notify the House of the arrangements to be made to elect a Chairman of Ways and Means and two Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means, who shall be known respectively as the First and the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.

(2) The election shall be by secret ballot.

(3) Preparatory arrangements for a ballot shall be made under the supervision of the Clerk of the House.

(4) (a) Nominations of candidates shall be in writing and shall be received by the Clerk of the House between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm on the day before the House is to elect the Deputy Speakers.

(b) Each nomination shall consist of a brief signed statement made by the candidate declaring his willingness to stand for election accompanied by the signatures of not fewer than six nor more than 10 Members. No Member shall sign more than three such statements and if any Member does so, his signature shall no longer be valid.

(c) As soon as practicable following the close of nominations, lists of the candidates and their sponsors and the statements shall be placed in the Members’ lobby and published.

(5) (a) A ballot shall take place between 11.00 am and 12.00 pm in a place appointed by the Speaker.

(b) Each Member intending to vote shall be provided with a ballot paper bearing the names of the candidates listed in alphabetical order.
(c) Each such Member may vote for as many or as few candidates on the ballot paper as he wishes, marking them in order of preference.

(d) Counting shall take place under arrangements made by the Clerk of the House.

(e) The ballot shall be counted under the Single Transferable Vote System with constraints that of those elected:

(i) two candidates shall come from the opposite side of the House to that from which the Speaker was drawn, the first of which candidates will be Chairman of Ways and Means and the second, Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means,

(ii) one candidate shall come from the same side of the House as that from which the Speaker was drawn and shall be First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, and

(iii) at least one man and at least one woman shall be elected across the four posts of Speaker and Deputy Speakers.

(f) The Speaker shall have discretion to vary the timings given in this order and power to give final directions on any matter of doubt arising from the conduct of a ballot or from an individual ballot paper.

(6) As soon as practicable after the votes have been counted the Speaker shall announce to the House the results of the ballot and direct the Clerk to enter the names of the elected Members in the Journal.

(7) Where a ballot is needed to elect to a single post of Deputy Speaker as a result of a change in the Speaker, the election shall be held with candidates from only the relevant side of the House.

(8) Each Deputy Speaker elected under this order is so elected to serve until the end of the Parliament.

(9) The Deputy Chairmen shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Ways and Means, including his powers as Deputy Speaker.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Persons resident in the North Devon Parliamentary Constituency relating to Badman Report (North Devon) was presented.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed sale of homes by the Crown Estate (Frank Dobson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 4.57 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

15 Pedicabs Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 5 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

16 Warsaw Convention (Carrier Liability) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 5 March, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill Committee

(1) Chairman: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Tony Baldry, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Tim Boswell, Peter Bottomley, Michael Connarty, Frank Cook, Mr David Drew, Mr David Gauke, John Hemming, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr Andrew Love, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Judy Mallaber and Mr Roger Williams.
18 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill Committee
   Members: John Battle, Alistair Burt, Mr David Curry, Mr David Drew, Clive Efford, Barbara Follett, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr Adam Holloway, Mr Nick Hurd, Dr Brian Iddon, Tom Levitt, Chris McCafferty, Mr Gordon Marsden, Robert Neill, Gwyn Prosser and Dan Rogerson.

19 Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee
   (1) Chairman: Mr Eric Martlew
   (2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Peter Bone, Mr John Grogan, Mr David Heath, Mr Douglas Hogg, Paul Holmes, Helen Jones, Lynne Jones, Alan Keen, Martin Linton, Mr Jim McGovern, Bridget Prentice, Helen Southworth, Ian Stewart, Mr Charles Walker and Jeremy Wright.

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Mr Ian Cawsey, Mr David Chaytor, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, John Hemming, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Alan Meale, Mr George Mudie, Mr Chris Mullin, Stephen Pound, Mr Siôn Simon, Alan Simpson, John Thurso, Mr Stephen Timms and Mr Andrew Tyrie.

21 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) (England) Regulations 2010 and the draft Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display of Prices) (England) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mary Creagh, Philip Davies, Frank Dobson, Norman Lamb, Gillian Merron, Laura Muffett, Julie Morgan, Mike Penning, Mark Pritchard, Dr John Pugh, Dr Howard Stoate, Mr Graham Stuart, Lynda Walthe, Malcolm Wicks and Mr Rob Wilson.

22 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2010)
   Members: Margaret Beckett, Jim Cousins, Mr Bruce George, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Mr Dai Havard, Charles Hendry, Martin Horwood, Simon Hughes, Mr David Kidney, James Purnell, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Hugo Swire, Emily Thornberry, Mr Dave Watts and Bill Wiggin.

23 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employee Study and Training (Qualifying Period of Employment) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Sir Paul Beresford, Kevin Brennan, Lorely Burt, Mr Douglas Carswell, Ben Chapman, Mr John Hayes, Mr John Heppell, Mr Michael Jack, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr Tony McNulty, Mr Austin Mitchell, Albert Owen, John Thurso, Dr Alan Whitehead and Jeremy Wright.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2010)
   Members: Tony Baldry, Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Simon Burns, David T. C. Davies, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Neil Gerrard, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Meg Hillier, Paul Holmes, Chris Huhne, Mr Bob Laxton, Steve McCabe, John McDonnell, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Martin Salter and Mr Don Touhig.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Mr John Baron, Liz Blackman, Mr David Blunkett, David Cairns, Colin Challen, Mr James Clepsong, Caroline Flint, Mr Roger Godsiff, Helen Goodman, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Richard Ottaway, Paul Rowen, Joan Ryan, David Tredinnick, Steve Webb and Mr John Whittingdale.

26 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010 and the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 2) Order 2010)
   Members: Charlotte Atkins, Mary Creagh, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr John Gummer, Mrs Siân C. James, Norman Lamb, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Malcolm Moss, Greg Mulholland, Mr Mike O'Brien, Mr Stephen O'Brien, Lindsay Roy, Alison Seabeck, Paddy Tipping, Mr Rob Wilson and Mr Tim Yeo.
27 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 and the draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Registration of Local Authorities) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Ian Austin, Lyn Brown, Jon Cruddas, Mr Philip Dunne, Paul Farrelly, Julia Goldsworthy, Chris McCallery, Mrs Anne McGuire, Anne Main, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Michael Meacher, Grant Shapps, Mr Andrew Smith, Hon Nicholas Soames, Sarah Teather and Mr Neil Turner.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14685/09, No. 5271/10 and Addendum 1, No. 15365/09 and Addendum 1, No. 5226/10 and No. 5516/10, relating to Pre-Accession Assistance

Members: Mr James Clappison discharged and Mr Greg Hands nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

29 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

Strategic Export Controls: Written evidence, to be published (Roger Berry).

30 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-xii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).

31 Health Committee

Social Care: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 22-I and -II) (Mr Kevin Barron).

32 Home Affairs Committee

The National DNA Database: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 222) (Keith Vaz).

33 Liaison Committee

(1) The Work of Committees in Session 2008–09: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 426);
(2) Alignment (Clear Line of Sight) Project: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Alan Williams).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Goats and Tsars: Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 and 22 October, in the last Session of Parliament, and 14 January (HC 330);
(2) Defra’s response to the Ombudsman’s report on the Single Payment Scheme: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Tony Wright).

35 Treasury Committee

(1) Financial institutions—too important to fail?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 261-vii);
(2) Mortgage arrears and access to mortgage finance: follow up: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The end of cheques?: Written evidence, to be published

(John McFall).

36 Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Select Committee

(1) The Work of Yorkshire Forward: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 July, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 75);
(2) Carbon emissions in the Yorkshire and Humber region: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 438)

(Eric Illsley).

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[WH, No. 30]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject:


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Ivan Lewis)

Adjourned at 5.22 pm until Tuesday 9 March.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Acquisition of Land


3 Agriculture


4 Census


5 Child Trust Funds


6 Coroners


7 Criminal Law

8 Education
Chief Executive of Skills Funding (Strategy for Greater Manchester) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 573), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

9 Fees and Charges
(1) Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 554), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(2) Medical Devices (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 557), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

10 Fire Precautions

11 Government Resources and Accounts

12 Income Tax
(1) Income Tax Act 2007 (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 588), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and

13 Medicines
Medicines (Products for Human Use) (Fees) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 551), dated 26 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

14 National Health Service
(1) Care Quality Commission (Specified Organisations etc) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 496), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(2) National Health Service Pension Scheme, Injury Benefits and Additional Voluntary Contributions (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 492), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

15 Pensions
(1) Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 528), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and
(2) Occupational Pension Schemes (Fraud Compensation Payments and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 483), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

16 Police

17 Social Security
(1) Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions for Failure to Attend) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 509), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
(2) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 510), dated 24 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
18 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events


Other Papers:

19 Coroners

Norfolk (Coroners' Districts) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 595), dated 2 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

[No. 51]

Friday 5 March 2010

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

Mr Andrew Dismore moved, That this House do sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

4 Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 100.

Ayes: 44 (Tellers: Nia Griffith, Mr Roger Williams).

Noes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Philip Davies).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

5 Care Homes and Sheltered Accommodation (Domestic Pets) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

6 Marine Accident Investigation Branch (Reports) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (Reports) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

7 Sheltered Accommodation (Residents) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Sheltered Accommodation (Residents) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.
8 Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

9 Compensation Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Compensation Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

10 Department for Work and Pensions (Electronic File Retention) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Department for Work and Pensions (Electronic File Retention) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 May.

11 Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

12 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

13 Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

14 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
    Order of the day read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29 January, That the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Debate to be resumed on Friday 30 April.

15 Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency Powers) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency Powers) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

16 Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

17 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.
18 Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

19 Adjournment

Subject: Inquest into the death of Dr David Kelly (Norman Baker).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Kerry McCarthy)

Adjourned at 3.00 pm until Monday 8 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Channel Tunnel


2 Excise

(1) Excise Goods (Holding, Movement and Duty Point) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 593), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and


3 Food


4 Magistrates’ Courts

Magistrates’ Courts (Foreign Travel Orders) (Amendment) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 605), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 National Health Service

National Health Service (Primary Medical Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 578), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 Pensions

(1) Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 499), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and


7 Social Security

Social Security (Claims and Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 508), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
8 Value Added Tax


9 Veterinary Surgeons

Veterinary Surgery (Vaccination of Badgers Against Tuberculosis) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 580), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

10 Legal Services

Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (laid 3 March 2010) (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

11 Merchant Shipping

Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 351) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

12 Senior Salaries


Withdrawn Papers:

13 Legal Services

Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Command) (laid 3 March 2010).

[No. 52]

Monday 8 March 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

2 Urgent Question: Jon Venables (Secretary Jack Straw)

3 Crime and Security Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(James Brokenshire)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 101.

Ayes: 185 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr John Baron).

Noes: 264 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr John Heppell).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC3—(James Brokenshire)—brought up and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 102.

Ayes: 163 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Brooks Newmark).

Noes: 267 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC4—(James Brokenshire)—brought up and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 8 to 16, 1, 2, 17 and 18 made.
Amendment 55 proposed.—(Mr Douglas Hogg)

At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 18 January).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83(E)).
(1) That the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question negatived.
(2) That Amendments 19 and 20 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Hanson.)
Question agreed to.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about police powers of stop and search; about the taking, retention, destruction and use of evidential material; for the protection of victims of domestic violence; about injunctions in respect of gang-related violence; about anti-social behaviour orders; about the private security industry; about possession and use of electronic communications devices in prison; about air weapons; for the compensation of victims of overseas terrorism; about licensing the sale and supply of alcohol; about searches in relation to persons subject to control orders; and for connected purposes.

4 Crime and Security Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)
The House divided.
Division No. 103.
Ayes: 271 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Frank Roy).
Noes: 66 (Tellers: Mr John Baron, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Welsh Zone (Boundaries and Transfer of Functions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Mary Creagh.)
Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment
Subject: Road gritting (Rosie Cooper).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mary Creagh.)
At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 10.11 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Janet Anderson (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.
8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chair) reported the draft Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) (England) Regulations 2010 and the draft Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display of Prices) (England) Regulations 2010.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2010.

10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5770/10, relating to Somali Security Forces

Mr Peter Atkinson (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 5770/10, a Council Decision on a European military mission to contribute to the training of Somali Security forces; and welcomes the Council Decision as a positive contribution to building peace and stability in Somalia.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairs of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

11 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill Committee

Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr David Drew and Sarah McCarthy-Fry discharged and Mr Tom Clarke, Stephen Pound and Mr Stephen Timms nominated in substitution.

12 Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee

Chair: Joan Walley in place of Mr Eric Martlew.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) (England) Regulations 2010 and the draft Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display of Prices) (England) Regulations 2010)

Members: Julie Morgan, Dr Howard Stoate, Mr Graham Stuart and Mr Rob Wilson discharged and Mr Kevin Barron, Dr Doug Naysmith, Mr Andrew Turner and Jeremy Wright nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Fabian Hamilton discharged and Mr David Crausby nominated in substitution.

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010 and the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 2) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Jim Cunningham and Mr Mike O’Brien discharged and Gillian Merron and Lynda Waltho nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5770/10, relating to the Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali Security Forces

Members: Mr Denis MacShane and Dr Gavin Strang discharged and David Cairns and Mr Bob Laxton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Children, Schools and Families Committee

“From Baker to Balls: the foundations of the education system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 422-I) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

18 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Beyond Decent Homes: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence ordered to be published on 13 October, 26 October and 2 November, in the last Session of Parliament, and 30 November, 7 December, 14 December and 11 January (HC 60-I and -II).

(2) Preventing violent extremism: Written evidence, to be published.
19 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Improving Dementia Services in England—an Interim Report: Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 321);

(2) Department for Work and Pensions: Management of Benefit Overpayment Debt: Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 444);

(3) Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Progress Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 443-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

20 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

Planning for the Future: Housing and Economic Development in the West Midlands:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 421-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Richard Burden).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the super-affirmative resolution procedure (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Access to Justice

Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

3 Companies


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Charities


5 Civil Aviation

Policing of Aerodromes (Belfast International Airport) Order 2010(S.I., 2010, No. 575), dated 2 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

6 Corporation Tax

7 Customs
   Export Control (Uzbekistan) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 615), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

8 Education
   South Kent College, Folkestone (Dissolution) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 623), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

9 Environmental Protection
   Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 587), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

10 Health and Safety
   Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 579), dated 2 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

11 Marine Management

12 Pensions
   Pension Protection Fund (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 560), dated 2 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

13 Road Traffic
   A1(M) Motorway (County of Durham) (Restriction on Use of Off-side Lanes) (Southbound) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 596), dated 2 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

14 Senior Courts of England and Wales

15 Social Security
   Social Security (Work-focused Interviews etc.) (Equalisation of State Pension Age) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 563), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

16 Town and Country Planning
   (1) Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 602), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and

17 Wildlife
   (1) Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 490), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
   (2) Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 491), dated 1 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

18 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Managing offenders on short custodial sentences (by Act); to be printed (HC 431) (Clerk of the House).
Withdrawn Papers:

19 Access to Justice
Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 24 February 2010).

[No. 53]
Tuesday 9 March 2010.
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Hydrofluorocarbons Limitation: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for limiting the use of hydrofluorocarbons in certain premises; and for connected purposes.—(Clive Efford.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Clive Efford, Steve Webb, Norman Baker, Andrew George, Mr David Drew, Jim Dowd, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Andrew Dismore, Ms Karen Buck, John Austin and Mrs Ann Cryer present the Bill.
   Clive Efford accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 April, and to be printed (Bill 81).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (5th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Healthcare in London
      Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises that London has some of the leading hospitals and healthcare services and expertise in the world; notes with concern that some areas of London have the worst outcomes for stroke, heart disease and cancer in the country; is alarmed that health inequalities in the capital rank among the worst in the country; believes in improving services to meet the needs of London’s 7.5 million inhabitants; calls for the delivery of a public health strategy geared towards the reduction of health inequalities; calls on NHS London to halt the implementation of current sector-wide reconfiguration proposals across London, including accident and emergency services, until a more effective public consultation is in place; further calls for service configurations that are soundly evidence-based and which meet the choice of patients and the referral intentions of local GPs; further believes that consultant-led obstetric departments and maternity units should not be closed, whilst they are safe, accessible and responsive to a continuing need; and calls on NHS London and the Department of Health to publish the details of the commitments made at the time of the Olympics bid to fund healthcare services in the capital, and to disclose what the current estimate is of the cost of providing services for the Olympics and how it is proposed that this should be funded.—(Mr Andrew Lansley)
      Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises that there are health inequalities, particularly around heart disease, stroke and cancer, to be addressed in London; agrees that there is a need to build stronger organisations which are clinically and financially sustainable and provide the best service to their local populations, recognises the importance of the work by Lord Darzi and over 200 clinicians who undertook the Healthcare for London review, which was widely supported and consulted on in London; recognises that trusts have worked closely with their local communities to communicate the aims of the programme; further recognises that lives will be saved because the NHS in London, supported by public consultation and following review and scrutiny by local and pan-London health overview and scrutiny committees, has agreed to implement new stroke and trauma networks surrounding world-leading major trauma centres and hyper-acute stroke units to ensure that patients receive high quality and innovative care in centres of excellence, expected to save approximately 500 lives a year; acknowledges that there have already been improvements in cardiac outcomes; notes that there must be no further changes to accident and emergency or obstetrics departments unless and until improved access to new services is available and that any changes must be subject to full and formal public consultation; and further notes that the Government is preparing robust planning systems to ensure that NHS London is fully prepared to meet the challenges posed by the London 2012 Olympic Games.’—(Mr Mike O’Brien.)
      Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
      Mr Andrew Robathan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 104.

Ayes: 214 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House recognises that there are health inequalities, particularly around heart disease, stroke and cancer, to be addressed in London; agrees that there is a need to build stronger organisations which are clinically and financially sustainable and provide the best service to their local populations; recognises the importance of the work by Lord Darzi and over 200 clinicians who undertook the Healthcare for London review, which was widely supported and consulted on in London; recognises that trusts have worked closely with their local communities to communicate the aims of the programme; further recognises that lives will be saved because the NHS in London, supported by public consultation and following review and scrutiny by local and pan-London Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees, has agreed to implement new stroke and trauma networks surrounding world-leading major trauma centres and hyper-acute stroke units to ensure that patients receive high quality and innovative care in centres of excellence, expected to save approximately 500 lives a year; acknowledges that there have already been improvements in cardiac outcomes; notes that there must be no further changes to accident and emergency or obstetrics departments unless and until improved access to new services is available and that any changes must be subject to full and formal public consultation; and further notes that the Government is preparing robust planning systems to ensure that NHS London is fully prepared to meet the challenges posed by the London 2012 Olympic Games.

(2) Local Government Restructuring in Devon, Norfolk and Suffolk

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House expresses grave concern at the manner in which unitary restructuring is being imposed on local government in Devon and Norfolk; questions the legality, motivation and financial probity of restructuring in Devon and Norfolk during this pre-election period; notes that the Permanent Secretary has had to seek a Ministerial Direction from the Secretary of State as to the value for money and feasibility of restructuring at this time; further notes that the Permanent Secretary has concerns regarding the legal vulnerability of current restructuring plans in the case of judicial review; cautions that distinguished academic research fundamentally undermines the economic case for unitary restructuring; asserts that restructuring will place an additional cost burden on council tax payers in Devon and Norfolk; regrets the ongoing uncertainty created in Suffolk over the restructuring plans; commends much wider joint working and shared service arrangements between local authorities as important ways of delivering efficiency savings; believes it is an abuse of the democratic process; and calls for the draft Statutory Instruments pertaining to restructuring to be subject to a debate on the floor of the House and then for the proposals to be withdrawn.—(Robert Neill.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from 'House' to the end of the Question and add 'recognises the benefits that will accrue to the people of Exeter and Norwich, and to the surrounding areas of Devon and Norfolk, from a unitary authority in Exeter and a unitary authority in Norwich; believes that after more than three years of public debate on these issues it is now right for Parliament to consider and finally resolve them, looks forward to debating the draft structural change Orders in the very near future; notes the benefit to local people, including the substantial efficiency savings being achieved, of unitary councils established on 1 April 2009; recognises the wide support for unitary local government in Suffolk; and calls on the councils and right honourable and honourable Members for that county to work quickly together to reach a consensus on a unitary solution for that area.'.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 105.


Noes: 275 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 106.

Ayes: 267 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Steve McCabe).


Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House recognises the benefits that will accrue to the people of Exeter and Norwich, and to the surrounding areas of Devon and Norfolk, from a unitary authority in Exeter and a unitary authority in Norwich; believes that after more than three years of public debate on these issues it is now right for Parliament to consider and finally resolve them; looks forward to debating the draft structural change Orders in the very near future; notes the benefit to local people, including the substantial efficiency savings being achieved, of unitary councils established on 1 April 2009; recognises the wide support for unitary local government in Suffolk; and calls on the councils and right honourable and honourable Members for that county to work quickly together to reach a consensus on a unitary solution for that area.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) (England) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display of Prices) (England) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

5 Council Decision: Somali Security Forces

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 5770/10, a Council Decision on a European military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces; and welcomes the Council Decision as a positive contribution to building peace and stability in Somalia.—(David Wright.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Second Entrance to Higham Ferrers College was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.
7 Adjournment

Subject: Business rates on petrol filling stations (Mr Philip Dunne)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn. —(David Wright.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjudged at 10.59 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Private Bills: Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to confer powers on Kent County Council in relation to filming on highways; and for related purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Private Business

9 Private Bills: Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

General Committees: Reports

10 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the Bill, with an Amendment.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 12 March; and to be printed (Bill 83).

11 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Bill, with an Amendment.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to amend the Sustainable Communities Act 2007.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 12 March; and to be printed (Bill 82).

12 Second Reading Committee on the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords]

Joan Walley (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee recommends that the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Employee Study and Training (Qualifying Period of Employment) Regulations 2010

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Cummings (Chair) reported the draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2010.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010 and the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 2) Order 2010.
Christopher Fraser (Chair) reported the following Resolution:


General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employee Study and Training (Qualifying Period of Employment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Ben Chapman, Mr Tony McNulty and Dr Alan Whitehead discharged and Mr Jim McGovern, Julie Morgan and Dr Nick Palmer nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Neil Gerrard discharged and Mark Lazarowicz nominated in substitution.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: David Cairns, Caroline Flint and Joan Ryan discharged and Richard Burden, Dr Howard Stoate and Dr Alan Whitehead nominated in substitution.

21 Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee

Members: Mr John Grogan, Lynne Jones and Ian Stewart discharged and Laura Moffatt, Albert Owen and Graham Stringer nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Full speed ahead: maintaining UK excellence in motorsport and aerospace: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 173) (Peter Luff).

23 Defence Committee

(1) The Comprehensive Approach: the point of war is not just to win but to make a better peace: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 May, 30 June and 13 October in the last session of Parliament, and 1 December (HC 224);

(2) National security and resilience: Government response to the Third Report from the Committee: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 382);

(3) MoD Winter Supplementary Estimate 2009–10: Government response to the Second Report from the Committee: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 383);

(4) MoD Spring Supplementary Estimates 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green Jobs and Skills: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 435)

(2) UK Financial Investments: Evidence, to be printed (HC 445)

(Mr Tim Yeo).
25 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Follow-up to the Committee’s Report on Domestic Violence, Forced Marriage and Honour-Based Violence: Evidence, to be printed (HC 429-i);
   (2) Follow-up to Gurkha inquiry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-i)
      (Keith Vaz).

26 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Enhancing Parliament’s role in relation to human rights judgments: Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 and 12 December, 13 January, 3 February, 19 May, 2 June, 14 and 21 July, and 13 and 20 October, in the last session of Parliament, and on 24 November, 15 December, 12 January and 3 February (HC 455);
   (2) Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Seventeenth Report): Bringing Human Rights Back In: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be printed on 12 January (HC 111);
   (3) Children’s rights: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Treatment of asylum seekers: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Dismore).

27 North West Regional Select Committee
   The future of the nuclear industry in the North West:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, reported and ordered to be published on 23 February, to be printed (HC 361) (Mr David Crausby).

28 South East Regional Select Committee
   Housing in the South East: Evidence, to be printed (HC 403-ii) (Dr Stephen Ladyman).

29 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation
   (1) Responses to the final report of the Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 449)
   (2) Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation: Part of the written evidence, to be published.
      (Miss Anne Begg)

30 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   Alan Keen and Ann Keen: Tenth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 453) (Sir Malcolm Rifkind).

31 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010, relating to Sustainable Housing: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 437);
   (2) Proposed Legislative Competence Order relating to Transport: Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Committee: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 436);
   (3) Digital Inclusion in Wales: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 399-i)
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

[W, No. 32]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Government policy on motoring (Mr Nigel Evans).
Raising of the pension age (Harry Cohen).
Tankers anchored in Lyme Bay (Mr Oliver Letwin).
Employment at the London 2012 Olympics site (Ms Diane Abbott).
Passenger safety on railway platforms (Mr Iain Duncan Smith).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Tami.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 **Criminal Law**
   Draft Youth Rehabilitation Order (Review by Specified Courts) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

2 **Electronic Communications**
   Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 **Legal Services**
   Draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

4 **Aggregates Levy**

5 **Children and Young Persons**
   (1) Children’s Trust Board (Children and Young People’s Plan) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 591), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

6 **Climate Change Levy**

7 **Criminal Law**
   Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 616), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

8 **Education**
   (1) Education (School Day and School Year) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 604), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and
   (2) Learning and Skills Council for England (Transfer Schemes) (Permitted Transferees) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 599), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and
(3) Young People’s Learning Agency for England (Specified Charges) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 598), dated 2 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

9 Electricity
Feed-in Tariffs (Specified Maximum Capacity and Functions) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 678), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

10 Electronic Communications
Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 640), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

11 Housing
Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 607), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

12 National Health Service
National Health Service (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 620), dated 25 February 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

13 Social Security
Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 646), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

14 Town and Country Planning
(1) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 568), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham);

(2) Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 567), dated 3 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and


15 Tribunals and Inquiries
First-tier Tribunal (Gambling) Fees (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 633), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
(1) Statute, dated 13 October 2009, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to the John Gilbert Winant Visiting Professorship of American Government (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

(2) Statute, dated 13 October 2009, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to the T.H. Green Moral Philosophy Scholarships (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

17 Wildlife
Other Papers:

18 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Inspection of the Probation Board for Northern Ireland Community Service Scheme (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

19 Rwanda (No. 1, 2010)
   Agreement, done at Kigali on 11 February 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7839) (Secretary David Miliband).

Withdrawn Papers:

20 Criminal Law
   Draft Youth Rehabilitation Order (Review by Specified Courts) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 10 February 2010).

21 Legal Services
   (1) Draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 3 March 2010); and
   (2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (laid 3 March) (by Command) (laid 5 March 2010).

[No. 54]

Wednesday 10 March 2010.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Representation of the People (Undue Influence) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr William Cash, supported by Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Iain Duncan Smith, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Andrew Turner, Mr Charles Walker, Sir Nicholas Winterton, Ann Winterton, Mr Peter Bone, Mr Brian Binley, Philip Davies and Mark Pritchard, presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act 1983 to extend the concept of undue influence; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 85).

3 Remembrance Sunday (Closure of Shops): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the extension of Christmas Day restrictions on the opening of retail premises to Remembrance Sunday; and for connected purposes;
   That Sir Patrick Cormack, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Christopher Chope, Rosie Cooper, Mr Nigel Dodds, Christopher Fraser, Kate Hoey, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Dr Richard Taylor, Miss Ann Widdecombe, Sir Nicholas Winterton and Dr Tony Wright present the Bill.
   Sir Patrick Cormack accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March, and to be printed (Bill 84).

4 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 1 March) (2nd allotted day)
   (1) Supplementary Estimates, 2009–10: Department of Health
   Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department of Health—
   (1) further resources, not exceeding £969,893,000, be authorised for use as set out in HC 257,
   (2) a further sum, not exceeding £606,272,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and
   (3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid. —(Helen Jones.)
Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Supplementary Estimates, 2009–10: Department for Transport

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department for Transport—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £606,268,000, be authorised for use as set out in HC 257,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £257,734,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Lyn Brown.)

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

At 7.00 pm the following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).

(1) Supplementary Estimates, 2009–10: Department of Health

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department of Health—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £969,893,000, be authorised for use as set out in HC 257,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £606,272,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.

(2) Supplementary Estimates, 2009–10: Department for Transport

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by the Department for Transport—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £606,268,000, be authorised for use as set out in HC 257,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £257,734,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.

(3) Supplementary Estimates, 2009–10: HM Revenue and Customs

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, for expenditure by HM Revenue and Customs—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £242,822,000, be authorised for use as set out in HC 257,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £212,951,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mark Tami.)

5 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

(1) Estimates, 2010–11 (Navy) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2011, a number not exceeding 42,550 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service and that numbers in the Reserve Naval and Marine Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in HC 304 of this Session.—(Mark Tami.)

(2) Estimates, 2010–11 (Army) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2011, a number not exceeding 124,030 all ranks be maintained for Army Service and that numbers in the Reserve Land Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in HC 304 of this Session.—(Mark Tami.)

(3) Estimates, 2010–11 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2011, a number not exceeding 47,400 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service and that numbers in the Reserve Air Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in HC 304 of this Session.—(Mark Tami.)

(4) Estimates, Excesses, 2008–09

Resolved, That, for the year that ended with 31 March 2009—
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(1) resources, not exceeding £23,893,853,000, be authorised for use to make good excesses of certain resources for defence and civil services as set out in HC 263, and

(2) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mark Tami.)

(5) Supplementary Estimates, 2009–10

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £9,706,070,000, be authorised for defence and civil services as set out in HC 257 and HC 324,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £7,035,947,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out, and

(3) limits as set out in HC 257 be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mark Tami.)

6 Consolidated Fund: Motion to introduce a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Supplementary Estimates, 2009-10, and Estimates, Excesses, 2008-09 and the Resolution of 10 December relating to Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates, 2009-10;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry and Ian Pearson introduce the Bill.

Mr Stephen Timms accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending with 31 March 2010, and to appropriate the supply authorised in this Session of Parliament for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 74).

7 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No 15), That, at this day's sitting, the Second Reading of the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

8 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order Nos. 59(3) and 90(5)), That the Bill be now read a second time.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Public Bill Committee.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 2) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 2 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employee Study and Training (Qualifying Period of Employment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.
(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

10 Pre-Accession Assistance


Question agreed to.

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from concerned energy users in the Highlands and Islands relating to Energy Costs (Highlands and Islands) was presented and read by Danny Alexander.

A Public Petition from concerned energy users in the Highlands and Islands relating to Energy Costs (Highlands and Islands) was presented and read by Mr Charles Kennedy.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to Safety of the Armed Forces was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to Safety of the Armed Forces was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to Council Tax Collection was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to Jobseekers Agreements Threats was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to Jobseekers Agreements Threats was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to Health at Bus Stations was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to New Copyright Library was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to the House of Lords and a Fully Elected Second Chamber was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to the North Korean People was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to the Right to Petition the House was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to the BBC was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to MPs’ Expenses was presented.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to Prison Transport as a Punishment was presented.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Law on assisted suicide (Ms Patricia Hewitt.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 7.34 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

13 British Museum Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

14 Employers’ Liability Insurance Bureau Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

15 Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

16 Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

17 Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

18 Sheltered Accommodation (Residents) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

19 Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

General Committees: Reports

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 and the draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Registration of Local Authorities) Order 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

21 Bribery Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chairs: Sir Nicholas Winterton and Joan Walley
(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Mrs Ann Cryer, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Dr Evan Harris, Mr Oliver Heald, Keith Hill, David Howarth, John Howell, Helen Jones, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Tom Levitt, Mr Robert Syms, Kitty Ussher, Claire Ward, Mr Michael Wills and Jeremy Wright.

22 Bribery Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr William Bain, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Keith Hill, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Claire Ward and Jeremy Wright.

23 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chair: John Cummings
(2) Members: Margaret Beckett, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Peter Bone, David Cairns, Jim Cousins, Mr David Heath, Mr Douglas Hogg, David Howarth, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Bridget Prentice, Mr Andy Slaughter, Derek Twigg, Mr Charles Walker, Mr Tom Watson and Jeremy Wright.
24 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Greg Pope
(2) Members: Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Ian Cawsey, Ben Chapman, Mr Stephen Crabb, Mary Creagh, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Goggins, Mr Denis MacShane, Rob Marris, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Laurence Robertson, Alan Simpson, Mr Hugo Swire, Dr Desmond Turner and Mr Robert Walter.


(1) Chair: Mrs Joan Humble
(2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Michael Ancram, Annette Brooke, Ms Karen Buck, Mr Mark Field, David Heyes, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr David Laws, Kerry McCarthy, Mrs Maria Miller, Meg Munn, Dawn Primarolo, Mr John Redwood, Joan Ryan, Jacqui Smith and Bill Wiggin.

26 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Commons Councils (Standard Constitution) (England) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: John Austin, Mr Richard Benyon, Philip Davies, Tim Farron, Mr John Greenway, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Ashok Kumar, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr James Plaskitt, Mr Nick Raysford, Dr Gavin Strang, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Mark Todd, Angela Watkinson, Mr Roger Williams and David Wright.

27 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (Variation of Reimbursement and Other Administrative Arrangements) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Stephen Hammond, Mr Tom Harris, Stephen Henford, Philip Hollobone, Kelvin Hopkins, Mark Hunter, Eric Joyce, Mr Sadiq Khan, Mr John Leech, Mr Tony McNulty, Ian Stewart, Mark Tami, Mr Edward Timpson and Mr Rob Wilson.

28 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Janet Anderson
(2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Ian Austin, Lyn Brown, Michael Clapham, Mr Philip Dunne, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr John Horam, Dr Brian Iddon, Mr Stewart Jackson, Lynne Jones, Ruth Kelly, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mr Gordon Prentice, Dan Rogerson, Mr Lee Scott and Mr Virendra Sharma.

29 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice for Interviews of Witnesses Notified by Accused) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Greg Pope
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Ian Davidson, Jim Dobbin, Maria Eagle, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, David Howarth, Mr Brian Jenkins, Mr Fraser Kemp, Mr Mark Oaten, Sandra Osborne, Mark Pritchard, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Paul Truswell and Jeremy Wright.

30 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) (Fire Safety) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Miss Anne Begg
(2) Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Wayne David, Mr Philip Dunne, Paul Flynn, Mr Dai Havard, Mr David Jones, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Mr Edward Leigh, Alan Michael, Jessica Morden, Gwyn Prosser, Sir John Stanley, Mark Tami, Mrs Betty Williams, Hywel Williams and Mark Williams.

31 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) Order 2010 and the draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Colin Breed, Des Browne, Mr David Clelland, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, Tim Farron, Jim Fitzpatrick, Dr Ashok Kumar, Mr Peter Lilley, Anne Main, Mr James Paice, Geraldine Smith, Ms Gisela Stuart, Angela Watkinson, Mike Wood and David Wright.

32 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 and the draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Registration of Local Authorities) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Philip Dunne discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

33 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Miss Anne Begg

(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr David S. Borrow, Tom Brake, Colin Burgon, Mr David Drew, Mr Stephen Hepburn, David Howarth, Mr Adam Ingram, Helen Jones, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Peter Luff, Mr Denis Murphy, Bridget Prentice, Mr Andrew Turner, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright.

34 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Additional Paternity Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Weekly Rates) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010 and the draft Employment Rights Act (Application of Section 80BB to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mrs Joan Humble

(2) Members: Kevin Brennan, Lorely Burt, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Ms Katy Clark, Mr Charles Clarke, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Nadine Dorries, Bill Etherington, Mr John Grogan, John Hemming, Mr John Heppell, Glenda Jackson, John Penrose, Chloe Smith and Jeremy Wright.

35 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2010, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2010 and the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

(2) Members: Lorely Burt, Harry Cohen, Mr Parmjit Dhanda, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Nigel Griffiths, Mr Bernard Jenkin, David Lepper, Mr Michael Mates, Mr George Mudie, Mr Ken Purchase, John Red, Mr Richard Shepherd, John Thurso, Mr Stephen Timms and Derek Wyatt.

Reports from Select Committees

36 Children, Schools and Families Committee

“From Baker to Balls”: the foundations of the education system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 422-ii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

37 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Channel 4 Annual Report: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 415) (Mr John Whittingdale).

38 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Fuel Poverty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 424-ii) (Paddy Tipping).

39 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The National Forest: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 February (HC 281);

(2) Dairy Farmers of Britain: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 28 October, in the last session of Parliament, and 3 February (HC 227-I and II) (Mr Michael Jack).

40 Environmental Audit Committee

International Climate Change Negotiations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 446) (Mr Tim Yeo).
41 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-xiii);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).

42 Foreign Affairs Committee

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2008–09: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 1 March and 4 November, in the last session of Parliament, and 2 and 16 December and 3 March (HC 145) (Mike Gapes).

43 Justice Committee

(1) Pre-appointment hearing: HM Chief Inspector of Prisons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 354-ii);

(2) Work of the Ministry of Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 55-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

44 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The Decent Homes Programme: Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 350);

(2) Tackling problem drug use: Evidence, to be printed (HC 456-i) (Mr Edward Leigh).

45 Reform of the House of Commons Committee

Rebuilding the House: Implementation: First Report, to be printed, with evidence and the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 372) (Dr Tony Wright).

46 Science and Technology Committee

The Regulation of Geoengineering: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 6 and 13 January and 10 February (HC 221) (Mr Phil Willis).

47 Scottish Affairs Committee

Spring Supplementary Estimate 2009–10: Explanatory Memorandum from the Scotland Office: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

48 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Tenth Report, to be printed (HC 3-x) (David Maclean).

49 Transport Committee

(1) The proposal for a National Policy Statement on Ports: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 217);

(2) The new European motorcycle test: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 442) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 33]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

British Indian Ocean Territory (Jeremy Corbyn).

Royal Bank of Scotland lending to small businesses (Mr Jim Hood).

Rail services on the Kent Coast Line (Mr Roger Gale).
Repatriation of historical objects (Mr Angus MacNeil).
Tax on international financial transactions (Mr Graham Allen).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Sitting adjourned with Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Licences and Licensing
   Draft Legislative Reform (Licensing) (Interim Authority Notices etc) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the negative resolution procedure (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Justice
   Draft Northern Ireland Court Service (Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

3 Northern Ireland
   (1) Draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward); and
   (2) draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

4 Social Security
   Draft State Pension Credit Pilot Scheme Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Children and Young Persons
   (1) Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 617), dated 5 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and
   (2) Local Safeguarding Children Boards (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 622), dated 5 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

6 Corporation Tax

7 Criminal Law
   (1) Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 647), dated 6 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
8 Education
(1) Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 661), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
(2) Initial Sixth Form College Corporation Designation (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 624), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and
(3) Specified Sixth Form College Corporation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 625), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

9 Electronic Communications

10 Employment
Gangmasters Licensing (Exclusions) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 649), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

11 Housing
(1) Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) (No. 2) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 671), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham);
(2) Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Moratorium) (Prescribed Steps) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 660), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham);
(3) Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Penalty and Compensation Notices) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 662), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and
(4) Housing Management Agreements (Break Clause) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 663), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary John Denham).

12 Income Tax
(1) Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 668), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Stephen Timms);
(3) Registered Pension Schemes (Enhanced Lifetime Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 651), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry);
(4) Registered Pension Schemes and Overseas Pension Schemes (Electronic Communication of Returns and Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 652), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and

13 Insolvency

14 Insolvency, Scotland
Insolvency (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 688), dated 9 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
15 Legal Services Commission
(1) Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 679), dated 9 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw), and
(2) Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Police Station Advice and Assistance) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 681), dated 9 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 Marine Management

17 Merchant Shipping
Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 629), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

18 National Health Service
(1) National Health Service (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 634), dated 6 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
(2) National Health Service (Standing Advisory Committees) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 635), dated 7 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

19 Revenue and Customs

20 Water
Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 639), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:
21 Armed Forces
Report of the Service Complaints Commissioner for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

22 Armed Forces Pay
Thirty-ninth Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 7799) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

23 Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration
Thirty-ninth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration (by Command) (Cm. 7837) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

24 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The cost of public service pensions (by Act), to be printed (HC 432) (Clerk of the House).

25 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions
Naval and Marine Pensions (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) Order 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

26 Prison Service Pay
(1) Ninth Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body on England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 7802) (Secretary Jack Straw), and
(2) Sixth Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body on Northern Ireland (by Command) (Cm. 7803) (Mr Secretary Woodward).
27 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the First to Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7818) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

28 Senior Salaries

29 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation
   Government Response to the Final Report from the Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation, Session 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7824) (Ms Harriet Harman).

[No. 55]

Thursday 11 March 2010.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the (1) the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission
   (2) the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission
   (3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners
   (4) the Solicitor General
   (5) the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission
   (6) the Leader of the House

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: High Speed Rail (Mr Sadiq Khan)

   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of International Women’s Day—women’s representation.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

4 International Women’s Day—women’s representation (Topical Debate)

5 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.
   Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.
   Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

7 Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill [Lords] (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill [Lords]:

   Committal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

   Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and Third Reading
   2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed at one day’s sitting.
   3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
   4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
   5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee and on consideration and Third Reading.
6. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Sustainable communities (Adam Afriyie).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 4.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Commons Councils (Standard Constitution) (England) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Richard Benyon discharged and Mr James Paice nominated in substitution.

10 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Additional Paternity Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Weekly Rates) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010 and the draft Employment Rights Act (Application of Section 80BB to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010)

Members: John Penrose discharged and Mr Jonathan Djanogly nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Health Committee

(1) The use of overseas doctors in providing out-of-hours services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 441);

(2) Department of Health Spring Supplementary Estimate 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Food Standards Agency Spring Supplementary Estimate 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Kevin Barron).

12 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Too Many Ministers?: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 457);

(2) The State of Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 458-i)

(Dr Tony Wright).
Adjournment

Subject: Assistance to communities from the third sector and Government.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela E. Smith.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 16 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment Agencies, Etc.
   Draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Charities

3 Children and Young Persons

4 Criminal Law
   Crime and Disorder (Prescribed Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 656), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5 Education
   (1) Adult Skills (Specified Qualifications) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 733), dated 6 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

6 Income Tax

7 Legal Aid and Advice
   Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 93), dated 10 March 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

8 Mental Health
9 Public Health
(1) Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Commencement No. 15, Consequential Amendments and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 708), dated 9 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and

10 Road Traffic
Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation (No. 2) (West Sussex) (Chichester and Crawley) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 689), dated 4 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

11 Sea Fisheries
(1) Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (Commencement No. 1, Consequential, Transitional and Savings Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 630), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
(2) North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries District (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 631), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

12 Social Security
Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 641), dated 7 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

13 Air Force (Constitution)
Amendment List 24 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

14 Criminal Justice

15 Health Service Commissioners
Joint Report by the Local Government Ombudsman for England and the Health Service Ombudsman for England on two investigations (by Act), to be printed (HC 447) (Clerk of the House).

16 Intelligence Services
(1) Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7807) (The Prime Minister); and
(2) Government Response to the Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7808) (The Prime Minister).

17 Isle of Man
Account of Commissioners of HM Revenue and Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 363) (Stephen Timms).

18 Marine and Coastal Access
Statement by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to the creation of a network of Marine Protected Areas (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

19 Transport
High Speed Rail (by Command) (Cm. 7827) (Mr Sadiq Khan).
THE SPEAKERS CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 56]

Friday 12 March 2010

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence

Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Sir Michael Lord, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

Julie Morgan moved, That this House do sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Mr Christopher Chope).

Noes: 37 (Tellers: Nia Griffith, Laura Moffatt).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Marriage (Wales) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No Amendments on consideration.

5 Marriage (Wales) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed without Amendment.

6 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Mr Christopher Chope)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 108.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Edward Leigh).

Noes: 40 (Tellers: Nia Griffith, Laura Moffatt).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 7 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 21 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 109.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Edward Leigh).

Noes: 40 (Tellers: Dr Doug Naysmith, Dr Hywel Francis).

Question accordingly negatived.
7 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
No Amendments on consideration.

9 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Mr John Spellar signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.
Mr John Spellar signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is concerned.
Bill read the third time, and passed without Amendment.

10 Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
Amendment 8 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 1 made.
Amendment 25 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.
Amendment 2 made.

11 Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill: Third Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read the third time on Monday 15 March.

12 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be considered on Friday 23 April.

13 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be considered on Thursday 18 March.

14 National Health Service Public Interest Disclosure Support Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the National Health Service Public Interest Disclosure Support Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

15 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

16 School Admissions Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the School Admissions Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 March.
17 Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

18 Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

19 Live Music Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Live Music Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 March.

20 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 March.

21 Remembrance Sunday (Closure of Shops) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Remembrance Sunday (Closure of Shops) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

22 Adjournment

Subject: Classifications within the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Lynda Waltho).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr John Spellar.)

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 15 March.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Alan Reid discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.
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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building and Buildings


2 Clean Air

(1) Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 576), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and

(2) Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 577), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

3 Income Tax


4 Insolvency

Insolvency (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 734), dated 10 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

5 Juries


6 Magistrates' Courts


7 Merchant Shipping

(1) Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Medical Certification) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 737), dated 10 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and


8 Social Security


9 Town and Country Planning

(1) Town and Country Planning (Compensation) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 655), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary John Denham); and


10 Transport

11 Tribunals and Inquiries


Other Papers:

12 Inquiries

Interim Report of the Robert Hamill Inquiry (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

[No. 57]
Monday 15 March 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Death of a Member

The Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to report to the House the death of Dr Ashok Kumar, Member for Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland. Ashok was a most assiduous Member, much respected by the House and, by professional background, a very fine chemical engineer. I am sure Members on all sides of the House will join me in mourning the loss of a colleague and in extending our sympathy to the honourable Member’s family and friends.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

3 Defence in the world

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of defence in the world. — (Secretary Bob Ainsworth.)

4 Presentation of Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Irchester, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Regional Spatial Strategies (Irchester) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

5 Adjournment

Subject: Stroke services in North Yorkshire (Mr Phil Willis).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn. — (Kerry McCarthy.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Kerry McCarthy.)

Adjourned at 10.07 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Greg Pope (Chair) reported the draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010.

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Commons Councils (Standard Constitution) (England) Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chairman of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords] Committee

Chair: Mr Roger Gale in place of John Cummings.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Mary Creagh, Mr Alan Meale, Alan Simpson and Mr Robert Walter discharged and Mr William Bain, James Duddridge, Mr Tony McNulty and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr Michael Ancram, David Heyes, Ms Sally Keeble, Meg Munn and Joan Ryan discharged and Mr William Bain, Peter Bottomley, Mrs Ann Cryer, Clive Efford and Mr Tony McNulty nominated in substitution.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Commons Councils (Standard Constitution) (England) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr James Plaskitt discharged and Liz Blackman and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (Variation of Reimbursement and Other Administrative Arrangements) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Philip Hollobone discharged and Mr David Curry nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Sure Start Children’s Centres: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 October in the last Session of Parliament and 6 January (HC 130-I and -II) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

15 Committee on Issue of Privilege (Police Searches on Parliamentary Estate)

(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 October and 9 November, in the last Session of Parliament, and 14 December, 18 January, 1 March and today (HC 62);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Menzies Campbell).

16 Communities and Local Government Committee

Housing and Planning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 454-i) (Dr Phyllis Starkey).

17 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland: an interim statement: Sixth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 236) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The sale of the Government’s interest in British Energy: Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 356);
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
   Draft Al-Qaeda and Taliban (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Animal Welfare
   Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Gamebirds Reared for Sporting Purposes (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

3 Animals
   Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Fees) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 739), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

4 Consumer Protection
   Detergents Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 740), dated 10 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

5 Environmental Protection
   Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 676), dated 10 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

6 Fees and Charges
   Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 728), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Human Fertilisation and Embryology
   Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Procedure on Applications and Execution of Warrants) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 726), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

8 Insolvency
   Insolvency Proceedings (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 732), dated 8 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

9 Licences and Licensing

10 National Health Service
11 Pensions
Occupational Pension Schemes (Employer Debt and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 725), dated 10 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

12 Tax Credits

Other Papers:

13 House of Commons Members Estimate
Second Report of the House of Commons Members Estimate Committee on Review of past ACA payments: supplementary report, to be published (HC 450) (Mr Speaker)

14 Justice (Northern Ireland)
Not a Marginal Issue: Mental Health and the criminal justice system in Northern Ireland (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

15 Work and Pensions
Social Fund Reform: debt, credit and low-income households (by Command) (Cm. 7750) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Withdrawn Papers:

16 Criminal Law

[No. 58]
Tuesday 16 March 2010.
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Urgent Question: British Airways strike action (Mr Sadiq Khan)

3 Council Tax Benefit (Change of Name) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Paul Burstow, supported by Mr David Heath, presented a Bill to change the name of Council Tax Benefit to Council Tax Rebase; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 March, and to be printed (Bill 88).

4 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Retail, Wholesale and Distribution): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the retail, wholesale and distribution in the United Kingdom of timber and wood products that were obtained or produced illegally in their country of origin; and for connected purposes.

That Gregory Barker, Mr William Hague, Greg Clark, Nick Herbert, Mr Oliver Letwin, Charles Hendry, Barry Gardiner, Alun Michael, Mr Peter Ainsworth, Bill Wiggin, Mr Hugo Swire and Mr Nick Hurd present the Bill.

Gregory Barker accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 7 May, and to be printed (Bill 87).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (6th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Government’s handling of Equitable Life

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the Ombudsman published her report on Equitable Life in July 2008, that the Government did not make its response until January 2009, and that its rejection of some of her findings was successfully challenged in the High Court; believes that the delays caused by the Government since the publication of the Ombudsman’s report have led to further and unnecessary hardship for Equitable Life’s policyholders and have done further damage to the UK’s savings culture; and calls on the
Government to set a clear timetable for implementing the Ombudsman’s recommendations and remediing the injustice suffered by policyholders.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises the vital role the Ombudsman plays in public life; reaffirms the duty of Parliament to support the office of the Ombudsman; notes that the High Court ruled that the Government’s response to the Ombudsman’s recommendations on Equitable Life, its establishment of an ex gratia payment scheme, and the terms of reference given to Sir John Chadwick were a rational response to the Ombudsman’s report; notes that Sir John expects to produce his final advice in May; welcomes the Government’s commitment to respond with details of a payment scheme within two weeks of receiving this advice; welcomes the Government’s determination to establish a scheme administratively quicker and simpler to deliver than that envisaged by the Ombudsman; further notes that to abandon the Chadwick process so close to completion would add delay and hardship for policyholders; welcomes the Government’s view that, while it cannot prejudge Sir John’s final advice, there is a strong case for policyholders who have passed away to be included in the scheme and that it is neither desirable nor administratively feasible to means-test every individual policyholder; and recognises the impact and significant distress that maladministration and injustice have caused in respect of Equitable Life.’.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

Mr Andrew Robathan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 110.

Ayes: 236 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Philip Dunne).

Noes: 291 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Mr Mark Hoban claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recognises the vital role the Ombudsman plays in public life; reaffirms the duty of Parliament to support the office of the Ombudsman; notes that the High Court ruled that the Government’s response to the Ombudsman’s recommendations on Equitable Life, its establishment of an ex gratia payment scheme, and the terms of reference given to Sir John Chadwick were a rational response to the Ombudsman’s report; notes that Sir John expects to produce his final advice in May; welcomes the Government’s commitment to respond with details of a payment scheme within two weeks of receiving this advice; welcomes the Government’s determination to establish a scheme administratively quicker and simpler to deliver than that envisaged by the Ombudsman; further notes that to abandon the Chadwick process so close to completion would add delay and hardship for policyholders; welcomes the Government’s view that, while it cannot prejudge Sir John’s final advice, there is a strong case for policyholders who have passed away to be included in the scheme and that it is neither desirable nor administratively feasible to means-test every individual policyholder; and recognises the impact and significant distress that maladministration and injustice have caused in respect of Equitable Life.’.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

Mr Andrew Robathan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House recognises the vital role the Ombudsman plays in public life; reaffirms the duty of Parliament to support the office of the Ombudsman; notes that the High Court ruled that the Government’s response to the Ombudsman’s recommendations on Equitable Life, its establishment of an ex gratia payment scheme, and the terms of reference given to Sir John Chadwick were a rational response to the Ombudsman’s report; notes that Sir John expects to produce his final advice in May; welcomes the Government’s commitment to respond with details of a payment scheme within two weeks of receiving this advice; welcomes the Government’s determination to establish a scheme administratively quicker and simpler to deliver than that envisaged by the Ombudsman; further notes that to abandon the Chadwick process so close to completion would add delay and hardship for policyholders; welcomes the Government’s view that, while it cannot prejudge Sir John’s final advice, there is a strong case for policyholders who have passed away to be included in the scheme and that it is neither desirable nor administratively feasible to means-test every individual policyholder; and recognises the impact and significant distress that maladministration and injustice have caused in respect of Equitable Life.

(2) Access to Higher Education

Motion made and Question proposed. That this House welcomes the contribution made to the economy and civic life by universities; notes the sharp increase in university applications for 2010–11; is concerned that the Government’s plans are likely to lead to a reduction of 6,000 undergraduate places for UK and other EU students in 2010–11; further notes that this fall in the number of places is likely to hamper efforts to widen participation in higher education; calls on the Government to improve opportunities for young people by providing 10,000 extra university places in 2010–11, paid for by offering a new incentive for the early repayment of student loans; further calls for more apprenticeships and training places; recognises that better careers advice could provide an important contribution to improving social mobility, and therefore commends initiatives which match prospective students to course places; and further calls for a new focus on higher education in further education colleges and other providers.—(Mr David Willetts.)

Amendment moved, in line 3, to leave out from ‘2010–11’ to the end of the Question and add ‘commends the Government for its record levels of investment in higher education, an increase of over 25 per cent. in real terms since 1997, which has supported more students participating in higher education than ever before; notes a 24 per cent. increase in the number of students participating in higher education since 1997, more young entrants to full-time first degrees in
England who are from state schools, lower socio-economic groups, and low participation backgrounds, and recent studies which have shown that over 50 per cent. of young people aspire to go on to higher education; recognises the Government’s commitment to expanding the range of pathways to higher education, including through apprenticeships, and to expanding the opportunities to participate in higher education, including through the development of foundation degrees, which have benefited 100,000 students; further notes that the Government is providing students with high levels of student support to enable them to access higher education; and welcomes the proposals in the papers Quality, Choice and Aspiration, published in October 2009, and Higher Ambitions, published in November 2009, to provide prospective students with better information, advice and guidance to enable them to fulfil their full potential.”—[Mr David Lammy.]

Mr Andrew Robathan claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 111.

Ayes: 156 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, James Duddridge).

Noes: 321 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, Mr John Heppell).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 112.

Ayes: 287 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, Mr John Heppell).


Question accordingly agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the contribution made to the economy and civic life by universities; notes the sharp increase in university applications for 2010–11; commends the Government for its record levels of investment in higher education, an increase of over 25 per cent. in real terms since 1997, which has supported more students participating in higher education than ever before; notes a 24 per cent. increase in the number of students participating in higher education since 1997, more young entrants to full-time first degrees in England who are from state schools, lower socio-economic groups, and low participation backgrounds, and recent studies which have shown that over 50 per cent. of young people aspire to go on to higher education; recognises the Government’s commitment to expanding the range of pathways to higher education, including through apprenticeships, and to expanding the opportunities to participate in higher education, including through the development of foundation degrees, which have benefited 100,000 students; further notes that the Government is providing students with high levels of student support to enable them to access higher education; and welcomes the proposals in the papers Quality, Choice and Aspiration, published in October 2009, and Higher Ambitions, published in November 2009, to provide prospective students with better information, advice and guidance to enable them to fulfil their full potential.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity, Devolution and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—[Steve McCabe.]

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 2 February, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Controlled Activity and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 2 February, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)
The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Commons Councils (Standard Constitution) (England) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Registration of Local Authorities) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Steve McCabe.)

Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 22 March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Jack Straw and Mr Secretary Woodward relating to Northern Ireland not later than four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first Motion, proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Steve McCabe.)

8 Presentation of Public Petitions

A Public Petition from members of UNISON and others relating to Dementia Research was presented and read by Kelvin Hopkins.

A Public Petition from Rachael Wilson and others relating to Free School Meals (Stoke-on-Trent) was presented and read by Mr Robert Flello.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Gosport parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Gosport) was presented and read by Sir Peter Viggers.

A Public Petition from Doug Beard, residents of Shipwrights Drive, Highfield Avenue, Castle Point and others relating to Footpath Closure (Hadleigh, Castle Point) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from Mr Kent Taylor, Mr Lee Gardiner, residents of Castle Point and others relating to Disrepair (Felstead Road, Castle Point) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Pot holes and road maintenance (Anne Main).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Steve McCabe.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.09 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Digital Economy Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about the functions of the Office of Communications; to make provision about the online infringement of copyright, about licensing of copyright and performers’ rights and about penalties for infringement; to make provision about internet domain registries; to make provision about the functions of the Channel Four Television Corporation; to make provision about the regulation of television and radio services; to make provision about the regulation of the use of the electromagnetic spectrum; to amend the Video Recordings Act 1984; to make provision about public lending right in relation to electronic publications; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

11 Rehabilitation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing and First Reading of Lords Bills

12 Digital Economy Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 89), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 89–EN).

Private Business

13 Private Bills Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 74 relating to Private Business)

Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the table by the Speaker, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable:

Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

General Committees: Reports

14 Bribery Bill [Lords] Committee

Joan Walley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee. Written evidence to be published.

15 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (Variation of Reimbursement and Other Administrative Arrangements) Order 2010.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Janet Anderson (Chair) reported the draft Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Greg Pope (Chair) reported the draft Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice for Interviews of Witnesses Notified by Accused) Order 2010.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne Begg (Chair) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) (Fire Safety) Order 2010.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) Order 2010 and the draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2010.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

21 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Jim Cousins and Mr Lindsay Hoyle discharged and Alan Simpson and Mr Dennis Skinner nominated in substitution.

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (Variation of Reimbursement and Other Administrative Arrangements) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Tom Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Tony McNulty, Ian Stewart and Mr Rob Wilson discharged and Mr Stephen Crabb, Mr Ian Davidson, Dr Brian Iddon, Mrs Madeleine Moon and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Ian Austin, Mr Michael Clapham, Dr Brian Iddon and Ruth Kelly discharged and Jim Dobbin, Barbara Follett, Mr Fabian Hamilton and Siobhain McDonagh nominated in substitution.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice for Interviews of Witnesses Notified by Accused) Order 2010)

Members: Mrs Linda Riordan discharged and Mr Ken Purchase nominated in substitution.


Members: Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas and Mike Wood discharged and Mr David S. Borrow, Mrs Sharon Hodgson and Kelvin Hopkins nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Company takeovers, mergers and acquisitions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 234-ii) (Peter Luff).

27 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees


28 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) FiReControl: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 and 25 January and 1, 8 and 22 February (HC 352);

(2) Preventing Violent Extremism: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 October, in the last Session of Parliament, and 30 November, 7 December, 11 January and 8 March (HC 65)

(Dr Phyllis Starkey).

29 Defence Committee

The contribution of ISTAR to operations: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 July, in the last Session of Parliament (HC 225) (Mr James Arbuthnot).
Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Air Quality: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8 December, 5 and 26 January and 2, 9 and 23 February (HC 229-I and -II);

(2) Adapting to Climate Change: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 November, 1 December, 26 January and 2 February (HC 113);

(3) Carbon budgets: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 479)

(Mr Tim Yeo).

Home Affairs Committee

(1) Counter-Terrorism Measures in British Airports: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 311);

(2) The Government’s Approach to Crime Prevention: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 242);

(3) The Macpherson Report—Ten Years On: Government Response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2008–09: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 461);

(4) Implementation of the Committee’s Recommendations for the Parliament 2005–2010:
   (i) Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 492);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(5) The work of the Metropolitan Police: Evidence, to be printed (HC 462-i)

(Kevin Vaz).

International Development Committee

(1) DFID’s Programme in Nepal: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 October, in the last Session of Parliament, and 15 December and 12 January (HC 168-I and -II);

(2) Draft International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23 February (HC 404);

(3) DFID’s Assistance to Zimbabwe: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 20 January and 1 and 23 February (HC 252-I and -II)

(Malcolm Bruce).

Justice Committee

(1) Appointment of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons: Fourth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 354);

(2) Constitutional processes following a general election: Fifth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 396)

(Sir Alan Beith).

Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

John Barrett, Sir Alan Beith, Sir Menzies Campbell, Sandra Gidley, Paul Holmes and Richard Younger-Rose: Eleventh Report, with evidence and an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 491) (Sir Malcolm Rifkind).

Treasury Committee

(1) The end of cheques?:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 477-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Management of the Crown Estate: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Financial institutions—too important to fail?: Written evidence, to be published

(John McFall).
36 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Wales and Whitehall: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11, 19 and 28 January, 4 February and 2 March (HC 246).

(2) Review of the LCO process: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 483)

(Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 35]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Dementia strategy (Mr Paul Burstow).
- Defence industry in Lancashire (Mr David S. Borrow).
- NHS health facilities in Wellingborough (Mr Peter Bone).
- Online child and adult protection (John Robertson).
- Educational standards in the City of Westminster (Mr Mark Field).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 1.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Services

(1) Draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

(2) draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Animals


3 British Nationality

British Nationality (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 785), dated 15 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

4 Copyright


5 Corporation Tax

16 March 2010

6 Council Tax

7 Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland

8 Education

9 Family Proceedings

10 Health and Safety
(1) Biocidal Products (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 745), dated 10 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and

11 Immigration

12 Magistrates' Courts

13 Rates

14 Recovery of Taxes
(1) Recovery of Foreign Taxes (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 794), dated 15 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and
(2) Recovery of Import Duties and Export Duties (Andorra) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 795), dated 15 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and
(3) Schedule 39 to the Finance Act 2002 and Recovery of Taxes etc Due in Other Member States (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 792), dated 15 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

15 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Retention of Knives in Court Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 790), dated 15 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 Social Security
Other Papers:

17 Justice

Government Response to the First Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2009–10, on Cutting crime: the case for justice reinvestment (by Command) (Cm. 7819) (Secretary Jack Straw).

18 Law Commission

Report of the Law Commission on The Illegality Defence (by Act); to be printed (HC 412) (Secretary Jack Straw).

19 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Reorganising central government (by Act); to be printed (HC 452) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

20 Legal Services

(1) DraftConditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 9 March 2010); and
(2) draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 24 February 2010).

[No. 59]

Wednesday 17 March 2010.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Texts of Ministerial Statements made in the House of Lords

3 Dementia Strategy Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Paul Burstow presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to publish and keep under review a strategy to improve the provision of services for adults in England with dementia and their carers; to require the Secretary of State to report annually to Parliament on the implementation of the strategy; to require local authorities, the NHS and other bodies to act in accordance with relevant guidance issued by the Secretary of State; and for connected purposes.—
(Mr David S. Borrow).

Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr David S. Borrow, Jim Dobbin, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr David Crausby, Bob Spink, Dr Brian Iddon, Derek Twigg, Mr Mark Hendrick and Geraldine Smith present the Bill.

Mr David S. Borrow accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 90).

4 Organ and Tissue Donation (Mandated Choice): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr David S. Borrow, Jim Dobbin, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr David Crausby, Bob Spink, Dr Brian Iddon, Derek Twigg, Mr Mark Hendrick and Geraldine Smith present the Bill.

Mr David S. Borrow accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 91).

5 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Mr John Spellar signified Queen’s consent, so far as Her Majesty’s prerogative is concerned.

Bill read a second time.
6 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords]:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings

2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed at one day’s sitting.

3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

Programming Committee

5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading.

Programming other proceedings

6. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

7 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords] (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under the Act, and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 5 February, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 5 February, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Question agreed to.

9 Presentation of Public Petition

A Public Petition from constituents of Amblecote, Stourbridge and others relating to Mobile Telephone Mast (West Midlands) was presented and read by Lynda Waltho.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Use of personal oxygen on public transport (Nick Ainger).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts).
Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Children and Young Persons,—That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity, Devolution and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.

Division No. 113.
Ayes: 253.
Noes: 188.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Children and Young Persons,—That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Controlled Activity and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 2 February, be approved.

Division No. 114.
Ayes: 252.
Noes: 189.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Representation of the People, Northern Ireland,—That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

Division No. 115.
Ayes: 303.
Noes: 139.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Northern Ireland,—That the draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

Division No. 116.
Ayes: 301.
Noes: 138.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Adjournment (resumed)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 4.08 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill
The Lords agree to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill
The Lords agree to the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Miss Anne Begg (Chair) reported the draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.
16 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Joan Humble (Chair) reported the draft Additional Paternity Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Weekly Rates) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, the draft Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010 and the draft Employment Rights Act (Application of Section 80BB to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010.

17 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2010, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2010 and the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

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18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England and Wales) Order 2010 and the draft Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010)

Chair: Mr Mike Hancock.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 485))

Chair: Mr Nigel Evans.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010)

Chair: Mr Joe Benton.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work for Your Benefit Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2010)

Chair: Ann Winterton.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2010, the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010)

Chair: Mr Martin Caton.

23 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) (Amendment) Order 2010 and the draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2010)

Chair: Mr Joe Benton.

24 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010 and the draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010)

Chair: Mrs Janet Dean.

25 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures)

Chair: Dr William McCrea.

26 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr David Drew and Mr Adam Ingram discharged and Nigel Griffiths and Mrs Sian C. James nominated in substitution.

27 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010)

Chair: Mr Jim Hood.
28 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2010, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2010 and the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Ken Purchase, John Reid and Mr Stephen Timms discharged and Ian Pearson, Mr James Plaskitt and Stephen Pound nominated in substitution.

29 European Committee B in respect of the European Union Documents No. 6018/10, No. 7110/10, and No. 6037/10, relating to the European Union strategy on jobs and growth

Chair: Mr George Howarth.

European Union Documents Referred

30 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 6018/10 and No. 7110/10, relating to Europe 2020, and No. 6037/10, relating to the Lisbon Strategy evaluation.

Reports from Select Committees

31 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) Transforming Education Outside the Classroom:

(i) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 418);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Early Years Single Funding Formula: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 6 January (HC 131);

(3) School Accountability: Responses from the Government and Ofsted to the First Report from the Committee, Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 486)

(Mr Barry Sheerman).

32 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Olympic Games and Paralympic Games 2012: Legacy:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 416-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Future for local and regional media: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The proposals for national policy statements on energy: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 January and 17 March (HC 231-I and -II);

(2) Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 and 17 June, 8 and 15 July, 14, 21 and 28 October, in the last Session of Parliament, and 16 December and 17 March (HC 193-I and -II)

(Paddy Tipping).

34 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Defra Science: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 493-i);

(2) Defra Spring Supplementary Estimates: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Michael Jack).

35 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-xiv);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Michael Connarty).
36 Procedure Committee

Accountability to the House of Commons of Secretaries of State in the House of Lords: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 496) (Mr Greg Knight).

37 Science and Technology Committee

(1) The impact of spending cuts on science and scientific research: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 and 10 February (HC 335);

(2) Bioengineering: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 6 January (HC 220)

(Mr Phil Willis).

38 Scottish Affairs Committee

Student Loans Company: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).

39 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Eleventh Report, to be printed (HC 3-xi) (David Maclean).

40 Transport Committee

(1) Update on the London Underground and the public-private partnership (PPP) agreements: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 100);

(2) The impact of flooding on bridges and other transport infrastructure in Cumbria: Evidence, to be printed (HC 473-i)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

41 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Departmental Annual Performance Report 2009: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Winter Supplementary Estimates: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Terry Rooney).

[WH, No. 36]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Visa rights for migrant domestic workers (Martin Salter).
Port business rates (Mr Ian Cawsey).
Future of London hospitals (Lynne Featherstone).
Operation of the Rural Payments Agency (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).
Private rented sector in Durham (Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 4.55 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Children and Young Persons
   Childcare (Exemptions from Registration) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 744), dated 10 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

2. Education

3. Health and Safety

4. Immigration
   UK Border Agency (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 782), dated 15 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5. Legal Services Commission
   Community Legal Service (Financial) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 818), dated 16 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

6. National Health Service
   (1) Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Commencement No. 16, Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 807), dated 15 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (2) National Health Service Trusts (Consultation on Establishment and Dissolution) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 743), dated 10 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

7. Road Traffic
   M20 Motorway (Junctions 4 to 7) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 775), dated 11 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

8. Social Security

9. Stamp Duty Land Tax

Other Papers:

10. National Lottery
    Account of Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 459) (Clerk of the House).

11. Police
    Code of Practice on the Operation and Use of the Police National Database (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25 March.

2 Questions to (1) the Minister of State, Department for Transport
  (2) the Minister for Women and Equality

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Royal Assent
  The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts and
  Measures under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
  Appropriation Act 2010
  Marriage (Wales) Act 2010
  Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Act 2010
  Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010
  Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2010
  Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure 2010
  Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure 2010

5 Intelligence and Security Committee
  Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Annual Report of the Intelligence
  and Security Committee for 2008–09 and the Government’s response.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

6 Adjournment
  Subject: Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (Sir Paul Beresford).
  Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)
  At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
  Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)
  Adjourned at 6.17 pm until Monday 22 March.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]
  The Lords have passed a Bill to remove certain restrictions relating to the use of land
  comprising the former church of Allhallows Staining, its churchyard, and other adjoining land in
  the City of London; to make provision for the removal of any human remains from the land and
  to enable its use for other purposes; and for connected purposes.

8 Child Poverty Bill
  The Lords agree to the Child Poverty Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the
  agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 Child Poverty Bill
  Lords Amendments to the Child Poverty Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed
  (Bill 92) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 92–EN).
Private Business

10 Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

General Committees: Reports

11 Bribery Bill [Lords] Committee
Joan Walley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill Committee
Members: Peter Bottomley, Kevin Brennan, Mr David Drew, Mr Nigel Evans, Barry Gardiner, Andrew George, Nia Griffith, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Daniel Kawczynski, Rob Marris, Alan Michael, Albert Owen, Mr James Paine, Chris Ruane, Mr Edward Timpson and Mark Williams.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England and Wales) Order 2010 and the draft Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010)
Members: Mr David Blunkett, Annette Brooke, Mr David Drew, Caroline Flint, Mr Nick Gibb, Mr Adam Holloway, Ms Sally Keeble, Mr David Laws, Kerry McCarthy, Mr Alan Meale, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Alan Simpson, Ian Stewart, Mr John Whittingdale, Bill Wiggin and Mr Iain Wright.

Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Adrian Bailey, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Michael Clapham, Harry Cohen, James Duddridge, Mark Fisher, Mr John Gummer, Mr Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr George Mudie, Meg Munn, James Purnell, Mr Stephen Timms and David Tredinnick.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010)
Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Tim Boswell, Mark Durkan, Michael Fabricant, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Nick Hurd, Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Chris Mullin, Albert Owen, Lindsay Roy, Mr Stún Simon, David Simpson, Angela E. Smith, Helen Southworth and Jenny Willott.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work for Your Benefit Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2010)
Members: Mr John Baron, Sir Paul Beresford, Liz Blackman, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Mark Field, Mr Bruce George, Helen Goodman, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Alan Keen, Mr Austin Mitchell, Laura Moffatt, Dr Doug Naysmith, Paul Rowen, Andrew Selous, Graham Stringer and Steve Webb.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2010, the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010)
Members: Nick Ainger, Mr Wayne David, Mr Philip Dunne, Paul Flynn, Mr James Gray, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mrs Siân C. James, Mr David Jones, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Jessica Morden, Julie Morgan, Mark Tami, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Don Touhig, Mrs Betty Williams and Mark Williams.
Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) (Amendment) Order 2010 and the draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Adrian Bailey, Hazel Blears, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, James Duddridge, Mr Greg Hands, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Peter Lilley, Martin Linton, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr Jim McGovern, Mr George Mudie, Martin Salter, Alison Seabeck and Mr Tim Yeo.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010 and the draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010)

Members: Lyn Brown, Richard Burden, Mr Christopher Chope, David T. C. Davies, Barbara Follett, Julia Goldsworthy, Mr John Greenway, Mr Tom Harris, David Heyes, Chris McCafferty, Robert Neill, Dan Rogerson, Mr Neil Turner, Angela Watkinson, Dr Alan Whitehead and Mr Anthony Wright.

Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures)

Members: Charlotte Atkins, Tony Baldry, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Ronnie Campbell, John Hemming, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Bridget Prentice, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr John Redwood, John Reid, Mrs Linda Riordan, Dr Howard Stoate, Mr Robert Walter, Mike Wood and Jeremy Wright.

Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr John Baron, Margaret Beckett, Liz Blackman, Peter Bottomley, David Cairns, Philip Davies, Angela Eagle, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Adam Ingram, Anne Main, Paul Rowen, Joan Ryan, Derek Twigg, Mr Nigel Waterson, Steve Webb and Malcolm Wicks.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 6018/10, No. 7110/10 and No. 6037/10, relating to the European Union strategy on jobs and growth

Members: Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Colin Challen, Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Keith Hill, Kelvin Hopkins, Andrew Mackinlay, Ian Pearson, Mr John Spellar and Sir Peter Viggers.

Reports from Select Committees

East Midlands Regional Select Committee

Share of Funding received by the East Midlands region: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 17 December and 19 January (HC 104) (Paddy Tipping).

Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Global Security: UK–US Relations: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 November, in the last session of Parliament, and 3 March (HC 114);

(2) Developments in the European Union: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Human Rights: Written evidence, to be published

(Hiike Gapes).

Health Committee

Commissioning: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 268-I and -II) (Mr Kevin Barron).

North East Regional Select Committee

(1) Tourism in the North East: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 498);

(2) Industry and Innovation in the North East of England: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 497)

(Ms Dari Taylor).
27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) HM Revenue and Customs: Handling telephone enquiries: Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 389);

(2) Adapting the Foreign and Commonwealth Office’s global estate to the modern world: Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 416);

(3) The BBC’s management of three major estate projects: Evidence, taken on 17 March, to be printed (HC 494-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Parliament and the Ombudsman: Further Report—with the Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2009–10: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 471);

(2) Top Pay in the Public Sector: Further Report—with the Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2009–10: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 472);

(3) Outsiders and Insiders: External Appointments to the Senior Civil Service: Further Report—with the Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2009–10: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 500);

(3) Propriety and Peerages:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 470-i);

(ii) Written evidence (Memorandum from the Cabinet Office on Lord Ashcroft, with Appendices), to be published

(Dr Tony Wright).

[WH, No. 37]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject:


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts)

Adjourned at 5.02 pm until Tuesday 23 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking


2 Electronic Communications

3 Environmental Protection

4 European Union
European Communities (Designation) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 761), dated 17 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

5 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 439) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

6 Income Tax

7 Police

8 Road Traffic

9 Social Security

Other Papers:

10 Animal Health
Return of expenditure incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and incidences of disease in imported animals for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

11 Climate Change
Statement of Emissions for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

12 Development of Tourism
Statement, dated 18 March 2010, of the appointment and remunerations of Ms Stephanie Griffiths, Rt Hon. Helen Liddell and John Lundquist as Board Members of the British Tourist Authority (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

13 Energy
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Designation of Capenhurst (Modification and Revocation Direction No. 1) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

14 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Report on Human Rights for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7805) (Secretary David Miliband).

15 Health
Government Response to the First Report from the Health Committee, Session 2009–10, on Alcohol (by Command) (Cm. 7832) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

16 Intelligence Services
(1) Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7844) (The Prime Minister); and
(2) Government Response to the Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7845) (The Prime Minister).
17 Justice (Northern Ireland)  
The enforcement of fines (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

18 National Audit  
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: The Customer First Programme: Delivery of student finance (by Act); to be printed (HC 296) (Clerk of the House).

19 National Health Service  
Explanatory Memorandum to the NHS Professionals Special Health Authority (Abolition) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 425) (laid 1 March) (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

20 Overseas Territories  
Uzbekistan (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Revocation) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 765), dated 17 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Miliband).

21 Public Health  

22 Treasury  
Public consultation: draft terrorist asset-freezing bill (by Command) (Cm. 7852) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

23 Work and Pensions  
Government Response to the ICL Inquiry Report: Explosion at Grovepark Mills, Maryhill, Glasgow, 11 May 2004 (by Command) (Cm. 7849) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Withdrawn Papers:

24 Legal Services  

25 National Health Service  
Explanatory Memorandum to the NHS Professionals Special Health Authority (Abolition) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 425) (by Command) (laid 1 March 2010).

26 Public Health  

[No. 61]  
Monday 22 March 2010.  
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statement: Paid advocacy and lobbying (Leader of the House)

3 Justice  
Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Court Service (Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Woodward.)

4 Northern Ireland  
Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)
5 Northern Ireland

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

6 Adjournment (Easter)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 30 March, do adjourn till Tuesday 6 April.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

7 Child Poverty Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Child Poverty Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 20 July 2009 in the last Session of Parliament (Child Poverty Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

Subsequent stages

2. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

8 Child Poverty Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 21 agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Question agreed to.

10 Financial Assistance to Industry

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Swindon Borough Council Wi-Fi project (Anne Snelgrove).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 9.06 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

12 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill

Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee, to be considered on Thursday 25 March.

General Committees: Reports

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported the draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England and Wales) Order 2010 and the draft Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Nigel Evans (Chair) reported the Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 485).

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Janet Dean (Chair) reported the draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010 and the draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 7110/10, No. 6018/10 and No. 6037/10, relating to the European Union Strategy on Jobs and Growth

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 7110/10, Commission Communication on Europe 2020—a strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, No. 6018/10, Commission staff working document on Europe 2020—public consultation—First overview of responses, and No. 6037/10, Commission staff working document—Lisbon Strategy evaluation document; and supports the Government’s approach to promoting an EU strategy focused on delivering strong, sustainable and balanced growth.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England and Wales) Order 2010 and the draft Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010)

Members: Ms Sally Keeble, Alan Simpson and Ian Stewart discharged and David Heyes, Mr Lindsay Hoyle and Chris McCafferty nominated in substitution.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2010, the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010)

Additional Chair: Miss Anne Begg.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010 and the draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Christopher Chope, David Heyes, Chris McCafferty and Dr Alan Whitehead discharged and Jon Cruddas, Paul Flynn, Fiona Mactaggart and Chloe Smith nominated in substitution.

20 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010)

Members: Steve Webb discharged and Jenny Willott nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 6018/10, No. 7110/10 and No. 6037/10, relating to the European Union strategy on jobs and growth

Members: Colin Challen and Andrew Mackinlay discharged and Mr John Grogan and Mike Wood nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

22 Children, Schools and Families Committee

Ofsted inspection of children’s services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 276-ii) (Mr Barry Sheerman).

23 London Regional Select Committee

(1) London’s population and the 2011 Census: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 1 February (HC 349);

(2) Government policy on affordable housing for London: Evidence, to be printed (HC 508-i) (Ms Karen Buck).

24 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on the)

National Security Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 488-i) (Margaret Beckett).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Progress in improving stroke care: Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 405);

(2) Ministry of Defence: Treating injury and illnesses arising on military operations: Twenty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 427);

(3) Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Twenty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 443);


26 South West Regional Select Committee

Prospects for the South West economy: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 2 February (HC 355) (Alison Seabeck).

27 Treasury Committee

(1) The management of the Crown Estate: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 January, 9, 22 and 24 February and 3 and 16 March (HC 325-I and -II);

(2) Too Important to Fail—Too Important to Ignore: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 and 26 January, 9 and 22 February and 2 and 16 March (HC 261-I and -II); and

(3) Women in the City: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 September and 14 October in the last session of Parliament (HC 482) (John McFall).

28 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Local Housing Allowance: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 November, 9 December, 27 January and 22 March (HC 235)

(2) Review of support for customers with disabilities and health conditions: Written evidence, to be reported

(Mr Terry Rooney).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 19 March 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Judgments (Enforcement)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 22 March 2010:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Pensions

3 Social Security
   (1) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 833), dated 16 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
   (2) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 840), dated 17 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Other Papers:

4 Access to Justice
   Community Legal Service Fund Budgets Determination for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Jack Straw).

5 Communications
   Government Response to the First Report from the House of Lords Communications Committee, Session 2009–10, on The British film and television industries—decline or opportunity? (by Command) (Cm. 7841) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

6 Culture, Media and Sport
   (1) Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 22 March 2010, concerning contingent liabilities relating to the digitisation of material from the British Library Newspaper Archive (by Command) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and
   (2) The modernisation review of public libraries: A policy statement (by Command) (Cm. 7821) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

7 Home Office
   The United Kingdom’s Strategy for Countering International Terrorism for 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7833) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

8 Justice
   (1) Election Day Weekend Voting (by Command) (Cm. 7835) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Ministry of Justice Minute, dated 22 March 2010, concerning a contingent liability relating to a specific indemnity for returning officers in connection with the next UK Parliamentary General Election (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

9 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   The Use of Consultants by the Criminal Justice System (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

10 Marshall Aid Commemoration
   Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7840) (Secretary David Miliband).
11 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: Management of Major Projects (by Act); to be printed (HC 489) (Clerk of the House).

12 Parliamentary Commissioner

Fifth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2009–10: The Ombudsman’s assessment of the loss of personal data by a Home Office contractor (by Act); to be printed (HC 448) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 62]

Tuesday 23 March 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and committed.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Statement: UK passports (use in Dubai murder) (Secretary David Miliband)

4 Sustainability of Livestock Farming and Food Production (Strategy) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Ainsworth, supported by Mr John Gummer, Mr David Amess, Alan Simpson, Dr Nick Palmer and Andrew George, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to prepare and implement a strategy to improve the sustainability of livestock farming and the sustainability of the consumption of livestock produce; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 94).

5 Fire Safety (Schools): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the compulsory installation of automatic fire sprinklers in all new-build educational establishments; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Brian Jenkins, Mr Ian McCartney, Annette Brooke and Rosie Cooper present the Bill.

Mr Jim Cunningham accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 93).

6 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 17 March).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 (Application of section 2)

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr David Lidington.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 32 agreed to.

Clause 33 (Extent)

Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr David Lidington.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 117.

Ayes: 190 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Rob Wilson).

Noes: 255 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Steve McCabe).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 34 (Commencement and short title)
Amendment 6 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
New Clause NC1—(Mr David Lidington)—brought up and read.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Schedules 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Helen Jones reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment.

7 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee: Consideration
No Amendments on consideration.

8 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed with an Amendment.

9 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
No Amendments on consideration.

10 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed without Amendment.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Weekly Rates) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Application of Section 80BB to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 23 February, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 23 February, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)
Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

The House divided.
Division No. 118.
Ayes: 251 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mary Creagh).
Noes: 163 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.
(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

The House divided.

Division No. 119.

Ayes: 249 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mary Creagh).

Noes: 171 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England and Wales) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 485), dated 1 March 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1 March, be approved.—(Helen Jones.)

Question agreed to.

12 Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Office of Fair Trading in consequence of the Act.—(Kevin Brennan.)

13 Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill (Ways and Means)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) arrangements to raise money from retailers to cover costs associated with the Grocery Market Ombudsman, and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Kevin Brennan.)

14 Presentation of Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the people of Chester in the County of Cheshire being electors of the Local Authority of Cheshire West and Chester relating to Planning (Chester) was presented and read by Christine Russell.

A Public Petition from Robert A Robinson relating to Wind Farms (Mid Wales) was presented and read by Lembit Opik.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Stone in Staffordshire relating to Financial Assistance Scheme was presented and read by Mr William Cash.

A Public Petition from residents of Creswell and the surrounding areas in Staffordshire regarding the Blythe Park gas-fired power station proposal relating to Power Station (Blythe Park) was presented and read by Mr William Cash.

A Public Petition from persons concerned by the increase in business rates relating to Business Rates was presented.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Hearing impairment and personal hearing systems (Bob Russell).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mary Creagh.)

Adjourned at 9.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

16 Equality Bill

The Lords agree to the Equality Bill with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
17 Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without Amendment to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [Lords].

Printing of Lords Amendments

18 Equality Bill

Lords Amendments to the Equality Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 96) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 96-EN).

Changes to Notices Given

19 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]

Order for Second Reading on Friday 26 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 April.

General Committees: Reports

20 Bribery Bill [Lords]

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Written evidence (reported on 16 and 18 March) to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 95).

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010.

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Ann Winterton (Chair) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work for Your Benefit Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2010.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Martin Caton (Chair) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2010, the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) (Amendment) Order 2010 and the draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

25 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010)

Members: Fiona Mactaggart and Mr Chris Mullin discharged and Mr Marsha Singh and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

26 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2010, the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 and the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Don Touhig discharged and Alun Michael nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

27 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Pub companies: follow-up: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2009–10: Eighth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 503);
(2) Exporting out of recession: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 504) (Peter Luff).

28 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The Work of the Independent Police Complaints Commission: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 366);
(2) UK Border Agency: Follow-up on Asylum Cases and E-Borders Programme: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 406);
(3) Police Service Strength: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2009–10: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 511);
(4) The work of the Information Commissioner’s Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 467-i);
(5) The work of the Advisory Council for the Misuse of Drugs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 468-i);

29 Justice Committee
(1) Draft Civil Law Reform Bill: pre-legislative scrutiny: Sixth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 300-I and -II);
(2) Justice issues in Europe: Seventh Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8 December and 19 January (HC 162-I and -II);
(3) Crown Dependencies: Eighth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 2 February and 2 March (HC 56-I and -II) (Sir Alan Beith).

30 Regulatory Reform Committee
(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 506);
(2) the following Resolution:
   The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.
(3) Draft Legislative Reform (Licensing) (Interim Authority Notices etc) Order 2010: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 507);
(4) the following Resolutions:
   (i) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Licensing) (Interim Authority Notices etc) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 March, should be approved.
   The Committee came to these Resolutions without a Division. (Andrew Miller).

31 Scottish Affairs Committee
Scotland and the UK: cooperation and communication between governments: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 January (HC 256) (Mr Mohammad Sarwar).
32 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Mr David Curry: Twelfth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 509) (Sir Malcolm Rifkind).

33 Treasury Committee

Mortgage arrears: follow up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 478) (John McFall).

[WH, No. 38]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government disability policy after the economic downturn (Mr Tom Clarke).
Future of physics research (Dr Evan Harris).
Governance of the Turks and Caicos Islands (Mr David Clelland).
Effect on Buckinghamshire of the Government’s preferred route for High Speed Two (Mr David Lidington).
Development of Luton railway station (Kelvin Hopkins).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mrs Sharon Hodgson.)

Adjourned at 1.53 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electronic Communications
Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

2 Employment Agencies, Etc.
Draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Financial Services and Markets

(1) Credit Rating Agencies Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 906), dated 22 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and


4 Immigration

Immigration Services Commissioner (Designated Professional Body) (Fees) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 891), dated 22 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

5 Police

Police Pensions (Descriptions of Service) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 899), dated 21 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).
6 Road Traffic

Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 865), dated 17 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

Other Papers:

7 Health

Department of Health Minute, dated 23 March 2010, concerning the donation of H1N1 vaccine to the World Health Organisation and to travellers to the Southern Hemisphere (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

8 Industrial Training

Report and Accounts of Construction Industry Training Board for 2009, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 378) (Mr Pat McFadden).

9 National Heritage

Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 30 September 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Electronic Communications


11 Employment Agencies, Etc.


[No. 63]

Wednesday 24 March 2010.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Financial Statement (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report, March 2010, as laid before this House by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

4 Ways and Means: Provisional Collection of Taxes

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 51(2)), That, pursuant to section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968, provisional statutory effect shall be given to the following motions:—

(a) Stamp duty land tax (relief for first-time buyers) (Motion No. 5);
(b) Alcoholic liquor duties (rates) (Motion No. 8);
(c) Tobacco products duty (rates) (Motion No. 9);
(d) Amusement machine licence duty (rates) (Motion No. 17);
(e) Insurance premium tax (separate contracts) (Motion No. 42);
(f) Stamp duty land tax (partnerships) (Motion No. 45).—(Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question agreed to.
5 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law

Motion made and Question proposed, That,—
(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.
(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
   (a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;
   (b) for refunding an amount of tax;
   (c) for any relief, other than a relief that—
      (i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and
      (ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.—
      (Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Presentation of Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents in Staffordshire relating to Soundproof Fencing (A50 Staffordshire) was presented and read by Mr William Cash.
A Public Petition from Sharmeen Datoo relating to Newborough Pharmacy (Peterborough) was presented and read by Mr Stewart Jackson.
A Public Petition from the people of Croydon and its environs relating to Kurds (Human Rights) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Freedom Pass (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Shirley Hills Viewpoint (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to East Croydon Station was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Rail Capacity (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to EU Referendum was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Human Trafficking was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of Addiscombe relating to Traffic Accidents (Addiscombe, Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Traffic Accidents (Coombe Lane, Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the people of New Addington and Fieldway wards relating to Anti-Social Behaviour (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Operation of the British High Commission in South Africa (Miss Ann Widdecombe).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 7.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Personal Care at Home Bill

The Lords agree to the Personal Care at Home Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
Printing of Lords Amendments

9 Personal Care at Home Bill
Lords Amendments to the Personal Care at Home Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 97) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 97–EN).

Private Business

10 Private Bills Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 74 relating to Private Business)
Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the table by the Speaker, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable:
Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords].
Bill to be read a second time.

General Committees: Reports

11 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures.

12 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill Committee
Chair: Mr Edward O’Hara.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 and the draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010)
(1) Chair: Mr Greg Pope
(2) Members: Mr Henry Bellingham, Colin Challen, Jim Cousins, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Paul Holmes, David Howarth, Helen Jones, Lynne Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Miss Julie Kirkbride, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mr Chris Mullin, Bridget Prentice, Jacqui Smith and Jeremy Wright.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
(1) Chair: Bob Russell
(2) Members: Annette Brooke, Mr David Curry, Frank Dobson, Mr Neil Gerrard, Ruth Kelly, Mr David Laws, Kerry McCarthy, Mrs Maria Miller, Hon Nicholas Soames, Mr Hugo Swire, Paddy Tipping, Kitty Ussher, Dr Alan Whitehead, Bill Wiggin, Mr Iain Wright and Derek Wyatt.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)
(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Mr David Crausby, Jon Cruddas, Mr Michael Fallon, Paul Farrelly, John Hemming, Mr John Heppell, David Lepper, Ian Lucas, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Mr James Plaskitt, Mr Mark Prisk, Alison Seabeck, John Thurso, Mr Robert Walter and Jeremy Wright.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Al-Qaida and Taliban (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2010)
(1) Chair: Mr Edward O’Hara
(2) Members: John Battle, Ms Karen Buck, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Ian Cawsey, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr John Horam, Dr Stephen Ladyman, Mr Edward Leigh, Sarah
McCarthy-Fry, Mrs Anne McGuire, Mr Tony McNulty, Mr George Mudie, Dr John Pugh, Sir John Stanley and Dr Desmond Turner.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Bill Olner
(2) Members: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Ann Clwyd, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Wayne David, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Dai Havard, Mr David Jones, Siobhain McDonagh, Jessica Morden, Mr Paul Murphy, Albert Owen, Mark Tami, Mr Edward Timpson, Mr Don Tushig, Hywel Williams and Mark Williams.


(1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
(2) Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Mr Brian Baxley, Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Mr Ronnie Campbell, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Michael Jack, Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Mr Denis MacShane, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr George Mudie, Mrs Linda Riordan, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Graham Stuart and Mr Mark Todd.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures)

Members: John Reid, Mrs Linda Riordan and Mike Wood discharged and Dr Brian Iddon Mr Bob Laxon and Derek Twigg nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) Young people not in education, employment or training:
(i) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 January (HC 316-I and -II);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) From Baker to Balls: the foundations of the education system: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 422)
(Mr Barry Sheerman).

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Future for local and regional media: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 2 and 9 June, 7 July, 2 September and 5 November 2009 in the last session of Parliament, and 19 November, 3 and 8 December 2009, and 5 and 12 January, 2 February and 17 March (HC 43-I and -II);
(2) BBC Annual Report 2008-09: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 515);
(3) Olympic Games and Paralympic Games 2012: Legacy: Written evidence, to be printed, with the written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 January, 2 and 4 February, and 3 and 17 March (HC 416)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Fuel Poverty: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3, 10 and 24 March (HC 424-I and -II)
(Paddy Tipping).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee


25 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-xv);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
26 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Turks and Caicos Islands: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 December (HC 469);

(2) BBC World Service: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2008-09: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Global Security: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Global Security: Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Global Security: Non-Proliferation: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) Human Rights: Written evidence, to be published

(Mike Gapes).

27 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Progress towards devolution in Northern Ireland during the 2005 Parliament: Seventh Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 319) (Sir Patrick Cormack).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Scrutiny of value for money at the BBC: Twenty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 519);

(2) Tackling problem drug use: Thirtieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 456);

(3) Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Helping over-indebted consumers: Thirty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 475);

(4) HM Revenue and Customs’ estate private finance deal eight years on: Thirty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 312);

(5) Nine reports from the Comptroller and Auditor General published from July 2009 to March 2010: Thirty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 520);

(6) Managing offenders on short custodial sentences: Evidence, to be printed (HC 518-i)

(Mr Edward Leigh).

29 Science and Technology Committee

(1) The disclosure of climate data from the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 February and 1 March (HC 387);

(2) The Legacy Report: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 481);

(3) Science Question Time: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 480-i);

(4) The impact of spending cuts on science and scientific research: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Phil Willis).

30 Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation

Part of the written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne Begg).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twelfth Report, to be printed (HC 3-xii) (David Maclean).

32 Transport Committee

(1) The major road network: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 505);
Adjournment

Subjects:

Presbyterian Mutual Society (Dr William McCrea).
Rail services in West Kent (Greg Clark).
Land in Zimbabwe (Hugh Bayley).
Manchester cross-city bus travel (Graham Stringer).
Preparations for the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee (Mr Andrew Pelling).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Helen Jones.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10[11]).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Fiscal Responsibility
Draft Fiscal Responsibility Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Civil Aviation
(1) Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 770), dated 17 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

3 Education
(1) Complaints Against Schools (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 853), dated 18 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

4 Hearing Aid Council
Hearing Aid Council (Transfer of Property, Rights and Liabilities) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 913), dated 20 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
5 Income Tax
   (1) Income Tax (Manufactured Overseas Dividends) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 925), dated 24 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms); and

6 Landfill Tax

7 Landlord and Tenant

8 Marine Pollution
   (1) Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 895), dated 21 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and

9 Pensions

10 Road Traffic

11 Social Security
   (1) Recovery of Social Security Contributions Due in Other Member States Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 926), dated 23 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms);
   (2) Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 870), dated 18 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
   (3) Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Scheme 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 916), dated 22 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

12 Tax Credits

13 Terms and Conditions of Employment

14 Value Added Tax
   (1) Value Added Tax (Consideration for Fuel Provided for Private Use) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 919), dated 24 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry); and
Other Papers:

15 Banking
Report under section 231 of the Banking Act 2009 on Government financial assistance schemes for 1 April—30 September 2009 (by Act) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

16 Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report
Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report, March 2010, entitled Securing the recovery (pursuant to Order this day); to be printed (HC 451) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

17 Energy
Nuclear Decommissioning Agency Designation of Springfields (Modification Direction No. 2) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

18 Finance
(1) Code for Fiscal Stability (by Act) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer); and
(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Audit of Assumptions for Budget 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 454) (Clerk of the House).

19 International Criminal Court

20 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the Sixth to the Ninth and the Twelfth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7829) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

21 Registration Service

22 Senior Salaries
Initial report on Public Sector Senior Remuneration 2010: Report No. 74 (by Command) (Cm. 7848) (The Prime Minister).

23 Treasury
Treasury Minute, dated 24 March 2010, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the use of the Asset Purchase Facility (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

[No. 64]
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Royal Assent
The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
Child Poverty Act 2010
Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Act 2010
Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Act 2010
5 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (24 March)

Question again proposed, That,—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;
(b) for refunding an amount of tax;
(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—

(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and
(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Lyn Brown.)

Debate to be resumed on Monday 29 March.

6 Sittings of the House

Motion made, That, on Tuesday 30 March, the House shall meet at 11.30 am and references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply as if that day were a Wednesday.—(Lyn Brown.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Presentation of Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Sovereign Fields, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Sovereign Fields (East Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Government and the legislature (Mr Chris Mullin).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 6.22 pm until Monday 29 March.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

9 Health Committee

(1) The use of overseas doctors in providing out-of-hours services: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 441);

(2) Value for money in the NHS: Evidence, to be printed (HC 517)

(Mr Kevin Barron).

[WH, No. 40]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Police community support officers.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Dave Watts.)

Adjourned at 3.55 pm until Tuesday 30 March.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electronic Communications
   Draft Communications Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Persistent Misuse of Network or Service) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Children and Young Persons

3 Constitutional Law

4 Food

5 Freedom of Information
   (1) Freedom of Information (Additional Public Authorities) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 937), dated 22 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and

6 Housing

7 Local Government

Other Papers:

8 Access to Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Financial Statements of Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission for 2005–06, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 474) (Secretary Jack Straw).

9 Children, Schools and Families
   Memorandum to the Children, Schools and Families Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Education Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7847) (Secretary Ed Balls).

10 Culture, Media and Sport
   Broadcasting: An Agreement Between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation (by Command) (Cm. 7853) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).
11 Disability Discrimination
   Report on Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations Exemption Orders for 2009 (by Act)
   (Mr Sadiq Khan).

12 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims
   (Secretary Jack Straw).

13 Employment Relations
   (1) Final Report and Accounts of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members
       for 1 April 1999–31 December 2005, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
       (by Act); to be printed (HC 376) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
   (2) Final Report of the Commissioner for Protection Against Unlawful Industrial Action for
       the period ended 24 December 1999 (by Act); to be printed (HC 460) (Mr Pat McFadden).

14 Human Rights
   Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights,
   Session 2009–10, on Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Sixteenth Report): Annual
   Renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7856) (Secretary Alan
   Johnson).

15 Justice
   Memorandum to the Justice Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Constitutional
   Reform Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7814) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Police Service of Northern Ireland Training Strategy: An inspection of the PSNI Training
   Strategy (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

17 Low Pay Commission
   National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report for 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7823)
   (Mr Pat McFadden).

18 Marine and Coastal Access
   (1) Coastal Access: Natural England's Approved Scheme (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
   (2) Draft statutory guidance to the Marine Management Organisation on its contribution to
       the achievement of sustainable development (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

19 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and
   Skills: Support to business during a recession (by Act); to be printed (HC 490) (Clerk of the
   House).

20 Northern Ireland Affairs
   Government Response to the Third Report from the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee,
   Session 2009–10, on Television Broadcasting in Northern Ireland (by Command) (Cm. 7846)
   (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

21 Prevention of Terrorism
   Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism
   Legislation (by Command) (Cm. 7855) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

22 Science and Technology
   Government Response to the First Report from the House of Lords Science and Technology
   Committee, Session 2009–10, on Nanotechnologies and Food (by Command) (Cm. 7857)
   (Secretary Andy Burnham).
Monday 29 March 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statement: European Council, Brussels, 25 and 26 March (Prime Minister)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a bill to give planning authorities the power to require change of use planning permission before existing or new homes can become second homes; to require the Secretary of State to examine the options for using this power to limit the change of use of full-time homes to part-time occupation; to allow local councils to levy business rates on second homes; to provide for small business rate relief not to apply to second home owners; and for connected purposes;

That Dan Rogerson, Julia Goldsworthy, Andrew George, Mr David Heath, Mr Elfyn Llwyd and Mr David Drew present the Bill.

Dan Rogerson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 98).

4 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (25 March)

Question again proposed, That—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation,

(b) for refunding an amount of tax,

(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—

(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and

(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

5 Presentation of Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Policing (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Shirley, Croydon relating to Traffic (The Glade, Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Shirley, Croydon relating to Traffic Calming (Orchard Avenue, Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of New Addington and Shirley, Croydon relating to Potholes (New Addington, Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of New Addington relating to Tram Overcrowding (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Central Parade (New Addington, Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Addington and Forestdale relating to Pear Tree Farm (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Addington and Forestdale relating to Featherbed Lane Pinch Point (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Mayday Hospital A&E (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of New Addington relating to Night Buses (New Addington, Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
6 Adjournment

Subject: Planning process and accountability (Miss Anne McIntosh).

Motion made and Question proposed. That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr George Mudie.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 10.15 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Anti-Slavery Day Bill

The Lords agree to the Anti-Slavery Day Bill, without Amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

8 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill

Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee, to be considered on Tuesday 6 April.

General Committees: Reports

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Bob Russell (Chair) reported the draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 and the draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Daniel Kawczynski discharged and Mr Charles Walker nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr David Curry, Frank Dobson, Kerry McCarthy, Hon Nicholas Soames, Paddy Tipping, Bill Wiggin and Derek Wyatt discharged and Mr John Baron, Lyn Brown, Rosie Cooper, Natasha Engel, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Peter Luff and Ms Gisela Stuart nominated in substitution.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Pat McFadden relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

Members: Jon Cruddas and Mrs Madeleine Moon discharged and Natasha Engel and Mr Neil Gerrard nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Children, Schools and Families Committee

(1) Funding of Academies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 526-i);

(2) Reform of Children’s Social Work: Evidence, to be printed (HC 527-i)

(Mr Barry Sheerman).
15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee


16 East Midlands Regional Select Committee

Learning and Skills Strategy for the East Midlands: Evidence, taken on 26 March, to be printed (HC 534-i) (Paddy Tipping).

17 Treasury Committee

(1) Pre-Budget Report 2009: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee: Second Special Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 529);

(2) Budget 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 530-i);

(3) The end of cheques?: Written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 and 16 March, to be printed (HC 477);

(4) Mortgage arrears: follow up: Written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 and 16 March, to be printed (HC 478)

(John McFall).

18 West Midlands Regional Select Committee

(1) Planning for the Future: Housing and Economic Development in the West Midlands: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 421);

(2) Making the Voice of the West Midlands heard: the Work of the Committee, and the future for the Region: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 528);

(3) The effect of the economic downturn on the people in the West Midlands: Government response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 533)

(Richard Burden).

19 Work and Pensions Committee

Decision making and appeals in the benefits system: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 523) (Mr Terry Rooney).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 26 March 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law


2 Customs


3 Education

Education (Student Support) (College of Europe) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 960), dated 23 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).
4 Excise

5 National Health Service
   (1) National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 914), dated 21 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham); and
   (2) National Health Service (Reimbursement of the Cost of EEA Treatment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 915), dated 23 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

6 Road Traffic
   (1) Motor Vehicle (Competitions and Trials) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1005), dated 24 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);
   (2) Motor Vehicles (Off Road Events) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1003), dated 24 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and
   (3) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 964), dated 23 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

7 Transport

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Agriculture
   Beef and Veal Labelling Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 983), dated 23 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

9 Children and Young Persons

10 Education
   Chief Executive of Skills Funding (Strategy for Birmingham City Region) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1023), dated 25 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

11 Family Proceedings

12 Health and Safety

13 Licensing
   Amendments to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 on 28 June 2007 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

14 Magistrates' Courts
15 Mental Capacity
   (1) Lasting Powers of Attorney, Enduring Powers of Attorney and Public Guardian
       (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1063), dated 25 March 2010 (by Act), with an
       Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw); and
   (2) Public Guardian (Fees, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1062), dated
       25 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack
       Straw).

16 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Direct Payments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1000), dated
   25 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy
   Burnham).

17 Northern Ireland
   Northern Ireland Assembly Bill 11/09 on Budget (No. 2) (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

18 Police
   Police and Criminal Evidence (1989 Order) (Codes of Practice) (Temporary Modification to
   Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary
   Woodward).

19 Social Security
   (1) Employment and Support Allowance (Transitional Provisions, Housing Benefit and
       2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
       (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
   (2) Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1035), dated 26 March
       2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Timms).

Other Papers:

20 Civil List
   List of new and supplementary pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 for 2009–10 (by
   Act) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

21 Climate Change
   Statement of Emissions for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

22 Culture, Media and Sport
   Government Response to the Third Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee,
   Session 2009–10, on Channel 4 Annual Report (by Command) (Cm. 7858) (Secretary Ben
   Bradshaw).

23 Devolution
   Devolution: Memorandum of Understanding and Supplementary Agreements between the
   United Kingdom Government, the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers, and the Northern
   Ireland Executive Committee (by Command) (Cm. 7864) (Mr Secretary Hain).

24 Enterprise
   Plan of the Office of Fair Trading for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Pat McFadden).

25 Environmental Pollution
   Twenty-eighth Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution on Adapting
   Institutions to Climate Change (by Command) (Cm. 7843) (Secretary Jack Straw).

26 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   Report and Financial Statements of the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council for
   2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed
   (HC 286) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).
27 Law Commissions

Protocol between the Lord Chancellor (on behalf of the Government) and the Law Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 499) (Secretary Jack Straw).

28 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Defra’s organic agri-environment scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 513) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Regenerating the English Regions: Regional Development Agencies’ support to physical regeneration projects (by Act); to be printed (HC 214) (Clerk of the House); and

(3) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Delivering multi-role tanker aircraft capability (by Act); to be printed (HC 433) (Clerk of the House).

29 National Savings Bank

Accounts of the National Savings and Investments Bank Ordinary Deposits for 1 April–1 September 2009 and Statement of Ordinary Deposits Account Surplus Funds at 1 September 2009, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 512) (Clerk of the House).

30 Parliamentary and Other Pensions

Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 524) (Clerk of the House).

31 Parliamentary Standards

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: The MPs’ Expenses Scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 301) (Speaker).

32 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 29 March 2010, concerning a revision to the contingent liability relating to the 2008 UK Credit Guarantee Scheme (by Command) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

33 Work and Pensions

Building bridges to work: new approaches to tackling long-term worklessness (by Command) (Cm. 7817) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

Withdrawn Papers:

34 Climate Change


[No. 66]

Tuesday 30 March 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time, and committed.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

3 Urgent question: Drug Classification (Mr David Hanson)

4 Tax and Financial Transparency Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr David Drew presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to take steps to obtain tax information from British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies; to require banks, corporations and trusts to provide tax information; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 101).

5 Control of Dogs: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require dog-owners to have their dogs micro-chipped; to set a minimum age for dog ownership; to give courts powers to ban households from dog ownership; to require local authorities to provide kennelling for stray dogs and to nominate
responsible officers for dog control; to extend the provisions of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 to private property; to empower the police and local authorities to issue dog control notices; to give police support officers powers to enforce bye-laws relating to dogs; to require owners of breeding dogs to be accredited; to set minimum standards for accredited dog breeders; to give local authorities powers to enter premises used for dog breeding; to regulate access to dog ownership data; and for connected purposes;

That Martin Linton, Lynda Waltho, Ms Angela C. Smith, Frank Cook, Bob Russell, Mr Andrew Dismore, Dr Brian Iddon, Harry Cohen, Ms Diane Abbott, Chris McCafferty, Jim Sheridan and Norman Baker present the Bill.

Martin Linton accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 99).

6 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (29 March)

Resolved, That—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation,

(b) for refunding an amount of tax,

(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—

(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and

(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the further Motions which were made by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer (Standing Order No. 51(3)).

2. Income tax (charge, main rates, thresholds and allowances etc for 2010–11)

Resolved, That—

(1) Income tax is charged for the tax year 2010–11.

(2) For that tax year—

(a) the basic rate is 20%,

(b) the higher rate is 40%, and

(c) the additional rate is 50%.

(3) The amounts specified in the following provisions of the Income Tax Act 2007 are the same for the tax year 2010–11 as for the tax year 2009–10—

(a) sections 10(5) and 12(3) (basic rate limit and starting rate limit for savings),

(b) sections 35, 36(1), 37(1) and 38(1) (personal allowances and blind person’s allowance),

(c) sections 43, 45(3)(a) and (b) and 46(3)(a) and (b) (tax reductions for married couples and civil partners), and

(d) sections 36(2), 37(2), 45(4) and 46(4) (adjusted net income limit).

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

3. Corporation tax (charge and main rates for financial year 2011)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) Corporation tax is charged for the financial year 2011.

(2) For that year the rate of corporation tax is—

(a) 28% on profits of companies other than ring fence profits, and

(b) 30% on ring fence profits of companies.

(3) In paragraph (2) “ring fence profits” has the same meaning as in Part 8 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (see section 276 of that Act).
The House divided.

Division No. 120.
Ayes: 350 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Noes: 175 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.

4. Corporation tax (small profits rates and fractions for financial year 2010)
Motion made and Question put, That—
(1) For the financial year 2010 the small profits rate is—
(a) 21% on profits of companies other than ring fence profits, and
(b) 19% on ring fence profits of companies.
(2) For the purposes of Part 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010, for that year—
(a) the standard fraction is 7/400ths, and
(b) the ring fence fraction is 11/400ths.
(3) In paragraph (1) “ring fence profits” has the same meaning as in Part 8 of the
Corporation Tax Act 2010 (see section 276 of that Act).
The House divided.

Division No. 121.
Ayes: 297 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Noes: 230 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.

5. Stamp duty land tax (relief for first-time buyers)
Resolved, That—
(1) Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003 (stamp duty land tax) is amended as follows.
(2) After section 57A insert—
"57AA First-time buyers
(1) A land transaction is exempt from charge under section 55 if—
(a) it is a relevant acquisition of a major interest in land,
(b) the land consists entirely of residential property,
(c) the relevant consideration (see section 55) for the transaction (other than any consisting
of rent) is more than £125,000 but not more than £250,000,
(d) the purchaser, or (if more than one) each of the purchasers, is a first-time buyer who
intends to occupy the residential property as the purchaser’s only or main residence, and
(e) (subject to subsection (4)) the transaction is not one of a number of linked transactions.
(2) In this section “first-time buyer” means a person who—
(a) has not previously been a purchaser in relation to a relevant acquisition of a major interest
in land which consisted of or included residential property,
(b) has not previously acquired an equivalent interest in such land under the law of a territory
outside the United Kingdom,
(c) has not previously been, or been one of the persons who was, “the person” for the purposes
of section 71A, 72, 72A or 73 in a case where the first transaction within the meaning of the
section concerned was a relevant acquisition of a major interest in land which consisted of or
included residential property, and
(d) would not have been such a person for those purposes in such a case if the provisions
mentioned in paragraph (c) had been in force, and had had effect in the territory concerned, at
all material times (subject, where required, to appropriate modifications).
(3) In this section “relevant acquisition of a major interest in land” means an acquisition of a
major interest in land other than—
(a) the grant of a lease for a term of less than 21 years, or
(b) the assignment of a lease which has less than 21 years to run.
(4) Subsection (1)(e) does not prevent a transaction being exempt from charge under section 55 if each of the linked transactions is one the subject-matter of which is land, or an interest in or right over land, which falls within section 116(1)(a), (b) or (c) by reason of its connection with the same building.”

(3) After section 73C insert—

“73CA Sections 71A to 73: first-time buyers

(1) Where section 71A, 72, 72A or 73 applies, the first transaction within the meaning of the section concerned is exempt from charge under section 55 if—

(a) the transaction is a relevant acquisition of a major interest in land,

(b) the land consists entirely of residential property,

(c) the relevant consideration (see section 55) for the transaction (other than any consisting of rent) is more than £125,000 but not more than £250,000,

(d) the person (within the meaning of the section concerned), or (if more than one) each of them, is a first-time buyer who intends to occupy the residential property as the person’s only or main residence, and

(e) (subject to subsection (3)) the transaction is not one of a number of linked transactions.

(2) In subsection (1)—

“first-time buyer”, and

“relevant acquisition of a major interest in land”,

have the same meaning as in section 57AA.

(3) Subsection (4) of section 57AA applies for the purposes of this section.”

(4) In section 110 (approval of regulations under general power), insert at the end—

“(6) This section does not apply to regulations containing only provision varying section 57AA or 73CA, or paragraph 15 of Schedule 9, which does not increase any person’s liability to tax.”

(5) In Schedule 9 (right to buy, shared ownership leases etc), insert at the end—

“First-time buyers

15 (1) This paragraph applies where—

(a) a lease is granted as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 2 and the conditions in sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph are met but no election is made for tax to be charged in accordance with that paragraph,

(b) a lease is granted as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 4 and the conditions in sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph are met but no election is made for tax to be charged in accordance with that paragraph,

(c) paragraph 4A applies in relation to the acquisition of an interest (but the acquisition is not exempt from charge by virtue of sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph),

(d) a shared ownership trust is declared but no election is made for tax to be charged in accordance with paragraph 9, or

(e) an equity-acquisition payment is made under a shared ownership trust (but the equity-acquisition payment, and the consequential increase in the purchaser’s beneficial interest, are not exempt from charge by virtue of paragraph 10).

(2) Neither section 57AA nor section 73CA applies in relation to—

(a) the acquisition of the lease,

(b) the acquisition of the interest,

(c) the declaration of the shared ownership trust, or

(d) the equity-acquisition payment and the consequential increase in the purchaser’s beneficial interest.”

(6) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to any land transaction of which the effective date is on or after 25 March 2010 but before 25 March 2012.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
6. Stamp duty land tax (rate for residential property where consideration over £1m)

Resolved, That provision may be made increasing the rate of stamp duty land tax for residential property in cases where the relevant consideration is more than £1 million.

7. Inheritance tax (rate bands)

Resolved, That provision may be made disapplying the Table substituted in Schedule 1 to the Inheritance Tax Act 1984 by section 4 of the Finance Act 2007 and providing for section 8 of that Act not to have effect by virtue of any difference between the retail prices index for the month of September in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and the previous September.

8. Alcoholic liquor duties (rates)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) The Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 5 (rate of duty on spirits), for “£22.64” substitute “£23.80”.

(3) In section 36(1AA)(a) (standard rate of duty on beer), for “£16.47” substitute “£17.32”.

(4) In section 62(1A) (rates of duty on cider)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (rate of duty per hectolitre in the case of sparkling cider of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent), for “£207.20” substitute “£217.83”,

(b) in paragraph (b) (rate of duty per hectolitre in the case of cider of a strength exceeding 7.5 per cent which is not sparkling cider), for “£47.77” substitute “£54.04”, and

(c) in paragraph (c) (rate of duty per hectolitre in any other case), for “£31.83” substitute “£36.01”.

(5) For the table in Schedule 1 substitute—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of wine or made-wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per hectolitre £</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength not exceeding 4 per cent</td>
<td>69.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 4 per cent but not exceeding 5.5 per cent</td>
<td>95.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent but not exceeding 15 per cent and not being sparkling</td>
<td>225.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling wine or sparkling made-wine of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent but less than 8.5 per cent</td>
<td>217.83</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling wine or sparkling made-wine of a strength of 8.5 per cent or of a strength exceeding 8.5 per cent but not exceeding 15 per cent</td>
<td>288.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 15 per cent but not exceeding 22 per cent</td>
<td>299.97</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of wine or made-wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per litre of alcohol in wine or made-wine £</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 22 per cent</td>
<td>23.80</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(6) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 29 March 2010.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
The House divided.
Division No. 122

Ayes: 303 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Noes: 223 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly agreed to.

9. Tobacco products duty (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 substitute—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tobacco Product</th>
<th>Duty</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Cigarettes</td>
<td>An amount equal to 24 per cent of the retail price plus £119.03 per thousand cigarettes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Cigars</td>
<td>£180.28 per kilogram</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Hand-rolling tobacco</td>
<td>£129.59 per kilogram</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Other smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco</td>
<td>£79.26 per kilogram</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) comes into force at 6 pm on 24 March 2010.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

10. Vehicle excise duty (motorcycle rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) In paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (annual rates of duty: motorcycles)—

(a) in paragraph (c) (motorcycle which has engine with cylinder capacity exceeding 400cc but not exceeding 600cc), for “£48” substitute “£50”, and
(b) in paragraph (d) (motorcycle not within any of paragraphs (a) to (c)), for “£66” substitute “£70”.

(2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2010.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

11. Fuel duties (rates and rebates from April 2010)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) The Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 6(1A) (main rates)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (unleaded petrol), for “£0.5619” substitute “£0.5719”,
(b) in paragraph (aa) (aviation gasoline), for “£0.3457” substitute “£0.3835”,
(c) in paragraph (b) (light oil other than unleaded petrol or aviation gasoline), for “£0.6591” substitute “£0.6691”, and
(d) in paragraph (c) (heavy oil), for “£0.5619” substitute “£0.5719”.

(3) In section 6AA(3) (rate of duty on biodiesel), for “shall be £0.3619 a litre.” substitute “is the same as that in the case of heavy oil.”

(4) In section 6AB (rate of duty on bioblend)—

(a) in subsection (3), for the words after “is the” substitute “same as that in the case of heavy oil.”, and
(b) omit subsections (4) and (5).

(5) In section 6AD(3) (rate of duty on bioethanol), for “shall be £0.3619 a litre.” substitute “is the same as that in the case of unleaded petrol.”
(6) In section 6AE (rate of duty on blends of bioethanol and hydrocarbon oil)—
(a) in subsection (3), for the words after “bioethanol blend” substitute “is the same as that in the case of unleaded petrol”, and
(b) omit subsections (4) and (5).
(7) In section 8(3) (road fuel gas)—
(a) in paragraph (a) (natural road fuel gas), for “£0.2216” substitute “£0.2360”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) (other road fuel gas), for “£0.2767” substitute “£0.3053”.
(8) In section 11(1) (rebate on heavy oil)—
(a) in paragraph (a) (fuel oil), for “£0.1037” substitute “£0.1055”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) (gas oil), for “£0.1080” substitute “£0.1099”.
(9) In section 14(1) (rebate on light oil for use as furnace fuel), for “£0.1037” substitute “£0.1055”.
(10) In section 14A(2) (rebate on certain biodiesel), for “£0.1080” substitute “£0.1099”.
(11) The following are revoked—
(a) the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Hydrogenation of Biomass) (Reliefs) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/3426),
(b) the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Sulphur-free Diesel) (Hydrogenation of Biomass) (Reliefs) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2406), and
(c) regulation 11 of the Hydrocarbon Oil, Biofuels and Other Fuel Substitutes (Determination of Composition of a Substance and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/753).
(12) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 1 April 2010.
And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
The House divided.
Division No. 123.
Ayes: 298 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Noes: 63 (Tellers: Mr Roger Williams, John Mason).
Question accordingly agreed to.

12. Fuel duties (further changes in rates and rebates)
Motion made and Question put, That provision may be made amending rates of duty and rebates in the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 from 1 October 2010 and 1 January 2011.
The House divided.
Division No. 124.
Ayes: 294 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).
Noes: 61 (Tellers: Mr Roger Williams, John Mason).
Question accordingly agreed to.

13. Air passenger duty (rates)
Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of air passenger duty.

14. Landfill tax (standard rate)
Resolved, That provision may be made about the standard rate of landfill tax.

15. Aggregates levy (rate)
Resolved, That provision may be made about the rate of aggregates levy.

16. Climate change levy (rates)
Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of climate change levy.
17. Amusement machine licence duty (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 23(2) of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (amount of duty payable on amusement machine licence), for the table substitute—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Months for which licence granted</th>
<th>Category A £</th>
<th>Category B1 £</th>
<th>Category B2 £</th>
<th>Category B3 £</th>
<th>Category B4 £</th>
<th>Category C £</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>520</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>190</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>820</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>5805</td>
<td>2905</td>
<td>2285</td>
<td>2285</td>
<td>2075</td>
<td>860</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) has effect in relation to cases where the application for the amusement machine licence is received by the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs after 4 pm on 26 March 2010.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

18. Bank payroll tax

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made for and in connection with bank payroll tax.

19. Landline duty

Motion made and Question put, That provision may be made for and in connection with landline duty.

The House divided.

Division No. 125.

Ayes: 339 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Bob Blizzard).

Noes: 168 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, James Duddridge).

Question accordingly agreed to.

20. Sideways relief etc

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

21. Property loss relief

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Chapter 4 of Part 4 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

22. Capital allowance buying

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Part 2 of the Capital Allowances Act 2001 in relation to cases where there is a qualifying change in relation to a company.
23. Leased assets
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about leased assets.

24. Cushion gas
   Resolved, That provision may be made about cushion gas.

25. Sales of lessors
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about sales of lessors.

26. Charities and community amateur sports clubs
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to charities and community amateur sports clubs.

27. Remittance basis: meaning of “relevant person”
   Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 809M of the Income Tax Act 2007.

28. Foreign currency bank accounts
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about foreign currency bank accounts.

29. Reliefs and reductions for foreign tax
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about arrangements that increase reliefs or reductions for foreign tax.

30. Chargeable gains: transfer of assets to non-resident company
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about chargeable gains in relation to transfers of assets to companies not resident in the United Kingdom.

31. Transactions in securities
   Resolved, That provision may be made amending Chapter 1 of Part 13 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

32. Approved CSOP schemes
   Resolved, That provision may be made about the kinds of shares to which approved CSOP schemes can apply.

33. Unauthorised unit trusts
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about the taxation of unit holders of unauthorised unit trusts.

34. Index-linked gilt-edged securities
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to index-linked gilt-edged securities.

35. Approved share incentive plans
   Resolved, That provision may be made about approved share incentive plans.

36. Release and writing off of debts
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about the release and writing off of debts.

37. Repos
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending paragraph 4 of Schedule 13 to the Finance Act 2007 and section 550 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

38. Risk transfer schemes
   Resolved, That provision may be made about risk transfer schemes.
39. Insurance companies (apportionment)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made for the apportionment of asset value increases.

40. Pensions (special annual allowance charge)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Schedule 35 to the Finance Act 2009.

41. Value added tax (reverse charge)

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with extending section 55A of the Value Added Tax Act 1994 to supplies of services.

42. Insurance premium tax (separate contracts)

Resolved, That—

(1) Part 3 of the Finance Act 1994 (insurance premium tax) is amended as follows.

(2) Section 72 (meaning of “premium”) is amended as follows.

(3) After subsection (1A) insert—

“ (1AA) A contract (“the relevant contract”) is not to be regarded as a separate contract for the purposes of subsection (1A) above if conditions A to D are met.

(1AB) Condition A is that the insured is an individual (“I”) and enters into the taxable insurance contract in a personal capacity.

(1AC) Condition B is that I—

(a) is required to enter into the relevant contract by, or as a condition of entering into, the taxable insurance contract, or

(b) would be unlikely to enter into the relevant contract without also entering into the taxable insurance contract.

(1AD) Condition C is that—

(a) the amount charged to I under the relevant contract in respect of any particular services is not open to negotiation by I, or

(b) the other terms on which particular services are to be provided to I under the relevant contract are not open to such negotiation.

(1AE) Condition D is that the amount charged to I under the taxable insurance contract is arrived at without a comprehensive assessment having been undertaken of the individual circumstances of I which might affect the level of risk.”

(4) After subsection (9) insert—

“ (9A) Provision may be made by order amending subsections (1AA) to (1AE) above.”

(5) In section 74(4) and (6) (orders which need to be approved by House of Commons), for “or 71” substitute “, 71 or 72”.

(6) The amendment made by paragraph (3) has effect in relation to payments made on or after 24 March 2010.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

43. Inheritance tax (interests in possession and reversionary interests)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about interests in possession and reversionary interests.

44. Stamp duty reserve tax (depositary receipt and clearance services systems)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about stamp duty reserve tax in relation to the transfer of securities issued in connection with depositary receipt systems and clearance services systems.

45. Stamp duty land tax (partnerships)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 75C of the Finance Act 2003 (SDLT anti-avoidance: supplemental)—

(a) in subsection (8), omit paragraph (b) and the “and” before it, and

(b) after that subsection insert—

“ (8A) Nothing in Part 3 of Schedule 15 applies to the notional transaction under section 75A.”
(2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) have effect in relation to any notional transaction of which the effective date is on or after 24 March 2010.

(3) But those amendments do not have effect in relation to a notional transaction if any of the scheme transactions is—

(a) completed before that date,

(b) effected in pursuance of a contract entered into and substantially performed before that date, or

(c) effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before that date and not excluded by paragraph (4).

(4) A scheme transaction effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before 24 March 2010 is excluded by this paragraph if—

(a) there is any variation of the contract, or assignment (or assignation) of rights under the contract, on or after 24 March 2010,

(b) the transaction is effected in consequence of the exercise on or after that date of any option, right of pre-emption or similar right, or

(c) it is a land transaction and on or after that date there is an assignment (or assignation), subsale or other transaction relating to the whole or part of the subject-matter of the contract as a result of which a person other than the purchaser under the contract becomes entitled to call for a conveyance.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

46. Accounting standards

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about cases where there is a change in accounting standards in relation to loan relationships or derivative contracts.

47. Furnished holiday lettings

Motion made and Question put, That provision may be made about furnished holiday lettings. The House divided.

Division No. 126.

Ayes: 286 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mary Creagh).


Question accordingly agreed to.

48. FSCS intervention in relation to insurance contracts

Resolved, That provision may be made about interventions under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme in relation to protected contracts of insurance.

49. Alcoholic liquor duties (cider)

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with amending the definition of “cider” in the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979.

50. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) that may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provision for corporation tax to be charged for the financial year 2011,

(b) provision increasing the rate of stamp duty land tax for residential property in cases where the relevant consideration is more than £1 million,

(c) provision about the standard rate of landfill tax,

(d) provision about the rate of aggregates levy,
(e) provision about the rates of climate change levy,
(f) provision for and in connection with the high income excess relief charge,
(g) provision about taxable benefits in respect of cars with a CO₂ emissions figure,
(h) provision amending section 317 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003, and
(i) provision exempting certain persons from income tax in respect of certain income arising in connection with the 2011 Champions League final.

7 Finance Bill

Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing resolutions,

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Hilary Benn, Secretary John Denham, Secretary Edward Miliband, Secretary Yvette Cooper, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry and Ian Pearson present the Bill.

Mr Stephen Timms accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday 6 April, and to be printed (Bill 100).

8 Personal Care at Home Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Personal Care at Home Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 14 December 2009 (Personal Care at Home Bill (Programme)):

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

2. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

9 Personal Care at Home Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 2 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of the Lords Amendment.

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Speaker was satisfied that Lords Amendment 3 imposed a charge upon the public revenue which was not authorised by Resolution of the House; and accordingly, in accordance with paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 78 (Lords amendments), the Lords Amendment was deemed to be disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 4 disagreed to.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 1, 3 and 4.

That Mary Creagh, Phil Hope, Norman Lamb, Mr Stephen O’Brien and Phil Wilson be members of the Committee.

That Phil Hope be Chair of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) (Fire Safety) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 7 April (Standing Order No. 41A).

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (Variation of Reimbursement and Other Administrative Arrangements) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice for Interviews of Witnesses Notified by Accused) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 5 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(11) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(12) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work for Your Benefit Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(13) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Additional Paternity Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.

(14) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 23 February, be approved.—(Mark Tami.)

Question agreed to.
(15) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 1 March, be approved.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.

(16) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.

(17) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.

(18) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.

11 Financial Assistance to Industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, 22 March and Standing Order No. 118(6)), That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay, by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £380 million in respect of a guarantee which may be provided by the Secretary of State to the European Investment Bank in the event of a European Investment Bank loan to Ford Motor Company Limited.—(Mark Tami.) Question agreed to.

12 EU Strategy on Jobs and Growth

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 7110/10, Commission Communication on Europe 2020—a strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, No. 6018/10, Commission staff working document on Europe 2020—public consultation—first overview of responses, and No. 6037/10, Commission staff working document—Lisbon Strategy evaluation document; and supports the Government’s approach to promoting an EU strategy focused on delivering strong, sustainable and balanced growth.—(Mark Tami.) The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged. Division deferred until Wednesday 7 April (Standing Order No. 41A).

Wednesday 31 March

13 Presentation of Public Petitions

A Public Petition from local residents and others relating to Planning and Development (Hadleigh, Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from Brian Keeler, the residents of Castle Point and others relating to Planning and Development (Benfleet, Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from Carol Tebbutt, members of Age Concern Canvey Island, the residents of Castle Point and others relating to Bus Service (Essex) was presented and read by Bob Spink.

A Public Petition from residents of Stoke-on-Trent and others relating to High School Provision (Stoke-on-Trent South) was presented and read by Mr Robert Flello.

A Public Petition from residents of Hastings and Rye and others, relating to Hunting with Dogs was presented and read by Michael Jabez Foster.

A Public Petition from Cathay Birch and others relating to Gypsies and Travellers (Security of Tenure) was presented and read by Julie Morgan.

A Public Petition from families at Dale Farm and Hovefields to be evicted, their supporters and others relating to Proposed Eviction (Dale Farm and Hovefields, Essex) was presented and read by Julie Morgan.

A Public Petition from residents of Blaydon Constituency and others relating to Hunting with Dogs was presented and read by Mr David Anderson.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Tamil People (Sri Lanka) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Asylum Screening (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from football supporters relating to Crystal Palace FC was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Bus Routes (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Public Sector Employment (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Incinerator (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to GPs (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Diabetes Services (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from New Addington residents relating to Housing (Croydon) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Parliamentary Reform was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Birmingham, Northfield relating to Equitable Life (Birmingham, Northfield) was presented.

**14 Personal Care at Home Bill (Reasons Committee)**

Phil Hope (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Personal Care at Home Bill, that it had drawn up the following Reasons, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 1 for the following Reason:

> Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 3 for the following Reason:

> Because it would involve a charge on public funds, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 4 for the following Reason:

> Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

**15 Adjournment**

Subject: Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (John Mann).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Bob Blizzard.)

Adjourned at 12.33 am until Tuesday 6 April (pursuant to Resolution, 22 March).

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**Other proceedings**

**Lords Messages**

16 Private Bills [Lords]: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords] without Amendment; and they have made consequential Amendments to the Bill, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

17 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Manchester City Council Bill [Lords] without Amendment; and they have made consequential Amendments to the Bill, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
18 Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill Committee
Mr Edward O’Hara (Chair) reported the Bill, without Amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Tuesday 6 April.

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Greg Pope (Chair) reported the draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 and the draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward O’Hara (Chair) reported the draft Al-Qaida and Taliban (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2010.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Bill Olner (Chair) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010.

22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendments to Part 18A etc.) Regulations 2010 and the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Liability of Issuers) Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010 and the draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010)
Members: Colin Challen, Jim Cousins, Lynne Jones, Mr Gordon Marsden and Jacqui Smith discharged and Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Jim Sheridan, Mr Don Touhig and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Al-Qaida and Taliban (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2010)
Members: John Battle discharged and Paddy Tipping nominated in substitution.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010)
Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr Philip Dunne and Mr Paul Murphy discharged and Michael Fabricant, Tom Levitt and Alun Michael nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees
(1) Mergers, acquisitions and takeovers: the takeover of Cadbury by Kraft: Ninth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 234);
(2) The Skills Funding Agency and further education funding: Tenth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 347)
(Peter Luff).

26 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Market Failure?: Can the traditional market survive?: Correspondence relating to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2008–09: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 331);
(2) Government Equalities Office Autumn Performance Report 2009: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Department for Communities and Local Government Autumn Performance Report 2009: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Coastal Towns: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Phyllis Starkey).
Adjournment

Subjects:
  - Report of the Speaker’s Conference on Parliamentary Representation (Miss Anne Begg).
  - Government policy on high speed rail (Mr Eric Martlew).
  - Outcomes from early intervention for children and young people (Mr Graham Allen).
  - UK chemical industry (Dr Brian Iddon).
  - Litter on motorways and trunk roads (Mike Penning).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr George Mudie.)

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until Tuesday 6 April.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Consumer Credit

(1) Consumer Credit (Advertisements) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1012), dated 28 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(2) Consumer Credit (Agreements) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1014), dated 28 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(3) Consumer Credit (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1013), dated 28 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);

(4) Consumer Credit (EU Directive) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1010), dated 28 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and

(5) Consumer Credit (Total Charge for Credit) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1011), dated 28 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

3 Education


4 Environmental Protection


5 Government Resources and Accounts


6 Merchant Shipping


7 Water

(1) Water Supply (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 996), dated 25 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn);

(2) Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 994), dated 25 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Hain); and


Other Papers:

8 Communities and Local Government

9 Consumer Protection

Report by the Secretary of State for the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills on the Application of Part II of the Consumer Protection Act 1987—Consumer Safety for the period 1 April 2003–31 March 2008 (by Act); to be printed (HC 521) (Mr Pat McFadden).

10 Culture, Media and Sport

(1) The Bailiwick of Guernsey Digital Switchover Help Scheme: A Scheme Agreement between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation (by Command) (Cm. 7830) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw); and

(2) The Jersey Digital Switchover Help Scheme: A Scheme Agreement between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation (by Command) (Cm. 7831) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

11 Government Annuities

Account of the Government Annuities and Investment Fund for 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 484) (Sarah McCarthy-Fry).

12 Health

Building the National Care Service (by Command) (Cm. 7854) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

13 Home Office

Cyber Crime Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 7842) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

14 International Development

Government Response to the Seventh Report from the International Development Committee, Session 2009–10, on Draft International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7866) (Mr Secretary Alexander).

15 Justice

Rights and Responsibilities: developing our constitutional framework—Summary of Responses (by Command) (Cm. 7860) (Secretary Jack Straw).

16 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction


17 Miscellaneous (No. 2, 2010)

Convention, done at Budapest on 23 November 2001, on Cybercrime, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7862) (Secretary David Miliband).

18 Police (Northern Ireland)

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Northern Ireland Policing Board: Continuous improvement arrangements (by Act); to be printed (HC 514) (Clerk of the House).

19 Police and Criminal Evidence

(1) Draft Code of Practice on audio recording interviews with suspects (Code E) (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

(2) Draft Code of Practice on visual recording with sound of interviews with suspects (Code F) (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

20 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

Corporate Plan of the Electoral Commission for 2010–11 to 2014–15 (by Act); to be printed (HC 465) (The Speaker).

21 School Teachers

Nineteenth Report of the School Teachers’ Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 7836) (Secretary Ed Balls).

22 Social Security

Report by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the standards of decision making in Jobcentre Plus, the Pensions Service, the Disability and Carers Service and the Child Support Agency for the period 1 January 2004 to 31 March 2007 (by Act); to be printed (HC 522) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).
23 Social Security Administration

(1) Government Actuary’s Quinquennial Review of the National Insurance Fund as at April 2005 (by Act) (Stephen Timms); and

(2) Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under sections 173(4) and 174(2) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the Statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with sections 173(4) and 174(2) of that Act relating to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 870) (by Act) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

24 Work and Pensions

Government Response to the Rita Donaghy Report: One Death is too Many—Inquiry into the Underlying Causes of Construction Fatal Accidents (by Command) (Cm. 7828) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

[No. 67]

Tuesday 6 April 2010.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Urgent Question: Chagos Islands (Chris Bryant)

3 Business Statement (Leader of the House)

4 Waste Recovery and Disposal Facilities (Public Consultation): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require planning authorities to conduct a local referendum before considering planning permission for new large-scale waste recovery or disposal facilities which involve the recovery or disposal of waste from more than one county area; to provide that planning authorities and the Secretary of State must not grant planning permission if the result of such a referendum indicates that local people do not wish a facility to be developed; and for connected purposes;

That Nadine Dorries present the Bill.

Nadine Dorries accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 102).

5 Digital Economy Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 63(2)), That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

Committee tomorrow.

6 Digital Economy Bill [Lords] (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Digital Economy Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

7 Digital Economy Bill [Lords] (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Digital Economy Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(a) provisions by virtue of which holders of radio licences granted under the Broadcasting Act 1990 or radio multiplex licences granted under the Broadcasting Act 1996 are or may be required to pay sums to the Office of Communications in connection with the renewal of such licences,
(b) provisions by virtue of which holders of licences granted under section 8 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 in accordance with regulations under section 14 of that Act (licences allocated by auction) may be required to pay sums to the Office of Communications in connection with such licences, and

c (the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

8 Equality Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Equality Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 11 May 2009 (Equality Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

Subsequent stages

2. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

3. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mary Creagh.)

Question agreed to.

9 Equality Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

One hour after the commencement of proceedings, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to dispose of business at that hour (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

That this House agrees with Lords in their Amendments 3 to 114 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).—(Vera Baird.)

Question agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendments to Part 18A etc.) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Liability of Issuers) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Al-Qaida and Taliban (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 15 March, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 16 March, be approved.—(Lyn Brown.)

Question agreed to.

11 Presentation of Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Hornsey and Wood Green relating to Equitable Life (Hornsey and Wood Green) was presented and read by Lynne Featherstone.

A Public Petition from the students of Coloma Convent High School and the people of Croydon relating to Cosmetics Testing on Animals was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.
A Public Petition from the students of Coloma Convent High School and the people of Croydon relating to Size Zero Models was presented and read by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from persons resident in the Teignbridge parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Teignbridge) was presented by Richard Younger-Ross.

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Teignbridge relating to Equitable Life (Teignbridge) was presented by Richard Younger-Ross.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Immigration enforcement policy and the case of Mrs Gladys Taulo (Miss Ann Widdecombe).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lyn Brown.)

Adjourned at 11.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Powers of Entry etc. Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to regulate powers of entry and powers in relation to documents; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Select Committees: Formal Minutes

14 Select Committees (publication of Formal Minutes)

Ordered, That the Formal Minutes of the Committee on Standards and Privileges be published.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Defence Committee

Readiness and recuperation of the Armed Forces: looking towards the Strategic Defence Review: Government response to the Fourth Report from the Committee: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 536) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

16 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) The Work of the British Council 2008–09: Responses from the Government and British Council to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 463);

(2) The Work of the BBC World Service 2008–09: Responses from the Government and BBC World Service to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 464);

(3) Global Security: UK–US Relations: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 537);

(4) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2008–09: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2009–10: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 538);

(5) British Council: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) BBC World Service: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Developments in the European Union: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) Global Security: Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) Human Rights: Written evidence, to be published

(Mike Gapes).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
  Gang crime in London (Ms Diane Abbott).
  Poverty and inequality (Lynne Jones).
  Re-doubling of the Swindon to Kemble rail line (Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).
  Tackling crime in Plymouth (Linda Gilroy).
  Development of Kidderminster railway station (Dr Richard Taylor).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Hanson.)

Adjourned at 1.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Wednesday 31 March 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture
  (1) Beef and Pig Carcase Classification (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1090), dated 26 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
  (2) Dairy (Specific Market Support Measure) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1085), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

2 Criminal Law

3 Education

4 Environmental Protection
  (1) End-of-Life Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1094), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden);
  (2) End-of-Life Vehicles (Producer Responsibility) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1095), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden); and
  (3) Flood Risk (Cross Border Areas) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1102), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

5 Government Trading Funds
6 Legal Services Commission
   Community Legal Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1109), dated 28 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

7 Police
   (1) Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revisions to Codes E and F) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1108), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and
   (2) Police Authority and Metropolitan Police Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1070), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

8 Road Traffic
   Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1092), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

9 Water
   Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Shurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1091), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

Other Papers:

10 Energy and Climate Change
   Beyond Copenhagen: The UK Government’s International Climate Change Action Plan (by Command) (Cm. 7850) (Secretary Edward Miliband).

11 Public Administration
   Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Public Administration Committee, Session 2008–09, on Leaks and Whistleblowing in Whitehall (by Command) (Cm. 7863) (Tessa Jowell).

12 Representation of the People

Thursday 1 April 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Children and Young Persons
   (1) Isles of Scilly (Children Act 1989) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1116), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls);
   (2) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Appropriate Officer and Schedule 7 Prescribed Persons) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1061), dated 28 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

14 Dangerous Drugs
   (1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1144), dated 31 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson); and

15 Education
16 Merchant Shipping
Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1110), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

17 Public Health

18 Road Traffic
(1) Motor Cycles Etc. and Tractors Etc. (EC Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1114), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan);
(2) Motor Vehicles (Electronic Communication of Certificates of Insurance) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1117), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and
(3) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1115), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan); and
(4) Vehicles Regulations (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1111), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

19 Town and Country Planning

Other Papers:

20 Health Care and Associated Professions
Explanatory Memorandum to the General Medical Council (Registration Appeals Panels Procedure) Rules Order of Council (S.I., 2010, No. 476) (laid 1 March) (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham)

Withdrawn Papers:

21 Health Care and Associated Professions
Explanatory Memorandum to the General Medical Council (Registration Appeals Panels Procedure) Rules Order of Council (S.I., 2010, No. 476) (laid 1 March 2010).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 6 April 2010:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22 Children and Young Persons
Children’s Centres (Inspections) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1173), dated 31 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

23 Consumer Protection
Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1150), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

24 Education
(1) Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Application of Enactments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1074), dated 29 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and
25 Environmental Protection

26 Health and Safety
(1) Control of Artificial Optical Radiation at Work Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1140), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper); and
(2) Identification and Traceability of Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 143), dated 31 March 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

27 Legal Services Commission
Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1181), dated 5 April 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jack Straw).

28 Medicines
Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1136), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andy Burnham).

29 Social Security
Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Temporary Increase) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1161), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper).

30 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Transnational Information and Consultation of Employees (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1088), dated 30 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Pat McFadden).

31 Town and Country Planning

Other Papers:
32 Agriculture
(1) Reports on Smallholdings in England for 2008–09 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn); and
(2) Reports on Smallholdings in England for 2007–08 (by Act) (Secretary Hilary Benn).

33 Armed Forces’ Pay
Supplement to the Thirty-ninth Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body: Service Medical and Dental Officers (by Command) (Cm. 7838) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

34 Business, Innovation and Skills
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee, Session 2009–10, on Full speed ahead: maintaining UK excellence in motorsport and aerospace (by Command) (Cm. 7867) (Mr Pat McFadden).

35 Culture, Media and Sport
Government Response to the Second Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2009–10, on Press Standards, Privacy and Libel (by Command) (Cm. 7851) (Secretary Ben Bradshaw).

36 Justice (Northern Ireland)
Management of Jurors: An inspection of the management of jurors by the Northern Ireland Court Service (by Act) (Mr Secretary Woodward).
37 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)
Fifth Report by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under section 11(1) of the Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.) Act 2003 (by Act); to be printed (HC 535) (Mr Secretary Woodward).

38 Reserve Forces
Reserve Forces (Full-time Reserve Service Pension Scheme 1997) Regulations 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Bob Ainsworth).

39 Transport

[No. 68]
Wednesday 7 April 2010.
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Lords Amendments agreed to.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Manchester City Council Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Lords Amendments agreed to.

3 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
(2) the Prime Minister

4 Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Non-Proliferation and Public Liability): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill
(Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to make arrangements to reprocess spent nuclear fuel stored in the United Kingdom in order to meet non-proliferation objectives and to offset the decommissioning costs of major reprocessing facilities; and for connected purposes;
That Mr Jamie Reed, Andrew Gwynne, John Mann, Phil Wilson, John Robertson, Albert Owen, Mr Richard Caborn, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Alan Milburn and Mr John Hutton present the Bill.
Mr Jamie Reed accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 April, and to be printed (Bill 103).

5 Business of the House
Motion made and Question proposed, That the following provisions shall have effect—

Sittings on 7 and 8 April: general

1. At the sittings today and tomorrow—
(1) any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House;
(2) any Lords Amendments or Lords Message in respect of any Bill may be considered forthwith without any further Question being put;
(3) Standing Orders Nos. 83D to 83H and 83H(2), (3) and (6) (conclusion of proceedings, &c.) shall apply to proceedings to be taken in accordance with this Order (but with the omission of Standing Orders Nos. 83D(c)(c) and 83E(2)(f)).
(4) notices of Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules to be moved in Committee on any Bill may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time; and

(5) Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

Wednesday 7 April

2. At today’s sitting the following business shall be brought to a conclusion (unless already concluded) at the time after its commencement shown in brackets at the end of each sub-paragraph—

(1) proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bribery Bill [Lords] (one hour);

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(5) any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the bringing in of an Appropriation Bill, presentation and First Reading of any Bill brought in in pursuance of that Motion and remaining proceedings on any such Bill, to which Standing Order No. 56 (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall apply (forthwith);

(6) Second Reading and remaining proceedings on the Finance Bill (three hours); and

(7) Committee of the whole House and remaining proceedings on the Digital Economy Bill [Lords] (two hours).

3. Proceedings on any Lords Amendments or Lords Message in respect of any Bill which are taken at today’s sitting shall be brought to a conclusion (unless already concluded) one hour after their commencement.

4. Paragraph 2(3) shall have effect notwithstanding Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents).

5. Paragraph 2(6) shall have effect notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of a Bill brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions.

6. If the Finance Bill is read a second time, it shall stand committed to a Committee of the whole House and the House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.

7. If, on the conclusion of proceedings in Committee on the Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill [Lords], the Finance Bill or the Digital Economy Bill [Lords], the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.

8. At today’s sitting, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Messages from the Lords have been received and any Committee to draw up Reasons has reported.

Thursday 8 April

9. At tomorrow’s sitting proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill shall be brought to a conclusion (unless already concluded) one hour after their commencement.

10. Proceedings on any Lords Amendments or Lords Message in respect of any Bill which are taken at tomorrow’s sitting shall be brought to a conclusion (unless already concluded) one hour after their commencement.

11. At tomorrow’s sitting, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House before a Message has been received from the Lords Commissioners.

12. On Thursday 8 April there shall be no sitting in Westminster Hall.

General

13. Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

14. The Order made on Friday 12 March 2010 that the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill be considered on Friday 23 April 2010 shall be discharged; and, notwithstanding the practice of the House which forbids the bringing forward of an Order of the Day, the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee, shall be considered tomorrow.

15. A reference in this Order to proceedings on or in respect of a Bill includes a reference to proceedings on any Money Resolution, Ways and Means Resolution or Order of Consideration Motion in relation to those proceedings.
16. The Speaker may not arrange for a debate to be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (emergency debates) at today’s sitting, or at tomorrow’s sitting, before the conclusion of the proceedings at that sitting to which this Order applies.

17. If today’s sitting continues after 10.30 am on Thursday 8 April, this Order shall have effect as if any reference to the sitting on Thursday 8 April were a reference to today’s sitting.—
(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Mr Nicholas Brown claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 129.

Ayes: 238 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).


Question accordingly agreed to.

The House divided.

Division No. 130.

Ayes: 314 (Tellers: Mr Bob Blizzard, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).


Question accordingly agreed to.

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6 Bribery Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 7 made.

7 Bribery Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed with Amendments.

8 Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 11 March).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported, without Amendment.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr John Heppell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.
Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed without Amendment.

Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Children and Young Persons,—That the draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.

Division No. 127.
Ayes: 259.
Noes: 152.
Question accordingly agreed to.

EU Strategy on Jobs and Growth,—That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 7110/10, Commission Communication on Europe 2020—a strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, No. 6018/10, Commission staff working document on Europe 2020—public consultation—first overview of responses, and No. 6037/10, Commission staff working document—Lisbon Strategy evaluation document; and supports the Government’s approach to promoting an EU strategy focused on delivering strong, sustainable and balanced growth.

Division No. 128.
Ayes: 254.
Noes: 158.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Dangerous Drugs

Motion made and Question proposed, That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 30 March, be approved.—(Mr Alan Campbell.)

One hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Order, today).

Question agreed to.

Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 2 proposed.—(Mr Edward Leigh.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

Appropriation: Motion to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appropriate the supply authorised in this Session of Parliament for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2011.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)

Question agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in to appropriate the supply authorised in this Session of Parliament for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2011.

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Liam Byrne, Mr Stephen Timms, Sarah McCarthy-Fry and Ian Pearson introduce the Bill.

Mr Stephen Timms accordingly presented a Bill to appropriate the supply authorised in this Session of Parliament for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2011.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time forthwith (Order, today), and to be printed (Bill 86).

Appropriation Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56 and Order, today)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.
Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.
Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

16 Finance Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

17 Finance Bill: Committee of the whole House
The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)
Clauses 1 to 8 agreed to.
Clause 9 (Rates of alcoholic liquor duties)
Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr. Stephen Timms.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on Second Reading, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on the Bill to a conclusion (Order, today).

Question put, That Amendment 1 be made.
Question agreed to.
Amendments 2 and 3 made.
Clause 9, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 10 to 22 agreed to.
Clause 23 (Landline duty)
Clause disagreed to.
Clauses 24 to 57 agreed to.
Clause 58 (Security for payment of PAYE)
Clause disagreed to.
Clauses 59 to 64 agreed to.
Clause 65 (Furnished holiday lettings)
Clause disagreed to.
Clauses 66 to 71 agreed to.
Clause 72 (Interpretation)
Amendment 7 made.
Clause 72, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 73 agreed to.
Schedule 1 agreed to.
Schedule 2 (Landline duty)
Schedule disagreed to.
Schedules 3 to 20 agreed to.
Schedule 21 (Furnished holiday lettings)
Schedule disagreed to.
Schedule 22 agreed to.
Bill to be reported, with Amendments.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr John Heppell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

18 Finance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in Committee
No Amendments on consideration.
19 Finance Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, today), That the Bill be read the third time.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

20 Digital Economy Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Orders, 6 April and today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 disagreed to.
Clause 2 and 3 agreed to.
Clause 4 (Obligation to notify subscribers of reported infringements)
Amendment 36 proposed.—(Mr Tom Watson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 39 proposed.—(Mr Tom Watson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause 4 agreed to.
Clause 5 agreed to.
Clause 6 (Approval of code about the initial obligations)
Amendment 15 proposed.—(Mr Don Foster.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause 6 agreed to.
Clause 7 (Initial obligations code by OFCOM in the absence of an approved code)
Amendment 12 proposed.—(Mr Don Foster.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause 7 agreed to.
Clause 8 (Contents of initial obligations code)
Amendment 2 proposed.—(Mr Stephen Timms.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 131.

Ayes: 197 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Kerry McCarthy).

Noes: 40 (Tellers: John Hemming, Mr John Leech).

Question accordingly agreed to.

It being more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Chairman put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion (Order, today).

Clause 8, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 9 and 10 agreed to.
Clause 11 (Obligations to limit internet access)
Amendments 44 and 45 made.
Clause 11, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 12 to 14 agreed to.
Clause 15 (Enforcement of obligations)
Amendment 3 made.

Clause 15, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 16 and 17 agreed to.
Clause 18 (Preventing access to specified online locations for the prevention of online copyright infringement)
Clause disagreed to.
Clauses 19 to 28 agreed to.
Clause 29 (Appointed providers of regional or local news)
Clause disagreed to.
Clauses 30 to 42 agreed to.
Clause 43 (Extension and regulation of licensing of copyright and performers’ rights)
Clause disagreed to.
Clauses 44 to 48 agreed to.
Clause 49 (Commencement)
Amendment 7 made.
Clause 49, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 50 (Short title)
Amendment 8 made.
Clause 50, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule 1 agreed to.
Schedule 2 (Licensing of copyright and performers’ property rights)
Schedule disagreed to.
Schedule 3 agreed to.
New Clause NC1—(Mr. Stephen Timms)—brought up, read the first time, and added to the Bill.
New Clause NC2—(Mr. Stephen Timms)—brought up, read the first time, and added to the Bill.
Amendment 10 made.
Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about the functions of the Office of Communications; to make provision about the online infringement of copyright and about penalties for infringement of copyright and performers’ rights; to make provision about internet domain registries; to make provision about the functions of the Channel Four Television Corporation; to make provision about the regulation of television and radio services; to make provision about the regulation of the use of the electromagnetic spectrum; to amend the Video Recordings Act 1984; to make provision about public lending right in relation to electronic publications; and for connected purposes.
Bill to be reported, with Amendments.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
David Wright reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

21 Digital Economy Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill
No Amendments on consideration.

22 Digital Economy Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be read the third time (Order, today).—(Mr. Stephen Timms.)
The House divided.
Division No. 132.
Ayes: 189 ( Tellers: Lyn Brown, Kerry McCarthy).
Noes: 47 ( Tellers: John Hemming, Mr John Leech).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed with Amendments.
23 Presentation of Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Premier Christian Radio and others relating to Christian Values was presented and read by Sir Alan Beith.

A Public Petition from the supporters of Croydon FC relating to Croydon FC was presented by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Proposed Expansion (St Peter’s School, Croydon) was presented by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Black Taxis (East Croydon Station) was presented by Mr Andrew Pelling.

A Public Petition from the people of Croydon relating to Mr Mohammed El Sharkawi was presented by Mr Andrew Pelling.

24 Adjournment

Subject: Theory and practice of the role of Members of Parliament (Mr Mark Todd).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Wright.)

Adjourned at 11.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

25 Crime and Security Bill

The Lords agree to the Crime and Security Bill, without Amendment.

26 Energy Bill

The Lords agree to the Energy Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

27 Energy Bill

Lords Amendments to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 104).

European Union Documents Referred

28 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 8029/10, relating to the European External Action Service, and No. 8134/10 and Addendum, relating to Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of those Communities, and unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 30 March 2010 submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget for the European Communities, as regards the European External Action Service.

Reports from Select Committees

29 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-xvii);

(2) Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 5-xviii);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Michael Connarty).
30 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) *The Omagh Bombing: Government Response*: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 440);

(2) *Northern Ireland Office*: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Patrick Cormack).

[WH, No. 43]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Effectiveness of the House of Commons in 2010 (Martin Salter).

Requirement for clarity in planning applications (Mr Oliver Letwin).

Transport in the North West (Mr Lindsay Hoyle).

Humanitarian aid to Iraq (Keith Hill).

Housing in Southwark (Simon Hughes).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Steve McCabe.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 13 April (Order, today).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Education

(1) Education (Educational Provision for Improving Behaviour) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1156), dated 31 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls); and

(2) Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) (Local and Subordinate Legislation) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1172), dated 31 March 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Balls).

2 Identity Cards


3 Income Tax


4 Value Added Tax


**Other Papers:**

5 Business, Innovation and Skills

Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee, Session 2009–10, on Broadband (by Command) (Cm. 7839) (Mr Pat McFadden).
6 North East Regional
  Government Response to the Second Report from the North East Regional Secret Committee,
  Session 2009–10, on Teesside Cast Products (by Command) (Cm. 7868) (Mr Pat McFadden).

7 Police Reform
  Code of Practice on Independent Custody Visiting (by Act) (Secretary Alan Johnson).

8 South West Regional
  Government Response to the First Report from the South West Regional Select Committee,
  Session 2009–10, on Transport in the South West (by Command) (Cm. 7861) (Secretary John
  Denham).

9 Transport
  Government Response to the Third Report from the Transport Committee, Session 2009–10,
  on Priorities for investment in the railways (by Command) (Cm. 7869) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE
  The Speaker has certified that the Appropriation Bill and the Finance Bill are Money Bills
  within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 69]
Thursday 8 April 2010.

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

2 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in
  the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
  Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
  Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 5 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
  Question put, That the Amendment be made.
  The House divided.
  Division No. 133.
  Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Edward Leigh).
  Noes: 212 (Tellers: Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Lyn Brown).
  Question accordingly negatived.

3 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Third Reading

  It being more than one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Deputy
  Speaker put forthwith the Question necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion (Order,
  7 April).

  Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
  Question agreed to.
  Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

4 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

  Lords Amendments 1 to 6 agreed to.
  Lords Amendment 7

  Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with Lords Amendment 7.—
  (Secretary Jack Straw.)

  One hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the debate was interrupted
  (Order, 7 April).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

(1) That this House agrees with Lords Amendment 7 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.
Division No. 134.
Ayes: 176 (Tellers: Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Kerry McCarthy).
Noes: 18 (Tellers: Mr Colin Breed, John Barrett).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with Lords Amendments 8 to 80 (single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).

The House divided.
Division No. 135.
Noes: 12 (Tellers: Mr Colin Breed, John Barrett).

Question accordingly agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendments 37, 41, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 67 to 69.

(3) That Amendment (a) be made (Question on consequential Amendment moved by Minister of the Crown).

Question agreed to.

5 Children, Schools and Families Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Lords Amendments 1 to 34 agreed to.

6 Energy Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Lords Amendments 1 to 9 agreed to.

7 Financial Services Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Lords Amendments 1 to 49 agreed to, with Commons privileges waived in respect of Lords Amendments 45 to 48.

8 Flood and Water Management Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Lords Amendments 1 to 25 agreed to.

9 Suspension of sitting
The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting (Order, 7 April).

10 Presentation of Public Petition
A Public Petition from residents of Cambridge (English UK & EFL Organisations) relating to Student Visas was presented.
A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Henley relating to Equitable Life (Henley) was presented.
A Public Petition from persons resident in the Sunderland North parliamentary constituency relating to Badman Report (Sunderland North) was presented.

11 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners
A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the following Acts, and for proroguing this present Parliament.
The Royal Assent was given to the following Acts:—
Appropriation No. 2 Act 2010
Finance Act 2010
Anti-Slavery Day Act 2010
Equality Act 2010
Northern Ireland Assembly Members Act 2010
Crime and Security Act 2010
Personal Care at Home Act 2010
Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Act 2010
Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010
Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Act 2010
Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010
Bribery Act 2010
Digital Economy Act 2010
Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010
Children, Schools and Families Act 2010
Energy Act 2010
Financial Services Act 2010
Flood and Water Management Act 2010
Bournemouth Borough Council Act 2010
Manchester City Council Act 2010

And afterwards Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Leader of the House of Lords (in pursuance of Her Majesty’s Command), as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

My Government’s overriding priority has been to restore growth to deliver a fair and prosperous economy for families and businesses, as the British economy recovers from the global economic downturn. Through employment and training programmes, restructuring the financial sector, strengthening the national infrastructure and providing responsible investment, my Government has taken action to support growth and employment.

My Government has also strengthened key public services, ensuring that, increasingly, individual entitlements guarantee good services, and has worked to build trust in democratic institutions.

My Government has sought effective global and European collaboration, including through the European Union, to combat climate change, including at the Copenhagen summit in December last year, and to sustain economic recovery through the G20.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased to visit Bermuda, and Trinidad and Tobago for our State Visit and to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in the Commonwealth’s 60th anniversary year. We were glad to welcome the President of South Africa on his successful visit to this country earlier this year.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I were saddened to learn of the devastation brought on Haiti and Chile by recent earthquakes and hope that relief and reconstruction efforts, which my Government and the British people have supported, can build on the spirit and resilience displayed by their people.

My Government has continued to reform and strengthen regulation of the financial services industry to ensure a stable financial sector that supports the wider economy, with greater protection for savers and taxpayers.

As the economic recovery is established, my Government has taken steps to reduce the budget deficit and ensure that national debt is on a sustainable path. Legislation has been enacted to halve the deficit.

An Act has been passed to enable the wider provision of free personal care to those with the highest needs.

An Act has been passed to protect communities by ensuring that parents take responsibility for their children’s antisocial behaviour and by tackling youth gang crime.
An Act has been passed to ensure the communications infrastructure is fit for the digital age, supports future economic growth, delivers competitive communications and enhances public service broadcasting.

Legislation has been enacted to support carbon capture and storage and to help more of the most vulnerable households with their energy bills.

My Government has set out proposals for high-speed rail services between London and Scotland.

Legislation has been enacted to protect communities from flooding and to improve the management of water supplies.

My Government has remained committed to ensuring everyone has a fair chance in life and an Act has been passed to promote equality, narrow the gap between rich and poor and tackle discrimination. The Act also introduces transparency in the workplace to help address the differences in pay between men and women.

An Act has been passed to enshrine in law the commitment by my Government to abolish child poverty by 2020.

Legislation has been enacted to provide agency workers with the right to be treated equally with permanent staff on pay, holidays and other basic conditions after twelve weeks on an assignment.

Legislation has been enacted to take forward constitutional reform.

An Act has been passed to strengthen the law against bribery.

My Government has remained committed to the Northern Ireland political process and has continued to work with Northern Ireland’s leaders to ensure the continued stability of the devolved institutions and to complete the process of devolution by transferring policing and justice functions in April this year.

In Scotland, my Government set out plans to further strengthen devolution in its response to Final Report of the Commission on Scottish Devolution. My Government has continued to devolve more powers to Wales and has remained committed to a referendum on further devolution.

Members of the House of Commons
I thank you for the provision you have made for the work and dignity of the Crown and for the public service.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
My Government has worked for security, stability and prosperity in Afghanistan and Pakistan and for peace in the Middle East.

Legislation has been enacted to ban cluster munitions.

My Government has continued to work towards creating the conditions for a world without nuclear weapons, including addressing the challenges from Iran and North Korea.

Draft legislation has been published to make binding my Government’s commitment to spend nought point seven per cent of national income on international development from 2013.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.

By virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission which has now been read, we do, in Her Majesty’s name, and in obedience to Her Majesty’s Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the twentieth day of this instant April to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the twentieth day of this instant April.

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13 Children, Schools and Families Bill

The Lords agree to the Children, Schools and Families Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
14 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill
   The Lords agree to the Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

15 Financial Services Bill
   The Lords agree to the Financial Services Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

16 Flood and Water Management Bill
   The Lords agree to the Flood and Water Management Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

17 Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill
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18 Personal Care at Home Bill
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19 Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill
   The Lords agree to the Sunbeds (Regulation) Bill, without Amendment.

20 Appropriation Bill
   The Lords agree to the Appropriation Bill, without Amendment.

21 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill
   The Lords agree to the Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill, without Amendment.

22 Finance Bill
   The Lords agree to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

23 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill
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24 Bribery Bill [Lords]
   The Lords agree, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bribery Bill [Lords].

25 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill
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26 Digital Economy Bill [Lords]
   The Lords agree, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Digital Economy Bill [Lords].

**Printing of Lords Amendments**

27 Children, Schools and Families Bill
   Lords Amendments to be considered today, and to be printed (Bill 105).

28 Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill
   Lords Amendments to be considered today, and to be printed (Bill 106).

29 Financial Services Bill
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