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The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 6 March 2010

By-elections:

Following the resignation of the Member for Strangford, Iris Robinson, on 13 January 2010, there will be a by-election. Details to be announced.

Following the death of the Member for North West Leicestershire, Mr David Taylor, on 26 December 2009, there will be a by-election. Details to be announced.

Private Members' Bills:

The Private Members Bill Ballot took place at 10am on Thursday 26 November 2009

The Private Members Ballot Bills were presented to the House on Wednesday 16 December 2009

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays are allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2009/10 session:

2010: 29 January; 5 and 26 February; 5 and 12 March; 23 and 30 April and 7 May.

House of Commons calendar for the 2009/2010 session:

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2009/2010 session:

Christmas recess 2009

The House rose on Wednesday 16 December 2009 and returned on Tuesday 5 January 2010

Spring half term recess 2010

The House rose on Wednesday 10 February 2010 and returned on Monday 22 February 2010

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The Week Ahead: 1 – 5 March 2010

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 1 Mar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport including Topical Questions Presentation Bill – Bilingual Juries (Wales) Presentation Bill – Registration of Births and Deaths (Welsh Language) Debate – Opposition Day (Half-day) (4th allotted) Motion – Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in Force of sections 1-9) Order 2010 Motion – Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2010 Adj – Warm Front scheme and the case of Mr D R Smith of Thatcham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2nd DLC – Draft Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010 3rd DLC – Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local NHS bodies and the Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local government bodies ECB – European Union Documents Nos. 16275/09, 16462/09 ...relating to European Defence Agency activity in 2009 and 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Midlands Regional Science and Technology Public Accounts Children, schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Legislation – Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [HL] – Third reading Legislation – Personal Care at Home Bill – Committee of the whole House (Day 2) Legislation – Digital Economy Bill [HL] – Report stage Orders and Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Tues 2 Mar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions Ten Minute Rule – Legislation – Adj – Digital exclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th DLC – Local Govt Finance (England) 5th DLC – Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) ... Order 2010 6th DLC – Draft Competition Act 1998 ... Order 2010 7th DLC – Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure ... (Parish Representatives) Measure ... and the Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure 8th DLC – Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology ... Regulations 2010, ... (Parental Orders) Regulations 2010 ... 12th DLC – Draft Service Voters' Registration Period Order 2010 ECB – European Union Document No. 15049/09... Financial Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Home affairs Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Legislation – Corporation Tax Bill – remaining stages Legislation – Equality Bill – Report stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Weds 3 Mar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – International Development ; Prime Minister Ten Minute Rule – Adj – Proposed Poole bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill 7th DLC – Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 ... Order 2010 8th DLC – Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes... Regulations 9th DLC – Draft Welsh Zone (Boundaries and Transfer of Functions) Order 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and Climate Change Children, schools and Families Culture, Media and Sport Treasury Sub-Committee Transport Northern Ireland Affairs Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Legislation – Digital Economy Bill [HL] – Report stage (Day 2) Orders and Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Thurs 4 Mar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Business, Innovation and Skills, including Topical Questions Business Statement Debate – Adj – Proposed sale of homes by the Crown Estate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Debate – Teaching excellence in schools Debate – International Women's Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Committee C
<p>Fri 5 Mar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj – Inquest into the death of Dr David Kelly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

Order of Oral Questions
(Last Sitting period N.B. All dates were provisional)

Monday 5 January 2010 – Wednesday 10 February 2010

	Tues. 5 January	Wed. 6 January	Thu. 7 January
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales* • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Climate Change
Mon. 11 January	Tues. 12 January	Wed. 13 January	Thu. 14 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland* • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Innovation and Skills
Mon. 18 January	Tues. 19 January	Wed. 20 January	Thu. 21 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Commissioners • Public Accounts Commission • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission • Solicitor General* • Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission*
Mon. 25 January	Tues. 26 January	Wed. 27 January	Thu. 28 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Office • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Women and Equality
Mon. 1 February	Tues. 2 February	Wed. 3 February	Thu. 4 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 8 February	Tues. 9 February	Wed. 10 February	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales* • Prime Minister 	

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

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

Monday 22 February – Thursday 1 April 2010

Mon. 22 February	Tues. 23 February	Wed. 24 February	Thu. 25 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland* • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Climate Change
Mon. 1 March	Tues. 2 March	Wed. 3 March	Thu. 4 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Innovation and Skills
Mon.8 March	Tues. 9 March	Wed. 10 March	Thu. 11 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Office • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Commissioners • Public Accounts Commission • Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission • Solicitor General* • Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission*
Mon. 15 March	Tues. 16 March	Wed. 17 March	Thu. 18 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Women and Equality
Mon. 22 March	Tues. 23 March	Wed. 24 March	Thu. 25 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales* • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 29 March	Tues. 30 March	Wed. 31 March	Thu. 1 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland* • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Climate Change

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**Business of the House of Commons
22 – 26 February**

Monday 22 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Speaker's Statement – on a matter of privilege – Mr Speaker

Urgent Question – British Passports (Dubai) – Chris Bryant

Statement – Prisons (Early release) – Jack Straw

Debate – on the Reform of the House of Commons Committee Report, HC 111, Rebuilding the House

Adjournment – Total Place programme in High Peak – Tom Levitt

The House rose at 10.35pm

Tuesday 23 February

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Pensioner poverty – Jo Swinson
11.00-12.30	Future of the British pub – Mr Nigel Evans
12.30-13.00	Support for UK manufacturing industries – Mr Michael Moore
13.00-13.30	Foreign registered lorries – Mr Austin Mitchell
13.30-14.00	Road traffic accident compensation and sentencing – Mr Rob Wilson

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Speaker's Statement – presentation of Public Petitions – Mr Speaker

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Rental Accommodation (Thermal Insulation Standards) – Tony Lloyd (Bill presented and read the first time)

Legislation – Children, Schools and Families Bill – remaining stages (As amended, considered; read the Third time and passed)

Adjournment – Myalgic encephalopathy – Annette Brook

The House rose at 10.48pm

Wednesday 24 February

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Maximum workplace temperature – John McDonnell
11.00-11.30	Transport in South East London – Clive Efford
14.30-16.00	Property taxation – Andrew George
16.00-16.30	Proposed changes to the Hastings line rail service – Gregory Barker
16.30-17.00	UK relations with Mongolia – Mr John Grogan

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Statement – Child Migration – Prime Minister

Statement – Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust – Andy Burnham

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Public Bodies (Procurement of Seafood) – Mr David Drew (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Energy Bill – remaining stages (Bill considered; read the Third time and passed)

Motion – Alternative Investment Fund Managers (agreed on division)

Adjournment – Beam Park West prison site – Jon Cruddas

The House rose at 7.44pm

Thursday 25 February

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.00pm

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 8th Report from the Transport Committee, Session 2008-09, Rail Fares and Franchises, HC 233, and the Government's response, HC 1004, Session 2008-09

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Energy and Climate Change, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – Welsh Affairs

Adjournment – E.ON call centre in Rayleigh – Mr Mark Francois

The House rose at 6.28pm

Friday 26 February

Private members Bills –

Legislation – Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill – Andrew Gwynne (2R)

Legislation – Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill – Alistair Burt (2R)

Legislation – Lisbon Treaty (Referendum) Bill – Mr Nigel Dodds (2R)

Legislation – European Union Membership (Referendum) Bill – Mr Douglas Carswell (2R)

Legislation – Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc.) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

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

Legislation – Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Legislation – Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Simon Hughes (Deb adj: 39.01.09; 2R)

Legislation – Development on Flood Plains (Environment Agency Powers) Bill – Bob Spink (2R)

Legislation – Employers Liability Insurance Bureau Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Resumed 2R)

Legislation – Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [HL] (L) – Edward O'Hara (2R)

Legislation – Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (Report stage)

Adjournment – Self care for minor ailments – Dr Howard Stoaite

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose

**Written Ministerial Statements
22 – 26 February 2010**

- 22.2.10 Council for Financial Stability – Mr Alistair Darling
- 22.2.10 Tax Information Exchange Agreement – Mr Stephen Timms
- 22.2.10 Fraudulent Use of Passports (Investigation) – Alan Johnson
- 22.2.10 UK Border Agency Strategy – Mr Phil Woolas
- 22.2.10 Accommodation and Support Service – Maria Eagle
- 22.2.10 Informal European Council – 11 February 2010 – Mr Gordon Brown
- 22.2.10 Revised Code for Crown Prosecutors – Vera Baird
- 22.2.10 Informal Meeting of EU Transport Ministers – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr Pat McFadden
- 23.2.10 UK Trade and Investment (Department of Expenditure Limits) – Ian Lucas
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Tessa Jowell
- 23.2.10 UK Statistics Authority (DEL) – Angela E Smith
- 23.2.10 Charity Commission (DEL) – Angela E Smith
- 23.2.10 Joint Advisory Committee for Qualifications Approval – Mr Iain Wright
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Ed Balls
- 23.2.10 Government Actuary's Department (DEL) – Ian Pearson
- 23.2.10 HM Revenue and Customs (DEL) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 23.2.10 National Savings and Investments (DEL) – Sarah McCarthy-Fry
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Sarah McCarthy-Fry
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr John Denham
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 23.2.10 MOD Votes A Annual Estimate 2010-11 – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Edward Miliband
- 23.2.10 Evidence Investment Strategy – Dan Norris
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Dan Norris
- 23.2.10 Hong Kong – David Miliband
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – David Miliband
- 23.2.10 Sri Lanka – David Miliband
- 23.2.10 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease – Andy Burnham
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr Mike O'Brien
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Alan Johnson
- 23.2.10 EU Development Ministers Meeting (Segovia) – Mr Gareth Thomas

- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr Jack Straw
- 23.2.10 Department Expenditure Limits – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 23.2.10 Department Expenditure Limits – Mr Jim Murphy
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Vera Baird
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Mr Peter Hain
- 23.2.10 Government Equalities Office (DEL) – Maria Eagle
- 23.2.10 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Yvette Cooper
- 24.2.10 Capital Distributions – Mr Stephen Timms
- 24.2.10 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
- 24.2.10 Financial Stability Update – Sarah McCarthy-Fry
- 24.2.10 Schedule 7 of the Counter-terrorism Act 2008 – Sarah McCarthy-Fry
- 24.2.10 Special Educational Needs – Ed Balls
- 24.2.10 General GLA Grant (2010-11) – Barbara Follett
- 24.2.10 War Pensions (Uprating) – Mr Kevan Jones
- 24.2.10 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
- 24.2.10 European Parliament – Mr Michael Wills
- 24.2.10 Advisory Panel on Judicial Diversity – Mr Jack Straw
- 24.2.10 A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 24.2.10 Eurostar – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 24.2.10 Urban Congestion Performance Fund – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 25.2.10 EU Competitiveness Council – Ian Lucas
- 25.2.10 EU Education Council – Mr. Iain Wright
- 25.2.10 Nutrition Action Plan Delivery Board – Phil Hope
- 25.2.10 Identity Commissioner – Alan Johnson
- 25.2.10 Parole Board Chair – Mr. Jack Straw
- 25.2.10 Office for Judicial Complaints – Mr. Jack Straw
- 25.2.10 Pleural Plaques – Mr. Jack Straw
- 25.2.10 Final Policy on Prosecuting Cases of Encouraging and Assisting Suicide – Vera Baird
- 25.2.10 Bus, Coach and Tram Passenger Champion – Mr. Sadiq Khan
- 25.2.10 Exportability of Disability Benefits – Jonathan Shaw
- 25.2.10 Lump Sum Mesothelioma Sufferers – Yvette Cooper
- 25.2.10 Right to Control (Trailblazer Sites) – Yvette Cooper

Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons 1 – 5 March 2010

Monday 1 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Presentation of Bill – Bilingual Juries (Wales) – Hywel Williams

Presentation of Bill – Registration of Births and Deaths (Welsh Language) – Hywel Williams

Debate – Opposition Day (Half-day) (4th allotted) – the Government’s record on defence

Motion – relating to the Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in Force of sections 1-9) Order 2010

Motion – relating to the Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2010

Adjournment – Warm Front scheme and the case of Mr D R Smith of Thatcham – Mr Richard Benyon

Tuesday 2 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00	Housing in London – Andy Slaughter
11.00-12.30	Unitary Proposals for Norfolk, Suffolk and Devon – Mr Keith Simpson
12.30-13.00	No fault liability scheme for miners’ knee – Mr Michael Clapham
13.00-13.30	Opportunities for reduction of NHS expenditure – Dr Richard Taylor
13.30-14.00	Peripheral arterial disease – Dr Brian Iddon

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Major Capital Contracts (Skills Training Requirements) – John Mann

Legislation – Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill – Money Resolution

Legislation – Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – subject to be announced

Wednesday 3 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00	Home energy efficiency and fuel poverty – Malcolm Bruce
11.00-11.30	Isle of Wight NHS Primary Care Trust – Mr Andrew Turner
14.30-16.00	Winding-up of the Communications Allowance – Keith Hill
16.00-16.30	Situation of private tenants and leaseholders in London – Jeremy Corbyn
16.30-17.00	Closure of the Land Registry Office in Peterborough – Mr Stewart Jackson

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion – None (Mr Mark Lancaster has withdrawn his notice for leave to bring in a Bill)

Legislation – Bribery Bill [HL] – Second reading

Adjournment – Proposed Poole bridge – Mr Robert Syms

Thursday 4 March

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.00pm

Westminster Hall – Debate on the 4th Report from the Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Committee, Session 2008-09, on Global Security: Non-proliferation, HC 222, and the Government response, Cm 7692

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – to approve a Statutory Instrument

Motion – consideration of a procedural motion

Motion – proceedings on House Business

Adjournment – Proposed sale of homes by the Crown Estate – Frank Dobson

Friday 5 March

Private members Bills –

Legislation – Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill – Albert Owen (2R)

Legislation – Warsaw Convention (Carrier Liability) Bill – John Smith (2R)

Legislation – Care Homes and Sheltered accommodation (Domestic Pets) Bill – Mr Nigel Waterson (2R)

Legislation – Marine Accident Investigation Branch (Reports) Bill – David Cairns (2R)

Legislation – Sheltered Accommodation (Residents) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Legislation – Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Legislation – Pedicabs Bill – Mr Mark Field (2R)

Legislation – Compensation Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill – Jeremy Wright (2R)

Legislation – Department for Work and Pensions (Electronic File Retention) Bill – Harry Cohen (2R)

Legislation – Public Bodies (Procurement of Seafood) Bill – Harry Cohen (2R)

Adjournment – Inquest into the death of Dr David Kelly – Norman Baker

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
8 – 12 March 2010**

Monday 8 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Crime and Security Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Road gritting – Rosie Cooper

Tuesday 9 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Hydrofluorocarbons Limitation – Clive Efford

Debate – Opposition Day (5th allotted) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 10 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Cabinet Office; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Remembrance Sunday (Closure of Shops) – Sir Patrick Cormack

Debate – Estimates (2nd allotted day) – (i) alcohol; (ii) taxes and charges on road users

Adjournment – *

Thursday 11 March

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.00pm

Westminster Hall – Debate on the Third Sector and Government Working Together to Help Communities

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission; Solicitor General; Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – subject to be announced

Legislation – Consolidated Fund (No.2) Bill – proceedings

Legislation – Northern Ireland Assembly Members [HL] Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Friday 12 March

Private members Bills:

Legislation – Marriage (Wales) Bill [HL] (L) – Alun Michael (Report stage)

Legislation – Sunbeds Regulation Bill – Julie Morgan (Report stage)

Legislation – National Health Service Public Interest Disclosure Support Bill – Dr Richard Taylor (2R)

Legislation – Local Government (Infrastructure Requirement Plans) Bill – Mr Mark Hoban (2R)

Legislation – Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Legislation – Digital Heritage Bill – Mr Tom Watson (2R)

Legislation – Ambulance Response Times (Local Reporting) Bill – Mr Edward Timpson (2R)

Legislation – School Admissions Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)

Legislation – Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill – Helen Southworth (2R)

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

Legislation – Live Music Bill [HL] (L) – Mr Don Foster (2R)

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

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

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
1 – 5 March 2010**

Monday 1 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Unemployment in the UK – Lord Roberts of Conwy; Unsolicited calls offering to resolve debt and financial problems – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Number of Sure Start programmes set up during the past year – Baroness Massey of Darwen; Declaring St David's Day an official Bank Holiday in Wales – Lord Roberts of Llandudno

Legislation – Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [HL] – Third reading – Lord Bach

Legislation – Personal Care at Home Bill – Committee of the whole House (Day 2) – Baroness Thornton

Legislation – Digital Economy Bill [HL] – Report stage – Lord Mandelson/Lord Davies of Oldham

Orders and Regulations – Jobseeker's Allowance (Skills Training Conditionality Pilot) Regulations 2010 – Motion of regret – Lord McKenzie of Luton/Baroness Thomas of Winchester

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

Orders and Regulations – Electronic Commerce Directive (Hatred against Persons on Religious Grounds or the Grounds of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010, Data Protection (Monetary Penalties) Order 2010 – Lord Bach; Personal Accounts Delivery Authority Winding Up Order 2010; National Employment Savings Trust Order 2010; Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010 – Lord McKenzie of Luton; European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Order 2010 – Lord Brett; Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010, Health Protection (Part 2A Orders) Regulations 2010, Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 – Baroness Thornton

Tuesday 2 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Hospital treatment for alcohol-related conditions – Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville; Talks between Palestinian representatives and Israel – Lord Dykes; Regulatory burdens facing voluntary sports clubs – Lord Clement-Jones

Legislation – Corporation Tax Bill – remaining stages

Legislation – Equality Bill – Report stage – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

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

Orders and Regulations – Welsh Zone (Boundaries and Transfer of Functions) Order 2010 – Lord Faulkner of Worcester; Code of Audit Practice 2010 for Local Government Bodies; Code of Audit Practice 2010 for Local NHS Bodies – Lord McKenzie of Luton; Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010, Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2010, Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 – Lord Davies; Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2010; Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010 – Lord Brett

Wednesday 3 March

The House will sit at 3.00pm

Oral Questions – Pest control in the Lords – Baroness Finlay of Llandaff; Managing minerals and gemstone resources in Afghanistan – Baroness Rawlings; the amount of paperwork associated with granting licences for the export of military components to NATO allies – Lord Astor of Hever

Legislation – Digital Economy Bill [HL] – Report stage (Day 2) – Lord Mandelson/Lord Davies of Oldham

Orders and Regulations – Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in Force of Sections 1 to 9) Order 2010 – Motion to amend – Lord West of Spithead/Lord Lloyd of Berwick

Thursday 4 March

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Offshore cultural heritage assets – Lord Howarth of Newport; 24-hour alcohol licensing – Lord Lyell; Protecting small and medium-sized businesses from late payment of debts – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein

Debate – Teaching excellence in schools – Baroness Shephard of Northwold/Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Debate – International Women’s Day – Baroness Miller of Hendon/Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

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

Orders and Regulations – National Policy Statement for Ports – Lord Adonis

Friday 5 March

The House will sit at 10:00am

Legislation – Building Regulations (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House – Lord Harrison

Legislation – Powers of Entry etc. Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House – Lord Selsdon

Legislation – Damages (Asbestos-related Conditions) Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House – Baroness Quin

Legislation – Anti-Slavery Day Bill – Second reading – Baroness Butler-Sloss

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
8 – 12 March 2010**

Monday 8 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Role of schools in tackling violence against women and girls – Baroness Gale; Encouraging female entrepreneurs – Baroness Garden of Frognal; Addressing the under-representation of women in the political system – Baroness Tonge; Improving the position of women in Latin American – Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen

Legislation – Children, Schools and Families Bill – Second reading – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Tuesday 9 March

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – West Midlands Manufacturing Advisory Service – Lord Bilston; Impact of European Union Emissions Trading Scheme on competitiveness – Lord Vinson; The 30 Year Rule for making government records publicly available – Lord Lester of Herne Hill

Legislation – Child Poverty Bill – Report stage – Lord McKenzie of Luton

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

Orders and Regulations – Draft National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN-6) – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Wednesday 10 March

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Out-of-hours cover for patients in the NHS – Lord Naseby; EU international development co-operation – Lord Judd; South Sudan and the 2011 referendum – Earl of Sandwich;

Legislation – Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill – Committee of the whole House – Lord Myners

Legislation – Financial Services Bill – Committee of the whole House – Lord Myners

Thursday 11 March

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Tax revenue from cigarettes – Lord Dubs; Social workers and young offender institutions – Earl of Listowel; Medical trainees from sub-Saharan Africa working in the NHS – Lord Crisp

Debate – Report of the Committee on the Barnett Formula – Lord Richard

Debate – Impact of the National Minimum Wage on poverty – Lord Morris of Handsworth

Friday 12 March

The House will not be sitting.

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES (LOCAL REPORTING) (T)				Mr Edward Timpson
Commons: (55)	*1R: 26.1.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (7)</i>	
ANTI-SLAVERY DAY (B6)				Mr Anthony Steen / Baroness Butler-Sloss
Commons: (20)	*1R: 16.12.2009	2R: 5.2.2010 (2)	Comm: 5.2.2010	3R: 5.2.2010
Lords: (30)	1R: 8.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010</i>		
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (42)	*1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (1)</i>	
BRIBERY [HL] (G)				Lord Bach / Jack Straw
Lords: (3, 27)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 9.12.2009	Comm**: 7 & 13.1.2010	Rep: 2.2.2010
	3R: 8.2.2010			
Commons: (69)	*1R: 9.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 3.3.2010</i>		
BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (37)	*1R: 6.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (6)</i>		
BUILDING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)				Lord Harrison
Lords: (10)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 15.1.2010	<i>Prov Comm: 5.3.2010</i>	
CARE HOMES AND SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION (DOMESTIC PETS) (B13)				Mr Nigel Waterson
Commons: (27)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (3)</i>		
CHILD POVERTY (G)				Stephen Timms / Lord McKenzie of Luton
(introduced in 2008-09 and carried over to 2009-10)				
Commons: (112, 2008-09)	*1R: 11.6.2009	2R: 20.7.2009	*Prog: 20.7.2009	
*MR: 20.7.2009	*CO: 20.7.2009	PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.10; 3.11.2009		
Commons: (10, 2009-10)	*1R: 19.11.2009	*2R: 19.11.2009	Rep: 9.12.2009	3R: 9.12.2009
Lords: (21, 63, 2009-10)	*1R: 10.12.2009	2R: 5.1.2010		
Comm**: 19, 21, 25 & 27.1; 8.2.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 9.3.2010</i>			
CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES (G)				Ed Balls / Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
Commons: (8, 61)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 11.1.2010	Prog: 11.1.2010	MR: 11.1.2010
PBC: 19, 21, 26 & 28.1; 2 & 4.2.2010	Rep: 23.2.2010	3R: 23.2.2010		
Lords: (36)	*1R: 24.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 8.3.2010</i>		
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS [HL] (L)				Baroness Walmsley
Lords: (8)	*1R: 19.11.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)				Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (64)	*1R: 9.2.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (10)</i>		
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITIONS) [HL] (G)				Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead / Chris Bryant
Lords: (2)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 8.12.2009	Comm**: 6.1.2010	Rep: 20.1.2010
Commons: (63)	*1R: 8.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		3R: 8.2.2010
COMPENSATION ACT 2006 (AMENDMENT) (T)				Jeremy Wright
Commons: (58)	1R: 2.2.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (8)</i>		

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)				Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer / Lord Myners
Commons: (12)	*1R: 10.12.2009	*2R: 14.12.2009	*3R: 14.12.2009	
Lords: ()	*1R: 15.12.2009	2R: 16.12.2009	*CN: 16.12.2009	*3R: 16.12.2009
*RA: 16.12.2009 (Ch. 27)				
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT				
CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM [HL] (L)				Lord Willoughby de Broke
Lords: (13)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 5.2.2010	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND GOVERNANCE (G)				Jack Straw
(introduced in 2008-09 and carried over to 2009-10)				
Commons: (142, 2008-09)	*1R: 20.7.2009	2R: 20.10.2009	Prog: 20.10.2009	
MR: 20.10.2009	CO: 20.10.2009	Prog: 3.11.2009	Comm: 3 & 4.11.2009	
Commons: (4, 68, 2009-10)	*1R: 19.11.2009	*2R: 19.11.2009	Prog: 19 & 26.1.2010	
Comm: 19 & 26.1.2010	MR: 1.2.2010	*Prog: 1.2.2010	Comm: 1 & 9.2.2010 MR: 9.2.2010	
<i>Prov MR: 2.3.2010 Prov Rep: 2.3.2010 Prov 3R: 2.3.2010</i>				
CONSUMER EMISSIONS (CLIMATE CHANGE) [HL] (L)				Lord Teverson
Lords: (13)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 15.1.2010	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
CONTAMINATED BLOOD (SUPPORT FOR INFECTED AND BEREAVED PERSONS) [HL] (L)				Lord Morris of Manchester / Edward O'Hara
Lords: (5)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 11.12.2009	OCD: 7.1.2010	3R: 21.1.2010
Commons: (54)	*1R: 21.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (11)</i>		
CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS [HL] (L)				Lord Tomlinson / Malcolm Wicks
Lords: (11)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 11.12.2009	OCD: 7.1.2010	3R: 14.1.2010
Commons: (50)	*1R: 14.1.2010	*2R: 29.1.2010 (5)	<i>Prov PBC: 3.3.2010</i>	
CORPORATION TAX (G)				Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (1)	*1R: 19.11.2009	SRC: 15.12.2009	2R: 5.1.2010	JC TLRB: 11.1.2010
Comm: 4.2.2010	3R: 4.2.2010			
Lords: (53)	1R: 4.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2010</i>	<i>Prov Rep: 2.3.2010</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 2.3.2010</i>
CRIME AND SECURITY (G)				Alan Johnson
Commons: (3, 73)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 18.1.2010	Prog: 18.1; 9.2.2010	MR: 18.1.2010
PBC: 26 & 28.1; 2, 4, 9 & 23.2.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 8.3.2010</i>		<i>Prov 3R: 8.3.2010</i>	
DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (NO. 2) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (34)	*1R: 6.1.2010	2R: 5.2.2010 (3)	Comm: 5.2.2010	3R: 5.2.2010
Lords: (31)	1R: 8.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) [HL] (L)				Baroness Quin
Lords: (16)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 5.2.2010	<i>Prov Comm: 5.3.2010</i>	
DEBT RELIEF (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (B3)				Andrew Gwynne
Commons: (17)	*1R: 16.12.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (1)</i>		
DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS (ELECTRONIC FILE RETENTION) (P)				Harry Cohen
Commons: (66)	*1R: 10.2.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (9)</i>		
DESECRATION OF WAR MEMORIALS (T)				Mr David Burrowes
Commons: (60)	1R: 3.2.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (3)</i>		
DEVELOPMENT ON FLOOD PLAINS (ENVIRONMENT AGENCY POWERS) (B15)				Bob Spink
Commons: (29)	*1R: 16.12.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (9)</i>		
DIGITAL ECONOMY [HL] (G)				Lord Mandelson
Lords: (1, 32)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 2.12.2009	Comm: 6, 12, 18, 20 & 26.1; 3 & 8.2.2010	
<i>Prov Rep: 1 & 3.3.2010</i>				
DIGITAL HERITAGE (T)				Mr Tom Watson
Commons: (52)	1R: 20.1.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (6)</i>		

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P) Commons: (35)	*1R: 6.1.2010	2R: 5.2.2010 (4) (Deb adj)		Mr Andrew Dismore <i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (10)</i>
ENERGY (G) Commons: (7)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 7.12.2009	Prog: 7.12.2009	MR: 7.12.2009 Edward Miliband
PBC: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21.1.2010		Rep: 24.2.2010	3R: 24.2.2010	
Lords: (37)	*1R: 25.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FLY-TIPPING REPORTING) (T) Commons: (65)	1R: 9.2.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (4)</i>	Joan Ryan
EQUALITY (G) (introduced in 2008-09 and carried over to 2009-10)				Ms Harriet Harman / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Commons: (85, 2008-09)	*1R: 24.4.2009	2R: 11.5.2009	Prog: 11.5.2009	
MR: 11.5.2009	*CO: 11.5.2009	*CO: 13.5.2009	PBC: 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30.6; 2 & 7.7.2009	
Commons: (5, 2009-10)	*1R: 19.11.2009	*2R: 19.11.2009	Rep: 2.12.2009	3R: 2.12.2009
Lords: (20, 35, 2009-10)	1R: 3.12.2009	2R: 15.12.2009		
Comm: 11, 13, 19, 25 & 27.1; 9.2.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 2.3.2010</i>			
EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP (REFERENDUM) (B14) Commons: (28)	*1R: 16.12.2009			Mr Douglas Carswell <i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (4)</i>
FINANCIAL SERVICES (G) Commons: (6)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 30.11.2009	Prog: 30.11.2009	MR: 30.11.2009 Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
PBC: 8, 10 & 15.12.2009; 5, 7, 12 & 14.1.2010			Rep: 25.1.2010	3R: 25.1.2010
Lords: (26)	*1R: 26.1.2010	2R: 23.2.2010	<i>Prov Comm: 10.3.2010</i>	
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY (G) Commons: (13)	*1R: 9.12.2009	2R: 5.1.2010	Prog: 5.1.2010	Comm: 20.1.2010
Lords: (24)	*1R: 21.1.2010	2R: 10.2.2010	CN: 10.2.2010	3R: 10.2.2010
RA: 10.2.2010 (Ch. 3)				
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT 2010				
FLOOD AND WATER MANAGEMENT (G) Commons: (9, 53)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 15.12.2009	Prog: 15.12.2009	MR: 15.12.2009 Hilary Benn / Lord Davies of Oldham
PBC: 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21.1.2010		Rep: 2.2.2010	3R: 2.2.2010	
Lords: (28)	*1R: 3.2.2010	2R: 24.2.2010	<i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	
GROCERY MARKET OMBUDSMAN (B4) Commons: (18)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (1)</i>	Albert Owen
HEALTH AND SAFETY (COMPANY DIRECTOR LIABILITY) (T) Commons: (51)	*1R: 19.1.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (4)</i>	Mr Frank Doran
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lords: (19)	*1R: 23.11.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		Lord Ashley of Stoke
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P) Commons: (39)	*1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (6)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P) Commons: (40)	*1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (5)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC.) (P) Commons: (36)	*1R: 6.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (5)</i>		Mr Andrew Dismore
LISBON TREATY (REFERENDUM) (B10) Commons: (24)	*1R: 16.12.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (3)</i>		Mr Nigel Dodds
LIVE MUSIC [HL] (L) Lords: (7)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 15.1.2010	*OCD: 1.2.2010	3R: 9.2.2010 Lord Clement-Jones / Mr Don Foster
Commons: (70)	1R: 9.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (11)</i>		
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY) (B2) Commons: (16)	*1R: 16.12.2009	2R: 5.2.2010 (1)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Mr David Chaytor

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT PLANS) (B16)				Mr Mark Hoban
Commons: (30)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (4)</i>	
MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BRANCH (REPORTS) (B17)				David Cairns
Commons: (31)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (4)</i>	
MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L)				Lord Berkeley
Lords: (15)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 5.2.2010	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
MARRIAGE (WALES) [HL] (L)				Lord Rowe-Beddoe / Alun Michael
Lords: (6)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 11.12.2009	OCD: 14.1.2010	3R: 26.1.2010
Commons: (59)	*1R: 27.1.2010	*2R: 5.2.2010 (7)	PBC: 24.2.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 12.3.2010 (1)</i>
MORTGAGE REPOSSESSIONS (PROTECTION OF TENANTS ETC.) (B1)				Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (15)	*1R: 16.12.2009	2R: 29.1.2010 (1)	PBC: 10.2.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 26.2.2010 (12)</i>
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE SUPPORT (B11)				Dr Richard Taylor
Commons: (25)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (3)</i>	
NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY MEMBERS [HL] (G)				Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lords: (4)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 1.12.2009	Comm**: 12.1.2010	Rep: 3.2.2010
Commons: (75)	*1R: 24.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 11.3.2010</i>		3R: 24.2.2010
PATIENT TRANSPORT [HL] (L)				Baroness Greengross
Lords: (18)	*1R: 23.11.2009	2R: 5.2.2010	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
PEDICABS (P)				Mr Mark Field
Commons: (33)	*1R: 18.1.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (7)</i>	
PERSONAL CARE AT HOME (G)				Rt Hon Andy Burnham / Baroness Thornton
Commons: (11)	*1R: 25.11.2009	2R: 14.12.2009	*Prog: 14.12.2009	*MR: 14.12.2009
Comm: 12.1.2010	3R: 12.1.2010			
Lords: (23)	1R: 13.1.2010	2R: 1.2.2010	Comm: 22.2.2010	<i>Prov Comm: 1.3.2010</i>
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)				Lord Selsdon
Lords: (12)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 15.1.2010	<i>Prov Comm: 5.3.2010</i>	
PUBLIC BODIES (PROCUREMENT OF SEAFOOD) (T)				Mr David Drew
Commons: (72)	*1R: 24.2.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (10)</i>	
REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)				Lord Dholakia
Lords: (9)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 11.12.2009	Comm: 21.1.2010	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
RENTAL ACCOMMODATION (THERMAL INSULATION STANDARDS) (T)				Tony Lloyd
Commons: (71)	*1R: 23.2.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (5)</i>	
SAFETY AND CONSERVATION (BYELAWS) (B9)				Chris Grayling
Commons: (23)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (1)</i>	
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS (P)				Mr Paul Burstow
Commons: (57)	*1R: 27.1.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (8)</i>	
SCHOOL TRANSPORT (B19)				David Heath
Commons: (32)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 5.1.2010 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)</i>	
SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION (RESIDENTS) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (38)	*1R: 6.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (5)</i>		
SUNBEDS (REGULATION) (B5)				Julie Morgan
Commons: (19)	*1R: 16.12.2009	2R: 29.1.2010 (2)	MR: 9.2.2010	PBC: 10.2.2010
<i>Prov Rep: 12.3.2010 (2)</i>				
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT 2007 (AMENDMENT) (B7)				Alistair Burt
Commons: (21)	*1R: 16.12.2009	<i>Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (2)</i>		

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL ACTION) (P) Alan Simpson
 Commons: (46) *1R: 12.1.2010 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (2)*

TAXATION (INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER PROVISIONS) (G) Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
 Commons: (2) *1R: 19.11.2009 SRC: 15.12.2009 2R: 5.1.2010 JC TLRB: 11.1.2010
 Comm: 4.2.2010 3R: 4.2.2010
 Lords: (54) 1R: 4.2.2010 2R: 24.2.2010 *Prov Comm: 10.3.2010*

TERRORIST ASSET-FREEZING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (G) Rt Hon Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
 Commons: (62) *1R: 5.2.2010 2R: 8.2.2010 Comm: 8.2.2010 3R: 8.2.2010
 Lords: (33) 1R: 8.2.2010 2R: 9.2.2010 Comm: 9.2.2010 *Rep: 9.2.2010 *3R: 9.2.2010
 RA: 10.2.2010 (Ch. 2)

TERRORIST ASSET-FREEZING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT 2010

THIRD PARTIES (RIGHTS AGAINST INSURERS) [HL] (G) Lord Bach
 Lords: (17, 58) *1R: 23.11.2009 2R: 7 & 9.12.2009 Comm**: 12 & 26.1; 9.2.2010
 Rep: 22.2.2010 *Prov 3R: 1.3.2010*

TORTURE (DAMAGES) (P) Mr Andrew Dismore
 Commons: (41) *1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (2)*

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (B12) Simon Hughes
 Commons: (26) *1R: 16.12.2009 2R: 29.1.2010 (3) (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (8)*

UNITED KINGDOM PARLIAMENTARY SOVEREIGNTY (P) Mr William Cash
 Commons: (48) *1R: 13.1.2010 *Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (3)*

VETERANS' WELFARE (T) Mr Michael Moore
 Commons: (47) 1R: 13.1.2010 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

VIDEO RECORDINGS (G) Mr Siôn Simon / Lord Davies of Oldham
 Commons: (14) *1R: 15.12.2009 2R: 6.1.2010 Comm: 6.1.2010 3R: 6.1.2010
 Lords: (22) 1R: 7.1.2010 2R: 18.1.2010 *Comm: 18.1.2010 *Rep: 18.1.2010 3R: 20.1.2010
 *RA: 21.1.2010 (Ch. 1)

VIDEO RECORDING ACT 2010

VIDEO RECORDINGS (EXEMPTION FROM CLASSIFICATION) (T) Mr Andrew Dismore
 Commons: (45) 1R: 12.1.2010 *Prov 2R: 26.2.2010 (7)*

WARSAW CONVENTION (CARRIER LIABILITY) (B8) John Smith
 Commons: (22) *1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 5.3.2010 (2)*

WATER TARIFFS (T) Nick Harvey
 Commons: (67) *1R: 10.2.2010 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 26.3.2010 (1)*

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE (ACCOMMODATION) (T) Helen Southworth
 Commons: (56) 1R: 27.1.2010 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 12.3.2010 (9)*

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
22 – 26 February 2010**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
23.2	Rental Accommodation (Thermal Insulation Standards) (T)	71
24.2	Public Bodies (Procurement of Seafood) Bill (T)	72

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
22.2	Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill (B3)	17	0215 545787	2.50
22.2	Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill (B7)	21	0215 545800	1.50
23.2	Lisbon Treaty (Referendum) Bill (B10)	24	0215 545817	1.50
25.2	Sheltered Accommodation (Residents) Bill B (P)	38	0215 545848	1.50
22.2	Video Recordings (Exemption from Classification) Bill (T)	45	0215 545794	1.00

Receiving Royal Assent

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
22.2	Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Act 2010	2	010 5402107	4.00
22.2	Fiscal Responsibility Act 2010	3	010 5403104	5.50

Public and General Acts 2009 – 2010

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
16.12.09	Consolidated Fund Act 2009	27	010 5427094	4.00
21.1.10	Video Recording Act 2010	1	010 5401100	4.00
10.2.10	Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Act 2010	2	010 5402107	4.00
10.2.10	Fiscal Responsibility Act 2010	3	010 5403104	5.50

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public/Private Bills before Parliament

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

Church of England Measures

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

Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Full text of Local Acts since 1991

www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2009–10 Session

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

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

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2009/10 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at: www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Animal Health	25.1.2010	Cm 7784 010 1778428			
Antarctic Bill	11.11.2009	Cm 7635 010 1763523			
Civil Law Reform	15.12.2009	Cm 7773 0101777322	Justice		
Immigration	12.11.2009	Cm 7666 010 1766623			
International Development Spending	18.1.2010	Cm 7792 010 1779227			
Terrorist Asset-Freezing Bill	5.2.2010	Cm 7806			

Private Legislation – General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
CO	Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)
BR	Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)
BC	Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC	Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC	Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
Rep	Report stage (House of Commons only)
3R	Third Reading
CA	Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA	Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
Debate	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
<i>Prov</i>	Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2009</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2009

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

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

Complete list of Private Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

ALLHALLOWS STAINING CHURCH [HL] (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Lords: (2009-10) 1R: 25.1.2010 2R: 9.2.2010 *Prov UBC: 8.3.2010*

(The Lords petitioning period for the Bill will end on 8 February 2010.)

BEVERLEY FREEMEN [HL] (Winckworth Sherwood)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 2R: 17.3.2009 CO: 29.10.2009

Commons: (2008-09) CO: 3.11.2009

Lords: (2008-09) UBC: 10.11.2009

Lords: (2009-10) BR: 19.11.2009 3R: 25.11.2009

Commons: (2009-10) BR: 26.11.2009 2R: 8.12.2009 3R: 19.1.2010

RA: 21.1.2010 (Ch. i)

(The Bill is unopposed. No petitions were deposited against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

BEVERLEY FREEMAN ACT 2010

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee) OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007

CO: 22.10.2007

Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007

Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)

2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)

Commons: (2008-09) OBC: 30.6; 1.7.2009

Commons: (2009-10) BR: 3.12.2009 Rep: 21.1.2010 (Deb adj) Rep: 28.1.2010 3R: 28.1.2010

Lords: (2009-10) BR: 8.12.2009 *Prov CA: No date*

(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)

2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)

Commons: (2008-09) UBC: 8.7.2009

Commons: (2009-10) BR: 3.12.2009 3R: 14.1.2010

Lords: (2009-10) 1R: 15.1.2010 *Prov 2R: No date*

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

CITY OF WESTMINSTER [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2008-09) 1R: 22.1.2009 2R: 13.3.2009 OBC: 15.7.2009 CO: 12.10.2009

Lords: (2009-10) BR: 25.11.2009 *Prov OBC: No date*

Commons: (2009-10) BR: 1.12.2009

(The Bill is opposed. 2 petitions are outstanding against the Bill in the House of Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition in the House of Commons when the Bill reaches that House)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (FILMING ON HIGHWAYS) [HL] (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Lords: (2009-10) 1R: 25.1.2010 2R: 9.2.2010 UBC: 23.2.2010 *Prov 3R: No date*

(The Lords petitioning period for the Bill will end on 8 February 2010.)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6; 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
 Commons: (2008-09) 2R: 3.6.2009 UBC: 8.7.2009 *Prov CO: 12.11.2009*
 Commons: (2009-10) BR: 26.11.2009 Rep: 28.1.2010 3R: 28.1.2010
 Lords: (2009-10) BR: 30.11.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 OBC: 7, 8 & 9.7.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
 Commons: (2007-08) CO: 24.11.2008
 Lords: (2008-09) UBC: 16.7.2009 CO: 29.10.2009
 Commons: (2008-09) CO: 3.11.2009
 Lords: (2009-10) BR: 19.11.2009 3R: 3.12.2009
 Commons: (2009-10) 1R: 3.12.2009 *Prov 2R: 4.3.2010*
 (The Bill was opposed in HL. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
 Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
 Lords: (2008-09) OBC: 9, 10 & 11.3.2009 OBC: 2.4.2009 CO: 29.10.2009
 Commons: (2008-09) CO: 3.11.2009
 Lords: (2009-10) BR: 19.11.2009 *Prov 3R: No date*
 (The Bill was opposed in the Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 CO: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj)
 2R: 29.10.2008 (Debate)
 Commons: (2008-09) OBC: 30.6; 1.7.2009
 Commons: (2009-10) BR: 3.12.2009 Rep: 28.1.2010 3R: 28.1.2010
 Lords: (2009-10) BR: 8.12.2009 *Prov CA: No date*
 (The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
 Commons: (2008-09) 2R: 3.6.2009 UBC: 8.7.2009
 Commons: (2009-10) BR: 3.12.2009 3R: 14.1.2010
 Lords: (2009-10) 1R: 15.1.2010 *Prov 2R: No date*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj) 2R: 29.10.2008 (Deb adj)
 Commons: (2008-09) 2R: 3.6.2009 UBC: 8.7.2009 CO: 12.11.2009
 Commons: (2009-10) BR: 26.11.2009 Rep: 28.1.2010 3R: 28.1.2010
 Lords: (2009-10) BR: 30.11.2009 *Prov 2R: No date*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

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

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 CO: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 UBC: 11.11.2008 CO: 17.11.2008
 Commons: (2007-08) CO: 19.11.2008
 Lords: (2008-09) CO: 29.10.2009
 Lords: (2009-10) BR: 25.11.2009 *Prov 3R: No date*
 Commons: (2009-10) BR: 1.12.2009

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

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

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

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

Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 26 February 2010

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

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Consideration by Lords/Commons:

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

Draft Proposals

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

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Committee Reports & Recommendations		Recommended Procedure		Consideration to approve Draft Order	
		Lords	Commons	Minister	Committee	Lords	Commons
13.5.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009	HL 110 (d)	HC 883 (d)	Super-Affirmative	Super-Affirmative		
29.10.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Insolvency) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2009			Second-stage Super-Affirmative	Second-stage Super-Affirmative	15.12.2009	05.01.2010

Draft Orders (cont.)

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Committee Reports & Recommendations		Recommended Procedure		Consideration to approve Draft Order	
		Lords	Commons	Minister	Committee	Lords	Commons
21.10.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Revocation of Prescribed Form of Penalty Notice for Disorderly Behaviour) Order 2009	HL 178 (d)	HC 1108(d)	Affirmative	Affirmative	15.12.2009	06.01.2010
25.11.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010 (Paper withdrawn 18.1.2010)			Super-Affirmative	–	–	–
7.12	Draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2010		HC 288 (d)	Affirmative	Affirmative		8.2.2010

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 26 February 2010**

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 26 February 2010

The Northern Ireland Assembly was established by the *Northern Ireland Act 1998*. Following devolution, legislative power in most areas was transferred from Westminster to the Assembly. However, under the terms of the *Northern Ireland Act 1998*, certain powers are retained by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and are not devolved matters. These include constitutional and security issues, law and order, policing, electoral matters and relations with the European Union. Reserved matters, which include the criminal law and civil defence, can be transferred at a future date. Legislation in non-devolved or excepted matters continues to be made by the Westminster Parliament under the 1998 Act in the form of Orders in Council, Acts and Statutory Instruments. **This page includes Orders in Council that relate to reserved matters, the criminal law, electoral and policing matters, made under Section 85 of the *Northern Ireland Act 1998*.**

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

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

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

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

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

UK legislation applying to Northern: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007

Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2009		8.6.09	8.7.09 (A)	8.7.09 (A)	
Draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2009		8.7.09	26.10.09 (A)	4.11.09 (A)	17.11.2009
Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2009		8.7.09	26.10.09 (A)	4.11.09 (A)	17.11.2009
Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2009		20.7.09	9.11.09 (A)	4.11.09 (A)	17.11.2009
Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendment to Schedule 2) Order 2009		12.10.09	9.11.09 (A)	4.11.09 (A)	
Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010		2.12.09	25.1.2010(A)	26.1.2010(A)	
Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2010		4.2.10			
Draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010		4.2.10			
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010		10.2.10			
Draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010					
Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010					

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
Department of Justice NIA Bill 1/09	3.12.2009	12.02.2010

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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

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

Final orders – are printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website: www.opsi.gov.uk and published by The Stationery Office.

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

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Babbacombe Cliff Railway Order	30.10.2008	Sharpe Pritchard LLP	2009/No.872 Made 25.03.09
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.08.2003 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal (Land Acquisition) Order	02.07.2008	Hammonds LLP	Application withdrawn
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	02.08.2006	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
Docklands Light Railway (Dagenham Dock Extension) Order	30.04.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.09.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.02.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004 (DEFRA)	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 05.05.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	2008/2512 Made 23.09.08
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.06.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
Greater Manchester (LRTS) (Media City Extension) Order	25.06.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	2009/No.1100 Made 27.4.09
Heathrow Airtrack Order	24.07.2009	Winckworth Sherwood	
Llangollen and Corwen Railway Order	17.09.2009	Winckworth Sherwood	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre Order	14.02.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner	2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07
London Underground (Archway Station) Order	29.11.2007	Berwin Leighton Paisner	Application withdrawn
London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order	22.11.2007 05.08.2008 (revised)	Bircham Dyson Bell	2009/No.2364 Made 28.08.09
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06

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

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Midland Metro (No. 1) Order	17.02.2010	Winckworth Sherwood LLP	
Network Rail (Hitchin (Cambridge Junction)) Order	01.10.2009	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Network Rail (Nuneaton North Chord) Order	30.07.2009	Winckworth Sherwood LLP	
Network Rail (Reading) (Land Acquisition) Order	06.11.2008	Winckworth Sherwood LLP	2009/No.2728 Made 7.10.09
Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Network Rail (Thameslink) (Land Acquisition) Order	23.01.2008	Eversheds LLP	2008/No.3163 Made 05.12.08
Nottingham Express Transit System Order	01.05.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order	21.12.2007 (BERR)	Winckworth Sherwood	2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08
River Mersey (Mersey Gateway Bridge) Order	2.06.2008	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP	
Stansted Rail Improvement Order	27.3.2008	CMS Cameron McKenna	
South Devon Railway Order	27.3.2009	Winckworth Sherwood	
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres (now Eversheds)	2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08

General Committees

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

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

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

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

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Children, Schools and Families Bill (G)	23.02.2010	Issue 7; Issue 8; Issue 9
Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [HL] (L)	<i>tbc</i>	This issue
Corporation Tax Bill (G)	<i>tbc</i>	Issue 4; Issue 5
Crime and Security (G)	23.2.2010	Issue 8
Energy Bill (G)	24.2.2010	Issue 4
Financial Services Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 3
Flood and Water Management Bill (G)	Reported	Issue 5; Issue 8
Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill (B2)		This issue
Marriage (Wales) [HL] (L)	<i>tbc</i>	Issue 11
Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill (B1)	<i>tbc</i>	Issue 10
Sun Beds (Regulation) Bill (B5)	<i>tbc</i>	Issue 10
Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill (G)	<i>tbc</i>	Issue 4; Issue 5

Dates in italics denote expected reporting date of Public Bill Committee as stated in the Programme Motion if made

Membership announcements and changes:

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [HL] (L)

Chairman – Sir Nicholas Winterton

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	Malcolm Wicks

Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill (B2)

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 Syms	Mr Neil Turner	Malcolm Wicks	Richard Younger-Ross

**General Committee Meetings
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
22 – 26 February 2010**

Monday 22 February

None

Tuesday 23 February

RGC	[East of England] Priorities for a future Regional Strategy
PBC	Crime and Security Bill (11 th & 12 th Sittings: Clauses 36-38, 40-43, 66 and Schedule 1 agreed; Clause 39 agreed on division; Clause 44, as amended, agreed)
1 st DLC	Draft Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (England) Order 2010
2 nd DLC	Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010
3 rd DLC	Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
4 th DLC	Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010
5 th DLC	Draft Jobseeker's Allowance (Lone Parents) (Availability for Work) Regulations 2010
6 th DLC	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
EC B	European Union Documents Nos. 9494/09 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 15162/09 relating to Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Alternative Investment Fund Managers

Wednesday 24 February

PBC	Marriages (Wales) Bill
7 th DLC	Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2010 and the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2010
8 th DLC	Draft Special Annual Allowance Charge (Variation of Rate) Order 2010
9 th DLC	Draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2010

Thursday 25 February

PBC	Crime and Security Bill
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Friday 26 February

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 1 – 5 March 2010

Monday 1 March

- 1st DLC Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 3rd DLC Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local NHS bodies and the Code of Audit Practice 2010 for local government bodies, 4.30pm, Room 12
- EC B European Union Documents Nos. 16275/09, 16462/09 and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 3 December 2009 relating to European Defence Agency activity in 2009 and 2010, 4.00pm, Room 10

Tuesday 2 March

- 4th DLC Local Government Finance (England) Special Grant Report (No. 130), 10.30am, Room 9
- 5th DLC Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Order 2010, 10.30am, Room 11
- 6th DLC Draft Competition Act 1998 (Land Agreements Exclusion Revocation) Order 2010, 10.30am, Room 12
- 7th DLC 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), 4.30pm, Room 9
- 8th DLC 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, 4.30pm, Room 12
- 12th DLC Draft Service Voters' Registration Period Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 14
- EC B European Union Document No. 15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to Financial Services, 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 3 March

- PBC Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [HL], (time tbc), Room 10
- 9th DLC Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2010, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 10th DLC Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) Regulations 2010, 2.30pm, Room 11
- 11th DLC Draft Welsh Zone (Boundaries and Transfer of Functions) Order 2010, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 4 March

None

Friday 5 March

None

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

Links to Select Committee home pages containing information on the work of the Select Committee and its publications:
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Membership announcements and changes:

None

Select Committee Meetings 22 – 26 February 2010

Monday 22 February

Treasury

Subject: Financial institutions - Too important to fail

Witnesses: Gerald Corrigan, Chairman, Goldman Sachs Bank USA; Douglas Flint, Group Finance Officer, HSBC

London Regional Committee

Subject: London's population and the 2011 Census

Witnesses: Glen Watson, Census Director, Guy Goodwin, Director of Population, Health and Regional Analysis, Office for National Statistics, and Barry Quirk, Census Regional Champion for London

South West Regional

Subject: Prospects for South West economy

Witnesses: South West Regional Development Agency and South West Councils; Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister for the South West

Public Accounts

Subject: HM Revenue and Customs: Dealing with telephone enquiries

Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Nick Lodge, Director, Debt Management and Banking, and Chris Hopson, Director, Customer Contact, HM Revenue and Customs

Tuesday 23 February

Treasury

Subject: (i) Bank of England February 2010 Inflation Report (ii) Financial institutions - too important to fail?

Witnesses: (i) Mervyn King, Governor, Charles Bean, Deputy Governor, Spencer Dale, Executive Director and Chief Economist, Professor David Miles and Kate Barker, External Members of the Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England (ii) Alfredo Sáenz, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive, Santander

Environmental Audit

Subject: Air Quality

Witnesses: Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Minister for Food, Farming and Environment, Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Home Affairs

Subject: The Work of the Independent Police Complaints Commission

Witnesses: Nick Hardwick, Chairman, Independent Police Complaints Commission

International Development

Subject: DFID's Assistance to Zimbabwe

Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Minister of State, Department for International Development

North West Regional Committee

Subject: The future of the nuclear industry in the North West

Witnesses: Julie Maykels, North West Regional Manager, National Skills Academy for Nuclear, Professor Colin Boxall, University of Lancaster (on behalf of the North West Universities Association), Mike Graham, National Secretary, Prospect, and Rupert Steele, Director - Regulation, Scottish Power; Fergus McMorrow, Chief Executive, Copeland Borough Council, David Hayes, Energy Consultant, Cumbria Vision, and Richard Leafe, Chief Executive, Lake District National Park; Martin Forwood, Cumbrians Opposed to a Radioactive Environment, and Councillor Ralph Pryke, Nuclear Free Local Authorities England Forum

South East Regional

Subject: Housing in the South East

Witnesses: Partnership for Urban South Hampshire, Gravesham Borough Council, Oxford City Council; Home Builders Federation, People and Places and Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors; Campaign to Protect Rural England, South East Housing Coalition, South East Forum for Sustainability and South East Forum on Ageing

Justice

Subject: (i) Electoral Commission (ii) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Civil Law Reform Bill

Witnesses: (i) Jenny Watson, Chair, Electoral Commission (ii) Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, and Association of British Insurers

Wednesday 24 February

Energy and Climate Change

Subject: Ofgem's Project Discovery

Witnesses: Alistair Buchanan CBE, Chief Executive, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem)

Justice

Subject: Constitutional implications of electoral outcomes

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Butler of Brockwell and Lord Turnbull of Enfield; Professor Robert Hazell CBE, Director, Constitution Unit, Peter Riddell, The Times, and Professor Vernon Bogdanor; Sir Gus O'Donnell KCB, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Home Civil Service

International Development

Subject: Draft International Development (ODA target) Bill

Witnesses: Professor Lawrence Haddad, Director, Institute of Development Studies, and Alison Evans, Director, and Simon Maxwell, Senior Research Associate, Overseas Development Institute; Karen Jorgensen, Head of Peer Review and Evaluation, OECD Development Assistance Committee; Save the Children, Oxfam and UK Aid Network

Science and Technology

Subject: (i) The impact of spending cuts on science and scientific research (ii) The Government's review of the principles applying to the treatment of independent scientific advice provided to government

Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister for Science and Innovation, and Rt Hon David Lammy MP, Minister for Higher Education and Intellectual Property, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (ii) Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, and Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Young people not in education, employment or training

Witnesses: Association of School and College Leaders, City of Bath College and Leicester College; Birmingham City Council, Bury Council, Cumbria County Council and Sunderland City Council

International Development

Subject: Draft International Development (ODA target) Bill

Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Minister of State, Department for International Development

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan

Witnesses: Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny performance of the FCO

Witnesses: Chris Bryant MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Jane Rumble, Head of Polar Regions Unit; Paul Williams, Head of Europe Global Group

Treasury Sub Committee

Subject: Management of the Crown Estate

Witnesses: Gas Storage Operations Group, British Ports, Renewable Energy Association, and Carbon Capture and Storage Association; Highland Council, and Western Isles Council; Scottish Government (at 3.30pm); Westminster Council, English Heritage, and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Transport

Subject: Transport questions with the Secretary of State

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Adonis, Secretary of State for Transport

London Regional Committee

Subject: (i) London's population and the 2011 Census (ii) The Work of the Government Office for London

Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Minister for London, Mr Chris Hayes, Director, Government Office for London, and Mr Shaun Flanagan, Economic and Domestic Affairs, Secretariat, Cabinet Office (ii) Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Minister for London, and Mr Chris Hayes, Director, Government Office for London.

Public Accounts

Subject: Progress in improving stroke care

Witnesses: Sir David Nicholson KBE CBE, Chief Executive, NHS in England and Professor Roger Boyle, National Director for Heart Disease and Stroke, Department of Health

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

Subject: Police searches on the Parliamentary Estate

Witnesses: Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House and Chief Executive, House of Commons Service

Thursday 25 February

Health

Subject: The Responsibilities of the Minister of State for Public Health

Witnesses: Gillian Merron MP, Minister of State for Public Health, Department of Health

Public Administration

Subject: Public Administration and the Fiscal Squeeze

Witnesses: Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Ben Jupp, Director, Public Services Strategy and Innovation, Cabinet Office, and James Richardson, Director, Public Spending, HM Treasury

Friday 26 February

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
1 – 5 March 2010**

Monday 1 March

- West Midlands Regional Committee** 10:40am Graeme Hick Pavilion, Worcestershire County Cricket Club
Subject: Planning for the Future: Housing and Economic Development in the West Midlands
Witnesses: National Housing Federation, Birmingham City Council, and South Worcestershire Local Authorities; Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, and the Royal Institute of Town Planners (at 11.30am)
- Science and Technology*** 3:00pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Subject: The disclosure of climate data from the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Lawson of Blaby, Chairman, and Dr Benny Peiser, Director, Global Warming Policy Foundation; Richard Thomas CBE (at 3.30pm); Professor Edward Acton, Vice-Chancellor, University of East Anglia, and Professor Phil Jones, Director of the Climatic Research Unit (at 4.00pm); Sir Muir Russell KCB, Head of the Independent Climate Change E-Mails Review (at 4.40pm); Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser, Professor Julia Slingo OBE, Chief Scientist, Met Office, and Professor Bob Watson, Chief Scientist, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.00pm)
- Public Accounts*** 4:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Adapting the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's global estate to the modern world
Witnesses: Sir Peter Ricketts KCMG, Permanent Under-Secretary and Head of HM Diplomatic Service, James Bevan, Director General, Change and Delivery, and Alan Croney, Head of the Estates, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Children, Schools and Families** 5:00pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Young people not in education, employment or training
Witnesses: Iain Wright MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Children, Schools and Families

Tuesday 2 March

- Treasury*** 9:30am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Financial institutions - Too important to fail
Witnesses: Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chairman, Financial Services Authority
- Home Affairs*** 10:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Subject: (i) Work of the UK Border Agency (ii) Work of the British Transport Police
Witnesses: (i) Louise Perrett; John Vine, Chief Inspector, UK Border Agency (at 10.50am); Lin Homer, Chief Executive UK Border Agency (at 11.20am) (ii) Chief Constable Andy Trotter, British Transport Police (at 11.50am)
- Justice** 4:15pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Subject: i) Crown Dependencies (ii) Justice issues in Europe
Witnesses: (i) Lord Bach, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice (ii) Lord Bach, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, and Emma Gibbons, Head of EU Section, Home Office (at 5.15pm)

Wednesday 3 March

<p>Energy and Climate Change Subject: Fuel Poverty Witnesses: Consumer Focus, National Energy Action, and Energy Action Scotland; Age Concern and Help the Aged, and Macmillan Cancer Support (at 10.00am); eaga (at 10.45am)</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Children, Schools and Families Subject: Learning outside the classroom Witnesses: Council for Learning Outside the Classroom, Countryside Alliance, Field Studies Council, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, and Sir Mike Tomlinson CBE; Association of School and College Leaders, Association of Teachers and Lecturers, National Association of Head Teachers, National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers, and National Union of Teachers (at 11.00am)</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Culture, Media and Sport Subject: London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Witnesses: Mark Dolley, Managing Director, Taking Part, and Tessa Sanderson CBE; Baroness Ford, Chairman, and Andrew Altman, Chief Executive, Olympic Park Legacy Company (at 11.30am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Treasury Sub Committee Subject: Management of the Crown Estate Witnesses: Roger Bright CB, Chief Executive, The Crown Estate; Sarah McCarthy-Fry MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury (at 3.30pm)</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Transport Subject: Mobility Scooters Witnesses: Age Concern and Help the Aged, Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee, and Disability Essex; Norfolk Constabulary, Merseytravel, and Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (at 3.15pm); Living Streets, RAC Foundation, and Arriva (at 3.45pm); Rt Hon Sadiq Khan MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport (at 4.15pm)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Northern Ireland Affairs* Subject: Political developments in Northern Ireland Witnesses: Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Public Accounts* Subject: Treating Injury and Illness arising on Military Operations Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under-Secretary, Lieutenant General Robert Baxter CBE, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Health), and Surgeon Vice Admiral Philip I Raffaelli, Surgeon General, Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 4 March

<p>Treasury Subject: Financial institutions - Too important to fail Witnesses: Baron Alexandre Lamfalussy</p>	<p>9:45am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
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Friday 5 March

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**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
1 – 5 March 2010**

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Monday 1 March

None

Tuesday 2 March

None

Wednesday 3 March

None

Thursday 4 March

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

10:35am

Subject: Somalia Piracy: Operation ATALANTA

Witnesses: Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Friday 5 March

None

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2009-10 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are available on the parliamentary website.
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
None						

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Subject	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
23.2	Business, Innovation and Skills	4 th , Broadband	HC 72 0215 544124	22.00
23.2	Culture, Media and Sport	2 nd , Press Standards, privacy and libel Volume I: Report	HC 362-I 0215 544087	20.00
23.2.10	Culture, Media and Sport	2 nd , Press Standards, privacy and libel Volume I: Oral and written evidence	HC 362-II 0215 544070	34.50
24.2.10	Defence	5 th , Ministry of Defence	HC 52 0215 544063	14.50
23.2	Energy and Climate Change	2 nd , The future of Britain's electricity networks Volume I: Report, together with formal minutes	HC 194-I 0215 544131	14.50
23.2	Energy and Climate Change	2 nd , The future of Britain's electricity networks Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 194-II 0215 544148	22.50
22.2	European Scrutiny	11 th Report of Session 2009-10	HC 5-x 0215 544018	14.50
22.2	Joint Committee of Human Rights	7 th , Allegation of Contempt: Mr Trevor Phillips	HC 371 HL 56 010 8459443	5.00
22.2	Joint Committee of Human Rights	8 th , Legislative Scrutiny: Children, Schools and Families Bill; other bills	HC 369 HL 57 010 8459467	15.50

22.2	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	8 th Report of Session 2009-10	HC 3-viii HL 59 010 8459450	4.50
23.2	Public Accounts	10 th , Services for people with rheumatoid arthritis	HC 46 0215 544056	11.00
24.2	Public Accounts	11 th , HM Revenue and Customs: Dealing with the tax obligations of older people	HC 141 0215 544179	10.00
22.2	Science and Technology	4 th , Evidence Check 2: Homeopathy	HC 45 0215 544100	24.50
25.2	Standards and Privileges	9 th , Privilege: John Hemming and Withers LLP	HC 373 0215 544209	12.00
22.2	Statutory Instruments	3 rd Report of Session 2009-10	HC 4-iii 0215 544032	3.00
22.2	Transport	3 rd , Priorities for investment in the railways Volume I: Report, together with formal minutes, oral and written evidence	HC 38-I 0215 544025	11.00
22.2	Transport	3 rd , Priorities for investment in the railways Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 38-II 0215 543974	21.50
22.2	Treasury	5 th , Reporting contingent liabilities to Parliament	HC 181 0215 544155	6.50
22.2	Treasury	6 th , the failure of the Presbyterian Mutual Society	HC 260 0215 544049	13.50
15.2	Welsh Affairs	8 th , The Proposed Legislative Competence Order relating to Transport	HC 273 0215 543998	12.00
24.2.10	Work and Pensions	3 rd , The Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission and the Child Support Agency's Operational Improvement Plan	HC 118 0215 544162	14.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
22.2	Home Affairs	The work of the UK Border Agency [HC 105-I]	HC 370 0215 544001	3.00
25.2	Defence	Helicopter Capability [HC 434]	HC 381 0215 544186	4.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
None			

Select Committee: Current Inquiries

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

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

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

Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY

Strategic Export Controls

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
 Report in preparation

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

INQUIRY

Broadband Speed

Company takeovers, mergers and acquisitions

Further Education funding and the Skills Funding Agency

Motor sport and aerospace industry

Ofcom Annual Plan 2009-10

PubCos: Follow-up

The Work of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

STAGE & NOTES

Report published on 23 February

Oral evidence in progress
 Evidence session on 16 March

Oral evidence concluded
 Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Oral evidence session concluded

Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY

Early Years Funding Formula

From Baker to Balls: the foundations of the education system

Learning outside the classroom

NEETS

Ofsted inspection of Children's Services

Sure Start Children's Centres

Teaching of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

The Gifted and Talented programme

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Inquiry announced
 Evidence session on 8 March

One-off oral evidence session
 Evidence session 3 March

Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session on 1 March

Oral evidence in progress

Report in preparation

Oral evidence session concluded

One-off Oral evidence session concluded

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Beyond Decent Homes: decent housing standards post 2010	Report in preparation
Departmental Annual Report 2009	Inquiry announced
Fire Control Programme	Report in preparation
Housing and Planning	One-off oral evidence session
Planning policy Statement 6 (Town Centres)	Report in preparation
Preventing Violent Extremism	Report in preparation
Work of the Government Equalities Office	One off oral evidence concluded

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Channel 4 Annual Report	Report in preparation
London 2012 Games and Paralympic Games	Continuing scrutiny
London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Legacy	Oral evidence in progress
Press Standards, Privacy and Libel	Report published on 24 February
The Future for Local and Regional Media	Report in preparation

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Afghanistan	One off oral evidence concluded
Defence Equipment 2010	Report to be published on 4 March
Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09	Report published on 24 February
The Comprehensive Approach	Report in preparation
The contribution of ISTAR to operations	Report in preparation
The Green Paper and the readiness and recuperation of the Armed Forces	Report published 10 February

Energy and Climate Change

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Fuel Poverty	Inquiry announced Oral evidence session 3 March
Low carbon technologies in a green economy	Report in preparation
Project Discovery; and the prospect for domestic prices	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Proposals for National Policy Statements on Energy	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation
The future of Britain's Electricity Networks	Report published on 23 February

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY

Adapting to Climate Change
Air Quality
UK Financial Investments

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
Oral evidence concluded
Written evidence invited.
Deadline for submissions 26 February
One-off oral evidence session 9 March

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY

Dairy farmers of Britain

DEFRA Departmental Report 2009
DEFRA science
Notifiable Animal Diseases Observatory
The National Forest

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session on 17 March
Continuing scrutiny
Report in preparation

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY

Scrutiny related issues and meeting of the European Union

STAGE & NOTES

One off oral evidence concluded

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY

Developments in the European Union
FCO Annual report 2008-09
Global Security: Afghanistan and Pakistan
Global Security: UK/US Relations

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session concluded
Report in preparation

Health

INQUIRY

Commissioning
Public expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2009
Social Care
The Responsibilities of Minister of State for Health

STAGE & NOTES

Report in Preparation
Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation
One-off oral evidence session concluded

Home Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Counter-Terrorism Measures in British Airports	Report in preparation
Follow-up to the Committee's Report on Domestic Violence, Forced Marriage and Honour-Based Violence	One-off oral evidence session on 9 March
Follow-up to the Gurkha inquiry	One-off oral evidence session on 9 March
Police Service Strength	Report in preparation
Shoot to Kill Policy	One-off oral evidence session on 2 March
The Cocaine Trade	Report to be published on 3 March
The Government's Approach to Crime Prevention	Report in preparation
The Home Office's Response to Terrorist Attacks	Report published on 2 February
The National DNA Database	Report in preparation
The work of the British Transport Police	One-off oral evidence session on 2 March
The work of the Independent Police Complaints Commission	One-off oral session announced Evidence session 23 February
The work of the UK Border Agency	One-off oral evidence session on 2 March

International Development

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
DFID's Annual Report 2009	Report in preparation
DFID's Assistance to Zimbabwe	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation
DFID's Programme in Bangladesh	Report to be published on 4 March
DFID's Programme in Nepal	Report in preparation
Draft International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights	Report in preparation
Equality and Human Rights Commission	Report in preparation
Human Rights Judgments: Monitoring the Governments Response to Human Rights Judgments, Annual Report 2009	Report in preparation
Legislative Scrutiny	Report on Digital Economy Bill published on 19 February

Justice

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Constitutional implications of electoral outcomes	One-off evidence session concluded
Constitutional Reform and Renewal	Report in preparation
Crown Dependencies	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 2 March
Electoral Commission	One-off evidence Concluded

Justice Issues in Europe	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 2 March
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Civil Law Reform Bill	Oral evidence in progress
The work of the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons	Oral evidence concluded
The Work of the Ministry of Justice	Report in preparation

Liaison

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Matters relating to select committees	Continuing scrutiny

Modernisation of the House of Commons

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Recall and Dissolution	Report in preparation

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Forensic Science	Report in preparation
Northern Ireland Human Rights Bill	Report in preparation
Omagh: a decade after the bombing	Report in preparation
Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session on 3 March

Procedure

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Explanatory statements to amendments on bills	Report to be published on 2 March
Timetabling of business	Inquiry announced; Deadline for submissions closed

Public Accounts

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
2012 Olympics and Paralympics	One-off oral evidence session on 8 March
Accident and Emergency admissions – major traumas	One-off oral evidence session on 22 March
Bank Recapitalisation and Liquidity	Report in preparation
BBC Major Events	Report in preparation
Dealing with the tax obligations of older people	Report published on 25 February
Defence Medical Services	One-off oral evidence session on 3 March
Dementia follow-up	Report in preparation
Department for Transport: The failure of Metronet	Report to be published on 2 March
DWP: Management of Benefit Overpayment Debt	One-off oral evidence report in preparation
Enforcement of Regulating Heavy Goods Vehicles	Report in preparation
Equality and Human Rights Commission Accounts	Report to be published on 4 March
Foreign and Commonwealth Office Estate	One-off oral evidence session on 1 March

Helping over-indebted consumers	One-off oral evidence session on 15 March
HMRC Standard Report	Report in preparation
HM Revenue and Customs estate private finance deal eight years on	Report in preparation
HM Revenue and Customs: Telephone enquiries	Report in preparation
Major Projects Report 2009	Report in preparation
Major trauma care in England	One-off oral evidence session on 22 March
Ministry of Defence: Treating Injury and Illness arising on Military Operations	One-off oral evidence session on 3 March
National Chlamydia Screening	Report in preparation
Protecting consumers? Removing retail price controls – Postcomm follow-up	Report in preparation
Problem Drug Use	One-off oral evidence session on 10 March
Regenerating the English coalfields	Report in preparation
Renewal of the BBC Estate	One-off oral evidence session on 17 March
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Report published on 23 February
Stroke follow-up	Report in preparation
The Decent Homes Programme	Report in preparation
The management of short-term prison sentences	One-off oral evidence session on 24 March
The procurement of legal aid in England and Wales by the Legal Services Commission	Report published on 2 February
The Sale of the Government's interest in British Energy	Report in preparation
Venture capital support to small businesses	Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament	Report in preparation
Public Administration and the Fiscal Squeeze	Oral evidence in progress

Regional Committee: East of England

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Global Economic Downturn	Written evidence published online

Regional Committee: East Midlands

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Share of funding received by the East Midlands region.	Report in preparation

Regional Committee: London

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
London's population and the 2011 census	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation
The Work of the Government Office for London	One-off evidence session concluded

Regional Committee: North East

INQUIRY

Teesside Cast Products

STAGE & NOTES

Report to be published on 4 March

Regional Committee: North West

INQUIRY

The Future of the Nuclear Industry in the North West

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Regional Committee: South East

INQUIRY

Housing in the South East

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Regional Committee: South West

INQUIRY

Transport in the South West

Prospect of South West economy

STAGE & NOTES

Report published on 26 February

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Regional Committee: West Midlands

INQUIRY

Advantage West Midlands Annual Report 2008-09

Planning the Future: Housing and Economic
Development in the West Midlands

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Written evidence invited
Evidence session on 1 March

Regional Committee: Yorkshire and The Humber

INQUIRY

The Work of Yorkshire Forward

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Regulatory Reform

INQUIRY

Reform Orders

STAGE & NOTES

Continuing scrutiny

Science and Technology

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Bioengineering	Oral evidence concluded
Evidence Check: Homeopathy	Report published 22 February
Impact of spending cuts on SET and scientific research	Oral evidence concluded
Principles applying to the treatment of independent scientific advice provided to government	Oral evidence concluded
Regulation of Geoengineering	Oral evidence concluded
The disclosure of climate data from the climate research unit at the University of East Anglia	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 1 March

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Banking in Scotland	Report in preparation
Scotland and the UK: co-operation and communication between Governments	Report in preparation
Scotland Office Annual Report	One off oral evidence session concluded
The Scotland Office White Paper and the recommendations of the Calman Commission	Report in preparation

Transport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Mobility Scooters	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 3 March
National Policy Statement on Ports	Report in preparation
Performance of the Department for Transport	Report to be published on 4 March
The impact of flooding on bridges and other transport infrastructure in Cumbria	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 17 March
The major road network	Report in preparation
The new European Motorcycle test	Report in preparation
Transport questions with the Secretary of State	Report in preparation
Update on the London Underground and the public-private partnership (PPP) agreements	Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Audit and Accounting	One-off oral evidence concluded
Financial Institutions – too important to fail	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 2 March
The failure of the Presbyterian Mutual Society	Report published on 18 February
Royal Bank of Scotland, Northern Rock, Lloyds Banking Group	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Women in the City	Report in preparation

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

Departmental Annual Reports

Management of the Crown estate

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Evidence session on 2 March

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up

Digital Inclusion follow-up

Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010

Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Transport) Order 2010

Wales and Whitehall

Welsh prisoners in the prison estate: follow-up

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

One-off evidence session announced

Report published 9 February

Report to be published on 15 February

Oral evidence concluded

Report to be published on 3 March

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

Decision making and appeals in the benefit system

Local Housing Allowance

Management and administration of contracted employment programmes

The Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission and the Child Support Agency; Operational Improvement Plan

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 9 February

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report published on 24 February

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
16.9	Biofuel (labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	Chris Parkin Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2958 www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/aboutia/fria/
1.12	Amendment to the Pedal Bicycles (Safety) Regulations 2003	Adrian Burrows Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2105 www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/
1.1	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Work at Height) Regulations 2010-02-23	Michael Lines Maritime and Coastguard Agency Tel: 0238 032 9246 www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mcga07-home/shipsandcargoes/mcga-shipsregsandguidance.htm
4.2	The Port Security (Avonmouth Dock and Royal Portbury Dock and Port of Bristol Security Authority) Designation Order 2010	Simon Goodwin Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 5148 www.dft.gov.uk
5.1	Granting Statutory Powers to Passenger Focus to represent bus, coach and tram passengers	Nathan Cole Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2274 www.dft.gov.uk
1.2	Administrative Reform of the National Bus Concession in England	Geoff Dawe Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 4372 www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/regional/buses/concessionary
7.12	Regulations giving full effect to Local Transport Act 2008 provisions re quality contracts schemes	Matt Tyler Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2284 Matt.Tyler@dft.gsi.gov.uk
31.10	EC's Three Proposed Regulations on International Road Transport	Geoff Finch Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 4639 www.dft.gov.uk

19.6	Birmingham Box Active traffic management Phases 1 and 2	Paul Unwin Highways Agency Tel: 0121 678 8180 www.highways.gov.uk
1.2	Transposition of Council Directive 2001/43/EC relating to replacement tyres	Eur Ing Robert Falk Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2077 www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/aboutia/fria/
5.11	Proposed change to Reduced Pollution Scheme vehicle examination requirements	Richard Ah-Soo-Leen Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 6375 www.dft.gov.uk
21.10	The Road vehicle Lighting Regulations amendment covering conspicuity markings on good vehicles	Adrian Burrows Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2105 www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2008/regualtionsamendments/
21.10	Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations – Covering Minor Amendments	Adrian Burrows Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2105 www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2008/regualtionsamendments/
21.10	Use of blue warning beacons and sirens by Mountain Rescue	Adrian Burrows Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2105 www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2008/regualtionsamendments/
21.10	The Road Vehicle Lighting Regulations amendment covering reflective markings on emergency vehicles	Adrian Burrows Department for Transport Tel: 0207 944 2105 www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/archive/2008/regualtionsamendments/

Other Papers

Central Government Supply Estimates 2009-10, Spring Supplementary Estimates ending for year 31 March 2010, HC 257, ISBN: 010 2964141, £77.00

Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs: Convention on Cluster Munitions, Cm 7816, ISBN: 010 1781626, £5.50

Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs: Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong, Cm 7812, ISBN: 010 1781220, £5.50

House of Commons Administration: Spring Supplementary Estimate 2009-10, HC 324, ISBN: 010 2964400, £5.50

House of Lords: Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill [HL], Special Public Bill Committee Report, HL 58, ISBN: 010 8459474, £13.50

HM Chief Inspector of prisons for England and Wales: Annual Report 2008-09, HC 323, ISBN: 010 2964134, £19.15

Ministry of Defence: Votes A: Armed Forces Personnel, HC 304, ISBN: 010 2964288, £5.50

National Lottery Distribution Fund Account 2008-09, HC 177, ISBN: 010 2964318, £5.50

Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission: Annual Report and Accounts 2008-09, HC 226, ISBN: 010 2948769, £19.15

Northern Ireland Law Commission: Annual Report and Accounts, HC 336, ISBN: 010 2948783, £14.35

Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund Account 2008-09, HC 178, ISBN: 010 2964325, £5.50

Register of Members' Financial Interests; as at 3 February 2010, HC 364, ISBN: 0215 543967, £21.50

HM Treasury: Central Government Supply Estimates 2008-09: Statement of Excesses, HC 263, ISBN: 010 2964196, £5.50

European Union Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

European Committee A

None

European Committee B

Financial Services (15049/09 and Addenda 1 to 3) – *to be considered 2.3.2010*

European Defence Agency activity in 2009 and 2010 (16275/09 and 16462/09) – *to be considered 1.3.2010*

Alternative Investment Fund Managers (9494/09 and Addenda 1 and 2, and (15162/09) – *considered 23.2.2010*

Council Decision: Somali Security Forces (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum) – *to be considered 8.3.2010*

Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (14685/09 and 5271/10 and Addendum 1, and 15365/09 and Addendum 1) relating to the Instrument for Structural Policy – *to be considered 9.3.2010*

European Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
22 – 26 February 2010**

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

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

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

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
22.2.10	870	Bob Spink	USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR PUBLICATIONS DURING ELECTIONS
22.2.10	871	Lynne Featherstone	INQUIRY INTO LETHAL FORCE AGAINST MALAYSIAN ETHNIC INDIANS
22.2.10	872	Mr Nigel Evans [R]	105th ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
22.2.10	873	Michael Connarty	CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
22.2.10	874	Mr Nigel Evans	UGANDAN MP DAVID BAHATI AND HOMOSEXUALITY
22.2.10	875	Norman Lamb	EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK 22-28 FEBRUARY 2010
22.2.10	876	Sammy Wilson	ELECTION NIGHT IN NORTHERN IRELAND
22.2.10	877	Mr Andrew Pelling	TREATMENT OF CHRISTIANS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
22.2.10	878	Jo Swinson	ADVERTISING, THE MEDIA AND EATING DISORDERS
22.2.10	879	Mr Adrian Sanders	TELEVISION LICENCE CONCESSIONS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PEOPLE
22.2.10	880	Mr Adrian Sanders	SIGNING ON TELEVISION
22.2.10	881	Mr Adrian Sanders	FUEL COSTS FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS
22.2.10	882	Mr Adrian Sanders	SUBTITLES ON TELEVISION
22.2.10	883	Mr Adrian Sanders	SAFE HAVEN FOR ASSYRIAN CHRISTIANS OF IRAQ
22.2.10	884	Daniel Kawczynski	NATIONAL DAIRY WEEK, 22 - 28 FEBRUARY 2010
22.2.10	885	Ms Diane Abbott	CLOSURE OF THE HACKNEY EMPIRE
22.2.10	886	Ms Diane Abbott	CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE IN LONDON
22.2.10	887	Mr Nigel Evans	BALUCH NATIONALIST CAMPAIGNERS IN PAKISTAN
22.2.10	888	Mr George Galloway	CROWN ESTATE DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
22.2.10	889	Ms Diane Abbott	COMMERCIALISATION OF HEALTHCARE PROVISION
22.2.10	890	Ms Diane Abbott	ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT
22.2.10	891	Ms Diane Abbott	RESETTLEMENT OF YEMENI JEWS
22.2.10	892	Mr Angus MacNeil	LEWIS CHESSMEN
23.2.10	893	Mr Jeremy Browne	TAUNTON DEANE DEVELOPMENT
23.2.10	894	Mr Nigel Evans	FAIRTRADE RETAILERS
23.2.10	895	Alan Keen	50 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION
23.2.10	896	Paul Rowen	INQUIRY INTO LIGHT RAIL AND THE CITY REGIONS
23.2.10	897	Paul Rowen	SALE OF GREATER MANCHESTER NEWSPAPERS
23.2.10	898	Mr Andrew Pelling	EDUCATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES

23.2.10	899	Mr Andrew Pelling	COMMERCIAL BANKS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAX DEDUCTION
23.2.10	900	Mr Mike Hancock	ANNIVERSARY OF KHOJALY MASSACRE
23.2.10	901	Stewart Hosie	TIMING OF BY-ELECTIONS
23.2.10	902	Dr Phyllis Starkey	HONOUR OUR TROOPS CAMPAIGN
23.2.10	903	Mr Mike Hancock	BANGLA LANGUAGE CAMPAIGN
23.2.10	904	Keith Vaz	COUNCILLOR ROSS WILLMOTT
23.2.10	905	Mr John Leech	CHAMPION WHEELERCHAIR DANCERS
23.2.10	906	Sammy Wilson	MRI IRELAND FRAUD
23.2.10	907	Mr Nigel Evans	OIL EXPLORATION IN FALKLAND ISLANDS WATERS
23.2.10	908	David Tredinnick	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOMEOPATHY
23.2.10	909	Mr Tom Watson	SUPERMARKET PRICING
23.2.10	910	Hwyel Williams	ORGAN DONATION AND PRESUMED CONSENT
23.2.10	911	Ms Diane Abbott	COMPLETION OF THE LONDON OVERGROUND EAST LONDON LINE
23.2.10	912	Mr Chris Mullin	DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENTS BY OIL, GAS AND MINING COMPANIES
23.2.10	913	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ROBIN HOOD TAX CAMPAIGN
23.2.10	914	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FREE SMART METERS FOR SCHOOLS
23.2.10	915	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHILDCARE VOUCHER SCHEME
23.2.10	916	Helen Southworth	SOMEBODY ELE'S CHILD CAMPAIGN ON PRIVATE FOSTERING AND SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN
23.2.10	917	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	BRITISH TOURISM WEEK 15-21 MARCH
23.2.10	918	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ANNIVERSARY OF BRITISH FISH AND CHIPS
23.2.10	919	John McDonnell	HUNGER STRIKE AT YARL'S WOOD IMMIGRATION REMOVAL CENTRE
23.2.10	920	John McDonnell	BA CABIN CREW DISPUTE (No.2)
23.2.10	921	Michael Gove	VICTORIA CLIMBIÉ FOUNDATION
23.2.10	922	Mr Nick Clegg	IMMIGRATION (HC367)
23.2.10	923	Mark Durkan	ISRAELI RESPONSE TO UK AND EU REPRESENTATIONS
24.2.10	924	Mr Gregory Campbell	INTEREST RATES FOR SAVERS
24.2.10	925	Miss Anne Begg	ACCESS TO VOTING FOR DISABLED PEOPLE
24.2.10	926	Jim Sheridan	BRITISH AIRWAYS CABIN CREW INDUSTRIAL ACTION
24.2.10	927	Natascha Engel	UK YOUTH CHARITY
24.2.10	928	Harry Cohen	IRAN
24.2.10	929	Dr Howard Stoate	SPECIALIST NURSES
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 26 February 2010

Labour	346	Ulster Unionist (Lady Sylvia Hermon)	1
Conservative	193	Independent Labour (Rt Hon Clare Short)	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Conservative (Derek Conway)	1
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP – Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil, Hosie & Mason/ PC – Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	10	Independent (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Andrew Pelling, Robert Wareing, Bob Spink) (David Chaytor, Jim Devine, Elliot Morley)	8
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	8	Respect (George Galloway)	1
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Rt Hon John Bercow, Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Social Democratic & Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3	Vacant seats North West Leicestershire Strangford	2
			646
		Total number of seats	
		Current working Government Majority (346 Labour MPs less 289 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	57

The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 18; LD 9; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

Abbreviations:

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

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Vacancy	Cause	By – Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.07.2005	21.07.2005
Livingston	Death of Rt Hon Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.02.2006	01.03.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	04.07.2006	20.07.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	03.07.2006	19.07.2006
Sedgefield	Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Phil Wilson (Lab)	23.07.2007	08.10.2007
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	23.07.2007	08.10.2007
Crewe and Nantwich	Death of Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (17.4.2008)	22.05.2008	Edward Timpson (Con)	02.06.2008	16.06.2008
Henley	Resignation of Boris Johnson (Con) (4.6.2008)	26.06.2008	John Howell (Con)	30.06.2008	16.07.2008
Haltemprice and Howden	Resignation of Rt Hon David Davis (Con) (18.6.2008)	10.07.2008	David Davis (Con)	14.07.2008	(5.11.1987)
Glasgow East	Resignation of David Marshall (Lab) (30.06.2008)	24.07.2008	John Mason (SNP)	06.10.2008	13.10.2008
Glenrothes	Death of John MacDougall (Lab) (12.8.2008)	06.11.2008	Lindsay Roy (Lab)	12.11.2008	08.12.2008
Norwich North	Resignation of Dr Ian Gibson (Lab) (8.6.2009)	23.07.2009	Chloe Smith (Con)	12.10.2009	14.10.2009
Glasgow North East	Resignation of Rt Hon Michael Martin (SPK) (22.6.2009)	12.11.2009	Willie Bain (Lab)	18.11.2009	25.11.2009
North West Leicestershire	Death of David Taylor (Lab/Co-op) (26.12.2009)				
Strangford	Resignation of Iris Robinson (DUP) (13.1.2010)				

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