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The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 27 March 2010

### Budget:

The Budget statement will take place on 24 March 2010

### By-elections:

Following the death of the Member for Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland, Dr Ashok Kumar, on 15 March 2010, there will be a by-election. Details to be announced.

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

### Easter recess 2010

The House will rise on Tuesday 30 March 2010 and return on Tuesday 6 April 2010

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The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters.

The Week Ahead: 22 – 26 March 2010

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p><b>Mon 22 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Home Office, including Topical Questions</li> <li>Motion – to approve three Statutory Instruments relating to Northern Ireland Devolution</li> <li>Adj – Swindon Borough Council Wi-Fi project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECB – European Union strategy on jobs and growth</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 ... (England and Wales) Order 2010 and the Draft Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 485)</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010 and the Draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>London Regional Committee</li> <li>National Security Strategy</li> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Legislation – Building Regulations (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Report stage</li> <li>Legislation – Powers of Entry etc. Bill [HL] – Report stage</li> <li>Legislation – Anti-Slavery Day Bill – Committee of the whole House</li> <li>Orders and Regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Security Strategy Joint Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tues 23 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Justice, including Topical Questions</li> <li>Ten Minute Rule – Fire Safety (Schools)</li> <li>Legislation – Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [HL] – remaining stages</li> <li>Legislation – Third parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [HL] – remaining stages</li> <li>Adj – Hearing impairment and personal hearing systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Bribery Bill [HL]</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work for Your Benefit Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2010</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft National Assembly for Wales ... (Local Government) Order 2010, the Draft National Assembly for Wales ... (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 and the National Assembly for Wales ... (Education) Order 2010</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) (Amendment) Order 2010 and the Draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2010</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Home affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Legislation – Equality Bill – Third reading</li> <li>Legislation – Energy Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Orders and Regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<p><b>Weds 24 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Financial Statement – Budget Report – Debate – Budget debate</li> <li>Adj – Operation of the British High Commission in South Africa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8<sup>th</sup> DLC – Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Legislation – Personal Care at Home Bill – Third reading</li> <li>Legislation – Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill – Second reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thurs 25 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Business Statement</li> <li>Debate – continuation of the Budget debate</li> <li>Adj – Government and the legislature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – PBC – Bribery Bill [HL]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Debate – The UK economy Debate</li> <li>Debate – Assisting older people and the challenges for the future</li> <li>Orders and Regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Committee C</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 26 Mar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

**Monday 22 February – Tuesday 30 March 2010**

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

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

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

**Tuesday 6 April – Thursday 6 May 2010**

	<b>Tues. 6 April</b>	<b>Wed. 7 April</b>	<b>Thu. 8 April</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Development</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business, Innovation and Skills</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 12 April</b>	<b>Tues. 13 April</b>	<b>Wed. 14 April</b>	<b>Thu. 15 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Olympics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabinet Office</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church Commissioners</li> <li>Public Accounts Commission</li> <li>Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>Solicitor General*</li> <li>Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission*</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 19 April</b>	<b>Tues 20 April</b>	<b>Wed. 21 April</b>	<b>Thu. 22 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wales</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport</li> <li>Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 26 April</b>	<b>Tues. 27 April</b>	<b>Wed. 28April</b>	<b>Thu. 29 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work and Pensions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northern Ireland</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
	<b>Tues. 4 May</b>	<b>Wed. 5 May</b>	<b>Thu. 6 May</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scotland*</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy and Climate Change</li> </ul>

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## Business of the House of Commons 12 – 19 March 2010

*The House sat at 9.30am*

### Private members Bills:

**Legislation** – Marriage (Wales) Bill [HL] (L) – Alun Michael (Report stage) (Bill read a Third time)

**Legislation** – Sunbeds Regulation Bill – Julie Morgan (Report stage) (Considered; Bill read a Third time)

**Legislation** – Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [HL] (L) – Malcolm Wicks (Report stage) (Bill read a Third time)

**Legislation** – Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill – Mr David Chaytor (Report stage) (Considered; Order for 3R: No date)

**Legislation** – Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill – Alistair Burt (Report stage) (Order for Report stage: 23.4.2010)

**Legislation** – Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill – Andrew Gwynne (Report stage) (Order for Report stage: No date)

**Legislation** – National Health Service Public Interest Disclosure Support Bill – Dr Richard Taylor (2R) (Order for 2R: 23.4.2010)

**Legislation** – Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Order for 2R: 23.4.2010)

**Legislation** – School Admissions Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R) (Order for 2R: 26.3.2010)

**Legislation** – Young People Leaving Care (Accommodation) Bill – Helen Southworth (2R) (Order for 2R: 23.4.2010)

**Legislation** – Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (2R) (Order for 2R: 23.4.2010)

**Legislation** – Live Music Bill [HL] (L) – Mr Don Foster (2R) (Order for 2R: 26.3.2010)

**Legislation** – Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [HL] – Edward O'Hara (2R) (Order for 2R: 26.3.2010)

**Legislation** – Remembrance Sunday (Closure of Shops) Bill – Sir Patrick Cormack (2R) (Order for 2R: 23.4.2010)

**Adjournment** – Classifications within the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 – Lynda Waltho

*The House rose at 2.59pm*

### Monday 15 March

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate** – Defence in the world

**Adjournment** – Stroke services in North Yorkshire – Mr Phil Willis

*The House rose at 10.07pm*

## Tuesday 16 March

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

### **Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00 Dementia strategy – Mr Paul Burstow  
11.00-12.30 Defence industry in Lancashire – Mr David S Borrow  
12.30-13.00 NHS health facilities in Wellingborough – Mr Peter Bone  
13.00-13.30 Online child and adult protection – John Robertson  
13.30-14.00 Educational standards in the City of Westminster – Mr Mark Field

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury, including Topical Questions

**Urgent Question** – British Airways Strike Action – Mr Sadiq Khan

**Presentation of a Bill** – Council Tax Benefit (Change of Name) – Mr Paul Burstow (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Retail, Wholesale and Distribution) – Gregory Barker (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (6th allotted day) – i) The Government's Handling of Equitable Life (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Access to Higher Education (Motion, as amended, agreed)

**Adjournment** – Pot holes and road maintenance – Anne Main

*The House rose at 11.09pm*

## Wednesday 17 March

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30-5.00pm*

### **Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00 Visa rights for migrant domestic workers – Martin Salter  
11.00-11.30 Port business rates – Mr Ian Cawsey  
14.30-16.00 Future of London hospitals – Lynne Featherstone  
16.00-16.30 Operation of the Rural Payments Agency – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger  
16.30-17.00 Private rented sector in Durham – Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Speaker's Statement** – Text of Ministerial Statements made in the House of Lords

**Presentation of a Bill** – Dementia Strategy – Mr Paul Burstow (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – Organ and Tissue Donation (Mandated Choice) – Mr David S Borrow (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Legislation** – Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [HL] – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

**Legislation** – Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [HL] – Programme Motion (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [HL] – Money Resolution (Agreed)

**Adjournment** – Use of personal oxygen on public transport – Nick Ainger

*The House rose at 4.08 pm*

**Thursday 18 March**

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

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the 6<sup>th</sup> Report from the Health Committee, Session 2008-09, on Patient Safety, HC 151, and the Government response, Cm 7709

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – The Intelligence and Security Committee (Annual Report)

**Adjournment** – Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease – Sir Paul Beresford

*The House rose at 6.17pm*

**Friday 19 March**

*The House did not sit*

**Written Ministerial Statements  
12 – 19 March 2010**

- 12.3.10 Zero Carbon and Healthier Buildings – John Healey
- 12.3.10 Chemical Weapons Convention – Bill Rammell
- 12.3.10 Nutrition Strategy – Mr Michael Foster
- 12.3.10 Robert Hamill Inquiry – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 12.3.10 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council –Angela Eagle
- 12.3.10 Contracting-out for Defined Contribution Pension Schemes – Angela Eagle
- 15.3.10 Schools 2010-13 – Ed Balls
- 15.3.10 Borona Programme – Bill Rammell
- 15.3.10 National Policy Statements – Mr David Kidney
- 15.3.10 Court Fees (Care and Supervision Proceedings) – Mr Jack Straw
- 15.3.10 Her Majesty's Courts Service (Key Performance Indicators) – Bridget Prentice
- 15.3.10 Assistant Surveillance Commissioners – Mr Gordon Brown
- 15.3.10 Stern Review (Interim Government Response) – Vera Baird
- 15.3.10 Social Fund Reform – Yvette Cooper
- 16.3.10 Members and Peers Correspondence 2009 – Angela E Smith
- 16.3.10 Housing and planning Delivery Grant – John Healey
- 16.3.10 EU Foreign Ministers (Informal Meeting) – Chris Bryant
- 16.3.10 Maternity and Early Years – Andy Burnham
- 16.3.10 Health and Social Care (Volunteering) – Phil Hope
- 16.3.10 Control Order Powers (Three-month Report) – Mr David Hanson
- 16.3.10 “Cutting Crime: The Case for Justice Reinvestment” – Maria Eagle
- 16.3.10 National Employment Savings Trust – Angela Eagle
- 17.3.10 Turks and Caicos Islands (Counter-Terrorism) – Sarah McCarthy-Fry):
- 17.3.10 Laming Report (Government Response) – Ed Balls
- 17.3.10 2009 Annual Report on Human Rights – David Miliband
- 17.3.10 FCO Services (Performance Targets) – Chris Bryant
- 17.3.10 Social Work Task Force – Andy Burnham
- 17.3.10 Police National Database Code of Practice – Meg Hillier
- 17.3.10 Land Registry – Mr. Michael Wills
- 17.3.10 Prison Service Pay Review Body Appointments – Maria Eagle
- 17.3.10 Devolution (Policing and Justice) – Paul Goggins
- 18.3.10 Terrorist Asset-Freezing – Sarah McCarthy-Fry-
- 18.3.10 State of the Estate – Ian Pearson

- 18.3.10 Capenhurst Nuclear Site – Mr David Kidney
- 18.3.10 Health Select Committee Report on Alcohol (Government Response) – Gillian Merron
- 18.3.10 Protecting Crowded Places from Terrorist Attack – Mr David Hanson
- 18.3.10 Immigration Rules – Mr Phil Woolas
- 18.3.10 Retention and Disclosure of Records (Independent Review) – Alan Johnson
- 18.3.10 HM Courts Service Estates – Mr Jack Straw
- 18.3.10 Intelligence and Security Committee Annual Report (2009-2010) – Mr Gordon Brown
- 18.3.10 New Vans (Carbon Dioxide Regulation) – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 18.3.10 EU Transport Council – Mr Sadiq Khan
- 18.3.10 Discretionary Social Fund – Helen Goodman
- 18.3.10 ICL Inquiry Report (Government Response) – Yvette Cooper

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
22 – 26 March 2010**

**Monday 22 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Motion** – to approve three Statutory Instruments relating to Justice and Northern Ireland

**Legislation** – Child Poverty Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

**Adjournment** – Swindon Borough Council Wi-Fi project – Anne Snelgrove

**Tuesday 23 March**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates** –

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Government disability policy after the economic downturn – Mr Tom Clarke                            |
| 11.00-12.30 | Future of physics research – Dr Evan Harris   |
| 12.30-13.00 | Governance of the Turks and Caicos Islands – Mr David Clelland                                      |
| 13.00-13.30 | Effect on Buckinghamshire of the Government's preferred route for High Speed 2 – Mr David Lidington |
| 13.30-14.00 | Development of Luton railway station – Kelvin Hopkins   |

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Justice, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – Fire Safety (Schools) – Mr Jim Cunningham

**Legislation** – Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [HL] – remaining stages

**Legislation** – Third parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [HL] – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Hearing impairment and personal hearing systems – Bob Russell

**Wednesday 24 March**

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

**Westminster Hall** –

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Presbyterian Mutual Society – Dr William McCrea                  |
| 11.00-11.30 | Rail services in West Kent – Greg Clark                          |
| 14.30-16.00 | Land in Zimbabwe – Hugh Bayley                                   |
| 16.00-16.30 | Manchester cross-city bus travel – Graham Stringer               |
| 16.30-17.00 | Preparations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee – Mr Andrew Pelling |

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates** – \*\*

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Financial Statement** – Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

**Debate** – Budget debate

**Adjournment** – Operation of the British High Commission in South Africa – Miss Ann Widdecombe

**Thursday 25 March**

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on Police Community Support Officers

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – continuation of the Budget debate

**Adjournment** – Government and the legislature – Mr Chris Mullin

**Friday 26 March**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
29 March – 2 April 2010**

**Monday 29 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No. 3) – Bob Russell

**Debate** – continuation of the Budget debate

**Adjournment** – Planning process and accountability – Miss Anne McIntosh

**Tuesday 30 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** – Health, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Motion** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Martin Linton

**Debate** – conclusion of the Budget debate

**Adjournment** – \*

*The House will rise for the Easter Recess after the close of Business*

**Wednesday 31 March**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Thursday 1 April**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Friday 2 April**

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm; \*\* There are no Westminster Hall Debates scheduled

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
22 – 26 March 2010**

**Monday 22 March**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Introduction(s)** – Anthony Hall CBE and Professor Ajay Kakkar

**Oral Questions** – Attacks and discrimination against religious minorities in Egypt – Baroness Cox; Allegations made in the Haddon-Cave report on the Nimrod XV230 crash – Lord Ramsbotham; Tax and personal residence – Lord Barnett; Staging a special horse race to mark the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 – Baroness Trumpington

**Legislation** – Building Regulations (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Report stage – Lord Harrison

**Legislation** – Powers of Entry etc. Bill [HL] – Report stage – Lord Selsdon

**Legislation** – Anti-Slavery Day Bill – Committee of the whole House – Baroness Butler-Sloss

**Orders and Regulations** – Draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010; Draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010 – Motions to approve – Lord McKenzie of Luton / Baroness Butler-Sloss

**Tuesday 23 March**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Reform of the procedures of the House of Lords – Lord Campbell-Savours; Availability of ball-bearing guns resembling real weapons – Lord Harrison; The Decent Homes programme – Baroness Fookes

**Legislation** – Equality Bill – Third reading – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

**Legislation** – Energy Bill – Second reading – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

**Orders and Regulations** – Statutory Instruments on devolution of Policing and Justice in Northern Ireland

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

**Orders and Regulations** – Commons Councils (Standard Constitution) (England) Regulations 2010 – Lord Davies of Oldham; Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 – Lord Tunnicliffe; Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Controlled Activity and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2010; Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2010; Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity, Devolution and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2010 – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin; Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2010; Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 – Lord McKenzie of Luton

**Wednesday 24 March**

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Terrorist Asset-Freezing Bill – Lord Pannick; Providing free Ordnance Survey data – Earl of Selborne; Combating drug-resistant tuberculosis – Baroness Masham of Ilton;

**Legislation** – Personal Care at Home Bill – Third reading – Baroness Thornton

**Legislation** – Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill – Second reading – Lord Bach

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

**Legislation** – Flood and Water Management Bill – Committee stage (Day 2) – Lord Davies of Oldham

### Thursday 25 March

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Aircraft carriers HMS Queen Elizabeth II and HMS Prince of Wales – Lord Lee of Trafford; Teenage pregnancies – Baroness Walmsley; Overseas based persons making donations to UK political parties via personal or corporate channels – Lord Dykes

**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills** – Lord Mandelson

**Debate** – The UK economy – Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market

**Debate** – Assisting older people and the challenges for the future – Baroness Turner of Camden

**Orders and Regulations** – Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 – Motion to regret – Lord Bach / Lord Martin of Springburn

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

**Orders and Regulations** – European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010; Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010; Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon; National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) (Fire Safety) Order 2010 – Lord Davies of Oldham; National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 – Lord Davies of Oldham; National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010 – Lord Davies of Oldham; Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010 – Lord Young of Norwood Green; Qaida and Taliban (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2010 – Lord Myners; Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Amendments to Part 18A etc.) Regulations 2010; Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Liability of Issuers) Regulations 2010 – Lord Myners

### Friday 26 March

*The House will not be sitting.*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
29 March – 2 April 2010**

**Monday 29 March**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Introduction(s)** – Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE and Sir Michael Bichard KCB

**Oral Questions** – The Mortgage Rescue Scheme – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; The Active Travel Strategy – Lord Berkeley; A pageant of Parliament in 2012 to celebrate the achievements of Parliament – Lord Roberts of Llandudno

**Legislation** – Crime and Security Bill – Second reading

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

**Debates** – British veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf War and Gulf War illnesses – Lord Morris of Manchester

**Debate** – British overseas territories and treaties – Lord Wallace of Saltaire

**Debate** – Events in Armenia from 1915 to 1917 – Baroness Cox

**Debate** – Mental Capacity Act 2005 – Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

**Tuesday 30 March**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** – The regulatory framework for aviation – Lord Rotherwick; The cost of supporting banks and building societies during the financial crisis – Lord Roberts of Conwy; New runways required at UK airports before 2050 – Lord Geddes

**Wednesday 31 March**

*The House will not be sitting.*

**Thursday 1 April**

*The House will not be sitting.*

**Friday 2 April**

*The House will not be sitting.*

## Legislation – General Notes

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

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

### Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM	Guillotine Motion
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
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: <b>(55)</b>	*1R: 26.1.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (8)</i>		
ANTI-SLAVERY DAY (B6)				Mr Anthony Steen / Baroness Butler-Sloss
Commons: <b>(20)</b>	*1R: 16.12.2009	2R: 5.2.2010 (2)	Comm: 5.2.2010	3R: 5.2.2010
Lords: <b>(30)</b>	1R: 8.2.2010	2R: 5.3.2010	<i>Prov Comm: 22.3.2010</i>	
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: <b>(42)</b>	*1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (1)</i>		
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (P)				Hywel Williams
Commons: <b>(76)</b>	*1R: 1.3.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (6)</i>		
<b>BRIBERY [HL] (G)</b>				Lord Bach / Jack Straw
Lords: <b>(3, 27)</b>	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 9.12.2009	Comm**: 7 & 13.1.2010	Rep: 2.2.2010
3R: 8.2.2010				
Commons: <b>(69)</b>	*1R: 9.2.2010	2R: 3.3.2010	Prog: 3.3.2010	PBC: 16 & 18.3.2010
<i>Prov PBC: 23 &amp; 25.3.2010</i>				
BRITISH MUSEUM ACT 1963 (AMENDMENT) (P)				Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: <b>(37)</b>	*1R: 6.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (11)</i>		
BUILDING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)				Lord Harrison
Lords: <b>(10)</b>	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 15.1.2010	Comm: 5.3.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 22.3.2010</i>
CARE HOMES AND SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION (DOMESTIC PETS) (B13)				Mr Nigel Waterson
Commons: <b>(27)</b>	*1R: 16.12.2009	2R: 5.3.2010 (2)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	
<b>CHILD POVERTY (G)</b>				Stephen Timms / Lord McKenzie of Luton
(introduced in 2008-09 and carried over to 2009-10)				
Commons: <b>(112, 2008-09)</b>	*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: <b>(10, 2009-10)</b>	*1R: 19.11.2009	*2R: 19.11.2009	Rep: 9.12.2009	3R: 9.12.2009
Lords: <b>(21, 34, 46, 2009-10)</b>	*1R: 10.12.2009	2R: 5.1.2010		
Comm**: 19, 21, 25 & 27.1; 8.2.2010	Rep: 9.3.2010	3R: 17.3.2010		
Commons: (92, 2009-10)	<i>Prov LA: 22.3.2010</i>			
<b>CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES (G)</b>				Ed Balls / Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
Commons: <b>(8, 61)</b>	*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: <b>(36)</b>	*1R: 24.2.2010	2R: 8.3.2010	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS [HL] (L)				Baroness Walmsley
Lords: <b>(8)</b>	*1R: 19.11.2009	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)				Mr Martin Caton
Commons: <b>(64)</b>	*1R: 9.2.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (21)</i>		
<b>CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITIONS) [HL] (G)</b>				Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead / Chris Bryant
Lords: <b>(2)</b>	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 8.12.2009	Comm**: 6.1.2010	Rep: 20.1.2010
3R: 8.2.2010				
Commons: <b>(63)</b>	*1R: 8.2.2010	2R: 17.3.2010	Prog: 17.3.2010	MR: 17.3.2010
<i>Prov Comm: 23.3.2010</i>				
<i>Prov 3R: 23.3.2010</i>				

COMPENSATION ACT 2006 (AMENDMENT) (T)  
Commons: (58) 1R: 2.2.2010 (Dropped)

Jeremy Wright

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)**

Commons: (12) \*1R: 10.12.2009 \*2R: 14.12.2009  
Lords: () \*1R: 15.12.2009 2R: 16.12.2009  
\*RA: 16.12.2009 (Ch. 27)

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer / Lord Myners

\*3R: 14.12.2009  
\*CN: 16.12.2009 \*3R: 16.12.2009

**CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT**

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)**

Commons: (74) \*1R: 10.3.2010 2R: 11.3.2010  
Lords: () \*1R: 11.3.2010 2R: 17.3.2010  
\*RA: 18.3.2010 (Ch. 5)

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer

3R: 11.3.2010  
Comm: 17.3.2010 3R: 17.3.2010

**APPROPRIATION ACT**

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM [HL] (L)

Lords: (13) \*1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 5.2.2010

Lord Willoughby de Broke

*Prov Comm: No date*

**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND GOVERNANCE (G)**

(introduced in 2008-09 and carried over to 2009-10)

Commons: (142, 2008-09) \*1R: 20.7.2009  
MR: 20.10.2009 CO: 20.10.2009 Prog: 3.11.2009  
Commons: (4, 68, 2009-10) \*1R: 19.11.2009  
Comm: 19 & 26.1.2010 MR: 1.2.2010  
MR: 9.2; 2.3.2010 Rep: 2.3.2010 3R: 2.3.2010  
Lords: (40, 2009-10) \*1R: 3.3.2010 *Prov 2R: 24.3.2010*

Jack Straw / Lord Bach

2R: 20.10.2009 Prog: 20.10.2009  
Comm: 3 & 4.11.2009  
\*2R: 19.11.2009 Prog: 19 & 26.1.2010  
Prog: 1.2; 2.3.2010 Comm: 1 & 9.2.2010

CONSUMER EMISSIONS (CLIMATE CHANGE) [HL] (L)

Lords: (13) \*1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 15.1.2010

Lord Teverson

*Prov Comm: No date*

CONTAMINATED BLOOD (SUPPORT FOR INFECTED AND BEREAVED PERSONS) [HL] (L)

Lords: (5) \*1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 11.12.2009  
Commons: (54) \*1R: 21.1.2010 *Prov 2R: 26.3.2010 (4)*

Lord Morris of Manchester / Edward O'Hara

OCD: 7.1.2010 3R: 21.1.2010

CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS [HL] (L)

Lords: (11) \*1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 11.12.2009  
Commons: (50) \*1R: 14.1.2010 \*2R: 29.1.2010 (5)  
\*RA: 18.3.2010 (Ch. 7)

Lord Tomlinson / Malcolm Wicks

OCD: 7.1.2010 3R: 14.1.2010  
PBC: 3.3.2010 \*Rep: 12.3.2010 (3) 3R: 12.3.2010

**CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND CREDIT UNIONS ACT**

**CORPORATION TAX (G)**

Commons: (1) \*1R: 19.11.2009 SRC: 15.12.2009  
Comm: 4.2.2010 3R: 4.2.2010  
Lords: (53) 1R: 4.2.2010 2R: 2.3.2010  
RA: 3.3.2010 (Ch. 4)

Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham

JC TLRB: 11.1.2010

2R: 5.1.2010 \*Rep: 2.3.2010 \*3R: 2.3.2010

**CORPORATION TAX ACT**

COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT (CHANGE OF NAME) (P)

Commons: (88) \*1R: 16.3.2010 (not printed)

Paul Burstow

*Prov 2R: 26.3.2010 (5)*

**CRIME AND SECURITY (G)**

Commons: (3, 73) \*1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 18.1.2010  
PBC: 26 & 28.1; 2, 4, 9 & 23.2.2010 Rep: 8.3.2010  
Lords: (45) \*1R: 9.3.2010 *Prov 2R: 29.3.2010*

Alan Johnson

Prog: 18.1; 9.2.2010 MR: 18.1.2010  
3R: 8.3.2010

DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) (NO. 2) (P)

Commons: (34) \*1R: 6.1.2010 2R: 5.2.2010 (3)  
Lords: (31) 1R: 8.2.2010 *Prov 2R: No date*

Mr Andrew Dismore

Comm: 5.2.2010 3R: 5.2.2010

DAMAGES (ASBESTOS-RELATED CONDITIONS) [HL] (L)

Lords: (16) \*1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 5.2.2010

Baroness Quin

Comm: 5.3.2010 *Prov Rep: No date*

DEBT RELIEF (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (B3)

Commons: (17, 83) \*1R: 16.12.2009 2R: 26.2.2010 (1)

Andrew Gwynne

PBC: 9.3.2010 *Prov Rep: No date*

DEMENTIA STRATEGY (P) Commons: (90) *1R: 17.3.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (23)	Mr Paul Burstow
DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS (ELECTRONIC FILE RETENTION) (P) Commons: (66) *1R: 10.2.2010 Prov 2R: 7.5.2010 (1)	Harry Cohen
DESECRATION OF WAR MEMORIALS (T) Commons: (60) 1R: 3.2.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (3)	Mr David Burrowes
DEVELOPMENT ON FLOOD PLAINS (ENVIRONMENT AGENCY POWERS) (B15) Commons: (29) *1R: 16.12.2009 (Dropped)	Bob Spink
<b>DIGITAL ECONOMY [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (1, 32, 44) *1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 2.12.2009 Comm: 6, 12, 18, 20 & 26.1; 3 & 8.2.2010 Rep: 1, 3 & 8.3.2010 3R: 15.3.2010 Commons: (89) *1R: 16.3.2010 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Mandelson
DIGITAL HERITAGE (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 20.1.2010 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Tom Watson
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE BUREAU (P) Commons: (35) *1R: 6.1.2010 2R: 5.2.2010 (4) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (12)	Mr Andrew Dismore
<b>ENERGY (G)</b> Commons: (7) *1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 7.12.2009 Prog: 7.12.2009 MR: 7.12.2009 PBC: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21.1.2010 Rep: 24.2.2010 3R: 24.2.2010 Lords: (37) *1R: 25.2.2010 Prov 2R: 23.3.2010	Edward Miliband
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FLY-TIPPING REPORTING) (T) Commons: (65) 1R: 9.2.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (4)	Joan Ryan
<b>EQUALITY (G)</b> (introduced in 2008-09 and carried over to 2009-10) 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, 39, 2009-10) 1R: 3.12.2009 2R: 15.12.2009 Comm: 11, 13, 19, 25 & 27.1; 9.2.2010 Rep: 2.3.2010 Prov 3R: 23.3.2010	Ms Harriet Harman / Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP (REFERENDUM) (B14) Commons: (28) *1R: 16.12.2009 (Dropped)	Mr Douglas Carswell
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES (G)</b> Commons: (6) *1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 30.11.2009 Prog: 30.11.2009 MR: 30.11.2009 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 Comm: 10 & 15.3.2010 Prov Comm: No date	Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
<b>FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY (G)</b> Commons: (13) *1R: 9.12.2009 2R: 5.1.2010 Prog: 5.1.2010 Comm: 20.1.2010 3R: 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)	Mr Alistair Darling / Lord Myners
<b>FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT 2010</b>	
<b>FLOOD AND WATER MANAGEMENT (G)</b> Commons: (9, 53) *1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 15.12.2009 Prog: 15.12.2009 MR: 15.12.2009 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 Comm**: 17.3.2010 Prov Comm**: 24.3.2010	Hilary Benn / Lord Davies of Oldham
GROCERY MARKET OMBUDSMAN (B4) Commons: (18) *1R: 16.12.2009 2R: 5.3.2010 (1) Prov PBC: No date	Albert Owen
HEALTH AND SAFETY (COMPANY DIRECTOR LIABILITY) (T) Commons: (51) *1R: 19.1.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (5)	Mr Frank Doran

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lords: (19) *1R: 23.11.2009 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Ashley of Stoke
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (P) Commons: (39) *1R: 6.1.2010 Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (13)	Mr Andrew Dismore
HYDROFLUOROCARBONS LIMITATION (T) Commons: (81) 1R: 9.3.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (7)	Clive Efford
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF RETAIL, WHOLESALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T) Commons: (87) 1R: 16.3.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 7.5.2010 (2)	Gregory Barker
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE) (P) Commons: (40) *1R: 6.1.2010 Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (19)	Mr Andrew Dismore
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC.) (P) Commons: (36) *1R: 6.1.2010 Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (14)	Mr Andrew Dismore
LISBON TREATY (REFERENDUM) (B10) Commons: (24) *1R: 16.12.2009 2R: 26.2.2010 (3) (Deb adj - Dropped)	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 Commons: (70) 1R: 9.2.2010 Prov 2R: 26.3.2010 (3)	Lord Clement-Jones / Mr Don Foster
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY) (B2) Commons: (16) *1R: 16.12.2009 2R: 5.2.2010 (1) MR: 1.3.2010 PBC: 3.3.2010 Rep: 12.3.2010 (4) Prov 3R: No date	Mr David Chaytor
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT PLANS) (B16) Commons: (30) *1R: 16.12.2009 (Dropped)	Mr Mark Hoban
MAJOR CAPITAL CONTRACTS (SKILLS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS) (T) Commons: (80) *1R: 2.3.2010 (Dropped)	John Mann
MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BRANCH (REPORTS) (B17) Commons: (31) *1R: 16.12.2009 2R: 5.3.2010 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: No date	David Cairns
MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L) Lords: (15) *1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 5.2.2010 Prov Comm: No date	Lord Berkeley
MARRIAGE (WALES) [HL] (L) 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 *Rep: 12.3.2010 (1) 3R: 12.3.2010 *RA: 18.3.2010 (Ch. 6)	Lord Rowe-Beddoe / Alun Michael
<b>MARRIAGE (WALES) ACT</b>	
MORTGAGE REPOSSESSIONS (PROTECTION OF TENANTS ETC.) (B1) Commons: (15) *1R: 16.12.2009 2R: 29.1.2010 (1) PBC: 10.2.2010 *Rep: 26.2.2010 (12) *3R: 26.2.2010 Lords: (38) 1R: 1.3.2010 Prov 2R: No date	Dr Brian Iddon
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE SUPPORT (B11) Commons: (25) *1R: 16.12.2009 Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (18)	Dr Richard Taylor
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY MEMBERS [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (4) *1R: 19.11.2009 2R: 1.12.2009 Comm**: 12.1.2010 Rep: 3.2.2010 3R: 24.2.2010 Commons: (75) *1R: 24.2.2010 2R: 11.3.2010 Prog: 11.3.2010 Prov Comm: No date	Baroness Royall of Blaisdon / Shaun Woodward
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION (MANDATED CHOICE) (T) Commons: (91) 1R: 17.3.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (24)	Mr David S Burrow
PATIENT TRANSPORT [HL] (L) Lords: (18) *1R: 23.11.2009 2R: 5.2.2010 Prov Comm: No date	Baroness Greengross

PEDICABS (P) Commons: (33)	*1R: 18.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (9)</i>			Mr Mark Field
<b>PERSONAL CARE AT HOME (G)</b> Commons: (11) Comm: 12.1.2010 Lords: (23, 48) Rep: 17.3.2010	*1R: 25.11.2009	2R: 14.12.2009	*Prog: 14.12.2009	*MR: 14.12.2009	Rt Hon Andy Burnham / Baroness Thornton
	3R: 12.1.2010				
	1R: 13.1.2010	2R: 1.2.2010			Comm: 22.2; 1.3.2010
	<i>Prov 3R: 24.3.2010</i>				
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L) Lords: (12)	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 15.1.2010	Comm: 5.3.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 22.3.2010</i>	Lord Selsdon
PROSECUTION OF OFFENCES ACT 1985 (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (78)	*1R: 1.3.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (15)</i>			Mr Andrew Dismore
PUBLIC BODIES (PROCUREMENT OF SEAFOOD) (T) Commons: (72)	*1R: 24.2.2010 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				Mr David Drew
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (WELSH LANGUAGE) (P) Commons: (77)	*1R: 1.3.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (7)</i>			Hywel Williams
REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (9, 42) Commons: ()	*1R: 19.11.2009	2R: 11.12.2009	Comm: 21.1.2010	Rep: 8.3.2010	Lord Dholakia 3R: 16.3.2010
	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>				
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (CLOSURE OF SHOPS) (T) Commons: (84)	1R: 10.3.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (22)</i>			Sir Patrick Cormack
RENTAL ACCOMMODATION (THERMAL INSULATION STANDARDS) (T) Commons: (71)	*1R: 23.2.2010 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (5)</i>			Tony Lloyd
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (UNDUE INFLUENCE) (P) Commons: (85)	*1R: 10.3.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (10)</i>			Mr William Cash
SAFETY AND CONSERVATION (BYELAWS) (B9) Commons: (23)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (2)</i>			Chris Grayling
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS (P) Commons: (57)	*1R: 27.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 26.3.2010 (2)</i>			Mr Paul Burstow
SCHOOL TRANSPORT (B19) Commons: (32)	*1R: 16.12.2009 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				David Heath
SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION (RESIDENTS) (P) Commons: (38)	*1R: 6.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (16)</i>			Mr Andrew Dismore
SUNBEDS (REGULATION) (B5) Commons: (19) Rep: 12.3.2010 (2) Lords: (47)	*1R: 16.12.2009	2R: 29.1.2010 (2)	MR: 9.2.2010	PBC: 10.2.2010	Julie Morgan
	3R: 12.3.2010				
	*1R: 15.3.2010	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT 2007 (AMENDMENT) (B7) Commons: (21, 82)	*1R: 16.12.2009	2R: 26.2.2010 (2)	PBC: 9.3.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 23.4.2010 (1)</i>	Alistair Burt
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL ACTION) (P) Commons: (46)	*1R: 12.1.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 30.4.2010 (2)</i>			Alan Simpson
<b>TAXATION (INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER PROVISIONS) (G)</b> Commons: (2, 44) Comm: 4.2.2010 Lords: (54) *RA: 18.3.2010 (Ch. 8)	*1R: 19.11.2009	SRC: 15.12.2009	2R: 5.1.2010		Alistair Darling / Lord Myners JC TLRB: 11.1.2010
	3R: 4.2.2010				
	1R: 4.2.2010	2R: 24.2.2010	OCD: 10.3.2010	3R: 17.3.2010	
<b>TAXATION (INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER PROVISIONS) ACT</b>					

**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 / Jack Straw  
 Lords: (17, 58) \*1R: 23.11.2009 2R: 7 & 9.12.2009 Comm\*\*: 12 & 26.1; 9.2.2010  
 Rep: 22.2.2010 3R: 1.3.2010  
 Commons: (79) \*1R: 1.3.2010 SRC: 9.3.2010 2R: 10.3.2010 PBC: 16.3.2010  
 Prov Rep: 23.3.2010 Prov 3R: 23.3.2010

**TORTURE (DAMAGES) (P)** Mr Andrew Dismore  
 Commons: (41) \*1R: 6.1.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (3)

**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: 30.4.2010 (6)

**UNITED KINGDOM PARLIAMENTARY SOVEREIGNTY (P)** Mr William Cash  
 Commons: (48) \*1R: 13.1.2010 Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (4)

**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: 23.4.2010 (17)

**WARSAW CONVENTION (CARRIER LIABILITY) (B8)** John Smith  
 Commons: (22) \*1R: 16.12.2009 (Withdrawn)

**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 Prov 2R: 23.4.2010 (20)

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
15 – 19 March 2010**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
16.3.10	Council Tax Benefit (Change of Name) (P)	88
16.3.10	Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Retail, Wholesale and Distribution) (T)	89
17.3.10	Dementia Strategy (P)	90
17.3.10	Organ and Tissue Donation (Mandated Choice) (T)	91

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
16.3.10	Sustainable Energy (Local Action) Bill (P)	46	0215 546067	1.50

**Bills receiving Royal Assent**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>
18.3.10	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Act	5
18.3.10	Marriage (Wales) Act	6
18.3.10	Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Act	7
18.3.10	Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act	8

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
3.3.10	Corporation Tax Act 2010	4	010 5404101	63.50

### Public and General Acts 2009 – 2010

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
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
03.03.10	Corporation Tax Act 2010	4	010 5404101	63.50
18.3.10	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Act	5		
18.3.10	Marriage (Wales) Act	6		
18.3.10	Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Act	7		
18.3.10	Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act	8		

### Church of England Measures

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

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

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

**Full text of Local Acts since 1991**

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

## Draft Bills under consideration or published during 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](http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm). This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Published</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>	<b>Government Response</b>
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 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.

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

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

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: 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 UBC: 8.3.2010 3R: 18.3.2010

Commons: (2009-10) 1R: 18.3.2010 *Prov 2R: No date*

(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 3R: 9.3.2010

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

Commons: (2009-10) 1R: 9.3.2010 *Prov 2R: No date*

**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: 25.3.2010*

(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	<i>Prov 3R: No date</i>	
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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm).

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

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

### Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 19 March 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 <b>(Paper withdrawn 18.1.2010)</b>			Super-Affirmative	–	–	–
7.12.2009	Draft Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2010		HC 288 (d)	Affirmative	Affirmative		8.2.2010
8.3.2010	Draft legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010			Super-Affirmative			
10.3	Draft Legislative Reform (Licensing) (Interim Authority Notices etc) Order 2010			Negative			

## Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 19 March 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 19 March 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/](http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/)

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

### Abbreviations:

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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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	8.3.2010	9.3.2010	
Draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010		4.2.10	15.3.2010		
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010		10.2.10	22.3.2010	15.3.2010	
Draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010		24.2.10	17.3.2010		
Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010		24.2.10	17.3.2010		
Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010		10.3.2010			
The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2010		10.3.2010			

**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*

<b>Title of Bill or Act</b>	<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Royal Assent</b>
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](http://www.opsi.gov.uk) and published by The Stationery Office.

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

Title of Order	Application	Agent	Final Order
Babbacombe Cliff Railway Order	30.10.2008	Sharpe Pritchard LLP	2009/No.872 Made 25.03.09
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres (now Eversheds)	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Chiltern Railways (Bicester to Oxford Improvements) Order	06.01.2010	Eversheds LLP	
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

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

<b>Title of Order</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Agent</b>	<b>Final Order</b>
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
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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm)

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

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### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Bribery [HL] (G)	<i>(R)25.3.2010</i>	Issue 14
Children, Schools and Families Bill (G)	(R) 23.02.2010	Issue 7; Issue 8; Issue 9
Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions Bill [HL] (L)	(R) 12.3.10	Issue 12
Corporation Tax Bill (G)	(R) 11.1.2010	Issue 4; Issue 5
Crime and Security Bill (G)	(R) 8.3.2010	Issue 8
Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill (B3)	<i>(R) 18.3.2010</i>	Issue 13; Issue 14
Energy Bill (G)	(R) 24.2.2010	Issue 4
Financial Services Bill (G)	(R) 25.1.2010	Issue 3
Flood and Water Management Bill (G)	(R) 2.2.2010	Issue 5; Issue 8
Grocery Market Ombudsman (B4)	tbc	This Issue
Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny) Bill (B2)	(R) 12.3.2010	Issue 12; Issue 13
Marriage (Wales) Bill [HL] (L)	(R) 12.3.2010	Issue 11
Mortgage Repossessions (Protection of Tenants Etc.) Bill (B1)	(R) 26.2.2010	Issue 10
Sun Beds (Regulation) Bill (B5)	(R) 12.3.2010	Issue 10
Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill (B7)	<i>(R) 23.4.2010</i>	Issue 13
Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Bill (G)	(R) 11.1.2010	Issue 4; Issue 5
Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [HL] (G) (SRC)	(R) 9.3.2010	Issue 13; Issue 14
Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [HL] (G) (PBC)	tbc	Issue 14; This Issue

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

#### Membership announcements and changes:

##### Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [HL] (G):

Chair: Mr Roger Gale discharged, John Cummings added

Members: Jim Cousins and Lindsay Hoyle discharged, Alan Simpson and Mr Dennis Skinner added

##### Grocery Market Ombudsman Bill (B4):

Peter Bottomley	Kevin Brennan	Mr David Drew	Mr Nigel Evans
Barry Gardiner	Andrew George	Nia Griffiths	Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Daniel Kawczynski	Rob Marris	Alun Michael	Albert Owen
Mr James Paice	Chris Ruane	Mr Edward Timpson	Mark Williams

## General Committee Meetings 15 – 19 March 2010

### Monday 15 March

- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Representation of the People (Timing of the Canvass) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the Draft Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Amendment) Order 2010
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activity Devolution and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2010, the Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Controlled Activity and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2010 and the Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2010
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Commons Councils (Standard Constitution) (England) Regulations 2010

### Tuesday 16 March

- PBC Bribery Bill [HL] (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sittings: Clauses 1- 9 agreed; Clause 10, as amended, agreed)
- PBC Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Bill [HL]
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (Variation of Reimbursement and Other Administrative Arrangements) Order 2010
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice for Interviews of Witnesses Notified by Accused) Order 2010
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) (Fire Safety) Order 2010
- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) Order 2010 and the Draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2010

### Wednesday 17 March

- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Criminal Defence Service (Representation Orders: Appeals, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the Draft Criminal Defence Service (Information Requests) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
- 10<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Additional Paternity Leave (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, the Draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Weekly Rates) Regulations 2010, the Draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) Regulations 2010, the Draft Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010, the Draft Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010 and the Draft Employment Rights Act (Application of Section 80BB to Adoptions from Overseas) Regulations 2010
- 11<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2010, the Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, the Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2010 and the Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2010

### Thursday 18 March

- PBC Bribery Bill [HL] (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 11 & 12; 14-17 & 18-20 agreed, Clause 13 as amended, agreed; Schedule 1 & 2 agreed)

### Friday 19 March

None

Please note. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday)  
The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice.  
Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

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

**Monday 22 March**

- EC B European Union strategy on jobs and growth, 4.00pm, Room 10
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England and Wales) Order 2010 and the Draft Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 485), 4.30pm, Room 12
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Exeter and Devon (Structural Changes) Order 2010 and the Draft Norwich and Norfolk (Structural Changes) Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Tuesday 23 March**

- PBC Bribery Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Charities (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010, 10.30am, Room 9
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Jobseeker's Allowance (Work for Your Benefit Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2010, 10.30am, Room 12
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Local Government) Order 2010, the Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Culture and Other Fields) Order 2010 and the National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education) Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Building Societies (Insolvency and Special Administration) (Amendment) Order 2010 and the Draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2010, 4.30pm, Room 12

**Wednesday 24 March**

- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Legal Services Commission Funding Code: Criteria and Procedures, 2.30pm, Room 11
- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010, 2.30pm, Room 12

**Thursday 25 March**

- PBC Bribery Bill [HL], 9.30am & 1.00pm, Room 10

**Friday 26 March**

None

## **Select Committees**

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

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

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

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

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### **Membership announcements and changes:**

None

## Select Committee Meetings 15 – 19 March 2010

### Monday 15 March

#### Public Accounts

Subject: (i) Helping over-indebted consumers (ii) National Audit Office Resource Estimate for 2010-11

Witnesses: (i) Simon Fraser, Permanent Secretary, and Ben Coates, Deputy Director, Consumer Credit and Product Safety, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, and Sue Lewis, Director, Savings and Investments, HM Treasury (ii) Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office

#### Communities and Local Government

Subject: Housing and Planning

Witnesses: Rt Hon John Healey MP, Minister for Housing, Department for Communities and Local Government, and Sir Bob Kerlake, Chief Executive, Homes and Communities Agency

### Tuesday 16 March

#### Treasury

Subject: The end of cheques?

Witnesses: Consumer Focus, Age Concern and Help the Aged, Institute of Fundraising, and British Cheque and Credit Association; Payments Council

#### Home Affairs

Subject: The work of the Metropolitan Police

Witnesses: Tim Godwin, Deputy Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, and Kit Malthouse, Chair, Metropolitan Police Association

#### Business, Innovation and Skills

Subject: Company takeovers, mergers and acquisitions

Witnesses: Jack Dromey, Deputy General Secretary, and Jennie Formby, National Officer, Food and Drink Sector, Unite the Union; Marc Firestone, Executive Vice-President, Kraft Foods Inc., Trevor Bond, President, and Richard Doyle, HR Director, Cadbury Britain & Ireland, Cadbury/Kraft

#### Public Accounts Commission

Subject: NAO's Estimate for 2010-11

Witnesses: Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General, Sir Andrew Likierman, Chairman, Michael Whitehouse, Chief Operating Officer, and Jim Rickleton, Director-General, Finance and Commerce, National Audit Office

### Wednesday 17 March

#### Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Olympic Games and Paralympic Games 2012: Legacy

Witnesses: Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham and Chair of the Host Boroughs Joint Committee, Jules Pipe CBE, Mayor of Hackney, and Roger Taylor, Director of the Host Boroughs Unit; Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and for the Olympics, David Brooker, Director, Legacy, Government Olympic Executive, and Shahid Malik MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government

#### Transport

Subject: The impact of flooding on bridges and other transport infrastructure in Cumbria

Witnesses: Cumbria County Council, Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport, and Institution of Civil Engineers; UK Roads Liaison Group, Network Rail, and Environment Agency; Department for Transport, and Highways Agency

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Subject: Defra Science

Witnesses: Professor Robert Watson, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Professor Alistair Hetherington, Defra Science Advisory Council, Dr Timothy Hall, Head of Unit for Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Aquaculture, EU DG Research, Steve Visscher, Deputy Chief Executive, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, Miranda Kavanagh, Director of Evidence, Environment Agency, Henry Robinson, Vice President, Country Land and Business Association and Dr David Gibbons, Head of Conservation Science, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

**Public Accounts**

Subject: Renewal of the BBC Estate

Witnesses: Jeremy Peat, Trustee for Scotland, BBC Trust, Mark Thompson, Director General, Caroline Thomson, Chief Operating Officer, and Zarin Patel, Chief Financial Officer, BBC

**Thursday 18 March**

None

**Friday 19 March**

None

*[The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded without notice]*

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Recorded information about forthcoming select and standing committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on: [Tel 020 7219 2033]. Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice and Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list.

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
22 – 26 March 2010**

**Monday 22 March**

<b>London Regional Committee</b> Subject: Government policy on the provision of affordable housing in London Witnesses: Bob Wilson, Assistant Director for Market Intelligence, National Housing Federation, Mark Thomas, Head of Policy, Shelter, and Steve Howlett, Chief Executive, Peabody, and Chair, G15; Andrew Melville, Head of Housing and Planning, Government Office for London, and David Lunts, Regional Director for London, Homes and Communities Agency (at 3.15pm)	2:30pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
<b>National Security Strategy</b> Subject: National Security Strategy Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State, and Admiral Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, and Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Secretary of State for Defence	3:30pm	Committee Room 4a, Palace of Westminster
<b>Children, Schools and Families</b> Subject: Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services Witnesses: Christine Gilbert CBE, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills, Miriam Rosen, Executive Director, and John Goldup, Director, Development, Social Care, Ofsted	4:15pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>Public Accounts*</b> Subject: Major trauma care in England Witnesses: Sir David Nicholson KCB CBE, Chief Executive of the NHS in England, Professor Sir Bruce Keogh KBE, NHS Medical Director, and Professor Keith Willett, National Clinical Director for Trauma Care, Department of Health, and Fionna Moore, Medical Director, London Ambulance Service, NHS Trust	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Tuesday 23 March**

<b>Treasury</b> Subject: Mortgage arrears: follow up Witnesses: Shelter, Which? and Citizens Advice; Council of Mortgage Lenders, Finance and Leasing Association, and Building Societies Association (at 10.30 a.m.); Financial Services Authority (at 11.15 a.m.)	9.45 a.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Home Affairs*</b> Subject: (i) The work of the Information Commissioner's Office Society (ii) The work of the Advisory Council for the Misuse of Drugs (iii) The work of the Security Industry Authority Witnesses: (i) Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner (ii) Professor Les Iversen, Interim Chair, Advisory Council for the Misuse of Drugs (at 11.30am) (iii) Security Industry Authority (at 12 noon)	10:45am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Wednesday 24 March**

<b>Science and Technology*</b> Subject: Science Question Time Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Drayson, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	10:00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Public Accounts*</b> Subject: Managing offenders on short custodial sentences Witnesses: Phil Wheatley, Chief Executive, National Offender Management Service	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Thursday 25 March**

**Health\***

10:00am

The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House

Subject: Value for money in the NHS

Witnesses: Andrew Haldenby, Director, Reform, Professor John Appleby, Chief Economist, The King's Fund, and Professor Bernard Crump, Chief Executive Officer, NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement

**Friday 26 March**

None

*[The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded without notice]*

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**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings  
22 – 26 March 2010**

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

**Monday 22 March**

**National Security Strategy Joint Committee\***

3:30pm

Subject:

Witnesses: The Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Home Secretary; the Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Secretary of State for Defence; and Lord West of Spithead, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office; and Chris Bryant MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

**Tuesday 23 March**

None

**Wednesday 24 March**

None

**Thursday 25 March**

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

10:35am

Subject:

Witnesses: Chris Bryant MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on the European External Action Service (EEAS).

**Friday 26 March**

None

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**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**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>	<b>Date Heard</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
12.3	Work and Pensions	DWP's Departmental Annual Report 2009	RT Hon Yvette Cooper Sir Leigh Lewis KCB	14.10	HC 977 0215 544711	10.50

**(B) Select Committee Reports**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>HC Paper and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
15.3	Culture, Media and Sport	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Channel 4 Annual Report	HC 415 0215 544780	11.00
18.3	Defence	7 <sup>th</sup> , The Comprehensive Approach: the point of war but to make a better peace	HC 224 0215 544841	23.00
16.3	European Scrutiny	14 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2009-10	HC 5-xiii 0215 544902	10.00
18.3	European Union	5 <sup>th</sup> , Protecting Europe against large-scale cyber-attacks Report with Evidence	HL 68 010 8459658	22.00
12.3	Health	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Social Care Volume I	HC 22-I 0215 544667	17.50
12.3	Health	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Social Care Volume II	HC 22-I 0215 544681	20.50
15.3	Home Affairs	8 <sup>th</sup> , The National DNA Database	HC 222-II 0215 544827	11.00
11.3	International Development	4 <sup>th</sup> , DFID's Performance in 2008-09 and the 2009 White Paper	HC 48-I 0215 544582	13.50
12.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	14 <sup>th</sup> , legislative Scrutiny: Equality Bill (second report; Digital Economy Bill	HL 73 HC 425 010 8459610	10.00
16.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	10 <sup>th</sup> , Session 2009-10	HL 87 HC 3-x 010 8459672	4.50
18.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	11 <sup>th</sup> Report of Session 2009-10	HL 96 HC 3-xi 010 8459733	8.00

18.3	Justice	4 <sup>th</sup> , Appointment of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons	HC 354 0215 544964	8.00
16.3	Liaison	2 <sup>nd</sup> , The Work of Committees in Session 2008-09	HC 426 0215 544742	17.50
16.3	Members Estimate	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Review of past ACA payments: supplementary report	HC 450 0215 544957	8.00
16.3	Northern Ireland	4 <sup>th</sup> , The Omagh bombing: some remaining questions	HC 374 0215 544414	15.50
16.3	Public Accounts	19 <sup>th</sup> , Improving Dementia Services in England- an Interim Report	HC 321 0215 544759	11.00
17.3	Public Accounts	20 <sup>th</sup> , Department for Work and Pensions: Management of Benefit Overpayment Debt	HC 444 0215 544797	10.00
18.3	Public Accounts	21 <sup>st</sup> , The Decent Homes Programme	HC 350 0215 544865	8.50
16.3	Public Administration	9 <sup>th</sup> , Too Many Ministers?	HC 457 0215 544872	6.50
15.3	Reform Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> , Rebuilding the House: Implementation	HC 372 0215 544803	8.50
18.3	Science and Technology	5 <sup>th</sup> , The Regulation of Geoengineering	HC 221 0215 544919	15.50
17.3	Scottish Affairs	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Banking in Scotland Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 70-II 0215 544889	18.50
11.3	Scottish Affairs	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Commission on Scottish Devolution	HC 255 0215 544575	13.50
17.3	Transport	5 <sup>th</sup> , The proposal for a National policy Statement on Ports	HC 217 0215 544810	24.50
18.3	Work and Pensions	4 <sup>th</sup> , management and Administration of Contracted Employment Programmes	HC 101 0215 544766	20.00
16.3	Yorkshire and the Humber Regional	1 <sup>st</sup> , The Work of Yorkshire Forward	HC 75 0215 544698	20.00

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
11.3	Children, Schools and Families	2 <sup>nd</sup> , The Review of Elective Home Education [HC 39]	HC 423 0215 544643	6.00
15.3	Defence	3 <sup>rd</sup> , National security and resilience [HC 149]	HC 382 0215 544858	3.00
17.3	Defence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Special Report, MoD Winter Supplementary Estimate 2009-10 [HC 150]	HC 383 0215 544896	3.00

15.3	Environmental Audit	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Green Jobs and Skills [HC 159]	HC 435 0215 544834	4.50
18.3	Health	Alcohol [HC 151]	Cm 7832 010 1783224	9.50
18.3	Intelligence and Security	Annual Report 2009-2010 [Cm 7844]	Cm 7845 010 1784528	5.50
18.3	Justice	Cutting Crime: the case for justice reinvestment [HC 94-I]	Cm 7819 010 1781923	9.50
15.3	Welsh Affairs	6 <sup>th</sup> , Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010, relating to Sustainable Housing [HC 186]	HC 437 0215 544773	13.00
15.3	Welsh Affairs	8 <sup>th</sup> , The Proposed Legislative Competence order relating to Transport [HC 273]	HC 436 0215 544735	11.50

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
16.3	Department for Business Innovation and Skills: The Customer First Programme: Delivery of student finance	HC 296 010 2963601	14.35
18.3	Reorganising central government	HC 452 010 2962618	14.35

## 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](http://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](http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm)

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### Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation

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### Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Company takeovers, mergers and acquisitions	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation
Full speed ahead: maintaining UK excellence in motor sport and aerospace	Report to be published on 22 March
Further Education funding and the Skills Funding Agency	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation
The Work of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	Oral evidence concluded

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### Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Early Years Single Funding Formula	Report to be published on 24 March
From Baker to Balls: the foundations of the education system	Report in preparation
Learning outside the classroom	Report in preparation
NEETS	Report in preparation
Ofsted inspection of Children's Services	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session on 22 March
Sure Start Children's Centres	Report in preparation
Teaching of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)	Oral evidence session concluded

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**Communities & Local Government**

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**INQUIRY**

Beyond Decent Homes: decent housing standards post 2010

Fire Control Programme

Housing and Planning

Planning policy Statement 6 (Town Centres)

Preventing Violent Extremism

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published on 23 March

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session concluded

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

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**Culture, Media & Sport**

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**INQUIRY**

BBC Annual Report 2008-09

Channel 4 Annual Report

London 2012 Games and Paralympic Games: Legacy

The Future for Local and Regional Media

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation

Report published on 15 March

Oral evidence concluded

Report in preparation

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**Defence**

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**INQUIRY**

The Comprehensive Approach

The contribution of ISTAR to operations

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published on 18 March

Report to be published on 25 March

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**Energy and Climate Change**

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**INQUIRY**

Fuel Poverty

Low carbon technologies in a green economy

Proposals for National Policy Statements on Energy

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded

Report in preparation

Report to be published on 28 March

Report to be published on 23 March

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**Environmental Audit**

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**INQUIRY**

Adapting to Climate Change

Air Quality

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published on 25 March

Report to be published on 22 March

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**Environment, Food & Rural Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Dairy farmers of Britain

DEFRA Departmental Report 2009

DEFRA science

Notifiable Animal Diseases Observatory

The National Forest

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published on 23 March

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence concluded

Continuing scrutiny

Report published on 19 March

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**European Scrutiny**

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**INQUIRY**

Scrutiny related issues and future developments in European Union

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded

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**Foreign Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

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

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded  
Report to be published on 21 March  
Report in preparation

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**Health**

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**INQUIRY**

Commissioning  
Social Care  
Value for money in the NHS

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in Preparation  
Report published on 12 March  
One-off evidence session on 25 March

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**Home Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Counter-Terrorism Measures in British Airports  
Follow-up to the Committee's Report on A Surveillance Society  
Police Service Strength  
Shoot to Kill Policy  
The Government's Approach to Crime Prevention  
The work of the Advisory Council for the Misuse of Drugs  
The work of the Independent Police Complaints Commission  
The work of the Metropolitan Police  
The work of the Security industry Authority

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published on 24 March  
One-off oral evidence session on 23 March  
Report in preparation  
One-off oral evidence session announced  
Report to be published on 23 March  
One-off oral evidence session on 23 March  
Report in preparation  
One-off oral evidence session concluded  
One-off oral evidence session on 23 March

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**International Development**

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**INQUIRY**

DFID's Annual Report 2009  
DFID's Assistance to Zimbabwe  
DFID's Programme in Nepal  
Draft International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report published on 11 March  
Report to be published on 26 March  
Report to be published on 28 March  
Report to be published on 23 March

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**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights	Report in preparation
Equality and Human Rights Commission	Report published on 15 March
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 12 March

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**Justice**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Constitutional implications of electoral outcomes	Report to be published on 29 March
Constitutional Reform and Renewal	Report in preparation
Crown Dependencies	Report in preparation
Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Continuing Scrutiny
Electoral Commission	Report in preparation
Justice Issues in Europe	Report in preparation
Ministry of Justice: Departmental Annual Report 2008-09	Report in preparation
Pre-appointment hearing: HM Chief Inspector of Prisons	Report published on 18 March
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Civil Law Reform Bill	Oral evidence in progress Report in preparation
The work of the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons	Report published on 18 March
The Work of the Ministry of Justice	Oral evidence concluded

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**Liaison**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Matters relating to Select Committees	Continuing scrutiny
The Work of Committees in Session 2008-09	Report published on 16 March

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**Modernisation of the House of Commons**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Recall and Dissolution	Report in preparation

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**Northern Ireland Affairs**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland	Report to be published on 24 March
The Omagh Bombing: Some remaining questions	Report published on 16 March
Progress towards Devolution during the 2005 Parliament	Report in preparation

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**Procedure**

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**INQUIRY**

Accountability to the House of Commons of Secretaries of State in the House of Lords

Timetabling of business

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published on 22 March

Inquiry announced;  
Deadline for submissions closed

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**Public Accounts**

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**INQUIRY**

Adapting the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's global estate to the modern world

Accident and Emergency admissions – major traumas

Bank Recapitalisation and Liquidity

DWP: Management of Benefit Overpayment Debt

Enforcement of Regulating Heavy Goods Vehicles

Helping over-indebted consumers

HMRC Standard Report

HM Revenue and Customs estate private finance deal eight years on

HM Revenue and Customs: Handling telephone enquiries

Improving Dementia Services in England – an Interim Report

Major Projects Report 2009

Major trauma care in England

Ministry of Defence: Treating Injury and Illness arising on Military Operations

National Chlamydia Screening

Preparation for the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics Games; progress Report February 2010

Progress in improving stroke care

Protecting consumers? Removing retail price controls – Postcomm follow-up

Regenerating the English coalfields

Tackling Problem Drug Use

The BBC's management of its coverage of major sporting and music events

The BBC's management of three major estate projects

The Decent Homes Programme

The management of short-term prison sentences

The Sale of the Government's interest in British Energy

Vehicle and Operator Services Agency: Enforcement of regulations on commercial vehicles

Venture capital support to small businesses

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session on 22 March

Report in preparation

Report published on 17 March

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report to be published on 25 March

Report published on 16 March

Report to be published on 23 March

One-off oral evidence session on 22 March

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report published on 10 March

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report published on 18 March

One-off oral evidence session on 24 March

Report to be published on 24 March 2010

Report published on 11 March

Report published on 9 March

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**Public Administration**

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**INQUIRY**

Goats and Tsars: Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament

Public Administration and the Fiscal Squeeze

Too Many Ministers?

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report published on 11 March

Oral evidence in progress

Report published on 16 March

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**Reform Committee**

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**INQUIRY**

Rebuilding the House: Implementation

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report published 15 March

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**Regional Committee: East of England**

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**INQUIRY**

Global Economic Downturn

**STAGE & NOTES**

Written evidence published online

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**Regional Committee: East Midlands**

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**INQUIRY**

Share of funding received by the East Midlands region.

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published on 26 March

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**Regional Committee: London**

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**INQUIRY**

London's population and the 2011 census

The Work of the Government Office for London

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded  
Report in preparation

One-off evidence session concluded

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**Regional Committee: North East**

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**INQUIRY**

Teesside Cast Products

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report published on 8 March

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**Regional Committee: North West**

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**INQUIRY**

The Future of the Nuclear Industry in the North West

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded

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**Regional Committee: South East**

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**INQUIRY**

Housing in the South East

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded  
Report in preparation

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**Regional Committee: South West**

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**INQUIRY**

Prospect of South West economy

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded  
Report in preparation

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**Regional Committee: West Midlands**

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**INQUIRY**

Making the Voice of the West midlands heard: the Work of the committee, and the future for the Region

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation

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

Oral evidence concluded  
Report in preparation

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**Regional Committee: Yorkshire and The Humber**

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**INQUIRY**

The Work of Yorkshire Forward

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report published on 16 March

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**Regulatory Reform**

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**INQUIRY**

Reform Orders

**STAGE & NOTES**

Continuing scrutiny

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**Science and Technology**

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**INQUIRY**

Bioengineering

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published on 25 March

Impact of spending cuts on SET and scientific research

Report to be published on 23 March

Regulation of Geoengineering

Report published on 18 March

Science Question Time

One-off oral evidence session on 24 March

The disclosure of climate data from the climate research unit at the University of East Anglia

Oral evidence concluded

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**Scottish Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Banking in Scotland

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report published on 8 March

Commission on Scottish Devolution

Report published on 11 March

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

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## Transport

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### INQUIRY

National Policy Statement on Ports  
Performance of the Department for Transport  
The impact of flooding on bridges and other transport infrastructure in Cumbria  
The major road network  
The new European Motorcycle test  
Update on the London Underground and the public-private partnership (PPP) agreements

### STAGE & NOTES

Report published on 17 March  
Report published on 4 March  
Oral evidence concluded  
Report in preparation  
Report to be published on 23 March  
Report to be published on 26 March

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## Treasury

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### INQUIRY

Audit and Accounting  
Budget 2010  
End of Cheques  
Financial Institutions – too important to fail  
Mortgage repossessions: Follow up  
Women in the City

### STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence concluded  
Inquiry announced  
Oral evidence session on 29 March  
Oral evidence concluded  
Oral evidence concluded  
Report in preparation  
Inquiry announced  
Oral evidence session on 23 March  
Report in preparation

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## Treasury Sub-committee

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### INQUIRY

Departmental Annual Reports  
Management of the Crown estate

### STAGE & NOTES

Report published on 9 March  
Oral evidence concluded  
Report in preparation

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## Welsh Affairs

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### INQUIRY

Cross-border services for Wales: follow-up  
Digital Inclusion follow-up  
Wales and Whitehall

### STAGE & NOTES

Report published on 11 March  
One-off evidence session concluded  
Report to be published on 26 March

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## Work & Pensions

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### INQUIRY

Local Housing Allowance  
Management and administration of contracted employment programmes

### STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation  
Report published on 18 March

## 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

HM Treasury	Public Consultation: Draft terrorist asset-freezing bill Copies from: Asset Freezing Unit 3/12 HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards road London. SW1A 2HQ Comments by: 18 June 2010	19.3
Works and Pensions	Social Fund Reform: Debt, credit and low-income households Copies from: Social Fund Reform Consultation Team Department for Work and Pensions Caxton House 6-12 Tothill Street London SW1H 9NA Email: <a href="mailto:social.fund@dwp.gsi.gov.uk">social.fund@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</a> Comments by: 7 June 2010	16.3

### Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
10.3.10	Deregulating Pension-related “Employer Debt” (or Section 75 Debt) Requirements	Mike Rochford Department for Work and Pensions Tel: 0207 449 7392 <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/consultations">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/consultations</a>

## **Other Papers**

Commissioners of HM Revenue & Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man 2007-08, HC 363, ISBN: 010 2964424, £5.50

Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Annual Report on Human Rights 2009, Cm 7805, ISBN: 010 1780520, £34.55

Home Office: Statement of Changes in immigration Rules, HC 439, ISBN: 010 2964738, £9.50

Intelligence and Security Committee: Annual Report 2009-2010, Cm 7844, ISBN: 010 1784429, £14.35

Law Commission: The illegality Defence, HC 412, ISBN: 010 2964554, £19.15

Local Government Ombudsman: Report of two investigations by the Local Government Ombudsman for England and the Health Service for England. HC 447, 010 2964615, £9.50

London Assembly: Light at the end of the tunnel, The Construction of Crossrail, ISBN: 9781847813428, [www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk)

London Assembly: Streets ahead, Relieving congestion on Oxford Street, Regent Street and Bond Street, ISBN: 9781847813435, [www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk)

## 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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm).

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

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

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European Parliament”. This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee 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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm)

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

**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.

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### European Committee A

None

### European Committee B

EU Strategy and Jobs and Growth (6018/10, 7110/10) relating to Europe 2020 and (6037/10) relating to the Lisbon Strategy evaluation – *to be considered 22 3.2010*

### European Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
12 – 19 March 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.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
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12.3.10	1080	Mr Stephen Hepburn	HOUSE OF COMMONS CULINARY TEAM
12.3.10	1081	Mr Edward O'Hara	MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS
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15.3.10	1083	Mr Mike Hancock	BANK HOLIDAYS AND ST GEORGE'S DAY
15.3.10	1084	Mr Gordon Prentice	TAXATION ON BUY TO LET PROPERTY
15.3.10	1085	Ms Sally Keeble	DEBT RELIEF (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) BILL
15.3.10	1086	Hywel Williams	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN CHUBUT PROVINCE
15.3.10	1087	Mr David Cameron	TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (S.I., 2010, No. 93)
15.3.10	1088	John McDonnell	BRITISH AIRWAYS CABIN CREW DISPUTE
15.3.10	1089	Mr David Cameron	CENSUS (S.I., 2010, No. 532)
15.3.10	1090	Mark Williams	POVERTY, PARENTING STRESS, SEPARATION AND MULTIPLE BIRTH FAMILIES
15.3.10	1091	Mr Don Foster	BALIBO CONSPIRACY FILM
15.3.10	1092	Jeremy Corbyn	MALAYSIA AND ANWAR IBRAHIM
15.3.10	1093	Jeremy Corbyn	DEMONSTRATIONS AND GAZA
16.3.10	1094	Mr Dai Davies	PUBLIC SUBSIDIES FOR BANKS
16.3.10	1095	Mr David Drew	SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT 2007 (AMENDMENT) BILL
16.3.10	1096	Mr David Drew	CONDUCT OF THE HON.MEMBER FOR CHRISTCHURCH
16.3.10	1097	Tim Farron	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRISON PROGRAMMIES
16.3.10	1098	John Battle	FREE CALLS TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
16.3.10	1099	Bob Russell	SURVEY OF SWIFTS BY THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS
16.3.10	1100	Dr Howard Stoate	SELF CARE
16.3.10	1101	Bob Russell	NATURAL ENGLAND'S LOST OF LIFE REPORT
16.3.10	1102	Mr David Drew	EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND THE UK DEFICIT
16.3.10	1103	Mr Fabian Hamilton	RIGHT TO WORK ASYLUM SEEKERS
16.3.10	1104	Paul Flynn	NEWPORT COUNTY'S PROMOTION
16.3.10	1105	Mr John Grogan	ALBANIAN LANGUAGE TEACHING
16.3.10	1106	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FUEL DUTY
16.3.10	1107	Ms Katy Clark	PALESTINIAN FARMERS
16.3.10	1108	Mr Gregory Campbell	TRANSFER OF CASH ISAS

16.3.10	1109	Bob Spink	TURKISH-ARMENIAN RECONCILIATION
16.3.10	1110	Bob Spink	BRITISH TRADESMEN
16.3.10	1111	David Cairns	LAWRENCE TYNES
16.3.10	1112	Andrew Mackinlay	NATIONAL SKILLS ACADEMY FOR CREATIVE AND CULTURAL SKILLS
16.3.10	1113	Bob Spink	PLANNING USE CLASS ORDERS
16.3.10	1114	Bob Spink	NHS DENTAL CARE
16.3.10	1115	Mr Ken Purchase	FOR-PROFIT STATE SCHOOLS
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17.3.10	1118	John Mann	METHADRONE AND RELATED SUBSTANCES
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**State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 19 March 2010**

<b>Labour</b>	345	<b>Ulster Unionist</b> (Lady Sylvia Hermon)	1
<b>Conservative</b>	193	<b>Independent Labour</b> (Rt Hon Clare Short)	1
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	63	<b>Independent Conservative</b> (Derek Conway)	1
<b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b> (SNP – Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil, Hosie & Mason/ PC – Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	10	<b>Independent</b> (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Andrew Pelling, Robert Wareing, Bob Spink) (David Chaytor, Jim Devine, Elliot Morley)	8
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b> (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	8	<b>Respect</b> (George Galloway)	1
<b>Sinn Fein</b> (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	<b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b> (Rt Hon John Bercow, Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
<b>Social Democratic &amp; Labour Party</b> (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3	<b>Vacant seats</b> North West Leicestershire Strangford Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	3
		<b>Total number of seats</b>	<b>646</b>
		<b>Current working Government Majority</b> (345 Labour MPs less 289 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	<b>56</b>

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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2<sup>nd</sup> DCWM – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)				
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	Death of Dr Ashok Kumar (Lab) (15.3.2020)				

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