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## **Weekly Information Bulletin**

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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin:

The next Bulletin will be issued on Saturday 26 June 2010 (Electronic format only)

### Private Members' Bills:

The Private Members' Bills Ballot took place on Thurs.10 June.

The presentation and First reading of the successful Private Members Bills will take place on Wednesday 30 June. The Leader of the House has announced that Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 22 October, 12 & 19 November, 3 December 2010 & 21 January, 4 & 11 February, 4 & 18 March, 1 April, 13 May and 10 & 17 June.

### Palace of Westminster Summer Opening 2010:

The Houses of Parliament will be open to the public at the following times:

**Saturdays from 3 July onwards** - with tours operating every few minutes between 9.15am and 4.30pm

#### August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday between 9.15am and 4.30pm.

Wednesday and Thursday between 1.15pm and 4.30pm

#### September and October:

Monday, Friday and Saturday between 9.15am and 4.30pm.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 1.15pm and 4.30pm.

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### House of Commons calendar for the 2010/2011 session:

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2010/2011 session:

#### Whitsun recess 2010

The House rose on Thursday 27 May 2010 and returned on Wednesday 2 June 2010

#### Summer recess 2010

The House will rise on Thursday 29 July and return on Monday 6 September (for two weeks).

#### Christmas recess 2010

Dates to be confirmed

#### Party Conferences 2010:

Conservative Party Conference will be held in Birmingham on 3 – 6 October 2010

Liberal Democrat Party Conference will be held in Liverpool on 18 – 22 September 2010

Labour Party Conference will be held in Manchester on 26 – 30 September 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: 21 – 25 June 2010

| Date                     | Commons Chamber  | General Committees                                       | Select Committees  | Lords Chamber   | Lords Select Committees                                  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Mon<br/>21 June</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, Leader of the House and House of Commons Commission</li> <li>• Debate – Strategic defence and security review</li> <li>• Adj – Housing development in Swindon</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>• Introductions – Roger Liddle Esq and the Rt Hon John Selwyn Gummer</li> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Legislation – Academies Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House</li> <li>• Motion – Regret Motion on the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2010</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> |
| <b>Tues<br/>22 June</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Deputy Prime Minister, Attorney General, Church Commissioners, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>• Financial Statement – Budget Report</li> <li>• Adj – Future of the Health Protection Agency at Porton</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>• Introductions – Dr Dianne Hayter and the Rt Hon Thomas McAvoy</li> <li>• Oral Questions</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> |
| <b>Weds<br/>23 June</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister Question Time</li> <li>• Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate</li> <li>• Adj – Future of Finsbury Health Centre</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>• Introduction – The Rt Hon James Knight</li> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Legislation – Academies Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House (Day 2)</li> <li>• Orders and Regulations</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> |
| <b>Thurs<br/>24 June</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including Topical Questions</li> <li>• Business Statement</li> <li>• Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate</li> <li>• Adj – Future of English language schools</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>• Introductions – John Gardiner Esq and John Maples Esq</li> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Motion – Resolution on financial assistance to opposition parties</li> <li>• Debate – Recent developments in Latin America</li> <li>• Debate – Changes in primary and community care – Lord Mawson</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fri<br/>25 June</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The House will not be sitting</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>• The House will not be sitting</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> |

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

**Tuesday 25 May – Thursday 29 July 2010**

|   | <b>Tues. 25 May</b>  | <b>Wed. 26 May</b>  | <b>Thu. 27 May</b>  |
|---|--|---|---|
|   | State Opening of Parliament  | No Questions for oral answer  | No Questions for oral answer  |
| <b>Mon. 31 May</b>  | <b>Tues. 01 June</b>   | <b>Wed. 02 June</b>   | <b>Thu. 03 June</b>   |
| The House will not be sitting   | The House will not be sitting  | <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.07 June</b>  | <b>Tues. 08 June</b>   | <b>Wed. 09 June</b>   | <b>Thu. 10 June</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabinet Office*</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>      |
| <b>Mon. 14 June</b>   | <b>Tues. 15 June</b>   | <b>Wed. 16 June</b>   | <b>Thu. 17 June</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>Scotland*</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport</li> <li>Women and Equality</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon. 21 June</b>   | <b>Tues. 22 June</b>   | <b>Wed. 23 June</b>   | <b>Thu. 24 June</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport</li> <li>Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Prime Minister* Attorney General</li> <li>Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wales</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mon. 28 June</b>   | <b>Tues. 29 June</b>   | <b>Wed. 30 June</b>   | <b>Thu. 01 July</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Office</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northern Ireland</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy and Climate Change</li> </ul>             |
| <b>Mon 05 July</b>  | <b>Tues. 06 July</b>   | <b>Wed. 07 July</b>   | <b>Thu. 08 July</b>   |
| Defence   | <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 July</b>   | <b>Tues. 13 July</b>   | <b>Wed. 14 July</b>   | <b>Thu. 15 July</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cabinet Office</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>      |
| <b>Mon. 19 July</b>   | <b>Tues. 20 July</b>   | <b>Wed. 21 July</b>   | <b>Thu. 22 July</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>Scotland*</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport</li> <li>Women and Equality</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon. 26 July</b>   | <b>Tues. 27 July</b>   | <b>Wed. 28 July</b>   | <b>Thu. 29 July</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport</li> <li>Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission*</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Prime Minister Attorney General</li> <li>Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wales</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>   |

\*Remit-

The Deputy Prime Minister also answers on behalf of the Privy Council; Office  
The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General  
The Minister for the Cabinet Office also answers on behalf of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.  
The Hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.  
The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Privy Council Office

**Business of the House of Commons  
14 – 18 June 2010**

**Monday 14 June**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statements** – i) Afghanistan – David Cameron, ii) Office for Budget Responsibility – Mr George Osborne, iii) Gulf of Mexico oil spill – Chris Huhne

**Debate** – i) The Middle East (Agreed) ii) emerging economies

**Adjournment** – Water bills in the South West – Alison Seabeck

*The House rose at 10.30pm*

**Tuesday 15 June**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:**

09.30-11.00 – Sovereignty of Parliament and the European Union – Mr William Cash

11.00-12.30 – Government policy on Gaza – Ms Karen Buck

12.30-13.00 – Protection for the Lymington River – Mr Desmond Swayne

13.00-13.30 – Building Schools for the Future programme in Barking and Dagenham – Jon Cruddas

13.30-14.00 – Constituency boundaries of islands – Mr Andrew Turner

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – Saville Inquiry – David Cameron

**Motions** – Backbench Business Committee (Motion, as amended, agreed); Election of Backbench Business Committee (Agreed); Backbench Business (amendment of Standing Orders) (Motion, as amended, agreed)

**Motion** – Westminster Hall (amendment of Standing Orders) (Agreed)

**Motion** – Topical debates (amendments of Standing Orders) (Agreed);

**Motion** – Pay for Chairs of select committees (Agreed);

**Motion** – Business of the House (Private Members' Bills) (Agreed)

**Motion** – Deferred Divisions (timing) (Agreed);

**Motions** – Select Committees (Membership) (Agreed); Select Committees (machinery of Government change) (Agreed)

**Motion** – Sittings of the House (Agreed)

**Adjournment** – Activities of private wheel clamping companies in Doncaster Central constituency – Ms Rosie Winterton

*The House rose at 10.25pm*

### Wednesday 16 June

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:**

09.30-11.00 – Government policy on the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority – Mr David Winnick

11.00-11.30 – Government policy on investigations of alleged war crimes in Sri Lanka – Siobhain McDonagh

14.30-16.00 – Tax avoidance – Dr John Pugh

16.00-16.30 – Tackling bullying in schools and on school buses – Annette Brooke

16.30-17.00 – Reform of electoral administration – Meg Munn

*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Prime Minister

**Urgent Question** – Financial Services Regulation – Mr Alistair Darling

**Speaker's Statement** – Arrangements for the elections of the Chair and members of the Backbench Business Committee

**Debate** – Opposition Day (1<sup>st</sup> allotted day) – Government support for industry (Opposition motion negated on division; Government motion agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Future of Horton General Hospital – Tony Baldry

*The House rose at 7.55pm*

### Thursday 17 June

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

**Westminster Hall** – Debate entitled alternatives to child detention

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Urgent Question** – Legal Aid Payments – Simon Hughes

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – i) Public Spending – Danny Alexander ii) Banking Reform – Mark Hoban

**Debate** – Building a high skilled economy

**Adjournment** – Transport infrastructure for Nottingham – Lilian Greenwood

*The House rose at 6.26pm*

### Friday 18 June

*The House did not sit*

**Written Ministerial Statements  
14 – 18 June 2010**

- 14.6.10 Office for Budget Responsibility (Pre-Budget Forecast) – Mr George Osborne
- 14.6.10 Operational Allowance – Dr Liam Fox
- 14.6.10 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference – Mr William Hague
- 14.6.10 Rail Value for Money Study – Mr Phillip Hammond
- 15.6.10 ECOFIN – Mr George Osborne
- 15.6.10 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Anne Milton
- 15.6.10 Vetting and Barring Scheme – Mrs Theresa May
- 15.6.10 International Anti-Corruption Champion – Mr Kenneth Clarke
- 15.6.10 Office of Government Commerce – Mr David Cameron
- 15.6.10 South East Airports Task Force – Mr Philip Hammond
- 15.6.10 Government of Wales Act 2006 (Section 104) – Mrs Cheryl Gillan
- 16.6.10 Bilateral Aid Review – Mr Andrew Mitchell
- 16.6.10 North Review (Drink and Drug Driving) – Mr Philip Hammond
- 17.6.10 Further Education Colleges and Training Organisations – Mr John Hayes
- 17.6.10 Houses in Multiple Occupation – Grant Shapps
- 17.6.10 Defence Vetting Agency: Key Targets Financial Year 2010-11 – Mr Andrew Robathan
- 17.6.10 EU Environment Council – Chris Huhne
- 17.6.10 Veterinary Medicines Directorate and Veterinary Laboratories Agency – Mr James Paice
- 17.6.10 NHS South West – Mr Andrew Lansley
- 17.6.10 Rail Franchising – Mrs Theresa Villiers

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
21 – 25 June 2010**

**Monday 21 June**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission

**Debate** – Strategic defence and security review

**Adjournment** – Housing development in Swindon – Mr Robert Buckland

**Tuesday 22 June**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:**

09.30-11.00 – Government policy on nuclear energy – John Robertson

11.00-11.30 – Future of Northwick Park Hospital – Mr Gareth Thomas

14.30-16.00 – Health funding allocation – Andrew George

16.00-16.30 – Return of foreign national prisoners to their country of origin – Mr Philip Hollobone

16.30-17.00 – Police funding in Greater Manchester – Andrew Gwynne

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Deputy Prime Minister, Attorney General, Church Commissioners, Public Accounts Commission, Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

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

**Debate** – Budget resolutions and economic situation (First day)

**Adjournment** – Future of the Health Protection Agency at Porton – John Glen

**Wednesday 23 June**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:**

09.30-11.00 – Availability of human tissue for research purposes – Jo Swinson

11.00-11.30 – Adoption of new roads in Hertfordshire – Mrs Anne Main

14.30-16.00 – Lessons from the shootings in Cumbria – Mr Jamie Reed

16.00-16.30 – Tolls on the Severn Bridges – Jessica Morden

16.30-17.00 – Accident and emergency services at Westmorland General Hospital – Tim Farron

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales, Prime Minister

**Debate** – Continuation of the Budget debate

**Adjournment** – Future of Finsbury Health Centre – Emily Thornberry

**Thursday 24 June**

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

**Westminster Hall** – Debate entitled future of local media

*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** – Future of English language schools – Conor Burns

**Friday 25 June**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
28 June – 2 July 2010**

**Monday 28 June**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate** – Conclusion of the Budget Debate

**Adjournment** – Government policy on wheelchair services – Mr David Anderson

**Tuesday 29 June**

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

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

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate** – Opposition Day (2<sup>nd</sup> allotted day) – there will be a debate on an Opposition motion – subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 30 June**

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

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

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Debate** – Progress and prospects in Energy Efficiency

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 1 July**

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

**Westminster Hall:** Debate entitled supporting carers to have a life outside caring

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Energy and Climate Change, including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – Global Poverty

**Adjournment** – \*

**Friday 2 July**

*The House will not be sitting*

\*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* There are no Westminster Hall Debates currently scheduled

## Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords

### Monday 21 June

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Introductions** – Roger Liddle Esq and the Rt Hon John Selwyn Gummer

**Oral Questions** – Photodynamic therapy for the treatment of cancer – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 – Lord Harris of Haringey; Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 – Lord Lester of Herne Hill; Protecting the British economy from the financial situation in the Eurozone – Lord Trimble

**Legislation** – Academies Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House – Lord Hill of Oareford

**Motion** – Regret Motion on the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2010 – Lord Lucas/Lord Freud

### Tuesday 22 June

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Introductions** – Dr Dianne Hayter and the Rt Hon Thomas McAvoy

**Oral Questions** – Affects of public expenditure reductions on the Northern Irish economy and peace process – Lord Rana; Independent living for disabled people – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Promoting economic growth – Lord Roberts of Conwy

### Wednesday 23 June

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Introduction** – The Rt Hon James Knight

**Oral Questions** – Strengthening the UK's international competitiveness – Baroness Valentine; Plans for the future of Crossrail – Lord Faulkner of Worcester; Economies to the NHS budget – Lord Campbell-Savours

**Legislation** – Academies Bill [HL] – Committee of the whole House (Day 2) – Lord Hill of Oareford

**Orders and Regulations** – Competition Act 1998 (Land Agreements Exclusion Revocation) Order 2010; Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2010 - Baroness Wilcox

### Thursday 24 June

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Introductions** – John Gardiner Esq and John Maples Esq

**Oral Questions** – Savings in Government Administration – Lord Eden of Winton; Preventing the spread of Japanese knotweed – Baroness Sharples; Reducing the number of MPs and reviewing the size of parliamentary constituencies – Lord Roberts of Llandudno

**Motion** – Resolution on financial assistance to opposition parties – Lord Strathclyde

**Debate** – Recent developments in Latin America – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein

**Debate** – Changes in primary and community care - Lord Mawson

### Friday 25 June

*The House will not be sitting.*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
28 June – 2 July 2010**

**Monday 28 June**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Introduction(s)** – Roy Kennedy Esq and Floella Benjamin

**Oral Questions** – Delhi Commonwealth Games - Lord Harries of Pentregarth; Closure of Refugee and Migration Justice - Lord Avebury; Nuclear posture review - Lord Hannay of Chiswick; United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

**Tuesday 29 June**

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Introduction(s)** – Michael German Esq and Meral Hussein Ece

**Oral Questions** – Environmental and scientific importance of the Chagos archipelago - Viscount Montgomery of Alamein; Reviewing Government quangos - Baroness Seccombe; Support for disabled students - Lord Addington

**Debate** – Reform of the House of Lords - Lord Strathclyde

**Wednesday 30 June**

*The House will sit at 3:00pm*

**Oral Questions** – Phase out of analogue radio - Lord Renton of Mount Harry; Ensuring that private health insurance companies adhere to industry codes of practice - Lord Crisp; Membership of the European Defence Agency - Lord Anderson of Swansea

**Debate** – The case for safe and sustainable transport - Earl Attlee

**Thursday 1 July**

*The House will sit at 11:00am*

**Oral Questions** – Harassment, intimidation and assassination of journalists in different countries - Lord Judd; Collection of backdated non-domestic rates in respect of port-side operators - Lord Bates; Party funding reform - Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope

**Friday 2 July**

*The House will not be sitting.*

## Legislation – General Notes

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

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

### Abbreviations:

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1R                       | First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)  |
| 2R                       | Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)  |
| MR                       | Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)   |
| GM                       | Guillotine Motion  |
| SRC                      | Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)  |
| SGC/WGC                  | Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)   |
| PBC                      | Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons  |
| Comm                     | Committee of the Whole House   |
| Comm**                   | House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room  |
| JCCB                     | Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills   |
| JC TLRB                  | Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).  |
| SC                       | Standing Committee   |
| SSC/SSSC                 | Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken   |
| CN                       | Committee 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.

|  |                |                          |  |                           |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>ACADEMIES [HL] (G)</b>  |                |                          |  | Lord Hill of Oareford     |
| Lords: <b>(1)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | 2R: 7.6.2010             | <i>Prov Comm: 21, 23 &amp; 28.6.2010</i> |                           |
| <b>BUILDING REGULATIONS (REVIEW) [HL] (L)</b>                                  |                |                          |  | Lord Harrison             |
| Lords: <b>(7)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  |  |                           |
| <b>CONTAMINATED BLOOD (SUPPORT FOR INFECTED AND BEREAVED PERSONS) [HL] (L)</b> |                |                          |  | Lord Morris of Manchester |
| Lords: <b>(6)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  |  |                           |
| <b>DEFAMATION [HL] (L)</b>   |                |                          |  | Lord Lester of Herne Hill |
| Lords: <b>(3)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | <i>Prov 2R: 9.7.2010</i> |  |                           |
| <b>DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)</b>  |                |                          |  | Lord Redesdale            |
| Lords: <b>(4)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | <i>Prov 2R: 9.7.2010</i> |  |                           |
| <b>HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM [HL] (L)</b>  |                |                          |  | Lord Steel of Aikwood     |
| Lords: <b>(8)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  |  |                           |
| <b>IDENTITY DOCUMENTS (G)</b>  |                |                          |  | Theresa May               |
| Commons: <b>(1)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | 2R: 9.6.2010             | Prog: 9.6.2010                           | <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>  |
| <b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT [HL] (G)</b>   |                |                          |  | Baroness Hanham           |
| Lords: <b>(2)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | <i>2R: No date</i>       |  |                           |
| <b>MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L)</b>   |                |                          |  | Lord Berkeley             |
| Lords: <b>(9)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  |  |                           |
| <b>RE-EXPORT CONTROLS [HL] (L)</b>   |                |                          |  | Lord Alton of Liverpool   |
| Lords: <b>(5)</b>  | *1R: 26.5.2010 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  |  |                           |

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
14 – 18 June 2010**

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

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. |
|------|------------------------|----------|
| None |                        |          |

**Bills published after presentation**

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|------|------------------------|----------|------|---------|
| None |                        |          |      |         |

**Bills receiving Royal Assent**

| Date | Title | Ch No. |
|------|-------|--------|
| None |       |        |

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

| Date | Title | Ch No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|------|-------|--------|------|---------|
| None |       |        |      |         |

**Public and General Acts 2010 – 2011**

| Date of Royal Assent | Title | Ch No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|----------------------|-------|--------|------|---------|
| None                 |       |        |      |         |

**Church of England Measures**

| Date | Title | No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|------|-------|-----|------|---------|
| None |       |     |      |         |

**Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet**

**Public/Private Bills before Parliament**

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

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

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

**Church of England Measures**

[www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/about/churchlawlegis/measures/)

**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 2010–11 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 2010/11 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.

None

## Private Legislation – General Notes

### Abbreviations

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

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

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

Entec UK Ltd, 155 Aztec West, Park Avenue, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4UB

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

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381  
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Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000  
E-mail: [agorlov@winckworths.co.uk](mailto:agorlov@winckworths.co.uk)

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

## Complete list of Private Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill. 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           | 2R: 30.3.2010 | <i>Prov UBC: No date</i> |               |
| Commons: (2010-11) | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |               |                          |               |

### **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           | 2R: No date             |  |  |
| Lords: (2010-11)   | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |                         |  |  |

### **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          | <i>Prov OBC: No date</i> |                |                |
| Commons: (2009-10) | BR: 1.12.2009           |                          |                |                |
| Lords: (2010-11)   | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |                          |                |                |

### **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            | 2R: 23.3.2010 | <i>Prov UBC: No date</i> |              |
| Commons: (2010-11)   | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |               |                          |              |

### **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                  | <i>Prov CO: 12.11.2009</i> |  |
| Commons: (2009-10) | BR: 26.11.2009          | Rep: 28.1.2010                 | 3R: 28.1.2010              |  |
| Lords: (2009-10)   | BR: 30.11.2009          | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>        |                            |  |
| Lords: (2010-11)   | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |                                |                            |  |

### **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           | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> |                      |                |
| Commons: (2010-11) | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |                         |                      |                |

**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          | <i>Prov 3R: No date</i> |                              |
| Lords: (2010-11)   | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |                         |                              |

**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           | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> |                          |
| Lords: (2010-11)   | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |                         |                          |

**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          | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> |                              |
| Lords: (2010-11)   | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |                         |                              |

**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           |                         |                |
| Lords: (2010-11)   | <i>Prov BR: No date</i> |                         |                |

## 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 18 June 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 |
|-----------|-------|---|---|
|-----------|-------|---|---|

None

**Draft Orders**

| Date Laid | Title and SI Number  | Committee Reports & Recommendations |            | Recommended Procedure |                   | Consideration to approve Draft Order |         |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
|           |  | Lords                               | Commons    | Minister              | Committee         | Lords                                | Commons |
| 8.3.2010  | Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010 |                                     | HC 506 (b) | Super-Affirmative     | Super-Affirmative | 25.6.10                              | –       |
| 10.3.10   | Draft Legislative Reform (Licensing) (Interim Authority Notices etc) Order 2010            |                                     | HC 507(d)  | Negative              | Affirmative       | –                                    | –       |

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 18 June 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**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|
|------------------|--------------|---|

None

**Draft Orders**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> | <b>Lords<br/>Consideration</b> | <b>Commons<br/>Consideration</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

None

**Urgent Orders**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> | <b>Lords<br/>Consideration</b> | <b>Commons<br/>Consideration</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

None

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 18 June 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                     |

| Title and SI No. | Consultation on Proposal | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons | Lords | Privy Council |
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|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| Electoral Law (Polling Station Scheme) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 1532) |  | 10.6.2010 |  |  |  |
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**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*

**Title of Bill or Act**

**Date Laid**

**Royal Assent**

None

## 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 |
|---|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ashton Vale to Temple Meads and Bristol City Centre Rapid Transit Order | 10.06.10    | Bircham Dyson Bell                 |             |
| Chiltern Railways (Bicester to Oxford Improvements) Order               | 06.01.2010  | Eversheds LLP                      |             |
| Heathrow Airtrack Order   | 24.07.2009  | Winckworth Sherwood                |             |
| Ipswich Barrier Order   | 20.05.2010  | Bircham Dyson Bell                 |             |
| Llangollen and Corwen Railway Order                                     | 17.09.2009  | Winckworth Sherwood                |             |
| Lynn and Inner Dowsing Offshore Wind Farms (Amendment) Order            | 19.05.2010  | Eversheds LLP                      |             |
| 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            |             |
| River Humber (The Deep Tidal Stream Generator) Order                    | 19.05.2010  | Entec UK Ltd                       |             |
| 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                |             |

## General Committees

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

Public Bill Committee debates. [www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm)

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

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

### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

| <b>Bill</b>                      | <b>Status</b> | <b>Membership</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Draft House of Lords Reform Bill | Bill not laid | Issue 3 p23       |

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

#### Membership announcements and changes:

None

### General Committee Meetings 14 – 18 June 2010

*There were no General Committee meetings scheduled for this week*

### Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 14 June – 5 July 2010

*There are no General Committee meetings scheduled for this week*

**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 2010-11 unless otherwise stated.  
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.  
 HL numbers refer to House of Lords papers.  
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are available on the parliamentary website.  
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

**(A) Select Committee Evidence**

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

**(B) Select Committee Reports**

| Date Received | Committee | Subject | HC Paper and ISBN | Price £ |
|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| None          |           |         |                   |         |

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

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper or Cm No of response | Price £ |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| None          |           |                            |                               |         |

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

| Date Received | Title  | Paper No and ISBN    | Price £ |
|---------------|--|----------------------|---------|
| 16.6.10       | The performance and management of hospital PFI contracts | HC 68<br>010 2965261 | 14.75   |
| 17.6.10       | Bilateral Support to Primary Education                   | HC 69<br>010 2965278 | 14.75   |

## White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

None

### Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

| Date | Title | Contact |
|------|-------|---------|
|------|-------|---------|

None

### Other Papers

Health Protection Agency: Annual Report and Accounts 2010, HC 129. ISBN: 010 2965780, £19.75

Imperial War Museum: Annual Report and Accounts 2008-2009, HC 39, ISBN: 010 2961157, £19.75

NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement 2009-10, HC 42, ISBN: 010 2965148, £19.75

NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency: Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2010: HC 25, ISBN: 010 2965032, £10.75

Office for Fair Access Annual Report and Accounts 2009-2010, HC 15, ISBN: 010 2964387, £14.75

Principle Conclusions and Overall Assessment of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry, HC 30 ISBN: 010 2964691, £19.50

The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre: Annual Report and Accounts 2009-2010, HC 38, ISBN: 010 2964745, £8.25

Veterinary Laboratories Agency: Annual Report and Accounts 2009-2010, HC 36, ISBN: 0102966145, £9.75

Veterinary Medicines Directorate: Annual Report and Accounts 2009-2010, HC 44, ISBN: 010 2965674, £14.75

## 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.

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

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

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

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

### European Committee A

None

### European Committee B

None

### European Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
14 – 18 June 2010**

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

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

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

| <b>Date</b> | <b>EDM</b> | <b>Primary Sponsor</b> | <b>Title</b>   |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|--|
| 14.6.10     | 208        | Sammy Wilson           | MOTORCYCLING IN THE UK   |
| 14.6.10     | 209        | Zac Goldsmith          | DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL AND UK PENSIONS FUNDS                              |
| 14.6.10     | 210        | Greg Mulholland        | COMMUNITY PUBLIC HOUSES  |
| 14.6.10     | 211        | Mr David Amess         | COMMENTS OF THE US PRESIDENT ON BP   |
| 14.6.10     | 212        | Mr Roger Godsiff       | PROJECT CHAMPION AND SURVEILLANCE OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN BIRMINGHAM        |
| 14.6.10     | 213        | Mr Roger Godsiff       | MK ZOABI AND THE GAZA FLOTILLA   |
| 14.6.10     | 214        | Ian Mearns             | BREATHE EASY WEEK 2010 CAMPAIGN  |
| 14.6.10     | 215        | Dan Rogerson           | PUBLIC VALUE OF THE EDITED ELECTORAL REGISTER                                  |
| 14.6.10     | 216        | Jeremy Corbyn          | LONDON UNDERGROUND TICKET OFFICES IN ISLINGTON NORTH CONSTITUENCY              |
| 14.6.10     | 217        | Jon Trickett           | UNITED FOR EDUCATION COALITION   |
| 14.6.10     | 218        | Annette Brooke         | DORSET ART WEEKS 2010  |
| 14.6.10     | 219        | Mrs Linda Riordan      | GRAND CENTRAL TRAINS   |
| 14.6.10     | 220        | Mr Adrian Sanders      | INDUSTRIALISATION OF DAIRY FARMING   |
| 14.6.10     | 221        | Mr Adrian Sanders      | BAN ON BATTERY CAGES   |
| 14.6.10     | 222        | Mr Adrian Sanders      | PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF EGGS, MEAT AND MILK                                      |
| 14.6.10     | 223        | Mr Adrian Sanders      | BEAK-TRIMMING BAN  |
| 15.6.10     | 224        | Mr Adrian Sanders      | BAN ON BATTERY CAGES FOR GAME BIRDS  |
| 15.6.10     | 225        | Owen Smith             | PROPOSED CLOSURE OF COMPANIES HOUSE NANTGARW OFFICE                            |
| 15.6.10     | 226        | John Mann              | SATURDAY TOURS OF PARLIAMENT   |
| 15.6.10     | 227        | Tony Baldry            | MATERNAL HEALTH  |
| 15.6.10     | 228        | Greg Mulholland        | USE OF JERUSALEM AS THE ENGLISH NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES |
| 15.6.10     | 229        | David Simpson          | HON. MEMBERS WHO DO NOT TAKE THEIR SEATS                                       |
| 15.6.10     | 230        | Barry Gardiner         | INVESTIGATION INTO USE OF UK AID TO INDIA                                      |
| 15.6.10     | 231        | Alun Michael           | NATIONAL EYE HEALTH WEEK 2010  |
| 15.6.10     | 232        | Mr Stephen Hepburn     | PROPOSED CLOSURE OF TRENCH (UK) ON TYNESIDE                                    |
| 15.6.10     | 233        | Mr Andrew Love         | REGULATION OF THE PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR  |

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| 15.6.10 | 234 | Jon Trickett           | UNITED FOR EDUCATION CAMPAIGN  |
| 15.6.10 | 235 | Mr Gareth Thomas       | SCREENING OF ENGLAND WORLD CUP MATCHES   |
| 15.6.10 | 236 | Mr Robin Walker        | F40 AND EDUCATION FUNDING  |
| 15.6.10 | 237 |                        | <i>Duplicate – not printed</i>   |
| 15.6.10 | 238 | Mark Lancaster [R]     | ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY'S PARLIAMENTARY LINKS DAY                             |
| 15.6.10 | 239 | Andrew Rosindell       | FALKLAND ISLANDS LIBERATION DAY  |
| 15.6.10 | 240 | Andrew George          | NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES  |
| 15.6.10 | 241 | Glenda Jackson         | LONDON UNDERGROUND TICKET OFFICES IN HAMPSTEAD AND KILBURN CONSTITUENCY          |
| 16.6.10 | 242 | Ms Margaret Ritchie    | CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY  |
| 16.6.10 | 243 | Dr Julian Huppert      | SCIENCE EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS   |
| 16.6.10 | 244 | Mr John Leech          | BRITISH AIRWAYS INDUSTRIAL ACTION  |
| 16.6.10 | 245 | Alison Seabeck         | SOUTH WEST MUSCLE GROUP  |
| 16.6.10 | 246 | Rosie Cooper           | WORKING CAREERS  |
| 16.6.10 | 247 | Mr Ivan Lewis          | METROLINK IN GREATER MANCHESTER AND SCOOTERS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE                 |
| 16.6.10 | 248 | Roberta Blackman-Woods | FREE SCHOOL MEALS PILOT PROGRAMME  |
| 16.6.10 | 249 | Tim Farron             | SAWREY GROUND FOREST, CUMBRIA  |
| 16.6.10 | 250 | Tim Farron             | VAT ON MOUNTAIN RESCUE EQUIPMENT   |
| 16.6.10 | 251 | Tim Farron             | FURNISHED HOLIDAY LETTINGS RULES   |
| 16.6.10 | 252 | Mr Mike Hancock        | RODEO EVENTS AND ANIMAL WELFARE  |
| 16.6.10 | 253 | Stephen Gilbert        | FUNDING FOR CORNISH SERVICES   |
| 16.6.10 | 254 | Ian Swales             | NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE                                      |
| 16.6.10 | 255 | Jack Dromey            | MENTION THE HOUSING CRISIS CAMPAIGN  |
| 16.6.10 | 256 | Tony Cunningham        | WEBSITES WHICH ENCOURAGE SUICIDE   |
| 16.6.10 | 257 | Mr David Anderson      | MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CAMPAIGN REPORT ON THE CASE FOR EFFECTIVE WHEELCHAIR SERVICES |
| 16.6.10 | 258 | Mr Virendra Sharma     | LONDON UNDERGROUND TICKET OFFICES IN EALING SOUTHALL CONSTITUENCY                |
| 16.6.10 | 259 | Caroline Lucas         | BACK BENCH BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAYS  |
| 16.6.10 | 260 | Peter Bottomley        | BEAK TRIMMING OF LAYING HENS   |
| 16.6.10 | 261 | Chris Bryant           | EU FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIA AND PERU                                   |
| 16.6.10 | 262 | Peter Bottomley        | ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY                |
| 16.6.10 | 263 | Lindsay Roy            | FRONT PAGE CAMPAIGN  |
| 17.6.10 | 264 | Andrew George          | NATIONAL HOUSING FEDERATION'S SAVE OUR VILLAGES CAMPAIGN                         |
| 17.6.10 | 265 | Mr Sam Gyimah          | CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDHOOD EPILEPSY CAMPAIGN  |
| 17.6.10 | 266 | Mr John Leech          | NORTH REVIEW AND THE DRINK DRIVE LIMIT   |
| 17.6.10 | 267 | Richard Harrington     | LONDON UNDERGROUND TICKET OFFICES IN WATFORD CONSTITUENCY                        |

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| 17.6.10 | 268 | Ann Coffey         | CITIZENS ADVICE   |
| 17.6.10 | 269 | Paul Flynn         | AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY  |
| 17.6.10 | 270 | Mr Mike Hancock    | COAST OF FOSTER CARE  |
| 17.6.10 | 271 | Sir Gerald Kaufman | LORD TRIMBLE AND THE ISRAELI ENQUIRY INTO THE RAID ON THE GAZA FLOTILLA |
| 17.6.10 | 272 | Martin Horwood     | LOW CARBON TRANSITION   |
| 17.6.10 | 273 | Alex Cunningham    | NORTH TEES AND HARTLEPOOL UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS                          |
| 17.6.10 | 274 | Iain Stewart       | ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF RAIL TRANSPORT                                      |
| 17.6.10 | 275 | Charlotte Leslie   | KETAMINE  |
| 17.6.10 | 276 | Ms Diane Abbott    | WORLD SICKLE CELL DAY   |
| 17.6.10 | 277 | John McDonnell     | MR S. S. VIRK OF DES PARDES WEEKLY                                      |

**Maiden Speeches Made in the House of Commons  
14 – 18 June 2010**

| <b>Surname</b> | <b>First Name</b> | <b>Party</b> | <b>Constituency</b>                 | <b>Date</b> | <b>Hansard ref</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Phillips       | Stephen           | Con          | Sleaford and North Hykeham          | 14/06/2010  | c668               |
| Sandy          | Laurs             | Con          | South Thanet                        | 14/06/2010  | c696               |
| Sharma         | Alok              | Con          | Reading west                        | 14/06/2010  | c697               |
| Lee            | Dr Philip         | Lab          | Bracknell                           | 16/06/2010  | c911               |
| Hilling        | Julie             | Lab          | Bolton West                         | 16/06/2010  | c917               |
| Lavery         | Ian               | Lab          | Wansbeck                            | 16/06/2010  | c922               |
| Glass          | Pat               | Lab          | North West Durham                   | 16/06/2010  | c931               |
| Dugher         | Michael           | Lab          | Barnsley East                       | 16/06/2010  | c935               |
| Blenkinsop     | Tom               | Lab          | Middlesbrough S. and East Cleveland | 16/06/2010  | c940               |
| Iain           | Stewart           | Con          | Milton Keynes South                 | 17/06/2010  | c1081              |
| Steve          | Rotheram          | Lab          | Liverpool, Walton                   | 17/06/2010  | c1083              |
| Caroline       | Nokes             | Con          | Romsey and Southampton              | 17/06/2010  | c1086              |
| Jason          | McCartney         | Con          | Colne Valley                        | 17/06/2010  | c1092              |
| Jane           | Ellison           | Con          | Battersea                           | 17/06/2010  | c1097              |
| Andrew         | Stephenson        | Con          | Pendle                              | 17/06/2010  | c1107              |
| Martin         | Vickers           | Con          | Cleethorpes                         | 17/06/2010  | c1109              |
| Mel            | Stride            | Con          | Central Devon                       | 17/06/2010  | c1111              |
| Anne Marie     | Morris            | Con          | Newton Abbot                        | 17/06/2010  | c1114              |
| Jake           | Berry             | Con          | Rossendale and Darwen               | 17/06/2010  | c1116              |
| Amber          | Rudd              | Con          | Hastings and Rye                    | 17/06/2010  | c1117              |
| James          | Wharton           | Con          | Stockton South                      | 17/06/2010  | c1120              |
| Anna           | Soubry            | Con          | Broxtowe                            | 17/06/2010  | c1122              |

## State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 18 June 2010

|  |   |  |                                |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Conservative</b>  | 305   | <b>Alliance</b><br>(Naomi Long)  | 1                              |
| <b>Labour</b>  | 256   | <b>Green</b><br>(Caroline Lucas)   | 1                              |
| <b>Liberal Democrat</b>  | 57  | <b>Independent</b><br>(Lady Sylvia Hermon)   | 1                              |
| <b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b><br>(SNP – Messrs Robertson, Weir, Wishart,<br>MacNeil, Hosie & Ms Whiteford/ PC – Messrs<br>Llwyd, Edwards, H Williams) | 9   | <b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b><br>(Rt Hon John Bercow, Mr Lindsay Hoyle<br>CWM; Mr Nigel Evans, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Dawn<br>Primarolo, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)                  | 4 (Do not<br>normally<br>vote) |
| <b>Democratic Unionist Party</b><br>(Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea,<br>Paisley Jr, Shannon, Simpson, Wilson)   | 8   | <b>Total number of seats</b>   | <b>650</b>                     |
| <b>Sinn Fein</b><br>(Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy<br>& Ms Gildernew)  | 5 (Have not<br>taken their<br>seats and<br>cannot vote) | <b>Current working Government Majority</b><br>(305 Conservative and 57 Liberal Democrat<br>MPs less 279 of all other parties – excludes<br>Speaker, Deputy Speakers and Sinn Fein) | <b>83</b>                      |
| <b>Social Democratic &amp; Labour Party</b><br>(Messrs Durkan, McDonnell & Ms Ritchie)   | 3   |  |                                |

The total number of women MPs is 143: (Con 49; LD 7; Lab 81; Green 1; SNP 1; SDLP 1; SF 1; Alliance 1; Ind 1)

### Abbreviations:

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

Further information on Members of Parliament by Party, Constituency and Region can be found on the Parliament website at: <http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/mps/>

## By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2010

| <b>Vacancy</b> | <b>Cause</b> | <b>By –<br/>Election</b> | <b>New Member</b> | <b>Date of<br/>introduction</b> | <b>Maiden<br/>Speech</b> |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| None           |              |                          |                   |                                 |                          |

For further information on the By-Election process see HCIO Factsheet M7 produced by the House of Commons Information Office, available in hardcopy on request or to download from the Parliament website.

## Political Party Contacts

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|---|--|---|
| <b>CONSERVATIVE PARTY</b><br>Conservative Campaign Headquarters<br>30 Millbank<br>London<br>SW1P 4DP<br>Tel: 020 7222 9000<br>www.conservatives.com | <b>LABOUR PARTY</b><br>39 Victoria Street<br>London<br>SW1H 0HA<br>Tel: 08705 900200<br>www.labour.org.uk  | <b>LIBERAL DEMOCRATS</b><br>4 Cowley Street<br>London<br>SW1P 3NB<br>Tel: 020 7222 7999<br>www.libdems.org.uk                         |
| <b>GREEN PARTY</b><br>1A Waterlow Road<br>London<br>N19 5NJ<br>Tel: 020 7272 4474<br>http://www.greenparty.org.uk/                                  | <b>PLAID CYMRU</b><br>18 Park Grove<br>Cardiff<br>CF10 3BN<br>Tel: 029 2064 6000<br>www.plaidcymru.org   | <b>SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY</b><br>Gordon Lamb House<br>3 Jackson's Entry<br>Edinburgh<br>EH8 8PJ<br>Tel: 0800 633 5432<br>www.snp.org |
| <b>ALLIANCE PARTY</b><br>88 University Street,<br>Belfast,<br>BT7 1HE<br>Tel: 028 9032 4274<br>www.allianceparty.org                                | <b>DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY</b><br>91 Dundela Avenue<br>Belfast<br>BT4 3BU<br>Tel: 028 9052 1323<br>www.dup.org.uk                              | <b>SINN FEIN</b><br>Sinn Fein<br>53 Falls Road<br>Belfast<br>BT12 4PD<br>Tel: 028 9022 3000<br>www.sinnfein.ie                        |
|   | <b>SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC &amp;<br/>LABOUR PARTY</b><br>Cranmore House<br>121 Ormeau Road<br>Belfast<br>BT7 1SH<br>Tel: 028 9024 7700<br>www.sdlp.ie/ |   |

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- Select Committee press notices and publications since 1997/98
- Early Day Motions since 1997/98
- Links to: Acts of Parliament since 1837
- Links to: Statutory Instruments since 1987
- Standing Orders of the House of Commons - Public Business & Private Business
- Weekly Information Bulletin and Sessional Information Digest since 1995-96
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