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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin:

The next Bulletin will be issued on Friday 10th December 2010 (Electronic format only) after 4.00pm.

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 took 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.

Autumn Statement:

The Autumn Statement took place on Monday 29th November 2010.

Budget:

The Budget Statement will take place on Wednesday 23rd March 2011

House of Commons calendar for the 2010/2012 session:

The Leader of the House announced the following recess dates for the 2010/2012 session:

Whitsun recess 2010

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

Summer recess 2010

The House rose on Tuesday 27 July and returned on Monday 6 September (for two weeks).

Conference recess 2010

The House rose on Thursday 16 September and returned on Monday 11 October.

Christmas recess 2010

The House will rise on Tuesday 21 December and will return on Monday 10 January

February recess 2011

The House will rise on Thursday 17 February and will return on Monday 28 February

Easter recess 2011

The House will rise on Tuesday 5 April and will return on Tuesday 26 April

Whitsun recess 2011

The House will rise on Tuesday 24 May and will return on Tuesday 7 June

Summer recess 2011

The House will rise on Tuesday 19 July and will return on Monday 5 September

Conference recess 2011

The House will rise on Thursday 15 September and will return on Monday 10 October

Christmas recess 2011

The House will rise on Tuesday 20 December and will return on Tuesday 10 January

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The Week Ahead: 6 – 10 December 2010

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 6 Dec.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Home Office, including Topical Questions • Debate – Opposition Day (8th allotted Day) – Unfair distribution and impact of cuts to local government funding • Adj – Future of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backbench Business • Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill - Committee of the whole House (Day 2) • Short Debate – Economic and security implications of the melting of the Arctic ice cap • Legislation – Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [HL] - Committee stage (Day 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<p>Tues 7 Dec.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Health, including Topical Questions • Ten Minute Rule – Safe Standing (Football Stadia) • Legislation – European Union Bill – Second reading • Adj – Regulation of foreign exchange services; the case of Crown Currency Exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIGC – The implications for Northern Ireland of the Government’s Comprehensive Spending Review • PBC – National Insurance Contributions Bill • PBC – Postal Services Bill • 1st DLC – Draft Mutuations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 • 2nd DLC – Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury • Transport • Welsh Affairs • Public Accounts • International Development • Business, Innovation and Skills • Health • Home Affairs • Energy and Climate Change • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Legislation – Superannuation Bill – Third Reading • Legislation – Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill - Second reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade (EU Sub-Committee A) • Economic Affairs • Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I
<p>Wed 8 Dec</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Wales, Prime Minister • Ten Minute Rule Motion – Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders) • Debate – Estimates Day (1st allotted day) • Adj – Acute mental health service provision in Lancashire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology • Culture, Media and Sport • Scottish Affairs • Environmental Audit • Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill - Committee of the whole House (Day 3) • Short Debate – Plans for disposing of the Tote • Orders and Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment (EU Sub-Committee D) • Communications • Justice and Institutions (EU Sub-Committee E)
<p>Thurs 9 Dec</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – DEFRA, including Topical Questions • Business Statement – Leader of the House • Legislation – Proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill • Motion – Relating to higher education and tuition fees • Adj – Patient confidentiality and the mentally ill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – National Insurance Contributions • PBC – Postal Services Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political and Constitutional Reform • Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Debate – Sport and Young People • Debate – Cuts to the provision of social care and other public services • Orders and Regulations – Scottish Parliament (Electron etc.) Order 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Policies and Consumer Protection (EU Sub-Committee G)
<p>Fri 10 Dec.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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

Monday 6 September – Tuesday 21 December 2010

Mon. 13 September	Tues. 14 September	Wed. 15 September	Thur. 16 September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Climate Change
Mon. 11 October	Tues. 12 October	Wed. 13 October	Thur. 14 October
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Innovation and Skills
Mon. 18 October	Tues. 19 October	Wed. 20 October	Thur. 21 October
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Office • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government
Mon. 25 October	Tues. 26 October	Weds. 27 October	Thur. 28 October
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport • Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Prime Minister* • Attorney General • Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Women and Equalities
Mon. 1 November	Tues. 2 November	Wed. 3 November	Thur. 4 November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 8 November	Tues. 9 November	Wed. 10 November	Thur. 11 November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Climate Change
Mon. 15 November	Tues. 16 November	Wed. 17 November	Thur. 18 November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Innovation and Skills
Mon. 22 November	Tues. 23 November	Wed. 24 November	Thur. 25 November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Office • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government
Mon. 29 November	Tues. 30 November	Tues. 1 December	Thur. 2 December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport • Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Prime Minister* • Attorney General • Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport
Mon. 6 December	Tues. 7 December	Tues. 8 December	Thur. 9 December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 13 December	Tues. 14 December	Tues. 15 December	Thur. 16 December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Climate Change
Mon 20 December	Tues 21 December	Wed 22 December	Thurs 23 December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The House is not expected to sit</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The House is not expected to sit</i>

*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

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Monday 10 January – Thursday 17 February 2010

Mon. 10 January	Tues. 11 January	Wed. 12 January	Thur. 13 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Innovation and Skills
Mon. 17 January	Tues. 18 January	Wed. 19 January	Thur. 20 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport • Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Prime Minister* • Attorney General • Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Office • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government
Mon. 24 January	Tues. 25 January	Wed. 26 January	Thur. 27 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Women and Equalities
Mon. 31 January	Tues. 1 February	Wed. 2 February	Thur. 3 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 7 February	Tues. 8 February	Weds. 9 February	Thur. 10 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and Climate Change
Mon. 14 February	Tues. 15 February	Wed. 16 February	Thur. 17 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Innovation and Skills

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Business of the House of Commons 29 November – 3 December 2010

Monday 29 November

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Autumn Statement – Mr George Osborne

Backbench Business – (i) A Motion relating to Banking reform (Negatived on Division) (ii) General Debate on Regulation of Independent Financial Advisors (motion lapsed)

Motion – Estimates (Agreed)

Motion – To change membership of select committees (Agreed)

Adjournment – Care Quality Commission regulation of dental practitioners – Sir Paul Beresford

The House rose at 10.29pm

Tuesday 30 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:

09.30-11.00 – Mobility component of disability allowance for disabled people – Mr Tom Clarke

11.00-12.30 – Government policy on shoreline management plans – Dr Thérèse Coffey

12.30-13.00 – Breast cancer screening for young women – Pat Glass

13.00-13.30 – Government policy on Christians in Iraq – Andrew Selous

13.30-14.00 – Future funding of local government – Mr Dave Watts

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Public Health White Paper

Bill Presented – Scotland Bill (Bill read a First time)

Bill presented – Public Reform and Social Responsibility (Bill read a First time)

Presentation Bill – Waste Recycling (End use Register) Bill – Peter Bottomley (Bill read a First time)

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Consumer Protection (Private Car Parks) – Henry Smith (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (7th allotted Day) – (i) School Sport Funding (Opposition Motion negatived on Division) (ii) Tuition Funding (Opposition Motion negatived on Division)

Motion – To approve a Statutory Instrument relating to the draft National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2010 (Agreed)

Adjournment – Protection for users of mobility scooters – Mike Wood

The House rose at 10.55pm

Wednesday 1 December

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:

09.30-11.00 – Government policy on a duty of candour in healthcare – Mr Robert Syms

11.00-11.30 – Proposed changes to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Code of Practice A – Richard Fuller

14.30-16.00 – Government policy on HIV – David Cairns

16.00-16.30 – Preventing and detecting metal theft – Mr Tom Watson

16.30-17.00 – Healthcare provision in North Yorkshire and York – Julian Sturdy

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland, Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 (Amendment) – Alison McGovern (Agreed, Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Fixed-Term Parliaments Bill – Committee (Day 3) (Clauses 2-4 Agreed on division; Clause 5 Agreed; Schedule 1 Agreed as amended)

General Debate – National Policy Statements (Motion lapsed)

Adjournment – Operation of the law of libel – Mr David Davis

The House rose at 7.29pm

Thursday 2 December

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

Westminster Hall: A debate on Fisheries

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions; Women and Equalities

Urgent Question – Winter weather – Roberta Blackman-Woods

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Linda Norgrove – Mr William Hague

Backbench Business – (i) Motions relating to Publication of Information about Complaints against Members, Power of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards to Initiate Investigations and Lay Membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges (ii) A General Debate on the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (Agreed)

Motion – Public Accounts Committee (Amendment to Standing Orders) (No. 1) (Agreed)

Motion – Public Accounts Committee (Amendment to Standing Orders) (No. 2) (Agreed)

Adjournment – UK passport contract – Mr Michael Meacher

The House rose at 6.30pm

Friday 3 December

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills:

Legislation – Daylight Saving Bill– Rebecca Harris – Second reading

Legislation – Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill – Mr David Hamilton – Second reading

Legislation – Face Coverings (Regulation) Bill – Mr Philip Hollobone– Second reading

Legislation – Secured Lending Reform Bill – George Eustice – Second reading

Legislation – Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill – Adam Afriyie – Second reading

Adjournment – Turks and Caicos Islands – Andrew Rosindell

The House rose after the Weekly Information Bulletin went to press

**Written Ministerial Statements
29 November – 3 December 2010**

- 29.11.10 Banking Act 2009 (Reporting) – Mr Mark Hoban
- 29.11.10 Debt Management Remit 2010-20111 (Revisions) – Mr Mark Hoban
- 29.11.10 UK Film Policy – Mr Edward Vaizey
- 29.11.10 Ground Close Combat Roles (Women) – Mr Andrew Robathan
- 29.11.10 UK Civil Nuclear Trade Policy (India) – Alistair Burt
- 29.11.10 Dental National Decontamination Survey 2010 – Mr Simon Burns
- 30.11.10 Pensions Tax Discussion Document – Mr Mark Hoban
- 30.11.10 Alcohol Taxation Review – Justine Greening
- 30.11.10 Light Protected Patrol Vehicle – Peter Luff
- 30.11.10 Pre-EU Council Meeting – Charles Hendry
- 30.11.10 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mrs Caroline Spelman
- 30.11.10 Greenhouse Gas Emission – Mrs Caroline Spelman
- 30.11.10 Animals Scientific Procedures Inspectorate (Wickham Laboratories) – Lynne Featherstone
- 30.11.10 Investigatory Powers Tribunal – Mrs Theresa May
- 30.11.10 Scotland Bill (Publication) – Michael Moore
- 30.11.10 Housing Benefit Reform (Private Rented Sector) – Mr Iain Duncan Smith
- 01.12.10 Fair Pay in the Public Sector – Mr George Osborne
- 01.12.10 Telecoms Council – Mr Edward Vaizey
- 01.12.10 London Reforms and the Localism Bill – Mr Eric Pickles
- 01.12.10 Diamond Jubilee Civic Honours Competitions – Mr Mark Harper
- 01.12.10 Single Payment Scheme – Mr James Paice
- 01.12.10 Stem Cell Transplant Services – Anne Milton
- 01.12.10 Local Licensing Act – James Brokenshire
- 01.12.10 Policing in the 21st Century – Nick Herbert
- 01.12.10 Justice and Home Affairs Pre-Council Statement – Mrs Theresa May
- 02.12.10 Tax Rates – Mr David Gauke

- 02.12.10 National Address Gazetteer Database – Robert Neill
- 02.12.10 Warm Home Discount Scheme – Chris Huhne
- 02.12.10 Office of the Health Professions Adjudicator – Anne Milton
- 02.12.10 “Building a Fairer Britain” – Mrs Theresa May
- 02.12.10 Human Trafficking – Mr Edward Garnier
- 02.12.10 Transport Council – Mrs Theresa Villiers
- 02.12.10 Employment Programmes for Disability –related Barriers to Work – Maria Miller

Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons 6 – 10 December 2010

Monday 6 December

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Debate – Opposition Day (8th allotted Day) – Unfair distribution and impact of cuts to local government funding

Adjournment – Future of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary – John McDonnell

Tuesday 7 December

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:

09.30-11.00 – Government policy on gypsy and traveller sites – Gavin Williamson

11.00-12.30 – Detention of Palestinian children and the human rights situation in the West Bank – Sandra Osborne

12.30-13.00 – Railway station provision and rail travel in Erewash – Jessica Lee

13.00-13.30 – Social housing in The Meadows, Nottingham – Lilian Greenwood

13.30-14.00 – Energy industry in East Anglia – Brandon Lewis

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Safe Standing (Football Stadia) – Sir Robert Smith

Legislation – European Union Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Regulation of foreign exchange services: the case of Crown Currency Exchange – Tessa Munt

Wednesday 8 December

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates:

09.30-11.00 – Defence spending in Wales – Mrs Siân James

11.00-11.30 – Regulation of football ground capacity – Nic Dakin

14.30-16.00 – Role of tourism in regenerating seaside towns – Laura Sandys

16.00-16.30 – Rail services to Nuneaton Station – Mr Marcus Jones

16.30-17.00 – Deaths of civilians in Ballymurphy in August 1971 – Mark Durkan

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales, Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders) – Sarah Newton

Debate – Estimates Day (1st allotted day) – (i) Police Funding for 2011/12 (ii) Department for International Development's Assistance to Zimbabwe (further details to be given in the Official Report) – at 7.00pm the House will be asked to agree all outstanding estimates

Adjournment – Acute mental health service provision in Lancashire – Mark Hendrick

Thursday 9 December

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

Westminster Hall: A debate on the Future of Pubs

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Legislation – Proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill

Motion – To approve resolution on increasing the higher amount which is to be applied under the higher Education Act 2004

Motion – Relating to the draft Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations

Adjournment – Patient confidentiality and the mentally ill – Dr Julian Lewis

Friday 10 December

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Debates currently scheduled

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
13 – 17 December 2010**

Monday 13 December

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Schools admissions policies – Mark Lancaster

Tuesday 14 December

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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Motion – Subject to be announced – Hazel Blears

Legislation – Consideration of Lords Amendments

Legislation – Terrorist Asset Freezing Bill [HL] – Remaining stages

Legislation – Consideration of Lords Amendments

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 15 December

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

Ten Minute Rule Motion – St George's Day and St David's Day – Nadhim Zahawi

Legislation – Second reading of a bill (title to be announced)

Adjournment – *

Thursday 16 December

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

Westminster Hall: A debate on Drugs policy

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Energy and Climate Change, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – Relating to Park Homes

Backbench Business – A General Debate on a subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Friday 17 December

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 6 – 10 December 2010

Monday 6 December

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Impact of housing benefit changes on the number of homeless children - Baroness Morgan of Drefelin; Forcibly retiring police officers who have 30 years or more service - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath; Eligibility of children for a pupil premium - Baroness Williams of Crosby; Detention of children for immigration purposes - Lord Roberts of Llandudno

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill - Committee of the whole House (Day 2) - Lord Falconer of Thoroton

Short Debate – Economic and security implications of the melting of the Arctic ice cap – Lord Jay of Ewelme

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Legislation – Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [HL] - Committee stage (Day 3) - Lord Sassoon

Tuesday 7 December

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Definition of bankruptcy - Lord Barnett; Varying the Parliamentary oath of allegiance to enable MPs to take their seats at Westminster - Baroness Boothroyd; Autism Act 2009 statutory guidance - Lord Touhig

Legislation – Superannuation Bill – Third Reading – Lord Wallace of Saltaire

Legislation – Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill - Second reading

Wednesday 8 December

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Maintaining a distinct focus on youth justice separate from the adult system - Bishop of Liverpool; Maintaining the standard expected from HM Coastguard, in light of proposed cuts in public expenditure - Lord Glentoran; Withdrawing the grant from the Youth Sport Trust - Baroness Hughes of Stretford

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill - Committee of the whole House (Day 3) - Lord Falconer of Thoroton

Short Debate – Plans for disposing of the Tote – Lord James of Blackheath

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Orders and Regulations – Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 – Lord Henley

Orders and Regulations – Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 – Lord Henley

Orders and Regulations – Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010 – Earl Atlee

Orders and Regulations – Post office network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2010 – Baroness Wilcox

Orders and Regulations – National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 – Baroness Wilcox

Thursday 9 December

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Shortening the time taken to approve adoptions - Lord Northbourne; Encouraging economic growth - Lord Roberts of Conwy; The British Chamber of Commerce’s eight-point plan for the European single market - Lord Tomlinson

Debate – Sport and Young People – Lord Pendry

Debate – Cuts to the provision of social care and other public services – Baroness Thornton

Orders and Regulations – Scottish Parliament (Election etc.) Order 2010 – Lord Wallace of Tankerness

The House will sit in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

Legislation – Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [HL] - Committee stage (Day 4) - Lord Sassoon

Friday 10 December

The House will not be sitting.

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
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Monday 13 December

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Involving disabled people in the decisions taken by Ministers that affect them - Baroness Campbell of Surbiton; Alleviating hardship suffered by people living Gaza - Lord Fowler; Ability of Parliament to hold Her Majesty's Government to account - Baroness Royall of Blaisdon; Legal aid and Family Courts - Baroness Deech

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill - Committee of the whole House (Day 4) - Lord McNally

Tuesday 14 December

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Repatriation from the European Union - Lord Spicer; Opening times for retail premises on Remembrance Sunday - Lord Davies of Coity; British Indian Ocean Territory Fund - Baroness Whitaker

Legislation – Public Bodies Bill [HL] - Committee of the whole House (Day 4) - Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Orders and Regulations – Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2010 – Lord Henley

Wednesday 15 December

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions; Implementation of the Olympic Truce at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games - Lord Bates; Role of China in the development of the infrastructure and economy of Burma - Lord Elton; Changing the National Census - Lord Naseby

Legislation – Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill - Committee of the whole House (Day 5) - Lord McNally

Thursday 16 December

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Impact on women of the Government's economic policies - Baroness Massey of Darwen; Prohibiting the wearing of masks or disguises at demonstrations - Baroness Miller of Hendon; Dialogue between Indonesia and the indigenous West Papuan opposition - Lord Harries of Pentregarth

Debate – Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico - Lord Moynihan

Debate – The reorganisation of the National Health Service - Lord Touhig

Royal Assent

Friday 17 December

The House will not be sitting.

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM	Guillotine Motion
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm	Committee of the Whole House
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
SC	Standing Committee
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN	Committee negated. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
<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.

ACADEMIES [HL] (G)			Lord Hill of Oareford/Michael Gove
Lords: (1, 10)	*1R: 26.5.2010	2R: 7.6.2010	Comm: 21, 23 & 28.6.2010
Rep: 6 & 7.7.2010	3R: 13.7.2010		
Commons: (57)	1R: 13.7.2010	2R: 19.7.2010	*Prog: 19.7.2010 *MR: 19.7.2010
Comm: 21, 22 & 26.7.2010		3R: 26.7.2010	
Lords: ()	CA: 27.7.2010		
*RA: 27.7.2010 (Ch. 32)			
ACADEMIES ACT			
ACTIVITY CENTRES (YOUNG PERSONS' SAFETY) (AMENDMENT) (P)			Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (91)	*1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 20.5.2011 (1)</i>
ANONYMITY (ARRESTED PERSONS) (B6)			Anna Soubry
Commons: (9)	*1R: 30.6.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 4.2.2011 (1)</i>
APPREHENSION OF BURGLARS (P)			Mr Philip Hollobone
Commons: (40)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 3.2.2012 (1)</i>
APPRENTICESHIPS AND SKILLS (PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS) (T)			Catherine McKinnell
Commons: (70)	1R: 14.9.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 11.2.2011 (4)</i>
ARMED FORCES (LEAVE) (P)			Mr Peter Bone
Commons: (52)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 18.11.2011 (1)</i>
ARMED FORCES CHARTER (T)			Thomas Docherty
Commons: (104)	1R: 9.11.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 11.11.2011 (2)</i>
BROADCASTING (PUBLIC SERVICE CONTENT) (P)			Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (27)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 1.4.2011 (1)</i>
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)			Mr Peter Bone
Commons: (46)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 13.1.2012 (1)</i>
BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AND NATIONAL AUDIT [HL] (G)			Lord Sassoon
Lords: (23)	*1R: 21.10.2010	2R: 8.11.2010	Comm**: 29.11; 1.12.2010
<i>Prov Comm**:</i> 6 & 9.12.2010			
BUILDING REGULATIONS (REVIEW) [HL] (L)			Lord Harrison
Lords: (7)	*1R: 26.5.2010	2R: 22.10.2010	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPORT) (T)			Barbara Keeley
Commons: (55)	1R: 14.7.2010		<i>Prov 2R: 4.2.2011 (5)</i>
CHEQUES (T)			Mr David Ward
Commons: (101)	1R: 2.11.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (9)</i>
COINAGE (MEASUREMENT) (B13)			Mark Lancaster
Commons: (16)	*1R: 30.6.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 4.2.2011 (2)</i>
COMPENSATION (LIMITATION) (P)			Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (85)	*1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 18.3.2011 (4)</i>

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)				Mr Mark Hoban
Commons: (2)	*1R: 19.7.2010	*2R: 20.7.2010	*3R: 20.7.2010	
Lords: ()	*1R: 20.7.2010	*2R: 26.7.2010	*CN: 26.7.2010	*3R: 26.7.2010
*RA: 27.7.2010 (Ch. 30)				
APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) ACT				
CONSUMER CREDIT (REGULATION AND ADVICE) (T)				Stella Creasy
Commons: (103)	1R: 3.11.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 4.2.2011 (4)</i>	
CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRIVATE CAR PARKS) (T)				Henry Smith
Commons: (114)	1R: 30.11.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 4.2.2011 (7)</i>	
CONTAMINATED BLOOD (SUPPORT FOR INFECTED AND BEREAVED PERSONS) [HL] (L)				Lord Morris of Manchester/Mr Tom Clarke
Lords: (6)	*1R: 26.5.2010	2R: 22.10.2010	*OCD: 10.11.2010	3R: 17.11.2010
Commons: ()	*1R: 17.11.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 11.2.2011</i>		
CREDIT REGULATION (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) (T)				Geraint Davies
Commons: (61)	1R: 21.7.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (8)</i>		
CRIMINAL RECORDS (PUBLIC ACCESS) (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (90)	*1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 13.5.2011 (2)</i>	
DAYLIGHT SAVING (B4)				Rebecca Harris
Commons: (7)	*1R: 30.6.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 3.12.2010 (1)</i>		
DEFAMATION [HL] (L)				Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3)	*1R: 26.5.2010	2R: 9.7.2010	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF PARLIAMENT (REMOVAL OF AUTHORISATION REQUIREMENTS) [HL] (L)				Lord Tyler
Lords: (21)	*1R: 11.10.2010	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
DOG CONTROL [HL] (L)				Lord Redesdale
Lords: (4)	*1R: 26.5.2010	2R: 9.7.2010	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
DOG CONTROL AND WELFARE (T)				Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (65)	1R: 27.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (5)</i>	
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CRIME AND VICTIMS (AMENDMENT) (B19)				Sir Paul Beresford
Commons: (22)	*1R: 30.6.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (4)</i>	
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (25)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 10.6.2011 (1)</i>	
ELECTOR REGISTRATION (P)				Mr Peter Bone
Commons: (47)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 28.10.2011 (1)</i>	
ELECTORAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (P)				Mr Peter Bone
Commons: (48)	*1R: 5.7.2010	<i>Prov 2R: 14.1.2011 (1)</i>		
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (24)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (1)</i>	
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)				John Robertson
Commons: (107)	1R: 16.11.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 4.2.2011 (6)</i>	
EPILEPSY AND RELATED CONDITIONS (EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES) (T)				Valerie Vaz
Commons: (112)	1R: 24.11.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 4.3.2011 (4)</i>	
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY (REFORM) (P)				Mr Philip Davies
Commons: (82)	*1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 21.10.2011 (1)</i>	

EQUITABLE LIFE (PAYMENTS) (G)					Mark Hoban
Commons: (62)	1R: 22.7.2010 (not printed)	2R: 14.9.2010	*Prog: 14.9.2010		
*MR: 14.9.2010	Comm: 10.11.2010	3R: 10.11.2010			
Lords: (28)	*1R: 11.11.2010	2R: 24.11.2010	*CN: 24.11.2010	*3R: 24.11.2010	
ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS (FORFEITURE RULE AND LAW OF SUCCESSION) (B5)					Mr Greg Knight
Commons: (8)	*1R: 30.6.2010 (1) (not printed)	Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (1)			
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972 (REPEAL) (P)					Mr Philip Hollobone
Commons: (42)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.12.2011 (1)			
EUROPEAN UNION (G)					William Hague
Commons: (106)	*1R: 11.11.2010	Prov 2R: 7.12.2010			
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)					Mr Philip Hollobone
Commons: (35)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 27.1.2012 (1)			
EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP (ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS) [HL] (L)					Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (16)	*1R: 19.7.2010	Prov 2R: No date			
EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP (REFERENDUM) (P)					Mr Peter Bone
Commons: (45)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 30.3.2012 (1)			
FACE COVERINGS (REGULATION) (B17)					Mr Philip Hollobone
Commons: (20)	*1R: 30.6.2010	Prov 2R: 3.12.2010 (3)			
FINANCE (G)					David Gauke
Commons: (3)	*1R: 28.6.2010	2R: 6.7.2010	Comm: 12, 13 & 15.7.2010	3R: 20.7.2010	
Lords: (0)	*1R: 21.7.2010	2R: 26.7.2010	*CN: 26.7.2010	*3R: 26.7.2010	
*RA: 27.7.2010 (Ch. 31)					
FINANCE (NO. 2) ACT					
FINANCE (NO. 2) (G)					Mr David Gauke
Commons: (72, 100)	*1R: 15.9.2010 (not printed)	2R: 11.10.2010	PBC: 19, 26 & 28.10.2010		
Rep: 8.11.2010	3R: 8.11.2010				
Lords: (0)	*1R: 9.11.2010	2R: 22.11.2010	*CN: 22.11.2010	*3R: 22.11.2010	
FINANCIAL SERVICES (REGULATION OF DEPOSITS AND LENDING) (T)					Mr Douglas Carswell
Commons: (71)	1R: 15.9.2010	Prov 2R: 30.3.2012 (2)			
FINANCIAL SERVICES (UNFAIR TERMS IN CONSUMER CONTRACTS) (B16)					Lorely Burt
Commons: (19)	*1R: 30.6.2010 (Withdrawn)				
FIRE SAFETY (PROTECTION OF TENANTS) (B11)					Mr Adrian Sanders
Commons: (14)	*1R: 30.6.2010	Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (7)			
FIXED-TERM PARLIAMENTS (G)					Mr Nick Clegg
Commons: (64, 119)	*1R: 22.7.2010	2R: 13.9.2010	*Prog: 13.9.2010	Comm: 16.11.2010	
*Prog: 24.11.2010	Comm: 24.11; 1.12.2010		Prov Rep: No date		
FOREIGN PRISONERS (REPATRIATION) (T)					Mr Philip Hollobone
Commons: (54)	1R: 13.7.2010 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 24.2.2012 (1)			
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (T)					Tom Brake
Commons: (68)	1R: 7.9.2010	Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (6)			
FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION (ACCESS) (P)					Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (83)	*1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 4.3.2011 (2)			
GANGMASTERS LICENSING (EXTENSION TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY) (B8)					David Hamilton
Commons: (11)	*1R: 30.6.2010	Prov 2R: 3.12.2010 (2)			
GRANDPARENTS (ACCESS RIGHTS) (T)					Andrew Percy
Commons: (110)	Prov 1R: 23.11.2010 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (11)			

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (92) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.7.2011 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSULTANTS (QUALIFICATIONS) (P) Commons: (89) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 8.7.2011 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (80) 1R: 19.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 28.1.2011 (1)	Mr Peter Bone
HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM [HL] (L) Lords: (8) *1R: 26.5.2010 Prov 2R: 3.12.2010	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HUMAN TRAFFICKING (BORDER CONTROL) (P) Commons: (49) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.2.2012 (1)	Mr Peter Bone
IDENTITY DOCUMENTS (G) Commons: (1) *1R: 26.5.2010 2R: 9.6.2010 *Prog: 9.6.2010 Theresa May/Baroness Neville-Jones *Prog: 15.9.2010 Rep: 15.9.2010 3R: 15.9.2010 PBC: 29.6; 1 & 6.7.2010 Lords: (19) *1R: 5.10.2010 2R: 18.10.2010 Comm**: 1 & 3.11.2010 Rep: 17.11.2010 3R: 24.11.2010	
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF IMPORT, SALE OR DISTRIBUTION) (P) Commons: (74) *1R: 16.9.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 4.2.2011 (3)	Caroline Lucas
LAWFUL INDUSTRIAL ACTION (MINOR ERRORS) (B1) Commons: (4) *1R: 30.6.2010 Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (7)	John McDonnell
LEGISLATION (TERRITORIAL EXTENT) (B7) Commons: (10) *1R: 30.6.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 11.2.2011 (1)	Harriett Baldwin
LIVE MUSIC [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 7.7.2010 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Clement-Jones
LOCAL GOVERNMENT [HL] (G) Lords: (2) *1R: 26.5.2010 2R: 30.6.2010 Comm: 14.7.2010 Rep: 28.7.2010 3R: 5.10.2010 Commons: (75) *1R: 11.10.2010 2R: 21.10.2010 *Prog: 21.10.2010 PBC: 2.11.2010 Rep: 25.11.2010 3R: 25.11.2010	Baroness Hanham/Mr Eric Pickles
LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (86) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.3.2011 (5)	Mr Christopher Chope
LOCAL REFERENDUMS (P) Commons: (66) *1R: 26.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 10.6.2011 (5)	Zac Goldsmith
LOW HAZARD WORKPLACES (RISK ASSESSMENT EXEMPTION) (P) Commons: (87) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 24.6.2011 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
MARINE NAVIGATION AIDS [HL] (L) Lords: (9) *1R: 26.5.2010 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Berkeley
MEDICAL INSURANCE (TAX RELIEF) (P) Commons: (50) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 10.2.2012 (1)	Mr Peter Bone
MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (29) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 4.3.2011 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE REDRESS (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (96) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 9.9.2011 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G) Commons: (79) *1R: 14.10.2010 2R: 23.11.2010 *Prog: 23.11.2010 PBC: 2.12.2010 Prov PBC: 7 & 9.12.2010	Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer
NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITIES (P) Commons: (34) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 1.4.2011 (2)	Mr Christopher Chope

NATIONAL SERVICE (P) Commons: (37) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.3.2012 (1)</i>	Mr Philip Hollobone
ONSHORE WIND TURBINES (PROXIMITY OF HABITATION) (T) Commons: (108) <i>Prov 1R: 17.11.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 10.6.2011 (4)</i>	Chris Heaton-Harris
PARLIAMENT (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (97) 1R: 26.10.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 4.3.2011 (3)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (60) *1R: 20.7.2010 <i>Prov 2R: 3.12.2010 (5)</i>	Adam Afriyie
PARLIAMENTARY VOTING SYSTEM AND CONSTITUENCIES (G) Commons: (63) *1R: 22.7.2010 2R: 6.9.2010 *Prog: 6.9.2010 *MR: 6.9.2010 *Prog: 12.10.2010 Comm: 12 & 18.10.2010 *Prov Prog: 19.10.2010 Comm: 19, 20 & 25.10.2010 Prog: 1.11.2010 Rep: 1 & 2.11.2010 3R: 2.11.2010 Lords: () 1R: 3.11.2010 2R: 15 & 16.11.2010 <i>Prov Comm: 30.11; 6, 8, 13 & 15.12.2010</i>	Mr Nick Clegg/Lord McNally
PLANNING (DEVELOPER BONDS) (T) Commons: (99) 1R: 27.10.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (8)</i>	Justin Tomlinson
PLANNING (OPENCAST MINING SEPARATION ZONES) (B12) Commons: (15) *1R: 30.6.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 11.2.2011 (2)</i>	Andrew Bridgen
POLICE REFORM AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (G) Commons: (116) *1R: 30.11.2010 <i>Prov 2R: 13.12.2010</i>	Mrs Theresa May
POLICE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE (REDUNDANCY) (T) Commons: (81) 1R: 20.10.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 14.10.2011</i>	Mark Reckless
POSTAL SERVICES (G) Commons: (78) *1R: 13.10.2010 2R: 27.10.2010 *Prog: 27.10.2010 *MR: 27.10.2010 PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 & 30.11; 2.12.2010 <i>Prov PBC: 7 & 9.12.2010</i>	Secretary Vince Cable
PROTECTION OF LOCAL SERVICES (PLANNING) (B18) Commons: (21) *1R: 30.6.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (3)</i>	Nigel Adams
PUBLIC BODIES (DISPOSAL OF ASSETS) (P) Commons: (32) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (3)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
PUBLIC BODIES (SUSTAINABLE FOOD) (B9) Commons: (12) *1R: 30.6.2010 <i>Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (5)</i>	Joan Walley
PUBLIC BODIES [HL] (G) Lords: (25) *1R: 28.10.2010 2R: 9.11.2010 Comm: 23 & 29.11.2010 <i>Prov Comm: 1 & 14.12.2010</i>	Lord Taylor of Holbeach
PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS ACT 1964 (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (118) 1R: 1.12.2010 <i>Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (12)</i>	Alison McGovern
PUBLIC SERVICES (SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND SOCIAL VALUE) (B3) Commons: (6) *1R: 30.6.2010 2R: 19.11.2010 (1) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Chris White
RECALL OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES (P) Commons: (67) *1R: 26.7.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 10.6.2011 (6)</i>	Zac Goldsmith
RE-EXPORT CONTROLS [HL] (L) Lords: (5) *1R: 26.5.2010 <i>Prov 2R: 3.12.2010</i>	Lord Alton of Liverpool
REFERENDUM (EUROPEAN UNION) [HL] (L) Lords: (18) *1R: 27.7.2010 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Willoughby de Broke
REFERENDUMS (P) Commons: (30) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.3.2011 (3)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope

REGULATORY AUTHORITIES (LEVEL OF CHARGES) (P) Commons: (33) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 13.5.2011 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (11) 1R: 29.6.2010 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Dholakia
REPORTING OF INJURIES, DISEASES AND DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES REGULATION (P) Commons: (84) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.12.2010 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
RESIDENTIAL ROADS (ADOPTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES) (P) Commons: (36) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 4.11.2011 (1)	Mr Philip Hollobone
RETURN OF ASYLUM SEEKERS (APPLICATIONS FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES) (P) Commons: (39) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.12.2011 (1)	Mr Philip Hollobone
RIGHTS (P) Commons: (43) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 16.12.2011 (1)	Mr Philip Hollobone
ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (PERSONAL INJURY) (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (95) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 11.3.2011 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
ROYAL COMMISSION (LONDON) (T) Commons: (76) Prov 1R: 12.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (6)	Mr Gareth Thomas
SAFETY OF MEDICINES (T) Commons: (59) 1R: 20.7.2010 Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (10)	Mr David Amess
SALE OF PARK HOMES (P) Commons: (93) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 1.4.2011 (3)	Mr Christopher Chope
SALE OF TICKETS (SPORTING AND CULTURAL EVENTS) (B10) Commons: (13) *1R: 30.6.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (2)	Mrs Sharon Hodgson
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND HEALTH IN PREGNANCY GRANT (G) Commons: (73) *1R: 15.9.2010 (not printed) 2R: 26.10.2010 *Prog: 26.10.2010 PBC: 2, 4, 9 & 11.11.2010 Rep: 22.11.2010 3R: 22.11.2010 Lords: (30) *1R: 23.11.2010 Prov 2R: 7.12.2010	Mr George Osborne
SCOTLAND (G) Commons: (115) *1R: 30.11.2010 Prov 2R: No date	Michael Moore
SECURED LENDING REFORM (B20) Commons: (23) *1R: 30.6.2010 Prov 2R: 3.12.2010 (4)	George Eustice
SELF-EMPLOYMENT (RISK ASSESSMENT EXEMPTION) (P) Commons: (88) *1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 1.7.2011 (1)	Mr Christopher Chope
SENTENCING (REFORM) (P) Commons: (44) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2012 (1)	Mr Philip Hollobone
SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION (T) Commons: (69) 1R: 8.9.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 11.2.2011 (3)	Chris Bryant
SHARED PARENTING ORDERS (P) Commons: (56) *1R: 13.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (4)	Mr Brian Binley
SNOW CLEARANCE (P) Commons: (51) *1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed) Prov 2R: 11.11.2011 (1)	Mr Peter Bone
SPORTS GROUNDS SAFETY AUTHORITY (B14) Commons: (17) *1R: 30.6.2010 2R: 22.10.2010 (2) *MR: 15.11.2010	Jonathan Lord

SUPERANNUATION (G)				Francis Maude/Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Commons: (58)	1R: 15.7.2010	2R: 7.9.2010	*Prog: 7.9.2010	PBC: 14 & 16.9.2010
Rep: 13.10.2010	3R: 13.10.2010			
Lords: ()	*1R: 14.10.2010	2R: 26.10.2010	Comm**:	10.11.2010 Rep: 1.12.2010
<i>Prov 3R: 7.12.2010</i>				
SUPPORT AND PROTECTION FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE AND ADULTS AT RISK OF ABUSE (T)				Mr Nigel Dodds
Commons: (105)	1R: 10.11.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (10)</i>	
SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK (B2)				Robert Ffello
Commons: (5)	*1R: 30.6.2010		<i>Prov 2R: 10.6.2011 (3)</i>	
TAXATION FREEDOM DAY (P)				Mr Philip Hollobone
Commons: (41)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.11.2011 (1)</i>	
TERRORIST ASSET-FREEZING ETC. [HL] (G)				Lord Sassoon/Mr Mark Hoban
Lords: (15, 20, 24)	*1R: 15.7.2010	2R: 27.7.2010	Comm: 6.10.2010	Rep: 25.10.2010 3R: 1.11.2010
Commons: (102)	* <i>Prov 1R: 2.11.2010</i>	2R: 15.11.2010	*Prog: 15.11.2010	*MR: 15.11.2010
PBC: 23.11.2010	<i>Prov Rep: 14.12.2010</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 14.12.2010</i>		
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)				Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: ()	<i>Prov 1R: 24.11.2010</i>			
TRAINING WAGE (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (28)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 18.3.2011 (2)</i>	
TRANSPARENT TAXATION (RECEIPTS) (P)				Mr Peter Bone
Commons: (53)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 20.1.2012 (1)</i>	
TRIBUNALS (MAXIMUM COMPENSATION AWARDS) (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (31)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.6.2011 (2)</i>	
UNITED KINGDOM PARLIAMENTARY SOVEREIGNTY (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (26)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 18.3.2011 (1)</i>	
VOLUNTEERING (P)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (94)	*1R: 21.10.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 10.6.2011 (2)</i>	
WASTE RECYCLING (END USE REGISTER) (P)				Peter Bottomley
Commons: (117)	*1R: 30.11.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 21.1.2011 (9)</i>	
WIND TURBINES (MINIMUM DISTANCES FROM RESIDENTIAL PREMISES) [HL] (L)				Lord Reay
Lords: (17)	*1R: 26.7.2010	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
WRECK REMOVAL CONVENTION (B15)				Dr Thérèse Coffey
Commons: (18)	*1R: 30.6.2010	2R: 19.11.2010 (3)		
YOUNG OFFENDERS (PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) (P)				Mr Philip Hollobone
Commons: (38)	*1R: 5.7.2010 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2012 (1)</i>	

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
29 November – 3 December 2010**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
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30.11	Consumer Protection (Private Car Parks) (B)	114
1.12	Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 (Amendment) (T)	118

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
30.11	Daylight Saving (B)	7	0215 557421	1.00
29.11	Face Coverings (Regulation) (B)	20	0215 557391	1.50
30.11	Police Reform and Social Responsibility (G)	116	0215 557438	11.00
30.11	Scotland (G)	115	0215 557414	6.00

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 £
27.7	Appropriation (No. 3) Act 2010 (G)	30	010 5430100	15.50
27.7	Finance (No. 2) Act 2010 (G)	31	010 5431107	5.75
27.7	Academies Act 2010 (G)	32	0105432104	5.75

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

Church of England Measures

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

Full text of Local Acts since 1991

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. 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 bill committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC	Bill committed to an opposed bill committee (If several dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
Rep	Report stage (House of Commons only)
3R	Third Reading
In.	Instruction to Committee
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 or the Printed Paper 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 1st Reading.

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Annette Toft (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 *Prov UBC: No date*

Commons: (2010-11) BR: 16.6.2010

Lords: (2010-11) BR: 21.6.2010 *Prov BR: 28.7.2010*

Commons: (2010-11) BR: 28.6.2010 UBC: 21.7.2010 *Prov 3R: 26.7.2010*

RA: 27.7.2010 (Ch. v)

(No petitions were deposited against this Bill in either House)

ALLHALLOWS STAINING CHURCH

BANK OF IRELAND (UK) PLC (Sharpe Pritchard)

(The first petitioning period will begin in January 2011. The dates will be announced in the week of 20 December 2010.)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 (Deb adj) 2R: 29.10.2008

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) BR: 10.6.2010 1R: 13.7.2010 2R: 19.10.2010 (Debate)

In: 19.10.2010 (Debate)

Prov OBC: No date

Commons: (2010-11) BR: 5.7.2010 BR: 13.7.2010

(The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of Commons)

CITY OF LONDON (VARIOUS POWERS) (Winckworth Sherwood)

(The first petitioning period will begin in January 2011. The dates will be announced in the week of 20 December 2010.)

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

Lords: (2010-11) BR: 10.6.2010 *Prov OBC: No date*

Commons (2010-11) BR: 5.7.2010

(The Bill is opposed. 1 petition is 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 2R: 23.3.2010 *Prov UBC: No date*

Commons: (2010-11) BR: 16.6.2010 UBC: 20.7.2010 *Prov 3R: 26.7.2010*

Lords: (2010-11) BR: 21.6.2010 BR: 28.6.2010

RA: 27.7.2010 (Ch. iv)

(No petitions were deposited against this Bill in either House)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (FILMING ON HIGHWAYS)

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*
 Lords: (2010-11) BR: 10.6.2010 BR: 28.6.2010 2R: 19.10.2010 (Debate)
 In: 19.10.2010 (Debate) *Prov OBC: No date*
 Commons: (2010-11) BR: 17.6.2010 BR: 28.6.2010
 (The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of 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
 Commons: (2010-11) BR: 23.6.2010 BR: 1.7.2010 2R: 13.10.2010
 Lords (2010-11) BR: 29.6.2010 BR: 1.7.2010
 (The Bill was opposed in HL. There are currently 3 petitions outstanding in 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
 Lords: (2010-11) BR: 15.6.2010 BR: 28.6.2010 *Prov 3R: No date*
 Commons (2010-11) BR: 22.6.2010
 (The Bill was opposed in the Lords. There will be an opportunity to petition against the Bill when it reaches the House of Commons)

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
 Lords: (2010-11) BR: 10.6.2010 1R: 13.7.2010 2R: 19.10.2010 (Debate)
 In: 19.10.2010 (Debate) *OBC: No date*
 Commons: (2010-11) BR: 5.7.2010 BR: 13.7.2010
 (The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited 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
 Commons (2010-11) BR 17.6.2010 BR: 28.6.2010
 Lords: (2010-11) BR: 28.6.2010 2R: 19.10.2010 (Debate) In: 19.10.2010 (Debate)
Prov OBC: No date
 (The Bill is opposed. There is 1 petition outstanding. No petitions were deposited in the House of Commons)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Eversheds LLP)

(The first petitioning period will begin in January 2011. The dates will be announced in the week of 20 December 2010.)

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: 8.12.2009		
Lords: (2010-11)	BR: 15.6.2010	BR: 28.6.2010	<i>Prov 3R: No date</i>
Commons: (2010-11)	BR 22.6.2010		

N.B. Three petitions for Bills were deposited on or before 29 November 2010:

Bank of Ireland (UK) plc
City of London (Various Powers)
Transport for London

The examination of the Bills will be on Monday 20 December 2010.

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

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

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

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

Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 3 December 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
8.3.10	Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2010	–	HC 506 (b)	Super-Affirmative	A revised draft order should be laid	25.6.10	–
10.3.10	Draft Legislative Reform (Licensing) (Interim Authority Notices etc.) Order 2010	–	HC 507(d)	Negative	Affirmative	19.7.10	19.7.10
25.10.10	Draft Legislative Reform (Civil Partnership) Order 2010	–	–	Negative	Affirmative	–	–

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 3 December 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
26.7	The Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010	HC 599, HL 54 ISBN: 010 8472831 That a draft order should be laid

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 3 December 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

UK legislation applying to Northern: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Electoral Law (Polling Station Scheme) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 1532)		10.6.2010 (N)			
Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010		30.6.2010	21.7.2010 (D)	26.7.2010 (A)	
Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2010		25.10.2010	17.11.2010	24.11.2010	
Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Rules 2010		25.10.2010	17.11.2010	24.11.2010	

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*

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 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 (Modified 08.09.2010)	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	2010/No.1722 Made 29.06.0
Network Rail (Hitchin (Cambridge Junction)) Order	01.10.2009	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Network Rail (Nuneaton North Chord) Order	30.07.2009	Winckworth Sherwood LLP	2010/No.1721 Made 29/6/10
Nottingham Express Transit System (Amendment) Order	2.08.2010	Bircham Dyson Bell	
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	Application withdrawn

General Committees

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

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

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

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

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Draft House of Lords Reform	Bill laid	Issue 3 p23
Finance (No. 2)	28.10.10	Issue 13, p30; Issue 14 p31
Identity Documents	6.7.2010	Issue 5 p25; Issue 6 p30
Local Government	2.11.2011	Issue 15 p34
National Insurance Contributions	<i>9.12.2011</i>	Issue 19 p37, This issue p
Postal Services	<i>9.12.2011</i>	Issue 16 p33; Issue 19 p37
Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy	11.11.2011	Issue 15 p34; Issue 17 p34
Sports Ground Safety Authority		This issue
Superannuation	16.9.2010	Issue 11, p27; Issue 12 p30
Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc.	23.11.10	Issue 18 p36; Issue 19 p37

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

Membership announcements and changes:

National Insurance Contributions Bill: Jim Sheridan appointed as Chair; Mr George Howarth appointed additional Chair

Sports Ground Safety Authority Bill:

Ian Austin	Luciana Berger	Jonathan Edwards	Mr Don Foster
George Hollingbery	Dr Philip Lee	Mr John Leech	Jonathan Lord
Alison McGovern	Yasmin Qureshi	Mr Dominic Raab	Hugh Robertson
Steve Rotheram	Mel Stride	Joan Walley	Mr Rob Wilson

General Committee Meetings 29 December – 3 December 2010

Monday 29 November

1st DLC Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Belgium) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Cayman Islands) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Georgia) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hong Kong) Order 2010 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Malaysia) Order 2010

2nd DLC Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010

Tuesday 30 November

PBC Postal Services Bill (13th & 14th Sitting: Clause 18-27 Agreed)

3rd DLC Draft Official Statistics Order 2010

Wednesday 1 December

4th DLC Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010
5th DLC Draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
WGC Implications for Wales of the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review

Thursday 2 December

PBC National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee
PBC Postal Services Bill (Clauses 28-29 Agreed)

Friday 3 December

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
6 – 10 December 2010**

Monday 6 December

None

Tuesday 7 December

NIGC The implications for Northern Ireland of the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review, 4.30pm, Room 14

PBC National Insurance Contributions Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 12

PBC Postal Services Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9

1st DLC Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, 10.30am, Room 10

2nd DLC Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010, 10.30am, Room 11

Wednesday 8 December

None

Thursday 9 December

PBC National Insurance Contributions Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12

PBC Postal Services Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9

Friday 10 December

None

Select Committees

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

Links to Select Committee home pages containing information on the work of the Select Committee and its publications: www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

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Membership announcements and changes:

Communities and Local Government: George Freeman discharged and Mark Pawsey added

Justice: Jessica Lee and Anna Soubry discharged and Ben Gummer and Elizabeth Truss added

Scottish Affairs: Mark Menzies and Julian Smith discharged and Mike Freer and Simon Reeve added

Treasury: David Rutley discharged and Mr David Ruffley added

Work and Pensions: Richard Graham and Sajid Javid discharged and Andrew Bingham and Brandon Lewis added

Select Committee Meetings 29 November – 3 December 2010

Monday 29 November

Backbench Business

Subject: Proposals for backbench debates

Witnesses: Members of Parliament

Backbench Business

Subject: Localism

Witnesses: National Council of Voluntary Organisations, and Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations; Federation of Small Businesses, British Retail Consortium, and British Council of Shopping Centres (at 5.15pm)

Administration

Subject: Catering Services in the House of Commons

Witnesses: Sue Harrison, Director of Catering and Retail Services, House of Commons

Tuesday 30 November

Treasury

Subject: Competition and Choice in Banking; Financial Regulation

Witnesses: Sir Donald Cruickshank; Mark Hoban MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury (at 10.45am)

Transport

Subject: Transport and the economy

Witnesses: CBI, Federation of Small Businesses, Unite - the Union, and VisitBritain; Transport for London, The Northern Way, London Borough of Newham and HS2 Ltd (at 10.50am); Campaign for Better Transport, Transport Planning Society, Directors of Public Health for the West of England Partnership Area and Stop HS2 (at 11.40am)

Welsh Affairs

Subject: S4C

Witnesses: Ofcom and TAC; NUJ and BECTU (at 11.00am); The Welsh Language Board and Welsh Language Society (at 11.25am)

Public Accounts

Subject: Comprehensive Spending Review: Session: Analysis of Departmental Business Plans
Witnesses: Martin Donnelly, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, Ray Shostak, Director General, Performance Management, HM Treasury, and Kris Murrin, Director, Implementation Unit, Downing Street

International Development

Subject: World Bank/ The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Witnesses: Ed Hedger, Fellow, Overseas Development Institute and Adviser to the All Party Group on Overseas Development, Peter Young, Adam Smith International, and Jesse Griffiths, Bretton Woods Project

Business, Innovation and Skills

Subject: Government Assistance to Industry
Witnesses: UK Music, PACT; Environmental Industries Commission and Renewable UK (at 11.15am); EEF (the manufacturers' organisation) and Engineering and Machinery Alliance (at 12 noon)

Health

Subject: Commissioning
Witnesses: Cumbria PBC Consortium, Torbay Care Trust, NHS Confederation, and East of England SHA; John Seddon, Vanguard Consulting, Kingsley Manning, Tribal, and Alan Downey, KPMG (at 11.45am)

Home Affairs

Subject: Extradition
Witnesses: Rt Hon David Blunkett MP; Jago Russell, Fair Trials International (at approx. 11.30 am); and Mrs Janis Sharp, and Shami Chakrabarti, Director, Liberty (at approx. 12 noon)

Home Affairs

Subject: Lessons from the American experience of policing
Witnesses: Bill Bratton CBE, former chief of police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

Energy and Climate Change

Subject: The Revised Draft National Policy Statements on Energy
Witnesses: Charles Hendry MP, Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change, and officials.

Justice

Subject: The work of the Legal Services Commission
Witnesses: Sir Bill Callaghan, Chair, Carolyn Downs, Chief Executive, Andrew Emmett, Finance Director, Ruth Wayte, Legal Director, and Helen Riley, Director of Case Management, Legal Services Commission

Wednesday 1 December

Science and Technology

Subject: Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies
Witnesses: Professor Sir John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser; Lord Adonis and Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP (at 10.00am); Rt Hon Baroness Neville Jones, Minister of State for Security, and Rt Hon David Willetts MP, Minister of State for Universities and Science (at 10.30am)

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Funding of the arts and heritage
Witnesses: Ed Vaizey MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport; Rosalind Riley, The Brook Trust, and Dame Vivien Duffield DBE, Chair of the Clore Duffield Foundation (at 11.45am)

Scottish Affairs

Subject: Supporting Scotland's Economy
Witnesses: CBI Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills, UK Trade and Investment

Environmental Audit

Subject: Green Investment Bank
Witnesses: National Association of Pension Funds, Ernst & Young, and E3G

Public Accounts

Subject: M25 Widening PFI contract
Witnesses: Martin Capstick, Director, Strategic Roads and National Networks, Department for Transport, and Graham Dalton, Chief Executive, Highways Agency

Thursday 2 December

Political and Constitutional Reform

Subject: Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government

Witnesses: Local Government Association, Sir Merrick Cockell, Leader, Kensington and Chelsea Council, Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney and Lord Michael Bichard

Treasury

Subject: European Financial Regulation

Witnesses: Representatives from financial institutions

Friday 3 December

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
6 – 10 December 2010**

Monday 6 December

Back Bench Business Subject: Proposals for backbench debates Witnesses: Members of Parliament	4:00pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Communities and Local Government Subject: Local authority publicity Witnesses: Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Deputy Chair, Local Government Association, Jules Pipe, Chair, London Councils, John Findlay, Chief Executive, NALC; Lynne Anderson, Communications Director, The Newspaper Society, Simon Edgley, Managing Director, Trinity Mirror Southern, Michelle Stanistreet, Deputy General Secretary, NUJ, and Roy Greenslade, Commentator (at 5.00pm); Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, Minister for Housing and Local Government, Department for Communities and Local Government (at 5.40pm)	4:20pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
European Scrutiny Subject: European Union Bill Witnesses: David Lidington MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office	4:30pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Treasury Subject: Autumn forecast Witnesses: Robert Chote, Chair, Graham Parker CBE, Member, and Professor Stephen Nickell CBE, Member, Budget Responsibility Committee, Office for Budget Responsibility	4:45pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Administration Subject: Catering Services in the House of Commons Witnesses: Duncan Ackery, Consultant, EP Evolution; Rupert Ellwood, International Growth Manager, Waitrose (at 5.30pm)	5:00pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 7 December

Treasury Subject: Competition and Choice in Banking; Financial Regulation Witnesses: Eric Daniels, Group Chief Executive, and Helen Weir CBE, Group Executive Director, Retail, Lloyds Banking Group, Stephen Hester, Group Chief Executive, Royal Bank of Scotland Group (at 10.45am); Benny Higgins, Chief Executive, Tesco Bank (at 11.45am)	9:45am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Energy and Climate Change Subject: The Big Six Energy Companies Witnesses: Mark Hanafin, Managing Director of Energy, Centrica, Paul Spence, Director of Strategy and Regulation, EDF Energy, Paul Golby, CEO, E.ON UK, Volker Beckers, CEO, RWE npower, Alistair Philips-Davies, Energy Supply Director, Scottish and Southern Energy, and John Campbell, Director of Energy Wholesale, Scottish Power	10:15am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Communities and Local Government Subject: Localism Witnesses: Lorraine Roberts, Interim Director, London Civic Forum, Stian Westlake, Executive Director of Policy and Research, NESTA, Commission for Rural Communities and Community Development Foundation	10:15am	Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster

<p>Transport Subject: Transport and the economy Witnesses: British Air Transport Association, Association of Train Operating Companies, UK Major Ports Group and Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport; RAC Foundation, ADEPT, and Stagecoach (at 10.50am); Professor Roger Vickerman, Royal Town Planning Institute and Local Government Association (at 11.40am)</p>	<p>10:15am</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>International Development Subject: The Future of CDC Witnesses: Equity for Africa, University of Manchester, Sierra Investment Fund; Oxfam and Private Eye (at 11.45.am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Business, Innovation and Skills Subject: Government Assistance to Industry Witnesses: Mark Prisk MP, Minister of State for Business and Enterprise, Department for Business, Enterprise and Skills</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Public Accounts Subject: Cancer Services Witnesses: Sir David Nicholson KCB, Chief Executive, NHS, Christine Connelly, Chief Information Officer and Professor Sir Mike Richards, National Clinical Director for Cancer and End of Life Care, Department of Health</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Public Administration Subject: Smaller Government: What do Ministers do? Witnesses: Norman Baker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Mike Penning MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport; William Rickett, and Dan Corry (at 11.30am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 18, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Health Subject: Commissioning Witnesses: The Patients Association, National Voices, MIND, and Age UK; Local Government Association, UNISON Healthcare, Association of Directors of Public Health, and NHS Partners Network (at 11.45am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Home Affairs Subject: Police use of Tasers Witnesses: Kevin Coles, Managing Director, Pro-Tect Systems; Assistant Chief Constable Simon Chesterman, ACPO lead, Assistant Chief Constable Andy Adams, Kent Police (at approximately 11.30am); Home Office Scientific Development Branch and Home Office officials (at 12 noon)</p>	<p>11:00am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Culture, Media and Sport Subject: Funding of the arts and heritage Witnesses: Barbara Hayes, Deputy Chief Executive, and Richard Combes, Head of Policy, Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society Ltd, Jim Parker, Registrar, Public Lending Right, and Stella Duffy, Author</p>	<p>11:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 17, Palace of Westminster</p>

Wednesday 8 December

<p>Education Subject: The role and performance of Ofsted Witnesses: Eleanor Schooling, Association for Directors of Children's Services, Professor Nick Frost, Leeds Metropolitan University; The Daycare Trust, The Fostering Network and National Children's Bureau (at 10.30am)</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Treasury Subject: Autumn forecast Witnesses: Rt Hon George Osborne MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer</p>	<p>9:45am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>European Scrutiny Subject: European Union Bill Witnesses: Professor Simon Hix, European and Comparative Politics, Department of Government, London School of Economics; Professor Ken Minogue, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, London School of Economics (at 3.30pm)</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>

<p>Foreign Affairs Subject: Role of the FCO in UK Government Witnesses: Professor the Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield FBA, Attlee Professor of Contemporary British History, Queen Mary College, University of London; Rt Hon Lord Jay GCMG, FCO Permanent Under-Secretary 2002-2006 (at 3.30pm)</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Postal Services in Scotland Witnesses: Consumer Focus Scotland; National Federation of Subpostmasters (at 3.30pm)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Environmental Audit Subject: Green Investment Bank Witnesses: RegenSW, Consumer Focus, Co-operative Bank, and Woodland Trust</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Northern Ireland Affairs Subject: Corporation Tax Witnesses: Federation of Small Businesses</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture Witnesses: The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, and The Campaign to Protect Rural England; Tenant Farmers Association (at 4.15pm)</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Procedure Subject: Ministerial Statements to Parliament Witnesses: Mark Durkan MP Jane Ellison MP Paul Flynn MP Duncan Hames MP Mr Nick Raynsford MP</p>	<p>3:15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Public Accounts Subject: DWP Official Error Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, John Oliver, Director of Benefit Performance, and Ruth Owen, Chief Operating Officer, Jobcentre Plus, Department for Work and Pensions</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 9 December

<p>Political and Constitutional Reform Subject: Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government Witnesses: Local Authority Chief Executives: Andrea Hill, Suffolk, Sir Howard Bernstein, Manchester, and Stephen Hughes, Birmingham</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
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Friday 10 December

None

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**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
6 – 10 December 2010**

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Monday 6 December

None

Tuesday 7 December

Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade (EU Sub-Committee A) 11:00am

Subject: The Future of Economic Governance in the European Union

Witnesses: Ms Katinka Barysch, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform, and Ms Vicky Ford MEP (via video-conference).

Economic Affairs 3:35pm

Subject: Auditors: Market concentration and their role

Witnesses: Mr Ashley Almanza; Mr Robin Freestone; and Mr Martin ten Brink, EVP Controller, Shell Finance Division, Shell.

Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I 3:50pm

Subject: Behaviour Change

Witnesses: Mr Rory Sutherland, President of the IPA and Chairman of the Ogilvy Group; Mr Tim Duffy, Chief Executive, M&C Saatchi; Mr Richard Wright, Director of Sensation, Perception and Behaviour, Unilever; and Mr Mark Baird, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Diageo; Mr Chris Sorek, Chief Executive, Drinkaware; Mr Tony Hawkhead, Chief Executive, Groundwork; and Ms Debbie Bannigan, Chief Executive, Swanswell.

Wednesday 8 December

Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment (EU Sub-Committee D) 11:00am

Subject: Innovation in EU Agriculture

Witnesses: Mr Paolo De Castro MEP.

Communications 3:30pm

Subject: Regulation of Television Advertising

Witnesses: Ms Dinah Caine, Chief Executive, Skillset; Professor Sylvia Harvey, Chair, Citizens' Coalition for Public Service Broadcasting; Mr John McVay, Chief Executive, PACT; Ed Vaizey MP, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, Departments for Business, Innovation and Skills and Culture, Media and Sport; and Edward Davey MP, Minister for Employment Relations, Consumer and Postal Affairs, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

Justice and Institutions (EU Sub-Committee E) 4:00pm

Thursday 9 December

Social Policies and Consumer Protection (EU Sub-Committee G) 10:00am

Subject: Grassroots Sport and the EU

Witnesses: Sport England.

Friday 10 December

None

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 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 £
03.12.10	Energy and Climate Change	1 st , Emissions Performance Standards	HC 523 0215 555472	15.50
03.12.10	European Scrutiny	8 th , Report of Session 2010-11	HC 428-viii 0215 555489	14.50
01.12.10	Home Affairs	2 nd , Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners	HC 511 0215 555441	14.50
02.12.10	Joint Committee on Human Rights	6 th , Legislative Scrutiny: (1) Superannuation Bill; (2) Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill	HC 640 HL 64 010 8472879	12.00
02.12.10	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	8 th Report of Session	HC 354-viii HL 65 010 8472886	4.50
02.12.10	Public Accounts	7 th , Funding the Development of Renewable Energy Technologies	HC 538 0215 555434	10.00
03.12.10	Transport	1 st , Drink and drug driving law	HC 460 0215 555458	17.50
29.11.10	Treasury	6 th , Spending Review 2010	HC 544-I 0215 555410	12.00
29.11.10	Treasury	6 th , Spending Review 2010	HC 544-II 0215 555403	16.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
02.12.10	Energy and Climate Change	The Future of Britain's Energy Networks [HC 194]	HC 629 0215 555427	6.00
02.12.10	Foreign Affairs	Turks and Caicos Islands [HC 469]	HC 623 0215 555465	4.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
None			

Select Committee: Current Inquiries

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

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Administration

INQUIRY

Catering Services in the House of Commons

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 6 December

Arms Export Control

INQUIRY

Strategic Export Controls

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 13 December

Business, Innovation and Skills

INQUIRY

Comprehensive Spending Review
Government Assistance to Industry

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation
Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 7 December
Report in preparation
Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 10 January 2011
Report in preparation

Local Enterprise Partnership
Rebalancing the Economy

Sheffield Forgemasters

Communities and Local Government

INQUIRY

Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies
Audit and inspection of local authorities

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 6 January 2011

Local Authority Publicity

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 6 December

Localism

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 29 November

Culture, Media and Sport

INQUIRY

BBC Annual Report and Accounts

BBC Licence Fee Settlement

Channel 4 Annual Report

DCMS Accounts 2009-10 and the responsibilities of the Secretary of State

Funding of the Arts and Heritage

Protection of Intellectual Property Rights Online

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 15 December

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 7 December

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 5 January 2011

Defence

INQUIRY

The appointment of the new Chief of the Defence Staff

Ensuring success in Afghanistan: the role of the UK Armed Forces

Operations in Afghanistan

The Strategic Defence and Security Strategy

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Deadline for submissions closed

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 15 December

Report to be published 6 December

Education

INQUIRY

Behaviour and discipline in schools

Building Schools for the Future and further capital spending

The role and performance of Ofsted

Services for young people

Spending Review settlement for Dept. for Education

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 8 December

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 15 December

Oral evidence in progress

Energy and Climate Change

INQUIRY

Emissions Performance Standards

Energy usage of extending British Summer Time

Revised Draft Policy Statements on Energy

Shale Gas

UK Deepwater Drilling – implications of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 13 January 2011

Report in preparation

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Common Agricultural Policy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 December
Comprehensive Spending Review	Report in preparation
DEFRA's priorities and annual accounts	Report in preparation
Farming in the Uplands	Report in preparation
Future flood and water management legislation	Report in preparation
Marine Policy Statement	Report in preparation
National Policy Statement on Waste Water	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 5 January 2011

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Embedding sustainable development across Government	Oral evidence in progress
Green Investment Bank	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 December
Impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 17 December
Sustainable Development and Structural Reform Plan	Report in preparation

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Developments in UK Foreign Policy	Report in preparation
FCO Performance and Finances	Oral evidence in progress
FCO Public Diplomacy: The Olympics	Report in preparation
Role of FCO in UK Government	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 December
The UK's foreign policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan	Report in preparation

Health

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Commissioning	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 December
Complaints and Litigation	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 21 December
Public Expenditure	Report in preparation
The responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health	Report in preparation
Revalidation of Doctors	Report in preparation

Home Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Comprehensive Spending review	Report in preparation
Extradition	One off oral evidence session concluded
Firearms Control	Report in preparation
HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary	Report in preparation
Lessons from the American experience of policing	One off oral evidence session concluded
Police and Crime Commissioners	Report published 1 December
Police use of Tasers	One off oral evidence session 7 December
Policing	Report published 29 October
Rules governing enforced removal from the UK	Report in preparation
Unauthorised Tapping into or Hacking of Mobile Communications	Inquiry announced Written evidence only
Work of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre	Report in preparation
Work of the Home Office	Report in preparation
Work of the Home Secretary	One off oral evidence session 14 December
Work of the National Policing Improvement Agency	Report in preparation
Work of the UK Border Agency	Report in preparation

International Development

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
DFID Annual Report & Resource Accounts 2009-10	Report in preparation
Future of the CDC Group plc	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 December
Future of DFID's programme in India	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions closed
The Humanitarian Response to the Pakistan Floods	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 14 December
The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Review Summit	Report in preparation
The World Bank	Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Government's Human Rights Policy	Oral evidence in progress

Justice

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Access to Justice and Sentencing Proposals	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 15 December
Court closures and other issues within the Minister's remit	Report in preparation
Draft sentencing guideline on assault	Oral evidence in progress
Judicial Appointments	Report in preparation
Role of the Probation Service	Oral evidence in progress
Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses	Report in preparation

The work of the Legal Services Commission	Oral evidence concluded
The work of the Lord Chief justice	Report in preparation
The work of the Ministry of Justice	Report in preparation
The working of the Family Courts	Oral evidence in progress

Northern Ireland

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Bloody Sunday Inquiry	Report in preparation
Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 December

Political and Constitutional Reform

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
The process of Government formation after the 2010 General Election	Report in preparation
Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 December

Public Accounts

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Academies Programme	Report in preparation
Accounting Officer Accountability	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 January 2011
Bilateral Support to Primary Education	Report in preparation
BIS: The Customer First Programme: Delivery of student finance	Report to be published 7 December
Cancer services	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 December
Central Government use of Consultants	Report in preparation
Community Care Grant	Report in preparation
Comprehensive Spending Review	Oral evidence in progress
DWP official error	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 December
Educating the next generation of scientists	Report in preparation
Financing PFI projects in the credit crisis and the Treasury's response	Report to be published 9 December
Government funding for developing renewable energy technologies	Report published 30 November
Health Landscape Review	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 25 January 2011
HMRC 2009-10 Accounts	Report in preparation
HMRC Civil Investigations	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 January 2011

HMT: Asset Protection Scheme	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 December
M25 widening PFI contract	Oral evidence in progress
Major Projects Report 2010	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 December
Major trauma care in England	Report in preparation
Managing offenders on short custodial sentences	Report in preparation
Ministry of Justice Financial Management Report	Report in preparation
NHS Productivity	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 January 2011
Ofcom: the effectiveness of converged regulation	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 December
PFI housing and hospitals	Report in preparation
Strategic financial management of the defence budget	Report in preparation
Value for money	Report in preparation
Youth Justice	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 January 2011

Public Administration

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Pre-appointment hearing: First Civil service Commissioner and Commissioner for Public Accounts	Report published 18 November
Smaller Government: Quangos	Report in preparation
Smaller Government: What do Ministers do?	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 December
Work of the Cabinet Office	Report in preparation

Science and Technology

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Climactic Research Unit's E-mails	Report in preparation
Government Office for Science Annual review 2009	Report in preparation
Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 December
Setting the scene	Report in preparation
Spending Review 2010	Oral evidence in progress
Strategically important metals	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 17 December
Technology Innovation Centres	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions closed
The new UK Space Agency	Report in preparation
UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 12 January 2011

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY

Implications for Scotland of both the Strategic Defence and Security Review and the Comprehensive Spending Review

Postal services in Scotland

Supporting Scotland's Economy

Video Games Industry in Scotland

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 8 December

Oral evidence in progress

Report in preparation

Transport

INQUIRY

Bus Services after the Spending Review

Cost of motor insurance

Drink and Drug Driving Law

Effective road and traffic management

Licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Priorities for transport

Transport and the Economy

Transport and the outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 4 January 2011

Oral evidence in progress

Report published 2 December

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 18 January 2011

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 20 December

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 17 January 2011

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 7 December

Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Bank of England May 2010, Inflation Report

Competition and Choice in the Banking System

Comprehensive Spending Review

European Financial Regulation

Financial Regulation

Fundamental principles of Tax Policy

Retail Distribution Review

November Inflation Report

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 7 December

Report published 26 November

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 14 January 2011

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 17 January 2011

Report in preparation

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Future of the Newport Passport Office

Investment in Wales

SC4

Severn Crossing Tolls

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions closed

Oral evidence in progress

Report in preparation

Work and Pensions

INQUIRY

Changes to Housing Benefit announced in the June 2010 Budget

White Paper on Universal Credit

The Work Programme: providers and contracting arrangements

Youth unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions 16 December

Inquiry announced
Deadline for submissions closed

Report in preparation

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

Department of Health	Healthy Lives, Healthy People Cm 7985, ISBN: 010 1798525, £19.75	01.12.10
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Green Papers

None

Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

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None

Other Papers

Arts and Humanities Research Council: Annual Report and Accounts 2009/10, HC 253, ISBN: 010 2968019, £19.75

Business, Innovation and Skills: Draft Higher Education (Higher Amount) (England) Regulations 2010, Cm 7986, ISBN: 010 1798624, 5.75

Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and Fiscal Outlook, November 2010, Cm 7979, ISBN: 010 1797924, £27.25

Department for International Development: Overseas Superannuation Resource Accounts 2009-10, HC 432, ISBN: 010 2969412, £13.75

Ministry of Justice: National Probation Service – Consolidated Accounts of the Local Probation Boards 2008-2009, HC 582, ISBN: 010 2969382, £9.75

National Audit Office: Social fund account 2009-2010, HC 532, ISBN: 010 2968699, £9.75

Scotland Office: Strengthening Scotland's Future, Cm 7973, ISBN: 010 1797320, £19.75

Service Children's Education: Annual Report and Accounts 2009-10, HC 420, ISBN: 010 2969177, £14.75

SITPRO Limited: Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2010, HC 639, ISBN: 010 2969313, £5.75

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

European Committee A

European Union Document No. 14768/10, relating to a Commission Communication to the European Parliament and the Council—Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities, was referred to European Committee A on 10 November 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [7th Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-vii, Chapter 1] – *awaiting consideration*

European Union Document No. 15277/10, relating to a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Animal Cloning for Food, was referred to European Committee A on 24 November 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee – *awaiting consideration*

European Committee B

An Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 31 March 2010 submitted by the Department for International Development, relating to the Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 1]. – *awaiting consideration*

European Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a Draft Agreement, No. 11172/10, relating to a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement and No. 11173/10, relating to a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the Processing and Transfer of Financial Payment Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States of America for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 6]. – *awaiting consideration*

European Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism and No. 12119/10, relating to a Draft amending budget No. 7 to the general budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 9] – *awaiting consideration*

European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addenda 1–5, relating to a proposal for the regulation on the citizens’ initiative was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 3] – *awaiting consideration*

European Union Documents No. 9231/10, relating to a Council recommendation on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines and No. 9233/10, relating to a Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines was referred to European Committee B on 8 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee. [1st Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-i, Chapter 9] – *awaiting consideration*

European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to a Commission Report on the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1–2, relating to a Commission Communication: “More or less controls? Striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error” and No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Financial regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union (recast), were referred to European Committee B on 15 September 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [2nd Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-ii, Chapter 1] – *to be considered at 4.30pm on 14 December 2010*

European Union Documents No. 12393/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to protection of the European Union’s financial interests, No. 13075/10 and Addendum, relating to an Annual Report to the discharge report on internal audits carried out in 2009, and an Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 22 October 2010 submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the Annual Report 2010: European Anti-Fraud Office, were referred to European Committee B on 3 November 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [5th Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-v, Chapter 1] – *awaiting consideration*

European Union Document No. 10823/10 and Addendum 1, relating to the Green Paper on corporate governance in financial institutions and remuneration policies, were referred to European Committee B on 17 November 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [8th Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-viii, Chapter 1] – *to be considered at 4.30pm on 13 December 2010*

European Union Document No. 12564/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the right to information in criminal proceedings, was referred to European Committee B on 24 November 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [9th Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-ix, Chapter 3] – *considered 2nd December 2010*

European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication: Taxation of the Financial Sector, was referred to European Committee B on 24 November 2010 by the European Scrutiny Committee [9th Report of Session 2010-11, HC 428-ix, Chapter 2] – *awaiting consideration*

European Committee C

None

To be considered on the floor of the House

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
29 November – 3 December 2010**

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

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

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

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
29.11.10	1097	Sir Menzies Campbell	FUTURE OF RAF LEUCHARS
29.11.10	1098	Mr John Leech	OXFAM POVERTY CHALLENGE WEEK 2010
29.11.10	1099	Ian Mearns	EXAM STANDARDS
29.11.10	1100	Stephen Gilbert	DEEP GEOTHERMAL HEAT AND POWER:UK FRAMEWORK
29.11.10	1101	Peter Bottomley	WASTE RECYCLING (END USER REGISTER)
29.11.10	1102	Mr Adrian Sanders	FARMING OF DOMESTIC RABBITS
29.11.10	1103	Steve Rotheram	LIVERPOOL AND THE BLITZ
30.11.10	1104	Chris Ruane	CARDIAC SURGERY IN THE NHS
30.11.10	1105	Mr Mike Hancock	CHILD MARRIAGES IN ETHIOPIA
30.11.10	1106	Keith Vaz	UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER DIABETES RESEARCH
30.11.10	1107	Mr Kevin Barron	ROYAL COLLEGE OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS' GIVING VOICE CAMPAIGN
30.11.10	1108	Neil Parish	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOOD LABELLING
30.11.10	1109	Tony Baldry	HFT AND LEARNING AND DISABILITY CHARITIES
30.11.10	1110	Andrew George	SUPPORT FOR GROCERY SUPPLIERS
30.11.10	1111	Jo Swinson	CHARITY CHRISTMAS SINGLE BY ABERLOUR CHOIR AND GAMU NHENGU
30.11.10	1112	Andrew Rosindell	REPATRIATION OF AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS ANCESTRAL REMAINS
30.11.10	1113	Andrew Rosindell	ELECTIONS IN TAIWAN
01.12.10	1114	Fabian Hamilton	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2010
01.12.10	1115	Dr Julian Huppert	EU ORPHAN DRUG LEGISLATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON PEOPLE WITH RARE NEUROMUSCULAR CONDITIONS
01.12.10	1116	Caroline Lucas	ATOMIC TEST VETERANS
01.12.10	1117	Mr Edward Leigh	TREATMENT OF CHRISTIANS IN IRAQ
01.12.10	1118	Mr Edward Leigh	KILLING OF CHRISTIANS IN MOSUL
01.12.10	1119	Ian Mearns	BABCOCK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS AT NEWCASTLE DEPOT

02.12.10	1120	Stephen Gilbert	BAN ON BLOOD DONATION BY GAY AND HOMOSEXUAL MEN
02.12.10	1121	Valerie Vaz	SHAHLA JAHED
02.12.10	1122	Robert Halfon	GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON THE INSTITUTE FOR FISCAL STUDIES
02.12.10	1123	Zac Goldsmith	FISH FIGHT CAMPAIGN
02.12.10	1124	Mr David Amess	ENGLAND WORLD CUP BID
02.12.10	1125	Ms Margaret Ritchie	RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI (No. 2)
02.12.10	1126	Edward Miliband	SOCIAL SECURITY (S.I., 2010, No. 2835)
02.12.10	1127	Edward Miliband	HOUSING (S.I., 2010, No. 2836)
02.12.10	1128	Stephen Williams	CLOSE THE DOOR CAMPAIGN
02.12.10	1129	Alex Cunningham	SAFETY IN THE UK OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY
02.12.10	1130	Greg Mulholland	MOTION ON HIGHER EDUCATION HIGHER AMOUNTS
02.12.10	1131	Richard Burden	UN DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY 2011-2020

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 3 December 2010

Conservative	305	Alliance (Naomi Long)	1
Labour	253	Green (Caroline Lucas)	1
Liberal Democrat	57	Independent (Lady Sylvia Hermon, Eric Illsley, Rt Hon. Dr Denis MacShane)	3
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP – Messrs Robertson, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil, Hosie & Ms Whiteford/ PC – Messrs Llwyd, Edwards, H Williams)	9	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Rt Hon John Bercow, Mr Lindsay Hoyle CWM; Mr Nigel Evans, 1 st DCWM; Dawn Primarolo, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley Jr, Shannon, Simpson, Wilson)	8	Vacant Seat: Oldham East and Saddleworth	1
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	Total number of seats	650
Social Democratic & Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell & Ms Ritchie)	3	Current working Government Majority (305 Conservative and 57 Liberal Democrat MPs less 279 of all other parties – excludes Speaker, Deputy Speakers and Sinn Fein)	84

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

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

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

Vacancy	Cause	By – Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Oldham East and Saddleworth	Election was void				

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.

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