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2008-09			
29 April 2009	104	Gurkhas (Lib Dem opposition day)	27
17 March 2009	74	Welfare Reform Bill (report stage) - b/b amendment removing lower rate of JSA for 18-25 year olds	29
17 March 2009	75	Welfare Reform Bill (report stage) - b/b amendment 'work for benefit' proposals	24
17 March 2009	76	Welfare Reform Bill (report stage) -opp amendment preventing work related requirements applying to single parents with a child under five.	30
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11 June 2008	219	Counter-Terrorism Bill (report stage) - Independent legal advice - 42 days	36
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30 April 2008	165	Energy Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: renewable energy feed-in tariff	35
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31 March 2008	136	Housing and Regeneration Bill Lib Dem amendment: code of practice for consultations	27
05 March 2008	118	European Union (Amendment) Bill (committee stage) Treaty of Lisbon referendum	24
05 March 2008	117	European Union (Amendment) Bill (committee stage) Treaty of Lisbon referendum	28
09 January 2008	39	Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (report stage) Government motion	34
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14 March 2007	78	Trident Government motion	88

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28 February 2007	62	Offender Management Bill (third reading)	24
28 February 2007	61	Offender Management Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: core probation task in the public sector	49
11 December 2006	13	Offender Management Bill (second reading)	27
2005-06			
24 May 2006	255	Education and Inspections Bill (third reading)	46
24 May 2006	253	Education and Inspections Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: ballot of parents on aptitude selection	59
24 May 2006	252	Education and Inspections Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: admissions administrator	34
24 May 2006	251	Education and Inspections Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: composition of governing bodies	25
23 May 2006	247	Education and Inspections Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: ballot of parents on change of status	67
15 March 2006	193	Education and Inspections Bill programme motion	30
15 March 2006	192	Education and Inspections Bill (second reading)	52
13 February 2006	158	Identity Cards Bill (Lords amendments) passport applications and the individual's choice	20
31 January 2006	148	Racial and Religious Hatred Bill (Lords amendments) intent only	21
31 January 2006	147	Racial and Religious Hatred Bill (Lords amendments) threatening words or behaviour only	26
09 November 2005	85	Terrorism Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: 28 days detention	49
09 November 2005	84	Terrorism Bill (report stage) Government amendment: 90 days detention	49
02 November 2005	75	Terrorism Bill (committee stage) delete "glorification of terrorism"	27
02 November 2005	74	Terrorism Bill (committee stage) intent to encourage terrorism	32

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18 October 2005	58	Identity Cards Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: passport applications	21
28 June 2005	21	Identity Cards Bill programme motion	22
28 June 2005	20	Identity Cards Bill (second reading)	20

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10 March 2005	137	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) Government amendments	20
10 March 2005	135	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) Government amendments	24
10 March 2005	134	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) Government amendments	24
10 March 2005	133	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) Government amendments	24
10 March 2005	131	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) Government amendments	29
09 March 2005	128	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) fair hearing	23
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09 March 2005	124	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) balance of probabilities	29
09 March 2005	123	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) control orders	37
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28 February 2005	101	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (committee stage) non-derogating orders	60

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23 February 2005	94	Prevention of Terrorism Bill (second reading)	32
07 February 2005	74	Serious Organised Crime and Police Bill (report stage) Government amendment: demonstrations	22
07 February 2005	70	Serious Organised Crime and Police Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: blasphemy	34
07 February 2005	69	Serious Organised Crime and Police Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: racial and religious hatred	26
27 January 2005	54	Railways Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: transfer of railways assets	26
24 January 2005	43	Gambling Bill (third reading)	22
14 December 2004	12	Mental Capacity Bill (report stage) Conservative amendment: no withdrawal of palliative care	32
14 December 2004	11	Mental Capacity Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: nothing to cause death of the patient	34

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08 November 2004	311	Housing Bill (Lords amendments) residential energy efficiency targets	26
02 November 2004	305	Children Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: outlawing smacking	47
01 November 2004	297	Gambling Bill (second reading)	30
20 July 2004	234	Iraq adjournment motion	30
31 March 2004	123	Higher Education Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: limiting variability of fees	55
01 March 2004	65	Asylum and Immigration Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: withdrawal of support	25
01 March 2004	63	Asylum and Immigration Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: appeals	35
01 March 2004	62	Asylum and Immigration Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: withdrawal of support	26
27 January 2004	38	Higher Education Bill (second reading)	72

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2002-03			
19 November 2003	388	Health and Social Care Bill (Lords amendments) foundation hospitals	34
19 November 2003	381	Health and Social Care Bill (Lords amendments) foundation hospitals	61
18 November 2003	372	Criminal Justice Bill (Lords amendments) trial by jury	28
18 November 2003	371	Criminal Justice Bill (Lords amendments) trial by jury	26
12 November 2003	360	Fire Services Bill (Lords amendments) interpretation of the June 2003 agreement	39
08 July 2003	280	Health and Social Care Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: foundation hospitals	60
03 June 2003	216	Fire Services Bill (third reading)	27
19 May 2003	206	Criminal Justice Bill (report stage) Conservative amendment: trial by jury	33
19 May 2003	205	Criminal Justice Bill (report stage) Conservative amendment: trial by jury	33
08 May 2003	180	Fire Services Bill (second reading)	27
07 May 2003	178	Health and Social Care Bill (second reading)	31
07 May 2003	177	Health and Social Care Bill (second reading) b/b reasoned amendment: foundation hospitals	63
02 April 2003	159	Criminal Justice Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: previous convictions	28
18 March 2003	118	Iraq Government motion	84
18 March 2003	117	Iraq b/b amendment: case for military action not yet proven	138
26 February 2003	97	Iraq Government motion	59
26 February 2003	96	Iraq b/b amendment: case for military action not yet proven	120

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25 November 2002	6	UN Security Council Resolution 1441 Lib Dem amendment: second UN resolution	30

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05 November 2002	347	Nationality, Immigration & Asylum Bill (Lords amendments) Government motion	41
24 September 2002	319	Iraq and Weapons of Mass Destruction adjournment motion	53
13 June 2002	273	Enterprise Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: public interest	23
06 February 2002	158	Education Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: faith schools	40
06 February 2002	157	Education Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: faith schools	45
15 January 2002	131	National Health Service Reform Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: patients' councils	23
12 December 2001	109	Anti-terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) religious hatred	27
12 December 2001	108	Anti-terrorism Bill (Lords amendments) terrorism suspects	21
26 November 2001	80	Anti-terrorism Bill (committee stage) racial and religious hatred	21
21 November 2001	77	Anti-terrorism Bill (committee stage) detention without trial	32
16 July 2001	25	Business of the House Government motion	40

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28 November 2000	360	Transport Bill (Lords amendments) Government amendments	39
28 November 2000	359	Transport Bill (Lords amendments) delay of part-privatisation	44

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25 July 2000	291	Criminal Justice Bill (third reading)	28
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05 April 2000	151	Freedom of Information Bill (report stage) Government amendment: executive override	24
05 April 2000	148	Freedom of Information Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: formulation of government policy	29
05 April 2000	147	Freedom of Information Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: proceedings of public authorities	24
05 April 2000	144	Freedom of Information Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: formulation of government policy	35
03 April 2000	139	Child Support, Pensions & Social Security Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: link basic pension with earnings	39
07 March 2000	94	Criminal Justice Bill (second reading) b/b reasoned amendment: right to trial by jury	27

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09 November 1999	314	Welfare Reform and Pensions Bill (Lords amendments) Government motion	45
09 November 1999	313	Welfare Reform and Pensions Bill (Lords amendments) Government motion	46
09 November 1999	312	Welfare Reform and Pensions Bill (Lords amendments) Government motion	45
03 November 1999	286	Welfare Reform and Pensions Bill (Lords amendments) Government motion	34
03 November 1999	284	Welfare Reform and Pensions Bill (Lords amendments) Government motion	47
03 November 1999	283	Welfare Reform and Pensions Bill (Lords amendments) Government motion	53
03 November 1999	282	Welfare Reform and Pensions Bill (Lords amendments) Government motion	54

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20 May 1999	191	Welfare Reform and Pensions Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: incapacity benefit	65
16 February 1999	69	House of Lords Bill (committee stage) appointments by Government patronage	34

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02 September 1998	359	Criminal Justice Bill (committee stage) audio recordings of police interviews	28
08 July 1998	331	Competition Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: market dominance in newspapers	23
08 June 1998	294	Teaching and Higher Education Bill (report stage) b/b amendment: maintenance grants for students	32
17 February 1998	173	Iraq Government motion	21
10 December 1997	115	Social Security Bill (report stage) Lib Dem amendment: child benefit for lone parents	47

Abbreviation: b/b = Labour backbench

Scope: All divisions where 20 or more Labour backbench Members voted against the party line; tellers are not included

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