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Table 1: Summary

	Total	Total receiving Royal Assent	Total amended in the House of Lords
Bills brought from House of Commons			
Government Bills	18	14	8
Private Members' Bills	0	0	0
Total Commons Bills	18	14	8
Bills introduced in the House of Lords			
Government Bills	9	7	6
Private Members' Bills	7	0	0
Total Lords Bills	16	7	6
Total	34	21	14

**Table 2:
Government Bills brought from the House of Commons**

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Appropriation	0	0	0
Child Benefit	0	0	0
Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment	4	4	0
Commissioners for Revenue and Customs	94	14	2
Consolidated Fund	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)	0	0	0
Consumer Credit	0	0	0
Drugs	32	3	0
Finance (No. 2)	0	0	0
Gambling	431	192	1
Identity Cards	0	0	0
Income Tax (Trading and Other Income)	0	0	0
Mental Capacity	366	97	0
Prevention of Terrorism	250	73	6
Railways	129	17	2
Road Safety	0	0	0
School Transport	44	0	0
Serious Organised Crime and Police	295	101	0
Total	1645	501	11

Note: This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 10) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 9).

Table 3:
Money and Supply Bills
(invariably introduced in the House of Commons)

Money and Supply Bills

Appropriation
Consolidated Fund
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)
Finance (No. 2)
Income Tax (Trading and Other Income)

**Table 4:
Government Bills introduced in the House of Lords**

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Charities	269	33	0
Constitutional Reform*	466	174	2
Disability Discrimination	155	25	1
Education	426	92	5
Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland)	4	0	0
Inquiries	204	46	2
International Organisations	20	0	0
Management of Offenders and Sentencing	0	0	0
Public Services Ombudsman (Wales)	77	16	1
Total	1621	386	11

*includes Report and Third Reading stages. Bill carried over from session 2003-04.

Note: This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 10) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 9). Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 5:
Private Members' Bills introduced in the House of Lords**

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill	0	0
Borough Freedom (Family Succession)	0	0
Parliamentary Commissioner (Amendment)	0	0
Registration of Cancer	0	0
Renewable Energy	0	0
Succession to the Crown	0	0
Traffic Wardens and Parking Attendants	0	0
Total	0	0

Note: Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 6:
Amendments by stage**

	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Committee of the whole House			
Lords Bills (Government)	268	26	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	1164	336	2
Total	1432	362	2
Grand Committee			
Lords Bills (Government)	485	37	0
Commons Bills (Government)	206	6	0
Total	691	43	0
Report			
Lords Bills (Government)	636	229	7
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	232	134	7
Total	868	363	14
Third Reading			
Lords Bills (Government)	232	94	4
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	43	25	2
Total	275	119	6
Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.			
Lords Bills (Government)	14	5	2
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	26	21	12
Total	40	26	14
Totals	3306	913	36

Table 7: Divisions

Divisions by Bill

Title	Number of Divisions
Commissioners for Revenue and Customs	3
Constitutional Reform	9
Disability Discrimination	4
Drugs	1
Education	10
Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland)	1
Gambling	1
Inquiries	5
International Organisations	1
Mental Capacity	1
Prevention of Terrorism	20
Public Services Ombudsman (Wales)	1
Railways	3
Serious Organised Crime and Police	2
Total	62

Divisions by Stage

Stage	Number of Divisions
Committee of the whole House	6
Report	25
Third Reading	12
Consideration of Commons Amendments	19
Total	62

**Table 8:
Government defeats**

Title	No. of defeats	Stage name	Subject matter	Voting figures	Reversed by HC
Commissioners for Revenue and Customs	2	Report	Amdt 4: confidential taxpayer information not to be delegated to anyone other than the commissioner(s).	C147; NC136	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 10: provide that regulations are subject to super-affirmative procedure.	C134; NC126	Amdts in lieu
Constitutional Reform	4	Report	Amdt 3: Lord Chancellor to be a member of the House of Lords.	C229; NC206	Disagreed to
			Amdt 4: in addition to being a Lord, a future Lord Chancellor to have held high judicial office or to have been a senior practising lawyer for at least 12 years.	C215; NC175	Disagreed to
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 1A: Lord Chancellor to be a member of the House of Lords.	C215; NC199	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt 2A: Lord Chancellor to have appropriate legal qualifications and background.	C209; NC195	Amdts in lieu
Disability Discrimination	1	Report	Amdt 38: people diagnosed as suffering from depression for 6 months or more to be treated as having long-term impairment.	C138; NC131	Yes
Education	5	Report	Amdt 2: names of school inspectors to be published annually.	C149; NC133	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt 13: schools to adopt self-evaluation procedures.	C144; NC125	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 14: The Chief Inspector of Schools to keep Secretary of State informed of behaviour, discipline and level of truancy in inspected schools.	C127; NC120	Amdt in lieu
		Third Reading	Amdt 3: no primary school located in a rural area to be closed without consultation with relevant	C138; NC136	Amdt in lieu

			interested parties and consideration for impact on local community.		
			Amdt 4: no special school to be closed without first consulting relevant local authorities and parents of registered pupils attending the school.	C148; NC126	Amdt in lieu
Gambling	1	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 10: definition of what constitutes casino premises.	C123; NC105	Yes
Inquiries	2	Third Reading	Amdt 1: allow for Parliament or an assembly to conduct inquiries into ministerial conduct.	C137; NC130	Yes
			Amdt 2: the consent (instead of simply a requirement of consultation) of the appropriate judge to be obtained before appointing a judge to chair an inquiry.	C149; NC131	Yes
Prevention of Terrorism	18	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 56: to ensure court can make control orders, and not the Secretary of State.	C249; NC119	Amdts in lieu
		Report	Amdt 5: Bill to list type and range of restraints that a control order enforces.	C256; NC129	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt 7: persons with a control order to have access to social security benefits and sustenance.	C240; NC139	Yes
			Amdt 16: to ensure that the Privy Council report is not ignored by the government.	C297; NC110	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt 25: rules of court establishing a control order to be made by the Lord Chief Justice after consulting the Lord Chancellor.	C232; NC130	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt 28A: rules of court must comply with UK's obligations under Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights.	C173; NC110	Amdts in lieu
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt A1: Control orders to be issued under judicial process.	C214; NC126	Amdts in lieu

			Amdt C1: a committee of privy counsellors to be established to review Act.	C225; NC127	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt D2: Act to cease to have effect on 31 st March 2006.	C250; NC101	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt E1: rules of court establishing control orders to be established by the Lord Chief Justice.	C200; NC129	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt A1: to establish a judicial role in implementing control orders.	C182; NC112	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt B1: a committee of privy counsellors to be established to review Act.	C178; NC111	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt C1: sunset clause – Act to expire on 30 th November 2005.	C192; NC107	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt A1: to establish a judicial role in implementing control orders.	C153; NC98	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt B1: a committee of privy counsellors to be established to review Act.	C155; NC97	Amdts in lieu
			Amdy C1: sunset clause – Act to expire on 30 th November 2005.	C164; NC96	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt A1: to establish a judicial role in implementing control orders.	C176; NC128	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt C1: sunset clause – Act to expire on 30 th November 2005.	C194; NC123	Amdts in lieu
Public Services Ombudsman (Wales)	1	Report	Amdt 19: issue of certificate to High Court if wilful disregard of Ombudsman's report by listed authority.	C91; NC86	No
Railways	2	Third Reading	Amdt 1: maintain powers and role of the Passenger Transport Executives.	C149; NC127	Yes
			Amdt 8: to ensure safeguards protecting rights of train operators which may be affected by actions of the Secretary of State.	C149; NC127	Amdts in lieu
Total	36				

**Table 9:
Proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.**

Part I – Lords Government Bills

Title	Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords	Lords Motions and amendments agreed to	Government defeats
Constitutional Reform	11	5	2
Inquiries	3	0	0
Total	14	5	2

Part II – Commons Government Bills

Title	Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords	Lords Motions and amendments agreed to	Government defeats
Prevention of Terrorism	24	20	12
Railways	2	1	0
Total	26	21	12
Total	40	26	14

Note: Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 10:
Grand Committee proceedings**

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Charities	269	33
Commissioners for Revenue and Customs	57	0
Disability Discrimination	81	0
Inquiries	71	0
International Organisations	13	0
Public Services Ombudsman (Wales)	51	4
Railways	105	6
School Transport	44	0
Total	691	43

**Table 11:
Bills receiving Royal Assent**

Title of Act	Chapter no.
Consolidated Fund (No. 2)	38 (2004)
Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland)	1 (2005)
Prevention of Terrorism	2
Appropriation	3
Constitutional Reform	4
Income Tax (Trading and Other Income)	5
Child Benefit	6
Finance	7
Appropriation (No. 2)	8
Mental Capacity	9
Public Services Ombudsman (Wales)	10
Commissioners for Revenue and Customs	11
Inquiries	12
Disability Discrimination	13
Railways	14
Serious Organised Crime and Police	15
Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment	16
Drugs	17
Education	18
Gambling	19
International Organisations	20

**Table 12:
Bills not receiving Royal Assent**

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Government Bills

Charities	Not proceeded with after gc
Consumer Credit	Not proceeded with after 1a
Identity Cards	Not proceeded with after 2a
Management of Offenders and Sentencing	Not proceeded with after 1a
Road Safety	Not proceeded with after 1a
School Transport	Not proceeded with after gc

Lords Private Members' Bills

Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill	Committed to Select Committee
Borough Freedom (Family Succession)	Fell in Commons
Parliamentary Commissioner (Amendment)	Fell in Commons
Registration of Cancer	Not proceeded with after 1a
Renewable Energy	Fell in Commons
Succession to the Crown	Not proceeded with after 2a
Traffic Wardens and Parking Attendants	Not proceeded with after 1a

Table 13: Special Features

Bill committed to Select Committee

Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill

Other special features

Title	Special features
Appropriation	7/4/05: SO 47 suspended. Enacted as Appropriation (No. 2) Act 2005.
Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill	29/11/04: after 2a, bill committed to Select Committee. 30/11/04: Select Committee appointed. 4/4/05: Select Committee report published.
Charities	21/3/05 (gc day 8): 1 govt amdt withdrawn; 4 n/m.
Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment	6/4/05: SO 47 suspended.
Consolidated Fund	15/12/04: SO 47 suspended. Enacted as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 2004.
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)	14/3/05: SO 47 suspended. Enacted as Appropriation Act 2005.
Constitutional Reform	24/11/04: SO 47 suspended. 24/11/04: Carry-over motion agreed to: bill proceeds to rpt. 7/12/04 (rpt day 1): 1 govt amdt withdrawn.
Drugs	6/4/05: SO 47 suspended.
Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland)	21/2/05: SO 47 suspended. 21/2/05: amdt to 2a motion by Lord Smith of Clifton debated and withdrawn.
Finance (No. 2)	7/4/05: SO 47 suspended. Enacted as Finance Act 2005.
Gambling	6/4/05: SO 47 suspended.
Income Tax (Trading and Other Income)	8/3/05: 2a copy not printed. 14/3/05: SO 47 suspended.
Mental Capacity	17/3/05 (rpt day 2): 1 govt amdt withdrawn; 7 n/m.
Prevention of Terrorism	28/2/05: bill printed under SO 51. 1/3/05: SO 47 suspended. 2/3/05: all 201 amdts in cwh marshalled list starred. 7/3/05: SO 47 and SO 49 dispensed with. 8/3/05: AOR copy (HL Bill 38) printed in-House. 10-11/3/05: cca continued over 2 days (5 rounds of ping-pong in Lords) in record sitting of 32 hours 31 minutes.
Serious Organised Crime and Police	6/4/05: SO 47 suspended.

NOTES

The following acronyms and shorthand terms are used:

1a	First Reading
2a	Second Reading
3a	Third Reading
cwh	Committee of the whole House
gc	Grand Committee
Rpt	Report
cca	Consideration of Commons Amendments
Amdt(s)	Amendment(s)
govt	government
No.	Number
n/m	not moved
s/p	stand part
pmb	Private members' bill
SO	Standing Order
C	Contents
NC	Not Contents
HL	House of Lords

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