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**Table 1: Summary**

	Total	Total receiving Royal Assent	Total amended in the House of Lords
<b>Bills brought from House of Commons</b>			
Government Bills	22	22	14
Private Members' Bills	3	3	1
Total Commons Bills	25	25	15
<b>Bills introduced in the House of Lords</b>			
Government Bills	8	8	7
Private Members' Bills	15	0	2
Total Lords Bills	23	8	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Amendments tabled</b>	<b>Amendments made</b>	<b>Government defeats</b>
Banking (Special Provisions)	24	8	3
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	15	0	0
Child Maintenance and Other Payments	288	114	0
Consolidated Fund	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2)	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3)	0	0	0
Counter-Terrorism	333	164	3
Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity)	32	2	0
Criminal Justice and Immigration	738	372	6
Crossrail	73	56	0
Education and Skills	603	217	0
Energy	223	105	0
European Communities (Finance)	0	0	0
European Union (Amendment)	161	0	0
Finance	0	0	0
Health and Social Care	413	92	0
Housing and Regeneration	668	330	0
National Insurance Contributions	9	4	1
Pensions	624	322	2
Planning	879	234	2
Sale of Student Loans	37	16	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5120</b>	<b>2036</b>	<b>17</b>

**Note:** This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 12) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 11).

**Table 3: Private Members' Bills brought from the House of Commons**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Amendments tabled</b>	<b>Amendments made</b>
Health and Safety (Offences)	0	0
Planning and Energy	1	1
Special Educational Needs (Information)	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## **Table 4: Money and Supply Bills (invariably introduced in the House of Commons)**

### **Money and Supply Bills**

Consolidated Fund  
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)  
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2)  
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3)  
European Communities (Finance)  
Finance

**Table 5: Government Bills introduced in the House of Lords**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Amendments tabled</b>	<b>Amendments made</b>	<b>Government defeats</b>
Children and Young Persons	250	83	1
Climate Change	552	113	5
Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts	139	9	4
Employment	91	23	0
Human Fertilisation and Embryology	328	141	0
Local Transport	286	82	0
Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions	368	72	0
Statute Law (Repeals)	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>10</b>

**Note:** This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 12) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 11). Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 6: Private Members' Bills introduced in the House of Lords**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Amendments tabled</b>	<b>Amendments made</b>
Alcohol Labelling	33	29
Bank of England (Amendment)	0	0
Borough Freedom	0	0
Disabled Persons (Independent Living)	0	0
House of Lords	3	0
House of Lords (Amendment)	0	0
House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status)	5	0
Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas)	0	0
Iraq War Inquiry	0	0
Kidney Transplant	0	0
Powers of Entry etc.	16	3
Retail Development	0	0
Safety Deposit Current Accounts	0	0
Sunday Trading (Horticulture)	0	0
Torture (Damages)	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32</b>

**Note:** Privilege amendments are not included.

### **Table 7: Consolidation Bills (invariably introduced in the House of Lords)**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Amendments tabled</b>	<b>Amendments made</b>
Statute Law (Repeals)	0	0



**Table 8:  
Amendments by stage**

	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
<b>Committee of the whole House</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	398	9	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	56	31	0
Commons Bills (Government)	2201	659	6
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	1	1	0
Total	2656	700	6
<b>Grand Committee</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	656	35	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	1113	322	0
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	1769	357	0
<b>Re-commitment</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	71	42	0
<b>Select Committee</b>			
Commons Bills (Government)	15	15	0
<b>Report</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	807	398	10
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	1	1	0
Commons Bills (Government)	1472	811	9
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	2280	1210	19
<b>Third Reading</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	82	39	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	319	229	2
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	401	268	2
<b>Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.</b>			
Lords Bills (Government)	43	14	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	24	19	2
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	67	33	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7259</b>	<b>2625</b>	<b>29</b>

**Table 9:  
Divisions**

**Divisions by Bill**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Number of Divisions</b>
Banking (Special Provisions)	4
Children and Young Persons	2
Climate Change	12
Counter-Terrorism	9
Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity)	1
Criminal Justice and Immigration	26
Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts	6
Employment	1
Energy	2
European Union (Amendment)	14
House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status)	1
Housing and Regeneration	3
Human Fertilisation and Embryology	10
Local Transport	2
National Insurance Contributions	1
Pensions	12
Planning	9
Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

**Divisions by Stage**

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Number of Divisions</b>
Second Reading	0
Committee of the whole House	23
Report	72
Third Reading	15
Consideration of Commons Amendments	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

**Table 10:  
Government defeats**

Title	No. of defeats	Stage name	Subject matter	Voting figures	Reversed by HC
Banking (Special Provisions)	3	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 4: An independent audit shall be taken of the bank within three months of the order for the transfer of property, rights and liabilities being passed.	C154; NC142	Yes
			Amdt 8: new clause “Freedom of Information” – to bring Northern Rock under the jurisdiction of the Freedom of Information Act.	C164; NC133	Yes
			Amdt 9: new clause “Impact on competition” – ensure that Northern Rock does not breach competition rules and so have an adverse effect on the banking system.	C158; NC137	Yes
Children and Young Persons	1	Report	Amdt 7: new clause “Welfare for child immigrants” – duty of the Border and Immigration Agency to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.	C173; NC119	Yes
Climate Change	5	Report	Amdt 1: new clause “Climate change” – UK greenhouse gas emissions not to exceed level necessary to contribute to limiting the global average temperate increase to not more than 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.	C159; NC149	Yes
			Amdt 51A: ensure that the Prime Minister is accountable to Parliament for climate change policy.	C194; NC143	Yes
			Amdt 65: emissions from international trade, travel and transport shall be included in the UK emissions statement.	C191; NC141	Yes

			Amdt 106: new clause “UK domestic effort” – 70% of the effort to decarbonise the UK economy must be met within the UK and so put a limit on the number of foreign credits included in the UK carbon account.	C179; NC147	Yes (with amdts in lieu)
			Amdt 131: establish an Adaptation sub-committee to deal with the effects and consequences of climate change.	C160; NC137	Yes
Counter-Terrorism	3	Committee of the whole House	Pre-charge detention shall not be extended beyond 28 days.	C309; NC118	No
		Report	Amdt 2: new clause “National guidelines on fingerprint and sample database” – requirement of Secretary of State to regulate procedures by which people can discover what information is held about them and how a request can be made by them to have samples destroyed.	C161; NC150	Yes
			Amdt 48: new clause “Inquests: intercept evidence” – to allow a judge to sit as a coroner at an inquest and to hear evidence in all other instances as a judge.	C139; NC136	Yes
Criminal Justice and Immigration	8	Report	Amdt 48: leave out clause “Abolition of suspended sentences for summary offences” which removes the power of magistrates’ courts to impose suspended sentences.	C147; NC106	No
			Amdt 82: non-qualified Crown Prosecution Service employees should be regulated, and not involved in criminal cases leading to a prison sentence.	C183; NC113	Yes (with amdt in lieu)
			Amdt 87A: it shall not be an offence to discuss or criticise someone’s sexual conduct.	C81; NC57	No
			Amdt 95: new clause “Data protection: additional offences” – strengthening controls over data	C134; NC130	Yes (with amdt in lieu)

			protection.		
			Amdt 95B: establish a clear definition of a violent offender.	C127; NC116	Yes (with amdts in lieu)
		Third Reading	Amdt 48: new clause “Police and prison service pay: Secretary of State’s power to make regulations” – government reasons for not accepting independent review body’s recommendation to be explained to Parliament.	C197; NC116	Yes
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Motion A1: leave out clause “Abolition of suspended sentences for summary offences” which removes the power of magistrates’ courts to impose suspended sentences.	C227; NC151	No
			Motion J1: it shall not be an offence to discuss or criticise someone’s sexual conduct.	C178; NC164	No
Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts	4	Report	Amdt 5: place building societies on the same footing as a small bank when transferring funds to charities.	C195; NC141	Yes
			Amdt 10: new clause “Parliamentary accountability of reclaim fund”	C193; NC133	Yes (with amdt in lieu)
			Amdt 12: a bank or building society must use its knowledge of its accounts and account holders in determining whether an account is dormant.	C168; NC132	Yes
			Amdt 13: new clause “Triennial report to Parliament” on operation of dormant accounts arrangements.	C159; NC125	Yes (with amdt)
National Insurance Contributions	1	Report	Amdt 1: ensure that there can be no significant change to tax or national insurance without primary legislation.	C189; NC134	Yes
Pensions	2	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 45: ensure that the value of earnings threshold does not fall behind any increases in the level of earnings.	C107; NC104	No
			Amdt 110A: ensure that the Secretary of State	C136; NC133	No

			shall establish personal account pension schemes.		
Planning	2	Report	Amdt 129ZA: new clause “Protection of gardens and green spaces” – empowering local communities to protect urban green spaces.	C135; NC 128	Yes
		Third Reading	Amdt 27: Community Infrastructure Levy regulations shall only be with the approval of either House of Parliament and not exclude the House of Lords having a role in consideration of the regulations.	C128; NC125	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>				

**Table 11: Proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.**

**Part I – Lords Government Bills**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords</b>	<b>Lords Motions and amendments agreed to</b>	<b>Government defeats</b>
Children and Young Persons	0	0	0
Climate Change	20	10	0
Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts	8	4	0
Employment	0	0	0
Human Fertilisation and Embryology	4	0	0
Local Transport	11	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

**Part II – Commons Government Bills**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords</b>	<b>Lords Motions and amendments agreed to</b>	<b>Government defeats</b>
Banking (Special Provisions)	3	3	0
Counter-Terrorism	4	3	0
Criminal Justice and Immigration	12	9	2
Energy	1	1	0
National Insurance Contributions	1	1	0
Planning	3	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>

**Note:** Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 12: Grand Committee proceedings**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Amendments tabled</b>	<b>Amendments made</b>
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	11	0
Child Maintenance and Other Payments	199	64
Children and Young Persons	115	13
Crossrail	56	41
Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts	116	1
Employment	43	3
Energy	88	23
Health and Social Care	303	40
Housing and Regeneration	425	148
Local Transport	135	2
National Insurance Contributions	5	0
Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions	247	16
Sale of Student Loans	26	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>357</b>



**Table 13: Bills receiving Royal Assent**

<b>Title of Act</b>	<b>Chapter no.</b>
Consolidated Fund	31 (2007)
European Communities (Finance)	1 (2008)
Banking (Special Provisions)	2
Appropriation	3
Criminal Justice and Immigration	4
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	5
Child Maintenance and Other Payments	6
European Union (Amendment)	7
Appropriation (No. 2)	8
Finance	9
Sale of Student Loans	10
Special Educational Needs (Information)	11
Statute Law (Repeals)	12
Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions	13
Health and Social Care	14
Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity)	15
National Insurance Contributions	16
Housing and Regeneration	17
Crossrail	18
Appropriation (No. 3)	19
Health and Safety (Offences)	20
Planning and Energy	21
Human Fertilisation and Embryology	22
Children and Young Persons	23
Employment	24
Education and Skills	25
Local Transport	26
Climate Change	27
Counter-Terrorism	28
Planning	29
Pensions	30
Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts	31
Energy	32

## Table 14: Bills not receiving Royal Assent

### Fell

#### Lords Private Members' Bills

Alcohol Labelling	Fell in Commons
Bank of England (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after 1a
Borough Freedom	Not proceeded with after 1a
Disabled Persons (Independent Living)	Fell in Commons
House of Lords	Cwh not completed in Lords
House of Lords (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after 2a
House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status)	Cwh not completed in Lords
Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas)	Fell in Commons
Iraq War Inquiry	Not proceeded with after 1a
Kidney Transplant	Not proceeded with after 2a
Powers of Entry etc.	Fell in Commons
Retail Development	Fell in Commons
Safety Deposit Current Accounts	Not proceeded with after 2a
Sunday Trading (Horticulture)	Not proceeded with after 2a
Torture (Damages)	Fell in Commons

**Table 15: Special features**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Special features</b>
Banking (Special Provisions)	2a copy printed under SO 51.
Borough Freedom	Reprinted as a No. 2 bill.
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	2a copy printed under SO 51.
Child Maintenance and Other Payments	Carry-over bill from session 2006-07.
Children and Young Persons	18/2/08: bill re-committed to cwh.
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)	Enacted as Appropriation Act 2008.
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2)	Enacted as Appropriation (No. 2) Act 2008.
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3)	Enacted as Appropriation (No. 3) Act 2008.
Criminal Justice and Immigration	Carry-over bill from session 2006-07. Printed as 2 volume bill.
Crossrail	Hybrid bill. After 2a, bill committed to Select Committee.
House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status)	Cwh: very unusual instance of division on pmb.
Human Fertilisation and Embryology	19/11/07: 2a adjourned and resumed 21/11/07; first instance of 2a taking place on more than one day since Disqualifications Bill in session 1999-2000.
Statute Law (Repeals)	Law Commission bill; no explanatory notes issued. After 2a, bill committed to Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.

## 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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