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Table I: Summary

	Total	Total receiving Royal Assent	Total amended in the House of Lords
Bills brought from House of Commons			
Government Bills	16	16	9
Private Members' Bills	6	4	0
Total Commons Bills	22	20	9
Bills introduced in the House of Lords			
Government Bills	8	6	6
Private Members' Bills	17	1	2
Total Lords Bills	25	7	8
Total	47	27	17

Table 2: Government Bills brought from the House of Commons

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning	730	224	2
Banking	428	103	0
Business Rate Supplements	135	22	2
Consolidated Fund	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2)	0	0	0
Coroners and Justice	724	254	6
Corporation Tax	0	0	0
Finance	0	0	0
Industry and Exports (Financial Support)	0	0	0
Northern Ireland	20	0	0
Parliamentary Standards	136	31	0
Policing and Crime	484	103	0
Political Parties and Elections	306	134	2
Saving Gateway Accounts	68	8	0
Welfare Reform	358	112	1
Total	3389	991	13

Note: This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 11) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 10).

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

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Autism	0	0
Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions	0	0
Damages (Asbestos-Related Conditions)	0	0
Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers)	0	0
Green Energy (Definition and Promotion)	0	0
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects)	0	0
Total	0	0

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)

Corporation Tax

Finance

Industry and Exports (Financial Support)

Table 5: Government Bills introduced in the House of Lords

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Banking (No. 2)	0	0	0
Borders, Citizenship and Immigration	274	63	4
Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols)	0	0	0
Health	255	42	2
Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction	975	262	0
Marine and Coastal Access	1157	401	1
Perpetuities and Accumulations	14	8	0
Postal Services	266	39	0
Total	2941	815	7

Note: This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 11) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 10). Privilege amendments are not included.

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

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Bank of England (Amendment)	0	0
Cohabitation	3	1
Community Amateur Sports Clubs (Support)	0	0
Companies' Remuneration Reports	0	0
Constitutional Reform	0	0
Constitutional Renewal	0	0
Disabled Persons (Independent Living)	0	0
Dog Control	0	0
Equal Pay and Flexible Working	0	0
House of Lords	3	1
House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status)	1	0
Law Commission	0	0
Live Music	0	0
Marine Navigation Aids	0	0
Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification)	0	0
Sports Grounds Safety Authority	0	0
Torture (Damages)	0	0
Total	7	2

Note: Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 7:
Amendments by stage**

	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Committee of the whole House			
Lords Bills (Government)	1223	258	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	7	2	0
Commons Bills (Government)	1656	291	4
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	2886	551	4
Grand Committee			
Lords Bills (Government)	747	47	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	476	71	0
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	1223	118	0
Special Public Bill Committee			
Lords Bills (Government)	14	8	0
Report			
Lords Bills (Government)	760	265	6
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	1032	488	9
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	1792	753	15
Third Reading			
Lords Bills (Government)	246	240	1
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	176	138	0
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	422	378	1
Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.			
Lords Bills (Government)	13	7	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	13	9	1
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	26	16	1
Totals	6363	1824	21

**Table 8:
Divisions**

Divisions by Bill

Title	Number of Divisions
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning	7
Banking	5
Borders, Citizenship and Immigration	5
Business Rate Supplements	5
Cohabitation	1
Coroners and Justice	19
Health	8
House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status)	1
Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction	7
Marine and Coastal Access	8
Northern Ireland	1
Parliamentary Standards	2
Policing and Crime	1
Political Parties and Elections	6
Postal Services	4
Welfare Reform	1
Total	81

Divisions by Stage

Stage	Number of Divisions
Second Reading	1
Committee of the whole House	18
Report	51
Third Reading	4
Consideration of Commons Amendments	7
Total	81

**Table 9:
Government defeats**

Title	No. of defeats	Stage name	Subject matter	Voting figures	Reversed by HC
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning	2	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 1: new clause “definition of “apprenticeship””.	C135; NC112	No
			Amdt 124B: new clause “basic reading assessment for persons subject to youth detention” – the appropriate authority shall make a record of those who cannot read on entering and leaving youth detention.	C42; NC34	Yes with amdts
Banking	1	Report	Amdt 81: new clause “Transparency: financial assistance” – the Treasury shall lay a quarterly report before Parliament concerning financial assistance.	C166; NC131	Yes with amdt in lieu
Borders, Citizenship and Immigration	4	Report	Amdt 23A: any application for UK citizenship submitted before Part 2 comes into force shall not be affected by the transitional arrangements.	C171; NC110	Yes
			Amdt 54: leave out clause 48 “common travel area”.	C193; NC107	No
			Amdt 55B: new clause “entry otherwise by sea or air: immigration control”.	C176; NC92	Yes
			Amdt 56B: leave out clause 52 and insert new clause “fresh claim applications”.	C137; NC80	Yes
Business Rate Supplements	2	Report	Amdt 1: whatever the size of their business rate supplement, a vote regarding BRS should be granted.	C132; NC125	Yes with amdt in lieu
			Amdt 43: ratepayers shall not have a retrospective liability to pay a BRS.	C184; NC124	Yes
Coroners and Justice	7	Committee of the whole House	Clause 61 stand part motion: “hatred against persons on grounds of sexual orientation” – allow people to criticise homosexual behaviour.	C133; NC186	No

			Amdt 187: new clause “Independent Commissioner for Terrorist Suspects” – Secretary of State must appoint an independent commissioner.	C145; NC103	Yes with amdt in lieu
		Report	Amdt 1: a senior coroner shall inform the Chief Coroner if an investigation is likely to take more than 12 months.	C173; NC119	Reversed by Lords on 3a
			Amdt 4: new clause “information for inquests” – inquests should have access to intercept evidence.	C158; NC128	Yes
			Amdt 44: a Deputy Chief Coroner shall be appointed to oversee military inquests.	C153; NC127	Reversed by Lords on 3a
			Amdt 62: retain sexual infidelity as provocation for murder.	C99; NC84	Yes
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt C1: allow people to criticise homosexual behaviour.	C179; NC135	No
Health	2	Report	Amdt 2: new clause “core principles” – Secretary of State shall by regulations make provisions to the core principles of the NHS Constitution.	C122; NC118	Reversed by Lords on 3a
		Third Reading	Amdt 15: new clause “private health care” – enable health services to develop private health services outside the patient cap.	C191; NC133	Yes with amdt
Marine and Coastal Access	1	Report	Amdt 72: a marine planning authority must prepare plans for whole of its marine planning region.	C48; NC46	Yes with amdt
Political Parties and Elections	1	Report	Amdt 29: anyone who is not domiciled in the UK or pays taxes in the UK should not be allowed to make substantial donations to a UK political party.	C107; NC85	Yes with amdts in lieu
Welfare Reform	1	Report	Amdt 6: there shall be no financial sanctions imposed on lone parents with children under 5 years of age.	C103; NC97	Yes with amdt in lieu
Total	21				

Table 10: 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
Borders, Citizenship and Immigration	1	0	0
Health	12	7	0
Total	13	7	0

Part II – Commons Government Bills

Title	Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords	Lords Motions and amendments agreed to	Government defeats
Banking	1	1	0
Business Rate Supplements	3	2	0
Coroners and Justice	7	4	1
Political Parties and Elections	1	1	0
Welfare Reform	1	1	0
Total	13	9	1
Total	26	16	1

Note: Privilege amendments are not included.

Table 11: Grand Committee proceedings

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Business Rate Supplements	79	1
Health	166	12
Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction	532	32
Political Parties and Elections	168	48
Saving Gateway Accounts	49	3
Welfare Reform	229	22
Total	1223	118

Table 12: Bills receiving Royal Assent

Title of Act	Chapter no.
Consolidated Fund	33 (2008)
Banking	1 (2009)
Appropriation	2
Northern Ireland	3
Corporation Tax	4
Industry and Exports (Financial Support)	5
Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols)	6
Business Rate Supplements	7
Saving Gateway Accounts	8
Appropriation (No. 2)	9
Finance	10
Borders, Citizenship and Immigration	11
Political Parties and Elections	12
Parliamentary Standards	13
Law Commission	14
Autism	15
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects)	16
Driving Instruction (Suspension and Exemption Powers)	17
Perpetuities and Accumulations	18
Green Energy (Definition and Promotion)	19
Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction	20
Health	21
Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning	22
Marine and Coastal Access	23
Welfare Reform	24
Coroners and Justice	25
Policing and Crime	26

Table 13: Bills not receiving Royal Assent

Lords Government Bills

Banking (No. 2)
Postal Services

Withdrawn after 2a
Fell in Commons

Lords Private Members' Bills

Bank of England (Amendment)
Cohabitation
Community Amateur Sports Clubs (Support)
Companies' Remuneration Reports
Constitutional Reform
Constitutional Renewal
Disabled Persons (Independent Living)
Dog Control
Equal Pay and Flexible Working
House of Lords
House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status)
Live Music
Marine Navigation Aids
Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification)
Sports Grounds Safety Authority
Torture (Damages)

Fell in Commons
Cwh not completed in Lords
Not proceeded with after 2a
Fell in Commons
Not proceeded with after 1a
Not proceeded with after 1a
Fell in Commons
Not proceeded with after 2a
Not proceeded with after 2a
Cwh not completed in Lords
Cwh not completed in Lords
Not proceeded with after 1a
Not proceeded with after 1a
Fell in Commons
Not proceeded with after 1a
Not proceeded with after 1a

Commons Private Members' Bills

Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies and Credit Unions
Damages (Asbestos-related Conditions)

Not proceeded with after 2a
Not proceeded with after 1a

Table 14: Special features

Title	Special features
Banking (No. 2)	18/12/08: Lords bill withdrawn and superseded by Banking Bill, as introduced in the Commons.
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)	Enacted as Appropriation Act 2009.
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2)	Enacted as Appropriation (No. 2) Act 2009.
Corporation Tax	4/3/09: 2a copy of bill not printed; Explanatory Notes (Supplementary Note) printed as HL Paper 49.
Finance	2a copy printed as two volume bill; no explanatory notes printed.
Marine and Coastal Access	Numbering of amendments in 6 th marshalled list of cwh altered. 11 days in cwh.
Northern Ireland	Cwh amdts tabled prior to 2a.
Parliamentary Standards	8/7/09: 2a motion tabled by Lord Norton of Louth "...that the Committee shall not meet until 14 days from the date of Second Reading."; disagreed to on division: C88; NCI 10.
Perpetuities and Accumulations	Law Commission bill. 22/4/09: bill referred to Second Reading Committee. 28/4/09: considered by Second Reading Committee.
Postal Services	12/5/09: bill committed to Special Public Bill Committee. 10/3/09: amdt tabled by Lord Clarke of Hampstead to 2a motion; amdt withdrawn.

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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