

PAC SUMMARY AGENDA

with Agenda items included in each of the categories

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Society's Parliamentary Affairs Committee will be held at **10.30am on Thursday 17 July 2008 in the Council Room** of The Royal Society of Chemistry at Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BA.

A G E N D A

1.0 Apologies for absence

To note apologies for absence.

2.0 Minutes of the previous meeting

PAC/0807:02
(to follow)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 20 March 2008.

3.0 Matters Arising from the Minutes

PAC/0807:03
(to follow)

To consider any matters arising not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

4.0 Business the Chair

PAC/0807:04
(to follow)

To consider Business from the Chair.

5.0 Membership of the Committee

PAC/0807:05
(enclosed)

*** To receive and note a report on the membership of the Committee.

CATEGORY 2

- 6.0** **Innovation Nation** **PAC/0807:06**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the recent Government White Paper entitled *Innovation Nation*.
- 7.0** **Investing in Our Future** **PAC/0807:07**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the recent Departmental Annual Report from the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.
- 8.0** **RSC Science Policy Board** **PAC/0807:08**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive a short report of the meeting of the Society's Science Policy Board in June.
- 9.0** **RSC Road Map** **PAC/0807:09**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider an oral report on the preparation of the new RSC Road Map.
- 10.0** **RSC Policy Bulletin** **PAC/0807:10**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the latest issue of the Policy Bulletin.
- 11.0** **Chemistry-Biology Interface** **PAC/0807:11**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the report entitled *Face to Face: UK Chemistry Biology Interface*.
- 12.0** **Engineering Life** **PAC/0807:12**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the report on a joint seminars involving the RSC, IOP and IOB entitled *Engineering Life: The Emerging Field of Synthetic Biology*.
- 13.0** **EPSRC Delivery Plan 2008-2011** **PAC/0807:13**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note a report on the new EPSRC Strategic Plan.
- 14.0** **Planning for Success** **PAC/0807:14**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a report on the new RSC document entitled *Planning for Success: Good Practice in University Science Departments*.

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| 15.0 | <u>Government Science Reviews</u> | PAC/0807:15
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and note the Government's rolling Programme of science reviews. | |
| 16.0 | <u>Draft Legislative Programme</u> | PAC/0807:16
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and consider the Government's <i>Draft Legislative Programme 2008-2009</i> . | |
| 17.0 | <u>The Budget 2008</u> | PAC/0807:17
(available) |
| | To receive and note the Chancellor's Budget 2008. | |
| 18.0 | <u>International Research</u> | PAC/0807:18
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and consider the international strategy of the UK Research Councils entitled <i>International Research</i> . | |
| 19.0 | <u>G8 Summit</u> | PAC/0807:19
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and consider a report on the Prime Minister's Statement on the recent G8 Summit and its implications for science. | |
| 20.0 | <u>Public Service Agreements and the King Review</u> | PAC/0807:20
(available) |
| | To receive and note a report on the Pre-Budget Report <i>Public Service Agreements and the King Review</i> . | |

CATEGORY 3A

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| 21.0 | <u>Science Budget Allocations</u> | PAC/0807:21
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and consider the <i>Report</i> by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled <i>Science Budget Allocations</i> . | |
| 22.0 | <u>Science Budget Allocations: Government Response</u> | PAC/0807:22
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and consider the <i>Report</i> by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled <i>Science Budget Allocations</i> . | |
| 23.0 | <u>Science Budget Allocations: House of Commons Debate</u> | PAC/0807:23
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and consider the House of Commons debate on the Select Committee <i>Report</i> entitled <i>Science Budget Allocations</i> . | |

- 24.0 Renewable Electricity Generation Technologies** **PAC/0807:24
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a progress report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled *Renewable Electricity Generation Technologies*.
- 25.0 UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation** **PAC/0807:25
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee.
- 26.0 Plastics Electronic Engineering** **PAC/0807:26
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee.
- 27.0 Nuclear Engineering** **PAC/0807:27
(available)**
- To receive and note a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee.
- 28.0 Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories** **PAC/0807:28
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled *Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories*.
- 29.0 QAA Reports on Universities** **PAC/0807:29
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled *QAA Recent Reports on Standards in Universities*.
- 30.0 Funding of Science and Discovery Centres: Adjournment Debate** **PAC/0807:30
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note the House of Commons Adjournment Debate on the former Commons Science and Technology *Report* entitled *The Funding of Science and Discovery Centres*.
- 31.0 International Policies and Activities of the Research Councils** **PAC/0807:31
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note the S&T Select Committee *Report* entitled *International Policies and Activities of the Research Councils*.

- 32.0 Investigating the Oceans** **PAC/0807:32**
(available)
- To receive and note the report by the former Commons Science & Technology Select Committee.
- 33.0 Investigating the Oceans: Government Response** **PAC/0807:33**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee.
- 34.0 Ocean: Acidification Due to Increasing Atmospheric CO2** **PAC/0807:34**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note a report by the Royal Society.
- 35.0 Copyright** **PAC/0807:35**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the report by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled *The Work and Operation of the Copyright Tribunal*.
- 36.0 Equivalent or Lower Level Qualifications [ELQs]** **PAC/0807:36**
(available)
- To receive and consider the report by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled *Withdrawal of Funding for Equivalent or Lower Level Qualifications*.
- 37.0 ELQs: Government Response** **PAC/0807:37**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled *Withdrawal of Funding for Equivalent or Lower Level Qualifications*.
- 38.0 Oral PQs to the Innovation Universities and Skills** **PAC/0807:38**
(available)
- To receive and consider a report on the latest Oral Questions Session to the Department for Innovation Universities and Skills.

CATEGORY 3B

- 39.0 Personal Internet Security** **PAC/0807:39**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the *Report* by the House of Lords Science & Technology Committee on *Personal Internet Security*.

CATEGORY 4

- 40.0** **Climate Change Bill [HL]** **PAC/0807:40**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a progress report on the Bill.
- 41.0** **DEFRA Priorities** **PAC/0807:41**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a report on the inquiry by the House of Commons Environment Select Committee into *DEFRA Priorities*.
- 42.0** **The Science Capability of DEFRA** **PAC/0807:42**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider an RSC submission to the inquiry by the House of Commons Environment Select Committee into *The Science Capability of DEFRA and its Agencies*.
- 43.0** **Personal Carbon Trading** **PAC/0807:43**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the *Report* by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee entitled *Personal Carbon Trading*.
- 44.0** **Global Warming** **PAC/0807:44**
(available)
- To receive and note reports on the likely level of Global Warming over the coming decade.
- 45.0** **Implementing the Stern Review** **PAC/0807:45**
(available)
- To receive and note the HM Treasury document entitled *Moving to a Global Low Carbon Economy: Implementing the Stern Review*.
- 46.0** **Are Biofuels Sustainable?** **PAC/0807:46**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the *Report* by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee entitled *Are Biofuels Sustainable?*
- 47.0** **The Indirect Effects of Biofuels Production** **PAC/0807:47**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the *Gallagher Review* of the *The Indirect Effects of Biofuels Production*.

- 48.0 Making Government Operations More Sustainable** PAC/0807:48
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the inquiry by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee.
- 49.0 Environmental Analysis: Government Response** PAC/0807:49
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the report by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee on the Government *Response* to the *Pre-Budget CSR Report on Environmental Analysis*.
- 50.0 Post-Kyoto: The International Context** PAC/0807:50
(available)
- To receive and consider a report by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee
- 51.0 Moving to a Low Carbon Economy** PAC/0807:51
(available)
- To receive and consider an HM Treasury report *Implementing the Stern Review and the Economics of Climate Change*.
- 52.0 Emissions Trading** PAC/0807:52
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note a report by the Government *Response* to the Commons Environmental Audit Committee *Report* entitled *Reducing Carbon Emissions from UK Business: The Role Trading*.
- 53.0 Reducing Carbon Emissions from Transport** PAC/0807:53
(available)
- To receive and consider the *Government Response* to the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee on *Reducing Carbon Emissions from Transport*.

CATEGORY 5

- 54.0 Meeting the Energy Challenge** PAC/0807:54
(available)
- To receive and consider a report on Government White Paper entitled *Meeting the Energy Challenge*.
- 55.0 Taking Forward Decommissioning** PAC/0807:55
(available)
- To receive and note a report by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority entitled *Taking Forward Decommissioning*.

- 56.0** **The Energy Bill** **PAC/0807:56**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a progress report on the Bill.
- 57.0** **The Planning Reform Bill** **PAC/0807:57**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a report on the forthcoming Bill.
- 58.0** **Are Biofuels Sustainable?** **PAC/0807:58**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider the inquiry of the
House of Commons Environmental Audit
Committee entitled *Are Biofuels Sustainable?*
- 59.0** **Clean Coal Technology** **PAC/0807:59**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note exchanges at Questions on
the development of clean coal technology.
- 60.0** **Long Term Radioactive Waste Management** **PAC/0807:60**
(available)
- To receive and note a new Department of the Environment
consultation paper on *Long Term Radioactive Waste Management*.

CATEGORY 6

- 61.0** **Charities and Public Benefit** **PAC/0807:61**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a progress report on the
Charity Commission and the *Public Benefit Requirement*.
- 62.0** **Public Benefit Requirements** **PAC/0807:62**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a report on the Government *Response*
relating to the Charity Commission *Public Benefit Requirement*.
- 63.0** **Charities: Adjournment Debate** **PAC/0807:63**
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a Commons Adjournment
Debate on the subject of *Charities*.
- 64.0** **The Essential Trustee** **PAC/0807:64**
(available)
- To receive and note the Charity Commission publication
entitled *The Essential Trustee*.

CATEGORY 7

- 65.0 Food Matters** **PAC/0807:65
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report by the Cabinet Office entitled *Food Matters*.
- 66.0 Organic Food** **PAC/0807:66
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note a report on an Adjournment Debate on the subject of *Organic Food*.
- 67.0 European Regulation on Novel Foods** **PAC/0807:67
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider the RSC submission on the proposed *European Regulation on Novel Foods*.
- 68.0 Food Security and Sustainability** **PAC/0807:68
(available)**
- *** To receive and note a report on the RSC Seminar entitled *Food Security and Sustainability*.
- 69.0 Food Law Enforcement** **PAC/0807:69
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on a draft speech ready for use in an engineered an adjournment debate on food law enforcement.
- 70.0 Food Standards Agency** **PAC/0807:70
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider the RSC submission to the Food Standards Agency on the subject of *Sustainable Development in Policy Making*.
- 71.0 Science in the Food Standards Agency** **PAC/0807:71
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider the RSC submission to the Food Standards Agency on the subject of *The use of natural and social science in the FSA*.

CATEGORY 8

- 72.0** **Water** **PAC/0807:72
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider the report published by the RSC entitled *Sustainable Water: Chemical Science Priorities*
- 73.0** **150th Anniversary of the Death of John Snow** **PAC/0807:73
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note a report on the RSC Chemical Landmark unveiled to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Death of John Snow.
- 74.0** **Global Oil Reserves** **PAC/0807:74
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note recent activity following publication of an article by the RSC Chief Executive on *Global Oil Reserves*.
- 75.0** **Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill** **PAC/0807:75
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on the Bill.
- 76.0** **SET for Britain** **PAC/0807:76
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a proposal to resurrect *SET for Britain* during 2009 National Science Week.
- 77.0** **NESTA** **PAC/0807:77
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note science-related policy briefings produced by the National Endowment for Science Technology and the Arts.
- 78.0** **Code of Practice for Scientific Advisory Committees** **PAC/0807:78
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on the DIUS Government Office of Science document entitled *Code of Practice for Scientific Advisory Committees*.
- 79.0** **Code of Practice: Summary of Responses** **PAC/0807:79
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on responses to the DIUS Government Office of Science document entitled *Code of Practice for Scientific Advisory Committees*.
- 80.0** **Nanotechnology** **PAC/0807:80
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on a Government

Statement on *Nanotechnologies*.

81.0	<u>Beacons for Public Engagement</u>	PAC/0807:81 (enclosed)
***	To receive and consider a report on the launch by the Minister for Science and Innovation of the Research Councils UK programme entitled <i>Beacons for Public Engagement</i> .	
82.0	<u>Newton's Apple</u>	PAC/0807:82 (enclosed)
***	To receive and note a report on the progress of the Science Think Tank <i>Newton's Apple</i> .	
83.0	<u>Improving Access to Scientific Information</u>	PAC/0807:83 (enclosed)
***	To receive and consider a report on the report published by the National Commission for UNESCO Natural Sciences Committee on <i>Improving Access to Scientific Information</i> .	
84.0	<u>Jobs for the Girls: Two Years On</u>	PAC/0807:84 (enclosed)
***	To receive and consider a follow-up <i>Report</i> by the House of Commons Select Committee on Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform [BERR]	
85.0	<u>The Great Stink</u>	PAC/0807:85 (available)
	To receive and consider the possibility of a Parliamentary event to mark the 150 th anniversary of the Great Stink of 1858.	
86.0	<u>Scientific Exchanges between England and France</u>	PAC/0807:86 (enclosed)
***	To receive and note the event held to commemorate the 200 th anniversary of the award by the French Government to the scientist Humphrey Davy.	
87.0	<u>Lobbying</u>	PAC/0807:87 (enclosed)
***	To receive and consider a progress report into an inquiry by the Public Administration Select Committee on <i>Lobbying</i> .	
88.0	<u>Parliamentary Lobbying</u>	PAC/0807:88 (available)
	To receive and note a report published by the <i>Hansard</i> Society into the lobbying of Parliament.	
89.0	<u>Committee on Standards in Public Life</u>	PAC/0807:89 (enclosed)
***	To receive and note the inquiry by the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee into the	

Committee on Standards in Public Life.

- 99.0 A Surveillance Society?** **PAC/0807:99
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider the *Report* by the Commons Home Affairs Committee entitled *The Surveillance Society*
- 100.0 Data Protection and Human Rights** **PAC/0807:100
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report into the report by the Joint Committee on Human Rights entitled *Data Protection and Human Rights*.
- 101.0 Protection of Private Data** **PAC/0807:101
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider the *Government Response* To the Report of the House of Commons Justice Committee entitled *Protection of Private Data*.
- 102.0 Internet** **PAC/0807:102
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the warnings by Sir Tim Berners-Lee on the Internet's threat to privacy.
- 103.0 Passenger Name Record Framework Decision** **PAC/0807:103
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Lords European Union Committee entitled the *EU/US Passenger Name Record (PNR) Framework Decision*.
- 104.0 USA Visa Waiver Rules** **PAC/0807:104
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on proposals by the US Department of Homeland Security.
- 105.0 Counter-Terrorism Bill 2008** **PAC/0807:105
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a short report on the Bill.
- 106.0 Counter Terrorism Measures** **PAC/0807:106
(available)**
- To receive and note reports relating to options for pre-charge detention and possible measures for inclusion in the Counter Terrorism Bill.
- 107.0 Operation of the Terrorism Act 2000** **PAC/0807:107
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note a report on the operation of the Terrorism Act 2000 and Government discussion documents.

108.0 Census 2011 **PAC/0807:108
(available)**

To receive and note a report on plans for the next major Census in 2011 and smaller-scale census exercises in 2007.

109.0 Counting the Population **PAC/0807:109
(enclosed)**

*** To receive and note a report into an inquiry by the Commons Treasury Select Committee entitled *Counting the Population*.

CATEGORY 10

110.0 POST **PAC/0807:110
(enclosed)**

*** To receive and consider a report on the work of the Operating and Technology [POST].

111.0 Westminster Fellowship Scheme **PAC/0807:111
(enclosed)**

*** To receive and note an oral progress report on the *Westminster Fellowship* Scheme.

112.0 Parliamentary and Scientific Committee **PAC/0807:112
(enclosed)**

*** To receive and note a report on the AGM of the *Parliamentary and Scientific Committee*.

113.0 The Royal Society **PAC/0807:113
(enclosed)**

*** To receive and note an oral report on matters raised by the Royal Society

114.0 Campaign for Science and Engineering **PAC/0807:114
(enclosed)**

*** To receive and note a report on current activity by the *Campaign for Science and Engineering* [CaSE].

115.0 Scientific Societies: Institute of Physics **PAC/0807:115
(to follow)**

To receive and note an oral report on matters raised by the Institute of Physics.

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| 116.0 | <u>Scientific Societies: Institute of Biology</u> | PAC/0807:116
(to follow) |
| | To receive and note an oral report on matters raised by the Institute of Biology. | |
| 117.0 | <u>Scientific Societies: Biosciences Federation</u> | PAC/0807:117
(to follow) |
| | To receive and note an oral report on matters raised by the Biosciences Federation. | |
| 118.0 | <u>Royal Academy of Engineering</u> | PAC/0807:1118
(available) |
| | To receive and note a report entitled <i>Educating Engineers for the 21st Century</i> . | |
| 119.0 | <u>Foundation for Science and Technology</u> | PAC/0807:119
(available) |
| | To receive and note an oral report on the <i>Foundation for Science and Technology</i> . | |
| 120.0 | <u>Industry and Parliament Trust</u> | PAC/0807:120
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and consider a report. | |
| 121.0 | <u>IChemE</u> | PAC/0807:121
(to follow) |
| | To receive and note an oral report. | |
| 122.0 | <u>Science Council</u> | PAC/0807:122
(available) |
| | To receive and note a progress report on the activities of the Science Council. | |

CATEGORY 11

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| 123.0 | <u>Science and the Assembly 2008</u> | PAC/0807:123
(to follow) |
| | To receive and note an oral report. | |
| 124.0 | <u>Science in Parliament</u> | PAC/0807:124
(enclosed) |
| *** | To receive and note a report on the Whitsun issue Of the journal <i>Science in Parliament</i> . | |

125.0	<u>Parliamentary Links Day 2008</u>	PAC/0807:125 (enclosed)
***	To receive and note a report.	
126.0	<u>Your Parliament Exhibition</u>	PAC/0807:126 (enclosed)
***	To receive and note a report.	
127.0	<u>The Lord Lewis Award</u>	PAC/0807:127 (enclosed)
***	To receive and consider an oral report on the proposed Lord Lewis Award and Lecture.	
128.0	<u>Science and the Parliament 2008</u>	PAC/0807:128 (to follow)
	To receive and note an oral report.	
129.0	<u>Voice of the Future 2009</u>	PAC/0807:129 (to follow)
	To receive and note an oral report.	
130.0	<u>Parliamentary Links Day 2009</u>	PAC/0807:130 (enclosed)
***	To receive and note an oral report.	
131.0	<u>Parliamentary Link Scheme</u>	PAC/0807:131 (available)
	To receive and note a report on the Parliamentary Link Scheme.	

CATEGORY 12A

132.0	<u>Devolution: A Decade On</u>	PAC/0807:132 (available)
	To receive and consider a progress <i>Report</i> on the inquiry by the House of Commons Select Committee on Justice entitled <i>Devolution: A Decade On</i> .	
133.0	<u>Scotland: Draft Climate Change Bill</u>	PAC/0807:133 (available)
	To receive and consider a report on the consultation by the Scottish Government on its Draft Climate Change Bill.	

- 134.0 Scotland: Cross Party Group on S&T** **PAC/0807:134
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note a report on the progress of the Cross Party Group on Science & Technology.
- 135.0 Scottish Parliament Energy Inquiry** **PAC/0807:135
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on the inquiry into Energy Policy from the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.
- 136.0 Scottish Government Chemical Sciences Engagement** **PAC/0807:136
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on the engagement with the chemical sciences by the Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism.
- 137.0 RSC CFE Science Experiences** **PAC/0807:137
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider the draft response by the RSC to the *Curriculum for Excellence* invitation for feedback.
- 138.0 Curriculum for Excellence** **PAC/0807:138
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on the *Curriculum for Excellence*.
- 139.0 Pan Africa Chemistry Network** **PAC/0807:139
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on the recognition of the *Pan Africa Chemistry Network* in the Scottish Parliament.
- 140.0 Scottish Government Legislative Programme** **PAC/0807:140
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the proposal outlined by the First Minister Alex Salmond MSP MP.
- 141.0 Scottish Government Spending Plans** **PAC/0807:141
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the spending plans outlined by the Scottish Government
- 142.0 Science and Innovation Strategy in Scotland** **PAC/0807:142
(available)**
- To receive and consider a progress report on the Scottish Executive's consultation paper entitled *Science and Innovation Strategy for Scotland*.
- 143.0 Scottish Science Information Service** **PAC/0807:143
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note a report on the operation

of the Scottish Science Information Service.

CATEGORY 12B

- 144.0 Chief Scientific Adviser for Wales** PAC/0807:144
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a report on a meeting with the first Chief Scientific Adviser for Wales.
- 145.0 Government of Wales Act 2006** PAC/0807:145
(available)
- To receive and note a report on the Government of Wales Act 2006 and the additional powers conferred on the Welsh Assembly.
- 146.0 Powers of the Welsh Assembly** PAC/0807:146
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note a report on an Opinion Poll indicating growing support by AMs for more powers for the Assembly.
- 147.0 Wales Office Annual Report 2008** PAC/0807:147
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the Annual Report 2008.
- 148.0 Scrutiny of Subordinate Legislation** PAC/0807:148
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a report on the Welsh Assembly Subordinate Legislation Committee inquiry.
- 149.0 Legislative Competence Orders in Council** PAC/0807:149
(available)
- To receive and consider a report on the Legislative Competence Orders in Council mechanism for enhancing the powers of the Welsh Assembly.
- 150.0 Science and the Welsh Assembly 2008** PAC/0807:150
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider an oral report on the *Science and the Assembly* event in Cardiff on 22 May.
- 151.0 WAG Statistical Work Plan** PAC/0807:151
(available)
- To receive and note the Statistical Work Plan of the Welsh Assembly Government.
- 152.0 Energy In Wales** PAC/0807:152
(available)
- To receive and consider the inquiry by the House of Commons Select Committee on Welsh Affairs Entitled *Energy in Wales: Follow Up Inquiry*.

CATEGORY 12C

- 153.0 Northern Ireland** PAC/0807:153
(available)
To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Northern Ireland Committee
- 154.0 House of Commons Northern Ireland Affairs Committee** PAC/0807:154
(available)
To receive and note a report on the Work of the *Northern Ireland Affairs Committee* in 2007.
- 155.0 Celebrating Science in the Northern Ireland Assembly** PAC/0807:155
(available)
To receive and note a report on the letter from the First Minister of the NI Assembly about celebrating science success.
- 156.0 Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act** PAC/0807:156
(available)
To receive and consider a report on the Act.

CATEGORY 12D

- 157.0 London Elections 2008** PAC/0807:157
(enclosed)
*** To receive and note a report on the outcome of the London Elections including the London Mayor.
- 158.0 Mayor of London and the Greater London Authority** PAC/0807:158
(available)
To receive and consider a submission by the former Mayor of London to the House of Commons Select committee on OPDM.
- 159.0 Funding Devolution** PAC/0807:159
(enclosed)
*** To receive and note a Statement by HM Treasury into the costs of funding the Scottish Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales and the Northern Ireland Assembly.

CATEGORY 13

- 160.0 Education and Policy Board** **PAC/0807:160
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a short report on the meeting of the RSC Education Policy Board [EPB] in June.
- 161.0 Super Diplomas** **PAC/0807:161
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on Government proposals for *Super Diplomas*.
- 162.0 Education and Skills Bill** **PAC/0807:162
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a progress report on the Bill.
- 163.0 National Curriculum** **PAC/0807:163
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider a report on the inquiry by the House of Commons Select committee on Children Schools and Families on the subject of the *National Curriculum*.
- 164.0 The Bologna Process: Government Response** **PAC/0807:164
(available)**
- To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the House of Commons Education and Skills Select Committee on *The Bologna Process*.
- 165.0 World Class Skills** **PAC/0807:165
(available)**
- To receive and note the Leitch Report.
- 166.0 After Leitch** **PAC/0807:166
(available)**
- To receive and note the inquiry by the House of Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled *After Leitch: Implementing Skills and Training Policies*.
- 167.0 SCORE** **PAC/0807:167
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the *Science Community Partnership Supporting Education* project jointly undertaken by the Royal Society and other scientific societies.

CATEGORY 14

- 168.0 Foreign Office Science and Innovation Network** PAC/0807:168
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and consider a short report on possible plans for the future of the FCO *Science and Innovation Network*.
- 169.0 Foreign Office Science and Innovation Network: Japan** PAC/0807:169
(available)
- To receive and note a report on science in Japan from the FCO *Science and Innovation Network*.
- 170.0 Foreign Office Science and Innovation Network: Germany** PAC/0807:170
(available)
- To receive and note a report on science in Germany from the FCO *Science and Innovation Network*.
- 171.0 The Euro** PAC/0807:171
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the report by the House of Lords European Union Committee on *The Euro*.
- 172.0 The Single Market** PAC/0807:172
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the Government *Response* to the EU Select Committee Report entitled *The Single Market: Wallflower or Dancing Partner*.
- 173.0 Europe Moves East** PAC/0807:173
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the Government *Response* to the House of Commons BERR Select Committee Report entitled *Europe Moves East: Impact of the New EU Member States*.
- 174.0 EU 'Collective Memory' Policy** PAC/0807:174
(enclosed)
- *** To receive and note the EU proposals entitled 'Collective Memory' Scanning Libraries.
- 175.0 European Union (Amendment) Bill** PAC/0807:175
(available)
- To receive and consider a report on the Bill.

- 176.0 Lisbon Treaty: House of Commons Debates** PAC/0807:176
(available)
To receive and note House of Commons debates on the Lisbon Treaty.
- 177.0 Treaty of Lisbon: Impact Assessment** PAC/0807:177
(enclosed)
*** To receive and note the Government *Response* to the House of Lords European Union Select Committee *Report on The Treaty of Lisbon: An Impact Assessment*.
- 178.0 Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty** PAC/0807:178
(enclosed)
*** To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee *Report on Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty*.
- 179.0 European Union (Amendment) Act** PAC/0807:179
(available)
To receive and consider a report.
- 180.0 EU Reform Treaty** PAC/0807:180
(available)
To receive and note a House of Commons Library Research Paper on Amendments to the Treaty on European Union.
- 181.0 Developments in the European Union** PAC/0807:181
(available)
To receive and note the oral evidence given by the Foreign Secretary to the Foreign Affairs Committee.
- 182.0 EU/US Summit Declaration** PAC/0807:182
(enclosed)
*** To receive and note a report on the joint US-EU *Summit Declaration* of 10 June 2008.
- 183.0 EU/US Passenger Name Recognition Agreement** PAC/0807:183
(enclosed)
*** To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Lords EU Committee on the [EU/US] *Passenger Name Record Agreement Framework Decision*.
- 184.0 European Scrutiny Committee** PAC/0807:183
(available)
To receive and note a report on issues identified by the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee as raising matters of legal or political importance.

- 185.0 EU Energy Policy** **PAC/0807:185**
(available)
To receive and note a report on the European Commission's Energy Policy and carbon reduction plans.
- 186.0 EU Emissions Trading Scheme** **PAC/0807:186**
(available)
To receive and note the recent *Report* by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee entitled *EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons for the Future*.
- 187.0 EU Strategy on Biofuels** **PAC/0807:187**
(available)
To receive and the *Report* of the House of Lords EU Committee entitled *EU Strategy on Biofuels*.
- 188.0 Let's Explore Europe** **PAC/0807:188**
(available)
To receive and note the EU booklet *Let's Explore Europe*.
- 189.0 EuChemS Newsletter** **PAC/0807:189**
(enclosed)
*** To receive and note the latest issue of the most recent Newsletter of the European Chemical Societies.

CATEGORY 15

- 190.0 UK Written Constitution?** **PAC/0807:190**
(available)
To receive and consider a progress report on the major policy document by HM Government on *The Governance of Britain*.
- 191.0 Lords Select Committee on the Constitution** **PAC/0807:191**
(enclosed)
*** To receive and note the *Annual Report 2006-2007* of the *House of Lords Select Committee on the Constitution*.
- 192.0 Constitutional Renewal: Draft Bill and White Paper** **PAC/0807:192**
(enclosed)
*** To receive and note the *Report* by the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee's inquiry into the *Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill*.
- 193.0 The Dissolution of Parliament** **PAC/0807:193**
(available)
To receive and note a report.

- 194.0 The Governance of Britain: PASC Report** **PAC/0807:194
(available)**
- To receive and note the *First Special Report* of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *The Governance of Britain*.
- 195.0 Modernisation of the House of Commons** **PAC/0807:195
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the new inquiries by the Select Committee on Modernisation of the House of Commons under the auspices of *The Governance of Britain* agenda.
- 196.0 Scrutiny of Constitutional Reform** **PAC/0807:196
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note a report on the work of the House of Commons Select Committee on Justice.
- 197.0 Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry** **PAC/0807:197
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note the Report on the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry*.
- 198.0 Pre-Appointment Hearings** **PAC/0807:198
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note a report on the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee's *Report Parliament and Public Appointments: Pre-Appointment Hearings*.
- 199.0 Better Government Initiative** **PAC/0807:199
(available)**
- To receive and note a progress report on the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee's inquiry into the *Better Government Initiative*.
- 200.0 Parliamentary Select Committee Activity** **PAC/0807:200
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the range of select Committee inquiries currently underway in both Houses.
- 201.0 House of Commons Management and Services** **PAC/0807:201
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on a debate in the House of Commons on its *Management and Services*.
- 202.0 Parliamentary Questions** **PAC/0807:202
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on recent

Parliamentary Questions about science.

- 203.0 House of Lords Reform** **PAC/0807:203
(available)**
- To receive and consider a House of Commons Research Paper entitled *House of Lords: Developments Since 2004*.
- 204.0 House of Lords Bill [HL]** **PAC/0807:204
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and consider the Bill.
- 205.0 Machinery of Government Changes** **PAC/0807:205
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note the further *Report* of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *Machinery of Government Changes: Further Report*.
- 206.0 Investigating the Conduct of Ministers** **PAC/0807:206
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *Investigating the Conduct of Ministers*.
- 207.0 Work of the Committee in 2007** **PAC/0807:207
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note the *Government Response* to the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee Report entitled *Work of the Committee in 2007*.
- 208.0 When Citizens Complain** **PAC/0807:208
(enclosed)**
- *** To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *When Citizens Complain*.
- 209.0 Whitehall Confidential?** **PAC/0807:209
(available)**
- To receive and note the forthcoming *Government Response* to the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee Report entitled *Whitehall Confidential?: The Publication of Political Memoirs*.
- 210.0 Power to the People: Rebuilding Parliament** **PAC/0807:210
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the Opposition's Democracy Task Force chaired by Rt Hon Ken Clarke MP.
- 211.0 Constitutional Reform: House of Lords** **PAC/0807:211
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on developments

relating to the proposed reform of the House of Lords.

- 212.0 House of Lords By-Election Procedure** **PAC/0807:212
(available)**
To receive and note a report on the provision which currently exists to fill vacancies arising in the Lords.
- 213.0 Use of Commons Banqueting Facilities** **PAC/0807:213
(available)**
To receive and note Reports by the House of Commons Committee on Standards and Privileges relating to the use of Parliamentary dining facilities.
- 214.0 Government and Opposition** **PAC/0807:214
(available)**
To receive and note a short report.
- 215.0 Cabinet Committees** **PAC/0807:215
(available)**
To receive and note a short report.
- 216.0 No 10 ePetition Website** **PAC/0807:216
(available)**
To receive and note a progress report.
- 217.0 No 10 News: Interactive** **PAC/0807:217
(available)**
To receive and note a report on the Downing Street website which features interactive material, videos and podcasts.
- 218.0 UK Youth Parliament** **PAC/0807:218
(available)**
To receive and note a report on the UK Youth Parliament.
- 219.0 Scrutiny of the Draft Legislative Programme** **PAC/0807:219
(enclosed)**
*** To receive and consider a report on the extensive report by the Commons Modernisation Select Committee on *Scrutiny of the Draft Legislative Programme*.
- 220.0 Communicating Parliament to the Public** **PAC/0807:220
(available)**
To receive and consider the Members Estimate Committee on the Communications Allowance for Members of Parliament.

- 221.0 Nomination for a UK Honour** **PAC/0807:221**
(available)
To receive and note the forms to nominate a person for an honour.
- 222.0 The Scrutiny of Political Honours** **PAC/0807:222**
(available)
To receive and note a report on the pending inquiry by the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee.
- 223.0 Grant of Honours** **PAC/0807:223**
(available)
To receive and note a 10-Minute Rule Bill to provide for the Parliamentary scrutiny of the grant of honours, decorations and medals.
- 224.0 House of Lords Appointments Commission** **PAC/0807:224**
(available)
To receive and note a report on the role and procedures of the *House of Lords Appointments Commission*.
- 225.0 House of Commons Commission** **PAC/0807:225**
(available)
To receive and note a report on the year 2006-2007.
- 226.0 Review of Parliamentary Pay and Pensions** **PAC/0807:226**
(available)
To receive and note the report by Sir John Baker CBE.
- 227.0 Members' Allowances** **PAC/0807:227**
(available)
To receive and note the report by the Commons Members' Estimates Committee.
- 228.0 Employment of Family Members** **PAC/0807:228**
(enclosed)
*** To receive and consider a report into the inquiry by the House of Commons Standards and Privileges Committee entitled *Employment of Family Members through the Staffing Allowance: Proposals for Consultation*.
- 229.0 House of Commons Liaison Committee** **PAC/0807:229**
(available)
To receive and note the House of Commons Liaison Committee Report entitled *The Work of Committees 2007*.
- 230.0 Sessional Information Digest** **PAC/0807:230**
(available)
To receive and note the House of Commons

Sessional Information Digest for 2006-2007.

231.0 Progress of Legislation PAC/0807:231
(enclosed)

*** To receive and note a report on the progress of legislation in 2007-2008.

232.0 State of the Parties PAC/0807:339
(enclosed)

*** To receive and note a report on the State of the Parties in Parliament.

233.0 House of Commons Serjeant at Arms PAC/0807:233
(available)

To receive and note a report on the appointment of the first woman as Serjeant at Arms in the House's history.

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234.0 Our NHS Our Future PAC/0807:234
(available)

To receive and note the Government's Next Stage Review Interim Report.

235.0 Claims Management Regulation PAC/0807:235
(available)

To receive and note the Government's Report on the Impact of Regulation.

236.0 HMG Law Officers PAC/0807:236
(available)

To receive and note the Annual Report 2008 of Her Majesty's Government Law Officers.

237.0 HMG Scottish Advocate General PAC/0807:237
(available)

To receive and note the Annual Report 2008 of Her Majesty's Scotland Office and Advocate General.

238.0 HMR&C Tax Forms PAC/0807:238
(available)

To receive and note a report by the House of Commons Public Accounts committee entitled *Helping Individuals Understand and Complete their Tax Returns*.

- 239.0 Science and the Environment** **PAC/0807:239**
(available)
To receive and note a report on the House of Commons Library Science and Environment Section.
- 240.0 Chemistry Centre Online** **PAC/0807:240**
(available)
To receive and note a report on proposals for the conversion of the Burlington House Library into a new Chemistry Centre.
- 241.0 Statistics Commission** **PAC/0807:241**
(available)
To receive and note the Annual Report 2008.
- 242.0 Freedom of Information** **PAC/0807:242**
(available)
To receive and note a report on a debate in the House of Lords on the Freedom of Information (Additional Public Authorities) Order 2008.
- 243.0 US Presidential Election** **PAC/0807:243**
(enclosed)
To receive and note a report on the impact of the US Presidential Elections on science in the USA.
- 244.0 Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill** **PAC/0807:244**
(available)
To receive and note a report on the Bill introduced by Dr Brian Iddon MP.
- 245.0 Promoting the Society in Parliament** **PAC/0807:245**
(enclosed)
To receive and note a report on articles that promote the Society in Parliament.
- 246.0 House Magazine Political Awards** **PAC/0807:246**
(available)
To receive and note a report on the House Magazine Political Awards in 2008.
- 247.0 RSC External Relations Board** **PAC/0807:247**
(enclosed)
*** To receive a short report of the meeting of the Society's External Relations Board in June.
- 248.0 UNESCO** **PAC/0807:248**
(available)
To receive and consider a progress report on the

Work of the UK Natural Sciences Committee.

- 249.0 Register of MPs' Interests** **PAC/0807:249
(enclosed)**
*** To receive and note a report on the registration of Interests by Members of Parliament and others.
- 250.0 Waking Up to India** **PAC/0807:250
(enclosed)**
*** To receive and note a report.
- 251.0 American Chemical Society** **PAC/0807:251
(enclosed)**
*** To receive and note a report.
- 252.0 James Clerk Maxwell** **PAC/0807:252
(enclosed)**
*** To receive and note a report.
- 253.0 Agenda Items Not Included in the Bound Volumes of PAC** **PAC/0807:253
(to follow)**
To receive and note a report on all the Agenda items it was not possible to include in the bound volumes of the PAC Agenda & Papers for the July 2008 meeting.
- 254.0 Any Other Business** **PAC/0807:254
(to follow)**
To consider any other business.
- 255.0 Dates and Times of Meetings** **PAC/0807:255
(enclosed)**
*** To receive and consider a report on the dates and times of future meetings.