

# PAC SUMMARY AGENDA

*with Agenda items included in each of the categories*

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CATEGORY 4	<b>Climate Change Bill</b> / & related items	51.0 - 87.0
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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 20 March 2008 in the Council Room** of The Royal Society of Chemistry at Burlington House Piccadilly London W1J 0BA.

**A G E N D A**  
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**1.0 Apologies for absence**

To note apologies for absence.

**2.0 Minutes of the previous meeting**

**PAC/0803:02  
(to follow)**

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 22 November 2007.

**3.0 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

**PAC/0803:03  
(to follow)**

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

**4.0 Business the Chair**

**PAC/0803:04  
(to follow)**

To consider Business from the Chair.

**5.0 Membership of the Committee**

**PAC/0803:05  
(enclosed)**

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

## CATEGORY 2

- 6.0 The Budget 2008** PAC/0803:06  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the Budget announced on 12 March.
- 7.0 Comprehensive Spending Review 2007-2010** PAC/0803:07  
(available)
- To receive and consider the Comprehensive Spending Review.
- 8.0 Meeting with the Minister for Science and Innovation** PAC/0803:08  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the tripartite meeting with the *Minister for Science and Innovation* in January 2008.
- 9.0 Innovation Nation** PAC/0803:09  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the recent Government White Paper entitled *Innovation Nation*.
- 10.0 World Class Science and Innovation** PAC/0803:10  
(available)
- To receive and consider a report on the HM Treasury PSA Delivery Agreement #4 entitled *Promote World Class Science and Innovation in the UK*.
- 11.0 The Sainsbury Review: DIUS Implementation** PAC/0803:11  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the report from DIUS entitled *Implementing "The Race to the Top"*.
- 12.0 The Taylor Task Force: An Innovative Society** PAC/0803:12  
(available)
- To receive and note the report by the Conservative Party Task Force led by Ian Taylor MP entitled *An Innovative Society: Capturing the Potential of Science and Engineering*.
- 13.0 RSC Science Policy Board** PAC/0803:13  
(to follow)
- To receive an oral report of the meeting of the Society's Science Policy Board.
- 14.0 RSC Road Map** PAC/0803:14  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider an oral report on the preparation of the new RSC Road Map.



- 24.0 The Last Report: Government Response** **PAC/0803:24**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the final report by the former House of Commons Select Committee on Science & Technology.
- 25.0 Science & Technology: Sessional Returns** **PAC/0803:25**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note the *Sessional Returns* for 2006-2007 for the former House of Commons Select Committee on Science & Technology.
- 26.0 Renewable Electricity Generation Technologies** **PAC/0803:26**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee.
- 27.0 UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation** **PAC/0803:27**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee.
- 28.0 Plastics Electronic Engineering** **PAC/0803:28**  
(available)
- To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee.
- 29.0 Copyright** **PAC/0803:29**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee entitled *The Work and Operations of the Copyright Tribunal*.
- 30.0 The Funding of Science and Discovery Centres** **PAC/0803:30**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note the Government *Response* to the former S&T Report entitled *The Funding of Science and Discovery Centres*.
- 31.0 International Policies and Activities of the Research Councils** **PAC/0803:31**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note the S&T Select Committee Report entitled *International Policies and Activities of the Research Councils*.
- 32.0 Human Enhancement Technologies in Sport** **PAC/0803:32**  
(available)
- To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the Commons Select Committee on Science & Technology on *Human Enhancement Technologies in Sport*.

- 33.0 Space Policy: Government Response** **PAC/0803:33**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the former Select Committee on Science & Technology into *Space Policy*.
- 34.0 Investigating the Oceans** **PAC/0803:34**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the *Report* by the former House of Commons Select Committee on Science & Technology entitled *Investigating the Oceans*.
- 35.0 Oceans: Follow Up** **PAC/0803:35**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider follow up activity by the Commons Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Select Committee.
- 36.0 Ocean: Acidification Due to Increasing Atmospheric C02** **PAC/0803:36**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report by the Royal Society.
- 37.0 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill** **PAC/0803:37**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the Bill.
- 38.0 Hybrid and Chimera Embryos** **PAC/0803:38**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the inquiry by the former House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology entitled *Hybrid and Chimera Embryos*.
- 39.0 Renewable Energy-Saving Technologies** **PAC/0803:39**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the inquiry by the House of Commons IUSS Select Committee entitled *Renewable Energy-Saving Technologies*.
- 40.0 Commons Debate on Innovation Universities and Skills** **PAC/0803:40**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the debate in the House of Commons on the Estimates for the new DIUS Department.
- 41.0 Oral PQs to the Innovation Universities and Skills** **PAC/0803:41**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the latest Oral Questions Session to the Department for Innovation Universities and Skills.

# CATEGORY 3B

- 42.0 Lords Science & Technology Select Committee** PAC/0803:42  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report.
- 43.0 Personal Internet Security** PAC/0803:43  
(available)  
To receive and consider the *Report* by the House of Lords Science & Technology Committee into *Personal Internet Security*.
- 44.0 Science Teaching in Schools: Follow-Up** PAC/0803:44  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report on the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee inquiry *Science Teaching in Schools: Follow-Up*.
- 45.0 House of Lords Debate on Science and Mathematics** PAC/0803:45  
(enclosed)  
\*\*\* To receive and note the recent House of Lords Debate on Science and Mathematics.
- 46.0 Science and Heritage: An Update** PAC/0803:46  
(available)  
To receive and consider the Lords Science & Technology Committee Report entitled *Science and Heritage: An Update*.
- 47.0 Museums and Galleries** PAC/0803:47  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report into a debate in the House of Lords on Museums and Galleries.
- 48.0 National Museum of Science and Industry** PAC/0803:48  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the Annual Report.
- 49.0 Water Management** PAC/0803:49  
(available)  
To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Lords Science & Technology Committee on *Water Management*.
- 50.0 Future of UK Manufacturing: Public Procurement** PAC/0803:50  
(enclosed)  
\*\*\* To receive and note the Government *Response* to the *Report* of the House of Commons BERR Committee *Future of UK Manufacturing: Public Procurement*.

# CATEGORY 4

- 51.0 Climate Change Bill [HL]** PAC/0803:51  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the Bill.
- 52.0 Draft Climate Change Bill: Joint Committee Report** PAC/0803:52  
(available)
- To receive and note a *Report* of the Joint Commons & Lords Committee on the Draft Climate Change Bill.
- 53.0 The Stern Review** PAC/0803:53  
(available)
- To receive and consider a follow-up report on the Stern Review and the economics of Climate Change.
- 54.0 Beyond Stern** PAC/0803:54  
(available)
- To receive and consider the Report by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee on *Beyond Stern: From the Climate Change Programme Review to the draft Climate Change Bill*.
- 55.0 The Stern Review: The Implications for Treasury Policy** PAC/0803:55  
(available)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Treasury Select Committee entitled
- 56.0 IPCC Report on Climate Change** PAC/0803:56  
(available)
- To receive and consider a report by the Inter Governmental Panel on Climate Change.
- 57.0 Prime Minister's Speech on Climate Change** PAC/0803:57  
(available)
- To receive and note the Prime Minister's speech on Climate Change on 19 November 2007.
- 58.0 Britain's Low Carbon Future** PAC/0803:58  
(available)
- To receive and note a report on the speech by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the publication of the Climate Change Bill [HL].

- 59.0 Climate Change and Devolved Government** **PAC/0803:59**  
(available)
- To receive and consider the inquiry by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee entitled *Climate Change and Local, Regional and Devolved Government*.
- 60.0 Are Biofuels Sustainable?** **PAC/0803:60**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the *Report* by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee on local regional
- 61.0 Aviation and Climate Change** **PAC/0803:61**  
(available)
- To receive and note a House of Commons Research Paper entitled Aviation and Climate Change
- 62.0 EFRACOM Report on Draft Climate Change Bill** **PAC/0803:62**  
(available)
- To receive and consider the *Report* of the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee on the Draft Climate Change Bill.
- 63.0 Draft Climate Change Bill: The RSC Response** **PAC/0803:63**  
(available)
- To receive and consider a report on the Society's *Response* to the Draft Climate Change Bill.
- 64.0 Climate Change: A Simple Guide** **PAC/0803:64**  
(available)
- To receive and note a booklet produced by the Royal Society on misleading arguments about climate change.
- 65.0 Climate Change: The Citizen's Agenda** **PAC/0803:65**  
(available)
- To receive and consider a *Report* by the House of Commons Environment Food and Rural Affairs Committee entitled *Climate Change: The Citizen's Agenda*.
- 66.0 The Citizen's Agenda: RSC Response** **PAC/0803:66**  
(available)
- To receive and consider the Society's evidence to the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee inquiry into *Climate Change: The Citizen's Agenda*.
- 67.0 Structure of Government and Challenge of Climate Change** **PAC/0803:67**  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note the *Report* by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee on *Structure and Operation of Government and the Challenge of Climate Change*.

- 68.0 Questions to DEFRA** **PAC/0803:68  
(available)**
- To receive and note a *Report* by the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee entitled *Questions to DEFRA: Responses*.
- 69.0 Post-Kyoto: The International Context** **PAC/0803:69  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee
- 70.0 Moving to a Low Carbon Economy** **PAC/0803:70  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider an HM Treasury report *Implementing the Stern Review and the Economics of Climate Change*.
- 71.0 Pre-Budget Report and the Stern Review** **PAC/0803:71  
(available)**
- To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the *Report* of the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee on the Pre-Budget 2006 and the Stern Review.
- 72.0 EU Climate Change Report** **PAC/0803:72  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report by the EU Commission on *Climate Change*.
- 73.0 DEFRA Science and Budget** **PAC/0803:73  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on inquiries by the Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee and the National Audit Office
- 74.0 Climate Change: The Role of Bioenergy** **PAC/0803:74  
(available)**
- To receive and consider the *Government Response* to the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee inquiry into *Climate Change: The Role of Bioenergy*.
- 75.0 Emissions Trading** **PAC/0803:75  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report by the Government *Response* to the Commons Environmental Audit Committee *Report* entitled *Emissions Trading*.

- 76.0 Long Term Policy Making on Green Issues** **PAC/0803:76  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the inquiry by the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *Long Term Policy Making on Green Issues*.
- 77.0 Carbon Credit Cards** **PAC/0803:77  
(available)**
- To receive and note the idea of *Carbon Credit Cards* as a means by which Government might in future enforce a carbon rationing scheme as part of its climate change agenda.
- 78.0 Keeping the Lights On** **PAC/0803:78  
(available)**
- To receive and consider the *Government Response* to the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee *Report on Nuclear, Renewables and Climate Change*.
- 79.0 Fuelling the Future** **PAC/0803:79  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the newly published RSC publication entitled *Fuelling the Future*.
- 80.0 The King Review** **PAC/0803:80  
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the King Review on *Low Carbon Cars*.
- 81.0 Reliable and Efficient Transport Networks** **PAC/0803:81  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the HM Treasury PSA Delivery Agreement #5 entitled *Deliver a Reliable and Efficient Transport Networks that Support Economic Growth*.
- 82.0 Reducing Carbon Emissions from Transport** **PAC/0803:82  
(available)**
- To receive and consider the *Government Response* to the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee on *Reducing Carbon Emissions from Transport*.
- 83.0 Roads Policing and Technology** **PAC/0803:83  
(available)**
- To receive and note the Government response to the House of Commons Transport Committee's Report on *Roads Policing and Technology: Getting the Right Balance*

- 84.0**    **Climate Change Impact of Aviation**    **PAC/0803:84**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note the Report of the House of Lords  
EU Committee on *Climate Change: Impact of Aviation*.
- 85.0**    **Galileo: Recent Developments**    **PAC/0803:85**  
**(available)**  
To receive and consider a report on the Government  
*Response* to the Commons Transport Committee.
- 86.0**    **Existing Housing Stock and Climate Change**    **PAC/0803:86**  
**(available)**  
To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons  
Communities and Local Government Select Committee entitled  
*Existing Housing Stock and Climate Change*.
- 87.0**    **Homes for the Future**    **PAC/0803:87**  
**(available)**  
To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons  
Communities and Local Government Select Committee entitled  
*Existing Housing Stock and Climate Change*.

## CATEGORY 5

- 88.0**    **Meeting the Energy Challenge**    **PAC/0803:88**  
**(enclosed)**  
\*\*\* To receive and consider a report on Government  
White Paper entitled *Meeting the Energy Challenge*.
- 89.0**    **Meeting the Energy Challenge: Nuclear Power**    **PAC/0803:89**  
**(enclosed)**  
\*\*\* To receive and consider a White Paper from BERR entitled  
*Meeting the Energy Challenge: Nuclear Power*.
- 90.0**    **Meeting the Energy Challenge: Future of Nuclear Power**    **PAC/0803:90**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report on the *Analysis of Views* of the  
*Meeting the Energy Challenge: Future of Nuclear Power*.
- 91.0**    **Taking Forward Decommissioning**    **PAC/0803:91**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report by the Nuclear Decommissioning  
Authority entitled *Taking Forward Decommissioning*.

<b>92.0</b>	<b><u>The Energy Bill</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:92 (enclosed)</b>
***	To receive and consider a report on the Bill.	
<b>93.0</b>	<b><u>Impact Assessment for the Energy Bill</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:93 (enclosed)</b>
***	To receive and consider a report by the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.	
<b>94.0</b>	<b><u>The Planning Reform Bill</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:94 (enclosed)</b>
***	To receive and consider a report on the forthcoming Bill.	
<b>95.0</b>	<b><u>The Planning and Energy Bill</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:95 (available)</b>
	To receive and consider a report on this Private Member's Bill.	
<b>96.0</b>	<b><u>APPG on the Chemical Industry</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:96 (enclosed)</b>
***	To receive a report on a meeting of the All Party Parliamentary Group on the Chemical Industry on <i>Public Safety in a High Hazard Industry</i> .	
<b>97.0</b>	<b><u>Carbon Capture and Storage: Government Response</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:97 (available)</b>
	To receive a report on the <i>Government Response</i> to the Select Committee's inquiry on <i>Meeting UK Energy Needs: The Role of Carbon Capture and Storage</i> .	
<b>98.0</b>	<b><u>Are Biofuels Sustainable?</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:98 (enclosed)</b>
***	To receive and consider the inquiry of the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee entitled <i>Are Biofuels Sustainable?</i>	
<b>99.0</b>	<b><u>Waste Recycling</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:99 (enclosed)</b>
***	To receive and consider a report on the House of Commons Adjournment Debate on 6 February entitled <i>Waste Recycling</i> .	

- 100.0 Nuclear Waste Management** PAC/0803:100  
(available)
- To receive and consider the report (jointly authored by the Society) entitled *Nuclear Waste Management*.
- 101.0 Radioactive Waste Management: An Update** PAC/0803:101  
(available)
- To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee entitled *Radioactive Waste Management: An Update*.
- 102.0 Debate on Radioactive Waste Management** PAC/0803:102  
(available)
- To receive and note a debate in the House of Lords on the Science and Technology Committee report *Radioactive Waste Management: An Update*.
- 103.0 Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: Skills Base** PAC/0803:103  
(available)
- To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Commons Defence Select Committee Report entitled *Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: The Manufacturing and Skills Base*.
- 104.0 New Nuclear? Examining the Issues: Government Response** PAC/0803:104  
(available)
- To receive and consider the *Government Response* to the House of Commons Trade and Industry Select Committee entitled *New Nuclear? Examining the Issues*
- 105.0 Future of Nuclear Power** PAC/0803:105  
(available)
- To receive and note a report on the Government's new consultation document *The Future of Nuclear Power*.
- 106.0 Long Term Radioactive Waste Management** PAC/0803:106  
(available)
- To receive and note a new Department of the Environment consultation paper on *Long Term Radioactive Waste Management*.
- 107.0 Defence Science and Technology Laboratory** PAC/0803:107  
(available)
- To receive and note a *Report* by the House of Commons Defence Select Committee on *The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory*.

# CATEGORY 6

- 108.0 Charities and Public Benefit** **PAC/0803:108**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the recently published Guidance by the Charity Commission of the *Public Benefit Requirement*.
- 109.0 The Essential Trustee** **PAC/0803:109**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note the Charity Commission publication entitled *The Essential Trustee*.
- 110.0 SET for Britain** **PAC/0803:110**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a proposal to resurrect *SET for Britain* during 2009 National Science Week.
- 111.0 Food** **PAC/0803:111**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a short report on food.
- 112.0 Food Security and Sustainability** **PAC/0803:112**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the RSC Seminar entitled *Food Security and Sustainability*.
- 113.0 Food Standards Authority** **PAC/0803:113**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note the Annual Report of the Chief Scientist to the Food Standards Authority.
- 114.0 Food Law Enforcement** **PAC/0803:114**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on a draft speech ready for use in an engineered an adjournment debate on food law enforcement.
- 115.0 Water** **PAC/0803:115**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the report published by the RSC entitled *Sustainable Water: Chemical Science Priorities*

- 116.0 Beacons for Public Engagement** **PAC/0803:116  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the launch by the Minister for Science and Innovation of the Research Councils UK programme entitled *Beacons for Public Engagement*.
- 117.0 Jobs for the Girls: Two Years On** **PAC/0803:117  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a follow-up *Report* by the House of Commons Select Committee on Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform [BERR]
- 118.0 House of Commons Serjeant at Arms** **PAC/0803:118  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the appointment of Ms Jill Pay as Serjeant at Arms.
- 119.0 The Great Stink** **PAC/0803:119  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the possibility of a Parliamentary event to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Great Stink of 1858.
- 120.0 Lobbying** **PAC/0803:120  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Public Administration Select Committee on *Lobbying*.
- 121.0 Parliamentary Lobbying** **PAC/0803:121  
(available)**
- To receive and note a report published by the *Hansard* Society into the lobbying of Parliament.
- 122.0 The ACS Act4Chemistry Initiative** **PAC/0803:3122  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a progress report on developments and activity at the ACS.
- 123.0 House of Commons Standards** **PAC/0803:123  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note matters arising out of the House of Commons Standards and Privileges Committee *Report* entitled *Employment of Family Members through the Staffing Allowance*.
- 124.0 House of Commons Standards: Publications** **PAC/0803:124  
(available)**
- To receive and note matters arising out of the House of Commons Standards and Privileges Committee *Report* entitled *Publications Funded from the Communications Allowance*.

**125.0 Statistics Commission** PAC/0803:125  
(available)

To receive and note a report.

**126.0 Priorities for the Ministers of Women** PAC/0803:126  
(available)

To receive and note a Government White Paper on priorities for the Ministers for Women in Government Department.

## CATEGORY 7

**127.0 Liberty** PAC/0803:127  
(available)

To receive and consider a speech by the Prime Minister on the theme of *Liberty*.

**128.0 National Security Strategy** PAC/0803:128  
(enclosed)

\*\*\* To receive and consider the Statement by the Prime Minister on the *National Security Strategy*.

**129.0 National Identity Scheme** PAC/0803:129  
(enclosed)

\*\*\* To receive and note a progress report on aspects of the proposed operation of the National Identity Scheme.

**130.0 Home Affairs Committee** PAC/0803:130  
(available)

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

**131.0 Passengers' Experiences of Air Travel** PAC/0803:131  
(available)

To receive and note a *Report*.

**132.0 The Surveillance Society** PAC/0803:132  
(enclosed)

\*\*\* To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Home Affairs Committee entitled *The Surveillance Society*

**133.0 CCTV Code of Practice** PAC/0803:133  
(enclosed)

\*\*\* To receive and note a report on the *CCTV Code of Practice* by the Information Commissioner's Office.

**134.0 Data Protection and Human Rights** PAC/0803:134  
(enclosed)

\*\*\* To receive and consider a report into the report by the Joint Committee on Human Rights entitled *Data Protection and Human Rights*.

- 135.0 Protection of Private Data** **PAC/0803:135**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the Government *Response*  
To the Report of the House of Commons Justice  
Committee entitled *Protection of Private Data*.
- 136.0 DNA Database Access** **PAC/0803:136**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on issues arising in relation  
to the access by scientific researchers to DNA databases.
- 137.0 Intelligence and Security Committee** **PAC/0803:137**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the Government *Response*  
to the Annual Report of the House of Commons  
*Intelligence and Security Committee*.
- 138.0 Forensic Use of Bioinformation** **PAC/0803:138**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a joint response by the RSC and the  
Biosciences Federation to the National Council on Bio Ethics.
- 139.0 Freedom of Information Act 2000** **PAC/0803:139**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report by the Information  
Commissioner on the operation of the FOI Act.
- 140.0 Open Government** **PAC/0803:140**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note a report on proposals by the  
Ministry of Justice into the revision of the 30-Year Rule
- 141.0 Introduction of ePassports** **PAC/0803:141**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the *Report* by the Commons  
Public Accounts Committee on the *Introduction of ePassports*.
- 142.0 EU-US Passenger Name Record (PNR) Agreement** **PAC/0803:142**  
**(enclosed )**
- \*\*\* To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Lords  
European Union Committee entitled the *EU/US*  
*Passenger Name Record (PNR) Agreement*.

- 143.0 Counter-Terrorism Bill 2008** **PAC/0803:143**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the Bill.
- 144.0 Counter Terrorism Measures** **PAC/0803:144**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note reports relating to options for pre-charge detention and possible measures for inclusion in the Counter Terrorism Bill.
- 145.0 Operation of the Terrorism Act 2000** **PAC/0803:145**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the operation of the Terrorism Act 2000 and Government discussion documents.
- 146.0 The Chilcot Report** **PAC/0803:146**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the Government Statement on the publication of the *Chilcot Report* on the *Communications Intercepts as Evidence*.
- 147.0 Census 2011** **PAC/0803:147**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note a report on plans for the next major Census in 2011 and smaller-scale census exercises in 2007.
- 148.0 Counting the Population** **PAC/0803:148**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report into an inquiry by the Commons Treasury Select Committee entitled *Counting the Population*.
- 149.0 Internet** **PAC/0803:149**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the warnings by Sir Tim Berners-Lee on the Internet's threat to privacy.
- 150.0 NESTA: Science for Humanity** **PAC/0803:150**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the launch by the National Endowment for Science Technology and the Arts entitled *Science for Humanity*.
- 151.0 Valedictory Address** **PAC/0803:151**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note the *Valedictory Address* of the former Government Chief Scientific Adviser Sir David King.

# CATEGORY 8

- 152.0 POST** **PAC/0803:152  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the work of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology [POST].
- 153.0 Westminster Fellowship Scheme** **PAC/0803:153  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note an oral progress report on the new *Westminster Fellowship* Scheme.
- 154.0 Parliamentary and Scientific Committee** **PAC/0803:154  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the AGM of the *Parliamentary and Scientific Committee*.
- 155.0 The Royal Society: Presidential Address** **PAC/0803:155  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note the *Presidential Address* by Lord Rees of Ludlow to the Royal Society.
- 156.0 Campaign for Science and Engineering** **PAC/0803:156  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on current activity by the *Campaign for Science and Engineering* [CaSE].
- 157.0 Scientific Societies: Institute of Physics** **PAC/0803:157  
(to follow)**
- To receive and note an oral report on matters raised by the Institute of Physics.
- 158.0 Scientific Societies: Institute of Biology** **PAC/0803:158  
(to follow)**
- To receive and note an oral report on matters raised by the Institute of Biology.
- 159.0 Scientific Societies: Biosciences Federation** **PAC/0803:159  
(to follow)**
- To receive and note an oral report on matters raised by the Biosciences Federation.

- 160.0 Royal Academy of Engineering** PAC/0803:160  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report entitled  
*Educating Engineers for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.
- 161.0 Foundation for Science and Technology** PAC/0803:161  
(to follow)
- To receive and note an oral report on the  
*Foundation for Science and Technology*.
- 162.0 IChemE** PAC/0803:162  
(to follow)
- To receive and note an oral report.
- 163.0 Science Council** PAC/0803:163  
(available)
- To receive and note a progress report on  
the activities of the Science Council.
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## CATEGORY 9

- 164.0 Parliamentary Reception** PAC/0803:164  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report.
- 165.0 Voice of the Future 2008** PAC/0803:165  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the  
*Voice of the Future* event.
- 166.0 The Lord Lewis Award** PAC/0803:166  
(to follow)
- To receive and consider an oral report on the  
proposed Lord Lewis Award and Lecture.
- 167.0 Parliamentary Links Day 2008** PAC/0803:167  
(to follow)
- To receive and note an oral report.
- 168.0 Science and the Assembly 2008** PAC/0803:168  
(to follow)
- To receive and note an oral report.

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| <b>169.0</b> | <b><u>Science and the Parliament 2008</u></b>                  | <b>PAC/0803:169</b><br><b>(to follow)</b> |
|              | To receive and note an oral report.                            |   |
| <b>170.0</b> | <b><u>Parliamentary Links Day 2009</u></b>                     | <b>PAC/0803:170</b><br><b>(enclosed)</b>  |
| <b>***</b>   | To receive and note an oral report.                            |   |
| <b>171.0</b> | <b><u>Parliamentary Link Scheme</u></b>                        | <b>PAC/0803:171</b><br><b>(available)</b> |
|              | To receive and note a report on the Parliamentary Link Scheme. |   |

## CATEGORY 10A

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| <b>172.0</b> | <b><u>Devolution: A Decade On</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:172</b><br><b>(available)</b> |
|              | To receive and consider a <i>Report</i> on the inquiry by the House of Commons Select Committee on Justice entitled <i>Devolution: A Decade On</i> .  |   |
| <b>173.0</b> | <b><u>The Barnett Formula</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:173</b><br><b>(enclosed)</b>  |
| <b>***</b>   | To receive and note a report by the House of Commons Library on <i>The Barnett Formula</i> used as the mechanism to determine the budgets of the Scottish parliament, Welsh Assembly and Northern Ireland Assembly. |   |
| <b>174.0</b> | <b><u>Scottish Parliament Elections</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:174</b><br><b>(available)</b> |
|              | To receive and note a report by the Electoral Commission on the outcome of the Scottish Parliament Elections in May 2007.   |   |
| <b>175.0</b> | <b><u>Independent Report into the 2007 Scottish Elections</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:175</b><br><b>(available)</b> |
|              | To receive and consider a report by the RSC/RSE Scottish Parliamentary Liaison Officer.   |   |
| <b>176.0</b> | <b><u>Experience of the Scottish Elections</u></b>  | <b>PAC/0803:176</b><br><b>(available)</b> |
|              | To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Scottish Affairs Select Committee entitled <i>Experience of the Scottish Elections</i> .  |   |

- 177.0 Scotland: Draft Climate Change Bill** **PAC/0803:177  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the consultation by the Scottish Government on its Draft Climate Change Bill.
- 178.0 Scotland: Cross Party Group on S&T** **PAC/0803:178  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the establishment of a Cross Party Group on Science & Technology.
- 179.0 Scottish Government Engagement With Chemical Sciences** **PAC/0803:179  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on a meeting held with the Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism Jim Mather MSP.
- 180.0 Graduate Recruitment Endowment Abolition (Scotland) Bill** **PAC/0803:180  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the Bill.
- 181.0 Curriculum for Excellence: Science** **PAC/0803:181  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the review of the Science curriculum in Scotland.
- 182.0 Energy Debate in the Scottish Parliament** **PAC/0803:182  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the debate.
- 183.0 Scottish Government Legislative Programme** **PAC/0803:183  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the proposal outlined by the First Minister Alex Salmond MSP MP.
- 184.0 Scottish Government Spending Plans** **PAC/0803:184  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the spending plans outlined by the Scottish Government
- 185.0 Supply of Science Teachers in Scotland** **PAC/0803:185  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report by the RSC/RSE Scottish Parliamentary Liaison Officer.
- 186.0 Science and Innovation Strategy in Scotland** **PAC/0803:186  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a progress report on the Scottish Executive's consultation paper entitled

*Science and Innovation Strategy for Scotland.*

- 187.0 Science and the Parliament 2007** **PAC/0803:187  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the RSC event *Science and the Parliament* held in November 2007.
- 188.0 Promoting the Society in the Scottish Parliament** **PAC/0803:188  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on an article that promotes the Society in Parliament.
- 189.0 Scottish Science Information Service** **PAC/0803:189  
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the operation of the Scottish Science Information Service.
- 190.0 House of Commons Scottish Affairs Committee** **PAC/0803:190  
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the Work of the *Scottish Affairs Committee* in 2007.

## CATEGORY 10B

- 191.0 Chief Scientific Adviser for Wales** **PAC/0803:191  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the appointment of the first Chief Scientific Adviser for Wales.
- 192.0 Government of Wales Act 2006** **PAC/0803:192  
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the Government of Wales Act 2006 and the additional powers conferred on the Welsh Assembly.
- 193.0 Legislative Competence Orders in Council** **PAC/0803:193  
(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the Legislative Competence Orders in Council mechanism for enhancing the powers of the Welsh Assembly.
- 194.0 Homes for the Future** **PAC/0803:194  
(available)**
- To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Communities and Local Government Select Committee entitled *Existing Housing Stock and Climate Change*.

- 195.0 Science and the Welsh Assembly 2008** **PAC/0803:195  
(to follow)**
- To receive and consider an oral report on the *Science and the Assembly* event in Cardiff on 22 May.
- 196.0 Petition to the Welsh Assembly** **PAC/0803:196  
(to follow)**
- To receive and note an oral report on the Petition calling for a Chief Scientific Adviser for Wales.
- 197.0 A Science Policy for Wales** **PAC/0803:197  
(available)**
- To receive and consider the Welsh Assembly Government Policy document entitled *Science Policy for Wales*.
- 198.0 Review of Science Policy in Wales: Assembly** **PAC/0803:198  
(available)**
- To receive and note the report by the Welsh Assembly Enterprise, Innovation and Networks Committee entitled *Review of Science Policy in Wales*.
- 199.0 Review of Science Policy in Wales: Executive** **PAC/0803:199  
(available)**
- To receive and note the *Response* by the Welsh Assembly Government to the report *Review of Science Policy in Wales*.
- 200.0 Globalisation and its Impact on Wales** **PAC/0803:200  
(available)**
- To receive and consider the inquiry by the House of Commons Select Committee on Welsh Affairs on *Globalisation and its Impact on Wales*.
- 201.0 Energy In Wales** **PAC/0803:201  
(available)**
- To receive and consider the inquiry by the House of Commons Select Committee on Welsh Affairs Entitled *Energy in Wales: Follow Up Inquiry*.
- 202.0 Dod's Companion to the Welsh Assembly** **PAC/0803:202  
(available)**
- To receive and note the Society's entry in the current edition of the *Dod's Companion*.
- 203.0 House of Commons Welsh Affairs Committee** **PAC/0803:203  
(available)**
- To receive and note a report on the Work of the *Welsh Affairs Committee* in 2007.

## CATEGORY 10C

- 204.0 Northern Ireland** PAC/0803:204  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Northern Ireland Committee
- 205.0 House of Commons Northern Ireland Affairs Committee** PAC/0803:205  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the Work of the *Northern Ireland Affairs Committee* in 2007.
- 206.0 Celebrating Science in the Northern Ireland Assembly** PAC/0803:206  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the letter from the First Minister of the NI Assembly about celebrating science success.
- 207.0 Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act** PAC/0803:207  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report on the Act.
- 208.0 Greater London Authority** PAC/0803:208  
(to follow)  
To receive and consider an oral report .
- 209.0 Funding Devolution** PAC/0803:209  
(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 11

- 210.0 Education and Policy Board** PAC/0803:210  
(available)  
To receive and consider an oral report on the RSC Education Policy Board [EPB].
- 211.0 Science Teaching** PAC/0803:211  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report into the Adjournment Debate held in the House of Commons on 15 January entitled *Science Teaching*.

- 212.0 UK Science and Mathematics Teaching Workforce** **PAC/0803:212**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider the *Report* by the Royal Society  
*UK's Science and Mathematics Teaching Workforce*.
- 213.0 Maths and Chemistry** **PAC/0803:213**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a request by the Chair of Commons  
IUSS Select Committee for information on Maths and Chemistry.
- 214.0 Higher Education (Student Support)** **PAC/0803:214**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the Ministerial  
Statement by the Secretary of State for DIUS.
- 215.0 Staying the Course** **PAC/0803:215**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note the Report of the House of Commons  
Public Accounts Committee entitled *Staying the Course:*  
*The Retention of Students in Higher Education*.
- 216.0 School Teachers' Review Body** **PAC/0803:216**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the publication of the  
School Teachers' Review Body.
- 217.0 Education and Skills Bill** **PAC/0803:217**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the Bill.
- 218.0 Government Responses on Education Policy Issues** **PAC/0803:218**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the Government *Responses* to a  
wide range of different policy issues arising in report from the  
former Select Committee on Education & Skills.
- 219.0 Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum** **PAC/0803:219**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note a *Report* by the former House of  
Commons Select Committee on Education & Skills

- 220.0 The Bologna Process: Select Committee Report** **PAC/0803:220**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a progress report on the House of Commons Education and Skills Select Committee on *The Bologna Process*.
- 221.0 The Bologna Process: Government Response** **PAC/0803:221**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the House of Commons Education and Skills Select Committee on *The Bologna Process*.
- 222.0 World Class Skills** **PAC/0803:222**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the Leitch Report.
- 223.0 SCORE** **PAC/0803:223**  
**(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 12

- 224.0 Foreign Office Science and Innovation Network** **PAC/0803:224**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a short report on possible plans for the future of the FCO *Science and Innovation Network*.
- 225.0 Global Security: Iran** **PAC/0803:225**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report by the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee entitled *Global Security: Iran*.

- 226.0 Foreign Affairs Committee** PAC/0803:226  
(available)  
To receive and note the report by the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee entitled *The Work of the Committee in 2007*.
- 227.0 Foreign Office Science and Innovation Network: Japan** PAC/0803:227  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on science in Japan from the FCO *Science and Innovation Network*.
- 228.0 Foreign Office Science and Innovation Network: Germany** PAC/0803:228  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on science in Germany from the FCO *Science and Innovation Network*.
- 229.0 Trade, Development and Environment: Role of FCO** PAC/0803:229  
(available)  
To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee Report *Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of FCO*.
- 230.0 Political Introduction to India** PAC/0803:230  
(available)  
To receive and note a House of Commons Research Paper entitled *A Political Introduction to India*.
- 231.0 Economic Introduction to India** PAC/0803:231  
(available)  
To receive and note a House of Commons Research Paper entitled *An Economic Introduction to India*.
- 232.0 India** PAC/0803:232  
(available)  
To receive and note the former House of Commons Trade and Industry Select Committee report entitled *Trade and Investment Opportunities with India*.
- 233.0 East Asia: Commons Debate** PAC/0803:233  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on a House of Commons Adjournment Debate on the Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee *Report on East Asia*.
- 234.0 South Asia** PAC/0803:234  
(available)  
To receive and note the *Response* of the Foreign Secretary to the Foreign Affairs Committee inquiry into *South Asia*.

- 235.0 Globalisation** **PAC/0803:235**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note the *Report* of the Commons Treasury Select Committee on *Globalisation*.
- 236.0 Active Diplomacy for a Changing World** **PAC/0803:236**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note evidence submitted to the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee for its inquiry into *Active Diplomacy for a Changing World*.
- 237.0 The Atlas of Ideas** **PAC/0803:237**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the recent report of the DEMOS Think Tank entitled *The Atlas of Ideas*.
- 238.0 Global Security in the Middle East** **PAC/0803:238**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note the *Report* by the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee on *Global Security in the Middle East*.

## CATEGORY 13

- 239.0 European Union (Amendment) Bill** **PAC/0803:239**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the Bill.
- 240.0 European Affairs** **PAC/0803:240**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the debate on European Affairs
- 241.0 Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty** **PAC/0803:241**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and consider a report into the Government Response to by the FAC report on *Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty*.
- 242.0 FAC Annual Report** **PAC/0803:242**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a report into the Government *Response* to the HOC FAC Annual Report
- 243.0 FAC The Work of the Committee** **PAC/0803:243**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the report by the Commons FAC entitled *The Work of the Committee*.

- 244.0 Lisbon Treaty** PAC/0803:244  
(available)  
To receive and consider the House of Commons debates on the Lisbon Treaty.
- 245 0 The Treaty of Lisbon: Amendments to the Treaty** PAC/0803:245  
(enclosed)  
\*\*\* To receive and consider a House of Commons Research Paper.
- 246.0 Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty** PAC/0803:246  
(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*.
- 247.0 European Union (Amendment) Bill** PAC/0803:247  
(enclosed)  
\*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the Bill
- 248.0 Developments in the European Union** PAC/0803:248  
(available)  
To receive and note the oral evidence given by the Foreign Secretary to the Foreign Affairs Committee.
- 249.0 EU Intergovernmental Conference (Lisbon)** PAC/0803:249  
(available)  
To receive and note of the Prime Minister's Statement on the EU Summit of Heads of Government in Lisbon on the Intergovernmental Conference on the EU Reform Treaty.
- 250.0 EU Intergovernmental Conference** PAC/0803:250  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the House of Commons EU Scrutiny Committee
- 251.0 EU Reform Treaty** PAC/0803:251  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report on the Treaty negotiated at the Lisbon Summit in October.
- 252.0 The EU Intergovernmental Conference** PAC/0803:252  
(available)  
To receive and consider a *Report* by the Commons EU Scrutiny Committee on the EU IGC.
- 253.0 EU Reform Treaty – Select Committee Inquiry** PAC/0803:253  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report on the inquiry by the House of Lords EU Committee (Law and Institutions).

- 254.0 Single Market: Wallflower or Dancing Partner?** PAC/0803:254  
(available)
- To receive and consider a report by the House of Lords European Union Committee.
- 255.0 EU Environmental Liability Directive** PAC/0803:255  
(available)
- To receive and note the Government *Response* to the House of Commons EFRACOM *Report* entitled *Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive*.
- 256.0 EU Reform: A New Treaty or an old Constitution?** PAC/0803:256  
(available)
- To receive and note a *Research Paper* produced by the House of Commons Library.
- 257.0 Global Europe** PAC/0803:257  
(available)
- To receive and note a report on the new Cabinet Office Report entitled *Global Europe: Meeting the Economic and Security Challenges*.
- 258.0 EU/US Passenger Name Recognition Agreement** PAC/0803:258  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note the Report of the House of Lords EU Committee on the *EU/US Passenger Name Recognition Agreement*.
- 259.0 The Prum Treaty** PAC/0803:259  
(available)
- To receive and consider the Report of the House of Lords EU Committee entitled *Prum: An Effective Weapon Against Terrorism and crime?*
- 260.0 Scientific Information in a Digital Age** PAC/0803:260  
(available)
- To receive and consider a communication from the EU Commission to the European Parliament and the European Council on *Scientific Information in a Digital Age: Access, Dissemination and Preservation*.
- 261.0 European Scrutiny Committee** PAC/0803:261  
(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.

- 262.0 EU Commission Annual Policy Strategy** PAC/0803:262  
(available)
- To receive and note a recent speech on the possible future enlargement of the European Union.
- 263.0 European Institute of Innovation and Technology** PAC/0803:263  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the EIT.
- 264.0 EU Own Resources** PAC/0803:264  
(available)
- To receive and note a report on the new inquiry by the House of Lords European Union Committee entitled *Own Resources of the EU*.
- 265.0 EU Emissions Trading Scheme** PAC/0803:265  
(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*.
- 266.0 EU Strategy on Biofuels** PAC/0803:266  
(available)
- To receive and consider the *Report* of the House of Lords EU Committee entitled *EU Strategy on Biofuels*.
- 267.0 Ambient Air Quality** PAC/0803:267  
(available)
- To receive and note a report on the joint conference of the Society with the EU Commission *et al* on *Ambient Air Quality*.
- 268.0 EuChemS Newsletter** PAC/0803:268  
(available)
- To receive and note the latest issue of the most recent Newsletter of the European Chemical Societies.
- 269.0 European Union: Guide to Terminology and Procedures** PAC/0803:269  
(available)
- To receive and note a report.
- 270.0 EU Legislation: Public Awareness** PAC/0803:270  
(available)
- To receive and consider a report by the House of Lords on *Public Awareness of EU Legislation*.

# CATEGORY 14

- 271.0 The Governance of Britain** **PAC/0803:271**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the major policy document by HM Government on *The Governance of Britain*
- 272.0 The Governance of Britain: Research Paper** **PAC/0803:272**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a report by the House of Commons Library entitled *The Governance of Britain*.
- 273.0 The Governance of Britain: PASC Report** **PAC/0803:273**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note the *First Special Report* of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *The Governance of Britain*.
- 274.0 Modernisation of the House of Commons** **PAC/0803:274**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* 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.
- 275.0 Scrutiny of Constitutional Reform** **PAC/0803:275**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the work of the House of Commons Select Committee on Justice.
- 276.0 Machinery of Government Changes: Follow-Up** **PAC/0803:276**  
**(enclosed)**
- \*\*\* To receive and note the *Follow-up Report* of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *Machinery of Government Changes: Follow-Up*.
- 277.0 Pre-Appointment Hearings** **PAC/0803:277**  
**(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*.
- 278.0 PASC: Work of the Committee 2007** **PAC/0803:278**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider a report on the work of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee.

<b>279.0</b>	<b><u>Parliamentary Select Committee Activity</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:279 (available)</b>
	To receive and note a report on the range of select Committee inquiries currently underway in both Houses.	
<b>280.0</b>	<b><u>House of Commons Committee Inquiries</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:280 (enclosed)</b>
***	To receive and note a report on current inquiries by House of Commons select committees.	
<b>281.0</b>	<b><u>Pre-Legislative Scrutiny</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:281 (enclosed )</b>
***	To receive and note a report on the House of Lords Committee on the Constitution entitled <i>Pre-Legislative Scrutiny in the 2006-2007 Session</i> .	
<b>282.0</b>	<b><u>Parliamentary Questions</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:282 (available)</b>
	To receive and note a report on recent Parliamentary Questions about science.	
<b>283.0</b>	<b><u>House of Lords Reform</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:283 (enclosed)</b>
***	To receive and consider a House of Commons Research Paper entitled <i>House of Lords: Developments Since 2004</i> .	
<b>284.0</b>	<b><u>Proposals for the Funding of Political Parties</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:284 (available)</b>
	To receive and note the proposals on the funding of political parties by the Sir Hayden Phillips Review .	
<b>285.0</b>	<b><u>Propriety and Peerages</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:285 (available)</b>
	To receive and note the <i>Report</i> of the Commons Public Administration Committee entitled <i>Propriety and Peerages</i> .	
<b>286.0</b>	<b><u>The Governance of Britain: War Powers and Treaties</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:286 (available)</b>
	To receive and note a report.	
<b>287.0</b>	<b><u>The Governance of Britain: Managing Protest at Parliament</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:287 (available)</b>
	To receive and note a report.	
<b>288.0</b>	<b><u>The Governance of Britain: Judicial Appointments</u></b>	<b>PAC/0803:288 (available)</b>

To receive and note a report.

- 289.0 The Role of the Back Bench Member** **PAC/0803:289**  
**(available)**
- To receive and consider the Report of the House of Commons Select Committee on Modernisation on *The Role of the Back Bench Member*.
- 290.0 Ministerial Code: Cabinet Office** **PAC/0803:290**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note a report by the Cabinet Office on the Ministerial Code.
- 291.0 Ministerial Code: Select Committee Report** **PAC/0803:291**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note a *Report* by the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee on the Ministerial Code.
- 292.0 Politics and Administration: Ministers and Civil Servants** **PAC/0803:292**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note the *Report* of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *Politics and Administration: Ministers and Civil Servants*.
- 293.0 Ethics and Standards** **PAC/0803:293**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note the forthcoming Government *Response* to the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee Report entitled *Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Conduct in Public Life*.
- 294.0 Skills for Government** **PAC/0803:294**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note the forthcoming Government *Response* to the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee Report entitled *Skills for Government*.
- 295.0 Machinery of Government Changes** **PAC/0803:295**  
**(available)**
- To receive and note the forthcoming Government *Response* to the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee Report entitled *Machinery of Government Changes*.
- 296.0 Whitehall Confidential?** **PAC/0803:296**  
**(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*.

- 297.0 Power to the People: Rebuilding Parliament** PAC/0803:297  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the Opposition's Democracy Task Force chaired by Rt Hon Ken Clarke MP.
- 298.0 Constitutional Reform: House of Lords** PAC/0803:298  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report on developments relating to the proposed reform of the House of Lords.
- 299.0 Reform of the Second Chamber: Membership** PAC/0803:299  
(available)  
To receive and note a report.
- 300.0 House of Lords By-Election Procedure** PAC/0803:300  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the provision which currently exists to fill vacancies arising in the Lords.
- 301.0 Conventions of the UK Parliament** PAC/0803:301  
(available)  
To receive and note the Government *Response* to the *Report* of the Joint Commons and Lords Committee on the *Conventions of the UK Parliament*.
- 302.0 Governing the Future** PAC/0803:302  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the Commons Public Administration Select Committee's *Report* entitled *Governing the Future*.
- 303.0 Governing the Future: Government Response** PAC/0803:303  
(available)  
To receive and consider the Government *Response* to the Commons Public Administration Select Committee's *Report* entitled *Governing the Future*.
- 304.0 Use of Commons Banqueting Facilities** PAC/0803:304  
(available)  
To receive and note Reports by the House of Commons Committee on Standards and Privileges relating to The use of Parliamentary dining facilities.
- 305.0 Government and Opposition** PAC/0803:305  
(available)  
To receive and note a short report.

- 306.0 Cabinet Committees** PAC/0803:306  
(available)  
To receive and note a short report.
- 307.0 Public Petitions and Early Day Motions** PAC/0803:307  
(available)  
To receive and consider the *Report* of the Procedure Committee of the House of Commons entitled *Public Petitions and Early Day Motions*.
- 308.0 Governance of Britain - Petitions** PAC/0803:308  
(available)  
To receive and consider the Government *Response* To the *Report* of the Procedure Committee of the House of Commons entitled *Public Petitions and Early Day Motions*.
- 309.0 ePetitions** PAC/0803:309  
(available)  
To receive and note a report.
- 310.0 No 10 ePetition Website** PAC/0803:310  
(available)  
To receive and note a progress report.
- 311.0 No 10 News: Interactive** PAC/0803:311  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the Downing Street website which features interactive material, videos and podcasts.
- 312.0 UK Youth Parliament** PAC/0803:312  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the UK Youth Parliament.
- 313.0 Scrutiny of the Draft Legislative Programme** PAC/0803:313  
(enclosed)  
\*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the extensive report by the Commons Modernisation Select Committee on *Scrutiny of the Draft Legislative Programme*.
- 314.0 The Legislative Process: House of Commons Debate** PAC/0803:314  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report on the extensive report by the Commons Modernisation Select Committee on *The Legislative Process*.

- 315.0 Management of Secondary Legislation** PAC/0803:315  
(available)  
To receive and note a report by the joint House of Commons and Lords Statutory Instrument Committee.
- 316.0 Effective Consultation** PAC/0803:316  
(available)  
To receive and note the RSC submission to the Cabinet Office consultation paper on *Effective Consultation*.
- 317.0 Government Use of Consultants** PAC/0803:317  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report by the House of Commons Committee on Public Accounts on the *Central Government's Use of Consultants*.
- 318.0 Constitutional Role of the Attorney General** PAC/0803:318  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report by the House of Commons Constitutional Affairs Committee.
- 319.0 Ministry of Justice** PAC/0803:319  
(available)  
To receive and note a report by the House of Commons Constitutional Affairs Committee on the *Creation of the Ministry of Justice*.
- 320.0 Connecting Parliament with the Public: Tebbit Review** PAC/0803:320  
(available)  
To receive and note the *Review* by Sir Kevin Tebbit entitled *Review of Management and Services of the House of Commons*.
- 321.0 Connecting Parliament with the Public: Select Committee** PAC/0803:321  
(available)  
To receive and note a *Report* by the Select Committee on Modernisation of the House of Commons entitled *Connecting Parliament with the Public*.
- 322.0 Communicating Parliament to the Public** PAC/0803:322  
(available)  
To receive and consider the Members Estimate Committee on the Communications Allowance for Members of Parliament.
- 323.0 Informing the Public in a Multi Media Age** PAC/0803:323  
(available)  
To receive and note a report published by the Cabinet Office entitled *Informing the Public in a Multi Media Age*.

- 324.0 The Power of Information** **PAC/0803:324**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report on a new review being undertaken by the Cabinet Office on online advice.
- 325.0 The Power of Information: Government Response** **PAC/0803:325**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report on the Government *Response* to Cabinet Office report on *The Power of Information*.
- 326.0 Nomination for a UK Honour** **PAC/0803:326**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note the forms to nominate a person for an honour.
- 327.0 The Scrutiny of Political Honours** **PAC/0803:327**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report on the pending inquiry by the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee.
- 328.0 House of Lords Appointments Commission** **PAC/0803:328**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report on the role and procedures of the *House of Lords Appointments Commission*.
- 329.0 Ministerial Accountability and Parliamentary Questions** **PAC/0803:329**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report on the Government Response to the Public Administration Committee's *Report*.
- 330.0 House of Commons Accommodation** **PAC/0803:330**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report on the House of Commons Administration Committee on the need for better accommodation in the Palace of Westminster.
- 331.0 Public Accounts Commission** **PAC/0803:331**  
**(available)**  
To receive and consider the Fourteenth Report.
- 332.0 House of Commons Commission** **PAC/0803:332**  
**(available)**  
To receive and note a report on the year 2006-2007.

- 333.0 Weekly Information Bulletin** **PAC/0803:333**  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the 1000<sup>th</sup> Issue of the House of Commons *Weekly Information Bulletin*.
- 334.0 Scrutiny of the Draft Legislative Programme** **PAC/0803:334**  
(enclosed)  
\*\*\* To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Modernisation Committee
- 335.0 Information and Technology Services for Members** **PAC/0803:335**  
(available)  
To receive and note a report on the House of Commons Administration Committee on the need for better Information technology services for Members.
- 336.0 Conduct of Mr Derek Conway** **PAC/0803:336**  
(available)  
To receive and note the House of Commons Standards and Privileges Report entitled *Conduct of Mr Derek Conway*
- 337.0 Members' Expenses** **PAC/0803:337**  
(available)  
To receive and consider a report into an inquiry by the Commons Members' Estimates Committee.
- 338.0 Sessional Information Digest** **PAC/0803:338**  
(available)  
To receive and note the House of Commons *Sessional Information Digest for 2006-2007*.

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- 339.0 Progress of Legislation** **PAC/0803:339**  
(enclosed)  
\*\*\* To receive and note a report on the progress of legislation in 2007-2008.
- 340.0 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill** **PAC/0803:340**  
(enclosed)  
\*\*\* To receive and note a report on the Bill.

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| <b>341.0 <u>Banking (Special Provisions) Bill</u></b>  | <b>PAC/0803:341<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and note a report on the Bill.  |                                     |
| <b>342.0 <u>Fixed Term Parliaments Bill</u></b>  | <b>PAC/0803:342<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and note a report on the Bill.  |                                     |
| <b>343.0 <u>Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill</u></b>                                | <b>PAC/0803:343<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and note a report on the Bill.  |                                     |
| <b>344.0 <u>Draft Statute Law (Repeals) Bill</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:344<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and consider a report by the Law<br>Commission entitled <i>Draft Statute Law (Repeals) Bill</i> |                                     |
| <b>345.0 <u>Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:345<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and note a report on the Bill.  |                                     |
| <b>346.0 <u>Small Print Bill</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:346<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and note a report on the Bill.  |                                     |

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| <b>347.0 <u>Work of the Committee</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:347<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and note a report by the House of Commons<br>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee. |                                     |
| <b>348.0 <u>NHS Operating Framework</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:348<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and consider a report by the DOH   |                                     |
| <b>349.0 <u>DOH: Strategic Review of Funding</u></b>  | <b>PAC/0803:349<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and consider a report by the DOH into  |                                     |
| <b>350.0 <u>Obesity</u></b>   | <b>PAC/0803:350<br/>(available)</b> |
| To receive and note a House of Commons debate on obesity.   |                                     |

- 351.0 Department of Health Annual Report** **PAC/0803:351  
(available)**  
To receive and note the Annual Reports of the miscellaneous Government Departments.
- 352.0 Our NHS Our Future** **PAC/0803:352  
(available)**  
To receive and note the Government's Next Stage Review Interim Report.
- 353.0 Questions to DEFRA** **PAC/0803:353  
(available)**  
To receive and note a report by the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee entitled *Questions to DEFRA: Responses*.
- 354.0 EFRACOM Select Committee** **PAC/0803:354  
(available)**  
To receive and consider a report on the *Work of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee in 2005-2006*.

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- 355.0 Universal Ethical Code for Scientists** **PAC/0803:355  
(available)**  
To receive and consider the ethical code advocated by the former Chief Scientific Adviser Sir David King entitled *Rigour, respect and responsibility – a universal ethical code for scientists*.
- 356.0 Ethics and Standards** **PAC/0803:356  
(available)**  
To receive and consider the *Report* of the House of Commons Public Administration Select Committee entitled *Ethics And Standards: The Regulation of Standards in Public Life*.
- 357.0 Promoting the Society in Parliament** **PAC/0803:357  
(enclosed)**  
To receive and note a report on articles that promote the Society in Parliament.

- 358.0 House Magazine Political Awards** PAC/0803:358  
(available)
- To receive and note a report on the House Magazine Political Awards in 2008.
- 359.0 BBC's Efficient and Effective Use of Spectrum** PAC/0803:359  
(available)
- To receive and consider the report commissioned by the BBC Trust on the *Efficient and Effective Use of Spectrum*.
- 360.0 BBC Procurement** PAC/0803:360  
(available)
- To receive and note the report
- 361.0 RSC External Relations Board** PAC/0803:361  
(to follow)
- To receive an oral report of the meeting of the Society's External Relations Board
- 362.0 Regulatory Impact Assessments** PAC/0803:362  
(available)
- To receive and note a report on the Government list of *Regulatory Impact Assessments*
- 363.0 Regulatory Impact Assessments and Policy Appraisal** PAC/0803:363  
(available)
- To receive and note a *Report* by the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee on *Regulatory Impact Assessments and Policy Appraisal*.
- 364.0 20thC Parliamentary Papers** PAC/0803:364  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on 20thC Parliamentary Papers.
- 365.0 Lords of the Blog** PAC/0803:365  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report that a six month experiment is to begin featuring nine blogs written by members of the House of Lords.
- 366.0 UNESCO** PAC/0803:366  
(available)
- To receive and consider a progress report on the Work of the UK Natural Sciences Committee.
- 367.0 Register of MPs' Interests** PAC/0803:367  
(enclosed)
- \*\*\* To receive and note a report on the registration of Interests by Members of Parliament and others.

**368.0 The Chairship of the Committee**

**PAC/0803:368  
(enclosed)**

\*\*\* To receive and note a report on the Chairship of the Committee over the period 1988-2008.

**369.0 The Minutes of the Committee**

**PAC/0803:369  
(enclosed)**

\*\*\* To receive and note the *Minutes* of the Committee meeting on 15 March 1988.

**370.0 Any Other Business**

**PAC/0803:370  
(to follow)**

To consider any other business.

**371.0 Dates and Times of Meetings**

**PAC/0803:371  
(enclosed)**

\*\*\* To receive and consider a report on the dates and times of future meetings.