



Bills whose Commons committee stage has been taken in committee of the whole House

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This PIL records those bills since the 1997-98 session whose committee stage has been taken, either in whole or in part, in a committee of the whole House. It excludes consolidation measures and the annual Finance Bill.

Certain types of bill normally have their Commons committee stage taken in a Committee of the Whole House (CWH) rather than a public bill committee. *Erskine May* identifies the following categories:

- Bills of major constitutional importance
- Bills which the Government wishes to pass with great speed
- Bills which are not controversial such as consolidation bills
- Private Members' Bills which are unopposed and of which all stages are taken without debate

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Bills whose Commons committee stage has been taken in committee of the whole House since 1997-98

2012-13 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Public Bill Cmt	Royal Assent
Electoral Registration and Administration Bill	23.05.2012	18, 25 & 27.06.2012	No PBC	31.01.2013
European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Bill	03.09.2012	10.09.2012	No PBC	31.10.2012
European Union (Approvals) [Lords] Bill [HL]	04.02.2013	11.02.2013	No PBC	28.02.2013
European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill	06.11.2012	27.11.2012	No PBC	31.01.2013
Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill	17.09.2012	15.10.2012	No PBC	31.10.2012
Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill	19.03.2013	19.03.2013	No PBC	26.03.2013
Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill	30.10.2012	30.10.2012	No PBC	31.10.2012
Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill	05.12.2012	05.12.2012	No PBC	19.12.2012
Succession to the Crown Bill	22.01.2013	22.01.2013	No PBC	25.04.2013
Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill	08.01.2013	21.01.2013	No PBC	26.03.2013
2010-12 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Public Bill Cmt	Royal Assent
Academies Bill	19.02.10	21.07.10,22.07.10,26.07.10	No PBC	27.02.10
Equitable Life (Payments) Bill	14.09.10	10.11.10	No PBC	16.12.10
European Union Bill	07.12.10	11,24,25,26.01.11,01.02.11	No PBC	19.07.11
Fixed Term Parliaments Bill	13.09.10	16,24.11.10,01.12.10	No PBC	15.09.11
Loans to Ireland Bill	15.12.10	15.12.10	No PBC	21.12.10
Parliamentary Voting Systems and Constituencies Bill	06.09.10	12,18,19,20,25.10.10	No PBC	16.02.11
Scotland Bill	27.01.11	07.03.11,14.03.11,15.03.11	No PBC	01.05.12
2009-10 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Public Bill Cmt	Royal Assent
Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill	07.03.10	23.03.10	No PBC	25.03.10
Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill	19.11.09	19.01.10,26.01.10,01.02.10,09.02.10,02.03.10	No PBC	08.04.10
Digital Economy Bill	06.04.10	07.04.10	No PBC	08.04.10
Fiscal Responsibility Bill	05.01.10	20.01.10	No PBC	10.02.10
Northern Ireland Assembly Members Bill	11.03.10	07.04.10	No PBC	08.04.10
Personal Care at Home Bill	14.12.09	12.01.10	No PBC	09.04.10
Terrorist Asset-freezing (Temporary Provisions) Bill	08.02.10	08.02.10	No PBC	10.02.10
Video Recordings Bill	06.01.10	06.01.10	No PBC	21.01.10
2008-09 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Public Bill Cmt	Royal Assent
Constitutional Reform and Governance Bill	20.10.09	03,04.11.09	No PBC	carry over
Geneva Conventions and United Nations Personnel (Protocols) Bill (H)	01.04.09	10.06.09	No PBC	02.07.09
Industry and Exports (Financial Support) Bill	16.03.09	21.04.09	No PBC	21.05.09
Parliamentary Standards Bill	29.06.09	30.06.09; 01.07.09	No PBC	21.07.09
2007-08 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Public Bill Cmt	Royal Assent
Banking (Special Provisions) Bill	19.02.08	19.02.08	No PBC	21.02.08
Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity) Bill	08.07.08	08.07.08	No PBC	21.07.08
European Communities (Finance) Bill	19.11.07	15.01.08	No PBC	19.02.08
European Union (Amendment) Bill	21.01.08	29,30.01.08; 05,06,20,25,26,27.02.08; 03,04,05.03.08	No PBC	19.06.08
Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill (HL)	12.05.08	19.05.08	PBC	13.11.08
Northern Ireland Bill	04.03.09	04.03.09	No PBC	12.03.09

2006-07 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Public Bill Cmt	Royal Assent
International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill (HL)	13.06.07	13.06.07	No PBC	18.06.07
Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill	28.11.06	28.11.06	No PBC	20.12.06
Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill	21.11.06	21.11.06	No PBC	22.11.06
Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No.2) Bill	27.03.07	27.03.07	No PBC	27.03.07
Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill (HL)	19.06.07	17.07.07	No PBC	19.07.07
Rating (Empty Properties) Bill	07.06.07	14.06.07	No PBC	19.07.07
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International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill (HL)	13.06.07	13.06.07	No PBC	18.06.07
Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill	28.11.06	28.11.06	No PBC	20.12.06
Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill	21.11.06	21.11.06	No PBC	22.11.06
Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No.2) Bill	27.03.07	27.03.07	No PBC	27.03.07
Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill (HL)	19.06.07	17.07.07	No PBC	19.07.07
Rating (Empty Properties) Bill	07.06.07	14.06.07	No PBC	19.07.07
2005-06 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Electoral Administration Bill	25.10.05	08.11.05	SC B	11.07.06
Government of Wales Bill	09.01.06	23,24,30.01.06	No SC	25.06.06
Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	13.03.06	19,20.04.06	SC B	25.07.06
Terrorism Bill	12.10.05	02,03.11.05	No SC	30.03.06
2004-05 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Constitutional Reform Bill	17.01.05	31.01.05; 01.02.05; 01.03.05	No SC	24.03.05
Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland) Bill (HL)	24.02.05	24.02.05	No SC	24.02.05
International Organisations Bill (HL)	07.04.05	07.04.05	No SC	07.04.05
Prevention of Terrorism Bill	23.02.05	28.02.05	No SC	10.03.05
2003-04 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Scottish Parliament (Constituencies) Bill	09.02.04	04.05.04	No SC	22.07.04

2002-03 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Electricity (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill	27.01.03	06.02.03	No SC	08.05.03
Fire Services Bill	08.05.03	03.06.03	No SC	13.11.03
Northern Ireland Assembly Elections Bill	17.03.03	17.03.03	No SC	20.03.03
Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections and Periods of Suspension) Bill	12.05.03	12.05.03	No SC	15.05.03
Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.) Bill (HL)	17.09.03	17.09.03	No SC	18.09.03
Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Bill	26.11.02	18.12.02	SC A	08.05.03
2001-02 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Anti-Terrorism Crime and Security Bill	19.11.01	21,26.11.01	No SC	14.12.01
European Communities (Amendment) Bill	04.07.01	11,17,18.07.01	No SC	26.02.02
European Communities (Finance) Bill	03.07.01	19.07.01	No SC	04.12.01
Human Reproductive Cloning Bill (HL)	29.11.01	29.11.01	No SC	04.12.01
Mobile Telephones (Reprogramming) Bill	22.07.02	24.07.02	No SC	24.07.02
Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning (Amendment) Bill	17.12.01	09.01.02	No SC	26.02.02
2000-01 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Election Publications Bill	04.04.01	04.04.01	No SC	10.04.01
House of Commons (Removal of Clergy Disqualification) Bill	06.02.01	01.03.01	No SC	11.05.01
Hunting Bill	20.12.00	17.01.00	SC B	No RA
1999-2000 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Disqualifications Bill	24.01.00	25.01.00	No SC	30.11.00
Football (Disorder) Bill	13.07.00	17.07.00	No SC	28.07.00
Northern Ireland Bill	08.02.00	08.02.00	No SC	10.02.00
Political Parties Elections and Referendums Bill	10.01.00	14,15.02.00	SC G	30.11.00
Representation of the People Bill	30.11.99	15.12.99; 12,13.01.00	No SC	09.03.00
1998-99 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Criminal Cases Review (Insanity) Bill (HL)	14.05.99	14.05.99	No SC	27.07.99
European Parliamentary Elections Bill	02.12.98	02.12.98	No SC	14.01.99
Greater London Authority Bill	15.12.98	19,20.01.99	SC A	11.11.99
House of Lords Bill	02.02.99	15,16.02.99; 03,04.03.99	No SC	11.11.99
Northern Ireland Bill	13.07.99	13.07.99	No SC	carry over
Northern Ireland (Location of Victims Remains) Bill	10.05.99	12.05.99	No SC	26.05.99
Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill	25.01.99	10.02.99	SC E	30.11.00

1997-98 session	2nd Reading	Committee of the Whole House	Standing Committee	Royal Assent
Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill	28.11.97	30.01.98	No SC	11.06.98
Criminal Justice (Terrorism and Conspiracy) Bill	02.09.98	02.09.98	No SC	03.09.98
Criminal Procedure (Intermediate Diets) (Scotland) Bill	02.04.98	02.04.98	No SC	08.04.98
Education (Schools) Bill	02.06.97	05,10.06.97	No SC	31.07.97
Employment Rights (Dispute Resolution) Bill (HL)	16.01.98	30.01.98	No SC	08.04.98
European Communities (Amendment) Bill	12.11.97	27.11.97; 02,03.12.97; 15,19.01.97	No SC	11.06.98
European Parliamentary Elections Bill	25.11.97	24,26.02.97; 05.03.97	No SC	carry over
Firearms (Amendment) Bill	11.06.97	16,18.06.97	No SC	27.11.97
Government of Wales Bill	09.12.97	20,21,26.01 & 2,3,25.02 & 2.3.98	No SC	31.07.98
Greater London Authority (Referendum) Bill	10.11.97	19,24.11.97	No SC	23.02.98
Human Rights Bill (HL)	16.02.97	20.05.98; 03,17,24.06.98; 02.07.98	No SC	09.11.98
Landmines Bill	10.07.98	10.07.98	No SC	28.07.98
Law Officers Bill (HL)	24.07.97	24.07.97	No SC	31.07.97
Ministerial and Other Salaries Bill	23.07.97	23.07.97	No SC	06.11.97
National Health Service (Private Finance) Bill (HL)	14.07.97	14.07.97	No SC	15.07.97
Northern Ireland Bill	20.07.98	22,23,24,27.07.98	No SC	19.11.98
Northern Ireland (Elections) Bill	22.04.98	22.04.98	No SC	07.05.98
Northern Ireland (Sentences) Bill	10.06.98	15,17.06.98	No SC	28.07.98
Plant Varieties Bill	24.06.97	24.06.97	No SC	27.11.97
Referendums (Scotland and Wales) Bill	22.05.97	03,04.06.97	No SC	31.07.97
Registered Establishments (Scotland) Bill	24.04.98	24.04.98	No SC	09.07.98
Scotland Bill	12.01.98	28,29.01.98; 10,12,23.02.98; 04,30,31.03.98	No SC	19.11.98
Supreme Court (Offices) Bill	06.11.97	06.11.97	No SC	17.12.97
Tax Credits (Initial Expenditure) Bill	07.05.98	14.05.98	No SC	21.05.98

Note: Carry over Bills are in bold

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