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Table 1: Summary

	Total	Total receiving Royal Assent	Total amended in the House of Lords
Bills brought from House of Commons			
Government Bills	28	27	23
Private Members' Bills	5	5	0
Total Commons Bills	33	32	23
Bills introduced in the House of Lords			
Government Bills	14	12	14
Private Members' Bills	20	1	8
Total Lords Bills	34	13	22
Total	67	45	45
Measures	1	1	-

Table 2: Government Bills brought from the House of Commons

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Child Support, Pensions and Social Security	440	96	4
Consolidated Fund	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (No. 2)	0	0	0
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)	0	0	0
Countryside and Rights of Way	1087	316	0
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial) (No. 2)	0	0	1*
Criminal Justice and Court Services	591	418	7
Disqualifications	71	12	1
Electronic Communications	40	22	0
Finance	0	0	0
Financial Services and Markets	1248	719	3
Football (Disorder)	138	23	1
Freedom of Information	453	126	0
Fur Farming (Prohibition)	34	5	0
Government Resources and Accounts	81	28	1
Northern Ireland	10	0	0
Police (Northern Ireland)	400	151	0
Political Parties, Elections and Referendums	1162	710	1
Postal Services	263	176	0
Regulation of Investigatory Powers	551	196	2
Representation of the People	202	87	0
Royal Parks (Trading)	1	0	0
Sea Fishing Grants (Charges)	0	0	0
Sexual Offences (Amendment)	46	17	2
Television Licences (Disclosure of Information)	16	0	0
Terrorism	320	138	0
Transport	1048	281	2
Utilities	513	273	1
Total	8715	3794	26

* wrecking amdt on 2a.

Note: This table excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 11).

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

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Carers and Disabled Children	0	0
Health Service Commissioners (Amendment)	0	0
Licensing (Young Persons)	0	0
Protection of Animals (Amendment)	0	0
Warm Homes and Energy Conservation	0	0
Total	0	0

Table 5: Money and Supply Bills (invariably introduced in the House of Commons)

Money and Supply Bills

Consolidated Fund
Consolidated Fund (No. 2)
Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)

Table 6: Government Bills introduced in the House of Lords

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Armed Forces Discipline	145	60	0
Care Standards	432	201	1
Children (Leaving Care)	67	17	0
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial)	30	1	1
Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	1	0	0
Insolvency	178	29	0
Learning and Skills	474	81	4
Limited Liability Partnerships	78	43	0
Local Government	742	452	2
Nuclear Safeguards	12	0	0
Race Relations (Amendment)	53	4	0
Trustee	55	54	0
Total	2267	942	8

Note: This table excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 9). Privilege amendments are not included.

Table 7: Private Members' Bills introduced in the House of Lords

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	0	0
Census (Amendment)	2	2
Cheques (Scotland)	0	0
Copyright and Trade Marks	0	0
Deafblind Persons	9	2
Divorce (Religious Marriages)	7	5
European Communities (Amendment)	0	0
European Union (Implications of Withdrawal)	12	12
Healthcare Services	0	0
Horserace Totalisator Board	0	0
Life Peerages (Appointments Commission)	4	0
Parliament Acts (Amendment)	0	0
Parliamentary Commissioner (Amendment)	0	0
Psychotherapy	0	0
Race Relations (Religious Discrimination)	0	0
Statutory Nuisances (Hedgerows in Residential Areas)	1	1
Street Works	0	0
Suspension of Hospital Medical Practitioners	2	2
Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence Fees)	1	1
Total	38	25

Note: Privilege amendments are not included.

Table 9: Proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments

Title	Commons Amendments	Amendments made	Government defeats
Care Standards	290	289	0
Child Support, Pensions and Social Security	3	3	0
Children (Leaving Care)	12	12	0
Criminal Justice and Court Services	52	29	0
Financial Services and Markets	3	2	0
Government Resources and Accounts	6	5	0
Insolvency	25	24	0
Learning and Skills	286	278	0
Limited Liability Partnerships	5	5	0
Local Government	529	510	1
Political Parties, Elections and Referendums	1	0	0
Race Relations (Amendment)	66	64	0
Transport	11	8	1
Total	1289	1229	2

Note: Privilege amendments are not included.

Table 10: Grand Committee proceedings

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Children (Leaving Care)	41	4
Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate	1	0
Electronic Communications	35	21
Fur Farming (Prohibition)	31	5
Government Resources and Accounts	42	17
Insolvency	110	20
Nuclear Safeguards	11	0
Transport	167	167
Trustee	49	48
Total	487	282

Table 11: Amendments by stage

	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Second Reading			
Lords Bills (Government)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	1	1	1
Total	1	1	1
Committee of the whole House			
Lords Bills (Government)	1182	441	2
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	31	20	-
Commons Bills (Government)	4755	1979	5
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	5968	2440	7
Grand Committee			
Lords Bills (Government)	212	72	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	275	210	0
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	487	282	0
Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills			
Lords Bills (Government)	4	4	0
Re-Commitment			
Lords Bills (Government)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	491	5	0
Report			
Lords Bills (Government)	573	234	2
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	2425	1054	15
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	2998	1288	17
Third Reading			
Lords Bills (Government)	300	195	4
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	7	5	0
Commons Bills (Government)	769	546	5
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	1076	746	9
Consideration of Commons Amendments			
Lords Bills (Government)	1213	1182	1
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	76	47	1
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	1289	1229	2
Totals	12314	5995	36

Table 12: Divisions

Divisions by Bill

Title	Number of Divisions
Care Standards	2
Child Support, Pensions and Social Security	9
Countryside and Rights of Way	24
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial)	1
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial) (No. 2)	1
Criminal Justice and Court Services	13
Disqualifications	4
Financial Services and Markets	16
Football (Disorder)	5
Freedom of Information	8
Government Resources and Accounts	5
Insolvency	1
Learning and Skills	17
Local Government	10
Police (Northern Ireland)	8
Political Parties, Elections and Referendums	18
Postal Services	7
Regulation of Investigatory Powers	5
Representation of the People	1
Sexual Offences (Amendment)	3
Succession to the Crown (Amendment)	1
Terrorism	4
Transport	13
Utilities	10
Total	186

Divisions by Stage

Stage	Number of Divisions
Second Reading	1
Committee of the whole House	64
Recommitment	4
Report	72
Third Reading	34
Consideration of Commons Amendments	11
Total	186

Table 13: Government defeats

Title	Number of defeats	Stage name	Subject matter	Voting figures
Care Standards	1	Report	Amdt 15: standards of regulation and of inspection in independent health sector.	C162; NC132
Child Support, Pensions and Social Security	4	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 142A: concurrent scheme membership of stakeholder pension schemes as well as occupational and individual schemes.	C22; NC11
			Amdt 175: war widows' pension – entitlement.	C143; NC117
		Report	Amdt 75: incorrect information on inheritance of SERPS additional pension – onus on Secretary of State to prove person has not been misled.	C166; NC135
			Amdt 114A: withdraw or reduce social security benefits from offenders subject to community order.	C170; NC116
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial)	1	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 1: key issue of Bill – whether the accused is still to have choice of jury trial in "either-way" cases.	C222; NC126
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial) (No.2)	1	Second Reading	Amendment to motion that Bill have its 2a "this day six months".	C184; NC88
Criminal Justice and Court Services	7	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 82: Meaning of offence against a child.	Division called; tellers for Contents not appointed.
		Report	Amdt 1: probation service workers to ensure offender's awareness of crime on victim and public.	C131; NC114
			Amdt 3: "local board" to be known as "local probation board".	C147; NC114
			Amdt 4: power and responsibility of local boards.	C185; NC121
			Amdt 9: arrangements for holding and managing land.	C178; NC133
			Amdt 14: running of hostels.	C180; NC126
			Amdt 16: prevention of merger between inspectorates of probation and prisons.	C188; NC120
Disqualifications	1	Report	Amdt 2: leave out clause 1 – amendment of s.1(1)(e) of the Disqualifications Acts.	C165; NC152
Financial Services and Markets	3	Report	Amdt 22: investigator to recommend FSA makes ex gratis payment if complaint considered ill-founded.	C124; NC119
		Third Reading	Amdt 40: provisions included in the Authority's code of reference to City Code.	C118; NC167
			Amdt 63: market abuse – behaviour	C144; NC106

			conforming with City Code.	
Football (Disorder)	1	Report	Amdt 10: commencement and duration – reduction of second half of sunset period to one year.	C174; NC136
Government Resources and Accounts	1	Third Reading	Amdt 4: access to information by Comptroller and Auditor General to departmental accounts.	C124; NC122
Learning and Skills	4	Report	Amdt 138A: abolition of grammar schools by parental ballot.	C166; NC161
		Third Reading	Amdt 3: definition of “disproportionate expenditure”.	C173; NC127
			Amdt 5: provision of careers advice to young people by Connexions service.	C157; NC142
			Amdt 8 (amdt to amdt 7): sex education- Secretary of State’s guidance; amendment of Education Act 1996.	C190; NC175
Local Government	3	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 365: prohibition on promoting homosexuality – bullying.	C210; NC165
		Third Reading	Amdt 10: local authority to decide to introduce executive arrangements.	C144; NC82
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 377A (to Lords amdt 377): repeal of s.28 of Local Government Act 1988 – promotion of homosexuality in schools by local authorities.	C270; NC228
Political Parties, Elections and Referendums	1	Third Reading	Amdt 5: tax relief on political donations.	C199; NC136
Regulation of Investigatory Powers	2	Report	Amdt 14: maintenance of interception capability – reference to Technical Advisory Board to consider technical requirements and financial consequences.	C155; NC130
			Amdt 18: grants for interception costs – empowerment of Secretary of State to make payments.	C131; NC119
Sexual Offences (Amendment)	2	Committee of the whole House	Amdt 1: reduction of age from 18 to 16 at which certain sexual acts are lawful.	C205; NC144
			Amdt 17: abuse of position of trust – preparation of young people for sexual activity.	C139; NC124
Transport	3	Report	Amdt 37: delay to transfer NATS into public/private partnership until after general election.	C112; NC90
			Amdt 70A: pension entitlement of present and former NATS employees.	C78; NC77
		Consideration of Commons amendments	Amdt 27B (to Commons amdt 27): delay of part-privatisation of NATS until after election.	C132; NC125
Utilities	1	Third Reading	Amdt 2: objectives and duties under 1986 Act – secure diverse and long-term energy supply.	C136; NC133
Total	36			

Table 14: Bills not receiving Royal Assent

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a) Government Bills

Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial)	Defeated at cwh
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial) (No. 2)	Defeated on 2a
European Parliamentary Elections	Not proceeded with after jcon

b) Lords Private Members' Bills

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Not proceeded with after 1a
Cheques (Scotland)	Fell in Commons
Deafblind Persons	Not proceeded with after cwh
Divorce (Religious Marriages)	Fell in Commons
European Communities (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after 1a
European Union (Implications of Withdrawal)	Not proceeded with after cwh
Healthcare Services	Not proceeded with after 1a
Horserace Totalisator Board	Not proceeded with after 2a
Life Peerages (Appointments Commission)	Fell in Commons
Parliament Acts (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after 1a
Parliamentary Commissioner (Amendment)	Fell in Commons
Psychotherapy	Not proceeded with after 1a
Race Relations (Religious Discrimination)	Not proceeded with after 2a
Statutory Nuisances (Hedgerows in Residential Areas)	Not proceeded with after cwh
Street Works	Fell in Commons
Succession to the Crown (Amendment)	Defeated on Motion for Humble Address
Suspension of Hospital Medical Practitioners	Fell in Commons
Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence Fees)	Not proceeded with after cwh

Withdrawn

Lords Private Members' Bills

Copyright and Trade Marks	Withdrawn at 2a
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Table 15: Special features

Bills printed pursuant to SO 50

Insolvency

Commons Amdts printed pursuant to SO 50.

Queens Consent on Second Reading

Northern Ireland

Race Relations (Amendment)

Bill re-committed

Transport

Re-commitment of whole Bill after Grand Committee.

Opposed stages

Postal Services

Motion to go into cwh debated and opposed, though tellers for not-contents not appointed, 8/6/00.

Regulation of Investigatory Powers

Motion to go into cwh debated, 12/6/00.

Succession to the Crown (Amendment)

Motion for Humble Address defeated on division: C14; NC65, 2/12/99.

Other special features

Title

Special features

Armed Forces Discipline Census (Amendment)	Irrelevant amdt tabled on 3a against advice of PBO. Bill passed without privilege amdt being made; bill had to returned from Commons and proceedings on 3a vacated in Lords to enable amdt to be inserted; first such occasion since Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill 12/11/92; HMG provided time in Commons when Bill objected to.
Consolidated Fund Consolidation Fund (Appropriation)	Enacted as the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1999. Enacted as the Appropriation Act 2000.
Consolidated Fund (No. 2)	Enacted as Consolidated Fund Act 2000.
Copyright and Trade Marks	Motion withdrawn after 2a.
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial)	Wrecking amdt agreed to in cwh: HMG immediately announced they would not proceed with the bill and instead introduce a No. 2 bill in the Commons; bill never reported from cwh.
Criminal Justice (Mode of Trial) (No. 2)	L. Cope of Berkeley's amdt to motion that bill have its 2a "this day six months" agreed to on division: C184; NC88.
Disqualifications	Motion to dispense with SO 49 (Commons bills to be set down within 12 days) agd to 24/7/00. 2a debate: question declared not decided, fewer than 30 having voted and so adjourned pursuant to SO 57, 28/7/00: motion adg to and committed to cwh.
Finance	Not certified as money bill.
Football (Disorder)	Govt moved to dispense with SO 46 and so all remaining stages dealt with on 25/7/00; amdt by L. Marlesford on division agd to: C143; NC124.
Learning and Skills	Cwh: clause 11 stand part – quorum of 30 not reached, question not decided and House resumed pursuant to SO 57.
Local Government	2 separate reasons ctees. appointed in respect of disagreements proposed by different Members (B. Young and B. Hamwee).
Police (Northern Ireland)	Irrelevant amdt tabled against advice of PBO
Sexual Offences (Amendment)	Cwh: all 3 divisions non-whipped. Bill certified by Speaker under s2 of the Parliament Act 1911.
Succession to the Crown (Amendment)	First bill to be refused leave to seek QC by Humble Address before introduction.
Television Licences (Disclosure of Information)	Concurrent 2a with Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence Fees) Bill.
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Table 16: Measures

Title of Measure	Date of Laying	Ecclesiastical Committee Report	Approved by HL	Bishop in Charge	Royal Assent date	Measure No
Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions)	16/5/00	214	28/7/00	Bp. Manchester	28/7/00	1

NOTES

The following acronyms and shorthand terms are used:

1a	First Reading
2a	Second Reading
Cwh	Committee of the whole House
3a	Third Reading
CCA	Consideration of Commons Amendments
Amdt and Amt	Amendment
NDN	No Day Named (of the Minutes of Proceedings)
No	Number
PMB	Private members' bill
SO	Standing Order

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