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* Hospitals – adjournment debate – 13.10.04 HoC 71WH
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Radiography – 13.12.04 HoC 927W
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Identity Cards Bill: Report Stage HoC 10.2.05

Private Members' Bills

Children's Food Bill: introduced by Ms Debra Shipley 8.2.05; provisional 2R 8.5.05

Human Tissue Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill: introduced

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Pharmaceutical Labelling (Warning of Cognitive Function Impairment) Bill: introduced by Mr Andrew Dismore; provisional 2R 20.5.05

Renewable Energy Bill: completed all stages HoL

School Meals and Nutrition Bill: introduced under the Ballot by Geraint Davies; provisional 2R 25.2.05