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CROSSRAIL ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

KEY DATES

22 February 2005	Bill introduced in the House of Commons and receives First Reading
10 March 2005	Examiners (both Houses)
17 March 2005	House of Commons Standing Orders Committee
22 March 2005	House of Lords Standing Orders Committee
7 April 2005	House of Commons and House of Lords carry-over motion debates
<i>7 April 2005 Parliament prorogued for General Election</i>	
<i>5 May 2005 General Election</i>	
<i>17 May 2005 Queen's Speech</i>	
18 May 2005	Bill re-introduced
26 May 2005	Publication of (first) Supplementary Environmental Statement
<i>26 May 2005 – 6 June 2005 Whit Recess</i>	
19 July 2005	House of Commons Second Reading and instruction to Select Committee
19 July 2005	Motion to amend House of Commons Standing Order 209 (to allow the Private Bill Office to be open for longer hours during the Recess) approved during Private Business
<i>21 July 2005 – 10 October 2005 Summer Recess</i>	
16 September 2005	End of petitioning period
30 November 2005	Committee of Selection
<i>20 December 2005 – 9 January 2006: Christmas Recess</i>	
12 January 2006	Debate on instructions relating to Additional Provisions 1 & 2
17 January 2006	Start of Commons Select Committee
25 July 2006	Commons Select Committee Interim Decisions
11 October 2006	Promoter's Response to Interim Decisions
24 October 2007	Committee suspends hearings
30 October 2006	Commons Select Committee report on Woolwich Station
31 October 2006	Commons debate on instructions relating to Additional Provision 3 and Carry Over Motion

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6 November 2006		Debate on Lords Carry-Over Motion
7 November 2006		Deposit of Additional Provision 3 and Supplementary Environmental Statement 3
<i>8 November 2006 Prorogation</i>		
<i>15 November 2006 Queen's Speech</i>		
16 November 2006		Bill re-introduced
13 December 2006		End of Additional Provision 3 petitioning period
<i>19 December 2006 – 8 January 2007: Christmas Recess</i>		
<i>8 February 2007 – 19 February 2007: Half Term</i>		
28 March 2007		Select Committee suspends hearings until consideration of Woolwich Additional Provision; Promoter's closing submissions made
25 April 2007		Debate on instructions relating to Additional Provision 4
16 May 2007		Additional Provision 4 deposited
12 June 2007		End of Additional Provision 4 petitioning period
12 July 2007		Commons Select Committee further interim decisions
<i>26 July 2007 – 8 October 2007: Summer Recess</i>		
9 October 2007		Promoter's Response to further Select Committee interim decisions
11 October 2007		Appearance before Examiners on Standing Orders Committee regarding Additional Provisions 1 to 4
18 October 2007		Commons Select Committee reports the Bill Dissolution of Commons Select Committee
18 October 2007		Commons and Lords Standing Orders Committees
23 October 2007		Commons Select Committee First Special Report published and debate on Commons Carry-Over Motion
25 October 2007		Debate on Lords Carry-Over Motion
<i>30 October 2007 Prorogation</i>		
<i>6 November 2007 Queen's Speech</i>		
8 November 2007		Bill re-introduced
22 November 2007		Start of Commons Public Bill Committee (2 sessions)
27 November 2007		Continuation and conclusion of Commons Public Bill Committee (2 sessions)
13 December 2007		Report and Third Reading
14 December 2007		Introduced in the House of Lords, receives First Reading and order for petitions passed
18 December 2007		Examiner - second House proofs
<i>18 December 2007 - 7 January 2008: Christmas Recess</i>		
9 January 2007		Second Reading
30 January 2008		End of House of Lords petitioning period

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19 February 2008	Start of House of Lords Select Committee proceedings
19 May 2008	Bill reported from House of Lords Select Committee
27 May 2008	House of Lords Select Committee publish their first special report
5 June 2008	Promoters response to the House of Lords Select Committee's first special report published
26 June 2008	House of Lords Grand Committee
16 July 2008	House of Lords Report stage
22 July 2008	House of Lords Third Reading
22 July 2008	Commons Consideration of Lords Amendments
22 July 2008	Royal Assent