



## Information Risk & Data Security Update

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*Summary of actions requested:* • The Board is asked to note the contents of the paper by the Parliamentary Security Coordinator detailing the progress made by each House following the 2008 Data Security Review.

### Introduction

Peter Mason, Parliamentary Security Coordinator and chair of the Data Security Assurance Group (DSAG), conducted a review of data security (now generally referred to as information security) across each House in 2008. Following input and discussion by the DSAG he has written an update to his earlier review paper.

The paper summarises the actions taken by each House in response to the original data security review, the text of which is at Annex B.

The 2008 review made a number of recommendations and the subsequent response of each House to these recommendations has been largely identical with the accompanying actions common to both. The recommendations and the progress made by each House against each of these are available at Annex A.

A more detailed summary of the actions already completed and those planned for later this year were included in the Data Security Risk Report presented to the Board in April.

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