Basic information	
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Key events			
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27/01/2011	Vote in committee		Summary
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14/02/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/02/2011	Debate in Parliament		
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