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Introduction

1. This DIN is to announce that temporary changes have been made to the dates of the 2012 Spring Bank Holiday and the Queen's Birthday Privilege Day to accommodate the additional Bank Holiday to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Background

2. The 2012 Spring Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday 28th May 2012 to Monday 4th June 2012 to accommodate the additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Tuesday 5th June 2012.

3. It is standard practice that civil servants are granted a Privilege Day in recognition of the Queen's Official Birthday. The Civil Service Management Code sets out that the Queen's Birthday Privilege Day should be taken on either the Friday before or the Tuesday after the Spring Bank Holiday. Due to changes to the 2012 Spring Bank Holiday and the additional Bank Holiday, to comply with the Code, the Privilege Day has been moved to Friday 1st June 2012.