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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 25 November 2006

Pre-Budget Report

The Chancellor will present his pre-Budget speech on Wednesday 6 December 2006.

Private Members' Bill Ballot

The Private Members' Bill Ballot will take place on Thursday 23 November 2006 at 10am.

Private Members' Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2006/07 session:

2007: 19th & 26th January, 2nd and 23rd February, 2nd, 9th and 23rd March, 20th and 27th April, 18th May, 15th and 29th June, 19th October.

General Committees

There has been a substantial change to committees in the House. Standing Committees now come under the heading of General Committees. Standing Committees that would have considered public bills are now a form of General Committee called Public Bill Committees. They will be named after the Bill that they consider, e.g., the Welfare Reform Bill Committee. These committees will have the power to take evidence from bodies outside of Parliament.

These changes will require some changes to the pages formerly titled Standing Committees. We will try to make these changes as clear as possible. Please let us know if you encounter any difficulty in following the information provided.

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2006/2007 session:

Christmas recess 2006

The House will rise on Tuesday 19 December 2006 and return on Monday 8 January 2007

Spring half term recess 2007

The House will rise on Thursday 8 February 2007 and return on Monday 19 February 2007

Easter recess 2007

The House will rise on Thursday 29 March 2007 and return on Monday 16 April 2007

Whitsun recess 2007

The House will rise on Thursday 24 May 2007 and return on Monday 4 June 2007

Summer recess 2007

The House will rise on Thursday 26 July 2007 and return on Monday 8 October 2007

Subscribers Note

This issue should be retained for use throughout the session in conjunction with each week's edition. Updates to the lists of MPs, Ministers and Opposition Spokespersons in this issue will be printed week by week as necessary.

<http://www.parliament.uk>

The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.

The Week Ahead: 20 - 24 November 2006

Date	Commons Chamber	Standing Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 20 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate on the Address - Communities and Local Government; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Adj - Importation of liquefied natural gas via Canvey Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Education and Skills • Work and Pensions • Foreign Affairs • Public Accounts • Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral questions • Debate on the address – Foreign and European Affairs, International Development and Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Committee on Human Rights
Tues 21 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ - Transport; Constitutional Affairs • Leg - Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill – All stages • Adj - Protection of public parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Audit • Culture, Media and Sport • Defence • Health • Home Affairs • Welsh Affairs • Defence • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral questions • Debate on the address – Social Affairs, Education and Health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Affairs
Wed 22 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ - Northern Ireland; Prime Minister • Debate on the Address - Foreign Affairs; Defence • Leg - Consideration of any Lords amendments or messages • Adj - Prostate cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Environmental Audit Sub-Committee • Science and Technology • Work and Pensions • Foreign Affairs • Treasury Sub-Committee • Transport • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Northern Ireland Affairs • Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral questions • Leg - Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill – All stages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Union • EU Sub-Comm D • EU Sub-Comm E • EU Sub-Comm F • Science and Technology Sub-Comm I
Thurs 23 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ - Education and Skills; Solicitor General • Debate on the Address - Home Affairs; Transport • Adj - Cluster munitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury • Health • Public Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral questions • Debate on the address – Home, Legal and Constitutional Affairs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Comm C • EU Sub-Comm G
Fri 24 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Order of Oral Questions
(N.B. All dates are provisional)

Tuesday 21st November – Tuesday 19th December 2006

	Tues. 21 Nov.	Wed. 22 Nov.	Thurs. 23 Nov.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Solicitor General

Mon. 27 Nov.	Tues. 28 Nov.	Wed. 29 Nov.	Thurs. 30 Nov.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality

Mon. 4 Dec.	Tues. 5 Dec.	Wed. 6 Dec.	Thurs. 7 Dec.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury

Mon. 11 Dec.	Tues. 12 Dec.	Wed. 13 Dec.	Thurs. 14 Dec.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland; • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Prime Minister • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Mon. 18 Dec.	Tues. 19 Dec.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Church Commissioners; • Public Accounts Commission; • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Constitutional Affairs 		

Business of the House of Commons 15 November – 17 November

Wednesday 15 November

State Opening of Parliament - The Commons was summoned to the House of Lords to hear the Queen's Speech at 11.30am. Among the proposals for legislation were:

Legislation for the next stage of reform of the criminal justice system, giving the police and probation services new powers to protect the public from violent offenders and anti-social behaviour;

Legislation to improve the way that offenders are managed and supervised;

Legislation to give law enforcement agencies new powers to combat serious and organised crime;

A Bill to provide the immigration service with further powers to police the country's borders, tackle immigration crime, and to make it easier to deport those who break the law;

A Bill to provide for trials without a jury in serious fraud cases;

Legislation to improve the administration of justice by reforming the tribunal system, the qualifications for judicial appointment and the enforcement of judgments;

A Bill on climate change to protect the environment, consistent with the need to secure long-term energy supplies;

Legislation to reform the welfare system, and to reduce poverty;

A Bill to improve the system of child support;

A Bill providing for long-term reform of pensions;

Legislation to provide for free off-peak local bus travel for pensioners and disabled people;

A Bill to reform the Further Education system so that it can better equip people with the skills that they and the economy need;

A Bill to provide a better framework for treating people with mental disorders

Draft proposals to reform the regulation of human embryology;

A draft Bill to tackle road congestion and to improve public transport;

Legislation to provide for improved arrangements for consumer advocacy and for the regulation of estate agents.

Bills to provide for reform of local government and enhanced powers for the Mayor and Assembly for London;

Legislation to create an independent board to enhance confidence in Government statistics;

The sitting was suspended until 2.30pm

Debate on the Address – General debate on a motion by Alun Michael to thank Her Majesty for the Gracious Speech (seconded by Rosemary McKenna)

Adjournment - National DNA database - Dr Ian Gibson

The House rose at 10.16pm

Thursday 16 November

The House sat at 11.30am

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Presentation of Bill – Welfare Reform Bill – First and second reading

Presentation of Bill – Crossrail Bill – First and second reading

Presentation of Bill – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill – First reading

Presentation of Bill – Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill – First reading

Presentation of Bill – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – First and second reading

Presentation of Bill – Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill – First reading

Presentation of Bill – Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill – First reading

Debate on the Address – Led by Ms Patricia Hewitt on Health and Education

Adjournment - Sexual health and mental health services in the East Riding of Yorkshire - Mr Graham Stuart

The House rose at 6.30am

Friday 17 November

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
16 November 2006**

- 16.10.2006 Double Taxation Agreement (Macedonia) – Dawn Primarolo
- 16.10.2006 Pre-Budget Report – Mr. Gordon Brown
- 16.10.2006 Social Enterprise Action Plan – David Miliband
- 16.10.2006 London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority – Angela E. Smith
- 16.10.2006 Reservists – Mr. Adam Ingram
- 16.10.2006 Falklands Conflict Commemoration – Derek Twigg
- 16.10.2006 NHS Financial Performance – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 16.10.2006 Dignity in Care – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 16.10.2006 Police Pay – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 16.10.2006 New Powers Against Organised and Financial Crime – Vernon Coaker
- 16.10.2006 SSRB: Triennial Review of Parliamentary Pay, Allowances and Pensions – Mr. Jack Straw
- 16.10.2006 Government's Legislative Programme 2006-07 – Mr. Jack Straw
- 16.10.2006 Community Safety Partnerships – Mr. Peter Hain
- 16.10.2006 Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion in Northern Ireland – Mr. Peter Hain
- 16.10.2006 Queen's Speech – Application of the Government's Legislative Programme to Scotland – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 16.10.2006 Yorkshire Forward (Appointments) – Margaret Hodge
- 16.10.2006 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 16.10.2006 Service Areas and Other Roadside Facilities – Dr. Stephen Ladyman

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
20 November – 24 November**

Monday 20 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Debate on the Address – Communities and Local Government; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Adjournment – Importation of liquefied natural gas via Canvey Island - Bob Spink

Tuesday 21 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

Legislation – Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill – All stages

Adjournment – Protection of public parks - Mr Kevan Jones

Wednesday 22 November

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Debate on the Address – Foreign Affairs; Defence

Legislation – Consideration of any Lords amendments or messages

Adjournment – Prostate cancer - Mr Christopher Fraser

The House will not adjourn until Royal Assent has been given to any Act agreed upon by both Houses

Thursday 23 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Debate on the Address – Home Affairs; Transport

Adjournment – Cluster munitions - Mr Martin Caton

Friday 24 November

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
27 November – 1 December**

Monday 27 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission

Debate on the Address – Treasury; Work and Pensions

Adjournment – Christians in Pakistan and the case of the Karims - Mr Gordon Prentice

Tuesday 28 November

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Legislation – Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill – All stages

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 29 November

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Legislation – Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Thursday 30 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality

Motion – To approve a European Document relating to the Hague Convention

Debate – On a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – *

Friday 1 December

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
20 – 23 November**

Monday 20 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are planning immediate steps to coordinate an early departure of coalition military forces from Iraq; Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in light of the report from the European Food Standards Agency and opinion from bird welfare organisations, they will support the imposition of a permanent ban on the import of wild caught birds into the European Union; Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions have taken place between Ministers, including the Chancellor of the Exchequer, about the introduction and level of new green taxes; Lord Corbett of Castle Vale to ask Her Majesty’s Government what legal protection broadcasters and the written media have in repeating statements made in Parliament which if made elsewhere would be in breach of the law.

Debate on the address – Foreign and European Affairs, International Development and Defence.

Tuesday 21 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress is being made with the redistribution of funds generated by the 2004 Tsunami appeals; Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many of those dentists who previously provided National Health Service dental services have not signed the new National Health Service dental contract; and whether there is sufficient access to National Health Service dental treatment for all; Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the invasion of Iraq on the risks of terrorism activity within the United Kingdom.

Debate on the address – Social Affairs, Education and Health.

Wednesday 22 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further help they are considering for veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf War with still medically unexplained illnesses and the dependants of those who have died since the conflict; Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to make it more expensive to fly than to travel by train for journeys between London and Scotland or Northern England; Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to reduce the fatal accident rate among drivers aged 17 to 19.

Legislation – Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill - All stages

Thursday 23 November (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Elton to ask Her Majesty’s Government why at the recent Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on Conventional Weapons currently in Geneva they opposed a negotiating mandate on cluster munitions; Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the military objectives assigned to United Kingdom forces in (a) Afghanistan, and (b) Iraq; Lord Trimble to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all Government departments comply with the duty of candour in judicial review proceedings.

Debate on the address – Home, Legal and Constitutional Affairs.

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
27 – 30 November**

Monday 27 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions –

Debate on the address – Industry, Economic and Consumer Affairs.

Tuesday 28 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions –

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] (second reading).

Delegated legislation – National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2006; Big Lottery Fund (Prescribed Expenditure) Order 2006 – Motions for approval.

Wednesday 29 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions –

Legislation – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (second reading).

Thursday 30 November (11.00am)

Oral questions –

Balloted debates -

Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin below the title by the following codes:

G	Government Bills
C	Consolidation Bills
B	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
P	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
T	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
L	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords

Abbreviations:

1R	First Reading: date of presentation (no debate at this stage except for Class T Bills, which have short introductory speeches)
2R	Second Reading (the debate on the principle of the Bill)
MR	Money Resolution (normally taken after 2R: shown below only if taken at another time)
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principle (equates with SRC)
PC	Programming Committee (sits in private)
PSC	Programming Sub-Committee (sits in private)
Comm	Committee Stage (the detailed examination of the Bill). If no committee is named (eg SC A) a committee of the whole House is indicated
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee). After proceedings in JC TLRB, a motion may be moved by a Minister to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from considering the bill. If this is agreed the bill is automatically ordered to be read a third time.
LPBC	House of Lords Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House)
SPBC	Special Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House. Public evidence is taken)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee (Special Scottish Standing Committee) on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
SC A, (B, etc)	Standing Committee A, B, etc
CN	Committee negated. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report Stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third Reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining Stages (Report Stage and Third Reading taken on the same day)
LA	Lords' Amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' Amendments considered in the House of Lords
1st (2nd) Scot SC	1st (2nd) Scottish Standing Committee
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to Standing Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
EP	Extension of period for proceedings
GM	Allocation of Time Motion (Guillotine motion)
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom:	Bill referred to a Select Committee
[HL]	Indicates a Bill which started in the House of Lords
HYBRID BILL	A Public Bill which affects the private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies
PROPOSED BILL	Indicates that a motion for leave to bring in a Bill under the Ten Minute Rule (SO No 23) was negated
<i>Prov 2R (Rep, 3R)</i>	<i>Provisional date for 2nd Reading of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day, thus giving some indication of the likelihood of debate.</i>
Pri	Private

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

Dropped - a day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered

[Prorogued] - the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)

Order for 2nd Reading lapsed - the Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day

Withdrawn - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

- Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages (eg 8.11 – 8 November). All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)	Lord Truscott
Lords: (2) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)	John Reid
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)	
Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006 CO: 10.10.2006	
Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006	
Commons: (5, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)	Mr Alistair Darling
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)	
Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005	
Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006	
CO: 31.10.2006	
Commons: (2, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov SelCom: No date</i>	
DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)	Tessa Jowell
Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) (HL) (L)	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)	John Reid
Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)	Gordon Brown
Commons: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)	Lord Warner
Lords: (1) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 28.11.2006</i>	
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)	John Reid
Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov all stages: 21.11.2006</i>	
Lords: <i>Prov all stages: 22.11.2006</i>	
PALLIATIVE CARE (HL) (L)	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)	Baroness Ashton of Upholland
Lords: (5) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.11.2006</i>	
WELFARE REFORM (G)	Mr John Hutton
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)	
Commons: (208, 2005-06) 1R: 4.7.2006 2R: 24.7.2006 Prog: 24.7.2006 CO: 24.7.2006	
Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006	
Commons: (1, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts
15 - 17 November 2006**

Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
16.11	Welfare Reform Bill (G)	1	0215 707869	8.00
16.11	Crossrail Bill (G)	2	0215 707877	12.00
16.11	Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	3	0215 707885	2.00
16.11	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill (G)	4	0215 707893	2.00
16.11	Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (G)	5	0215 707907	3.50
16.11	Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill (G)	6	0215 707915	1.50
16.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill (G)	7	0215 707923	6.00
16.11	Mental Health Bill [HL](G)	HL 1	010 8435466	10.00
16.11	Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL](G)	HL 2	010 8435474	8.00
16.11	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (L)	HL 3	010 8435482	2.00
16.11	Palliative Care Bill [HL] (L)	HL 4	010 8435490	1.50
16.11	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcements Bill [HL] (G)	HL 5	010 8435504	14.00

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2006-07

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm>

Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

Private Bills before Parliament

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm>

Full text of Local Acts since 1991

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2005/6 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm>. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
None				

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
BC	Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC	Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC	Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
BAC	Bill as amended by the Committee considered (Report stage) (House of Commons only)
3R	Third Reading
CA	Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA	Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
Susp	Motion to suspend the Bill to subsequent Sessions. Related formal proceedings in the new session are marked with an asterisk (*)
Deb	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Rev	Motion to revive the Bill from previous Sessions debated on the date given
<i>Prov</i>	Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2004</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2004
*	an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time
#	<i>Bills with petitions outstanding</i>

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020-7222 5381
E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com

Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020-7405 4600
E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk

Bircham Dyson Bell, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020-7227 7000
E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020-7593 5000
E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020-7405 1234
E-mail: info@vizardstweedie.co.uk

Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000
Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 1st Reading.

Parties affected by a Bill may present a petition against it, clearly stating the grounds of their objection. The petitioning period will be shown beneath the Bill until the deadline has expired.

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbohol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see **HCIO Factsheet L4**

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords:	1R: 24.1.2005			
	HL Rev: 19.5.2005	HC Rev: 14.6.2005		
Lords:	1R: 15.6.2005	2R Deb: 5.7.2005	OBC: 13.3.2006	UBC: 12 & 13.6.2006
	Susp: 31.10.2006			
Lords:	1R: 16.11.2006	*2R: 16.11.2006	<i>Prov 3R: No date</i>	

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)

N.B. This Bill is expected to go through formal stages next week which will allow it to continue its passage through the House of Lords

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)

Lords:	1R: 23.1.2006	2R: 8.2.2006	OBC: 9.10.2006	OBC: 23.10.2006
	Susp: 31.10.2006			
Lords:	1R: 16.11.2006	*2R: 16.11.2006	<i>Prov UBC: No date</i>	

WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres)

Lords:	1R: 23.1.2006	2R: 8.2.2006	Susp: 31.10.2006
Lords:	1R: 16.11.2006	*2R: 16.11.2006	<i>Prov UBC: No date</i>

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm>. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 17 November 2006

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see **HCIO Factsheet No L7**

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
10.5.2004	Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety Order) 2004	HL 153 (b)	HC 684 (b)
1.7.2004	Regulatory Reform (Execution of Deeds and Documents) Order 2004	HL 203 (a)	HC 1271 (a)
22.7.2004	Regulatory Reform (Registration of Births and Deaths) (England and Wales) Order 2004	HL 14 (c)	HC 118 (c)
19.7.2005	Regulatory Reform (Forestry) Order 2006	HL 74 (a)	HC 729 (a)
21.11.2005	Regulatory Reform (Public Services Vehicles) Order 2005	HL 112 (a)	HC 879 (b)
13.3.2006	Regulatory Reform (Registered Designs) Order 2006	HL 160 (a)	HC 1142 (b)
30.3.2006	Regulatory Reform (Agricultural Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2006	HL 193 (a)	HC 1309 (a)

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Report Committee & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
21.2.2005	Regulatory Reform (Execution of Deeds and Documents) Order 2005	HL 81 (d)	HC 429 (d)	7.6.2005 (L) 8.6.2005 (C)
17.3.2005	Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005	HL 91 (d)	HC 495 (d)	24.5.2005 (C) 7.6.2005 (L)
23.1.2006	Regulatory Reform (Forestry) Order 2006	HL 112 (d)	HC 880 (d)	9.2.2006 (C) 6.3.2006 (L)
19.6.2006	Regulatory Reform (Registered Designs) Order 2006	HL 217 (d)	HC 1439 (d)	18.7.2006 (C) 20.7.2006 (L)
5.7.2006	Regulatory Reform (Agricultural Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2006	HL 226 (d)	HC 1555 (d)	16.10.2006 (L) 17.10.2006 (C)

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 17 November 2006**

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

Proposals for Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation
16.2	Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006	HL Paper 154 / HC 1022 (a)

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
3.7	Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006	HL Paper 248 / HC 1627 (c)		

Urgent Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
None				

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 17 November 2006

The Northern Ireland Assembly was suspended from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, may be made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act is also currently being used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (**U**), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made.

Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (**N**)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (**G**), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee (**D**) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (**O**) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

Abbreviations:

U	Urgent Procedure	D	Delegated legislation Standing Committee
G	Northern Ireland Grand committee	O	Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
A	Approved	N	Negative Procedure

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Unauthorised Encampments (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1961	11.10.2004 - 31.12.2004		21.2.2005	22.6.2005 (<i>D</i>) 27.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	20.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	19.7.2005
Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1968	19.10.2004 - 10.1.2005		2.3.2005	5.7.2005 (<i>D</i>) 11.7.2005 (<i>A</i>)	14.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	19.7.2005
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	30.9.2004 - 23.12.2004		7.2.2005	28.2.2005 (<i>D</i>) 2.3.2005 (<i>A</i>)	26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>)	7.6.2005
Drainage (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	6.9.2004 - 26.11.2004		26.1.2005	24.2.2005 (<i>D</i>) 28.2.2005 (<i>A</i>)	26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>)	7.6.2005
Company Directors Disqualification (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	03.08.04 - 29.10.04		20.1.2005	1.3.2005 (<i>D</i>) 3.3.2005 (<i>A</i>)	26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>)	7.6.2005
Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	03.08.04 - 29.10.04		24.1.2005	1.3.2005 (<i>D</i>) 3.3.2005 (<i>A</i>)	26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>)	7.6.2005
Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1966	22.11.04 - 17.02.05		21.2.2005	23.6.2005 (<i>D</i>)	14.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	19.7.2005

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) (No.2) Order 2005			25.5.2005	14.7.2005 (D) 19.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	
Draft Budget (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1962	N/A	29.6.2005	9.6.2005	4.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2005			9.6.2005	12.7.2005 (D) 14.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1964	01.03.05 - 10.05.05		16.6.2005	7.7.2005 (D) 12.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005			16.6.2005	12.7.2005 (D) 14.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	
The Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1967	15.03.05 - 27.05.05		27.6.2005	5.7.2005 (D) 11.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1963	22.03.05 - 19.05.05		28.6.2005	4.7.2005 (D) 6.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1965	24.03.05 - 17.06.05		28.6.2005	6.7.2005 (D) 11.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 (Specified Organisations) Order 2005 (U)			14.9.2005	9.11.2005 (D) 14.11.2005 (A)	24.10.2005 (O) 31.10.2005 (A)	
The Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 3424	22.06.05 - 12.09.05		24.10.2005	15.11.2005 (D) 21.11.2005 (A)	23.11.2005 (A)	14.12.2005
The Industrial and Provident Societies (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 314	30.03.05 - 24.06.05		14.11.2005	19.12.2005 (D) 9.1.2006 (A)	1.12.2005 (A)	14.2.2006
The Legal Aid (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 3423			15.11.2005	29.11.2005 (D) 1.12.2005 (A)	5.12.2005 (A)	14.12.2005

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
The Safety of Sports Grounds (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 313	06.06.05 - 02.09.05		21.11.2005	7.12.2005 (D) 12.12.2005 (A)	14.12.2005 (A)	14.2.2006
Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (N) SI No. 3179			25.11.2005			
Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 312	31.01.05 - 25.04.05		7.12.2005	19.1.2006 (D) 23.1.2006 (A)	25.1.2006 (A)	14.2.2006
Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	06.12.05 - 07.03.06		12.6.2006	28.6.2006 (D) 5.7.2006 (A)		19.7.2006
Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2006			17.1.2006	6.2.2006 (D) 9.2.2006 (A)	10.2.2006 (A)	
The Stormont Estate (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			23.1.2006	13.2.2006 (D) 15.2.2006 (A)	10.2.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		7.2.2006	25.1.2006	9.2.2006 (A)	2.3.2006 (O) 6.3.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Draft Rates (Capital Values etc) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			26.1.2006	9.2.2006 (D)	2.3.2006 (O) 6.3.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			13.2.2006	27.3.2006 (D) 28.3.2006 (A)	24.3.2006 (A)	
The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2006			27.2.2006	21.3.2006 (D) 28.3.2006 (A)	22.3.2006 (O) 29.3.2006 (A)	
The Terrorism Act 2000 (Revised Code of Practice for the Identification of Persons by Police Officers) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			15.3.2006	8.5.2006 (D) 9.5.2006 (A)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	
The Planning Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			8.3.2006	2.5.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	9.5.2006
The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			13.3.2006	24.4.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	9.5.2006

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Local Government (Boundaries) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			22.3.2006	18.4.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O)	9.5.2006
Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			24.4.2006	10.5.2006 (D) 16.5.2006 (A)	17.5.2006 (A)	7.6.2006
Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) (No.2) Order 2006			24.5.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 24.7.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	
Recovery of Health Services Charges (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			24.5.2006	21.6.2006 (D) 26.6.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Water and Sewerage Services (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	01.06.06 - 24.08.06		5.6.2006	13.6.2006 (D) 19.6.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Budget (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		20.6.2006	6.6.2006	26.6.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			12.6.2006	5.7.2006 (D) 10.7.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Draft Smoking (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			4.7.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 9.10.2006 (A)	9.10.2006 (A)	
Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			26.7.2006			19.7.2006
Draft Electricity Consents (Planning) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	31.10.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	
Draft Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	1.11.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	
Draft Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			9.10.2006			
Draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	25.10.2006 (D) 1.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects
 A - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House
 O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.
 Agent - See **Private Legislation—General Notes** for contact details

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	
Cambridgeshire Guided Busway Order	19.2.2004	Bircham Dyson Bell	2005/No.3523 Made 21.12.05
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.8.2003	Winckworth Sherwood	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement) Order	29.6.2004	Rees and Freres	2005/No.3105 Made 4.11.05
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.9.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	
East Kent Railway Order	28.2.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	
East Somerset Railway Order	6.5.2005	Chubb Bulleid, 6 Farm Road, Street, Somerset, BA16 0EL, Tel: 01749 836100	2005/No.3143 Made 10.11.05
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.6.2004	Rees and Freres	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 5.5.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7EE, Tel: 020 7153 7205	
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Order	8.1.2003	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.405 Made 20.2.06
Leicestershire County Council (Ashby de la Zouch Extension) Order	13.2.2004	Leicestershire County Council	2005/No.2786 Made 7.10.05
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.2.2002	Macfarlanes, 10 Norwich St, London EC4A 1BD Tel: 020 7831 9222	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres	
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	
Port of Blyth (Battleship Wharf Railway) Order	10.2.2006	Rees & Freres	2006/No.1518 Made 12.6.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*	29.9.1999	Rees & Freres	
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	2.8.2006	Rees & Freres	

*These two proposed Orders have since been consolidated into one which if made, would be entitled "The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order"

Select Committees

A complete list of Select Committee membership and a Factsheet (P2) on the work of Select Committees is available on request from the House of Commons Information Office. The list and Factsheet are also on the Parliament website at: <http://www.parliament.uk/factsheets>

An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at: <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/selcom/cmsel.htm>

Select Committee Meetings 15 - 16 November 2006

Wednesday 15 November

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Recruitment and retention in the armed forces

Witnesses: Bill Jeffrey CB, Permanent Under Secretary of State, Chris Baker OBE, Director General, Service Personnel Policy, Brigadier Stephen Andrews CBE, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Personnel), Ministry of Defence

Thursday 16 November

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: HIV/AIDS: marginalised groups and emerging epidemics

Witnesses: Professor Tony Barnett, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics, Dr Anindya Chatterjee, UNAIDS, Mr Kim Mulji, Naz Foundation International, and Mr Joseph O'Reilly, International AIDS Alliance; Mr Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department For International Development

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
20 – 24 November 2006**

For confirmation of committee meetings, venues and times see Select Committee home pages on the Internet (www.parliament.uk) or telephone the Committee Office general enquiry lines: **Tel 020 7219 3267/4300**

Monday 20 November

TRANSPORT Subject: The Ports Industry in England and Wales Witnesses: Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers' Union, Associated British Ports Holdings, PD Ports; Rail Freight Group, Rolandon, Transport and General Workers' Union (at 3.45 p.m.)	2.45 p.m. Public	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Children's Services Witness: Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP, Minister of State for Children and Families, Department for Education and Skills	3.45 p.m. Public	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
WORK AND PENSIONS Subject: The Government's Employment Strategy Witnesses: National Employment Panel and Ethnic Minority Advisory Group; Equal Opportunities Commission and Commission for Racial Equality (at 5.15 p.m.)	4.15 p.m. Public	8
FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: South Asia Witnesses: Rahul Roy-Chaudhury, International Institute for Strategic Studies, and Dr Gareth Price, and Dr Chris Smith, Chatham House	4.30 p.m. Public	16
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Department for International Development: Working with non-government and other civil society organisations to promote development Witnesses: Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Richard Calvert, Director, Finance and Corporate Performance Division, Joy Hutcheon, Director, Communications and Knowledge Division and David Stanton, Head of Office, DFID Tanzania, Department for International Development	4.30 p.m. Public	15

Joint Committee

HUMAN RIGHTS* Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers Witnesses: Immigration Law Practitioners' Association and Liberty; Joint Council for Welfare of Immigrants and Refugee Council (at 5.00 p.m.)	4.15 p.m. Public	4a
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Tuesday 21 November

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT Subject: The EU ETS: Lessons from phase I Witnesses: Environment Agency; WWF-UK and RSPB (at 11.00 a.m.)	10.20 a.m. Public	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
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<p>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT* Subject: London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Witnesses: Representatives of 2012 Nations and Regions Group and SW Regional Development Agency; Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport (at 11.15 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>DEFENCE Subject: The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the manufacturing and skills base Witnesses: Amicus, GMB, and Keep Our Future Afloat Campaign; Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, and Greenpeace UK (at 11.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>HEALTH* Subject: NHS Deficits Witness: Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt MP, Secretary of State for Health</p>	<p>10.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>HOME AFFAIRS Subject: Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Level Witnesses: Open Europe and the Centre for European Policy Studies</p>	<p>10.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>WELSH AFFAIRS Subject: Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate Witnesses: Julie Morgan MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Children in Wales, and Janet Williams, Designated Nurse Child Protection, National Public Health Service and Trustee, Children in Wales; The Howard League for Penal Reform, and National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NACRO) (at 11.30 a.m.); National Association of Reformed Offenders (UNLOCK) (at 12.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>11.00 a.m. Public</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>DEFENCE* Subject: The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the manufacturing and skills base Witnesses: Lord Drayson, Minister for Defence Procurement, Ministry of Defence, and officials</p>	<p>3.30 p.m. Public</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Subject: World Urban Forum III Witnesses: Mrs Anna Tibajuka, Executive Director of UN-Habitat; Baroness Andrews, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government (at 5.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>4.30 p.m. Public</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Wednesday 22 November</p>		
<p>EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Bullying Witnesses: Barnardo's, The National Autistic Society, SARI, and The Advisory Centre for Education; Steve Sinnott, General Secretary, NUT, and Professor Peter Smith, Goldsmiths College, and Head, Research and Advisory Group, Anti-Bullying Alliance (at 10.45 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT Subject: The UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Witnesses: Barry Gardiner MP, Parliamentary Under- Secretary, Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</p>	<p>9.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>15</p>

<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Subject: Scientific advice, risk and evidence: how Government handles them Witnesses: Mr Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, policing, security and community safety, Home Office, Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chairman, and Professor David Nutt, Member and Chairman of the Technical Committee, Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs</p>	<p>9.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>WORK AND PENSIONS Subject: The Government's Employment Strategy Witnesses: Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion and Local Government Association; Employment Related Services Association, Association of Learning Providers and Public and Commercial Services Union (at 10.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: South Asia Witnesses: Lord Desai, retired Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, and Martin Wolf, Financial Times; Victoria Schofield, and Professor Sumantra Bose, London School of Economics (at 3.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.30 p.m. Public</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE Subject: HM Revenue and Customs Departmental Annual Report 2005-06 Witnesses: HM Revenue and Customs officials</p>	<p>2.30 p.m. Public</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TRANSPORT Subject: The Ports Industry in England and Wales Witnesses: DP World, Chamber of Shipping, CMA CGM, Road Haulage Association; MDS Transmodal (at 3.45 p.m.); Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport (at 4.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.45 p.m. Public</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS* Subject: Climate change: the "citizen's agenda" Witnesses: Ofgem; Institution of Civil Engineers and Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (at 4.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.00 p.m. Public</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS Subject: Community Restorative Justice Witnesses: Ms Olwen Lyner, Chief Executive, and Mr Pat Conway, Director of Services, Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NIACRO); Dr Duncan Morrow, Chief Executive, Community Relations Council (at 4.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.00 p.m. Public</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: The right of access to open countryside Witnesses: Mrs Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Dr Helen Phillips, Chief Executive, Natural England</p>	<p>3.30 p.m. Public</p>	<p>15</p>

Thursday 23 November

<p>TREASURY Subject: The scope of Financial Services Authority insurance regulation Witnesses: Financial Services Consumer Panel and Holiday Travel Watch; The Office of Fair Trading (at 10.00 a.m.); Association of British Travel Agents (at 10.30 a.m.); and Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, and officials (at 11.00 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m. Public</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
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HEALTH

Subject: Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, NHS Chief Executive, Hugh Taylor, Acting Permanent Secretary, and Mr Richard Douglas, Director of Finance, Department of Health

10.00 a.m.
Public

The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Government Communications
Witness: Howell James CBE, Permanent Secretary, Government Communication, Cabinet Office

10.00 a.m.
Public

The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

HUMAN RIGHTS JOINT COMMITTEE 4.00pm

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS 3.30pm

MERITS OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION 10.00am

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D 10.30am
(Environment and Agriculture)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE I 11.00am
(Allergy)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE F 11.15am
(Home Affairs)

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS JOINT COMMITTEE 4.00pm

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E 4.15pm
(Law and Institutions)

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G 9.30am
(Social and Consumer Affairs)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C 10.30am
(Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2005-06 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
14.11	Northern Ireland Affairs	Political and Security Developments in Northern Ireland	Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Mr Nick Perry, Mr Robert Hannigan	10.5	HC 1107 0215 031385	5.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
14.11	Joint Committee on Human Rights	31 st	Legislative Scrutiny: Final Progress Report	HL Paper 277 HC 1715 010 4009608	8.50
14.11	Joint Committee on Human Rights	32 nd	The Human Rights Act: the DCA and Home Office Reviews	HL Paper 278 HC 1716 010 4009586	15.50
16.11	Treasury	12 th	Financial inclusion: credit, savings, advice and insurance	HC 848-I 0215 031393	14.50

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
15.11	Joint Committee on Human Rights	19 th , The UN Convention Against Torture (UNCAT) [HL Paper 185-I, HC 701-I]	HC 1714 HL Paper 276 010 400 9616	8.50
16.11	Welsh Affairs	5 th , Current restructuring of the police forces in Wales [HC 1418]	HC 1695 0215 031415	2.00

(D) National Audit Office (NAO): Northern Ireland Audit Office (NIAO)

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
16.11	Delivering successful IT-enabled business change	HC 33-I 010 2942323	13.50

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Departmental Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2005-06 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers' evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin. The website address for Select Committee publications is:

<http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm/cmselect.htm>

Committee	Inquiry	First Evidence Session/ HC Paper No.
Communities and Local Government	Coastal Towns	HC 1023
	Is there a future for Regional Government?	HC 977
Constitutional Affairs	Party Funding	HC 1060
Culture Media and Sport	New Media and the Creative Industries	HC 1091
	Caring for our Collections	HC 1624
	London 2012 Olympics	HC 552
Defence	Defence Procurement 2006	HC 1339
	The Future of the Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the UK manufacturing and skills base	HC 1705
	Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	28.11.2006
Education and Skills	Sustainable Schools	HC 1150
	Citizenship Education	HC 581
	The Work of Ofsted	13.12.2006
	Bullying	22.11.2006
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Climate change: the citizen's agenda	HC 1688
	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP"	HC 1250
	Avian Influenza	HC 682
	Rural Payments Agency	HC 1071
Foreign Affairs	Active diplomacy for a changing world: The FCO's strategic priorities	HC 1720
	South Asia	20.11.2006
Health	NHS Deficits	HC 1204
	Workforce needs and planning for the health service	HC 1077
	Justice and Home Affairs issues at European Union level	21.11.2006
Home Affairs	Young black people and the criminal justice system	HC 1675
International Development	Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories	HC 1683
Northern Ireland Affairs	Tourism in Northern Ireland	HC 1687
	Community Restorative Justice	HC 1706
Scottish Affairs	The Potential Benefits for Scotland of the 2012 Olympics	HC 658
	Effects of Tax Increases on the Oil Industry	HC 1326
Trade and Industry	The Work of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service	HC 852
	The Government's Energy Review	HC 897
	Reasons for success and failure in the UK automotive sector	HC 1075
	Trade and Investment Opportunities with Brazil	HC 1719
Transport	Travelling without fear	HC 1085
	UK Ports Industry	HC 1700

Committee	Inquiry	First Evidence Session/ HC Paper No.
Treasury	Globalisation: its impact on the real economy FSA insurance regulation	HC 1218 23.11.2006
Welsh Affairs	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	HC 1658
Work and Pensions	Effectiveness of the Government's employment strategy	HC 1649

Forthcoming Departmental Select Committee Inquiries

Committee	Inquiry	Timetable
Communities and Local Government	The Supply of Rented Housing	Inquiry announced 20.6.2006 Written evidence by 9.10.2006
Constitutional Affairs	Implementation of the Carter Review	Inquiry announced 26.7.2006 Written evidence by 2.10.2006
Culture, Media and Sport	Call TV quiz shows Public service media content	Inquiry announced 24.10.2006 Written evidence by 16.11.2006 Inquiry announced 26.10.2006 Written evidence by 18.1.2006
Defence	Future Rapid Effect System (FRES)	Inquiry announced 26.10.2006 Written evidence by 24.11.2006
Education and Skills	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures The Bologna Process	Inquiry announced 3.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006 Inquiry announced 3.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	The potential of England's rural economy	Inquiry announced 27.7.2006 Written evidence by 30.10.2006
Health	Public and Patient Involvement in the NHS	Inquiry announced 2.11.2006
International Development	Water and Sanitation	Inquiry announced 20.7.2006 Written evidence by 20.10.2006
Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland	Inquiry announced 22.5.2006 Written evidence by 6.10.2006
Trade and Industry	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission The future of the manufacturing industry in the UK	Inquiry announced 26.5.2006 Written evidence by 22.6.2006 Inquiry announced 24.7.2006 Written evidence by 29.9.2006
Transport	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland The Government's Motorcycling Strategy Novice Drivers	Inquiry announced 2.10.2006 Written evidence by 8.11.2006 Inquiry announced 2.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006 Inquiry announced 2.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006
Treasury	The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues	Inquiry announced 24.7.2006 Written evidence by 11.10.2006

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

WHITE PAPERS are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

All CONSULTATIVE and DISCUSSION documents which reach the House of Commons Information Office are included in this section. Inclusion in the Bulletin is for record purposes.

Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.

Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

None

Green Papers

Home Office

SENTENCING	Making Sentencing Clearer: A consultation and report of a review by the Home Secretary, Lord Chancellor and Attorney General.	16.11
	Copies from: http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk Comments by: 9 January 2007	
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	Strengthening powers to tackle anti-social behaviour: Consultation paper	16.11
	Copies from: Anti-Social Behaviour Unit – 020 7035 4671 http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/cons-asb-powers Comments by: 6 February 2007	

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
14.11	MOT Test Fee: Increases in Maximum Fee level for 6 vehicle classes – The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006	Rob Haggar Roadworthiness Team DVOP Division Zone 20, 5 th Floor Southside 105 Victoria Street London SW1E 6DT Tel: 020 7944 2457 Fax: 020 7944 2459 Email: rob.haggar@dft.gsi.gov.uk
14.11	Implementation of EU Directives 2005/55/EC, 2005/78/EC and 2006/51/EC concerning emission standards for new heavy-duty vehicles into UK law	Gus Gander VCA 1 Eastgate Office Centre Eastgate Road Bristol BS5 6XX Tel: 01179 5524119 Fax: 01179 524146 Email: ggander@vca.gov.uk

14.11	The Airports Slot Allocation Regulations 2006, which implement in UK law EC Regulation 95/93 as amended by 793/2004	Helen Watson Civil Aviation Division Department for Transport Zone 1/28, Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 5817 Fax: 020 7944 2191 Email: Helen.watson@dft.gsi.gov.uk
14.11	New Emission Standards for Agricultural and Forestry Tractors (EU Directive 2005/13/EC)	James Chan Cleaner Fuels & Vehicles Division Department for Transport Zone 2/15, Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 2087
14.11	The Employment Equality (Age) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2006	Tracy Murray EU Pensions Team Department for Work and Pensions The Adelphi 1-11 John Adam Street London WC2 6HT Email: tracy.murray2@dpw.gsi.gov.uk

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

Progress of documents to be considered by the House is noted in the “European Union Documents” list, in the Vote Bundle, and on the parliament website at: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm>.

Members, and others with access to the European Scrutiny Database, can check the status and progress of EU documentation at: <http://esd.hclibrary.parliament.uk:8051/ESDHTML/esd.html>.

Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.

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This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings. Reports of the European Scrutiny Committee are available from TSO or on the parliament website at:

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European Standing Committee A

Waste Prevention and Recycling (5047/06 and Addendum 1 and 5050/06 and Addendum 1) – 5 December 2006

Consultation on Fisheries Management Proposals (9898/06) – 28 November 2006

The electronic recording and reporting of fishing activities and means of remote sensing (14181/04) – 12 December 2006

Sustainable use of pesticides (11902/06 and Addendum 1 and 11896/06 and Addenda 1-2)

Maritime policy (11510/06 and Addenda 1-13)

Authorisation of plant protection products (11755/06 and Addenda 1-12)

European Standing Committee B

Adoption by co-decision of measures relating to maintenance obligations (5198/06)

EU Enlargement: Bulgaria and Romania (13347/06)

Financial Management (11399/06, 11660/06 and Addenda 1-2, and unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 10 October 2006 submitted by HM Treasury)

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (10774/05 and Addendum 1)

The Fundamental rights and citizenship programme (13104/06)

The EU-China relationship (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 2 November 2006, submitted by Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

European Standing Committee C

Health and Consumer Protection (8064/05)

An EU strategy on the rights of the child (12107/06 and Addenda 1-2) – *18 December 2006*

EC action on health services (SEC(06) 1195/4)

**Early Day Motions tabled between
15 - 16 November 2006**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week. For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise. For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 (<http://www.parliament.uk/factsheets>)

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
15.10.06	1	Bob Russell	CENTENARY OF SCOUTING
15.10.06	2	Bob Russell	CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND PRESCRIPTION CHARGES
15.10.06	3	Bob Russell	HEALTH WARNING LABELS FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
15.10.06	4	Bob Russell	MILITARY PERSONNEL AND BRITISH CITIZENSHIP
15.10.06	5	Bob Russell	RECOGNITION FOR THOSE WHO SERVED ON RMS ST HELENA IN THE FALKLANDS WAR
15.10.06	6	Bob Russell	SLAUGHTER OF COMPANION ANIMALS FOR FOOD IN CHINA
15.10.06	7	Bob Russell	IMPACT OF VAT ON THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR
15.10.06	8	Bob Russell	FAIRTRADE AND SUPERMARKET PROFIT MARGINS
15.10.06	9	Bob Russell	POWERS OF THE AUDIT COMMISSION
15.10.06	10	Bob Russell	SITES OF SCHEDULED ANCIENT MONUMENTS
15.10.06	11	Lorely Burt	SEXUAL HEALTH AWARENESS FOR WOMEN
15.10.06	12	Mr William Hague	ACTION FOR DARFUR
15.10.06	13	Mr Andrew Mitchell	FAIR, JUST AND FREE TRADE
15.10.06	14	Mr Alan Duncan	DOHA TRADE TALKS
15.10.06	15	Mr Alan Duncan	INTERNATIONAL ARMS TRADE TREATY
15.10.06	16	Mr Alan Duncan	IMPORTS FROM THE FAR EAST
15.10.06	17	Mr Alan Duncan	WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE
15.10.06	18	Mr Alan Duncan	UK COMPETITIVENESS
15.10.06	19	Mr Mark Prisk	SMALL SHOPS
15.10.06	20	Mr Alan Duncan	POST OFFICE NETWORK
15.10.06	21	Mr Alan Duncan	SEXUAL ORIENTATION REGULATIONS
15.10.06	22	Mr John Leech	PLANNING PERMISSION FOR FREE-STANDING GARAGES
15.10.06	23	Mr David Gauke	ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR PARTIALLY SELECTIVE SCHOOLS
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15.10.06	25	Roger Berry	MOBILITY NEEDS
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15.10.06	28	Mr James Paice	RURAL POVERTY
15.10.06	29	Mr Peter Ainsworth	MAKE THEM PAY BY CHRISTMAS DAY CAMPAIGN
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15.10.06	31	Mr Peter Ainsworth	BIODIVERSITY
15.10.06	32	Greg Mullholland	STARBUCKS AND ETHIOPIAN COFFEE BRANDS
15.10.06	33	Mr James Paice	RURAL CRIME

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15.10.06	35	Mr James Paice	BIOMASS
15.10.06	36	Mr James Paice	BIOFUELS
15.10.06	37	Mrs Linda Riordan	REMPLOY
15.10.06	38	Mrs Linda Riordan	NATIONAL RAIL TIMETABLE
15.10.06	39	Mrs Linda Riordan	ENERGY PRICES AND FUEL POVERTY
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15.10.06	41	Mr James Paice	BIODIVERSITY (No. 2)
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15.10.06	53	Mr Bob Laxton	BRITISH WATERWAYS FUNDING CUTS
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15.10.06	57	Mr James Paice	RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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15.10.06	67	Bill Wiggin	EX-SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN
15.10.06	68	Colin Challen	RAIL STATION SAFETY
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15.10.06	70	Mr Adrian Sanders	INFORMATION PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DIABETES
15.10.06	71	Mr Adrian Sanders	SEASONAL UNEMPLOYMENT
15.10.06	72	Mr Adrian Sanders	ACCESS TO INHALED INSULIN PRODUCTS FOR DIABETICS
15.10.06	73	Mr Adrian Sanders	HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IN THE SOUTH WEST
15.10.06	74	Mr Adrian Sanders	CHRISTIAN HOLY DAYS AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

15.10.06	75	Lynne Jones	REFORM OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1983
15.10.06	76	Mr Adrian Sanders	SOURCING OF SEA BASS SUPPLY FROM HAND-LINE FISHERMEN
15.10.06	77	Mr Adrian Sanders	UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION FOR DIABETES
15.10.06	78	Mr David Clelland	CARER'S ALLOWANCE
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15.10.06	84	Lorely Burt	FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION
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15.10.06	86	Mr David Chaytor	UNLOCK DEMOCRACY CAMPAIGN
15.10.06	87	Mr Peter Ainsworth	TRAIN HORNS
15.10.06	88	Mr Martin Caton	USE OF CLUSTER BOMBS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS
15.10.06	89	Mr Shahid Malik	VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE
15.10.06	90	Charlotte Atkins	INLAND WATERWAYS (No. 2)
15.10.06	91	Dr Ian Gibson	CANCER RESEARCH UK'S CANCER 2020 PETITION
15.10.06	92	Tony Lloyd	ADVERTISING AND GUN CULTURE
15.10.06	93	John Austin	DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
15.10.06	94	Gregory Barker	DEVELOPMENT IN FLOOD RISK AREAS
15.10.06	95	Mr Mike Hancock	1911 CENSUS
15.10.06	96	Mr Kevin Barron	BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
15.10.06	97	Mr Andrew Lansley	MOUTH CANCER AWARENESS WEEK, IF IN DOUBT, GET CHECKED OUT, 12 th TO 18 th NOVEMBER 2006
15.10.06	98	Gregory Barker	UNITED NATIONS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
15.10.06	99	Gregory Barker	COMBINED HEAT AND POWER
15.10.06	100	Gregory Barker	RENEWABLE ENERGY
15.10.06	101	Mr Mike Hancock	STANDING AREAS AT FOOTBALL GROUNDS
15.10.06	102	Mr Mike Hancock	AFFORDABLE SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE SOUTH EAST
15.10.06	103	Mr Mike Hancock	COSTS OF POLICING ENTERTAINMENT AREAS
15.10.06	104	Mr Mike Hancock	IMPORT OF DOG AND CAT FUR
15.10.06	105	Mr Mike Hancock	BANK CHARGES
15.10.06	106	Mr Philip Hammond	LOST OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONS
15.10.06	107	Mr Neil Gerrard	UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO HIV TREATMENT BY 2010 TARGET
15.10.06	108	Mr Paul Burstow	ST HELIER HOSPITAL
15.10.06	109	Mr Paul Burstow	HIV TREATMENT AND NHS PRESCRIPTION CHARGES
15.10.06	110	Mr Paul Burstow	STAND UP FOR SOCIAL CARE CAMPAIGN
15.10.06	111	Mr Paul Burstow	NUTRITION IN CARE HOMES
15.10.06	112	Mr Paul Burstow	HIV AND PREGNANT WOMEN
15.10.06	113	Dr Ian Gibson	SCHOOL FURNITURE AND PUPIL BACK CARE
15.10.06	114	Mr Paul Burstow	ELDER ABUSE
15.10.06	115	Mr Paul Burstow	WORLD CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY AWARENESS DAY
15.10.06	116	Mr Paul Burstow	NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR CONTINUING CARE

15.10.06	117	Mr Frank Field	HBOS AND FAREPAK
16.10.06	118	Susan Kramer	HELICOPTER FLIGHTS OVER LONDON
16.10.06	119	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FIREWORKS
16.10.06	120	Tim Loughton	NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK 2006
16.10.06	121	Susan Kramer	INTERNATIONAL ARMS TRADE TREATY (No.2)
16.10.06	122	Mr Kevin Barron	CRITICAL CARE DECISIONS IN FETAL AND NEONATAL MEDICINE
16.10.06	123	Bob Russell	EXCESSIVE PACKAGING OF GOODS
16.10.06	124	Lynne Featherstone	ALEXANDRA PALACE AND THE BBC
16.10.06	125	Lynne Featherstone	ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2006
16.10.06	126	Pete Wishart	LONDON OLYMPICS
16.10.06	127	Jo Swinson	BOGUS CHARITY CLOTHING COLLECTION COMPANIES
16.10.06	128	Chris Bryant	EXECUTION OF AHWAZI ARABS
16.10.06	129	Mr David Willetts	LIFELONG LEARNING
16.10.06	130	Derek Wyatt	SHARED APPRECIATION MORTGAGE SCHEMES
16.10.06	131	Mark Williams	POST OFFICE CLOSURES AND THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES BILL
16.10.06	132	Joan Walley	ILLEGAL LOGGING
16.10.06	133	John McDonnell	FIRE PRECAUTIONS REGULATIONS
16.10.06	134	Jim Cousins	ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON NORTHERN RAIL SERVICES
16.10.06	135	Mr Austin Mitchell	PROVISION OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS
16.10.06	136	Mr Austin Mitchell	FUNDING DECENT COUNCIL HOUSING
16.10.06	137	Mr Elliot Morley	CLIMATE CHANGE (No.2)

Information on the House of Commons

Authoritative publications on the procedure of the House of Commons include:

Erskine May's Treatise on the Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament, 23rd ed, Lexis Nexis, 2004. ISBN 0406970947

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Standing Orders of the House of Commons: Public Business
(latest edition HC 416 2005/06 TSO ISBN 010 0215025806 £10.00)

Standing Orders of the House of Commons: Private Business
(latest edition HC 441 2005/06 TSO ISBN 010 0215025946 £12.00)

Handbook of House of Commons Procedure. Paul Evans.
Vacher Dod Publishing; 2003 (4th Edition); £45.00 ISBN 0905702425

The following publications include lists of MPs, their party affiliation, information about political parties, government departments, etc:

Vacher's Parliamentary Companion.

Published quarterly by Vacher Dod Publishing Limited, 1 Douglas Street, London, SW1P 4PA Tel: 020 7828 7256

Dod's Parliamentary Companion.

Published annually by Vacher Dod Publishing Limited, 1 Douglas Street, London, SW1P 4PA Tel: 020 7828 7256

The House Magazine,

Published weekly in Session (Editorial Office, Parliamentary Communications Ltd, 10 Little College Street, Westminster, SW1P 3SH, Tel: 0207 8781520 contains information on the House, its work and personalities.

Times Guide to the House of Commons.

Published after each General Election by Times Books Ltd. (June 2001; £40; ISBN 0 0071 2676x

Glossary of Parliamentary Terms

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE - usually a half-hour debate introduced by a backbencher at the end of business for the day. The subjects raised are often local or personal issues. There is also a series of short adjournment debates on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in Westminster Hall.

BALLOT (FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' bills) - drawn on the second Thursday the House sits in each session. The 20 successful Members are given priority when putting their Bills down for discussion on particular days (Fridays).

CLOSURE - the question 'That the question be now put'; i.e. that, although there are still Members speaking or wishing to speak, the debate should be ended and the House proceed immediately to a decision. The Speaker has discretion whether to accept the closure, and if opposed, it requires not just a majority but also at least 100 Members voting in favour; otherwise the original debate is resumed. If the closure is agreed to, the question is then put immediately on the matter previously under debate.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE - when the entire House sits as a committee in the Chamber. It is presided over by the Chairman of Ways and Means or one of his deputies (sitting at the Clerk's Table), and the mace is placed under the Table instead of upon it. The committee stages of bills of constitutional importance, urgent bills and parts of the Finance Bill are usually taken in Committee of the whole House instead of in standing committee.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL - a bill to authorise issue of sums to maintain Government Service. In the Commons, the second and third readings are taken without debate.

CONSOLIDATION BILL - a bill which seeks to draw together several previous enactments on a subject. In the Commons, the second and third readings are taken without debate.

DEFERRED DIVISIONS - For certain types of business, after 10 p.m. (or 7 p.m. on a Thursday), any division is deferred until the following Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. In such cases, the questions to be decided are listed on a ballot paper in the Vote Bundle, and Members may vote in the No Lobby at any time from 3.30 to 5 p.m. (with extra time if such voting is interrupted by ordinary divisions). The result is then announced in the House.

DELEGATED LEGISLATION – legislation made by Ministers under powers granted to them in Acts of Parliament, usually by means of a Statutory Instrument.

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – appointed to consider legislation made by Ministers under powers granted to them in Acts of Parliament.

DEREGULATION ORDER – an order to amend or repeal a provision in primary legislation which is considered to impose a burden on business or others.

DISSOLUTION - Parliament is dissolved by a Royal Proclamation issued when a general election is to be called or when five years has expired (maximum life of a Parliament is five years).

EARLY DAY MOTION – a colloquial term for notices of motions given by a Member for debate 'on an early day' but for which no date has been fixed. Few are debated. Generally EDMs are a way by which Members can put on record their opinion on a subject and canvass support for it from fellow Members.

EUROPEAN STANDING COMMITTEES – appointed for a Parliament, the MPs consider documents about EU policy. Any MP can attend, speak and propose amendments to motions before these committees but only the thirteen appointed MPs can vote or count towards quorum.

GENERAL SYNOD MEASURE - a measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919. These measures, once considered by the Ecclesiastical Committee, and a report having been made by it are considered by both Houses, and if approved, sent for the Royal Assent. These are noted at the end of the Public Bill list.

GENERAL COMMITTEES – committees of MPs that include Grand Committees, **PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES**, **DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES** and **EUROPEAN STANDING COMMITTEES**.

HANSARD - a full report of what was said in the House of Commons (including Written Questions and their answers) is published in the Official Report (HANSARD). HANSARD is normally published daily when the House is sitting. It is also published weekly, and in bound volumes.

HYBRID BILL – a public bill which, though general in its application, affects the private interests of particular individuals or organisations differently from those of the population at large.

OFFICIAL REPORT see HANSARD

OPPOSITION DAYS - twenty days are allotted in each session for proceedings on Opposition business, of which seventeen are at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition, and three are at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest Opposition party.

ORAL QUESTIONS - questions must be tabled by a Member in person or by another Member acting on his or her behalf. A Member may table only one Oral Question on behalf of another for each Minister each day.

PARLIAMENT ACTS 1911, 1949 – restrict the powers of the Lords to amend money bills or delay other bills agreed by the Commons.

PARLIAMENTARY AGENT – promotes private bills on the behalf of organisations or acts for petitioners opposing a private bill. Agents must be registered with the Private Bill Office.

PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL – are responsible for drafting Government Bills and amendments to bills and advising Government Departments on all aspects of parliamentary procedure.

POINTS OF ORDER - a method to bring supposed breaches of the House's rules of order to the Speaker's attention. Members may seek to raise them at any time but the Speaker has discretion as to when to hear them and will not normally do so during question time.

PRESENTATION BILL – motion for leave to bring in a bill made under Standing Order No.57. Member presents the bill for first reading, there is no debate.

PRIVATE BILL - a bill promoted by a body or an individual to give powers additional to, or in conflict with, the general law, and to which a separate procedure applies.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL - a public bill promoted by a Member or Peer who is not a member of HM Government.

PROGRAMME MOTIONS – a motion restricting time for one or more stages of a bill. These are now regularly made on recommendation of a programming committee after the second reading of most Government bills.

PROROGATION – event which marks the end of a Parliamentary Session.

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE – a committee appointed to scrutinise a public bill on a line by line basis. These committees have the power to take evidence from bodies outside of Parliament.

ROYAL ASSENT – the Monarch's assent to make the bill an Act of Parliament.

SELECT COMMITTEES (DEPARTMENTAL) – appointed for the duration of a Parliament to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the principal government departments and amendments to bills.

STANDING ORDER - an order made by the House (Commons or Lords) for the regulation of its proceedings.

SO (STANDING ORDER) NO 24 APPLICATION - a means whereby a Member may attempt to initiate an emergency debate, by interrupting business to discuss a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration. If the Speaker is satisfied that the matter is proper to be so discussed, a motion is put to the House. If the House gives leave, the business is discussed, usually on the following day.

SWEARING OF MEMBERS - at the start of a new parliament, or after a by-election, Members take the oath holding the New Testament (or in the case of a Jew or Muslim, the Old Testament or Koran) in their uplifted hand and saying the words of the oath (which are on a card held by a Clerk). Members may also take the oath in the Scottish manner, take an alternative form of oath or make a solemn affirmation instead of an oath.

TEN MINUTE RULE BILL - colloquial term for Standing Order No 23, under which backbenchers have an opportunity on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to introduce a bill and speak in its favour for about 10 minutes. Time is also available for a short opposing speech.

URGENT QUESTION - a question adjudged of urgent importance on submission to the Speaker, answered at the end of oral questions.

VOTE BUNDLE includes the ORDER PAPER, giving the agenda for the current day's sitting, lists of Parliamentary Questions, notices of meetings of Standing and Select Committees, amendments tabled to Public Bills, a summary of the proceedings of Standing Committees which sat the previous day.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS - the record of the proceedings of the House of Commons on the previous day.

WESTMINSTER HALL - sittings in 'Westminster Hall' (actually in the room up the staircase in the north-west corner of Westminster Hall) constitute sittings of the House (effectively a parallel chamber), and any Member may take part. Debates are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

WRIT – form of written command in the name of the Monarch.

Alphabetical List of Members of the House of Commons as at 17 November 2006

Members have been asked to supply details of the preferred form of their names, titles and qualifications

Member	Constituency	Party
A		
Abbott, Ms Diane	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	Lab
Adams, Mr Gerry	Belfast West	SF
Afriyie, Adam	Windsor	Con
Ainger, Nick	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	Lab
Ainsworth, Mr Peter	East Surrey	Con
Ainsworth, Rt Hon Bob	Coventry North East	Lab
Alexander, Danny	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	LD
Alexander, Rt Hon Douglas	Paisley & Renfrewshire South	Lab
Allen, Mr Graham	Nottingham North	Lab
Amess, Mr David	Southend West	Con
Ancram, Earl of., Rt Hon Michael	Devizes	Con
Anderson, Mr David	Blaydon	Lab
Anderson, Janet	Rossendale & Darwen	Lab
Arbuthnot, Rt Hon James	North East Hampshire	Con
Armstrong, Rt Hon Hilary	North West Durham	Lab
Atkins, Charlotte	Staffordshire Moorlands	Lab
Atkinson, Mr Peter	Hexham	Con
Austin, Mr Ian	Dudley North	Lab
Austin, John	Erith & Thamesmead	Lab
B		
Bacon, Mr Richard	South Norfolk	Con
Bailey, Mr Adrian	West Bromwich West	Lab
Baird, Vera	Redcar	Lab
Baker, Norman	Lewes	LD
Baldry, Tony	Banbury	Con
Balls, Ed	Normanton	Lab
Banks, Gordon	Ochil & South Perthshire	Lab
Barker, Gregory	Bexhill & Battle	Con
Barlow, Ms Celia	Hove	Lab
Baron, Mr John	Billericay	Con
Barrett, John	Edinburgh West	LD
Barron, Rt Hon Kevin	Rother Valley	Lab
Battle, Rt Hon John	Leeds West	Lab
Bayley, Hugh	York, City of	Lab
Beckett, Rt Hon Margaret	Derby South	Lab
Begg, Miss Anne	Aberdeen South	Lab
Beith, Rt Hon Alan	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD
Bell, Sir Stuart	Middlesbrough	Lab
Bellingham, Mr Henry	North West Norfolk	Con
Benn, Rt Hon Hilary	Leeds Central	Lab
Benton, Mr Joe	Bootle	Lab
Benyon, Mr Richard	Newbury	Con
Bercow, John	Buckingham	Con
Beresford, Sir Paul	Mole Valley	Con
Berry, Dr Roger	Kingswood	Lab
Betts, Mr Clive	Sheffield, Attercliffe	Lab
Binley, Mr Brian	Northampton South	Con
Blackman, Liz	Erewash	Lab
Blackman-Woods, Dr Roberta	Durham, City of	Lab
Blair, Rt Hon Tony	Sedgefield	Lab
Blears, Rt Hon Hazel	Salford	Lab
Blizzard, Mr Bob	Waveney	Lab
Blunkett, Rt Hon David	Sheffield, Brightside	Lab
Blunt, Mr Crispin	Reigate	Con
Bone, Mr Peter	Wellingborough	Con

Member	Constituency	Party
Borrow, Mr David S.	South Ribble	Lab
Boswell, Mr Tim	Daventry	Con
Bottomley, Peter	Worthing West	Con
Bradshaw, Mr Ben	Exeter	Lab
Brady, Mr Graham	Altrincham & Sale West	Con
Brake, Tom	Carshalton & Wallington	LD
Brazier, Mr Julian	Canterbury	Con
Breed, Mr Colin	South East Cornwall	LD
Brennan, Kevin	Cardiff West	Lab
Brokenshire, James	Hornchurch	Con
Brooke, Annette	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD
Brown, Rt Hon Gordon	Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	Lab
Brown, Lyn	West Ham	Lab
Brown, Rt Hon Nicholas	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	Lab
Brown, Mr Russell	Dumfries & Galloway	Lab
Browne, Rt Hon Des	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	Lab
Browne, Mr Jeremy	Taunton	LD
Browning, Angela	Tiverton & Honiton	Con
Bruce, Rt Hon Malcolm	Gordon	LD
Bryant, Chris	Rhondda	Lab
Buck, Ms Karen	Regent's Park & Kensington North	Lab
Burden, Richard	Birmingham, Northfield	Lab
Burgon, Colin	Elmet	Lab
Burnham, Andy	Leigh	Lab
Burns, Mr Simon	West Chelmsford	Con
Burrowes, Mr David	Enfield, Southgate	Con
Burstow, Mr Paul	Sutton & Cheam	LD
Burt, Alistair	North East Bedfordshire	Con
Burt, Lorely	Solihull	LD
Butler, Ms Dawn	Brent South	Lab
Butterfill, Sir John	Bournemouth West	Con
Byers, Rt Hon Stephen	North Tyneside	Lab
Byrne, Mr Liam	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	Lab

C

Cable, Dr Vincent	Twickenham	LD
Caborn, Rt Hon Richard	Sheffield Central	Lab
Cairns, David	Inverclyde	Lab
Cameron, Rt Hon David	Witney	Con
Campbell, Mr Alan	Tynemouth	Lab
Campbell, Mr Gregory	East Londonderry	DU
Campbell, Mr Ronnie	Blyth Valley	Lab
Campbell, Rt Hon Sir Menzies	North East Fife	LD
Carmichael, Mr Alistair	Orkney & Shetland	LD
Carswell, Mr Douglas	Harwich	Con
Cash, Mr William	Stone	Con
Caton, Mr Martin	Gower	Lab
Cawsey, Mr Ian	Brigg & Goole	Lab
Challen, Colin	Morley & Rothwell	Lab
Chapman, Ben	Wirral South	Lab
Chaytor, Mr David	Bury North	Lab
Chope, Mr Christopher	Christchurch	Con
Clapham, Mr Michael	Barnsley West & Penistone	Lab
Clappison, Mr James	Hertsmere	Con
Clark, Greg	Tunbridge Wells	Con
Clark, Ms Katy	North Ayrshire & Arran	Lab
Clark, Paul	Gillingham	Lab
Clarke, Rt Hon Charles	Norwich South	Lab
Clarke, Rt Hon Kenneth	Rushcliffe	Con
Clarke, Rt Hon Tom	Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	Lab
Clegg, Mr Nick	Sheffield, Hallam	LD
Clelland, Mr David	Tyne Bridge	Lab
Clifton-Brown, Mr Geoffrey	Cotswold	Con

Member	Constituency	Party
Clwyd, Rt Hon Ann	Cynon Valley	Lab
Coaker, Mr Vernon	Gedling	Lab
Coffey, Ann	Stockport	Lab
Cohen, Harry	Leyton & Wanstead	Lab
Connarty, Michael	Linlithgow & East Falkirk	Lab
Conway, Derek	Old Bexley & Sidcup	Con
Cook, Frank	Stockton North	Lab
Cooper, Rosie	West Lancashire	Lab
Cooper, Yvette	Pontefract & Castleford	Lab
Corbyn, Jeremy	Islington North	Lab
Cormack, Sir Patrick	South Staffordshire	Con
Cousins, Jim	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	Lab
Cox, Mr Geoffrey	Torridge & West Devon	Con
Crabb, Mr Stephen	Preseli Pembrokeshire	Con
Crausby, Mr David	Bolton North East	Lab
Creagh, Mary	Wakefield	Lab
Cruddas, Jon	Dagenham	Lab
Cryer, Mrs Ann	Keighley	Lab
Cummings, John	Easington	Lab
Cunningham, Mr Jim	Coventry South	Lab
Cunningham, Tony	Workington	Lab
Curry, Rt Hon David	Skipton & Ripon	Con
Curtis-Thomas, Mrs Claire	Crosby	Lab

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Darling, Rt Hon Alistair	Edinburgh South West	Lab
Davey, Mr Edward	Kingston & Surbiton	LD
David, Mr Wayne	Caerphilly	Lab
Davidson, Mr Ian	Glasgow South West	Lab
Davies, Dai	Blaenau Gwent	Ind
Davies, David T. C.	Monmouth	Con
Davies, Mr Quentin	Grantham & Stamford	Con
Davies, Philip	Shipley	Con
Davis, Rt Hon David	Haltemprice & Howden	Con
Dean, Mrs Janet	Burton	Lab
Denham, Rt Hon John	Southampton, Itchen	Lab
Devine, Jim	Livingston	Lab
Dhanda, Mr Parmjit	Gloucester	Lab
Dismore, Mr Andrew	Hendon	Lab
Djanogly, Mr Jonathan	Huntingdon	Con
Dobbin, Jim	Heywood & Middleton	Lab
Dobson, Rt Hon Frank	Holborn & St Pancras	Lab
Dodds, Mr Nigel	Belfast North	DU
Doherty, Mr Pat	West Tyrone	SF
Donaldson, Mr Jeffrey M.	Lagan Valley	DU
Donohoe, Mr Brian H.	Central Ayrshire	Lab
Doran, Mr Frank	Aberdeen North	Lab
Dorrell, Rt Hon Stephen	Charnwood	Con
Dorries, Mrs Nadine	Mid Bedfordshire	Con
Dowd, Jim	Lewisham West	Lab
Drew, Mr David	Stroud	Lab
Duddridge, James	Rochford & Southend East	Con
Duncan, Mr Alan	Rutland & Melton	Con
Duncan Smith, Rt Hon Iain	Chingford & Woodford Green	Con
Dunne, Mr Philip	Ludlow	Con
Dunwoody, Mrs Gwyneth	Crewe & Nantwich	Lab
Durkan, Mark	Foyle	SDLP

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Eagle, Angela	Wallasey	Lab
Eagle, Maria	Liverpool, Garston	Lab
Efford, Clive	Eltham	Lab

Member	Constituency	Party
Ellman, Mrs Louise	Liverpool, Riverside	Lab
Ellwood, Mr Tobias	Bournemouth East	Con
Engel, Mrs Natascha	North East Derbyshire	Lab
Ennis, Jeff	Barnsley East & Mexborough	Lab
Etherington, Bill	Sunderland North	Lab
Evans, Mr Nigel	Ribble Valley	Con
Evennett, Mr David +	Bexleyheath & Crayford	Con
F		
Fabricant, Michael	Lichfield	Con
Fallon, Mr Michael	Sevenoaks	Con
Farrelly, Paul	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Lab
Farron, Tim	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD
Featherstone, Lynne	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD
Field, Rt Hon Frank	Birkenhead	Lab
Field, Mr Mark	Cities of London & Westminster	Con
Fisher, Mark	Stoke-on-Trent Central	Lab
Fitzpatrick, Jim	Poplar & Canning Town	Lab
Flello, Mr Robert	Stoke-on-Trent South	Lab
Flint, Caroline	Don Valley	Lab
Flynn, Paul	Newport West	Lab
Follett, Barbara	Stevenage	Lab
Foster, Mr Don	Bath	LD
Foster, Michael Jabez	Hastings & Rye	Lab
Foster (Worcs.), Mr Michael	Worcester	Lab
Fox, Dr Liam	Woodspring	Con
Francis, Dr Hywel	Aberavon	Lab
Francois, Mr Mark	Rayleigh	Con
Fraser, Mr Christopher +	South West Norfolk	Con
G		
Gale, Mr Roger	North Thanet	Con
Galloway, Mr George	Bethnal Green & Bow	Respect
Gapes, Mike	Ilford South	Lab
Gardiner, Barry	Brent North	Lab
Garnier, Mr Edward	Harborough	Con
Gauke, Mr David	South West Hertfordshire	Con
George, Andrew	St Ives	LD
George, Rt Hon Bruce	Walsall South	Lab
Gerrard, Mr Neil	Walthamstow	Lab
Gibb, Mr Nick	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	Con
Gibson, Dr Ian	Norwich North	Lab
Gidley, Sandra	Romsey	LD
Gildernew, Michelle	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF
Gillan, Mrs Cheryl	Chesham & Amersham	Con
Gilroy, Linda	Plymouth, Sutton	Lab
Godsiff, Mr Roger	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	Lab
Goggins, Paul	Wythenshawe & Sale East	Lab
Goldsworthy, Julia	Falmouth & Camborne	LD
Goodman, Helen	Bishop Auckland	Lab
Goodman, Mr Paul	Wycombe	Con
Goodwill, Mr Robert	Scarborough & Whitby	Con
Gove, Michael	Surrey Heath	Con
Gray, Mr James	North Wiltshire	Con
Grayling, Chris	Epsom & Ewell	Con
Green, Damian	Ashford	Con
Greening, Justine	Putney	Con
Greenway, Mr John	Ryedale	Con
Grieve, Mr Dominic	Beaconsfield	Con
Griffith, Nia	Llanelli	Lab
Griffiths, Nigel	Edinburgh South	Lab
Grogan, Mr John	Selby	Lab

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Gummer, Rt Hon John	Suffolk Coastal	Con
Gwynne, Andrew	Denton & Reddish	Lab
H		
Hague, Rt Hon William	Richmond (Yorks)	Con
Hain, Rt Hon Peter	Neath	Lab
Hall, Mr Mike	Weaver Vale	Lab
Hall, Patrick	Bedford	Lab
Hamilton, Mr David	Midlothian	Lab
Hamilton, Mr Fabian	Leeds North East	Lab
Hammond, Mr Philip	Runnymede & Weybridge	Con
Hammond, Stephen	Wimbledon	Con
Hancock, Mr Mike	Portsmouth South	LD
Hands, Mr Greg	Hammersmith & Fulham	Con
Hanson, Mr David	Delyn	Lab
Harman, Rt Hon Harriet	Camberwell & Peckham	Lab
Harper, Mr Mark	Forest of Dean	Con
Harris, Dr Evan	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD
Harris, Mr Tom	Glasgow South	Lab
Harvey, Nick	North Devon	LD
Haselhurst, Rt Hon Sir Alan	Saffron Walden	CWM
Havard, Mr Dai	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	Lab
Hayes, Mr John	South Holland & The Deepings	Con
Heal, Sylvia	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	DCWM
Heald, Mr Oliver	North East Hertfordshire	Con
Healey, John	Wentworth	Lab
Heath, Mr David	Somerton & Frome	LD
Heathcoat-Amory, Rt Hon David	Wells	Con
Hemming, John	Birmingham, Yardley	LD
Henderson, Mr Doug	Newcastle upon Tyne North	Lab
Hendrick, Mr Mark	Preston	Lab
Hendry, Charles	Wealden	Con
Hepburn, Mr Stephen	Jarrow	Lab
Heppell, Mr John	Nottingham East	Lab
Herbert, Mr Nick	Arundel & South Downs	Con
Hermon, Lady Sylvia	North Down	UU
Hesford, Stephen	Wirral West	Lab
Hewitt, Rt Hon Patricia	Leicester West	Lab
Heyes, David	Ashton-under-Lyne	Lab
Hill, Rt Hon Keith	Streatham	Lab
Hillier, Meg	Hackney South & Shoreditch	Lab
Hoban, Mr Mark	Fareham	Con
Hodge, Rt Hon Margaret	Barking	Lab
Hodgson, Mrs Sharon	Gateshead East & Washington West	Lab
Hoey, Kate	Vauxhall	Lab
Hogg, Rt Hon Douglas	Sleaford & North Hykeham	Con
Hollobone, Mr Philip	Kettering	Con
Holloway, Mr Adam	Gravesham	Con
Holmes, Paul	Chesterfield	LD
Hood, Mr Jimmy	Lanark & Hamilton East	Lab
Hoon, Rt Hon Geoff	Ashfield	Lab
Hope, Phil	Corby	Lab
Hopkins, Kelvin	Luton North	Lab
Horam, Mr John	Orpington	Con
Horwood, Mr Martin	Cheltenham	LD
Hosie, Stewart	Dundee East	SNP
Howard, Rt Hon Michael	Folkestone & Hythe	Con
Howarth, David	Cambridge	LD
Howarth, Rt Hon George	Knowsley North & Sefton East	Lab
Howarth, Mr Gerald	Aldershot	Con
Howells, Dr Kim	Pontypridd	Lab
Hoyle, Mr Lindsay	Chorley	Lab
Hughes, Rt Hon Beverley	Stretford & Urmston	Lab

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Hunter, Mark	Cheadle	LD
Hurd, Mr Nick	Ruislip - Northwood	Con
Hutton, Rt Hon John	Barrow & Furness	Lab
I		
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Illsley, Mr Eric	Barnsley Central	Lab
Ingram, Rt Hon Adam	East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	Lab
Irranca-Davies, Huw	Ogmore	Lab
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Jackson, Glenda	Hampstead & Highgate	Lab
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James, Mrs Siân C.	Swansea East	Lab
Jenkin, Mr Bernard	North Essex	Con
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Johnson, Rt Hon Alan	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	Lab
Johnson, Mr Boris	Henley	Con
Johnson, Ms Diana R.	Kingston upon Hull North	Lab
Jones, Mr David	Clwyd West	Con
Jones, Helen	Warrington North	Lab
Jones, Mr Kevan	North Durham	Lab
Jones, Lynne	Birmingham, Selly Oak	Lab
Jones, Mr Martyn	Clwyd South	Lab
Jowell, Rt Hon Tessa	Dulwich & West Norwood	Lab
Joyce, Eric	Falkirk	Lab
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Kawczynski, Daniel	Shrewsbury & Atcham	Con
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Keeley, Ms Barbara	Worsley	Lab
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Leigh, Mr Edward	Gainsborough	Con
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Lewis, Dr Julian	New Forest East	Con
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Lidington, Mr David	Aylesbury	Con
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Sutcliffe, Mr Gerry	Bradford South	Lab
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Swinson, Jo	East Dunbartonshire	LD
Swire, Mr Hugo	East Devon	Con
Syms, Mr Robert	Poole	Con

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Tami, Mark	Alyn & Deeside	Lab
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Turner, Mr Andrew	Isle of Wight	Con
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Turner, Mr Neil	Wigan	Lab
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Tyrie, Mr Andrew	Chichester	Con
U		
Ussher, Kitty	Burnley	Lab
V		
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Walter, Mr Robert	North Dorset	Con
Waltho, Lynda	Stourbridge	Lab
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Wareing, Mr Robert N.	Liverpool, West Derby	Lab
Waterson, Mr Nigel	Eastbourne	Con
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Whitehead, Dr Alan	Southampton, Test	Lab
Whittingdale, Mr John	Maldon & East Chelmsford	Con
Wicks, Malcolm	Croydon North	Lab
Widdecombe, Rt Hon Ann	Maidstone & The Weald	Con
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Willetts, Mr David	Havant	Con
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Winterton, Ann	Congleton	Con
Winterton, Sir Nicholas	Macclesfield	Con
Winterton, Rt Hon Rosie	Doncaster Central	Lab

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Woolas, Mr Phil	Oldham East & Saddleworth	Lab
Wright, Mr Anthony	Great Yarmouth	Lab
Wright, Dr Tony	Cannock Chase	Lab
Wright, David	Telford	Lab
Wright, Mr Iain	Hartlepool	Lab
Wright, Jeremy	Rugby & Kenilworth	Con
Wyatt, Derek	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	Lab
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- Minister of State (Trade & Investment) - also Minister of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State

- Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Employment Relations & Postal Services)
- Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Energy)

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Secretary of State

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Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service Chancellor of the Exchequer

Financial Secretary

Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Paymaster General

Economic Secretary

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (Chief Whip)

Lord Commissioner

Rt Hon Tony Blair MP

Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP

John Healey MP

Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP

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Mr Dave Watts MP

Liz Blackman MP

Mr Ian Cawsey MP

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Rt Hon Peter Hain MP
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Secretary of State
Ministers of State
- Minister of State (Pensions Reform)
- Minister of State (Work)
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- Parliamentary Under-Secretary

Rt Hon John Hutton MP

James Purnell MP
Mr Jim Murphy MP

- Parliamentary Under-Secretary
- Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Disabled People)

Lord Hunt of King's Heath
OBE
Mr James Plaskitt MP
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Lord Chamberlain
Lord Steward
Master of the Horse
Deputy Chief Whip and Treasurer of HM Household
Comptroller (Whip, House of Commons)

Rt Hon Earl Peel
Duke of Abercorn QC
Lord Vestey
Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP
Rt Hon Thomas McAvoy
MP

Vice Chamberlain
Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms (Chief Whip, House of Lords)
Captain of the Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard (Deputy Chief Whip, House of Lords)
Lords in Waiting

Mr John Heppell MP
Rt Hon Lord Grocott +

Lord Davies of Oldham

Baronesses in Waiting

Lord Evans of Temple
Guiting CBE
Lord McKenzie of Luton
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Baroness Crawley
Baroness Farrington of
Ribbleton

Second Church Estates Commissioner, representing Church Commissioners

Sir Stuart Bell MP

+ - not a Member of the Cabinet but will attend Cabinet meetings

* - unpaid position

	MPs			Peers			Unpaid	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
Cabinet	23	14	7	21	1	1	2	1
Minister of State	28	18	7	25	2	1	3	0
Under Secretaries of State/Parliamentary Secretaries	36	21	8	29	5	2	7	0
Whip	23	13	2	15	5	3	8	0
Law Officers	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0
Total	113	67	24	91	15	7	22	1

These figures do not include the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Steward, Master of the Horse and the Church Estates Commissioner

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Her Majesty's Official Opposition as at 16 November 2006

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Senior Parliamentary & Political Advisor to David Cameron

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Desmond Swayne TD MP
Rt Hon Andrew Mackay MP

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Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Caroline Spelman MP*

Shadow Ministers (Commons)

Shadow Minister for Communities and Local Government
Shadow Minister for Charities, Voluntary Bodies and Social Enterprise
Shadow Minister for Local Government
Shadow Minister for Local Government (also Deputy Chairman of the Party)
Shadow Minister for London
Shadow Minister for Housing
Shadow Minister for Women and Equality

Alistair Burt MP
Greg Clark MP
Robert Syms MP
Eric Pickles MP
Jacqui Lait MP
Michael Gove MP
Eleanor Laing MP

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Baroness Hanham
Lord Hanningfield

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Shadow Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs & Shadow
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (assisted by Shadow Solicitor
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Shadow Minister (Commons)

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Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Shadow Lord Chancellor
Shadow Minister for Constitutional Affairs & Legal Affairs
Shadow Minister for Constitutional Affairs & Legal Affairs (also in Home
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Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office

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Lord Henley
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Baroness Wilcox

CULTURE, MEDIA & SPORT

Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport

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Shadow Ministers (Commons)

Shadow Minister for Art
Shadow Minister for Sport and the Olympics
Shadow Minister for Tourism

Ed Vaizey MP
Hugh Robertson MP
Anne Milton MP

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Shadow Minister for Culture, Media and Sport
Shadow Minister for Culture, Media and Sport (also in Defence & Wales
teams)

The Viscount Astor
Lord Luke

DEFENCE

Shadow Secretary of State for Defence

Dr Liam Fox MP*

Shadow Ministers (Commons)

Mark Harper MP
Gerald Howarth MP
Dr Julian Lewis MP

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Lord Astor of Hever DL
Lord Luke

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Shadow Secretary of State for Education and Skills

David Willetts MP*

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Shadow Minister for Education
Shadow Minister for Higher Education
Shadow Minister for Schools
Shadow Minister for Vocational Education

Anne McIntosh MP
Boris Johnson MP
Nick Gibb MP
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Baroness Morris of Bolton OBE

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS

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Shadow Minister for the Environment
Shadow Minister for Agriculture & Rural Affairs
Shadow Minister for Agriculture & Fisheries

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James Paice MP
Bill Wiggin MP

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Shadow Minister for Food & Rural Affairs
Shadow Minister for the Environment
Shadow Minister for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (also in Scotland team)

Baroness Byford DBE
Lord Dixon-Smith DL
The Duke of Montrose

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Shadow Foreign Secretary

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Shadow Minister for Europe

Keith Simpson MP
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Graham Brady MP

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Rt Hon the Lord Howell of Guildford
Baroness Rawlings
Lord Astor of Hever DL

HEALTH

Shadow Secretary of State for Health

Mr Andrew Lansley CBE MP*

Shadow Ministers (Commons)

John Baron MP
Dr Andrew Murrison MP
Stephen O'Brien MP
Tim Loughton MP
Maria Miller MP

Shadow Minister for Children
Shadow Minister for Family Welfare, including the Child Support Agency

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

The Earl Howe
Professor the Lord McColl CBE

Shadow Minister for Children

Baroness Morris Of Bolton OBE

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Shadow Minister for Home Affairs
Shadow Minister for Police Reform
Shadow Minister for Immigration
Shadow Minister for Homeland Security

Edward Garnier QC MP
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Damien Green MP
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Baroness Anelay of St Johns DBE
Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots CBE
Baroness Seccombe DBE
The Viscount Bridgeman

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Shadow Secretary of State for International Development

Andrew Mitchell MP*

Shadow Ministers (Commons)

Shadow Minister for International Development

Mark Simmonds MP

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Baroness Rawlings
Lord Astor of Hever DL

LAW OFFICERS (assist the Home Affairs Team)

Shadow Attorney General & Shadow Spokesman on Community Cohesion

Dominic Grieve MP

Shadow Solicitor General (also Shadow Minister for Trade and Industry) Jonathan Djanogly MP

PARLIAMENT

Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords
Deputy Leader
Shadow Lord Chancellor

Rt Hon Lord Strathclyde*
Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford
Rt Hon Lord Kingsland QC TD DL

LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Shadow Leader of the House of Commons
Shadow Deputy Leader of the House of Commons

Rt Hon Theresa May MP*
Shailesh Vara MP

NORTHERN IRELAND

Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Shadow Minister (Commons)

David Lidington MP*
Laurence Robertson MP

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Lord Glentoran CBE DL
Viscount Bridgeman

OPPOSITION WHIPS' OFFICE (COMMONS)

Chief Whip (Commons)
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Angela Watkinson MP
Crispin Blunt MP
David Evennett MP
Andrew Rosindell MP
Tobias Ellwood MP
Mark Lancaster MP
Robert Goodwill MP

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Deputy Chief Whip (Lords)

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Baroness Seccombe DBE
Lord Luke
Viscount Bridgeman
Lord Astor of Hever DL
Baroness Hanham CBE
Duke of Montrose
Lord Hanningfield DL
Baroness Morris of Bolton OBE
Lord de Mauley TD
Lord Howard of Rising

SCOTLAND

Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland

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Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Duke of Montrose
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TRADE & INDUSTRY

Shadow Secretary of State for Trade & Industry

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Shadow Minister Energy, Science and Technology
Shadow Minister for Small Businesses and Enterprise
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Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Shadow Minister for Women

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Julian Brazier MP
Stephen Hammond MP
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TREASURY

Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer
Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury

George Osborne MP*
Theresa Villiers MP*

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Shadow Minister for Childcare

Mark Francois MP
Mark Hoban MP
Paul Goodman MP

Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Baroness Noakes DBE
Lord Howard of Rising

WALES

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Cheryl Gillan MP*
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Shadow Ministers (Lords)

Rt Hon Lord Roberts of Conwy
Lord Luke

WORK & PENSIONS

Shadow Secretary of State for Work & Pensions

Philip Hammond MP*

Shadow Ministers (Commons)

Shadow Minister for the Disabled

Andrew Selous MP
David Ruffley MP
Nigel Waterson MP
Jeremy Hunt MP

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Lord Skelmersdale
Baroness Noakes DBE
Lord Howard of Rising

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Deputy Chairman (Organising and Campaigning)

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Deputy Chairman (Candidates)

Policy Group on Economic Competitiveness

Chairman of the Democracy Task Force

Rt Hon Francis Maude MP*

Angela Browning MP

Eric Pickles MP

John Maples MP

John Redwood MP

Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP

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as at 16 November 2006**

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CABINET OFFICE Shadow Leader of the House of Commons & Shadow Cabinet Office Minister Shadow Minister for Social Exclusion	David Heath MP* Matthew Taylor MP
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COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government	Andrew Stunell MP*
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DEFENCE Shadow Secretary of State for Defence	Nick Harvey MP*
Shadow Ministers	Bob Russell MP Willie Rennie MP
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EDUCATION & SKILLS

Shadow Secretary of State for Education and Skills

Sarah Teather MP*

Shadow Ministers

Further & Higher Education
Schools

Stephen Williams MP
Greg Mullholland MP

Spokespersons in the Lords

Further & Higher Education
Education & Children

Baroness Sharp of Guildford
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ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS

Shadow Secretary of State for the Environment

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Shadow Ministers

Environment
Rural Affairs

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Agriculture

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Lord Greaves
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Energy

FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

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Shadow Minister

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Africa
Europe

Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Lord Avebury
Lord Dykes

HEALTH

Shadow Secretary of State for Health

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Spokespersons in the Lords

Baroness Barker
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Shadow Secretary of State for Home Affairs

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Penal Reform
Police
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Scottish Home Affairs
ID Cards & Charities Bill
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Lord Dholakia OBE DL
Baroness Linklater of Butterstone
Baroness Harris of Richmond DL
Lord Avebury
Earl of Mar and Kellie DL#
Lord Philips of Sudbury OBE
Lord Thomas of Gresford OBE QC

HOUSE OF LORDS

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Lord McNally*
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Shadow Secretary of State for International Development

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Shadow Minister

Alan Reid MP

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SCOTLAND

Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland

Jo Swinson MP*

Shadow Minister

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Spokesperson in the Lords

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TRADE & INDUSTRY

Shadow Secretary of State for Trade & Industry

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Shadow Ministers

Small Business

Lorely Burt MP

Energy

David Howarth MP

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Lord Sharman OBE
Lord Redesdale

Energy

TRANSPORT

Shadow Secretary of State for Transport

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Paul Rowen MP

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Lord Bradshaw
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Julia Goldsworthy MP*

Shadow Minister

Colin Breed MP

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Shadow Minister

Mark Williams MP

Spokespersons in the Lords

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Lord Roberts of Llandudno

WORK & PENSIONS

Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

David Laws MP*

Shadow Minister and Disability Spokesperson

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Lord Addington

Disability

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Chief Whip
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Jenny Willott MP#

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Chief Whip
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Whips

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Lord Addington#
Baroness Harris of Richmond
DL#
Earl of Mar and Kellie DL#
Lord Roberts of Llandudno#

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Leader's Chief of Staff
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Chair of the Parliamentary Party
Party President
Children & the Family
Disability Issues
London
Science
Social Exclusion
Women

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Simon Hughes MP*
Annette Brooke MP
Danny Alexander MP
Lynne Featherstone MP
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Matthew Taylor*
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Lorely Burt MP
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Women & Equality
Young People

Advisory Team on Legal Matters

Lord Goodhart QC
Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC
Lord Thomas of Gresford OBE QC

* In Shadow Cabinet
Also a Whip

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Select Committees as at 16 November 2006

ADMINISTRATION

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Members (15)

Nominated: 12 July 2005

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Mr Kevan Jones (Lab)
Mr Andrew Robathan (Con)

Janet Anderson (Lab)
Derek Conway (Con)
Mr Neil Gerrard (Lab)
Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con)
John Thurso (LD)

Mr Simon Burns (Con)
Rt Hon Frank Dobson (Lab)
Helen Jones (Lab)
David Lepper (Lab/Co op)
Pete Wishart (SNP)

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL

Clerk: Mr Cranmer

Members (34)

Nominated: 24 May 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3257

Sir Alan Haselhurst (Con) (Chairman of Ways and Means)
Sylvia Heal (Lab) (Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means)
Sir Michael Lord (Con) (2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means)

Mr David Amess (Con)
Hugh Bayley (Lab)
John Bercow (Con)
Mr Christopher Chope (Con)
John Cummings (Lab)
Mr Mike Hancock CBE (LD)
Mr Eric Illsley (Lab)
Mr David Marshall (Lab)
Mr Bill Olnier (Lab)
Mr Mike Weir (SNP)
Ann Winterton (Con)

Janet Anderson (Lab)
Miss Anne Begg (Lab)
Sir John Butterfill (Con)
Derek Conway (Con)
Mrs Janet Dean (Lab)
Mr Jimmy Hood (Lab)
Mr Martyn Jones (Lab)
Mr Eric Martlew (Lab)
Mr Greg Pope (Lab)
Hywel Williams (PC)
Sir Nicholas Winterton (Con)

Mr Peter Atkinson (Con)
Mr Joe Benton (Lab)
Mr Martin Caton (Lab)
Frank Cook (Lab)
Mr Roger Gale (Con)
Mrs Joan Humble (Lab)
Dr William McCrea (DU)
Mr Edward O'Hara (Lab)
David Taylor (Lab/Co op)
Mr David Wilshire (Con)

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Clerks: Mrs Mulley, Mrs Hunt & Mr Weir

Members (11)

Nominated: 27 June 2006

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 4972/1353

Dr Phyllis Starkey (Lab) (Chairman)
Sir Paul Beresford (Con)
John Cummings (Lab)
Anne Main (Con)
Ms Emily Thornberry (Lab)

Mr Clive Betts (Lab)
Mr Greg Hands (Con)
Mr Bill Olnier (Lab)

Lyn Brown (Lab)
Mr Martin Horwood (LD)
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CONSOLIDATION ETC. BILLS (JOINT COMMITTEE)

Clerks: Mrs Commander (Commons) & Dr Elias (Lords)

Members (24)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3256 (Commons) & 020 7219 3154 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 14 November 2005

John Bercow (Con)

Mr William Cash (Con)

Mr Nick Clegg (LD)

Paul Farrelly (Lab)

Mr Brian Binley (Con)

Mr Martin Caton (Lab)

Jim Dobbin (Lab/Co op)

Mr John MacDougall (Lab)

Mr Russell Brown (Lab)

Colin Challen (Lab)

Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell (Con)

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Appointed by the House of Lords on 14 November 2005

Lord Acton (Lab)

Lord Christopher (Lab)

Baroness Fookes (Con)

Lord Philips of Sudbury (LD)

Viscount Bledisloe (XB)

Viscount Colville of Culcross (XB)

Lord Janner of Braunstone (Lab)

Lord Razall (LD)

Lord Campbell of Alloway (Con)

Earl Dundee (XB)

Baroness Mallalieu (Lab)

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CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Clerks: Mr Phillips & Ms Davies

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 8195/8196

Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD) (Chairman)

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Mr Piara S Khabra (Lab)

Mr Andrew Tyrie (Con)

Jeremy Wright (Con)

David Howarth (LD)

Jessica Morden (Lab)

Rt Hon Keith Vaz (Lab)

Mrs Siân C. James (Lab)

Julie Morgan (Lab)

Dr Alan Whitehead (Lab)

CONVENTIONS (JOINT COMMITTEE)

Clerks: Jacqy Sharpe (Commons) & Andrew Makower (Lords)

Members (22)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3315 (Commons) & 020 7219 8796 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 17 May 2006

Mr Russell Brown (Lab)

Simon Hughes (LD)

Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Rifkind (Con)

Mr Andrew Tyrie (Con)

Mr Wayne David (Lab)

Sarah McCarthy-Fry (Lab)

Rt Hon John Spellar (Lab)

Sir Nicholas Winteron (Con)

Rt Hon George Howarth (Lab)

Andrew Miller (Lab)

Ms Gisela Stuart (Lab)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 22 May 2006

Rt Hon Lord Cunningham of Felling (Lab) (Chairman)

Viscount Bledisloe (XB)

Lord Fraser of Carmyllie (Con)

Rt Hon Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean (Lab)

Lord Tyler (LD)

Rt Hon Lord Carter (Lab)

Rt Hon Lord Higgins (Con)

Lord Wright of Richmond (XB)

Lord Elton (Con)

Lord McNally (LD)

Lord Tomlinson (Lab)

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Members (10)

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Mr Brian Binley (Con)

Kelvin Hopkins (Lab)

Dr John Pugh (LD)

Ms Katy Clark (Lab)

Mrs Siân C. James (Lab)

Mrs Linda Riordan (Lab/Co op)

Mr Philip Hollobone (Con)

Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Con)

Sir Peter Soulsby (Lab)

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Clerk: Mr Fox
Members (11)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6188

Mr John Whittingdale (Con) (Chairman)
Janet Anderson (Lab)
Paul Farrelly (Lab)
Rosemary McKenna (Lab)
Helen Southworth (Lab)

Philip Davies (Con)
Mr Mike Hall (Lab)
Adam Price (PC)

Mr Nigel Evans (Con)
Alan Keen (Lab/Co op)
Mr Adrian Sanders (LD)

DEFENCE

Clerks: Ms Helme & Mr Wilson
Members (14)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5745

Rt Hon James Arbuthnot (Con) (Chairman)
Mr David S. Borrow (Lab)
Mr David Hamilton (Lab)
Mr Adam Holloway (Con)
Robert Key (Con)
John Smith (Lab)

Mr David Crausby (Lab)
Mr Mike Hancock CBE (LD)
Mr Brian Jenkins (Lab)
Mr Mark Lancaster (Con)

Linda Gilroy (Lab/Co op)
Mr Dai Havard (Lab)
Mr Kevan Jones (Lab)
Willie Rennie (LD)

EDUCATION & SKILLS

Clerks: Mr Lloyd & Ms Chandola
Members (11)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6181

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Mr Douglas Carswell (Con)
Jeff Ennis (Lab)
Fiona Mactaggart (Lab)
Mr Rob Wilson (Con)

Mr David Chaytor (Lab)
Paul Holmes (LD)
Mr Gordon Marsden (Lab)

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Helen Jones (Lab)
Stephen Williams (LD)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Clerks: Mr Hennessy & Ms Howe
Members (16)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5776

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Ms Celia Barlow (Lab)
Mr David Chaytor (Lab)
Mr Nick Hurd (Con)
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Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)

Mr Martin Caton (Lab)
Tim Farron (LD)
Ian Pearson (Lab)
Mr Graham Stuart (Con)
Mr Edward Vaizey (Con)

Colin Challen (Lab)
David Howarth (LD)
Mark Pritchard (Con)
Ms Emily Thornberry (Lab)
Joan Walley (Lab)

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Clerks: Ms McCullough & Mr Stanton

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3262/5774

Rt Hon Michael Jack (Con) (Chairman)
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Daniel Kawczynski (Con)
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David Taylor (Lab/Co op)

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David Lepper (Lab/Co op)
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EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

Clerks: Ms Doherty & Ms Webbon

Members (16)

Nominated: 28 June 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3292/5465

Michael Connarty (Lab) (Chairman)
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Ms Katy Clark (Lab)
Michael Gove (Con)
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Angus Robertson (SNP)

Mr David S. Borrow (Lab)
Mr Wayne David (Lab)
Nia Griffith (Lab)
Mr Jimmy Hood (Lab)
Mr Anthony Steen (Con)

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FINANCE AND SERVICES

Clerk: Mr Natzler

Members (10)

Nominated: 13 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3270

Sir Stuart Bell (Lab) (Chairman)
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Robert Key (Con)
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Mr Frank Doran (Lab)
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Clerks: Mr Priestley & Ms McBride

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6105/6394

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Mr John Maples (Con)
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HEALTH

Clerks: Dr Harrison & Mr Graham

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5466/6182

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Dr Doug Naysmith (Lab/Co op)
Dr Richard Taylor (Ind)

Charlotte Atkins (Lab)
Sandra Gidley (LD)
Mike Penning (Con)

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Anne Milton (Con)
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HOME AFFAIRS

Clerk: Dr James

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3276

Rt Hon John Denham (Lab) (Chairman)
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Mr James Clappison (Con)
Margaret Moran (Lab)
Martin Salter (Lab)
Mr David Winnick (Lab)

Mr Jeremy Browne (LD)
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Clerk: Mr Walker (Commons)

Members (12)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2797 (Commons) & 020 7219 3616 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 11 July 2005

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Dr Evan Harris (LD)

Mary Creagh (Lab)
Mr Richard Shepherd (Con)

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Lord Plant of Highfield (Lab)

Lord Judd (Lab)
Baroness Stern (XB)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Clerks: Ms Oxborough & Mr Hedges

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 1223

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John Barrett (LD)
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LIAISON COMMITTEE

Clerks: Mr George Cubie and Mr Robert Wilson

Members (34)

Nominated: 5 November 2001

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Mr Bruce George (Lab)
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Committee Enquiries: 0207 219 3313/3286

LIAISON SUB-COMMITTEE:

Clerks: Mr Cubie & Mr Wilson

Members (31)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3313/3286

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Rt Hon James Arbuthnot (Con)
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Mr Jimmy Hood (Lab)
Mr Edward Leigh (Con)
Rosemary McKenna (Lab)
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Dr Tony Wright (Lab)

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Rt Hon Malcolm Bruce (LD)
Mr Andrew Dismore (Lab)
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Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD)
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Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con)
Rt Hon John McFall (Lab/Co op)
Andrew Miller (Lab)
Mr Barry Sheerman (Lab/Co op)
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MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Clerks: Ms Irwin & Mr Healey

Members (15)

Nominated: 12 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3318/8190

Rt Hon Jack Straw (Lab) (Chairman)
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Rt Hon Theresa May (Con)
Graham Stringer (Lab)
Lynda Waltho (Lab)

Ms Dawn Butler (Lab)
Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con)
Mr Adrian Sanders (LD)
Paddy Tipping (Lab)
Sir Nicholas Winteron (Con)

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NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Clerk: Mr Rhys

Members (13)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2172/2173

Sir Patrick Cormack (Con) (Chairman)
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Rosie Cooper (Lab)
Mr Stephen Hepburn (Lab)
Mr Denis Murphy (Lab)

Rt Hon John Battle (Lab)
Mr Christopher Fraser (Con)
Lady Sylvia Hermon (UU)
Stephen Pound (Lab)

Mr Gregory Campbell (DU)
Mr John Grogan (Lab)
Dr Alasdair McDonnell (SDLP)
Sammy Wilson (DU)

PROCEDURE

Clerks: Mr Hutton & Dr Griffiths

Members (13)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3318/3310

Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con) (Chairman)
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Mr David Gauke (Con)
Mr Eric Illsley (Lab)
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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Clerk: Mr Etherton

Members (16)

Nominated: 16 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5708/3274

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Clerks: Ms Sampson & Mr Gerard

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3284

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REGULATORY REFORM

Clerk: Mr Hillyard

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2837

Andrew Miller (Lab) (Chairman)
Gordon Banks (Lab)
Stephen Hammond (Con)
Mr Stewart Jackson (Con)
Alison Seabeck (Lab)
Mr Anthony Steen (Con)

Lorely Burt (LD)
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Dr Doug Naysmith (Lab/Co op)
Mr Andrew Slaughter (Lab)

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Mr Jamie Reed (Lab)
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Clerks: Ms Gardner & Miss Blacklock

Members (11)

Nominated: 13 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2794/2793

Mr Phil Willis (LD) (Chairman)
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Mr Brooks Newmark (Con)
Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)

Jim Devine (Lab)
Dr Brian Iddon (Lab)
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Margaret Moran (Lab)
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SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Clerk: Mr Clark

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6123/6295

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David Mundell (Con)

Mr Ian Davidson (Lab/Co op)
Mr Jim McGovern (Lab)
Mr Charles Walker (Con)

SELECTION

Clerk: Miss Jones

Members (9)

Nominated: 13 July 2005

Rosemary McKenna (Lab) (Chairman)
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Mr John Randall (Con)
Rt Hon Sir George Young (Con)

Tony Cunningham (Lab)
Mr Andrew Robathan (Con)

STANDARDS AND PRIVILEGES

Clerk: Dr Ward

Members (10)

Nominated: 12 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3259/3317

Rt Hon Sir George Young (Con) (Chairman)
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Rt Hon David Curry (Con)
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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (Joint Committee)

Clerks: Mr Hillyard (Commons) & Ms Kavanagh (Lords)

Members (14)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2026/2830

Appointed by the House of Commons on 28 June 2005

Rt Hon David Maclean (Con) (Chairman)
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Mr David Kidney (Lab)

Mr Peter Bone (Con)
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Lord Mancroft (Con)

Lord Dykes (LD)
Lord Greenway (XB)

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Clerk: Mr Hillyard

Members (7)

Nominated: 28 June 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2026/2830

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Mr David Kidney (Lab)

Mr Peter Bone (Con)

Mr John MacDougall (Lab)

Michael Jabez Foster (Lab)

David Simpson (DU)

TAX LAW REWRITE BILLS (JOINT COMMITTEE)

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Members (13)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3258 (Commons)/020 7219 4930 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 29 November 2005

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Mr Andy Reed (Lab/Co op)

John Healey (Lab)

Mark Tami (Lab)

Kali Mountford (Lab)

Peter Viggers (Con)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 29 November 2005

Lord Blackwell (Con)

Lord Haskel (Lab)

Baroness Cohen of Pimlico (Lab)

Rt Hon Lord Millett (XB)

Lord Goodhart (LD)

Rt Hon Lord Newton of Braintree (Con)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Clerks: Mrs Flood & Mr Slater

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5779/5777

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Dr Roger Berry (Lab)

Mr Michael Clapham (Lab)

Mark Hunter (LD)

Rob Marris (Lab)

Mr Anthony Wright (Lab)

Mr Brian Binley (Con)

Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas (Lab)

Miss Julie Kirkbride (Con)

Anne Moffat (Lab)

Mr Peter Bone (Con)

Mr Lindsay Hoyle (Lab)

Judy Mallaber (Lab)

Mr Mike Weir (SNP)

TRANSPORT

Clerks: Mr Healey & Ms Toft

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6263/3266

Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (Chairman)

Mr David Clelland (Lab)

Mrs Louise Ellman (Lab/Co op)

Mr Eric Martlew (Lab)

Mr David Wilshire (Con)

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson (DU)

Mr Robert Goodwill (Con)

Mr Lee Scott (Con)

Clive Efford (Lab)

Mr John Leech (LD)

Graham Stringer (Lab)

TREASURY

Clerks: Mr Lee & Ms McLean

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5769/5768

Rt Hon John McFall (Lab/Co op) (Chairman)
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Mr Michael Fallon (Con)
Mr Andy Love (Lab/Co op)
Mr Brooks Newmark (Con)
Peter Viggers (Con)

Mr David Gauke (Con)
Kerry McCarthy (Lab)
John Thurso (LD)

Angela Eagle (Lab)
Ms Sally Keeble (Lab)
Mr George Mudie (Lab)
Mr Mark Todd (Lab)

UNOPOSED BILLS (PANEL)

Clerk: Mr Whatley

Members (19)

Nominated: 19 October 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3771

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WELSH AFFAIRS

Clerk: Mr Wright

Members (11)

Nominated: 13 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3264/6189

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Albert Owen (Lab)

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Clerks: Mrs Davies & Ms Hollis

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5833/5832

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Other Committees

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WORKS OF ART

Clerk: Miss Welfoot

Members (9)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2420

Mr Hugo Swire (Con) (Chairman)

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Anne Main (Con)

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Mr Frank Doran (Lab)

Judy Mallaber (Lab)

Derek Wyatt (Lab)

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Christine Russell (Lab)

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Clerk: Contact Cabinet Office

Members (9)

Committee enquiries: 020 7276 3000

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Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale (Lab)

Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD)

Rt Hon Michael Mates (Con)

Rt Hon Michael Ancram, Earl of, QC (Con)

Ben Chapman (Lab)

Richard Ottaway (Con)

Rt Hon George Howarth (Lab)

Ms Dari Taylor (Lab)

SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE

Clerk: Dr Ward

Members (9)

Nominated: 24 May 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3259

Rt Hon Michael J. Martin (SPK) (Chairman)

Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC (Lab)

Rt Hon Sir Gerald Kaufman (Lab)

Peter Viggers (Con)

Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD)

Mr Humfrey Malins (Con)

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Visits to the Gallery of the House of Commons

The Public Gallery is open to the public when the House is sitting, which is usually:

- 14.30 – 22.30 or later on Mondays and Tuesdays
- 11.30 – 19.30 on Wednesdays
- 10.30 – 18.30 on Thursdays
- 09.30 – 15.00 on sitting Fridays;

When the House returns after a recess on a day other than a Monday, that day will have Monday sitting times.

Recess

The Public Gallery is closed to the public when the House is in recess. The provisional recess dates announced for this session are (all dates inclusive):

Recess	From	To
Christmas recess	20 December 2006	7 January 2007
Spring recess	9 February 2007	18 February 2007
Easter recess	30 March 2007	15 April 2007
Whitsun recess	25 May 2007	3 June 2007
Summer recess	27 July 2007	7 October 2007

Attending on Monday – Thursday

The first hour of proceedings is devoted to Question Time (Prime Ministers' Question Time takes place on Wednesdays). To attend at this time, **United Kingdom residents** should write to their local Member of Parliament. Members have only a small allocation of tickets so requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Foreign and Commonwealth visitors can apply to their Embassy or High Commission in the UK for a *card of introduction*, which will normally permit entry during the early afternoon without waiting in the public queue. Embassies and High Commissions may issue no more than four cards on any day, so visitors from certain countries may find cards are booked for several weeks ahead. Please note that such cards do not guarantee entry at 14.30 (Mondays and Tuesdays), 11.30 (Wednesdays) or 10.30 (Thursdays). Quite often, it will not be possible to admit their bearers until after Question Time – that is, after 15.30 (Mondays and Tuesdays), 12.30 (Wednesdays) or 11.30 (Thursdays). **British embassies abroad do not issue such cards.**

Australian and Canadian visitors may apply to the London office of their province or state as an alternative to their High Commission.

People from the **Channel Islands**, the **Isle of Man**, **British colonies** and **Commonwealth territories** unrepresented in London may apply to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (020 7219 5378) for tickets.

If none of these arrangements have been made, visitors may join the public queue outside *St Stephen's Entrance*. A wait of 1 or 2 hours is common during the afternoons. Generally speaking, after ticket holders have left the Gallery and the afternoon queue has been cleared, there is not, except during controversial debates, too much pressure on places in the Gallery. Visitors who wish to minimise waiting times should therefore arrive at about 16.00 or later on Mondays and Tuesdays, 13.00 or later on Wednesdays, and 12.00 or later on Thursdays. The House of Commons Information Office can advise what is to be debated.

Attending on Fridays

It is usually fairly easy to get into the Gallery on sitting Fridays. Advance bookings for Fridays, through Members of Parliament, may be made; but it is normally possible to enter the Gallery, without queuing, at the start of the day's proceedings. Later in the day, a queue tends to develop and some delay is probable.

Attending Sittings of the House in Westminster Hall

Sittings in Westminster Hall take place at the following times:

- 09.30 – 14.00 on Tuesdays
- 09.30 – 11.30 and 14.30 – 17.00 on Wednesdays
- 14.30 – 17.30 on Thursdays

Places are limited; there is no system of tickets or advance booking. Visitors who wish to attend a sitting should go to *St Stephen's Entrance*, where they will be admitted on a first come, first served basis.

Attending meetings of Committees

Select and General Committees meet throughout the week, although not usually on Fridays. Places are limited and there is no system of tickets or advance booking. The Information Office can advise when and where meetings will take place. This information is also available on the Commons Committee Homepage of the UK Parliament website at http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news3.cfm. Only evidence-taking sessions of Select Committees are normally open to the public.

Directions

In most cases visitors should go to *St Stephen's Entrance*, where they will be shown by the Police to a queue, or directly up to the Gallery or Committee Room as the case may be. *St Stephen's Entrance* is at the centre of the Palace of Westminster, opposite the east end of Westminster Abbey. The nearest Underground Station is Westminster; Buses 3, 11, 12, 24, 53, 77A, 88, 148, 159, 211 and 453 all stop nearby. **Car parking is not available for visitors**; there is, however, a Masterpark car park (charges are payable) off Abingdon Street (near Victoria Tower). This is often full and, as meter parking around Westminster is scarce and expensive, visitors are advised to travel by public transport.

Some Committee meetings are held in Portcullis House, above Westminster Underground Station. The entrance to Portcullis House is on Victoria Embankment, facing the river.

Tours of the Houses of Parliament

This information sheet provides information on touring the Houses of Parliament. There are different arrangements for when Parliament is or is not sitting.

Details of how to visit the Gallery in order to watch a debate in the House of Commons are available in a separate information sheet available from the House of Commons Information Office.

Tours for United Kingdom Residents – during session

People resident in this country should contact their local Member of Parliament or a Peer whom they know. If you are unsure of your local Member of Parliament's details please contact the House of Commons Information Office or see our Find Your MP service on the Internet at: <http://www.upmystreet.com/commons/>. Applications for tours can be made up to six months prior to the intended tour date. There is no charge for tours arranged through a Member of Parliament or a Peer of the House of Lords.

The address for contacting MPs is:
House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA

At present, tours are available at the following times:
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings: 09.00 – 12 noon
Friday afternoons (15.30 – 17.00) if the House is sitting, or all day Friday (09.30 – 17.00) if not.

Please note that on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, there will be no access to the Commons chamber after 09.30.

Tours for United Kingdom Residents - during recess

Tours take place Monday to Friday between 09.30 – 17.00 during all recesses except Christmas and Summer.

During the Summer recess the Palace is open to the paying public during the annual Summer Opening.

Overseas Visitors

Due to the recent changes in the sitting hours of both Houses, it is no longer possible to provide overseas visitors with permits to tour the Houses of Parliament during session. We apologise for any disappointment this may cause. Overseas visitors can tour the Houses of Parliament during the period of the Summer Opening.

Overseas visitors are still able to attend debates. There is a separate information sheet, as mentioned above, available from the House of Commons Information Office, which gives details of how to visit the Gallery in order to watch a debate in the House of Commons.

Summer Opening of Parliament 2007

Further details of the Summer Opening, including ticketing arrangements, will be available nearer the time and will also be published on the UK Parliament website's 'Visiting Parliament' pages at <http://www.parliament.uk/visiting/visiting.cfm>.

Educational Institutions

Schools or other educational institutions based in this country should normally contact their local MP to arrange a tour of the Houses of Parliament. However, the Parliamentary Education Unit offers a range of educational visits for students Yrs 3 – 10 (ages 7 – 15) throughout the year. Visits for older students Yrs 11 – 13 (ages 16 – 19) take place in the autumn and this programme is advertised in the TES each March. Teachers and others wishing to participate are advised to contact the Parliamentary Education Unit early for further details on all visit programmes.

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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 17 November 2006

Labour	352	Social Democratic Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative	196	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies	2
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	Respect George Galloway	1
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM) †	4 (Do not normally vote)
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon)	1	Vacant seats	0
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)*	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)		
		Total number of seats	646
		Current working Government Majority (352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	67

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17, LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

* have not taken their seats

† Do not normally vote

CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means

1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005

Vacancy	Cause	By - Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.7.2005	21.7.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.2.2006	1.3.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	4.7.2006	20.7.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	3.7.2006	19.7.2006

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