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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 16 December 2006

### Pre-Budget Report

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

### Result of the Private Members' Bill Ballot

1.	Mr Nick Hurd	11.	Mr Roger Godsiff
2.	Mr Tim Yeo	12.	Mr Shailesh Vara
3.	Mrs Caroline Spelman	13.	Mr Alan Duncan
4.	Mr Gary Streeter	14.	Mr John Hayes
5.	Graham Stringer	15.	Mr Barry Sheerman
6.	Mr Robert Walter	16.	John McDonnell
7.	Sir John Butterfill	17.	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
8.	Paul Farrelly	18.	Mr Michael Meacher
9.	Mr Martin Caton	19.	Emily Thornberry
10.	Richard Ottaway	20.	Mr Francis Maude

### 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: 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> 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 have required some changes to the pages formerly titled Standing Committees. We have tried 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

<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: 11 – 15 December 2006

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 11 Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Defence</li> <li>Leg - Offender Management Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Leg - Consolidated Fund Bill – Proceedings</li> <li>Adj - Review of maternity and paediatric services in Hartlepool and Teesside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC - Draft Films... Order</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC - Draft Science and Technology Facilities Council Order 2007 and the draft Technology Strategy Board Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg -- Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill -- Second reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 12 Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ - Scotland; Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Leg - Greater London Authority Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Adj - Fire at fireworks depot near Ringmer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIGC - Anti - Poverty and Social Inclusion Strategy</li> <li>PBC - Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill</li> <li>ESC - EU Document relating to Electronic Recording and Reporting of Fishing Activities</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> DLC - Customs and Excise Duties... Order 2006</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> DLC - Draft Petroleum Act 1998... Order 2007</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> DLC - Section 82 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Scottish Affairs</li> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Home affairs</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>International Development</li> <li>Trade and Industry</li> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg -- Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] – Second reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 13 Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ - Deputy Prime Minister; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister</li> <li>Leg - Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Adj - Farepak</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WGC - Government's Legislative Programme in the Queen's Speech as it relates to Wales and Public Expenditure in Wales</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC - Tax Credits... Regulations 2006</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Transport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg -- Further Education and Training Bill [HL] -- Second reading; Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] Comm stage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Comm E</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 14 Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ - Environment; Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Deb - On fisheries on a motion for the adjournment of the House</li> <li>Adj – Historic churches</li> <li>The House will not be sitting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> DLC - Draft Personal Injuries... Regulations 2006</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>International Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leg -- Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] -- Comm stage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Comm G</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 15 Dec</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leg – Includes Consolidated Fund Bill (All stages); Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill - Comm stage (see Lords Business for full list)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

<b>Mon. 8 Jan.</b>	<b>Tues. 9 Jan.</b>	<b>Wed. 10 Jan.</b>	<b>Thurs. 11 Jan.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 15 Jan.</b>	<b>Tues. 16 Jan.</b>	<b>Wed. 17 Jan.</b>	<b>Thurs. 18 Jan.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 22 Jan.</b>	<b>Tues. 23 Jan.</b>	<b>Wed. 24 Jan.</b>	<b>Thurs. 25 Jan.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland;</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 29 Jan.</b>	<b>Tues. 30 Jan.</b>	<b>Wed. 31 Jan.</b>	<b>Thurs. 1 Feb.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 5 Feb.</b>	<b>Tues. 6 Feb.</b>	<b>Wed. 7 Feb.</b>	<b>Thurs. 8 Feb.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> </ul>

## Business of the House of Commons 4 December – 8 December

### Monday 4 December

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Statement** – Trident – Mr Tony Blair

**Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide – Bill as reported amended; Bill read a third time

**Adjournment** – Yorkshire film archive - Mr Phil Willis

*The House rose at 10.25pm*

### Tuesday 5 December

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm*

#### Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Punjabi community in Britain - John McDonnell
11.00-12.30	Equipment and medicine available to Staffordshire Ambulance Service - Michael Fabricant
12.30-13.00	Standards of care at Tameside General Hospital - David Heyes
13.00-13.30	Future of sub post offices in Northamptonshire - Mr Philip Hollobone
13.30-14.00	Future of Portsmouth Naval Base - Sarah McCarthy-Fry

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Debates** – Opposition day (1<sup>st</sup> allotted day) – i) “Government failures on public health” (Motion, as amended, agreed on division) - ii) “Failure of Government transport strategy and mounting capacity crisis on British roads and railways” (Motion, as amended, agreed on division)

**Adjournment** – Doorstep lending and interest rates - Dr Alan Whitehead

*The House rose at 10.53pm*

### Wednesday 6 December

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm*

#### Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Coastal flooding - Mark Simmonds
11.00-11.30	Government support for Airbus - Steve Webb
14.30-16.00	Impact of grant reductions on the work of British Waterways - Sir Peter Soulsby
16.00-16.30	Health and Safety Executive and Rupert Burr - Mr Michael Wills
16.30-17.00	Security of short term employment contracts - Lorely Burt

*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Pre Budget Report – Mr Gordon Brown

**Debate** – On European Affairs on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Draft Surrey Waste Plan - Sir Paul Beresford

*The House rose at 7.27pm*

**Thursday 7 December**

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Benefits Up-rating – James Purnell

**Presentation of Bill** – Income Tax – Gordon Brown

**Debate** - Estimates (1<sup>st</sup> allotted day) – i) The provision of affordable housing ii) Occupational pensions (Estimates considered)

**Adjournment** – Internet gambling - Ben Chapman

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on reports from the Home Affairs Committee on “Terrorism Detention Powers” and the Joint Committee on Human Rights on “Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights: Prosecution and Pre-Charge Detention”.

*The House rose at 6.35pm*

**Friday 8 December**

*The House did not sit*



**Written Ministerial Statements  
4 -- 8 December 2006**

- 4.12.2006 State Veterinary Service – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 4.12.2006 Cluster Munitions – Dr Kim Howells
- 4.12.2006 Smoke-free Legislation – Caroline Flint
- 4.12.2006 National CJD Surveillance Unit – Caroline Flint
- 4.12.2006 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Joan Ryan
- 4.12.2006 Language and Citizenship Knowledge Testing – Mr Liam Byrne
- 4.12.2006 Horn of Africa (Flooding) – Hilary Benn
- 5.12.2006 Leitch Skills – John Healey
- 5.12.2006 Local Development Frameworks – Yvette Cooper
- 5.12.2006 Barker Review – Ruth Kelly
- 5.12.2006 Legal Services Board – Bridget Prentice
- 5.12.2006 Future of Europe (German Presidency) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 5.12.2006 Sentencing Framework (Northern Ireland) – Mr David Hanson
- 6.12.2006 National Insurance Contributions – Dawn Primarolo
- 6.12.2006 Tax Credits – Dawn Primarolo
- 6.12.2006 Government Indemnity Scheme – Mr David Lammy
- 6.12.2006 Coastal Access – Barry Gardiner
- 6.12.2006 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 6.12.2006 Third Sector Involvement (Action Plan) – Edward Miliband
- 6.12.2006 European Transport Council – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 6.12.2006 Operator Licensing – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 7.12.2006 Budget ECOFIN – Ed Balls
- 7.12.2006 Planning Policy (Flooding) – Angela E. Smith
- 7.12.2006 East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (Fatalities) – Angela E. Smith
- 7.12.2006 Project Taranis – Derek Twigg
- 7.12.2006 War Pension Up-rating – Derek Twigg
- 7.12.2006 United Nations General Assembly (Sustainable Fisheries Resolution) – Mr. Ben Bradshaw
- 7.12.2006 Phase 1 Clinical Trials (Expert Scientific Group) – Andy Burnham

- 7.12.2006 Antisocial Behaviour Orders – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 7.12.2006 Home Office Autumn Performance Report 2006 – John Reid
- 7.12.2006 Second Annual Report (Section 11(1) of the Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.) Act 2003) – Peter Hain
- 7.12.2006 Public Appointments – Margaret Hodge
- 7.12.2006 EU Competitiveness Council – Malcolm Wicks
- 7.12.2006 Employment Dispute Resolution – Mr. Alistair Darling
- 7.12.2006 Telecoms Council – Margaret Hodge
- 7.12.2006 Equality 2025 – The United Kingdom Advisory Network on Disability Equality – Mrs. Anne McGuire
- 7.12.2006 Benefit Fraud Inspectorate – Mr. James Plaskitt

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
11 December – 15 December**

**Monday 11 December**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill – Second reading

**Legislation** – Consolidated Fund Bill – Proceedings

**Adjournment** – Review of maternity and paediatric services in Hartlepool and Teesside - Mr Iain Wright

**Tuesday 12 December**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Kate Barker housing review - Andrew George
11.00-12.30	Services for children with disabilities - Mrs Joan Humble
12.30-13.00	Community policing in Somerset - Mr Jeremy Browne
13.00-13.30	Academy in Blyth Valley - Mr Ronnie Campbell
13.30-14.00	Security in the vicinity of Grosvenor Square - Mr Mark Field

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Fire at fireworks depot near Ringmer, East Sussex -- Norman Baker

**Wednesday 13 December**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Proposals for road pricing in Manchester and Birmingham - Graham Stringer
11.00-11.30	Universities Research Assessment Exercise - Dr Tony Wright
14.30-16.00	UK policy on human trafficking - Mr Anthony Steen
16.00-16.30	Sport and leisure in North Wiltshire - Mr James Gray
16.30-17.00	Future funding of legal aid advice services - Ms Karen Buck

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Deputy Prime Minister; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Farepak -- Anne Snelgrove

**Thursday 14 December**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Environment; Food and Rural Affairs

**Debate** – On fisheries on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Historic churches -- Sir Patrick Cormack

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall** – A debate on changes in medical and clinical practice

**Friday 15 December**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
18 December – 22 December**

**Monday 18 December**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

**Legislation** – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Romford’s new hospital -- Andrew Rosindell

**Tuesday 19 December**

*The House will sit at 11.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

**Legislation** – Motion on the Christmas Recess adjournment

**Adjournment** – Proposed closure of GE lights in Leicester – Keith Vaz

*The House will rise for the Christmas Recess at the conclusion of business*

**Wednesday 20 December**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Thursday 21 December**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Friday 22 December**

*The House will not be sitting*

## Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 11 – 15 December

### Monday 11 December (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Dholakia to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they hold records relating to the ethnicity of those whose DNA is collected for the national DNA database; Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to communicate to both Houses of Parliament on the United Kingdom contribution to the development of European Security and Defence Policy; Baroness Trumpington to ask Her Majesty’s Government why Bow Street Magistrates’ Court was closed; Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further measures they have in mind to stimulate energy efficiency in households in the light of the recent report by the Energy Saving Trust.

**Legislation** – Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill (second reading).

**Delegated legislation** – Housing (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006; Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006; Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2006 – Motions for approval.

**Question for Short Debate** – to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for the future status of Kosovo (L. Anderson of Swansea).

### Tuesday 12 December (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Viscount Falkland to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they accept Commissioner Verheugen’s estimate that European Union regulation is costing €660 billion per annum to European Union member states’ economies; Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether all the emergency services in London now have a radio system that operates below and above ground; Lord Geddes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they seek to encourage loyalty and dedication in the workplace; and, if so, whether they consider that the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006 promote that objective.

**Legislation** – Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (second reading).

**Question for Short Debate** – Whether the indirect social costs of clinical decisions are being met by Government departments other than the Department of Health (B. Greengross).

### Wednesday 13 December (3.00pm)

**Oral questions** – Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Ministers giving evidence to committees of enquiry of foreign legislatures are bound by the Official Secrets Act 1989 and rules about the confidentiality of Cabinet discussions; Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what arrangements they are making to allow special advisers to give evidence to select committees; Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what options they are considering in relation to the siting of regional or “super” casinos

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (second reading); Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room 3.45pm).

**Debate** – On the report of the European Union Committee on Managing Nuclear Safety and Waste: the role of the EU (L. Renton of Mount Harry).

### Thursday 14 December (11.00am)

**Oral questions** – Lord Janner to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many cyclists were killed and how many injured in the United Kingdom in hours of darkness during each of the last three years for which records are available; Baroness Neuberger to ask Her Majesty’s Government why National Health Service trusts can recover VAT paid to employment agencies for nurses but not for other health professionals; Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future of regional assemblies in England, outside London.

**Legislation** – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room 2.pm).

**Delegated Legislation** – Petroleum Act 1998 (Third Party Access) Order 2007; Science and Technology Facilities Council Order 2007; Technology Strategy Board Order 2007; Employment Act 2002 (Amendment of Schedules 3, 4 and 5) Order 2006 – Motions for approval.

**Debate** – On the Government’s policy on HIV/AIDS and sexual health (L. Fowler); the human consequences of current immigration and asylum law and practice and to possible improvements in the systems of assessment, care and support (L. Hylton).

**Friday 15 December (11.00am)**

**Legislation** – Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] (second reading); European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (second reading); Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] (second reading).

**Legislation** – Consolidated Fund Bill (All stages); Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill (committee and report stages); Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
18 – 22 December**

**Monday 18 December (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the current estimate of the costs of the building programme for the 2012 London Olympic Games; Lord Soulsby of Swaffham Prior to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many outstanding single farm payments are still to be made for 2005; and what proportion are for full or part payment; Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to protect fish stocks around United Kingdom shores; Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the ecological principles behind the Building Schools for the Future Programme.

**Legislation** – Consolidated Fund Bill (All stages); Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill (committee and report stages); Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

**Delegated legislation** – Pre-Budget Report for the purposes of the EC (Amendment) Act 1993 – Motion for approval.

**Tuesday 19 December (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current prospects for peace and multi-party democracy in Nepal; Lord Renton of Mount Harry to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will introduce a review of the standards set by the Health and Safety Executive in view of its assessment of the risks posed by trees on National Trust land; Baroness Wilkins to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will publish their response to the report, Reviewing the disabled facilities grant programme, published in October 2005.

**Legislation** -- Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill (third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (second reading).

*The House will rise for the Christmas Recess at the conclusion of business*

**Wednesday 20 December**

The House will not be sitting

**Thursday 21 December**

The House will not be sitting

**Friday 22 December**

The House will not be sitting



## 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:

<b>G</b>	Government Bills
<b>C</b>	Consolidation Bills
<b>B</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
<b>P</b>	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
<b>T</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
<b>L</b>	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 negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCDD	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 negatived
<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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L)	Lord Lucas
Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L)	Lord Dubs
Lords: <b>(10)</b> 1R: 23.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.12.2006</i>	
CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)	Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: <b>(13)</b> 1R: 27.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 12.12.2006</i>	
CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)	Lord Truscott
Lords: <b>(2)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm**: 18.12.2006</i>	
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)	John Reid
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)	
Commons: <b>(220, 236, 2005-06)</b> 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: <b>(5, 2006-07)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006	
Lords: <b>(19)</b> 1R: 5.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.12.2006</i>	
CORRUPTION [HL] (L)	Lord Chidgey
Lords: <b>(18)</b> 1R: 29.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)	Douglas Alexander
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)	
Commons: <b>(62, 2004-05)</b> 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005	
Commons: <b>(1, 2005-06)</b> 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006	
CO: 31.10.2006	
Commons: <b>(2, 2006-07)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov SelCom: No date</i>	
DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)	Tessa Jowell
Commons: <b>(3)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.12.2006</i>	
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)	Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: <b>(14)</b> 1R: 27.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.12.2006</i>	
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: <b>(7)</b> 1R: 20.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)	Lord Dykes
Lords: <b>(15)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.12.2006</i>	
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: <b>(3)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)	John Reid
Commons: <b>(6)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)	Lord Adonis
Lords: <b>(6)</b> 1R: 20.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 13.12.2006</i>	
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)	Ruth Kelly
Commons: <b>(11)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 12.12.2006</i>	

<b>INCOME TAX (G)</b>					Gordon Brown
Commons: (14)	1R: 7.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11)	1R: 23.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)</b>					Gordon Brown
Commons: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	GM: 28.11.2006	2R: 28.11.2006	Comm: 28.11.2006	
	3R: 28.11.2006				
Lords: (17)	1R: 29.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 11.12.2006</i>			
<b>JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)</b>					Peter Hain
Commons: (10)	1R: 27.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 13.12.2006</i>			
<b>LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lords: (9)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 6.12.2006	<i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>		
<b>MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Warner
Lords: (1)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 28.11.2006	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)</b>					Peter Hain
Commons: (7)	1R: 16.11.2006	GM: 21.11.2006	2R: 21.11.2006	Comm: 21.11.2006	
	3R: 21.11.2006				
Lords: (8)	1R: 21.11.2006	2R: 22.11.2006	Comm: 22.11.2006	3R: 22.11.2006	
Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)		<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006</b>			
<b>OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)</b>					John Reid
Commons: (9)	1R: 22.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 11.12.2006</i>			
<b>PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)</b>					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>PENSIONS (G)</b>					John Hutton
Commons: (12)	1R: 28.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)</b>					Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12)	1R: 23.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b>					Gordon Brown
Commons: (8)	1R: 21.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)</b>					Baroness Ashton of Upholland
Lords: (5)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 29.11.2006	<i>Prov Comm**: 13.12.2006</i>		
<b>WELFARE REFORM (G)</b>					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, 13, 2006-07)	1R: 16.11.2006	*2R: 16.11.2006	PBC: 28 & 30.11.2006	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts  
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**Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament**

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
5.12	Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide (G)	HL 19	010 8435644	4.00
7.12	Income Tax (G)	14		

**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 £
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53		

**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 2006/07 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.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Published</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>	<b>Government Response</b>
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](mailto:enquiries@1thesanctuary.com)

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

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

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

Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020-7405 1234  
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Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: prboloh@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 *Prov 3R: No date*

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

Commons: 1R: 25.1.2005  
 HC Rev: 19.5.2005 HL Rev: 24.5.2005  
 Commons: 1R: 25.5.2005 2R: 21.6.2005 OBC: 1, 2 & 3.11.2005\* BAC: 8.12.2005  
 3R: 15.12.2005  
 Commons: 1R: 22.11.2006 \*2R: 22.11.2006 \*3R: 22.11.2006  
 Lords: 1R: 15.12.2005 2R: 1.2.2006  
 Lords: 1R: 22.11.2006 \*2R: 22.11.2006 \*3R: 22.11.2006 *Prov UBC: 5.12.2006*

**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 *Prov UBC: No date*

**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 *Prov UBC: No date*

**N.B. Five petitions for Bills were deposited on 27 November 2006:**

Bournemouth Borough Council Bill

Broads Authority Bill

Manchester City Council Bill

National Trust (Northern Ireland) Bill

Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill

**The examination of these Bills will be on Monday 18 December.**

## 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 24 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**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title and SI Number</b>	<b>Lords Committee Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Commons Report Committee &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)</b>
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 8 December 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**

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

**Draft Orders**

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

**Urgent Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Lords Consideration</b>	<b>Commons Consideration</b>
None				

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 24 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 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:

<b>U</b>	Urgent Procedure	<b>D</b>	Delegated Legislation Committee
<b>G</b>	Northern Ireland Grand committee	<b>O</b>	Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
<b>A</b>	Approved	<b>N</b>	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		21.2.2005	22.6.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 27.6.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	20.6.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	19.7.2005
	31.12.2004					
Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1968	19.10.2004		2.3.2005	5.7.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 11.7.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	14.6.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	19.7.2005
	- 10.1.2005					
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	30.9.2004		7.2.2005	28.2.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 2.3.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	26.5.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	7.6.2005
	- 23.12.2004					
Drainage (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	6.9.2004		26.1.2005	24.2.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 28.2.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	26.5.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	7.6.2005
	- 26.11.2004					
Company Directors Disqualification (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	03.08.04		20.1.2005	1.3.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 3.3.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	26.5.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	7.6.2005
	- 29.10.04					
Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	03.08.04		24.1.2005	1.3.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 3.3.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	26.5.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	7.6.2005
	- 29.10.04					
Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1966	22.11.04		21.2.2005	23.6.2005 ( <i>D</i> )	14.6.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	19.7.2005
	- 17.02.05					

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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)	14.11.2006
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)	14.11.2006
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)	14.11.2006
Draft Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			9.10.2006	28.11.2006 (D)		
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)	14.11.2006
Draft Housing (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			20.11.2006	7.12.2006 (D)		
Draft District Electoral Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006			30.11.2006			

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			4.12.2006			
Draft Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			4.12.2007			

## 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"



## General Committees

Factsheets on the Parliament website: <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/fact.htm>  
Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm>  
Other General Committee debates: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm>

### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill (G)	<i>14.12.2006</i>	This issue
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	30.11.2006	Issue 2 p29

Dates in italics denote expected reporting date of Public Bill Committee as stated in the Programme Motion if made

#### Membership

##### Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill

Chairman: Mr John Bercow

Mr Crispin Blunt	Mr Alan Campbell	Mr Jim Cunningham	Mr Dominic Grieve
Mr David Heath	Stephen Hesford	Mr Douglas Hogg	Simon Hughes
Ms Diana R Johnson	Mr Fraser Kemp	Kerry McCarthy	Robert Neill
Mr Mike O'Brien	Mr Andrew Pelling	Mr Jamie Reed	Joan Ryan
Mr Iain Wright			

## General Committee Meetings 4 – 7 December

### Monday 4 December

- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Association of Law Costs Draftsmen Order 2006
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Compensation Act 2006 (Contribution for Mesothelioma Claims) Regulations 2006

### Tuesday 5 December

- ESC EU Document 5047/06 and Addendum 1, and 5050/06 and Addendum 1 relating to Waste Prevention and Recycling
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Compensation (Claims Management Services) Regulations 2006, draft Compensation (Regulated Claims Management Services) Order 2006, draft Compensation (Specification of Benefits) Order 2006
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Compensation (Claims Management Services) Regulations 2006, draft Compensation (Regulated Claims Management Services) Order 2006, draft Compensation (Specification of Benefits) Order 2006
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Oil Taxation (Market Value of Oil) Regulations 2006 and the draft Petroleum Revenue Tax (Attribution of Blended Crude Oil) Regulations 2006
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment No.2) (England and Wales) Order 2006

### Wednesday 6 December

- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006
- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2006 and the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) (No.3) Order 2006
- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2006
- 10<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2006

### Thursday 7 December

- 11<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2006
- 12<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Housing (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006
- 13<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Asylum (First List of Safe Countries) (Amendment) Order 2006 and draft Accession (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) Regulations 2006

## Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 11 - 14 December 2006

### Monday 11 December

- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Films (Definition of “British Film”) (No. 2) Order 2006, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Science and Technology Facilities Council Order 2007 and the draft Technology Strategy Board Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 12

### Tuesday 12 December

- NIGC Lifetime Opportunities – the Government’s Anti - Poverty and Social Inclusion Strategy for Northern Ireland, 1.00pm, The Council Chamber, City Hall, Belfast
- PBC Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm (TBC), Room 9
- ESC EU Document 14181/06 relating to Electronic Recording and Reporting of Fishing Activities and Means of Remote Sensing, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Customs and Excise Duties (Travellers’ Allowances and Personal Reliefs) (New Member States) (Amendment) Order 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3157), 10.30am, Room 11
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Petroleum Act 1998 (Third Party Access) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Section 82 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999, 4.30pm, Room 12

### Wednesday 13 December

- WGC Government’s Legislative Programme in the Queen’s Speech as it relates to Wales and Public Expenditure in Wales, 9.00am & 2.00pm, Room 10
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Tax Credits (Claims and Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 2689), 2.30pm, Room 9

### Thursday 14 December

- PBC Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, (TBC), Room 9
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) Regulations 2006, 8.55am, Room 11

Please note: The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday). Recorded information about forthcoming select and general committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on Tel: 020 7219 2033. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

## Select Committees

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## Select Committee Meetings 4 – 7 December 2006

### Monday 4 December

#### WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate

Witnesses: Ian Shannon, Assistant Chief Constable, North Wales Police and representative of ACPO Wales, and Carol Moore, Chief Officer, North Wales Probation Area and Chair, North Wales Criminal Justice Board

#### NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: Community Restorative Justice

Witnesses: Northern Ireland Alternatives; Community Restorative Justice Ireland

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: A foot on the ladder: Low cost home ownership

Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities and Local Government, and Mr Jon Rouse, Chief Executive, Housing Corporation

#### COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: DCLG Annual Report 2006

Witnesses: Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State and Minister for Women, and Peter Unwin, Director-General, Corporate Delivery, Department for Communities and Local Government

#### ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Defra's Departmental Report 2006 and Defra's budget

Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary and Ian Grattidge, Director Finance, Planning and Resources, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

### Joint Committee

#### HUMAN RIGHTS

Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers

Witnesses: Citizens' Advice, Inter-Agency Partnership, The Scottish Refugee Council and The Scottish Refugee Policy Forum; Medecins du Monde, Medact and The National Aids Trust

### Tuesday 5 December

#### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Water and Sanitation

Witnesses: Officials from the Department for International Development; Representatives from the Directorate-General Development of the European Commission, the African Development Bank, and WaterAid

#### NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: Community Restorative Justice

Witnesses: Sir Hugh Orde, Chief Constable and Drew Harris, Assistant Chief Constable, Police Service of Northern Ireland

**Wednesday 6 December**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Subject: Sustainable Schools

Witnesses: Sally Brooks, Divisional Manager, Schools Capital (Policy and Delivery), Department for Education and Skills, and Martin Lipson, Programme Director, 4ps

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Subjects: Space Policy

Witnesses: Colin Paynter, EADS Astrium, Stuart Martin, Logica CMG, David Williams, Avanti, and Sir Martin Sweeting OBE, Surrey Satellite Technology Limited; Dr Trevor Cross, e2v, John Rootes, JRA Technology Ltd, UK, and Nathan Hill, Qi3

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY**

Subject: Draft Regulation to impose a uniform format for residence permits for third country nationals

Witnesses: Liam Byrne MP, Minister of State, Home Office and officials

**TRANSPORT**

Subjects: (i) The Ports Industry in England and Wales (ii) Transport Security: Travelling without fear

Witnesses: (i) United Kingdom Major Ports Group, British Ports Association, Associated British Ports Holdings; (ii) Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for Transport

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

Subject: The EU ETS: Lessons from phase I

Witness: The Carbon Trust

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Subject: UK Trade & Investment

Witness: Andrew Cahn CMG, Chief Executive, Susan Haird, Deputy Chief Executive and Ian Fletcher, Director International Group, UK Trade & Investment

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**

Subject: Community Restorative Justice

Witnesses: David Hanson MP, Minister of State the Northern Ireland Office, and Officials

**PROCEDURE**

Subject: Early Day Motions

Witnesses: Dr Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House, and Mr David Natzler, Principal Clerk, Table Office, House of Commons

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: Improving the use of temporary staff in NHS acute and foundation trusts

Witnesses: Mr David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, NHS, Permanent Secretary, Janice Sigsworth, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Mr David Moss, Programme Director, NHS Pay Reform, Department of Health and Ms Sian Thomas, Deputy Director, NHS Employers

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS:**

**RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY SUB-COMMITTEE**

Subject: Rural Payments Agency

Witness: Sir Brian Bender, KCB, former Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Thursday 7 December**

**HOME AFFAIRS AND EUROPEAN SCRUTINY**

Subject: Migration issues relating to the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU

Witnesses: Liam Byrne MP, Minister of State, Home Office and officials

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Skills for Government

Witnesses: Dr Colin Talbot, Professor of Public Policy, University of Nottingham and David Walker, Editor, Public magazine

**QUADRIPARTITE**

Subject: Strategic Export Controls

Witnesses: Mr Oliver Sprague, Mr Simon Gray, and Mr Roy Isbister, UK Working Group on Arms; Mr David Hayes, Mr Brinley Salzmann, Mrs Susan Griffiths, and Mr Barry Fletcher, Export Group for Aerospace and Defence (EGAD)

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
11 – 14 December 2006**

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**Monday 11 December**

<p><b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b> Subject: Citizenship Education Witnesses: Dr Muhammad Abdul Bari, Secretary General, Muslim Council of Britain, The Most Reverend Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Birmingham; Mr Rajinder Singh Sandhu, Head Teacher, Guru Nanak Sikh Secondary School, Rabbi Mark Kampf, Deputy Head, Jewish Free School, and Tim Miller, Deputy Head, Jewish Free School (at 4.45 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.45 p.m. Public</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>TREASURY</b> Subject: The 2006 Pre-Budget Report Witnesses: Robert Chote, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Professor David Miles, Imperial College London and Morgan Stanley, Ms Bridget Rosewell, Volterra Consulting, and Dr Martin Weale, National Institute of Economic &amp; Social Research; Professor Colin Talbot, Manchester Business School, and Mr John Whiting, PricewaterhouseCoopers (at 5.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>4.15 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>WORK AND PENSIONS</b> Subject: The Government's Employment Strategy Witnesses: London Child Poverty Commission and National Institute for Social and Economic Research; Lisa Harker and Professor Paul Gregg (at 5.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>4.15 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b> Subject: Update on PFI debt refinancing and the PFI equite market Witnesses: Mr John Kingham, Managing Director, Finance and Industry Directorate and Mr Richard Abadie, Head, PFI Policy Team, HM Treasury</p>	<p>4.30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p>

**Tuesday 12 December**

<p><b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subjects: (i) Human Enhancement Technologies in Sport (ii) Research Council Institutes Witnesses: (i) Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP, Minister for Sport, Department for Culture, Media and Sport; (ii) Professor Patricia Nuttall OBE, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, and Professor Mike Hulme, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research (at 9.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.00 a.m.</p>	<p>15</p>
<p><b>SCOTTISH AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Poverty in Scotland Witnesses: Centre for Rural Health, STUC and Highlands and Islands Enterprise; The Highland Council, UHI Policy Web and Citizens Advice Scotland (at 11.15 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 1/2 Council Headquarters, The Highland Council Inverness</p>
<p><b>TREASURY</b> Subject: The 2006 Pre-Budget Report Witnesses: HM Treasury officials</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>HOME AFFAIRS *</b> Subject: The work of the Home Office Witnesses: Rt Hon John Reid MP, Secretary of State and Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office</p>	<p>10.15 a.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>DEFENCE</b> Subject: The Army's requirement for armoured vehicles: the FRES programme Witnesses: Sir Peter Spencer KCB, Chief of Defence Procurement, and officials, Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>10.30 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p>

<p><b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>                  Subject: Water and Sanitation                  Witnesses: International Water Association, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Tearfund; University of Bradford, Brazilian National Association of Municipal Sanitation Services (ASSEMAE), and World Development Movement (at 11.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m.</p>	<p>6</p>
<p><b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b>                  Subject: The Future of British Manufacturing                  Witnesses: EEF (The Manufacturer’s Association); Trade Union Congress (at 11.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT*</b>                  Subject: The EU ETS: Lessons from Phase I                  Witness: Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</p>	<p>11.00 a.m.</p>	<p>8</p>
<p><b>WELSH AFFAIRS</b>                  Subject: Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate                  Witnesses: Gerry Sutcliffe MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, and officials</p>	<p>11.00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>                  Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing                  Witnesses: Shelter; Joseph Rowntree Foundation (at 5.05 p.m.); Officials from the Department for Communities and Local Government (at 5.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>4.40 p.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 13 December</b></p>		
<p><b>TREASURY*</b>                  Subject: The 2006 Pre-Budget Report                  Witnesses: The Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and HM Treasury officials</p>	<p>9.15 a.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b>                  Subject: Ofsted                  Witnesses: Christine Gilbert, Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Schools, Miriam Rosen, Director of Education, Dorian Bradley, Director of Early Years, Vanessa Howlison, Director of Finance, and Robert Green, Director of Inspectorate Reform, Ofsted</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>                  Subjects: Research Council Institutes                  Witnesses Dr Tony Holder, President of the local University and College Union Association, and Eileen Clark, Amicus; Sir John Chisholm, Professor Colin Blakemore, and Nick Winterton, Medical Research Council, (at 10.00 a.m.); Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General of Science and Innovation (at 11.00 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>8</p>
<p><b>WORK AND PENSIONS</b>                  Subject: The Government’s Employment Strategy                  Witness: Lord Leitch</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS *</b>                  Subject: Climate change: the “citizen’s agenda”                  Witnesses: Dr Dave Reay, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh; Sir David Attenborough (at 4.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b>                  Subject: European Council                  Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</p>	<p>3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>



<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b> Subject: Tackling pensioner poverty: Encouraging the take-up of entitlements Witnesses: Mr Leigh Lewis CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, Ms Alexis Cleveland, Chief Executive, The Pension Service and Mr Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Disability and Carers Service	3.30 p.m.	15
<b>TRANSPORT</b> Subject: Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland Witnesses: Driver and Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland (DVLNI); Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport (at 5.00 p.m.)	4.00 p.m.	8

**Thursday 14 December**

<b>HEALTH</b> Subject: Workforce Planning Witnesses: NHS London, Leicestershire, Northants and Rutland Healthcare Workforce Deanery, and John Sargent, former Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Workforce Development Corporation; Skills for Health and NHS Partners Network (at 11.00 a.m.)	10.00 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*</b> Subject: Skills for Government Witnesses: Rt Hon Charles Clarke MP, Rt Hon Nick Raynsford MP, and Rt Hon Baroness Shephard of Northwold	10.00 a.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Subject: Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for International Development	2.30 p.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

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## House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

### WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E** 4.15pm  
(An EU Competition Court)

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (II)** 3.40pm  
(Personal Internet Security)

### THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G** 10.00am  
(European Commission Green Paper on EU Mental Health Strategy)

### MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (I)** 11.15 am  
(Allergy)

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A** 3.40pm  
(EU Own Resources)

### TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

**EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE** 11.00am  
(Minister for Europe)

## 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 2006-07 unless otherwise stated.  
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.  
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.  
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 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 £
4.12	Culture, Media and Sport	BBC Report & Accounts 2005-06	Mr Michael Grade CBE Mr Mark Thompson Mr Jeremy Peat and Ms Zarin Patel, BBC	11.7	HC 1490, 2005-06 0215 031628	7.00

### (B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
1.12	Constitutional Affairs	8 <sup>th</sup>	Reform of the coroners' system and death certification Volume II	HC 902, HC 2005-06 0215 031555	20.50
7.12	Defence	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Costs operations in Iraq and Afghanistan: Winter Supplementary Estimate 2006-07	HC 129 0215 031660	8.00
4.12	European Scrutiny	1 <sup>st</sup>	Various Documents	HC 41 - i 0215 031563	14.50
5.12	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Various Instruments	HL Paper 9 HC 82-ii 010 4009713	3.00
4.12	Work and Pensions	1 <sup>st</sup>	Power to incur expenditure under Section 82 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999: new Employment and Support Allowance IT System- Further Report	HC 86 0215 031601	6.00

### (C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
4.12	Environmental Audit	9 <sup>th</sup> , Reducing Carbon Emissions from Transport [HC 981-II]	HC 1718, 2005-06 0215 031504	12.00

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
5.12	HM Revenue & Customs Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	HC 98 010 2943826	13.50
7.12	Audit of Assumptions for the 2006 Pre Budget Report	HC 125 010 2943923	7.50
7.12	The Home Office: Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour	HC 99 010 2943915	13.50

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## Departmental Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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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
	DCLG Annual Report 2006	HC 106
	The Supply of Rented Housing	12.12.2006
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
	Call TV quiz shows	HC 72
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	HC 84
	Future Rapid Effect System (FRES)	12.12.2006
Education and Skills	Sustainable Schools	HC 1150
	Citizenship Education	HC 581
	The Work of Ofsted	13.12.2006
	Bullying	HC 1103
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	HC 55, 2006-07
Health	NHS Deficits	HC 1204
	Workforce needs and planning for the health service	HC 1077
Home Affairs	Young black people and the criminal justice system	HC 1675
	Justice and Home Affairs issues at European Union level	21.11.2006
International Development	Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories	HC 1683
	Water and Sanitation	HC 126
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
	Poverty in Scotland	12.12.2006
Trade and Industry	The Work of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service	HC 852
	The Government's Energy Review	HC 897

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>First Evidence Session/ HC Paper No.</b>
	Reasons for success and failure in the UK automotive sector Trade and Investment Opportunities with Brazil	HC 1075 HC 1719
Transport	Travelling without fear UK Ports Industry	HC 1085 HC 1700
Treasury	Globalisation: its impact on the real economy FSA insurance regulation The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues	HC 1218 HC 50, 2006-07 30.1.2007
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

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Timetable</b>
Constitutional Affairs	Implementation of the Carter Review	Inquiry announced 26.7.2006 Written evidence by 2.10.2006
Culture, Media and Sport	Public service media content	Inquiry announced 26.10.2006 Written evidence by 18.1.2007
Defence	White Paper on the future of the UK's nuclear deterrent	Inquiry announced 6.12.2006 Written evidence by 18.1.2007
Education and Skills	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures The Bologna Process Post -16 Skills Training	Inquiry announced 3.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006 Inquiry announced 3.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006 Inquiry announced 30.11.2006 Written evidence by 8.1.2007
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 Written evidence by 10.1.2007
Trade and Industry	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission The future of the manufacturing industry in the UK Recent developments with Airbus	Inquiry announced 26.5.2006 Written evidence by 22.6.2006 Inquiry announced 24.7.2006 Written evidence by 29.9.2006 Inquiry announced 30.11.2006 Written evidence by 9.1.2007
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
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England Climate Change and the Stern Review	Inquiry announced 21.11.2006 Written evidence by 24.1.2007 Inquiry announced 22.11.2006 Written evidence by: TBC

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Timetable</b>
	The 2006 Pre-Budget Report	Inquiry announced 1.12.2006 Written evidence by: 11.12.2006
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its impact on Wales	Inquiry announced 17.11.2006 Written evidence by 8.1.2006

## 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.

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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

#### Defence and Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

NUCLEAR DETERRENT	The Future of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Deterrent	5.12
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### Green Papers

None

### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
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None

### Other Papers

Leitch Review of Skills, Prosperity for all in the global economy- world class skills, ISBN: - 011 8404865, £18.00



## 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>.

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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

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) – 9 January 2007

Maritime policy (11510/06 and Addenda 1-13) – 19 March 2007

Authorisation of plant protection products (11755/06 and Addenda 1-12) – 9 January 2007

### European Standing Committee B

EU Enlargement: Bulgaria and Romania (13347/06) – 15 January 2007

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

The EU-China relationship (Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 2 November 2006, submitted by Foreign and Commonwealth Office – 31 January 2007

European enforcement order and the transfer of sentenced persons (13080/06)

Financial Management (14431/06 and Addendum 1 and 14430/06 and Addendum 1)

**European Standing Committee C**

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) – *16 January 2007*

Marketing of pyrotechnic articles (13568/05) – *27 February 2007*

Consumer credit (131934/05)

European Institute of technology (14871/06 and Addenda 1-2)

## Early Day Motions tabled between 4 - 8 December 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>)

<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
4.12.06	377	Mr Edward Davey	HUNGRY TO BE HEARD CAMPAIGN
4.12.06	378	Mr Dai Davies	DEATH AND INJURY RATES OF YOUNG DRIVERS
4.12.06	379	Colin Burgon	ELECTIONS IN VENEZUELA AND THE VICTORY OF HUGO CHAVEZ
4.12.06	380	Helen Southworth	CHILDREN'S SOCIETY 125 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
4.12.06	381	Mr Gordon Prentice	DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
4.12.06	382	John Penrose	ANTI-BULLYING TRAINING
4.12.06	383	Helen Jones	ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES FUNDING
4.12.06	384	Mr Elliot Morley	PERMANENT BAN ON WILD-CAUGHT BIRDS (No 2)
4.12.06	385	Mr Mark Lancaster	PLASTIC GLASSES AND BOTTLES
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4.12.06	387	Mr James Gray	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS NURSES
4.12.06	388	Derek Conway	SECOND WORLD WAR EVACUEES
4.12.06	389	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ASSAULTS ON RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
4.12.06	390	Jim Sheridan	BRITISH AIRWAYS CONNECT SALE TO FLYBE
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4.12.06	394	Hugh Bayley	SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION OF YORK'S ECO-DEPOT
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4.12.06	396	Andrew Rosindell	NEW ZEALAND MEMORIAL
4.12.06	397	Andrew Rosindell	THE DAIRY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL CEREMONY OF THE CHRISTMAS CHEESES
5.12.06	398	Mr Gordon Prentice	UNDERSTANDING GAS BILLS
5.12.06	399	Mr Neil Gerrard	DETENTION OF CHILDREN
5.12.06	400	Mrs Madeleine Moon	DANGEROUS FURNITURE
5.12.06	401	Chris Bryant	ARMED FORCES IN SCHOOLS
5.12.06	402	Graham Stringer	BARNETT FORMULA
5.12.06	403	Mr Martyn Jones	IFOR WILLIAMS TRAILERS LTD
5.12.06	404	Helen Goodman	FOOD ADVERTISING AIMED AT CHILDREN
5.12.06	405	Mr Eric Illsley	SUPPORT FOR U.K PACKAGING INDUSTRY
5.12.06	406	John McDonnell	RAPE AND FEMALE ASYLUM SEEKERS
5.12.06	407	Mr Austin Mitchell	INJURY VICTIMS OF ROAD ACCIDENTS
5.12.06	408	Mr Austin Mitchell	PUBLIC CREDIT FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES
5.12.06	409	Ms Katy Clark	TRADE UNION WEEK

5.12.06	410	Ms Katy Clark	ROLE OF HOUSE OF COMMONS IN GOING TO WAR
5.12.06	411	Mr Shailesh Vara	BLUE PETER 'SHOE BIZ' APPEAL
5.12.06	412	Kate Hoey	ZIMBABWE AND EU RESTRICTIVE MEASURES
5.12.06	413	Mrs Maria Miller	THE BLUE BADGE SCHEME AND YOUNG CHILDREN
6.12.06	414	Mrs Madeleine Moon	FLAMMABILITY AND BEDS
6.12.06	415	Mr David Anderson	LABOUR RIGHTS IN IRAQ
6.12.06	416	Tim Farron	DIRECT ELECTIONS TO NATIONAL PARKS
6.12.06	417	Mr Graham Stuart	COMMUNITY HOSPITALS IN THE EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
6.12.06	418	Mr Andrew Dismore	WASTE MANAGEMENT IN LONDON
6.12.06	419	Mr Stephen O'Brien	HEADACHE DISORDERS
6.12.06	420	Judy Mallaber	LABELLING OF PRODUCTS MADE FROM ANIMAL FUR
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6.12.06	426	Clive Efford	KEY WORKER STATUS FOR LONDON BUS WORKERS
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7.12.06	429	Dr Phyllis Starkey	ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS AND SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS
7.12.06	430	David Taylor	PFIZER AND DISTRIBUTION OF PHARMACEUTICALS
7.12.06	431	Lynne Featherstone	1992 NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE REPORT RELATING TO AL YAMAMAH SALES
7.12.06	432	Mr Phil Willis	REGIONAL FILM ARCHIVES
7.12.06	433	Mr Greg Hands	FULHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL
7.12.06	434	Susan Kramer	SECOND GLOBAL DAY FOR DARFUR
7.12.06	435	Jo Swinson	TELEVISION LICENCE FEE SCHEME FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE REFUGES
7.12.06	436	David Taylor	PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES ON THE NHS
7.12.06	437	Mr Stephen Crabb	CAMPAIGN FOR FAIRER RETAIL RENTS
7.12.06	438	Paul Flynn	DRUG TRIALS AND THE MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS REGULATORY AGENCY
7.12.06	439	Paul Flynn	FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY
7.12.06	440	Dr Rudi Vis	ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT RESOLUTION
7.12.06	441	Jim Dobbin	SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF SMALL PRIVATE CARE HOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
7.12.06	442	Mr Elfyn Llwyd	SRI LANKA
7.12.06	443	Mr Michael Moore	LOTHIAN AND BORDERS PROGRESS 2 WORK PROJECT
7.12.06	444	Mark Lazarowicz	HOME HEAT HELPLINE FIRST ANNIVERSARY
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7.12.06	446	Mr Michael Clapham	WHITE ASBESTOS AND THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION
7.12.06	447	John Hemming	USE OF MEDICAL RECORDS IN COURT
7.12.06	448	John Hemming	MEDICAL SPECIAL CASE FILES
7.12.06	449	Willie Rennie	BP AND FIFE COUNCIL (No 2)

7.12.06	450	Andrew Rosindell	FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE DAY
7.12.06	451	Daniel Kawczynski	FLOODING IN SHREWSBURY
7.12.06	452	Mr Paul Burstow	NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR YOUNG RUNAWAYS

## State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 8 December 2006

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

<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>By - Election</b>	<b>New Member</b>	<b>Date of introduction</b>	<b>Maiden Speech</b>
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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