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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 13 January 2007 and will include the business for Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 December 2006

Private Members' Bill Fridays

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

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

General Committees

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

These changes 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: 18 – 19 December 2006

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 18 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission Leg -- Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill – Second reading Adj -- Romford’s new hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esc - EU Document 12107/06 and Addenda 1-2 relating to an EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child 1st DLC - Draft Employment Act 2002 (Amendment of Schedules 3, 4 and 5) Order 2006 2nd DLC - Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Skills Work and Pensions Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg -- 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology EU Sub-Comm A
Tues 19 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ -- Transport; Constitutional Affairs Leg -- Motion on the Christmas Recess adjournment Adj -- Proposed closure of GE lights in Leicester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Affairs Culture, Media and Sport Defence Welsh affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg -- Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill (third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (second reading). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Union

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

Tuesday 21st November – Tuesday 19th December 2006

	Tues. 21 Nov.	Wed. 22 Nov.	Thurs. 23 Nov.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Solicitor General
Mon. 27 Nov.	Tues. 28 Nov.	Wed. 29 Nov.	Thurs. 30 Nov.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality
Mon. 4 Dec.	Tues. 5 Dec.	Wed. 6 Dec.	Thurs. 7 Dec.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury
Mon. 11 Dec.	Tues. 12 Dec.	Wed. 13 Dec.	Thurs. 14 Dec.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland; • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Prime Minister • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 18 Dec.	Tues. 19 Dec.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Church Commissioners; • Public Accounts Commission; • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Constitutional Affairs 		

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

Monday 8th January – Thursday 8th February 2007

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

Business of the House of Commons 11 December – 15 December

Monday 11 December

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Legislation – Offender Management Bill – Second reading (Agreed on division)

Programme Motion – Offender Management Bill (Agreed)

Legislation – Consolidated Fund Bill – Proceedings

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

The House rose at 11.00 pm

Tuesday 12 December

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Urgent Question – Iraq – Mr William Hague

Statement – Personal Accounts – Mr John Hutton

Presentation of Bill – Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill – Mr Gordon Brown

Presentation of Bill – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Ruth Kelly

Legislation – Greater London Authority Bill – Second reading (Agreed on division)

Programme Motion – Greater London Authority Bill (Agreed)

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

The House rose at 10.45pm

Wednesday 13 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	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 sat at 11.30am

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

Statement – Child Maintenance – John Hutton

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

Programme Motion - Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Agreed)

Adjournment – Farepak – Anne Snelgrove

The House rose at 7.49pm

Thursday 14 December

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment; Food and Rural Affairs

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Post Office Network – Mr Alistair Darling

Statement – Serious Fraud Office Investigation – Mike O’Brien

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

Adjournment – Historic churches -- Sir Patrick Cormack

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

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

The House rose at 7.06pm

Friday 15 December

The House will not be sitting

**Written Ministerial Statements
11 -- 14 December 2006**

- 11.12.2006 Departmental Simplification Plans – Mr. Pat McFadden
- 11.12.2006 Royal Navy and Royal Marine Personnel – Derek Twigg
- 11.12.2006 Autumn Performance Report – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 11.12.2006 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Caroline Flint
- 11.12.2006 Control Order Powers – John Reid
- 11.12.2006 Benefit Uprating – Mr. John Hutton
- 11.12.2006 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council - Mr. James Plaskitt
- 12.12.2006 Joint Strike Fighter – Des Browne
- 12.12.2006 Rural Development Funding – David Miliband
- 12.12.2006 Future Uplands Rewards Structure – Barry Gardiner
- 12.12.2006 Xenotransplantation Arrangements – Andy Burnham
- 12.12.2006 Robert Howard Trial – (Review of Legal Issues) – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 12.12.2006 Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006 – Malcolm Wicks
- 12.12.2006 EU Maritime Green Paper – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 12.12.2006 Bus review – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 13.12.2006 Climate Change (Zero-Carbon Development) – Yvette Cooper
- 13.12.2006 1911 Census Records – Vera Baird
- 13.12.2006 National Contingency Plan (Exotic Animal Diseases) – Mr. Ben Bradshaw
- 13.12.2006 Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group Meeting – Mr. Ian McCartney
- 13.12.2006 Independent Police Complaints Commission (Annual Report 2005-06) – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 13.12.2006 Pilot Review Report (Project IRIS) - Joan Ryan
- 13.12.2006 Palestinian Refugees (Government Contribution) – Hilary Benn
- 13.12.2006 Joint Committee on Conventions Report (Government Response) – Mr. Jack Straw
- 13.12.2006 Irish Language Legislation – Maria Eagle
- 13.12.2006 Rail Franchise – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 14.12.2006 ECOFIN – Mr Gordon Brown
- 14.12.2006 Freedom of Information and Data Protection – Bridget Prentice
- 14.12.2006 Horserace Betting Levy Board – Mr Richard Caborn

- 14.12.2006 Combined Ariel Target Service – Mr Adam Ingram
- 14.12.2006 Defence Training Review – Derek Twigg
- 14.12.2006 Autumn Performance Report – Des Brown
- 14.12.2006 Regulatory Impact Assessments – Mr Pat McFadden
- 14.12.2006 Autumn Performance Report – David Miliband
- 14.12.2006 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Ben Bradshaw
- 14.12.2006 General Affairs and External Relations – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 14.12.2006 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act – Caroline Flint
- 14.12.2006 National Institute for health and Clinical Excellence – Good Practice Guidance – Andy Burnham
- 14.12.2006 Immigration and Nationality Directorate – Mr Liam Byrne
- 14.12.2006 Animal (Scientific (Procedures) Inspectorate – Joan Ryan
- 14.12.2006 Salmon and Inland Fisheries (Annual Report 2005) – Maria Eagle
- 14.12.2006 Cabinet Committees/Policy Review Working Groups – Mr Tony Blair
- 14.12.2006 Dartford-Thurrock River Crossing – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 14.12.2006 UK Vehicle Register – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 14.12.2006 The Future of Air Transport – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 14.12.2006 Autumn Performance Report – Mr John Hutton
- 14.12.2006 Benefit Fraud Inspectorate (Programme of Work) – Mr James Plaskitt
- 14.12.2006 Occupational Pension Schemes – James Purnell

**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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
8 – 12 January**

Monday 8 January

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Detention of Bisher Al-Rawi in Guantanamo Bay -- Mr Edward Davey

Tuesday 9 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Manufacturing industry and emissions trading - Mr Adrian Bailey
11.00-12.30	Afghanistan - Sir John Stanley
12.30-13.00	County Farm Estates and tenant farmers - Mr David Drew
13.00-13.30	Rural policing in Gloucestershire - Mr Mark Harper
13.30-14.00	Future of the coal industry in Nottinghamshire - Paddy Tipping

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) – Mr Andrew Dismore

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Future of sheltered accommodation for the elderly in Bexley -- Derek Conway

Wednesday 10 January

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	Safety of pleasure craft on the River Thames - Angela Watkinson
11.00-11.30	Bank penalty charges and financial exclusion - Matthew Taylor
14.30-16.00	Cyprus - Mr Andrew Dismore
16.00-16.30	Passenger rail services on the Ashington, Blythe and Tyne line - Mr Denis Murphy
16.30-17.00	Gowers Review of Intellectual Property - Pete Wishart

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Protection of Listed Vehicles – Mr John Randall

Debate – Opposition day (2nd allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition motion. Subject to be announced.

Adjournment – Rail level crossing safety in North Essex -- Mr Bernard Jenkin

Thursday 11 January

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Debate – on Social Exclusion on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Neonatal screening for Leukodystrophies -- Tom Levitt

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on the future of Legal Aid

Friday 12 January

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
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

Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 8 – 11 January 2007

Monday 8 January (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Trimble to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are under an obligation by European law or European directives to grant European Union nationals access to posts in the United Kingdom Civil Service; and whether they have any plans to do so; Lord Astor of Haver to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made in improving the air bridge for transporting troops to Iraq and Afghanistan; Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the recovery of scrap aluminium sent from the United Kingdom to areas outside the European Union for recycling is carried out in an environmentally sound manner and to the standard required for recycling industries operating within the United Kingdom under the European Union integrated pollution prevention and control regulations; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they expect the European Union targeted measures against Zimbabwe to be removed when they expire in February 2007

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] (Committee stage – 1st day); Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room 3.30pm)

Question for short debate – What representations are being made to further the independence of West Papua (L. Harries of Pentregarth).

Tuesday 9 January (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have held during 2006 with the International Atomic Energy Authority concerning the proposal for a new international nuclear fuel bank; Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will name the accuser in the Leslie Warren rape case and false accusers where cases of persons convicted of rape have been referred by the Criminal Cases Review Commission to the Court of Appeal as unsafe due to false allegations; Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Gambling Commission about requiring betting organisations to conclude information-sharing agreements with sports governing bodies as a licence condition for accepting bets on those sports

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage – 1st day); Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room 3.30pm)

Legislation – Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 – Motion to annul (prayer).

Wednesday 10 January (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much rubbish collected in the United Kingdom for recycling is recycled; Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether in the light of their work-life balance policies they will support the British Cleaning Council’s campaign to promote a return to daytime office cleaning; Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the impact of current green taxes on climate change

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] (Committee stage – 2nd day); Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room 3.45pm).

Question for short debate – What action will be taken in response to the report by the Youth Justice Board, published on 2 November, on research into Anti-social Behaviour Orders given to young people between January 2004 and January 2005 (B. Stern)

Thursday 11 January (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Turner of Camden to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the effectiveness of lay involvement in the governance of trust-based and contract-based workplace pension schemes; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will next meet members of the government of Germany to discuss the German European Union Presidency and their principal matters of interest; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that the United Kingdom is the world leader in tackling the problems caused by online and other gambling

Legislation – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room 2pm).

Debates – On the Government’s White Paper, Making governance work for the poor, Cm. 6876 (B. Whitaker); the United Kingdom’s competitiveness in a global economy (B. Kingsmill).

Question for short debate – What assistance is being provided to meet relief and development needs in the Palestinian Occupied Territories (E. of Sandwich)

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

1R	First Reading: date of presentation (no debate at this stage except for Class T Bills, which have short introductory speeches)
2R	Second Reading (the debate on the principle of the Bill)
MR	Money Resolution (normally taken after 2R: shown below only if taken at another time)
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principle (equates with SRC)
PC	Programming Committee (sits in private)
PSC	Programming Sub-Committee (sits in private)
Comm	Committee Stage (the detailed examination of the Bill). If no committee is named (eg SC A) a committee of the whole House is indicated
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee). After proceedings in JC TLRB, a motion may be moved by a Minister to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from considering the bill. If this is agreed the bill is automatically ordered to be read a third time.
LPBC	House of Lords Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House)
SPBC	Special Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House. Public evidence is taken)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee (Special Scottish Standing Committee) on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
SC A, (B, etc)	Standing Committee A, B, etc
CN	Committee 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 2nd Reading lapsed - the Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day

Withdrawn - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages (eg 8.11 – 8 November). All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type. For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.12.2006</i>	Lord Dubs
CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm**: 8.1.2007</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham
CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) Lords: (2) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm**: 18.12.2006</i>	Lord Truscott
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (15) 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.12.2006</i>	John Healey/Baroness Amos
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006 CO: 10.10.2006 Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 Commons: (5, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006 Lords: (19) 1R: 5.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.12.2006</i>	John Reid/Baroness Scotland
CORRUPTION [HL] (L) Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Chidgey
CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007</i>	Mr Shailesh Vara
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G) (introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006 Commons: (2, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov SelCom: No date</i>	Douglas Alexander
CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14) Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007</i>	Mr John Hayes
DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G) Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.12.2006</i>	Tessa Jowell
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>	Mr Gary Streeter
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.12.2006</i>	Lord Ashley of Stoke
ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 2.2.2007</i>	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L) Lords: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Redesdale

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 26.1.2007</i>	Mr Tim Yeo
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.12.2006</i>	Lord Dykes
FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7) Commons: (23) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007</i>	Sir John Butterfill
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G) Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	John Reid
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G) Lords: (6) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Lord Adonis
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Noakes
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G) Commons: (11) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Prog: 12.12.2006 MR: 12.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Ruth Kelly
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6) Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007</i>	Mr Robert Walter
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007</i>	Emily Thornberry
INCOME TAX (G) Commons: (14) 1R: 7.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Gordon Brown
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 26.1.2007</i>	Mr Francis Maude
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G) Commons: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 28.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 3R: 28.11.2006 Lords: (17) 1R: 29.11.2006 11.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm: 18.12.2006</i>	Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie Comm: 28.11.2006
JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G) Commons: (10) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prog: 13.12.2006 MR: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Peter Hain
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 2.2.2007</i>	Mrs Caroline Spelman
LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G) Lords: (9) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm**: 9.1.2007</i>	Lord Falconer of Thoroton
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G) Commons: (16) 1R: 12.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Ruth Kelly
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.1.2007</i>	Mr Martin Caton
MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G) Lords: (1) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov Comm: 8.1.2007</i>	Lord Warner

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)					Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
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)					NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)					John Reid
Commons: (9)	1R: 22.11.2006	11.12.2006	Prog: 11.12.2006	MR: 11.12.2006	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)					Graham Stringer
Commons: (21)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007</i>		
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
PENSIONS (G)					John Hutton
Commons: (12)	1R: 28.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT PREPARATIONS) (G)					Gordon Brown
Commons: (37)	1R: 12.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)					Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>		
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)					Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>		
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)					Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12)	1R: 23.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)					Gordon Brown
Commons: (8)	1R: 21.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 8.1.2007</i>			
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)					Mr Alan Duncan
Commons: (29)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007</i>		
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)					Mr Nick Hurd
Commons: (17)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.1.2007</i>		
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)					Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007</i>		
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)					John McDonnell
Commons: (32)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007</i>		
TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)					Baroness Ashton of Upholland
Lords: (5, 22)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 29.11.2006	Comm**: 14.12.2006	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)					Richard Ottaway
Commons: (26)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007</i>		
WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)					Mr Michael Meacher
Commons: (34)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 2.2.2007</i>		
WELFARE REFORM (G)					Mr John Hutton
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)					
Commons: (208, 2005-06)	1R: 4.7.2006	2R: 24.7.2006	Prog: 24.7.2006	CO: 24.7.2006	
Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006					
Commons: (1, 13, 2006-07)	1R: 16.11.2006	*2R: 16.11.2006	PBC: 28 & 30.11.2006	<i>Prov Rep: 9.1.2007</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 £
11.12	Government Spending (Website)[HL] (L)	HL 20	010 8435652	1.50
12.12	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health (G)	16	0215 708016	11.00
12.12	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) (G)	37		
13.12	Energy Efficiency and Microgeneration [HL] (L)	HL 21	010 8435660	1.50

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.

Title	Date Published	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
None				

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020-7593 5000
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Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020-7405 1234
E-mail: info@vizardstweedie.co.uk

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

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: 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	<i>Prov 3R: No date</i>	

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 <i>Prov UBC: 5.12.2006</i>	

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

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

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

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

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 15 December 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)
11.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006		

Draft Orders

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

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 15 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

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 18 December 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:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Unauthorised Encampments (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1961	11.10.2004		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					

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

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

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			4.12.2006			
Draft Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			4.12.2006			
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			11.12.2006			

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)	14.12.2006	Issue 4 p31
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	30.11.2006	Issue 2 p29
Greater London Authority Bill (G)		This issue
Offender Management Bill (G)		This issue

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

Membership

Greater London Authority Bill

Chairmen: Edward O'Hara and Ann Winterton

Norman Baker	Tom Brake	Ms Karen Buck	Ms Dawn Butler
Yvette Cooper	Michael Fabricant	Jim Fitzpatrick	Michael Gove
Mr Greg Hands	Martin Linton	Siobhain McDonagh	Robert Neill
Mr Andrew Pelling	Stephen Pound	Jonathan Shaw	Mr Andrew Slaughter
Ms Angela C. Smith			

Offender Management Bill

Chairmen: Hugh Bayley and Peter Atkinson

Mr Crispin Blunt	James Brokenshire	Mr Alan Campbell	Mr Vernon Coaker
Mr Robert Ffello	Mr Edward Garnier	Mr Neil Gerrard	Andrew Gywnne
Mark Hunter	Mr Nick Hurd	Ms Diana R. Johnson	Mr David Kidney
Ian Lucas	Kerry Mccarthy	David Maclean	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Mark Williams			

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Monday 11 December

- 1st DLC Draft Films (Definition of “British Film”) (No. 2) Order 2006
- 3rd DLC Draft Science and Technology Facilities Council Order 2007 and the draft Technology Strategy Board Order 2007

Tuesday 12 December

- NIGC Lifetime Opportunities – the Government’s Anti - Poverty and Social Inclusion Strategy for Northern Ireland
- PBC Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill (1st & 2nd sittings; Clause 2 agreed; Clauses 1, 3 & 4 agreed on division)
- ESC EU Document 14181/06 relating to Electronic Recording and Reporting of Fishing Activities and Means of Remote Sensing
- 4th DLC Customs and Excise Duties (Travellers’ Allowances and Personal Reliefs) (New Member States) (Amendment) Order 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3157)
- 5th DLC Draft Petroleum Act 1998 (Third Party Access) Order 2007
- 6th DLC Section 82 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999

Wednesday 13 December

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

Thursday 14 December

- 7th DLC Draft Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) Regulations 2006, 8.55am, Room 11

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
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Monday 18 December

ESC	EU Document 12107/06 and Addenda 1-2 relating to an EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child, 4.30pm, Room 10
1 st DLC	Draft Employment Act 2002 (Amendment of Schedules 3, 4 and 5) Order 2006, 4.30pm, Room 9
2 nd DLC	Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, 4.30pm, Room 11

Tuesday 19 December

None

Wednesday 20 December

None

Thursday 21 December

None

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

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

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

Membership:

Modernisation of the House

Graham Stringer discharged; Mr Ian Wright added

Constitutional Affairs

James Brokenshire discharged; Robert Neil added

Education and Skills

Mrs Nadine Dorries discharged; Mr Andrew Pelling added

Transport

Mr Robert Goodwill discharged; Mr Phillip Hollobone added

Health

Anne Milton discharged; Mr Stewart Jackson added

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Mr Shailesh Vara discharged; Mr Geoffrey Cox added

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Monday 11 December

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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

TREASURY

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 & Social Research; Professor Colin Talbot, Manchester Business School, and Mr John Whiting, PricewaterhouseCoopers

WORK AND PENSIONS

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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

Tuesday 12 December

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

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

TREASURY

Subject: The 2006 Pre-Budget Report

Witnesses: HM Treasury officials

HOME AFFAIRS

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

DEFENCE

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

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: The Future of British Manufacturing

Witnesses: EEF (The Manufacturer's Association); Trade Union Congress

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

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

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate

Witnesses: Gerry Sutcliffe MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, and officials

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing

Witnesses: Shelter; Joseph Rowntree Foundation; Officials from the Department for Communities and Local Government

Wednesday 13 December

TREASURY

Subject: The 2006 Pre-Budget Report

Witnesses: The Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and HM Treasury officials

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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; Professor Sir Keith O'Nions, Director General of Science and Innovation

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: The Government's Employment Strategy
Witness: Lord Leitch

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Climate change: the "citizen's agenda"
Witnesses: Dr Dave Reay, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh; Sir David Attenborough

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Subject: European Council
Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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

TRANSPORT

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

Thursday 14 December

HEALTH

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Skills for Government
Witnesses: Rt Hon Charles Clarke MP, Rt Hon Nick Raynsford MP, and Rt Hon Baroness Shephard of Northwold

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for International Development

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Monday 18 December

EDUCATION AND SKILLS* Subject: Prison Education: Follow Up Witnesses: Phil Hope MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Chris Barnham, Head of Offender Learning and Skills Unit, Department for Education and Skills, Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, Minister for Criminal Justice and Offender Management, and Frances Flaxington, Head of the Community Integration Unit in the National Offender Management Service, Home Office	3.45 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
WORK AND PENSIONS Subject: The Government's Employment Strategy Witness: Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Employment and Welfare Reform, Department for Work and Pensions	4.15 p.m.	8
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: ASPIRE - The re-competition of outsourced IT services Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Acting Chairman, and Steve Lamey, Chief Information Officer, HM Revenue and Customs and Mr David Boulter, Chief Executive Officer, CapGemini ASPIRE	4.30 p.m.	15

Tuesday 19 December

HOME AFFAIRS* Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System Witness: X-it programme	10.15 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT Subject: Caring for our collections Witnesses: Tyne & Wear Museums, Yorkshire Regional Museums Hub, York Museums Trust, Sheffield Galleries and Museums Trust; The Association of Independent Museums, The National Trust, The Wordsworth Trust (at 11.15 a.m.); Oxford University Museums, and The University Museums Group (at 12.00 p.m.)	10.30 a.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
DEFENCE Subject: Defence Industrial Strategy: Update Witnesses: Lord Drayson, Minister for Defence Procurement, and officials, Ministry of Defence	10.30 a.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
WELSH AFFAIRS Subject: Orders in Council Witnesses: Mr Nick Ainger MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, and Mr John Williams, Deputy Director, Wales Office, and Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Assembly Business, and Dr Hugh Rawlings, Head of Constitutional Affairs, Welsh Assembly Government; Rt Hon Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM, Presiding Officer, National Assembly for Wales (at 11.45 a.m.); Jennifer Randerson AM, Chair, Standing Orders Committee, National Assembly for Wales (at 12.30 p.m.)	11.00 a.m.	15

Wednesday 20 December

None

Thursday 21 December

None

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

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

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

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE 11.00am
(Minister for Europe)

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C 10.45am
(Minister for Europe)

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

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

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.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
14.12	Foreign Affairs	Active Diplomacy for a Changing World: The FCO's Strategic Priorities	Lord Hannay of Chiswick GCMG Sir Jeremy Greenstock Mr Matthew Kirk	8.11	HC 1270-I, 2005-06 & HC 167 0215 031806	7.00
13.12	Welsh Affairs	Wales office Annual Reports 2005 and 2006	Rt Hon Peter Hain MP Mr Alan Cogbill Mr John Williams	25.10	HC 1674-I, 2005-06 0215 031695	4.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
8.12	Defence	1 st	Defence Procurement 2006	HC 1339i and ii, 2005-06 & HC 56 0215 03161X	15.50
13.12	Defence	2 nd	Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06	HC 1655, 2005-06 & HC 57 0215 031644	14.50
11.12	European Scrutiny	2 nd	Various documents	HC 41-ii 0215 031652	14.50
13.12	Health	1 st	NHS Deficits	HC 73-I 0215 031741	15.50
12.12	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	3 rd	Various instruments	HL Paper 12 HC 82-iii 010 4009748	4.50
8.12	Public Accounts	2 nd	Improving literacy and numeracy in schools (Northern Ireland)	HC 1327-i, 2005-06 & HC 108 0215 031636	10.00
13.12	Public Accounts	3 rd	Collections Management in the National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland	HC 1328-i, 2005-06 & HC 109 0215 031709	10.00
11.12	Public Accounts	5 th	Postcomm and the quality of mail services	HC 1217-i, 2005-06 & HC 111 0215 031679	10.00
12.12	Statutory Instruments	1 st	Various Instruments	HC 83-i 0215 031725	3.00

14.12	Trade and Industry	9 th	Royal Mail Group	HC 1556-II, 2005-06 0215 031733	13.00
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(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
13.12	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	1 st , Climate change: the role of bioenergy: [HC 965]	HC 131 0215 031687	6.00
13.12	Joint Committee on Conventions	1 st , Conventions of the UK Parliament [HC 1212]	Cm 6997 010 1699727	5.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
8.12	Reinvestment and Reform: Improving Northern Ireland's Public Infrastructure	HC 79 010 2941211	18.00
13.12	HM Revenue & Customs Filing VAT and Company Tax returns	HC 102 010 294402-4	13.50
14.12	The Estate Strategy of the Police Service of Northern Ireland	HC 101 010 2944059	7.50
14.12	Assessing the value for money of OGCbuying.solutions	HC 103 010 2944032	13.50
14.12	The Fire and Rescue Service Training Centre	HC 80 010 294122X	7.50
15.12	Central government's use of consultants	HC 128 010 2944067	13.50

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Departmental Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

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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	HC 47
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	HC 76
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	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
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Trade and Industry	The Work of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service	HC 852
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	Reasons for success and failure in the UK automotive sector Trade and Investment Opportunities with Brazil The future of the manufacturing industry in the UK	HC 1075 HC 1719 12.12.2006
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

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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
Environmental Audit	Pre-Budget Report 2006	Inquiry announced 11.12.2006 Written evidence by 8.1.2007
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	The potential of England's rural economy The voluntary carbon offset market	Inquiry announced 27.7.2006 Written evidence by 30.10.2006 Inquiry announced 27.7.2006 Written evidence by 30.10.2006
Health	Public and Patient Involvement in the NHS	Inquiry announced 14.12.2006 Written evidence by 19.1.2007
International Development	Fair Trade and Development	Inquiry announced 13.12.2006 Written evidence by 2.2.2007
Procedure	Written Parliamentary Questions	Inquiry announced 8.12.2006 Written evidence by 31.1.2007
Trade and Industry	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission Recent developments with Airbus	Inquiry announced 26.5.2006 Written evidence by 22.6.2006 Inquiry announced 30.11.2006 Written evidence by 9.1.2007

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Transport	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland The Government's Motorcycling Strategy Novice Drivers	Inquiry announced 2.10.2006 Written evidence by 8.11.2006 Inquiry announced 2.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006 Inquiry announced 2.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006
Treasury	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England Climate Change and the Stern Review The 2006 Pre-Budget Report Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM Treasury policy on tax and the environment	Inquiry announced 21.11.2006 Written evidence by 24.1.2007 Inquiry announced 22.11.2006 Written evidence by: TBC Inquiry announced 1.12.2006 Written evidence by: 11.12.2006 Inquiry announced 14.12.2006 Written evidence by: 17.1.2007
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its impact on Wales	Inquiry announced 17.11.2006 Written evidence by 8.1.2006

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White Papers

Work and Pensions

CHILD MAINTENANCE	A new system of child maintenance Copies from: Child Maintenance redesign team 5 th Floor, The Adelphi 1-11 John Adam Street London WC2N 6HT Tel: 020 79628128 Comments by 13.3.2007	13.12
EMBRYOLOGY	Review of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act Copies from: DH Publications Orderline PO BOX 777 London, SE1 6XH Tel: 08701 555 455 Email: dh@prolog.uk.com	14.12

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
12.12	Personal accounts: a new way to save	Personnel accounts white paper team 4 th Floor, The Adelphi 1-11 John Adam Street London WC2N 6HT Tel: 020 7712 2843 Fax: 020 7962 8613 Email: personalaccounts-wp@dpw.gsi.uk
8.12	The Welfare of Animals (Transport) England Order 2006	Christine Jarvis Animal Welfare Division, Transport and Markets Team Defra 1A Page Street London SW1P 4PQ Tel: 020 7094 8281 (GTN: 3290) Email: Christine.jarvis@defra.gsi.gov.uk

13.12	A new system of child maintenance	Child Maintenance redesign team 5 th Floor, The Adelphi 1-11 John Adam Street London WC2N 6HT Tel: 020 79628128
14.12	Corporate manslaughter and corporate homicide	The Home Office 2 Marsham Street London SW1P4DF Tel: 0870 0001585 Website: http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk

Other Papers

Review and consolidation accounts of NHS foundation trusts 2005-06, HC 37, ISBN: 010 2943761, £13.50

The Future of Air Transport Progress Report, December 2006, CM 6977, ISBN: 010 1697724, £18.00

Investigation into the Home Office's regulation of animal experimentation, HC 144, ISBN: 010 2944121, £7.50

What price privacy now? the unlawful trade in confidential personal information, HC 36, ISBN: 010 2944075, 13.50

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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European Standing Committee A

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) – 20 February 2007

Financial Management (14431/06 and Addendum 1 and 14430/06 and Addendum 1) – 26 February 2007

European Standing Committee C

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)

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11.12.06	456	Graham Stringer	CONDUCT OF HON. MEMBER FOR MANCHESTER, WITHINGTON
11.12.06	457	Miss Anne McIntosh [R]	LONDON BOAT SHOW
11.12.06	458	Jeremy Corbyn	DEATH OF AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE
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12.12.06	474	Dr Rudi Vis	MR GEORGE IACOVOU
12.12.06	475	John McDonnell	HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS AND THE UK TAX GAP
12.12.06	476	Alan Keen	HOMOPHOBIA IN FOOTBALL
12.12.06	477	Sir Peter Soulsby	WATERWAYS IN THE MIDLANDS
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13.12.06	486	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	FREE SOFT DRINKS FOR DRIVERS
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13.12.06	489	Andrew Rosindell	BEARS IN CHINA
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13.12.06	499	Tony Lloyd	SPEAK UP FOR PUBLIC SERVICES CAMPAIGN
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13.12.06	503	Tony Lloyd	BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRES
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14.12.06	513	Mr Roger Williams	POST OFFICE NETWORK IN WALES

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 15 December 2006

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

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

* have not taken their seats

† Do not normally vote

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

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