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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 20 January 2007

### 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

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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: 15 – 19 January 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 15 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Home Office</li> <li>Leg - Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill</li> <li>Adj - Helicopter flights over London</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESC – EU Doc 13347/06 relating to EU enlargement: Bulgaria and Romania</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg - Mental Health Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day);</li> <li>Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 16 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ -- Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> <li>Leg - Pensions Bill</li> <li>Adj - Clostridium difficile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Offender Management</li> <li>PBC – Greater London Authority Bill</li> <li>PBC - Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information)</li> <li>PBC – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill</li> <li>PBC – Statistics and Registration Service Bill</li> <li>ESC – EU Document SEC (06) 1195/4 relating to EC Action on Health Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crossrail</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>International Development</li> <li>Trade and Industry</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Scottish Affairs</li> <li>Crossrail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Deb - On the report of the Joint Committee on Conventions of the UK Parliament</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Economic Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 17 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ -- Wales; Prime Minister</li> <li>Deb - On the Report from the Joint committee on Conventions</li> <li>Adj - Adapting to the effects of climate change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRC – Income Tax Bill</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 (S.R. (NI), 2006, No.439)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>Crossrail</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Procedure</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Constitutional Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg - Mental Health Bill [HL] (Committee stage 4th day);</li> <li>Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Comm D</li> <li>Constitution</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>EU Sub-Comm</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 18 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ -- Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality</li> <li>Deb - on Anti-Social Behaviour on a motion for the adjournment of the House</li> <li>Adj - Train services in Maidenhead and Twyford</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Offender Management</li> <li>PBC – Greater London Authority Bill</li> <li>PBC – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information)</li> <li>PBC – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill</li> <li>PBC – Statistics and Registration Service Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crossrail</li> <li>Health</li> <li>Public Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg - Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Grand Committee stage 4th day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 19 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Private Members Bills</b></li> <li>Adj - Euro rail freight route</li> </ul>	<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>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</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

18 – 19 December 2006 & 8 – 12 January 2007

### Monday 18 December

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – European Council – Margaret Beckett

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

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

*The House rose at 9.52pm*

### Tuesday 19 December

*The House sat 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 rose at 7.27pm*

*The House rose for the Christmas recess at the conclusion of Business*

### Monday 8 January

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – Second reading (Agreed)

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

*The House rose at 10.09pm*

### Tuesday 9 January

*The House sat 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 sat 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 (Agreed as amended)

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

*The House rose at 10.30pm*

### Wednesday 10 January

*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	Safety of pleasure craft on the River Thames - Angela Watkinson
11.00-11.30	Ford Prison – Nick Herbert
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 sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Criminal Records Backlog – John Reid

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

**Debate** – Opposition day (2nd allotted day) – i) Community Maternity Services (motion as amended agreed to); ii) Future of the sub-Post Office network (motion as amended agreed to)

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

*The House rose at 7.58 pm*

### Thursday 11 January

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**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*

**Written Ministerial Statements  
18 – 19 December 2006 & 8 – 12 January 2007**

- 18.12.2006 Pathfinder (Birmingham Sandwell) – Yvette Cooper
- 18.12.2006 Building Regulations – Angela E. Smith
- 18.12.2006 Mineral Permissions – Meg Munn
- 18.12.2006 Boundary Commission for England and Wales – Bridget Prentice
- 18.12.2006 The Domestic Violence Crime and Victims Act 2004 – Ms Harriet Harman
- 18.12.2006 Electoral Administration Act – Bridget Prentice
- 18.12.2006 The Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession – Ms Harriet Harman
- 18.12.2006 Mental Capacity Act 2005 – Ms Harriet Harman
- 18.12.2006 Oxfordshire Inquests (a) – Ms Harriet Harman
- 18.12.2006 Prisoners' Voting Rights (Consultation) – Bridget Prentice
- 18.12.2006 ABRO – Mr Adam Ingram
- 18.12.2006 Royal Irish Home Service – Mr Adam Ingram
- 18.12.2006 Patient Safety – Andy Burnham
- 18.12.2006 Independent Inspectorate for Immigration – Mr Liam Byrne
- 18.12.2006 Justice and Home Affairs Council (4-5 December 2006) – Joan Ryan
- 18.12.2006 Companies Act 2006 – Margaret Hodge
- 18.12.2006 Wind Farms (Thames Estuary) – Mr Alistair Darling
- 18.12.2006 Post Telcoms Council (11 December 2006) – Margaret Hodge
- 18.12.2006 EU Transport Council (11-12 December 2006) – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 18.12.2006 Local Transport Capital Settlement 2007-08 – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 18.12.2006 Rail Franchise – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 18.12.2006 Transport Innovation Fund (Productivity) -- Mr Douglas Alexander
- 19.12.2006 East of England Plan – Meg Munn
- 19.12.2006 National Identity Scheme – Mr Liam Byrne
- 19.12.2006 Northern Ireland Human rights Commission (Seventh Annual Report) – Mr David Hanson
- 19.12.2006 Future of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Deterrent – Mr Tony Blair
- 19.12.2006 Autumn Performance Report 2006 – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 19.12.2006 Thameslink – Mr Tom Harris



19.12.2006 Independent Case Examiner – Mrs Anne McGuire

8.1.2007 Public Service Pensions – Mr Stephen Timms

8.1.2007 Child Trust Fund – Ed Balls

8.1.2007 Freedom of Information – Ms Harriet Harman

8.1.2007 Biological and Toxic weapons Convention – Dr Kim Howells

9.1.2007 Children and Young People’s Review – Ed Balls

9.1.2007 National School of Government – Mr Pat McFadden

9.1.2007 Arms Length Management Organisations – Yvette Cooper

9.1.2007 Limitation of Actions Bill – Vera Baird

9.1.2007 Combined Cadet Force Expansion – Derek Twigg

9.1.2007 Reserve Forces – Mr. Adam Ingram

9.1.2007 National Patient Safety Agency Accounts 2005-06 – Andy Burnham

9.1.2007 Progress on Debt Relief – Hilary Benn

9.1.2007 African Union Mission in Sudan – Hilary Benn

9.1.2007 Northern Ireland Parliamentary Boundary Commission – Mr. Peter Hain

9.1.2007 Official Receiver Investigations – Jim Fitzpatrick

9.1.2007 National Minimum Wage and Penalties – Mr. Alistair Darling

10.1.2007 Transformational Government Annual Report 2006 – Mr. Pat McFadden

10.1.2007 National Security (Northern Ireland) – Mr. Tony Blair

10.1.2007 UK Civil Plutonium and Uranium Figures – Malcolm Wicks

10.1.2007 UK Vehicle Record (Centralisation) – Dr. Stephen Ladyman

11.1.2007 National Employer Advisory Board – Derek Twigg

11.1.2007 Iran: United Nations Security Council Resolution 1737 – Dr Kim Howells

11.1.2007 NHS Pharmaceutical Services in England 2006 (Control of Entry) – Andy Burnham

11.1.2007 Merger of Assets Recovery Agency and Secret Organised Crime Agency – Mr Vernon Coaker

11.1.2007 Appointment of District Electoral Area Commissioner – Mr Peter Hain

11.1.2007 Holiday Entitlement – Jim Fitzpatrick

11.1.2007 South Eastern and Southern Regional Planning Assessments (Railways) – Mr Tom Harris

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
15 – 19 January**

**Monday 15 January**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** -- Home Office

**Legislation** – Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Helicopter flights over London - Susan Kramer

**Tuesday 16 January**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Future of community hospital services - Mr Graham Stuart
11.00-12.30	Provision of health services on Teesside - Frank Cook
12.30-13.00	Bank penalty charges and social exclusion - Matthew Taylor
13.00-13.30	Coin operated sun bed salons - Mrs Siân C James
13.30-14.00	Prosecuting policy on induced car crashes - Mr Richard Bacon

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Bilingual Juries (Wales) – Hywel Williams

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Clostridium difficile - Mr David Burrowes

**Wednesday 17 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	Affordable housing in the North and Midlands - Dr Brian Iddon
11.00-11.30	Education funding in Middlesbrough - Dr Ashok Kumar
14.30-16.00	Public funding for residential care - Daniel Kawczynski
16.00-16.30	Spending on public infrastructure in London - Mr Andrew Pelling
16.30-17.00	Withdrawal of Co-proxamol - Miss Anne Begg

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children – Helen Southworth

**Debate** – On the Report from the Joint committee on Conventions

**Adjournment** – Adapting to the effects of climate change - Rob Marris

### Thursday 18 January

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Debate** – on Anti-Social Behaviour on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Train services in Maidenhead and Twyford - Mrs Theresa May

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

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the Seventh Report from the Transport Committee, Session 2005-06, Parking Policy and Enforcement, HC 748; and the Government response thereto, Fourteenth Special Report from the Committee, Session 2005-06, HC 1641.

### Friday 19 January

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** – Sustainable Communities Bill – Mr Nick Hurd (2R); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (2R); Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (2R); Provision of Palliative Care – Jim Dobbin (2R)

**Adjournment** - Eurorail freight route - Kelvin Hopkins

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
22 – 26 January**

**Monday 22 January**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** -- Defence

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Human rights for older people - Mr Paul Burstow

**Tuesday 23 January**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – \*\***

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments act 1946 (Amendment) – Mr Paul Burstow

**Legislation** – Opposition Day (3<sup>rd</sup> allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition motion. Subject to be announced

**Adjournment** –\*

**Wednesday 24 January**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – \*\***

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Debate** – on Iraq and the Middle East on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 25 January**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Legislation** – Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – \*

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

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the Third Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2005-06, Protecting and Preserving Our Heritage, HC 912; and the Government response thereto, Cm 6947.

**Friday 26 January**

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** – Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (2R); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill – Nick Harvey (2R)

**Adjournment -- \***

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
15 – 18 January 2007**

**Monday 15 January (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they considered the implications for United Kingdom tourism before deciding to reduce the budget of British Waterways; Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future funding of museums and galleries; Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have undertaken any cost-benefit analysis of the role of the sub post office in today’s society; Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the conduct of the new Great Western Trains franchise has met the Government’s performance criteria

**Legislation** – Mental Health Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

**Question for short debate** – International Polar Year 2007-08 (V. Montgomery of Alamein).

**Tuesday 16 January (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Cobbold to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the status of the root and branch review of the ABC system of drug classification, announced by the Home Secretary in January 2005; Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to implement the United Nations Charter on disability rights; Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the United Kingdom airline industry is making sufficient efforts to reduce its carbon emissions and combat global warming.

**Debate** – On the report of the Joint Committee on Conventions of the UK Parliament (L. Falconer of Thoroton).

**Wednesday 17 January (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have supported, in the Council of Ministers, the European Union’s use of Article 308 of the Treaty Establishing the European Communities as the legal basis for the European Union’s Civil Protection Mechanism; Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty’s Government, at the last date for which figures are available, how many couples with a child under five were living with relatives or in temporary accommodation waiting to buy an affordable home; Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what impact assessment they have made of the effect on the higher education sector of a possible further increase in visa fees for international students; and what consideration they are giving to waiving such fees.

**Legislation** – Mental Health Bill [HL] (Committee stage 4th day); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day) – Moses Room 3.45pm.

**Question for short debate** – Problems facing the bus industry (L. Bradshaw)

**Thursday 18 January (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Low of Dalston to ask Her Majesty’s Government what account they propose to take, in the forthcoming Manual for Streets, of (a) the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association’s research on shared surfaces; and (b) the Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee’s research on Home Zones; Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the consequences to National Health Service patients of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence’s decision not to approve the drug Velcade; Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the Royal Navy future carrier demonstration phase is expected to complete, and when the main investment decision is expected to be taken

**Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Grand Committee stage 4th day) – Moses Room 2.00pm.

**Debates** – On social care workforce (E. Listowel); franchising of railway industry (L. Chidgey); EU Committee report on Managing Nuclear Safety and Waste: the role of the EU (L. Renton of Mount Harry).

## Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 22 – 26 January 2007

### Monday 22 January (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have received regarding dangers to navigation posed by the proposed wind farm development off the Kent and Essex coasts; Lord Giddens to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the current status of Turkey’s potential accession to the European Union; Lord Archer of Sandwell to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the Final Declaration of the Sixth Review Conference on the Biological Weapons Convention; Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent consideration they have given to representations from Football DataCo Limited on the effect on English and Scottish football of the Directive on the legal protection of databases (96/9/EC) and the Copyright and Rights in Databases Regulations 1997 (SI 1997/3032) as interpreted by the European Court of Justice.

**Legislation** – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day)

**Delegated legislation** – Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2006; Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2006; Uncertified Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2006; Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2006 – Motions for approval.

### Tuesday 23 January (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Lloyd of Berwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what will be the total cost of establishing the new Supreme Court in the Middlesex Guildhall, including costs already incurred, and the eventual cost of creating seven new courtrooms elsewhere in central London to replace those currently in the Guildhall; Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards the development of clean coal technology, including carbon capture and storage; Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their estimate of the value to the economy of informal recreational activities such as walking, cycling and mountaineering.

**Legislation** – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (report stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee 1st day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

**Delegated legislation** – National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007 – Motion for approval.

### Wednesday 24 January (3.00pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will set up an enquiry into the operating efficiency of Heathrow Airport run by BAA, as it affects the tourist industry; Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to put greater emphasis in their annual Remembrance Day services on the role played by other states in ensuring victory; Lord Avebury to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they decided to discontinue the use of X-rays to assist in age determination for immigration purposes.

**Debate** – On the future of the United Kingdom’s Nuclear Deterrent (L. Drayson).

**Delegated legislation** – Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2007; Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006 – Motions for approval (Grand Committee – Moses Room 3.45pm).



**Thursday 25 January (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they have not yet signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings; Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the preferred bidder for the Future Strategic Tanker Aircraft was announced; Viscount Tenby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the number of successful prosecutions in relation to the use of hand-held telephones whilst driving

**Legislation** – Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room 2.00pm).

**Debate** – On the 300th anniversary of the Treaty of Union and to the maintenance of a United Kingdom (L. Forsyth of Drumlean)

**Delegated legislation** – Compensation (Exemptions) Order 2006; Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006 – Motions for approval.

**Friday 26 January (11.00am)**

**Legislation** – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (second reading); Public Demonstrations (Repeals) Bill [HL] (second reading); Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] (second reading).

## 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	2R: 15.12.2006	<i>Prov Comm: 25.1.2007</i>		
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P)					Nick Harvey
Commons: <b>(42)</b>	1R: 19.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 26.1.2006</i>		
<b>CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: <b>(13)</b>	1R: 27.11.2006	2R: 12.12.2006	Comm**: 8.1.2007		<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
<b>CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Truscott
Lords: <b>(2, 25)</b>	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 4.12.2006	Comm**: 18.12.2006		Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007
<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>					
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b>					John Healey/Baroness Amos
Commons: <b>(15)</b>	1R: 7.12.2006	*2R: 11.12.2006	*3R: 11.12.2006		
Lords: <b>(-)</b>	1R: 12.12.2006	*2R: 18.12.2006	*3R: 18.12.2006		
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)					
					<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006</b>
<b>CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)</b>					John Reid/Baroness Scotland
(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	2R: 19.12.2006	Comm**: 11.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm**: 15.1.2007</i>	
CORRUPTION [HL] (L)					Lord Chidgey
Lords: <b>(18)</b>	1R: 29.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)					Mr Shailesh Vara
Commons: <b>(28)</b>	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007</i>		
<b>CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)</b>					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: 16, 17 &amp; 18.1.2007</i>		
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)					Andrew Dismore
Commons: <b>(38)</b>	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007</i>			
CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)					Mr John Hayes
Commons: <b>(30)</b>	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007</i>		
<b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)</b>					Tessa Jowell
Commons: <b>(3)</b>	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 18.12.2006	Prog: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov Comm: 16 &amp; 18.1.2007</i>	
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)					Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: <b>(20)</b>	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>		
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)					Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: <b>(14)</b>	1R: 27.11.2006	2R: 15.12.2006	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.2.2007	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L) Lords: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Redesdale
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 26.1.2007	Mr Tim Yeo
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Prov Comm: No date	Lord Dykes
FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7) Commons: (23) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007	Sir John Butterfill
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 Prov 2R: 26.1.2007	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
<b>FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)</b> Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 Comm: 12.12.2006 Prov Rep: 25.1.2007	John Reid
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (39) 1R: 18.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.1.2007	David Maclean
<b>FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (6) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prov Comm**: 23.1.2007	Lord Adonis
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 Prov 2R: 26.1.2007	Baroness Noakes
<b>GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)</b> Commons: (11) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Prog: 12.12.2006 MR: 12.12.2006 Prov Comm: 16 & 18.1.2007	Ruth Kelly Comm: 9 & 11.1.2007
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6) Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 9.3.2007	Mr Robert Walter
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007	Emily Thornberry
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T) Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007	Mr Andrew Dismore
<b>INCOME TAX (G)</b> Commons: (14) 1R: 7.12.2006 Prov SRC: 17.1.2007	Gordon Brown
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 26.1.2007	Mr Francis Maude
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)</b> 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 Comm: 18.12.2006 3R: 19.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)	Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie Comm: 28.11.2006
	<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006</b>
<b>JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)</b> Commons: (10) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prog: 13.12.2006 MR: 13.12.2006 Prov Comm: 16 & 18.1.2007	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
<b>LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (9) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006 Comm: 9.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 22.1.2007</i>	Lord Falconer of Thoroton
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)</b> Commons: (16) 1R: 12.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 22.1.2007</i>	Ruth Kelly
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.1.2007</i>	Mr Martin Caton
<b>MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (1) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8 & 10.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 15.1.2007</i>	Lord Warner
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)</b> 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)	Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
<b>OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)</b> Commons: (9) 1R: 22.11.2006 11.12.2006 Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm: 16 &amp; 18.1.2007</i>	John Reid Comm: 11.1.2007
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007</i>	Graham Stringer
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
<b>PENSIONS (G)</b> Commons: (12) 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 16.1.2007</i>	John Hutton
<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)</b> Commons: (37) 1R: 12.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.1.2007</i>	Gordon Brown
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>	Mr Roger Godsiff
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>	Mr Barry Sheerman
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 2.2.2007</i>	Mr John Randall
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.1.2007</i>	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 26.1.2007</i>	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b> Commons: (8) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 16 &amp; 18.1.2007</i>	Gordon Brown
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007</i>	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.1.2007</i>	Mr Nick Hurd
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007</i>	Paul Farrelly

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Mrs Nadine Dorries  
Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 23.3.2007*

TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) John McDonnell  
Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 2.3.2007*

**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 *Prov Rep: 23.1.2007*

VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10) Richard Ottaway  
Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 23.3.2007*

VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lord Brennan  
Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 *Prov 2R: No date*

WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Mr Michael Meacher  
Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 2.2.2007*

**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 Rep: 9.1.2007  
3R: 9.1.2007  
Lords: (24) 1R: 10.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 29.1.2007*

**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 £
18.12	Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (P)	38	0215 708045	1.50
18.12	Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)	39		
18.12	Provision of Palliative Care Bill (P)	40		
18.12	Termination of Pregnancy Bill (P)	41		
19.12	Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill (P)	42		
19.12	Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] (L)	HL 23		
9.1	Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill (T)	43		
10.1	Protection of Listed Vehicles Bill (T)	44		

**Bills published after presentation**

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
8.1	Sustainable Communities Bill (B1)	17	0215 708038	2.50
9.1	Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill (B9)	25	0215 708052	1.50

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
19.12	Consolidated Act 2006	54		
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55		

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
20.12	Companies Act 2006	46	010 5446068	60.50

**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				

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**Public Bills before Parliament**

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

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

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

Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000  
Email: [Helen.kemp@blplaw.com](mailto: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 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: prbohol@parliament.uk)

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

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

Lords: 1R: 24.1.2005  
 HL Rev: 19.5.2005 HC Rev: 14.6.2005  
 Lords: 1R: 15.6.2005 2R Deb: 5.7.2005 OBC: 13.3.2006 UBC: 12 & 13.6.2006  
 Susp: 31.10.2006  
 Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 *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 UBC: 5.12.2006 *Prov UBC: No date*

**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 13 January 2007

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**

<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 13 January 2007**

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 13 January 2007

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			4.12.2006			
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			11.12.2006			
The Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			18.12.2006			
The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			18.12.2006			

## 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)	<i>23.1.2007</i>	Issue 5 p32
Offender Management Bill (G)	<i>25.1.2007</i>	Issue 5 p32
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	<i>18.1.2007</i>	This issue
Income Tax Bill (G)		This issue
Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (G)	<i>25.1.2007</i>	This issue
Statistics and Registration Service Bill (G)	<i>25.1.2007</i>	This issue

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

#### Membership

##### Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill

Mr Russell Brown	Barbara Follett	Mr Don Foster (Bath)	Nia Griffith
Mr John Grogan	Paul Holmes	Huw Irranca-Davies	Mr Mark Lancaster
Mr Jamie Reed	John Robertson	Helen Southworth	Mr Robert Syms
Mark Tami	Mr Edward Vaizey	Mr Rob Wilson	Mr Shaun Woodward
Jeremy Wright			

##### Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill

Mr Adrian Bailey	Mr Peter Bone	Rosie Cooper	Mark Durkan
Natascha Engel	Mr Michael Foster (Worcester)	Paul Goggins	Mr Stephen Hepburn
Lady Hermon	Meg Hillier	Mr Stewart Jackson	Mr Mark Lancaster
Dr William McCrea	Dan Norris	Lembit Öpik	Dr Nick Palmer
Bridget Prentice	Mr Alan Reid	Mr Laurence Robertson	Chris Ruane
Lynda Waltho	Sammy Wilson	David Wright	

##### Statistics and Registration Service Bill

Ms Celia Barlow	Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods	Kevin Brennan	Dr Vincent Cable
Jim Dobbin	Mr Brian H. Donohoe	Mr David Evennett	Mr Michael Fallon
Mr David Gauke	Julia Goldsworthy	John Healey	Mr Mark Hoban
Stewart Hosie	Dr Brian Iddon	Sarah McCarthy-Fry	Fiona Mactaggart
Rob Marris	Alun Michael	Mr Brooks Newmark	Mr Andy Reed
Mrs Theresa Villiers			

##### Income Tax Bill

Kevin Brennan	Mr Nicholas Brown	Dr Vincent Cable	Mr Philip Dunne
Mr David Evennett	Mr Mark Field	Paul Flynn	Mr Mark Francois
John Healey	John Hemming	Alan Keen	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
Kali Mountford	Mr George Mudie	Robert Neill	Mark Tami
Mr Tom Watson			

**General Committee Meetings  
18 - 19 December 2006 & 8 – 12 January 2007**

**Monday 18 December**

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

**Tuesday 19 December**

None

**Monday 8 January**

None

**Tuesday 9 January**

PBC	Greater London Authority Bill (1 <sup>st</sup> sitting; Clauses 1-3, 5-16 & Schedule 1 agreed; Clause 4 agreed on division)
ESC	EU Document 11902/06 and Addendum 1 and EU Document 11896/06 and Addenda 1-2 relating to the Sustainable Use of Pesticides, and EU Document 11755/06 and Addenda 1 -12 relating to Authorisation of Plant Protection Products
3 <sup>rd</sup> DLSC	Draft Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

**Wednesday 10 January**

4 <sup>th</sup> DLSC	Stamp Duty Land Tax (Variation of the Finance Act 2003) Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3237)
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**Thursday 11 January**

PBC	Offender Management Bill (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> sittings; Clauses 1 & 2 agreed)
PBC	Greater London Authority Bill (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> sittings; Clauses 22-24 & 26 & 28 agreed; Clauses 25 & 27 agreed on division)
5 <sup>th</sup> DLSC	Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc.) (Revocation) Order 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3235), and the draft Excepted Vehicles (Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Hydrocarbon Oils Duties Act 1979) Order 2006

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
15 – 18 January 2007**

**Monday 15 January**

- ESC EU Document 13347/06 relating to EU Enlargement: Bulgaria and Romania, 4.30pm, Room 10  
DLC Electoral Commission, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Tuesday 16 January**

- PBC Offender Management Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9  
PBC Greater London Authority Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11  
PBC Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14  
PBC Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 12  
PBC Statistics and Registration Service Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10  
ESC EU Document SEC (06) 1195/4 relating to EC Action on Health Services, 4.30pm, Room 6

**Wednesday 17 January**

- SRC Income Tax Bill, 2.30pm, Room 9  
2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 (S.R. (N.I.), 2006, No. 439), 2.30pm, Room 12

**Thursday 18 January**

- PBC Offender Management Bill, 9.00am & 2.00pm, Room 9  
PBC Greater London Authority Bill, 9.30am & 2.00pm, Room 11  
PBC Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 14  
PBC Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12  
PBC Statistics and Registration Service Bill Committee, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10

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## 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:

## Select Committee Meetings 18 - 19 December 2006 & 8 – 12 January 2007

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

### 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

#### WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: The Government's Employment Strategy

Witness: Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Employment and Welfare Reform, Department for Work and Pensions

#### 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

### Tuesday 19 December

#### HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System

Witness: X-it programme

#### 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; Oxford University Museums, and The University Museums Group

#### DEFENCE

Subject: Defence Industrial Strategy: Update

Witnesses: Lord Drayson, Minister for Defence Procurement, and Ministry of Defence and department of trade and Industry officials

**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; Jennifer Randerson AM, Chair, Standing Orders Committee, National Assembly for Wales

**Monday 8 January**

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: Modernisation of the West Coast Mainline

Witnesses: Mike Mitchell, Director General for Railways, Department for Transport, John Armit, Chief Executive, Network Rail and Bill Emery, Chief Executive, Office of Rail Regulation

**Joint Committee**

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers

Witnesses: The Office of the Children's Commissioner for England, The Children's Society and Save the Children; HM Inspectorate of Prisons, Amnesty International and Bail for Immigration Detainees

**Tuesday 9 January**

**HOME AFFAIRS**

Subject: Justice and Home Affairs issues at European Union Level

Witnesses: JUSTICE and the Law Society; Association of Chief Police Officers, Joint Operational Authority, Serious and Organised Crime Agency and Europol

**CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**

Subject: Caring for our collections

Witnesses: Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art, Acceptance in Lieu Panel, Sir Nicholas Goodison, and The Goodison Review Group, The Heritage Lottery Fund; The Art Fund; The Art Loss Register, Swift-Find Ltd, and The Public Catalogue Foundation

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

Subject: Trade and Investment Opportunities with Mercosur (the Common Market of the Southern Cone)

Witness: CBI

**Wednesday 10 January**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Subject: The Bologna Process

Witnesses: Universities UK (UUK), UK Higher Education Europe Unit, Professor Lord May of Oxford, OM; Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), and Professor Ella Ritchie, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Newcastle University

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Subject: Space Policy

Witnesses: Dr David Williams, British National Space Centre (BNSC), Miss Paula Freedman, DTI Space within BNSC, and Dr Arwyn Davies, Earth Observation at BNSC and Natural Environment Research Council; Professor Keith Mason, Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council, Professor Richard Holdaway, Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research Councils, and Air Vice-Marshal Chris Moran OBE, Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Ministry of Defence

**TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE**

Subject: Debt Management Office Report and Accounts 2005-06

Witnesses: Debt Management Office officials



**TRANSPORT**

Subject: Transport for the London 2012 Olympic Games: The Draft Transport Plan

Witness: The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA)

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: Reducing reliance on landfill

Witness: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Climate change: the “citizen’s agenda”

Witness: Alan Simpson MP

**Thursday 11 January**

**DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Subject: Iraq

Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State for Defence

## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 15 – 18 January 2007

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### Monday 15 January

<b>WORK AND PENSIONS</b> Subject: Jobcentre Plus Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive; Malcolm Whitehouse, IS/IT Director, and Neil Couling, Benefits and Fraud Director, Jobcentre Plus	4.15 p.m.	8
<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*</b> Subject: Tackling anti-social behaviour Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary and Louise Casey, Government Co-ordinator for the Respect Task Force, Home Office	4.30 p.m.	15
<b>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> Subject: Supply of Rented Housing Witnesses: Confederation of Co-operative Housing; Tenants' and Residents' Organisations of England (TAROE); National Federation of Tenant Management Organisations (NFTMO); Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council (at 5.10 p.m.); Westminster City Council (at 5.30 p.m.); North West Housing Forum (at 5.50 p.m.)	4.40 p.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### Tuesday 16 January

<b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>	10.00 a.m.	5
<b>HOME AFFAIRS *</b> Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System Witnesses: Professor Gus John, Gus John Partnership, and Dr Tony Sewell, Generating Genius Programme; Sukhvinder Stubbs, Barrow Cadbury Trust, and Marc Edwards, The Young Disciples (at 11.15 a.m.)	10.15 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: The Stern Report and Pre-Budget Report 2006 Witness: Sir Nicholas Stern, Head of the Government Economics Service	10.20 a.m.	15
<b>DEFENCE*</b> Subject: The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: The White Paper Witnesses: Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Nuclear Information Service, Aldermaston Women's Peace Campaign, and Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament	10.30 a.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Subject: Water and Sanitation Witnesses: British Geological Survey, WWF-UK, and Dr Declan Conway, University of East Anglia	10.30 a.m.	16
<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b> Subject: Future of UK manufacturing Witnesses: CBI, Amicus	10.30 a.m.	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

**WELSH AFFAIRS** 11.00 a.m. 8  
 Subject: Energy in Wales: Follow-up  
 Witnesses: Lord Truscott, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Brian Morris, Head of Carbon Abatement Technologies, Clare Harding, and Rachel Crisp, Assistant Directors, Energy Technologies Unit, Department of Trade and Industry; Peter Harper, Head of Research, and James Cass, Funding and Development Co-ordinator, Centre for Alternative Technology (at 12 noon).

**SCOTTISH AFFAIRS** 2.15 p.m. 15  
 Subject: Poverty in Scotland  
 Witnesses: Professor Adrian Sinfield, University of Edinburgh, and Professor John Veit-Wilson, Newcastle University

**CROSSRAIL BILL** 2.30 p.m. 5

**Wednesday 17 January**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS** 9.30 a.m. The Wilson Room,  
 Portcullis House  
 Subject: 14-19 Diplomas  
 Witnesses: Dr Ken Boston, Chief Executive, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, Geoff Fieldsend, Director of Workforce Development, Sector Skills Development Agency, Karen Price, Chief Executive, e-Skills, and John Rogers, Chief Executive, Skills for Health

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** 9.30 a.m. 8  
 Subject: Office of Science and Innovation Scrutiny Report 2006  
 Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, and Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry

**WORK AND PENSIONS** 9.30 a.m. The Grimond Room,  
 Portcullis House  
 Subject: Child Support Reform  
 Witnesses: Anne Kazimirski, Research Director, National Centre for Social Research, Professor Steve McKay, University of Birmingham, and Mavis Maclean, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford

**CROSSRAIL BILL** 10.00 a.m. 5

**CROSSRAIL BILL** 2.30 p.m. 5

**TRANSPORT** 2.45 p.m. 8  
 Subject: Driver and Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland  
 Witnesses: DVLNI, DVLA, and Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister for Transport, Department for Transport

**PROCEDURE** 3.00 p.m. 18  
 Subject: Public Petitions  
 Witnesses: Panel of Members

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS\*** 3.30 p.m. 15  
 Subject: VAT missing trader fraud  
 Witnesses: Mike Eland CB, Director-General, Enforcement and Compliance, Euan Stewart OBE, Deputy Director, Criminal Investigation and Tony Walker, Missing Trader Intra-Community Fraud Compliance Operations, HM Revenue and Customs

**CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS** 4.15 p.m. 16  
 Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid  
 Witnesses: Lord Carter of Coles, and Legal Services Commission; Law Society and Bar Council (at 5.15 p.m.)

**Thursday 18 January**

<b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>	10.00 a.m.	5
<b>HEALTH</b> Subject: Workforce Planning Witnesses: Institute of Healthcare Management, NHS Alliance, and Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust; Royal College of Pathologists, Chartered Society of Physiotherapists, and Royal College of Midwives (at 11.00 a.m.)	10.00 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b> Subject: Public Services: Putting People First Witness: Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman	10.00 a.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>	2.30 p.m.	5

*[The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded without notice]*

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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)

### TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SELECT COMMITTEE** (a) 11.15am (b) 12.15pm  
(a) Radioactive Waste Management; & (b) Nuclear Decommissioning Authority)

**ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** 3.40pm  
(Impact of Economic Sanctions)

### WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D** 11.00am  
(The Environment Agency)

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE** 11.15am  
(Rt. Hon. Charles Clarke MP).

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

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

### WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D** 11.00am  
(Rt. Hon. Ian Pearson MP)

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE** 11.15am  
(Rt. Hon. Lord Mackay of Clashfern; & the Rt. Hon. Lord Lloyd of Berwick).

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

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

### THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G** 10.00am  
(Rt. Hon. Rosie Winterton MP).

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE** 11.15am  
(Rt. Hon. Lord Mackay of Clashfern; & the Rt. Hon. Lord Lloyd of Berwick.)

## 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 £
18.12	Foreign Affairs	The Middle East	Dr Kim Howells MP, Dr Peter Gooderham and Mr Ben Fender	13.9	HC 1583-i 2005-06 0215 031849	5.50
19.12	Health	Responsibilities of the Minister of State for Delivery and Quality	Andy Burnham MP	26.10	HC 1691 2005-06 0215 03175x	7.00

### (B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
19.12	Constitutional Affairs	1 <sup>st</sup>	Party Funding	HC 163-I 0215 031857	13.50
19.12	Defence	4 <sup>th</sup>	The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the Manufacturing and Skills Base	HC 1705-i 2005-06 & HC 59 0215 031784	20.00
8.1	Environmental Audit	1 <sup>st</sup>	The UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment	HC 1686-I & HC 1686-II, 2005-06 0215 031822	15.50
19.12	European Scrutiny	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Various Documents	HC 41-iii 0215 031776	14.50
28.12	European Scrutiny	4 <sup>th</sup>	Various Documents	HC 41-iv 0215 031903	14.50
10.1	Health	1 <sup>st</sup>	NHS Deficits	HC 1204, 2005-06 & HC 73-II 0215 03189X	18.50
19.12	International Development	2 <sup>nd</sup>	HIV/AIDS: Marginalised groups and emerging epidemics Volume II	HC 46-II 0215 031830	13.50
27.12	Joint Committee on Conventions	1 <sup>st</sup>	Conventions of the UK Parliament	HC 1212-I HL Paper 265-I 010 4009500	15.50
19.12	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	4 <sup>th</sup>	Various Instruments	HL Paper 18 HC 82-iv 010 4009764	4.50
11.1	Public Accounts	4 <sup>th</sup>	Gas distribution networks: Ofgem's role in their sale, restructuring and future regulation	HC 1099-i 2005-06 & HC 110, 0215 03192x	11.00

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
18.12	Administration	3 <sup>rd</sup> , House of Commons Accommodation [HC 1279]	HC 164 0215 031814	4.50
20.12	Communities and Local Government	5 <sup>th</sup> , Planning-gain Supplement	Cm 7005 010 1700520	5.00
8.1	Defence	14 <sup>th</sup> , Armed Forces Bill: proposal for a Service Complaints Commissioner [HC 1711]	HC 180 0215 031911	3.00
19.12	International Development	6 <sup>th</sup> , Conflict and Development: Peacebuilding and Post-conflict Reconstruction [HC 923]	HC 172 0215 031 865	6.00
27.12	Joint Committee on Conventions	1 <sup>st</sup> , Conventions of the UK Parliament [HL Paper 265, HC 1212]	Cm 6997 010 1699727	5.00
19.12	Joint Committee on Human Rights	26 <sup>th</sup> , Human Trafficking [HL Paper 245, HC 1127]	Cm 6996 010 169962X	5.00

**(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>
18.12	Third Validation Compendium Report: Volume 1	HC 127-I 010 2944040	13.50
18.12	Third Validation Compendium Report: Volume 2	HC 127-II 010 2944083	13.50
18.12	Sure Start Children's Centres	HC 104 010 294413X	13.50
28.12	Assessing the value for money of OG buying solutions	HC 103 010 2944032	13.50
28.12	The Estate Strategy of the Police Service of Northern Ireland	HC 101 010 2944059	7.50
10.1	Progress in Implementing Clinical Governance in Primary care: Lessons for the New Primary Care Trusts	HC 100 010 2943801	13.50

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## Departmental Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

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

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>First Evidence Session/ HC Paper No.</b>
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	15.1.2007
Constitutional Affairs	Party Funding	HC 1060
	Carter Review of Legal Aid	17.1.2007
Culture Media and Sport	New Media and the Creative Industries	HC 1091
	Caring for our Collections	9.1.2007
	London 2012 Olympics	HC 552
	Call TV quiz shows	HC 72
Defence	Defence Procurement 2006	HC 1339
	The Future of the Strategic Nuclear Deterrent	16.1.2007
	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
	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	17.1.2007
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
Environmental Audit	Pre-Budget Report 2006	16.1.2007
Foreign Affairs	Active diplomacy for a changing world: The FCO's strategic priorities	HC 1720
	South Asia	23.1.2007
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	16.1.2007
	Justice and Home Affairs issues at European Union level	HC 76
International Development	Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories	HC 1683
	Water and Sanitation	16.1.2007
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	16.1.2007



<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>First Evidence Session/ HC Paper No.</b>
Trade and Industry	The Work of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service	HC 852
	The Government's Energy Review	HC 897
	Reasons for success and failure in the UK automotive sector	HC 1075
	Trade and Investment Opportunities with Brazil	HC 1719
	The future of the manufacturing industry in the UK	12.12.2006
Transport	Travelling without fear	HC 1085
	UK Ports Industry	HC 1700
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	17.1.2007
Treasury	Globalisation: its impact on the real economy	HC 1218
	FSA insurance regulation	HC 50, 2006-07
	The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues	30.1.2007
	Merger of HM Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue	24.1.2007
Welsh Affairs	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	HC 1658
Work and Pensions	Effectiveness of the Government's employment strategy	HC 1649
	Child Support Reform	17.1.2007

### Forthcoming Departmental Select Committee Inquiries

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Timetable</b>
Culture, Media and Sport	Public service media content	Inquiry announced 26.10.2006 Written evidence by 18.1.2007
Defence	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Inquiry announced 16.12.2006 Written evidence by 12.3.2007
Education and Skills	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Inquiry announced 3.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006
	The Bologna Process	Inquiry announced 3.11.2006 Written evidence by 18.12.2006
	Post -16 Skills Training	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
	The voluntary carbon offset market	Inquiry announced 27.7.2006 Written evidence by 30.10.2006
	Trade, Development and Environment: The role of the FCO	Inquiry announced 16.12.2006 Written evidence by 17.1.2007
Health	Public and Patient Involvement in the NHS	Inquiry announced 14.12.2006 Written evidence by 19.1.2007
Joint Committee on Human Rights	The Human Rights of Older Persons in Healthcare	Inquiry announced 20.12.2006 Written evidence by 16.2.2007
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

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Timetable</b>
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
Transport	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy Novice Drivers	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 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 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
Work and Pensions	Government proposals for personal accounts	Inquiry announced 19.12.2006 Written evidence by 16.1.2006

## 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.

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

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

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

### White Papers

None.

### Green Papers

#### Home Office

IMMIGRATION	Rebuilding confidence in our immigration system: An independent and transparent assessment of immigration Copies from: Organised Development Team Immigration and Nationality Directorate 13 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Apollo House 36 Wellesley Road Croyden CR9 3RR Comments by: 16 February 2007	18.12
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#### Trade and Industry

ENTERPRISE	A consultation on a draft Statutory Instrument enabling disclosure of information for civil proceedings under the Enterprise Act 2002 Copies from: Peter Monday Consumer and Competition Policy Department of Trade and Industry Bay 464 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET peter.monday@dti.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 020 7215 3010 Fax: 020 7215 6414 Comments by: 31 January 2007	18.12
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REPRESENTATIVES	Workplace representatives a review of their facilities and facility time Copies from: Harjinder Kaur Employment Relations Directorate Bay 3124 Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London, SW1H 0ET Email: harjinder.kaur@dti.gsi.gov.uk Fax: 0207 215 0227 Comments by: 29 March 2007	10.1
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18.12	Extending the scope of the right to request flexible working	Heidi Grainger Employment Relations Directorate Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET
18.12	Transposition of Directive 2005/59/EC on Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in extender oils and tyres and Directive 2005/69/EC on toluene and trichlorobenzene	DEFRA www.defra.gov.uk
18.12	The Textile Products (Determination of Composition) Regulations 2006	Rose Newton DTI/CCP5 Bay 421 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET  Tel: 020 7215 0333 Email: Rose.Newton@dti.gsi.gov.uk
18.12	The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Waste Management Licensing) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006	James Vause Environmental Protection Economics Division Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Zone 5/F6 Ashdown House 123 Victoria Street London SW1E 6DE
21.12	The EU Consumer Protection Cooperation Regulation 2006	Duncan Lawson Consumer and Competition Directorate Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET
8.1	Changes to Part B (Fire Safety) of the Building Regulations 2000 (as amended) and Approved Document B	Ms Tracey Cull Communities and Local Government SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS 4/A5 Eland House Bressenden Place London SW1E 5DU Tel: 020 7944 5993 Email: tracey.cull@communities.gsi.gov.uk
8.1	The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (England) Regulations 2006	Stefan Pietrzyk VERO Division Defra Area 204, 1a Page Street London SW1P 4PQ Tel: 020 7904 6923 Email: stefan.pietrzyk@defra.gsi.gov.uk

10.1	The First Company Law Amendment Directive, Part 35 of the Companies Act 2006 and the Companies (Registrar, Languages and Trading Disclosures) Regulations) 2006	Maureen Beresford Department of Trade and Industry Company Law and Better Regulation Room 564 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 0207 2153342 Email: Maureen.Beresford@sbs.gsi.gov.uk
10.1	Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2006	Iain Nicol Sustainable Development and Regulations Directorate Bay 280, 151 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W 9SS Tel: 020 7215 1408 iain.nicol@dti.gsi.gov.uk

### Other Papers

Foreign and Commonwealth Office, The Iraq Reconstruction Service Medal, Cm 7000, ISBN: 010 1700024, £7.50

TSO, List of Statutory Publications, October 2006, ISBN: 011 5008233, £3.00

DTI, Joint Energy Security of Supply Working Group (Jess) Seventh Report 2006. , [www.dti.gov.uk/publications](http://www.dti.gov.uk/publications)

DTI, Energy Trends December 2006, [www.dti.gov.uk/publications](http://www.dti.gov.uk/publications)

DTI, Quarterly Energy Prices, December 2006, [www.dti.gov.uk/publications](http://www.dti.gov.uk/publications)

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*EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee*

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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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18 - 19 December 2006 & 8 - 12 January 2007**

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18.12.06	527	Sir Nicholas Winterton	MISS YONCA SENYIGIT
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18.12.06	533	John McDonnell [R]	LONDON UNDERGROUND CLEANING SERVICES
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<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

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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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