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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 27 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: 19th & 26th January, 2nd and 23rd February, 2nd, 9th and 23rd March, 20th and 27th April, 18th May, 15th and 29th June, 19th October.

General Committees

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

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

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

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

Christmas recess 2006

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

Spring half term recess 2007

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

Easter recess 2007

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

Whitsun recess 2007

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

Summer recess 2007

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

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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: 22 – 26 January 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 22 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Defence Leg - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Second reading Adj - Future of Healthcare in the London Borough of Sutton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC - Draft Compensation (Exemptions) Order 2006 2nd DLC - The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000... (S.I., 2006, No. 3384) and ... Order 2006 and... Regulations 2006; the Draft Uncertificated Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2007 3rd DLC - Draft Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade and Industry Education & Skills Public Accounts Communities & Local Govt Joint Comm on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Comm on Human Rights
Tues 23 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Scotland; Communities and Local Government Deb – Opposition day - Adj - Effect of European legislation on the financial contribution of gambling companies to football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Offender Management PBC - Greater London Authority Bill PBC - Pensions Bill ESC - EU Document No. 13193/05 Consumer Credit 4th DLC - Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Home Affairs Environmental Audit Culture, Media & Sport Defence Welsh Affairs Foreign Affairs Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - 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). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm A Economic Affairs Committee on Regulators
Weds 24 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - International Development; Prime Minister Deb – on Iraq and the Middle East on a motion for the adjournment of the House Adj - Compensation for workers with asbestosis in Northern Ireland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th DLC - Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 6th DLC - The Merchant Shipping... Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3223), 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ed. & Skills; Foreign affairs; Science & Technology; Work & Pensions; European Scrutiny; Trade & Industry Transport Northern Ireland Affairs Env., Food & Rural Affairs Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Deb - On the future of the United Kingdom's Nuclear Deterrent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm D Constitution Committee Science and Technology Sub Comm II EU Sub Comm E
Thurs 25 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Treasury Leg - Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill – remaining stages Adj - Armed forces cadets in maintained schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Offender Management PBC - Pensions Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossrail Health Public Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 2nd day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub Comm G Constitution Committee
Fri 26Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj - Unemployment in North Northamptonshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lords Private Members Bills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 8th January – Thursday 8th February 2007

Mon. 8 Jan.	Tues. 9 Jan.	Wed. 10 Jan.	Thurs. 11 Jan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Solicitor General

Mon. 15 Jan.	Tues. 16 Jan.	Wed. 17 Jan.	Thurs. 18 Jan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality

Mon. 22 Jan.	Tues. 23 Jan.	Wed. 24 Jan.	Thurs. 25 Jan.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland; • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury

Mon. 29 Jan.	Tues. 30 Jan.	Wed. 31 Jan.	Thurs. 1 Feb.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Church Commissioners; • Public Accounts Commission; • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Prime Minister • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Mon. 5 Feb.	Tues. 6 Feb.	Wed. 7 Feb.	Thurs. 8 Feb.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Solicitor General

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

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March 2007

Mon. 19 Feb.	Tues. 20 Feb	Wed. 21 Feb	Thurs. 22 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality

Mon. 26 Feb	Tues. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thurs. 1 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland; • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury

Mon. 5 March.	Tues. 6 March	Wed. 7 March	Thurs. 8 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Church Commissioners; • Public Accounts Commission; • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Deputy Prime Minister • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Mon. 12 March	Tues. 13 March	Wed. 14 March	Thurs. 15 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Solicitor General

Mon. 19 March.	Tues. 20 March	Wed. 21 March	Thurs. 22 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality

Mon. 26 March	Tues. 27 March	Wed. 28 March	Thurs. 29 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland; • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury

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

Monday 15 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Legislation – Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill – Second reading (Agreed on division)

Adjournment – Helicopter flights over London - Susan Kramer

The House rose at 8.00pm

Tuesday 16 January

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Bill Presented – Age-Related Macular Degeneration – Mrs Linda Riordan

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

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Second reading (Agreed)

Adjournment – Clostridium difficile - Mr David Burrowes

The House rose at 10.31pm

Wednesday 17 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	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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Statement – Defence Training Review – Des Brown

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

Debate – On the Report from the Joint committee on Conventions (Agreed)

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

The House rose at 7.30pm

Thursday 18 January

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement -- Leader of the House

Statement – BBC Licence Fee – Tessa Jowell

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 sat 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.

The House rose at 6.31pm

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

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**Written Ministerial Statements
15 – 19 January 2007**

- 15.1.2007 Financial Capability – Ed Balls
- 15.1.2007 Joint Committee on Human Rights Report – Ms Harriet Harman
- 15.1.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 15.1.2007 Independent Monitor for Entry Clearance Refusals Without the Right of Appeal for Refusal Decisions Made in 2005 – Margaret Beckett
- 15.1.2007 Medicines Shortages – Andy Burnham
- 15.1.2007 Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited (Annual Report and Financial Statement) – Mr David Hanson
- 15.1.2007 Fraud Act 2006 – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 15.1.2007 Section 29 Unlicensed Vehicles in Scotland – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 16.1.2007 Gibraltar – Infrastructure Support – Mr. Adam Ingram
- 16.1.2007 Public Protection: Criminal Records Bureau – John Reid
- 16.1.2007 Independent Race Monitor – Mr. Liam Byrne
- 16.1.2007 Prevention of Terrorism Act – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 16.1.2007 Council of Europe and Western European Union – Mr. Tony Blair
- 16.1.2007 Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe – Mr. Tony Blair
- 16.1.2007 External Review of Pensions Institutions – James Purnell
- 17.1.2007 Housing and Regeneration – Ruth Kelly
- 17.1.2007 Marine Fisheries Agency (Amended Performance Targets) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 17.1.2007 National Minimum Wage (Voluntary Workers) – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 18.1.2007 Local Government Finance Settlement 2007-08 – Mr Phil Woolas
- 18.1.2007 Disabled Facilities Grant – Yvette Cooper
- 18.1.2007 Police Grant Report 2007-08 – Mr Tony McNulty
- 18.1.2007 Committee on Standards in Public Life (11th Report) – Mr Tony Blair
- 18.1.2007 Pensions Transfer Values – James Purnell

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 – Future of Healthcare in the London Borough of Sutton - Mr Paul Burstow

Tuesday 23 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Energy costs for consumers -- Mr Tom Clarke
11.00-12.30	Funding of Greater Manchester Police -- Mr John Leech
12.30-13.00	Royal Warrants of Appointment -- Chris Bryant
13.00-13.30	Collapse of the Gerrards Cross railway tunnel -- Mr Dominic Grieve
13.30-14.00	Northern Uganda peace talks -- Eric Joyce

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Intergovernmental Contracts (Provision of Information) – Dr John Pugh

Legislation – Opposition Day (3rd allotted day).i) Healthcare acquired infections; ii) Life chances of disabled children

Adjournment –Effect of European legislation on the financial contribution of gambling companies to football - Jim Sheridan

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 –

09.30-11.00	First Great Western commuter services --Mr Edward Vaizey
11.00-11.30	Exports from British arms companies -- Andrew George
14.30-16.00	Department of Trade and Industry policy on innovation -- Dr Ian Gibson
16.00-16.30	Network Rail's proposal to close Reddish South and Denton stations -- Andrew Gwynne
16.30-17.00	Locally produced food in Somerset -- Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Access to Inland Waterways – Dr Desmond Turner

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

Adjournment – Compensation for workers with asbestosis in Northern Ireland - Mr Nigel Dodds

Thursday 25 January

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

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

Adjournment – Armed forces cadets in maintained schools - Siobhain McDonagh

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 -- Unemployment in North Northamptonshire - Mr Peter Bone

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**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
29 January – 2 February**

Monday 29 January

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions -- Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

Legislation – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Impact of single status and equal pay on local government - Mr Chris Mullin

Tuesday 30 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 – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

Legislation – Opposition Day (4th allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition motion. Subject to be announced

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 31 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 –Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Historic Counties, Towns and Villages (Traffic Signs and Mapping) – Andrew Rosindell

Motions –relating to the Police Grant and Local Government Finance Reports

Adjournment – *

Thursday 1 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Debate – on Defence in the World on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – Debate on the seventh report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2005-06, East Asia, HC 860; and the Government response thereto, C, 6944

Friday 2 February

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Land Use (Gardens Protection ETC) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R); Electric Shock Training Devices Bill – Sarah McCarthy-Fry (2R); Waging War (Parliament’s Role and Responsibility) Bill – Mr Michael Meacher (2R); Protection of Listed Vehicles Bill – Mr John Randall (2R)

Adjournment -- *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**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; Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2007; Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Amendment of Schedules 3 and 5) Order 2007; Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 – 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 – 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); Health and care in the community (B. Gardner of Parkes).

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

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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).

**Provisional Forthcoming Business
29 January – 1 February 2007**

Monday 29 January (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions they draw from the report of the Office for National Statistics that there are 37,000 more unemployed 16 to 24 year-olds than there were in May 1997, and that 75 per cent more 18 to 24 year-olds have been out of work for over six months compared with five years ago; Lord Soley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Information Commissioner's Report What Price Privacy Now, whether the individuals who had their communications intercepted have a legal right to be so informed by the relevant news agencies; Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes they have made to the treatment of children in custody since the report by Lord Carlile of Berriew into physical restraint, forcible strip searching and solitary confinement in custodial institutions for children, published in February 2006; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in dealing with the cultivation of opium poppies in Afghanistan.

Legislation – European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (Report stage); Welfare Reform Bill (second reading); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

Tuesday 30 January (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Trimble to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are under an obligation by European law or European directives to grant European Union nationals access to posts in the United Kingdom Civil Service; and whether they have any plans to do so; Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what view they are taking in the Council of Ministers concerning the proposal by Commissioner Reding to reduce the costs of mobile phone calls across European borders; Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made a recent assessment of the implementation of section 295 and Schedule 23 (road user charging) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999.

Legislation – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Report stage); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room 3.30pm)

Question for short debate – Darfur (L. Alton of Liverpool).

Wednesday 31 January (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what information is given to asylum adjudicators regarding conditions in those countries subject to or emerging from conflict whose nationals are seeking asylum; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will repeat Operation Pentameter, concerning trafficked women, in the near future; Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Kenya following the appointment of members of the Electoral Commission without consultation with opposition parties.

Legislation – Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 4th day)

Question for short debate – Palliative care services (B. Jay of Paddington).

Thursday 1 January (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the ratification of the draft Constitutional Treaty by 18 member states of the European Union; Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the new European Union Rules of Origin will not

prejudice developing countries' trade; Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government how many qualified virologists are directly employed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Debates – On the case for the United Kingdom to maintain and strengthen effective measures to combat corrupt practices domestically and in international trade (B. Williams of Crosby); the challenges that high re-offending rates cause to society and to the effectiveness of alternatives to custody (B. Linklater of Butterstone).

Delegated legislation – Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment and Support Schemes (Cross-compliance) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 – Motion to annul.

Question for short debate – what plans there are for the future of inheritance tax (L. Burnett).

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

Withdrawn - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: (45) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (4)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons (46) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (5)</i>	Hywel Williams
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm: 31.1.2007</i>	Lord Dubs
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 26.1.2007 (3)</i>	Nick Harvey
CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007	Lord Davies of Oldham <i>Prov Rep: 29.1.2007</i>
CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) Lords: (2, 25) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov Rep: 30.1.2007</i>	Lord Truscott Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (15) 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)	John Healey/Baroness Amos CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006 CO: 10.10.2006 Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 Commons: (5, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006 Lords: (19) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm**: 11, 15 & 17.1.2007 Comm**: 18.1.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	John Reid/Baroness Scotland
CORRUPTION [HL] (L) Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Chidgey
CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (2)</i>	Mr Shailesh Vara
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G) (introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006 Commons: (2, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 SelCom: 16, 17 & 18.1.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Douglas Alexander
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)</i>	Andrew Dismore
CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14) Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (3)</i>	Mr John Hayes

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)	Tessa Jowell
Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006	Comm: 16.1.2007
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)	Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.2.2007	
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)	Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Prov Comm: No date	
ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (2)	
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L)	Lord Redesdale
Lords: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: No date	
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)	Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 26.1.2007 (1)	
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 Prov 2R: No date	
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)	Lord Dykes
Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Prov Comm: 29.1.2007	
FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7)	Sir John Butterfill
Commons: (23) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (1)	
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 Prov 2R: 26.1.2007	
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)	John Reid
Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 Comm: 12.12.2006	
Prov Rep: 25.1.2007	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)	David Maclean
Commons: (39) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.1.2007 (3)	
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)	Lord Adonis
Lords: (6) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prov Comm**: 23.1.2007	
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)	Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 Prov 2R: 26.1.2007	
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)	Ruth Kelly
Commons: (11) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Prog: 12.12.2006 MR: 12.12.2006	
Comm: 9, 11, 16 & 18.1.2007 Prov Comm: 23.1.2007	
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)	Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (1)	
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)	Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007	
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)	Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)	
INCOME TAX (G)	Gordon Brown
Commons: (14) 1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)	Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 26.1.2007 (2)	
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 Prov 2R: No date	

INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)					Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie
Commons: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	GM: 28.11.2006	2R: 28.11.2006		Comm: 28.11.2006
3R: 28.11.2006					
Lords: (17)	1R: 29.11.2006	11.12.2006	Comm: 18.12.2006	3R: 19.12.2006	
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)					
					INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006
JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)					Peter Hain
Commons: (10)	1R: 27.11.2006	2R: 13.12.2006	Prog: 13.12.2006	MR: 13.12.2006	
Comm: 16 & 18.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 23 & 25.1.2007</i>				
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3)					Mrs Caroline Spelman
Commons: (19)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (1)</i>		
LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)					Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lords: (9)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 6.12.2006	Comm: 9.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 22.1.2007</i>	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)					Ruth Kelly
Commons: (16)	1R: 12.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 22.1.2007</i>			
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)					Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (25)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 19.1.2007 (2)</i>			
MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)					Lord Warner
Lords: (1)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 28.11.2006	Comm: 8, 10, 15 & 17.1.2007		<i>ProvRep: No date</i>
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)					Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
Commons: (7)	1R: 16.11.2006	GM: 21.11.2006	2R: 21.11.2006	Comm: 21.11.2006	
3R: 21.11.2006					
Lords: (8)	1R: 21.11.2006	2R: 22.11.2006	Comm: 22.11.2006	3R: 22.11.2006	
Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)	NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006				
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)					John Reid
Commons: (9)	1R: 22.11.2006	11.12.2006	Prog: 11.12.2006	MR: 11.12.2006	
Comm: 11, 16 & 18.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 23& 25.1.2007</i>				
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)					Graham Stringer
Commons: (21)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (1)</i>		
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>				
PENSIONS (G)					John Hutton
Commons: (12)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 16.1.2007	Prog: 16.1.2007	MR: 16.1.2007	
<i>Prov Comm: 23 & 25.1.2007</i>					
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)					Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)					Gordon Brown
Commons: (37)	1R: 12.12.2006	2R:15.1.2007	Prog: 15.1.2007	MR: 15.1.2007	
<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>					
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)					Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (2)</i>		
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)					Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (3)</i>		
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)					Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)	1R: 10.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (4)</i>			
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)					Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40)	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 19.1.2007 (4)</i>			
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)					Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12)	1R: 23.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 26.1.2007</i>			

SAFEGAURDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (4)	Helen Southworth
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) Lords: (27) 1R: 16.1.2007 Prov 2R: 7.2.2007	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) Commons: (8) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 Prov Comm: 23 & 25.1.2007	Gordon Brown Comm: 16 & 18.1.2007
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (3)	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.1.2007 (1)	Mr Nick Hurd
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (2)	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (4)	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (3)	John McDonnell
TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G) Lords: (5, 22) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm**: 14.12.2006	Baroness Ashton of Upholland Prov Rep: 23.1.2007
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10) Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (2)	Richard Ottaway
VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Brennan
WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (3)	Mr Michael Meacher
WELFARE REFORM (G) (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	Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts
15 – 19 January 2007**

Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
15.1	Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill (L)	26	0108435713	1.50
16.1	Serious Crime Bill (HL) (G)	27	010 8435720	9.00
16.1	Age-Related Macular Degeneration Bill (P)	45		
16.1	Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill (T)	46		
17.1.	Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill (T)	47		

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
17.1	Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)	39	0215 78076	1.50
17.1	Provision of Palliative Care Bill (P)	40	0215 708090	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				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament

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

Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

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

Private Bills before Parliament

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

Full text of Local Acts since 1991

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

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2006/07 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm>. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
None				

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020-7222 5381
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Bircham Dyson Bell, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020-7227 7000
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Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prboloh@parliament.uk)

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

BOURNEMOUYH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007

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*

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007

NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007

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*

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Rees & Freres)

Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007

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*

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 19 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

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

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 19 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

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 19 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:

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

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

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

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Local Government (Boundaries) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			22.3.2006	18.4.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O)	9.5.2006
Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			24.4.2006	10.5.2006 (D) 16.5.2006 (A)	17.5.2006 (A)	7.6.2006
Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) (No.2) Order 2006			24.5.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 24.7.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	
Recovery of Health Services Charges (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			24.5.2006	21.6.2006 (D) 26.6.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Water and Sewerage Services (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	01.06.06 - 24.08.06		5.6.2006	13.6.2006 (D) 19.6.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Budget (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		20.6.2006	6.6.2006	26.6.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			12.6.2006	5.7.2006 (D) 10.7.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Draft Smoking (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			4.7.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 9.10.2006 (A)	9.10.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			26.7.2006			19.7.2006
Draft Electricity Consents (Planning) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	31.10.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Draft Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	1.11.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Draft Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			9.10.2006	28.11.2006 (D)		
Draft Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	25.10.2006 (D) 1.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Draft Housing (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			20.11.2006	7.12.2006 (D)		
Draft District Electoral Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006			30.11.2006			

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			4.12.2006			
Draft Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			4.12.2006			
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			11.12.2006			
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)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Income Tax Bill (G)		Issue 6 p34
Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (G)	<i>25.1.2007</i>	Issue 6 p34
Pensions Bill (G)	<i>8.2.2007</i>	This Issue
Statistics and Registration Service Bill (G)	<i>25.1.2007</i>	Issue 6 p34

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

Membership

Pensions Bill:

Chairmen: Mr Roger Gale & David Taylor

Mr Adrian Bailey	Gordon Banks	Mr Russell Brown	Lorely Burt
Mary Creagh	Justine Greening	Mr John Heppell	Meg Hillier
Ms Sally Keeble	Mr Mark Lancaster	Mr David Laws	Mr James Plaskitt
Mark Pritchard	James Purnell	Andrew Selous	Mr Nigel Waterson
Ms Angela C. Smith	(Sheffield, Hillsborough)		

General Committee Meetings 15 – 18 January 2007

Monday 15 January

ESC	EU Document 13347/06 relating to EU Enlargement: Bulgaria and Romania
1 st DLC	Electoral Commission

Tuesday 16 January

PBC	Offender Management Bill (3 rd & 4 th sittings; Clause 4 & Schedule 1 agreed; Clause 3 agreed on division)
PBC	Greater London Authority Bill (5 th & 6 th sitting; Clauses 29 & 32-37 agreed; Clauses 30 & 31 agreed on division)
PBC	Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (1 st & 2 nd sitting; Clauses 1-6 agreed)
PBC	Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (1 st & 2 nd sittings; Clauses 4-6, 8 & Schedule 1 agreed; Clauses 1-3 & 7 agreed on division)
PBC	Statistics and Registration Service Bill (1 st & 2 nd sittings; Clauses 1-4 agreed)
ESC	EU Document SEC (06) 1195/4 relating to EC Action on Health Services

Wednesday 17 January

SRC	Income Tax Bill
2 nd DLC	Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 (S.R. (N.I.), 2006, No. 439)

Thursday 18 January

PBC	Offender Management Bill (5 th & 6 th sittings; Clauses 6-14 & Schedule 2 agreed)
PBC	Greater London Authority Bill (7 th & 8 th sittings; Clauses 38-54 & Schedule 2 agreed)
PBC	Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (3 rd & 4 th sittings; Clauses 9-21, 23-51 & Schedules 3-6 agreed; Clause 22 agreed on division)
PBC	Statistics and Registration Service Bill Committee (3 rd & 4 th sittings; Clauses 5-9 agreed)

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
22 – 25 January**

Monday 22 January

- 1st DLC Draft Compensation (Exemptions) Order 2006, 4.30p.m, Room 9
- 2nd DLC The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3384), the Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2006, the Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2006, and the Draft Uncertificated Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 11
- 3rd DLC Draft Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m, Room 12

Tuesday 23 January

- PBC Offender Management Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.30 p.m., Room 9
- PBC Greater London Authority Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.30 p.m., Room 11
- PBC Statistics and Registration Service Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10
- PBC Pensions Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.00p.m., Room 14
- ESC EU Document No. 13193/05 relating to Consumer Credit, 4.30 p.m., Room 6
- 4th DLC Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006, 10.30 a.m., Room 6

Wednesday 24 January

- 5th DLC Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 9
- 6th DLC The Merchant Shipping (Inland Waterway and Limited Coastal Operations) (Boatmasters' Qualifications and Hours of Work) Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3223), 2.30 p.m., Room 12

Thursday 25 January

- PBC Offender Management Bill, 9.00 & 2.00 p.m., Room 9
- PBC Statistics and Registration Service Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Pensions Bill, 9.10 a.m. & 1.30 p.m., Room 14

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

Select Committees

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

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

Membership:

Environmental Audit

Ms Celia Barlow discharged; Mark Lazarowicz added

Public Accounts

Kitty Usher discharged; Mr Iain Wright added

Communities and Local Government

Lyn Brown discharged; David Wright added

Science and Technology

Anne Snelgrove discharged; Chris Mole added

Select Committee Meetings 15 – 18 January 2007

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

Monday 15 January

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: Jobcentre Plus

Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive; Malcolm Whitehouse, IS/IT Director, and Neil Couling, Benefits and Fraud Director, Jobcentre Plus

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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; Westminster City Council; North West Housing Forum

Tuesday 16 January

CROSSRAIL BILL

HOME AFFAIRS

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.)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: The Stern Report and Pre-Budget Report 2006

Witness: Sir Nicholas Stern, Head of the Government Economics Service

DEFENCE

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

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Water and Sanitation

Witnesses: British Geological Survey, WWF-UK, and Dr Declan Conway, University of East Anglia

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: Future of UK manufacturing

Witnesses: CBI, Amicus

WELSH AFFAIRS

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.

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Professor Adrian Sinfield, University of Edinburgh, and Professor John Veit-Wilson, Newcastle University

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Wednesday 17 January

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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

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

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

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TRANSPORT

Subject: Driver and Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland

Witnesses: DVLNI, DVLA, and Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister for Transport, Department for Transport

PROCEDURE

Subject: Public Petitions

Witnesses: Panel of Members

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*

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

Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid

Witnesses: Lord Carter of Coles; Carolyn Regan, Chief Executive, Legal Services Commission; Law Society and Bar Council

Thursday 18 January

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HEALTH

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public Services: Putting People First

Witness: Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 22 – 25 January 2007

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

Monday 22 January

TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: Future of UK Manufacturing: Skill shortages Witnesses: Skills for Business Network; Learning and Skills Council (at 4.30 p.m.)	3.30 p.m.	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: 14-19 Diplomas Witnesses: Elaine McMahon, Principal, Hull College, Paul Hafren, Principal, Warrington Collegiate, Lorraine McCarthy, Head, Moseley Park School, Wolverhampton, Godfrey Glyn, Principal, Barton Peveril Sixth Form College, Hampshire, Peter Hawthorne, Head of 14-19 Development, Wolverhampton City Council and John Bangs, Assistant Secretary, NUT	3.45 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Sure Start Children's Centres Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary and Sheila Scales, Director, Sure Start, Extended Schools and Childcare Group, Department for Education and Skills and Hilary Samson-Barry, Programme Director, Partnerships for Children, Families and Maternity, Department of Health	4.30 p.m.	15
COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing Witnesses: Sheffield Council/Sheffield Homes; Sunderland Housing Group and Hounslow Homes (at 5.00 p.m.); National Federation of Arms Length Management Organisations (at 5.30 p.m.); Connaught plc (at 5.50 p.m.)	4.40 p.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Joint Committee

HUMAN RIGHTS* Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers Witnesses: Mr Robin Esser, Executive Managing Editor, The Daily Mail, Mr Peter Hill, Editor, The Daily Express, Mr Alan Travis, Home Affairs Editor, The Guardian, and Sir Christopher Meyer, Chairman, Press Complaints Commission	4.15 p.m.	4a
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Tuesday 23 January

TREASURY* Subject: Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM Treasury policy Witnesses: Professor Paul Ekins, Policy Studies Institute; British Airways, EasyJet, Virgin Atlantic Airways and British Air Transport Association (at 10.45 a.m.); Climate Change Capital and Centre for Sustainable Energy (at 11.30 a.m.)	10.00 a.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
HOME AFFAIRS* Subject: Justice and Home Affairs issues at European Union Level Witnesses: Mike Kennedy, President, Eurojust, and Tim Workman, Chief District Magistrate, City of Westminster Magistrate Court; Professor Steve Peers, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, David Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner, and Lee Taylor, Guidance and Promotion Manager, Information Commission, and Ms Belinda Lewis and Ms Harriet Nowell-Smith, Department for Constitutional Affairs (at 11.15 a.m.)	10.15 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT Subject: The Pre-Budget Report 2006 Witnesses: Friends of the Earth and Greenpeace; National Industrial Symbiosis Programme and Biffa (at 11.00 a.m.); and Green Alliance (at 11.40 a.m.)	10.20 a.m.	16

<p>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT Subject: Caring for our Collections Witnesses: Museums, Libraries and Archives Council; David Lammy MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Baroness Ashton of Upholland, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs (at 11.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>DEFENCE* Subject: The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the White Paper Witnesses: Professor Richard L Garwin, US National Academy of Sciences, Dr Stephen Pullinger, International Security Information Service Europe, Dr Jeremy Stocker, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Dr Lee Willett, Royal United Services Institute, and Mr Paul Ingram, British American Security Information Council</p>	<p>10.30 a.m.</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>WELSH AFFAIRS Subject: Energy In Wales: A Follow-Up Inquiry Witnesses: Opencast Coal Committee of Wales, and TGWU; Energybuild, Miller Argent, and Unity Power plc (at 11.40 a.m.); Protecting and Conserving Together and The Woodland Trust (at 12.20 p.m.)</p>	<p>11.00 a.m.</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: South Asia Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State, Richard Codrington, Head of Afghan Group, and Antony Stokes, Head of South Asia Group, Foreign and Commonwealth Office</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Witnesses: Professor Ed Cape and Professor Judith Masson; Rt Hon Sir Anthony Clarke, Master of the Rolls, Rt Hon Sir Mark Potter, President of the Family Division, and Rt Hon Lord Justice Thomas (at 5.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>4.15 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 January</p>		
<p>EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Sustainable Schools/Bullying Witnesses: Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Schools and Parmjit Dhanda MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Education and Skills</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: Human Rights Witnesses: Kate Allen, Director, Amnesty International UK, and Tom Porteus, London Director, Human Rights Watch</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Subject: The Cooksey Report Witness: Sir David Cooksey</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>WORK AND PENSIONS Subject: Child Support Reform Witnesses: Resolution, Child Poverty Action Group and Citizens Advice; Fathers Direct, One Parent Families and National Association for Child Support Action (at 10.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>EUROPEAN SCRUTINY Subject: Fisheries Witnesses: Ben Bradshaw MP, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and officials</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>TRADE AND INDUSTRY* Subject: Post Office Network Witness: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>

<p>TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE Subjects: (i) The merger of HM Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue (ii) The Valuation Office Agency Annual Report 2005-06 Witnesses: (i) HM Revenue and Customs Officials; Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Paymaster General (at 3.15 p.m.) (ii) Valuation Office Agency Officials (at 4.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT Subject: The Role of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Witnesses: RSPB; Biodiplomacy (at 3.20 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.40 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>TRANSPORT Subject: The Government's Motorcycle Strategy Witnesses: Motorcycle Action Group, Motorcycle Industry Association; British Motorcyclists' Federation, and the RAC (at 3.45 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.45 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS* Subject: Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits Witnesses: Armagh and Down Tourism Partnership, Belfast Visitor and Convention Bureau, Causeway Coast and Glens Tourism Partnership and the Western Regional Tourism Partnership; Northern Ireland Tourism Board (at 4.15 pm.)</p>	<p>3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS Subject: Climate change: the "citizen's agenda" Witnesses: Association for the Conservation of Energy; Centrica and EDF Energy (at 4.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Assessing the value for money of OGCBuying.Solutions Witness: Alison Littley, Chief Executive, OGCBuying.Solutions</p>	<p>3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p>

Thursday 25 January

<p>CROSSRAIL BILL</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>HEALTH Subject: Workforce Planning Witness: Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE, Minister of State, Clare Chapman, Director General of Workforce, and Nic Greenfield, Deputy Director of Workforce, Department of Health</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Subject: A Debt of Honour Witness: Derek Twigg MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>CROSSRAIL BILL</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p>

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 22 JANUARY

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS 4.15pm
(Witnesses tbc).

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A 10.40am
(Own Resources of the EU)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 3.40pm
(Prof John Martin, OECD)

COMMITTEE ON REGULATORS (a) 4.15pm (b) 5.00pm
(a) Mr Tim Keyworth, The Regulatory Policy Institute; Prof Martin Cave, University of Warwick; Prof Stephen Glaister, Imperial College London; Prof David Newbery, Cambridge University; & (b) Mr David Currie, Chairman & Mr Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom.)

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D 11.00am
(Mr Ian Pearson MP, Minister of State, DEFRA).

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE (a) 11.15am (b) 12.00pm
(a) Rt. Hon. Lord Mackay of Clashfern; & (b) Rt. Hon. Lord Lloyd of Berwick.)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE II (a) 3.40pm (b) 4.40pm
(Personal Internet Security)

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

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G 10.00am
(Community action on Health services)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE 11.15am
(Evidence will be heard from the 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.
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 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
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 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
18.1	Treasury	Bank of England November 2006 Inflation Report	Mr Mervyn King Sir John Grieve Mr Charlie Bean Professor Tim Besley Professor David Blanchflower	30.11	HC 89-i 0215 032089	7.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
18.1	Communities and Local Government	1 st	The Work of the Committee in 2005-06	HC 198 0215 032034	8.50
18.1	Environmental, Food and Rural Affairs	1 st	Work of the Committee in 2005-06	HC 123 0215 031990	8.50
16.1	Foreign Affairs	1 st	The Work of the Committee in 2005 and 2006	HC 206 0215 031983	11.00
16.1	Public Accounts	6 th	Gaining and retaining a job: the Department for Work and Pensions' support for disabled people	HC 1089-i, 2005-06 & HC 112 0215 031938	11.00

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
16.1	Education and Skills	5 th , Public Expenditure [HC 1201, 2005-06]	HC211 0215 031969	4.50
18.1	Environmental Audit	2 nd Keeping the Lights: Nuclear renewables and climate change [HC 584]	HC 196 0215 031952	10.50

16.1	Environmental Audit	4 th , Pre- Budget 2005: Tax, economic analysis, and climate change [HC 882, 2005-06]	HC 195 0215 031945	4.50
16.1	Joint Committee on Human Rights	32 nd , The Human Rights Act: the DCA and Home Office Reviews [HC 1716 & HL 278 2005-06]	Cm 7011 010 1701129	5.00
18.1	Trade and Industry	5 th , Royal Mail Group [HC 1556]	HC 230 0215 032041	5.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
18.1	How the Department for Culture, Media and sport assessed the BBC's efficiency as part of the licence fee settlement	HC 183 010 2943757	7.50

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Departmental Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

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Committee	Inquiry	First Evidence Session/ HC Paper No.
Communities and Local Government	Coastal Towns	HC 1023
	Is there a future for Regional Government?	HC 977
	DCLG Annual Report 2006	HC 106
	The Supply of Rented Housing	22.1.2007
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	23.1.2007
	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	22.1.2007
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
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
Trade and Industry	The Work of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service	HC 852

Committee	Inquiry	First Evidence Session/ HC Paper No.
	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
	Post Office Network	24.1.2007
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
	Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM	23.1.2007
	Treasury policy on tax and the environment	
	The 2006 Pre-Budget Report	23.1.2007
Welsh Affairs	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	HC 1658
	Energy in Wales	23.1.2007
Work and Pensions	Effectiveness of the Government's employment strategy	HC 1649
	Child Support Reform	17.1.2007

Forthcoming Departmental Select Committee Inquiries

Committee	Inquiry	Timetable
Culture, Media and Sport	Public service media content	Inquiry announced 26.10.2006 Written evidence by 18.1.2007
	Tourism Sector in the UK	Inquiry announced 16.1.2007 Written evidence by 16.3.2007
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
	Audiology Services	Inquiry announced 12.1.2007 Written evidence by 8.2.2007
International Development	Fair Trade and Development	Inquiry announced 13.12.2006 Written evidence by 2.2.2007

Committee	Inquiry	Timetable
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 Preparations for 2011 Census Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Inquiry announced 21.11.2006 Written evidence by 24.1.2007 Inquiry announced 15.1.2006 Written evidence by 21.2.2007 Inquiry announced 17.1.2007 Written evidence by 20.2.2007
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

Trade and Industry

SUCCESS AT WORK

Success at Work: Increasing the holiday entitlement. 16.1

A Further consultation.

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Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
16.1	Success at Work: Increasing the holiday entitlement.	Heidi Grainger Employment Market Analysis and Research Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 5934 Email: heidi.grainger@dti.gsi.gov.uk
16.1	Welfare Reform Bill	The Welfare Reform Team, Level 2, the Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street London WC2N 6HT Tel: 020 7712 2191

Other Papers

Scottish Parliament: SportsScotland Lottery Fund, Annual Review 2005/06, HC 182, ISBN 010 2936420, £9.00 (TSO)

Success at Work: Increasing the holiday entitlement- an initial consultation, DTI Publication

Home Office: The Police Grant Report (England and Wales) 2007-08, HC 207, ISBN 010 2944228, £5.00

Prime Minister: review of The Electoral Commission, Cm 7006, ISBN; 010 700628, £ 18.63

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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COM documents are available for consultation in the 44 European Documentation Centres (most of which are in university libraries) or the 22 European Information Centres.

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European Standing Committee A

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

Waste Prevention and Recycling (5047/06 and Addenda 1 & 2, and 5050/06 and Addendum 1) – 5 December 2006

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

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

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

European Standing Committee B

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (10755/06) – 28 November 2006

The Fundamental Rights and citizenship programme (13104/06) – 28 November 2006

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

EU-China: Closer partners, growing responsibilities (14381/06) and Competition and Partnership (14823/06) – 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

Financial Management (11399/06, 11660/06 and Addenda 1-2, and unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 10 October 2006 submitted by HM Treasury) – *26 February 2007*

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 28 November 2006 – *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*

Relating to marketing of pyrotechnic articles (13568/05) – *27 February 2007*

Consumer credit (131934/05) – *23 February 2007*

European Institute of Technology (14871/06 and Addenda 1-2) – *30 January 2007*

**Early Day Motions tabled between
15 – 18 January 2007**

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15.1.07	618	Mr Austin Mitchell	PROTECTION FROM CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING
15.1.07	619	Daniel Kawczynski	HEALTH BENEFITS OF MILK IN TEA
15.1.07	620	Mrs Nadine Dorries	SUPPORT FOR RURAL BUS SERVICES IN BEDFORDSHIRE
15.1.07	621	Adam Price	PRESIDENT BUSH'S NEW STRATEGY FOR IRAQ
15.1.07	622	Mr Nigel Evans	RURAL BUS SERVICES IN LANCASHSHIRE
15.1.07	623	David Mundell	300 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACT OF UNION
15.1.07	624	Derek Wyatt	2012 DAYS UNTIL THE LONDON OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES
15.1.07	625	Harry Cohen	IRAN
15.1.07	626	John Hemming	LOCAL AUTHORITY ADOPTION TARGETS
15.1.07	627	Harry Cohen	TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN ETHIOPIA
15.1.07	628	Mr John Leech	POLICE FUNDING IN GREATER MANCHESTER
15.1.07	629	John Hemming	MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS
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15.1.07	632	John McDonnell	TGWU CABIN CREW STAFF AND BRITISH AIRWAYS
15.1.07	633	John Hemming	SUPERCASINOS AND REFERENDA
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16.1.2007	635	Danny Alexander	HIGHLAND 2007
16.1.2007	636	Danny Alexander	PARALYMPIC BAN ON ATHLETES WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY
16.1.2007	637	Graham Stringer	FIRST GROUP AND BUS RE-REGULATION
16.1.2007	638	Danny Alexander	THE UNION
16.1.2007	639	Keith Vaz	ALLEGATIONS OF RACIST BEHAVIOUR ON BIG BROTHER
16.1.2007	640	Mr Jim Cunningham	RELOCATION OF ROYAL MAIL SORTING OFFICE IN COVENTRY
16.1.2007	641	Paul Flynn	PEACEKEEPING AND WAR FIGHTING
16.1.2007	642	Philip Davies	CHANGING PLACES CAMPAIGN
16.1.2007	643	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	GRAND COMMITTEES
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16.1.2007	645	Paul Flynn	SOFT POWER AND HARD POWER
16.1.2007	646	Mr Roger Godsiff	CHANNEL FOUR DESPATCHES PROGRAMME
16.1.2007	647	Paul Flynn	SOFT POWER AND HARD POWER (No. 2)
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16.1.2007	656	Simon Hughes	CLOSURE OF EMERGENCY CLINIC AT MAUDSLEY HOSPITAL, LONDON SE5
17.1.2007	657	Mark Hunter	ST ANN'S HOSPICE
17.1.2007	658	Mr Stephen Crabb	RELIGIOUS RESTRICTIONS, DISCRIMINATION AND PERSECUTION IN BURMA
17.1.2007	659	Graham Stringer	PUNCTUALITY OF TRAIN SERVICES
17.1.2007	660	Albert Owen	NEW BUSINESS FOR POST OFFICES
17.1.2007	661	Dr Desmond Turner	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS DIRECTIVE
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18.1.2007	673	John Hemming	BREASTFEEDING AND BABIES IN CARE
18.1.2007	674	Mr Jim McGovern	CASH AND VALUABLES IN TRANSIT ATTACKS
18.1.2007	675	Mr Greg Hands	MAYOR OF LONDON AND FOREIGN POLICY
18.1.2007	676	Andrew Rosindell	CAYMAN ISLANDS SCHOOL BAND IN LONDON NEW YEAR PARADE

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 19 January 2007

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

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

* have not taken their seats

† Do not normally vote

CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means

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

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

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

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

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