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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 10 February 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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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

The Week Ahead: 5 – 9 February 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 5 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission Leg - UK Borders Bill – second reading Adj - Mental health services in South London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Work and Pensions Public Accounts Communities and Local Government Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg – Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (report stage). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub B
Tues 6 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Health Leg – Justice and security (Northern Ireland) Bill – remaining stages Adj – Housing growth in Telford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Pensions Bill PBC - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill 1st DLC - Draft Schools Admissions Code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison; Treasury; Crossrail Welsh Affairs; Defence Home Affairs Public Administration Public Accounts Constitutional Affairs Scottish Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (third reading); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 5th day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Affairs EU Sub A Committee on Regulators
Weds 7 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister Leg – Opposition Day Adj – Carbon monoxide poisoning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill 2nd DLC - Draft Local Authorities... (England) Order 2007 3rd DLC - Draft Tax and Civil Partnership Regulations 2006 4th DLC - Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Modernisation of the House Crossrail Health Foreign Affairs Treasury Environmental Audit (Sub) Northern Ireland Transport Public Accounts Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Serious Crime Bill [HL] (second reading). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub D Science and Technology
Thurs 8 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Education and Skills; Solicitor General Deb – the future of buses on a motion for the adjournment of the House. Subject to be announced Adj – Impact of single status and equal pay on local government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Pensions Bill PBC - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill 5th DLC - Draft Mental Capacity Act 2005... (England) Regulations 2007 6th DLC - Common Agricultural... Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3254). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossrail Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Deb - On issues facing the electricity supply industry and to the case for a strategic decision mechanism; the present financial situation of the Channel Tunnel; the European Union Committee on Europe in the World. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Fri 9 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

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 26 January – 2 February

Friday 26 January

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 2.2.2007); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (Order for 2R: 2.3.2007); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill – Nick Harvey (Order for 2R: 18.5.2007)

Adjournment – Unemployment in North Northamptonshire - Mr Peter Bone

House rose at 2.59pm

Monday 29 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill – remaining stages (Agreed, Bill read a third time)

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

The House rose at 6.04pm

Tuesday 30 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00	Hertfordshire housing target – Mr Peter Lilley
11.00-12.30	Future of the British Army – Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas
12.30-13.00	Support for young carers – Annette Brooke
13.00-13.30	Water projects in Nigeria – John Robertson
13.30-14.00	Homelessness amongst A8 nationals in England – Mr Mark Field

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Constitutional Affair

Statement – Casino Advisory Panel – Tessa Jowell

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Climate change effects – Rob Marris (Agreed)

Legislation – Opposition Day (4th allotted day). i) Educational provision for children with special education needs (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) ‘the Government decision on the sale of a radar system to Tanzania (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – UK relations with Australia and New Zealand – Andrew Rosindell

The House rose at 10.48 pm

Wednesday 31 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 Fit for Future plan and health services in North East London including King George and Whipps Cross hospitals – Harry Cohen
11.00-11.30 Northampton travellers site – Ms Sally Keeble
14.30-16.00 Infertility treatment – Sandra Gidley
16.00-16.30 Case of Abu Hamza and government attempts to freeze terrorist asset – Mr Greg Hands
16.30-17.00 Role of health visitors in preventative work with 0-2 year olds and their parents – Mr Graham Allen

The House sat 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 (Agreed)

Motions – relating to the Police Grant and Local Government Finance Reports (both agreed)

Adjournment – Armed forces pensions – Colin Challen

The House rose at 7.07pm

Thursday 1 February

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – MSC Napoli – Dr Stephen Ladyman

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

Adjournment – Operation Stack on the M20 – Damian Green

The House sat 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, Cm 6944

The House rose at 6.28pm

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); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (2R)

Adjournment – School closures in North East Lincolnshire – Shona McIsaac

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday

**Written Ministerial Statements
26 January – 2 February 2007**

- 26.1.2007 Davies Review – Ed balls
- 26.1.2007 Environment Council – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 26.1.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 26.1.2007 European Court of Justice – Mr John Hutton
- 26.1.2007 Ecofin – Gordon Brown
- 29.1.2007 Electoral Pilots – Bridget Prentice
- 29.1.2007 3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines (Attachment of a Fourth Manoeuvre Unit) – Mr Adam Ingram
- 29.1.2007 Police (Northern Ireland) – Act 2000 (Temporary Provisions) – Paul Goggins
- 29.1.2007 Employment and Social Policy (Ministerial Meeting) – Mr James Plaskitt
- 30.1.2007 National Asset Register – Mr. Stephen Timms
- 30.1.2007 Councils' Proposals for Future Unitary Structures and New Two Tier Models – Mr Phil Woolas
- 30.1.2007 Improving the Power of Coroners' Recommendations – Ms Harriet Harman
- 30.1.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mr. Ben Bradshaw
- 30.1.2007 Justice and Home Affairs Informal Council – Joan Ryan
- 30.1.2007 Guidance to Civil Servants: Devolved Administration and Local Election Campaigns – Hilary Armstrong
- 30.1.2007 Independent Monitoring Commission: 13th Report – Mr. Peter Hain
- 31.1.2007 Local Land Charge Fees (England) – Vera Baird
- 31.1.2007 Prospects for the European Union in 2007 (Command Paper 7024) – Margaret Beckett
- 31.1.2007 NHS Foundation Trusts – Andy Burnham
- 1.2.2007 Divisions of General Commissioners – Bridget Prentice
- 1.2.2007 Afghanistan: Roulement – Des Browne
- 1.2.2007 Draft School Admissions Code – Jim Knight
- 1.2.2007 Deportation with Assurances (Lebanon) – Mr Tony McNulty
- 1.2.2007 Policing Board – Mr Peter Hain
- 1.2.2007 Surveillance Commissioner – Mr Tony Blair
- 1.2.2007 Oil and Gas Licensing (24th Round) – Mr Alistair Darling
- 1.2.2007 Regional Development Agencies' Output Results – Margaret Hodge

Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons 5 – 9 February

Monday 5 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – UK Borders Bill – second reading

Adjournment – Mental health services in South London – Simon Hughes

Tuesday 6 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Cross border transport in the Deeside hub - Mark Tami
11.00-12.30	Sentencing and prison overcrowding - Richard Younger-Ross
12.30-13.00	Sporting legacy of the 2012 Olympic Games - Mr Andy Reed
13.00-13.30	Aviation White Paper - Dr Vincent Cable
13.30-14.00	Deportation of Sibtain Bokhari his wife and four children as failed asylum seekers - Mr Austin Mitchell

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Access to contraceptive services Bill – Natascha Engel

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Housing growth in Telford – David Wright

Wednesday 7 February

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	Regional Development Agencies - Mr Tobias Ellwood
11.00-11.30	Bad debt in the water industry - Mr Robert Syms
14.30-16.00	Freedom of Information fees regulation - Mr Don Touhig
16.00-16.30	Attacks on people replenishing cash machines - Mr Mark Todd
16.30-17.00	Deportations to Zimbabwe - Mr Boris Johnson

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (Impact on Carers) – Greg Clark

Legislation – Opposition Day (5th allotted day). There will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion. i) relating to crime (title to be announced); ii) Al Yamamah

Adjournment – Carbon monoxide poisoning – Mr Colin Breed

Thursday 8 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Debate – the future of buses on a motion for the adjournment of the House

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

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on world class skills for 2020 – equipping the UK to compete in the global economy

The House will rise for the Spring Recess at the conclusion of Business

Friday 9 February

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
19 – 23 February**

Monday 19 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions -- Home Office

Motions – relating to benefits up-rating

Debates – Human Rights: values, rights and responsibilities on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – *

Tuesday 20- February

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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Catholics (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill – Mr John Gummer

Legislation – Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill – remaining stages

Legislation – Income Tax Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 21 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) – Dr Brian Iddon

Legislation – Opposition Day (6th allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition motion. Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 22 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Debate – a debate on a motion for the adjournment of the House. Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Report from the Quadripartite Committee on strategic export controls: annual report for 2004, quarterly reports for 2005, licensing policy and parliamentary scrutiny

Friday 23 February

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill – Mr Gary Streeter (2R); Polling Stations (Regulation) Bill – Mr Roger Godsiff (2R); Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (2R); Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill (2R) – Dr Desmond Turner

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 5 - 8 February 2007

Monday 5 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will introduce screening for hepatitis B; Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government how much rubbish collected in the United Kingdom for recycling is recycled; Lord Rotherwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the footnote in Planning Policy Guidance 3 which states that it is inappropriate to develop land being used for airfields applies to Planning Policy Statement 3; Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will report to Parliament on the results of their review of section 58 of the Children Act 2004 due to take place in January 2007

Legislation – Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (report stage).

Question for short debate – What progress has been made in the statutory regulation of the professions of psychology, psychotherapy, and counselling in the past six years (L. Alderdice).

Tuesday 6 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government to what extent DNA and other forms of personal identification could be retained and of assistance in the identification of false accusers in rape investigations; Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the United Kingdom's corporate tax regime is sufficiently competitive to persuade multi-national companies based in the United Kingdom to remain; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the direct and indirect costs to the United Kingdom's financial services industry of implementing the European Commission's proposed Financial Services Action Plan.

Legislation – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (third reading); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 5th day).

Question for short debate – What assessment has been made of the level of Chinese investment in Africa (L. Holme of Cheltenham).

Wednesday 7 February (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Bramall to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality of British Armed Forces accommodation; and whether any further action is necessary; Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to revise their instructions to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England on the issue of inflation; Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will hold further discussions on the role of Parliament in the future deployment of British Forces overseas.

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (second reading).

Motions – Procedure of the House Committee Reports - Motions for approval

Delegated legislation – Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Waste Management Licensing) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006; Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006 – Motions to annul.

Thursday 8 February (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what part they intend to play in the government of Colombia's Shared Responsibility initiative to pursue international solutions to the global cocaine problem; Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what research and monitoring

are being undertaken on the Panton-Valentine leukocidin form of methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (Community Associated-CA-MRSA); Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have given any consideration to purchasing the poppy crop in Afghanistan.

Debates – On issues facing the electricity supply industry and to the case for a strategic decision mechanism (L. Tombs); the present financial situation of the Channel Tunnel (L. Dykes); the European Union Committee on Europe in the World (L. Bowness).

The House will rise for the Spring Recess at the conclusion of Business

**Provisional Future Business
19 - 23 February 2007**

Monday 19 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions –

Legislation – Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Mental Health Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

Tuesday 20 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions –

Legislation – Tribunals Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Third reading); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Second reading); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

Wednesday 21 February (3.00pm)

Oral questions –

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] (Report stage 2nd day).

Delegated legislation – European Communities (Employment in the Civil Service) Order 2007 – Motion for approval; Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 – Motions for approval (Grand Committee – Moses Room 3.45pm).

Thursday 22 February (11.00am)

Oral questions –

Debates – Conservative Peers (subjects to be announced)

Friday 23 February (11.00am)

Legislation – Palliative Care Bill [HL] (Second reading); Energy Efficiency and Microgeneration Bill [HL] (Second reading).

Legislation – General Notes

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

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)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report Stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third Reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining Stages (Report Stage and Third Reading taken on the same day)
LA	Lords' Amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' Amendments considered in the House of Lords
1st (2nd) Scot SC	1st (2nd) Scottish Standing Committee
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to Standing Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
EP	Extension of period for proceedings
GM	Allocation of Time Motion (Guillotine motion)
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom:	Bill referred to a Select Committee
[HL]	Indicates a Bill which started in the House of Lords
HYBRID BILL	A Public Bill which affects the private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies
PROPOSED BILL	Indicates that a motion for leave to bring in a Bill under the Ten Minute Rule (SO No 23) was 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

ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 24.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (7)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: (45) 1R: 16.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (4)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: (32) 1R: 29.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Mitchell
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 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (5)</i>	Hywel Williams
CLIMATE CHANGE (T) Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007</i>	Rob Marris
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 31.1.2007 <i>Prov 3R: No date</i>	Lord Dubs
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i>	Nick Harvey
CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 5.2.2007</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham Rep: 29.1.2007
CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) Lords: (2, 25, 36) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Rep: 30.1.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 6.2.2007</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
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, 28) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 5.2.2007</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, 25, 30 & 31.1. & 1.2.2007 <i>Prov SelCom: 6, 7 & 8.2.2007</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) Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007 RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Tessa Jowell
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (1)</i>	Mr Gary Streeter
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Ashley of Stoke
ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (2)</i>	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L) Lords: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>	Lord Redesdale
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (5)</i>	Mr Tim Yeo
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Dykes
FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7) Commons: (23) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (1)</i>	Sir John Butterfill
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G) Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 PBC: 12.12.2006 RS: 25.1.2007 3R: 25.1.2007 Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	John Reid
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (39) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (3) <i>Prov PBC: 7.2.2007</i>	David Maclean
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G) Lords: (6, 30) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm**: 25.1.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Lord Adonis
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 19.2.2007</i>	Baroness Noakes
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G) Commons: (11) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Prog: 12.12.2006 MR: 12.12.2006 PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Ruth Kelly

HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T) Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007	Andrew Rosindell
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6) Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (1)	Mr Robert Walter
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007(4)	Emily Thornberry
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T) Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)	Mr Andrew Dismore
INCOME TAX (G) Commons: (14, 48) 1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 2R: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007 JC TLRB: 24.1.2007 Prov rep: 20.2.2007	Gordon Brown
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (6)	Mr Francis Maude
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T) Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (5)	Dr John Pugh
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G) Commons: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 28.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 3R: 28.11.2006 Lords: (17) 1R: 29.11.2006 11.12.2006 Comm: 18.12.2006 3R: 19.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)	Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie Comm: 28.11.2006
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006	
JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G) Commons: (10) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prog: 13.12.2006 MR: 13.12.2006 PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007 Prov Rep: 6.2.2007	Peter Hain
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (1)	Mrs Caroline Spelman
LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Redesdale
LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G) Lords: (9) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006 Comm: 9, 22, 23 & 31.1.2007	Lord Falconer of Thoroton Prov Comm: 6. 2. 2007
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G) Commons: (16) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 22.1.2007 Prog: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007 PBC: 30.1 & 1.2.2007 Prov PBC: 6 & 8.2.2007	Ruth Kelly
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (deb. adj) Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (5)	Mr Martin Caton
MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G) Lords: (1, 34) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007	Lord Warner Prov Rep: 19.2.2007
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G) Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 21.11.2006 2R: 21.11.2006 Comm: 21.11.2006 3R: 21.11.2006 Lords: (8) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 22.11.2006 Comm: 22.11.2006 3R: 22.11.2006 Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)	Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006	
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G) Commons: (9, 50) 1R: 22.11.2006 11.12.2006 Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006 PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Prov Rep: No date	John Reid

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (1)</i>	Graham Stringer
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G) Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Amos
PENSIONS (G) Commons: (12) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007 Prog: 16.1.2007 MR: 16.1.2007 PBC: 23, 25, 30.1 & 1.2.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 6 & 8.2.2007</i>	John Hutton
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Beaumont of Whitley
PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G) Commons: (37) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 15.1.2007 Prog: 15.1.2007 MR: 15.1.2007 PBC: 30.1.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 20.2.2007</i>	Gordon Brown
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Mr Roger Godsiff
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>	Mr Barry Sheerman
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) 2R: 2.2.2007 (lapsed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Mr John Randall
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (6)</i>	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
SAFEGAURDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (4)</i>	Helen Southworth
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) Lords: (27) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 7.2.2007</i>	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 PBC: 23 & 25.1.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Gordon Brown PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (3)</i>	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (1) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Mr Nick Hurd
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (2)</i>	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (4)</i>	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (3)</i>	John McDonnell
TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G) Lords: (5, 22) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm**: 13 & 14.12.2006 <i>Prov 3R: 20.2.2007</i>	Baroness Ashton of Upholland Rep: 31.1.2007
UK BORDERS BILL (G) Commons: (53) 1R: 25.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 5.2.2007</i>	John Reid

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

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

WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Mr Michael Meacher
Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (3)*

WELFARE REFORM (G) Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton
(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 2R: 29.1.2007 *Prov Comm**: 19.2.2007*

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts
29 January – 2 February 2007**

Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
26.1	Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill (G)	HL 31	0108435768	1.50
29.1	Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (L)	HL 32	0108435775	2.50
30.1	Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	HL 35	010 8435805	2.00
30.1	Climate Change Bill (T)	54		
31.1	Historic Counties Towns and Villages (Traffic Signs and Mapping) (T)	55		
1.2	Leasehold Information Bill [HL] (L)	HL 38	010 8435829	1.50

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
24.1	Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill (P)	42	0215 708113	1.50
25.1	Electric Shock Training Devices Bill (T)	33	0215 708120	1.50
29.1	Land Use (Gardens Protection etc) Bill (B3)	19	0215 708175	1.50
30.1	Waging War (Parliament's Role and Responsibility) Bill (B18)	34	0215 708168	1.50
1.2	Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill (B8)	24	0215 708182	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	Private Bills before Parliament
http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm	http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm
Full text of Public General Acts since 1988	Full text of Local Acts since 1991
http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm	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

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Bircham Dyson Bell, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020-7227 7000
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Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020-7405 1234
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Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000
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Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 20.2.2007*

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 6.2.2007*

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 *Prov 2R: 20.2.2007*

NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 30.1.2007

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 *Prov 2R 8.2.2007*

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 2 February 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
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		
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007		
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007		
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007		

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 2 February 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
16.2.2006	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
3.7.2006	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 2 February 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			
The Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2007			9.1.2007			
The Taxis (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			9.1.2007			
Carriage of Explosives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 (S.R. (N.I.), 2006, No. 520),			9.1.2007			
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			25.1.2007			
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			29.1.2007			
The Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2007			29.1.2007			

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

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

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

General Committees

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

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	30.11.2006	Issue 2 p29
Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill (G)	14.12.2006	Issue 4 p31
Greater London Authority Bill (G)	23.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Offender Management Bill (G)	25.1.2007	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)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Statistics and Registration Service Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Pensions Bill (G)	<i>8.2.2007</i>	Issue 7 p34
Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	<i>1.2.2007</i>	Issue 8 p34
Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (G)	<i>8.3.2007</i>	Issue 8 p34
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (P)		This issue

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

Membership

Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill

Chairmen: Mr Martin Caton

Mr James Arbuthnot	Mr Tim Boswell	Mr Nicholas Brown	Mr Tom Clarke
Mr Fraser Kemp	Jim Dowd	Mr Mike Hall	Nick Harvey
Mr George Howarth	Mr Greg Knight	Martin Linton	Peter Luff
David Maclean	Bridget Prentice	David Simpson	Mr John Spellar
Mr Don Touhig	Mr John Whittingdale		

General Committee Meetings 29 January – 1 February

Monday 29 January

1 st DLC	Draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Amendment of Schedules 3 and 5) Order 2007
3 rd DLC	Draft National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007

Tuesday 30 January

PBC	Pensions Bill (5 th & 6 th Sittings; Clauses 5, 6-8 & 10 agreed; Clauses 9 & 11, as amended, agreed)
PBC	Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (1 st & 2 nd Sittings; Clauses 2 & 3 agreed; Clause 1 agreed on division)
PBC	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill
ESC	EU Document 14871/06 and Addenda 1-2 relating to the European Institute of Technology
4 th DLC	Draft Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007
5 th DLC	Draft Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

Wednesday 31 January

ESC	EU Documents 14381/06 and 14823/06 relating to the EU-China Relationship
2 nd DLC	Draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2007

Thursday 1 February

PBC	Pensions Bill (7 th & 8 th Sittings; Clauses 16 & 17 & Schedule 5 agreed; Clause 15 and Schedule 4, as amended, agreed)
PBC	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 5 – 8 February

Monday 5 February

None

Tuesday 6 February

PBC	Pensions Bill, 10.30a.m & 4.00 p.m., Room 14
PBC	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, 10.30a.m. & 4.30 p.m., Room 12
1 st DLC	Draft Schools Admissions Code, 10.30 a.m., Room 11

Wednesday 7 February

PBC	Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill, 10.30a.m., Room 9
2 nd DLC	Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Anti-Social Behaviour Order Functions) (England) Order 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 9
3 rd DLC	Draft Tax and Civil Partnership Regulations 2006, 2.30 p.m., Room 11
4 th DLC	Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2007, 2.30p.m., Room 12

Thursday 8 February

PBC	Pensions Bill, 9.10a.m. & 1.30p.m., Room 14
PBC	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, 9.30 a.m. & 2.00 p.m., Room 12
5 th DLC	Draft Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Loss of Capacity during Research Project) (England) Regulations 2007, 8.55 a.m., Room 9
6 th DLC	Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment and Support Schemes (Cross-Compliance) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3254), Room 2.30 p.m., Room 9

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: No changes

Select Committee Meetings 29 January – 1 February 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 29 January

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Subject: Higher Education

Witness: Professor David Eastwood, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Meeting the demand for water

Witnesses: Philip Fletcher CBE, Chairman, Regina Finn, Chief Executive, and Dr Melinda Acutt, Director of Network Regulation, Ofwat

Tuesday 30 January

CROSSRAIL BILL

TREASURY

Subject: The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues

Witnesses: Mr Stephen Timms MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury and officials, HM Treasury

DEFENCE*

Subject: The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the White Paper

Witnesses: Professor Christopher Greenwood QC, London School of Economics, Professor Nick Grief, University of Bournemouth, Professor Steven Haines, Royal Holloway College, University of London, Professor Philippe Sands QC, University College London

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: The Future of UK Manufacturing

Witnesses: British Expertise; Forum of Private Business

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales: employment

Witnesses: David Rosser, Director, CBI Wales; Derek Walker, Head of Policy and Campaigns, and Andy Richards, Executive Member, Wales TUC

CROSSRAIL BILL

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Space Policy

Witnesses: Department for Education and Skills, Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council (PPARC), Space Connections, and National Space Centre

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid

Witnesses: Legal Action Group and Advice Services Alliance; Resolution, Mental Health Lawyers Association, Roy Morgan, Morgans Solicitors and David Jockelson, Miles and Partners

Wednesday 31 January

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Subject: The Bologna Process/14-19 Diplomas

Witnesses: Rt Hon Bill Rammell MP, Minister for Lifelong Learning, Further and Higher Education, Department for Education and Skills; Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Schools and 14 - 19 Learners, Department for Education and Skills

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos

Witnesses: Dr Lyle Armstrong, Institute of Human Genetics, University of Newcastle-upon Tyne, Professor Chris Shaw, Professor of Neurology and Neurogenetics, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, and Professor Austin Smith, Director, Wellcome Trust Centre for Stem Cell Research, University of Cambridge; Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA)

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ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Climate change: the "citizen's agenda"

Witnesses: Jon Cape, Garry Charnock, Roy Alexander, Jason Borthwick; John Riley, Laurence Matthews, Bill Butcher, Doug Hoffman (at 11.40 a.m.); Helen Deavin, Rev David Hares, Glen Buckingham, Belinda James

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Climate change: the "citizen's agenda"

Witness: Community Carbon Reduction Programme (CRed)

CROSSRAIL BILL

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: The Pre-Budget Report 2006

Witness: John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Subject: South Asia

Witnesses: Dr Matthew Nelson, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Dr Gareth Price, Head of Asia Programme, Chatham House, and Michael Griffin, journalist

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 p.m.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*

Subject: Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2006

Witnesses: Sir Peter Spencer KCB, Chief of Defence Procurement and Chief Executive DPA, and Lt Gen Andrew Figgures CBE, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Equipment Capability), Ministry of Defence

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HEALTH

Subject: Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS

Witnesses: Professor Celia Davies, London School of Economics, National Consumer Council, NHS Centre for Involvement; Department of Health Officials

TREASURY

Subject: Financial stability: initial hearing

Witnesses: Sir John Gieve, Deputy Governor Financial Stability, and officials, Bank of England, HM Treasury officials and FSA officials

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 29 January – 1 February 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 5 February

- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*** 4.15 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos
Witnesses: Human Genetics Alert, Scottish Council on Human Bioethics, and the Rt Revd Dr Lee Rayfield, Bishop of Swindon; Association of Medical Research Charities and Emeritus Professor Raanan Gillon (at 5.00 p.m.); Medical Research Council, Deputy Chairman of the Wellcome Trust, UK Stem Cells Foundation (at 5.45 p.m.)
- WORK AND PENSIONS** 4.15 p.m. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Child Support Reform
Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and Mr Stephen Geraghty, Chief Executive of the Child Support Agency
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS** 4.30 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Improving quality and safety: Progress in implementing clinical governance in primary care: Lessons for the new primary care trusts
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, Duncan Selbie, Director General, Commissioning, NHS and Professor Martin Marshall CBE, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health
- COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** 4.40 p.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing
Witnesses: Association of Residential Letting Agents, and Mike Stimpson; Frank Knight LLP, British Property Federation (at 5.00 p.m.); National Housing Federation, Places for People (at 5.20 p.m.); Housing Corporation, English Partnerships (at 5.40 p.m.)

Joint Committee

- JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS** 4.15 p.m. Committee Room 4a, Palace of Westminster
Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers
Witnesses: Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State for Health Services, Department of Health; and Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (at 5.15 p.m.)

Tuesday 6 February

- LIAISON*** 9.00 a.m. The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Rt Hon Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister
- TREASURY*** 9.30 a.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM Treasury policy
Witnesses: Sir Nicholas Stern, Head of the Government Economic Service, HM Treasury; and Lord Lawson of Blaby (at 10.45 a.m.)
- CROSSRAIL BILL** 10.00 a.m. Committee Room 5, & 2.30pm Palace of Westminster
- WELSH AFFAIRS** 11.00 a.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister for Trade, Department of Trade and Industry; Public And Commercial Services (PCS) Wales (at 12 noon)

<p>DEFENCE* Subject: The future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the White Paper Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State for Defence, and officials, Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>1.45 p.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>HOME AFFAIRS* Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System Witnesses: Roger Drakes aka DJ Dodge, Hip hop producer and DJ, Bob Tyler, Head of Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, VITV/ Channel U, and Andy Parfitt, Controller, Radio 1 and 1-Xtra; Melvyn Davies, Director, Boys2MEN and Neil Solo, Coordinator, Barnardos Babyfather Alliance (at 3.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Subject: The Work of the Cabinet Office Witness: Sir Gus O'Donnell KCB, Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service</p>	<p>2.45 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Central Government's use of consultants Witness: John Oughton, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce</p>	<p>3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Witnesses: Carter Diversity Group and Legal Aid Practitioners Group; Criminal Law Solicitors' Association, Association of Major Criminal Law Firms, Thompsons Solicitors and Cousins Tyrer (at 5.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>4.15 p.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>SCOTTISH AFFAIRS Subject: Poverty in Scotland Witnesses: The Poverty Alliance and Scottish Low Pay Unit</p>	<p>4.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Wednesday 7 February</p>		
<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Subject: Space Policy Witnesses: Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and the Met Office; British Association of Remote Sensing Companies, NERC Centre for Terrestrial Carbon Dynamics, and NERC Collaborative Centre for Polar Observation and Modelling (at 10.00 a.m.); Department for Transport, Ordnance Survey, and Inmarsat (at 10.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and Making better use of non-legislative time Witnesses: Professor Philip Cowley, University of Nottingham, Professor Lord Norton of Louth, University of Hull, and Professor Robert Blackburn, King's College London; Professor Michael Rush, University of Exeter, Gemma Rosenblatt and Peter Riddell, Hansard Society (at 10.15 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.35 a.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>CROSSRAIL BILL</p>	<p>10.00 a.m. & 2.30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>HEALTH Subject: Child Migrants Witnesses: Department of Health, Parmjit Dhanda MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Bruce Clark, Looked After Children Division, Department for Education and Skills; Child Migrants Trust (at 11.00 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: Human Rights Annual Report 2006 Witness: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TREASURY Subject: Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM Treasury policy Witness: John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT Subject: The Role of the FCO Witness: Joint Nature Conservation Committee	2.40 p.m.	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS Subject: Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits Witness: Tourism Ireland	3.00 p.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
TRANSPORT Subject: The Government's Motorcycling Strategy Witnesses: The Association of Chief Police Officers; Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, Sustrans, and Mr Stephen Plowden (at 4.00 p.m.); Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport (at 5.00 p.m.)	3.30 p.m.	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Jobcentre Plus: Delivering effective services through personal advisers Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Nick Owen, Head of Labour Market and Employer Products and Services, Sheelagh Keyse, Director, Customer Services Directorate, Jobcentre Plus and Sharon White, Director, Welfare to Work, Department for Work and Pensions	3.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS* Subject: Attorney General Witness: Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC, Attorney General	4.45 p.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 8 February

CROSSRAIL BILL	10.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
HEALTH Subject: Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS Witnesses: Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health, Barrie Taylor and Health Link; North Somerset Primary Care Trust, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust, and Healthcare Commission (at 11.00 a.m.)	10.00 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B 5.00pm
(Caps on mobile roaming charges)

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A 10.40am
(VAT & Carousel Fraud)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 3.40pm
Evidence will be heard from Professor Ernst Buschor, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology; & Ms Susan Anderson, Director of Human Resources, & Mr Anthony Thompson, Head of Skills, Pension, and Employment, CBI.

COMMITTEE ON REGULATORS (a) 4.15pm (b) 5.00pm
(UK Economic Regulators)

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D 11.00am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Jeremy Cowper, Deputy Director, & Head of Crops, Plants and Produce Division; Mr Robin Mannering, Head of Cereals and Wine Branch; & Ms Simone Pfuderer, Economic Adviser to Cereals & Wine Branch, DEFRA.

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

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2006-07 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
1.2	European Scrutiny	Draft regulations to impose a uniform format for residence permits for third country nationals	Mr Liam Byrne MP Mr Neil Clowes Ms Paula Higson	6.12	HC 141-i 0215 032379	4.00
31.1	Treasury Sub-Committee	Government Actuary's Departmental Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2005-06	Mr Christopher Daykin Mr Andrew Johnston Mr Kevin Down	1.11	HC 194 & HC 1678-1 0215 032362	4.00
31.1	Treasury Sub-Committee	HM Revenue and Customs: Spring Departmental Report 2006	Mr Paul Gray Mr Stephen Jones Mr Mike Eland	22.11	HC 51-i 0215 032355	7.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
29.1	European Scrutiny	6 th	Various Documents	HC 41 - vi 0215 032294	12.00
31.1	International Development	4 th	Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories		
			Volume I: Report	HC 114-I 0215 032331	14.50
			Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 114-II 0215 032348	20.50
30.1	Joint Human Rights	2 nd	Legislative Scrutiny: First Progress Report	HL Paper 34 HC 263 010 4010105	15.50
30.1	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	6 th	Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 (S.R. 2006/439) and other Instruments	HL Paper 37 HC 82 - vi 010 4010112	4.50
29.1	Public Accounts	9 th	The Paddington Health Campus Scheme	HC 1184-1 (2005-06) & HC 244 0215 032287	12.00

31.1	Public Accounts	10 th	Fines Collection	HC 1269-i (2005-06) & HC 245 0215 032270	10.00
29.1	Public Administration	1 st	The Work of the Committee 2005-06	HC 258 0215 032324	6.00
30.1	Trade and Industry	1 st	Local energy- turning consumers into producers	HC 1664 i – iii (2005-06) & HC 257 0215 032263	20.00
29.1	Treasury	3 rd	Work of the Committee in 2005-06	HC 191 0215 032225	11.00

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
29.1	Transport	1 st , Passenger Rail Franchising: [HC 1354]	HC 265 0215 032317	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
1.2	Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games – Risk assessment and management	HC 252 010 2944273	13.50

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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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More details of current Select Committee inquiries can be found on the Parliament website:
http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Administration Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	ICT	Written evidence invited
	DCLG Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 February
	Coastal Towns Is there a future for Regional Government?	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Constitutional Affairs	Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February
	Attorney General	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 February
Crossrail Bill	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 6,7 & 8 February
Culture, Media & Sport	Tourism	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Public Service Media Content	Written evidence invited
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	New media and the creative industries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Defence	UK operations in Afghanistan	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 30 March. Next evidence session 27 February
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Written evidence invited Submissions due by 12 March
	The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: The White Paper	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 6 February
	Defence Industrial Strategy update	Report to be published 15 February
	The Army's requirement for armoured vehicles: the FRES programme	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Education & Skills	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Oral evidence in progress
	Post-16 Skills Training	Written evidence invited
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence in progress
	The Bologna Process	Oral evidence in progress
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress
	Bullying	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Citizenship Education	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Environmental Audit	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Inquiry Announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 12 March
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 29 January
	Pre-Budget 2006	Oral evidence in progress
	Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environmental Audit Sub-committee	The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons from phase I	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of FCO	Oral evidence in progress
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 March
	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP" Defra's Departmental Report 2006 and Defra's Budget	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	British Waterways	Written evidence invited
	Rural Payments Agency (Sub-committee)	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
European Scrutiny	Draft Regulation to impose a uniform format for residence permits for third country nationals	Evidence published Evidence published 1 February
Foreign Affairs	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 February
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Health	Audiology Services in England	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 February
	Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 February
	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Workforce planning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Home Affairs	Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
	Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February
	Human Trafficking	Government response published
Joint Committee on Human Rights	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 February
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 22 January
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions end of January
	Meaning of "public authority" under the Human Rights Act	Written evidence invited
	Treatment of Asylum Seekers	Oral evidence in progress
International Development	Humanitarian Response to Natural Disasters	Government response published Government response published 22 January
	Fair trade and Development	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 2 February
	Water and Sanitation	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
	Development assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Report published 31 January: awaiting Government response

Liaison	Oral evidence from the Prime Minister-6 February 2007	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 6 February
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Strengthening the role of the backbencher Making better use of non-legislative time	Written evidence invited Written evidence invited
Northern Ireland Affairs	The Work of the Committee 2006 Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits	Report in preparation Report to be published 7 February Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 February
Procedure	Written Parliamentary Questions Public Petitions Early Day Motions	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 31 January Report in preparation Report in preparation
Public Accounts	Sure Start Children's Centres Office of Government and Commerce buying solutions OFWAT – Meeting the demand for water Clinical Governance in Primary Care Trusts Central Government's use of consultants Ensuring the effectiveness of personal advisors Progress update on the efficiency Programme Tackling childhood obesity – first steps The Provision of Out-of- hours care in England Collapse of the Paddington Health Campus scheme Department for Constitutional Affairs: Fines Collection Support for small businesses National programme for IT Ministry of Defence: Reserve forces Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2005 Foreign and Commonwealth Office Resource Accounts 2004–05 Progress in combat identification The restructuring of British Energy Patient choice at the point of GP referral HM Treasury: Update on PFI debt refinancing and the PFI equity market Progress in tackling pensioner poverty ASPIRE — the re-competition of outsourced IT services	Oral evidence concluded Oral evidence concluded Oral evidence concluded Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 February Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 February Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 February Report published 25 January Report in Preparation Report published 30 January Report published 31 January Report in preparation Report in preparation Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 31 January Report in preparation Report in preparation Report in preparation One-off oral evidence session announced One-off oral evidence session announced One-off oral evidence session announced
Public Administration	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07 Review of Government Communications A Debt of Honour Public Services: Putting People First Skills for Government Ethics and Standards Governing the Future Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Regulatory Reform	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Proposal laid on 18 December	
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Proposal laid on 18 December	
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	Proposal laid on 18 December	
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	Proposal laid on 11 December	
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006	Report published on 7 February Awaiting Draft Order to be laid	
Science & Technology	Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 February	
	Cooksey Review Investigating the Oceans	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 27 January	
	Space policy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 February	
	Research Council Institutes	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Human Enhancement Technologies in Sport	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	OSI Scrutiny 2006	Report in preparation	
	Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress This session takes place every 3 months	
	Scientific advice, risk and evidence: how Government handles them: general	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published on 8 November	
	Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February
		The Potential Benefits for Scotland of the 2012 Olympics	Oral evidence concluded
Effects Tax increases on the oil industry		Oral evidence concluded	
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 7th Report 2006-07 to be published 6 February	
	Business under Standing Order No 151, (10)	Continuing scrutiny: 2nd Report 2006-07 to be published 6 February	
Statutory Instruments (Select Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151, (10)	Continuing scrutiny: 2nd Report 2006-07 to be published 6 February	
Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress	
Joint Committee on the Tax Law Rewrite Bills	Income Tax Bill	Report in preparation Report to be published 8 February	
Trade & Industry	Post Office Network	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 January	
	Trade and Investment with Mercosur (the common Market of the Southern Cone)	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February	
	Recent developments with Airbus	Written evidence invited	
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement	Oral evidence in progress	
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Skills Shortages	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 January	
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 January	
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	

	Reasons for success & failure in the UK automotive industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Local Energy- turning consumers into producers	Report in preparation Report published 30 January
Trade & Industry Sub-committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
Transport	Roads Policing and Technology: Getting the balance right	Report published: awaiting Government response Government response to be published 6 February
	The draft Olympic Transport Plan	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
	The new National Boatmasters' Licence	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 12 February
	Department for Transport Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence 7 February
	Novice Drivers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 February
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Ports Industry in England & Wales	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 24 January
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Passenger Rail Franchising	Government response published 29 January
Treasury	Financial Stability	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 20 February
	Work of the Committee in 2005-06	Report published 26 January
	Pre-Budget Report 2006	Report published 25 January: awaiting Government response
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence in progress
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 & 7 February
	The scope of FSA insurance regulation	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Financial Services Authority annual report scrutiny	Evidence published 22 January
	The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues	Oral evidence concluded
	Globalisation: its impact on the real economy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury Sub-committee	Preparations for the 2011 Census	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 16 February: next evidence session 21 February
	National Savings and Investments Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 February
	The merger of HM Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue	Oral evidence concluded
	Valuation Office Annual Report 2005-06	Oral evidence concluded
	Scrutiny of Government Actuary's Department Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2005-06	Published on 31 January
	Scrutiny of HM Revenue and Customs Departmental Annual Report	Published on 31 January
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Work & Pensions

Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate
Personal Accounts
Child Support Reform

Jobcentre Plus
Employment Strategy

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Written evidence invited
Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 5 February
One-off oral evidence session concluded
One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES	Industrial injuries Disablement Benefit scheme Copies from: Steve Daly DWP, 2 nd Floor, The Adelphi 1-11 John Adam Street London WC2N 6HT Fax: 020 7962 8524 E-mail: adelphi.iidbreview@dwp.gsi.gov.uk Comments by: 22 April 2007	30.1
PENSION SCHEME	The Register of Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Provision of Information) Regulations 2007 Copies from: Ian Garland DWP, The Adelphi (3 rd Floor) 1-11 John Adam Street London WC2N 6HT Tel: 020 7712 2115 E-mail: adelphi.registerinformation@dwp.gsi.gov.uk Comments by: 17 February 2007	30.1

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
30.1	Companies Act 2006	Emma Smith Companies Act DTI, 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Email: Emma.smith@dti.gsi.gov.uk
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House of Commons: Sessional Returns, Session 2005-06, HC1, ISBN: 0215032232, £27.50

The Licensing Act 2003, Report of the Independent Fees Review Panel (www.culture.gov.uk)

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales Annual Report 2005/2006, HC 210, ISBN: 010 2944327, £18.00

Treasury; The National Asset Register, Cm 7022, ISBN 010 1702225, £120.00

Thirteenth Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission, HC 260, ISBN: 010 2944310, £13.50

Implementation of section 13A of the Local Land Charges Act 1975, Cm 7026, ISBN: 010 1702621, £5.00

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EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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European Standing Committee A

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

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

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

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 28 November 2006 – *26 February 2007*

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EC action on health services (SEC(06) 1195/4) – 16 January 2007

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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

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

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

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