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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 24 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

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

The Week Ahead: 19 – 23 February 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 19 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Home Office Motion - relating to benefits up-rating Deb - Human Rights: values, rights and responsibilities on a motion for the adjournment of the House Adj - Eurorail freight route 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft European Communities (Employment in the Civil Service) Order 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Skills Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Mental Health Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub B Science and Technology
Tues 20 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Foreign and Commonwealth Office Leg - Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill Leg - Income Tax Bill Adj - British steel industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill ESC - EU Document No. 13080/06 relating to European Enforcement Order and the Transfer of Sentenced Persons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Media and Sport Environmental Audit International Development Home Affairs Crossrail Trade and Industry Scottish Affairs Welsh Affairs Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [HL] (2R); Manchester City Council Bill [HL] (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] (3R); Tribunals Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (3R); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (2R); Welfare Reform Bill (G C 1st day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Affairs Committee on Regulators
Weds 21 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Wales; Prime Minister Deb - Opposition Day Adj - Coeliac disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd DLC - Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions Education and Skills Science and Technology Crossrail; Treasury Sub Environmental Audit Sub Transport; Northern Ireland Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 5th day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Committee on Human rights EU Sub D Constitution Science & Technology Sub I & II
Thurs 22 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality Deb - a debate on a motion for the adjournment of the House Adj - Hospitals in West Kent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Local government and Public Involvement in Health Bill 3rd DLC - Draft Pneumococcosis (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Crossrail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Deb - Iraq (L. Hurd of Westwell). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub C EU Sub G
Fri 23 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj - Local government finance settlement 2007-2008 for the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lords Private Members Bills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 8th January – Thursday 8th February 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

Business of the House of Commons 2 – 9 February

Friday 2 February

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Land Use (Gardens Protection etc.) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 15.6.2007); Electric Shock Training Devices Bill – Sarah McCarthy-Fry (Order for 2R: 27.4.2007); Waging War (Parliament’s Role and Responsibility) Bill – Mr Michael Meacher (Order for 2R: 20.4.2007); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (Order for 2R: dropped)

Adjournment – School closures in North East Lincolnshire – Shona McIsaac

The House rose at 2.59pm

Monday 5 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Avian Influenza Outbreak – David Miliband

Legislation – UK Borders Bill – second reading (Bill read a second time)

Programme Motion – UK Borders Bill (agreed on division)

Adjournment – Mental health services in South London – Simon Hughes

The House rose at 10.48pm

Tuesday 6 February

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Access to contraceptive services Bill – Natascha Engel (Agreed)

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – (Bill read a third time)

Adjournment – Housing growth in Telford – David Wright

The House rose at 10.32pm

Wednesday 7 February

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 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Statement – House of Lords reform – Mr Straw

Presentation of Bill – Health and Safety (Offences) – Mr Wayne David (Agreed)

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

Legislation – Opposition Day (5th allotted day). There will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion.

i) Al Yamamah Arms Agreement and related matters (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) The Government's record on crime (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Carbon monoxide poisoning – Mr Colin Breed

The House rose at 7.54 pm

Thursday 8 February

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – 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 sat 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 rose at 6.28pm for the Spring Recess

Friday 9 February

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
2 – 8 February 2007**

- 2.2.2007 Strategic Review of Parading (Terms of Reference) – Paul Goggins
- 5.2.2007 Community-based Restorative Justice – Mr David Hanson
- 6.2.2007 Council Elections – Mr Phil Woolas
- 6.2.2007 Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Court of Protection) – Vera Baird
- 6.2.2007 School Teachers' Review Body (Recommendations) – Alan Johnson
- 6.2.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – David Miliband
- 6.2.2007 Security Industry Authority (Annual Report 2005-06) – Mr. Vernon Coaker
- 7.2.2007 United Nations Measures Orders – Ed Balls
- 7.2.2007 Felindre to Tirley Pipeline – Malcolm Wicks
- 8.2.2007 ECOFIN – Mr Gordon Brown
- 8.2.2007 Fire and Rescue Service – Angela E. Smith
- 8.2.2007 General Greater London Authority Grant – Mr Phil Woolas
- 8.2.2007 Co-ordinated Online Record of Electors (CORE) – Bridget Prentice
- 8.2.2007 Data Protection (Consultation Response) – Ms Harriet Harman
- 8.2.2007 Land Registry (Electronic Conveyancing) – Vera Baird
- 8.2.2007 Canadian Seal Hunt – Mr Ian McCartney
- 8.2.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 8.2.2007 Intelligence and Security Committee – Mr Tony Blair
- 8.2.2007 Electricity Generating Station (Ormonde Project) – Malcolm Wicks
- 8.2.2007 Royal Mail Financing – Mr Alistair Darling
- 8.2.2007 Driving Standards Agency – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 8.2.2007 Transport Innovation Fund – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 8.2.2007 Winter Fuel Payments (Correction) – Mrs Anne McGuire

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 – Eurorail freight route – Kelvin Hopkins

Tuesday 20- February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Provision of out of hours healthcare in Cornwall by SERCO – Matthew Taylor
11.00-12.30	Housing and social cohesion in Yorkshire – Jon Trickett
12.30-13.00	HM Treasury policy on air passenger tax – Mr Christopher Chope
13.00-13.30	Impact on higher education of changes to NHS commissioning – Helen Jones
13.30-14.00	Government debt and off balance sheet financing – Mr Mark Field

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 – British steel industry – Mr Dai Davies

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 –

09.30-11.00	Provision of home care for the elderly – Mr George Mudie
11.00-11.30	Regeneration of East Lancashire – Mr Greg Pope
14.30-16.00	Future of the voluntary adoption sector – Mr Julian Brazier
16.00-16.30	Health services in Rochdale – Paul Rowen
16.30-17.00	Therapeutic services for abused children – Mr Shahid Malik

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 – Coeliac disease – Gordon Banks

Thursday 22 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Motion – to approve the Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (continuance in force of Section 1-9) Order 2007

Debate – Health challenge England: new directions for Public Health on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Hospitals in West Kent – Sir John Stanley

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); Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill (2R) – Dr Desmond Turner

Adjournment – Local government finance settlement 2007-2008 for the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames – Mr Edward Davey

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
26 February – 2 March**

Monday 26 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions -- Defence

Debates – (Opposition Day (7th allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition motion. Subject to be announced)

Adjournment – Flooding in South West Norfolk – Mr Christopher Fraser

Tuesday 27- 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 – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Speed Limits (Amendment) – Mr John Leech

Legislation – to be announced

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 28 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 – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Dance Teachers (Qualifications and Regulations) Bill – Meg Hillier

Legislation – to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 1 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Debate – to be announced

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on sport and young people

Friday 2 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Off-road Vehicles (Registration) Bill – Graham stringer (2R); Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill – Paul Farrelly (2R); Trade Union Rights and Freedoms Bill – John McDonnell (2R); Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (2R); Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R)

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
19 - 23 February 2007**

Monday 19 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proportion of the light dues payable by ships entering United Kingdom ports represents a subsidy to support the maintenance of lights in the Republic of Ireland; Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the public can have confidence in the statistics published by the Office of National Statistics; Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current economic cycle; Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support the use of Article 308 of the Treaty Establishing the European Communities as the legal base for the European Union’s decision to renew support for its programme promoting active European Union citizenship.

Question for short debate – whether physical restraints, including seclusion and strip searching, are used on children in custody (L. Carlisle of Berriew).

Legislation – Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Mental Health Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day)

Tuesday 20 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they will maintain the independence of the Metropolitan Police’s Art and Antiquities Unit if it is to be funded by individual companies within the private sector; Baroness D’Souza to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe’s recommendation to adopt a Council of Europe legal instrument on state immunity and serious human rights violations; Baroness O’Cathain to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many post offices and sub-post offices have closed since 1997; and whether they have established a minimum number of offices in rural and suburban areas to reflect the Government’s policy on sustainable local communities.

Legislation – Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [HL] (Second reading); Manchester City Council Bill [HL] (Second reading); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] (Third reading); Tribunals Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Third reading); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Second reading); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

Wednesday 21 February (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Howarth of Newport to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will undertake a further consultation on their plans for new procedures for issuing visas to international students; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether their current policy and practice regarding the repatriation of children of unsuccessful asylum applicants meets all the needs of those children; Viscount Astor to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they intend to appoint a new chairman of English Heritage.

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 5th 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; Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Anti-social Behaviour Order Functions) (England) Order 2007; Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2007; Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2007; Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Loss of Capacity during Research Project) (England) Regulations 2007 – Motions for approval (Grand Committee – Moses Room 3.45pm).

Thursday 22 February (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what evidence they have of abuse of patients in National Health Service care homes; Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress is being made on the implementation of section 3 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000; Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the current level of expertise in sports medicine within the National Health Service is sufficient to guarantee adequate help to those who do not have access to private healthcare.

Debates – Iraq (L. Hurd of Westwell).

Delegated legislation – Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Funds Payments) Order 2007; Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2007; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2007; Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2007; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 – Motions for approval.

Friday 23 February (11.00am)

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

**Provisional Future Business
26 February – 2 March 2007**

Monday 26 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of Iran’s influence on events in Iraq, Afghanistan and international seaways; Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to respond to the 2005 Report of the Independent Monitor for Entry Clearance Refusals without the right of Appeal; Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government what cooperation there has been between British and Russian authorities in the investigation of the murder of Alexander Litvinenko; and what implications this has for their relations with Russia; Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they can report, following the representations which they, together with other governments or international organisations, have made concerning the release of the three Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon and Gaza in 2006.

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

Tuesday 27 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the 2005-06 accounts for the National Health Service pension scheme will be published; Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are considering the creation of a separate department, at Cabinet level, to deal with energy in all its aspects; Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure further progress in the reduction of the salt content of supermarket economy food ranges.

Legislation – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Report stage)

Delegated legislation – Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2007; Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2007; Smoke-free (Penalties and Discounted Amounts) Regulations 2007; Smoke-free (Exemptions and Vehicles) Regulations 2007; Children and Young Persons (Sale of Tobacco etc.) Order 2007 – Motions for approval (Grand Committee – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Wednesday 28 February (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to increase the resources made available to providers of youth services targeted at the 12-16 age group; Earl of Mar and Kellie to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure the removal of trees liable to fall on railway lines in high winds; Lady Saltoun of Abernethy to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will introduce legislation to ensure that the judgments of judges hearing family care and other similar cases are published, in anonymised form if necessary.

Legislation – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Third reading); Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Second reading); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

Thursday 1 March (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will introduce the legislation proposed in the White Paper Review of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government when they next expect to table proposals at the Middle East Quartet group for a resumption of direct talks between Palestine and Israel; Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to Wandsworth Borough Council about the likely impact of the threatened closure of Battersea Arts Centre upon the arts in London.

Crossbench Debates – subject to be announced

Legislation – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] (Second reading); European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).

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 CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007</i>	Natascha Engel
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 (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (6)</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: 20.2.2007</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 Commons: (60) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007
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 3R: 6.2.2007 Commons: (61) : 1R: 7.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Truscott Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (15) 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)	John Healey/Baroness Amos CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006 CO: 10.10.2006 Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 Commons: (5, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006 Lords: (19, 28) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 5.2.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 28.2.2007</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, 6, 7, 8.2.2007 <i>Prov SelCom: 20, 21 & 22.2.2007</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: 28.2.2007</i>	Tessa Jowell
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 <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: 27.4.2007 (1)</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 2R: 2.2.2007 (Dropped) <i>Prov 2R: No date</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: 1.3.2007</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, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (3) PBC: 7.2.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 20.4.2007 (2)</i>	David Maclean
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G) Lords: (6, 30) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm**: 23.1.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 27.2.2007</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
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P) Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)</i>	Mr Wayne David

HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T) Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)	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
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 Rep: 6.2.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 Lords: (42) 1R: 7.2.2007 Prov 2R: 20.2.2007	INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006 Peter Hain
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)	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 & 6.2.2007 Prov Comm: 21. 2. 2007	Lord Falconer of Thoroton
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, 6 & 8.2.2007 Prov PBC: 20 & 22.2.2007	Ruth Kelly
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (deb. adj) Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (3)	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 Prov Rep: 19.2.2007	Lord Warner
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T) Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007	Greg Clark
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)					John Reid
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		<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>			
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)					Graham Stringer
Commons: (21)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (1)</i>		
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007</i>		
PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)					Baroness Amos
Lords: (29)	1R: 23.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 1.3.2007</i>			
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39)	1R: 5.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
PENSIONS (G)					John Hutton
Commons: (12)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 16.1.2007	Prog: 16.1.2007	MR: 16.1.2007	
PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1,6 & 8.2.2007		<i>Prov Rep: 19.2.2007</i>			
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)					Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)					Gordon Brown
Commons: (37)	1R: 12.12.2006	2R: 15.1.2007	Prog: 15.1.2007	MR: 15.1.2007	
PBC: 30.1.2007	<i>Prov Rep: 20.2.2007</i>				
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)					Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (2)</i>		
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)					Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>		
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)					Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)	1R: 10.1.2007	(not printed)	2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed)	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)					Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40)	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (6)</i>			
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)					Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
SAFEGAURDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)					Helen Southworth
Commons: (47)	1R: 17.1.2007	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (4)</i>		
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)					Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27)	1R: 16.1.2007	2R: 7.2.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)					Gordon Brown
Commons: (8, 51)	1R: 21.11.2006	2R: 8.1.2007	Prog: 8.1.2007	MR: 8.1.2007	
PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>				
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)					Mr Alan Duncan
Commons: (29)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (3)</i>		
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)					Mr Nick Hurd
Commons: (17)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007 (1)	<i>Prov PBC: No date</i>		
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)					Baroness Thornton
Lords: (41)	1R: 6.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)					Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (2)</i>			

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Mrs Nadine Dorries
Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (4)*

TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) John McDonnell
Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (3)*

TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G) Baroness Ashton of Upholland
Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm**: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007
Prov 3R: 20.2.2007

UK BORDERS BILL (G) John Reid
Commons: (53) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007 *Prov PBC: No date*

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: 20.4.2007 (1)*

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**: 20 .2.2007*

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

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
5.2	Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (L)	HL 39	010 8435843	1.50
6.2	Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (G)	60	0215 708205	3.50
6.2	Television Advertising (Food) Bill [HI] (L)	HL 41	010 8435867	1.50
6.2	Access to Contraceptive Services Bill (T)	57		
7.2	Health and Safety (Offences) Bill (P)	58		
7.2	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (Impact on Carers) Bill (T)	59		

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
6.2	Disabled Children (Family Support)	20	0215 708199	

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

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020-7222 5381
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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 2R: 20.2.2007

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 Prov UBC: No date

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

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

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 9 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 9 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 9 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
Smoking (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2957			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
Electricity Consents (Planning) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2955		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	31.10.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2953		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	1.11.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 3336			9.10.2006	28.11.2006 (D) 14.12.2006 (A)	11.12.2006 (A)	14.12.2006
Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2954		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	25.10.2006 (D) 1.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Housing (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 3337			20.11.2006	7.12.2006 (D) 12.12.2006 (A)	11.12 (A)	14.12.2006

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft District Electoral Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006			30.11.2006	21.2.2007	31.1.2007 (A)	
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			4.12.2006	24.1.2007 (D) 29.1.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	
Draft Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			4.12.2006	9.1.2007 (D) 15.1.2007 (A))	31.1.2007	
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			11.12.2006			
The Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			18.12.2006	22.1.2007 (D) 23.1.2007 (A)	21.2.2007	
The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			18.12.2006	30.1.2007 (D) 5.2.2007 (A)	27.2.2007	
The Taxis (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			9.1.2007			
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007		27.2.2007	25.1.2007		21.2.2007	
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			29.1.2007			
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			30.1.2007		22.2.2007	
Draft Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	4.12.2006 - 22.1.2007		5.2.2007		27.2.2007	
Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			6.2.2007			

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)	8.2.2007	Issue 7 p34
Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	1.2.2007	Issue 8 p34
Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (G)	8.3.2007	Issue 8 p34
Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)		Issue 9 p35
UK Borders Bill (G)	22.3.2007	This Issue

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

Membership:

UK Borders Bill

Chairmen: Mr Eric Illsey & Mr David Amess

Mr Crispin Blunt	Mr Liam Byrne	Mr Alan Campbell	Mr James Clappison
Damian Green	John Hemming	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Mr Stewart Jackson
Kerry McCarthy	Chris Mole	Mr Jamie Reed	Paul Rowen
Joan Ryan	Kitty Ussher	David Wright	Mr Iain Wright
David T.C. Davies (Monmouth)			

General Committee Meetings 5 – 8 February

Monday 5 February

None

Tuesday 6 February

PBC	Pensions Bill (9 th & 10 th sittings; Clauses 19-23, 25-29 & Schedule 6 agreed; Clause 24, as amended, agreed)
PBC	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (5 th & 6 th sittings; Clauses 1-19 & 21-24 agreed)
1 st DLC	Draft Schools Admissions Code

Wednesday 7 February

PBC	Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (1 st sitting; Clauses 1 & 2, as amended, agreed)
2 nd DLC	Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Anti-Social Behaviour Order Functions) (England) Order 2007
3 rd DLC	Draft Tax and Civil Partnership Regulations 2006
4 th DLC	Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2007

Thursday 8 February

PBC	Pensions Bill
PBC	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (7 th sitting; Clauses 25-30 agreed)
5 th DLC	Draft Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Loss of Capacity during Research Project) (England) Regulations 2007
6 th DLC	Common Agricultural Policy Single Payment and Support Schemes (Cross-Compliance) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3254)

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 19 – 22 February

Monday 19 February

1st DLC Draft European Communities (Employment in the Civil Service) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m.,
Room 9

Tuesday 20 February

PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.30 p.m, Room 12

ESC EU Document No. 13080/06 relating to European Enforcement Order and the Transfer of
Sentenced Persons, 4.30 p.m., Room 10

Wednesday 21 February

2nd DLC Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006,
2.30 p.m., Room 9

Thursday 22 February

PBC Local government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, 9.30 a.m. & 2.00p.m., Room 12

3rd DLC Draft Pneumoconiosis (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment)
Regulations 2007, 8.55 a.m., Room 9

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Select Committees

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Membership:

Modernisation of the House of Commons

Lynda Waltho discharged; Sir Peter Soulsby added

Select Committee Meetings 5 – 8 February 2007

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Monday 5 February

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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; Medical Research Council, Deputy Chairman of the Wellcome Trust, UK Stem Cells Foundation

WORK AND PENSIONS

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

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

Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing

Witnesses: Association of Residential Letting Agents, and Mike Stimpson; Frank Knight LLP, British Property Federation; National Housing Federation, Places for People; Housing Corporation, English Partnerships

Joint Committee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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

Tuesday 6 February

LIAISON

Subject: Rt Hon Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister

TREASURY

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

CROSSRAIL BILL

WELSH AFFAIRS

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Central Government's use of consultants

Witness: John Oughton, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce

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

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: The Poverty Alliance and Scottish Low Pay Unit

Wednesday 7 February

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; Department for Transport, Ordnance Survey, and Inmarsat

CROSSRAIL BILL

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Subject: Human Rights Annual Report 2006

Witness: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade; Susan Hyland, Head, and Stuart Adam, Head of Public Policy and Licensing team, Human Rights, Democracy & Governance Group, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

TREASURY

Subject: Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM Treasury policy
Witness: John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Subject: The Role of the FCO
Witness: Joint Nature Conservation Committee

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits
Witness: Tourism Ireland

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; Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Attorney General
Witness: Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC, Attorney General

Thursday 8 February

CROSSRAIL BILL

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

Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 19 – 22 February 2007

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Monday 19 February

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Subject: Higher Education

Witnesses: Gemma Tumelty, President, and Wes Streeting, National Union of Students, Professor Michael Arthur, Chair, National Student Survey Steering Group, Tabitha Aldrich-Smith, UNITE; Institute for Employment Studies, Institute of Education, Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance (SKOPE), Institute for Employment Research, Associate of Graduate Recruiters (At 4.45 p.m.)

3.45 p.m. The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: Personal Accounts

Witnesses: Association of British Insurers, Investment Management Association and National Association of Pension Funds; CBI and EEF (at 5.30 p.m.)

4.15 p.m. Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 20 February

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Subject: Public service media content

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Burns of Pitshanger GCB, David Elstein, Tim Gardam, and Jeremy Mayhew; Jocelyn Hay CBE, Voice of the Listener and Viewer, and Kirsty Young, Classic FM Consumer Panel(at 11.30 a.m.)

10.30 a.m. The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: The voluntary carbon offset market

Witnesses: RSPB and Energy Saving Trust; The Corner House (at 11.00 a.m.)

10.30 a.m. Committee Room 6,
Palace of Westminster

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Water and Sanitation

Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for International Development

10.30 a.m. Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: Justice and Home Affairs issues at European Union Level

Witnesses: Joan Ryan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, and officials

10.15 a.m. The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

CROSSRAIL BILL

10.00 a.m. Committee Room 5,
& 2.30pm Palace of Westminster

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: Trade and investment opportunities with Mercosur

Witness: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade, Department of Trade and Industry

10.30 a.m. The Boothroyd Room,
Portcullis House

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Dundee Anti Poverty Forum; NCH Scotland (at 11.15 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. Dundee City
Chambers

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Ann Beynon, BT Director Wales, and Andrew Probert, International Manager, Admiral Group plc; Catherine Speight, AMICUS the Union (at 11.15 a.m.)

10.30 a.m. Committee Room 16,
Palace of Westminster

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS 4.15 p.m. The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, Secretary of State and Lord Chancellor,
and Vera Baird QC, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for
Constitutional Affairs, and Sir Michael Bichard, Chair, and Carolyn Regan, Chief
Executive, Legal Services Commission

Wednesday 21 February

WORK AND PENSIONS 9.30 a.m. The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Personal Accounts
Witnesses: Which?; TUC (at 10.30 a.m.)

EDUCATION AND SKILLS 9.30 a.m. The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Post-16 Skills
Witnesses: Dr Hilary Steedman, London School of Economics and Political Science,
Professor Ewart Keep, Centre for Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance
(SKOPE), and Alan Wells

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 9.30 a.m. Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Space Policy
Witnesses: UK Space Academic Network, the Royal Astronomical Society, and the Royal
Society; Centre for Aviation, Space and Extreme Environment Medicine, University
College Hospital, MRC, and Marchbanks Measurement Systems (at 10.10 a.m.); Virgin
Galactica, Space Future Consulting, and the Aviation Environment Federation (at 10.45
a.m.)

CROSSRAIL BILL 10.00 a.m. Committee Room 5,
& 2:30 p.m. Palace of Westminster

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE 2.30 p.m. The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: (i) Preparations for Census 2011 (ii) National Savings and Investments Annual
Report and Accounts 2005-06
Witnesses: (i) Statistics Commission officials, and Office of National Statistics officials
(ii) National Savings and Investments officials (at 4.00 p.m.)

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT
AND ENVIRONMENT** 2.00 p.m. Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: The Role of the FCO
Witness: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade, Foreign and
Commonwealth Office

TRANSPORT 2.45 p.m. Committee Room 6,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: The New National Boatmasters' Licence
Witnesses: TBC

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS 3.00 p.m. Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits
Witness: Maria Eagle MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland
Office

JOINT COMMITTEE

HUMAN RIGHTS 9.15 a.m. Committee Room 6,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers
Witness: Liam Byrne MP, Minister of State, Home Office

Thursday 22 February

HEALTH

Subject: Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS
Witnesses: Jennifer Beesley, former Chair, Great Yarmouth Patient and Public Involvement Forum, Bob Maggs, Chair, Bristol PCT Patient and Public Involvement Forum, Barry Silverman, Chair, Southwark Patients Forum; NHS Confederation, and NHS Alliance (at 10.45 a.m.); Picker Institute, and the Commission for Social Care Inspection (at 11.30 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

CROSSRAIL BILL

10.00 a.m. Committee Room 5,
& 2:30 p.m. Palace of Westminster

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B (a) 4.30pm (b) 5.15pm
(Mobile Roaming Charges)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SELECT COMMITTEE 11.15am
(Radioactive Waste Management)

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (a) 3.40pm (b) 5.00pm
Evidence will be heard from Mr Miles Templeman, Director General, Mr Mike Harris, Head of Education and Skills, Institute of Directors; & Mr David Sherlock, Chief Inspector, Adult Learning Inspectorate.

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

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS 9.00am
Evidence will be heard from the Home Office.

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D 11.00am
(EU Wine Sector)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE 11.15am
Evidence will be heard from the Judicial Communications Office.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE (I) (a) 11.15am (b) 12.15pm
(Allergy)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE II 2.40pm
(Personal Internet Security)

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G 10.00am
(EU Mental Health Strategy)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C 10.45am
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
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 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
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 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
6.2	Home Affairs	The Work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission	Professor Graham Zellick Mr Colin Albert Ms Karen Kneller Mr John Weeden	10.10	HC 1635 – I (2005-06) 0215 032430	9.50
6.2	Treasury Sub-Committee	Royal Mint Departmental Annual Report	Mr David Barrass	01.10.06	HC 1679-i 0215 032447	4.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
8.2	Education and Skills	1 st	The Work of the Committee in 2005-06	HC 301 0215 032478	4.50
5.2	European Scrutiny	7 th	Various Documents	HC 41- vii 0215 032386	12.00
5.2	Health	3 rd	Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS	HC 278 – II 0215 032393	25.50
6.2	Joint Committee on Human Rights	3 rd	Legislative Scrutiny: Second Progress Report	HL Paper 39 HC 287 010 4010150	14.50
5.2	Joint Committee on Human Rights	4 th	Mental Health Bill	H1 Paper 40 HC 288 010 4010136	14.50
6.2	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	7 th	Various Instruments	HL Paper 43 HC 82 – vii 010 4010167	6.00
6.2	Northern Ireland	2 nd	The Work of the Committee in 2006	HC 294 0215 032423	12.00
5.2	Public Accounts	11 th	Supporting Small Business	HC 1300, 2005-06 & HC 262 0215 032300	10.00

6.2	Statutory Instruments	2 nd	Loan Relationship and Derivative Contracts (Change of Accounting Practice) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/3238)	HC 83 – ii 0215 032416	3.00
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(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
8.2	Defence	4 th , The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the Manufacturing and Skills Base [HC 59]	HC 304 0215 032461	4.50
6.2	Transport	10 th , Roads Policing and Technology: Getting the right balance [HC 975]	HC 290 0215 032409	8.00
8.2	Transport	11 th , Bus Services across the UK [HC 1317]	HC 298 0215 032492	4.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
5.2	Dr Foster Intelligence: A Joint venture between the Information Centre and Dr Foster LLP	HC 151 010 294426	13.50
7.2	Identity and Passport Service: Introduction of ePassports	HC 152 010 2944365	13.50
7.2	The Efficiency Programme: A Second Review of Progress	HC 156-I 010 2944 389	13.50
7.2	Opinion Pieces on improving government efficiency	HC 156-II 010 2944372	13.50
8.2	Financial Auditing and Reporting: General Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General 2005-06	HC 148 010 294 4396	13.50

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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The website address for Select Committee publications is:
<http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm/cmselect.htm>

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
	Coastal Towns Is there a future for Regional Government?	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Constitutional Affairs	Freedom of Information follow up	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 February
	Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Attorney General	Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 February
Crossrail Bill	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 14 & 15 February. The Committee will hear petitions against the third set of Amended Provisions (AP3)
Culture, Media & Sport	Self-regulation of the Press	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 22 February
	Tourism	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	New media and the creative industries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Call TV Quiz Shows	Report published 25 January: awaiting Government response
Defence	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Inquiry announced
	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 concluded: Report in preparation
	Defence Industrial Strategy update	Report to be published 15 February
Education & Skills	The Army's requirement for armoured vehicles: the FRES programme	Report in preparation Report to be published 21 February
	Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the manufacturing and skills base	Government response published 8 February: HC 304
	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 Next evidence session 19 February
	Bullying	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Citizenship Education	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Work of the Committee in 2005-06	Report published 8 February
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	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
	Pre-Budget 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons from phase I	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environmental Audit Sub-committee	Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of FCO	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 February
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"	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Defra's Departmental Report 2006 and Defra's Budget	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	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 7 March
	Mobile phone roaming charges	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 28 February
Foreign Affairs	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Global Security	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 28 February
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 22 February
	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Workforce planning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Electronic Patient Record and its use	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 23 March
Home Affairs	Towards Effective Sentencing	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 March
	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 Criminal Cases Review Commission	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February Evidence published 6 February: HC 1635-i
Joint Committee on Human Rights	Human Trafficking The human rights of older persons in healthcare Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence Meaning of “public authority” under the Human Rights Act Treatment of Asylum Seekers Scrutiny of Bills and Draft Bills	Government response published Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 February Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 22 January Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions end of January Written evidence invited Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 February Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published 12 February
International Development	Humanitarian Response to Natural Disasters Fair trade and Development Water and Sanitation	Government response published 22 January Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 27 February Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
Liaison	Oral evidence from the Prime Minister-6 February 2007	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected evidence published on website
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 published 7 February Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 February
Procedure	Written Parliamentary Questions	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 31 January
Public Accounts	Public Petitions Early Day Motions 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 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	Report in preparation Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded Oral evidence concluded Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation Report in preparation Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 February Report published 25 January Report in Preparation Report published 6 February: awaiting Government response Report in preparation Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Report in preparation Report in preparation Report in preparation

	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
	HM Treasury: Update on PFI debt refinancing and the PFI equity market	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Progress in tackling pensioner poverty	One-off oral evidence session announced
	ASPIRE — the re-competition of outsourced IT services	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Tsunami – provision of financial support for humanitarian assistance	Government response published 8 February
	Re-opening the post: Postcomm and the quality of mail services	Government response published 8 February
Public Administration	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 March
	Review of Government Communications	Oral evidence in progress
	A Debt of Honour	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 March
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence in progress
	Ethics and Standards	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Governing the Future	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	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 27 February
	Cooksey Review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Investigating the Oceans	Inquiry announced Deadline for submissions 27 January
	Space policy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 February
	Research Council Institutes	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Human Enhancement Technologies in Sport	Report in preparation Report to be published 22 February
	OSI Scrutiny 2006	Report in preparation
	Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress This session takes place every 3 months
Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
	The Potential Benefits for Scotland of the 2012 Olympics	Oral evidence concluded
	Effects Tax increases on the oil industry	Oral evidence concluded
	The Work of the Committee in 2006	Report in preparation Report to be published on 22 February
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 8th Report 2006-07 to be published 13 February

Statutory Instruments (Select Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151, (10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report published 2nd Report 2006-07 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 published Report published 8 February
Trade & Industry	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Post Office Network	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc	Oral evidence in progress
	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 published 30 January: awaiting Government Response
Trade & Industry Sub-committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
Transport	Passengers' experience of air travel	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 5 March
	Ticketing on public transport	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 7 March
	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	Report in preparation Report to be published 20 February
	The National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 7 March
	Department for Transport Annual Report 2006	Report in preparation Report to be published 15 February
	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear Bus services across the UK	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Government response published 8 February
	Roads Policing and Technology: Getting the balance right	Government response published 6 February
	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
	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
	The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 16 February: next evidence session 21 February
	The merger of HM Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue	Oral evidence concluded
	Valuation Office Annual Report 2005-06	Oral evidence concluded
Welsh Affairs	Scrutiny of Royal Mint Annual Report 2005-06	Evidence published on 7 February
	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Work & Pensions	Personal Accounts	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 19 & 21 February
	Child Support Reform	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 February
	Jobcentre Plus	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Employment Strategy	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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HOUSE OF LORDS	The House of Lords: Reform Copies from: www.commonleader.gov.uk or TSO, Cm 7027, ISBN: 0101702720, £13.50	7.2
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Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

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7.2	UK Borders Bill	Julia Sutherland 3 rd Floor, Fry Building Home Office 2 Marsham Street SW1P 4DF Tel: 020 7035 0811 Email: indbillteam@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Other Papers

None

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

Sustainable use of pesticides (11902/06 and Addendum 1 and 11896/06 and Addenda 1-2) – 9 January 2007

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

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

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

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

EU-China: Closer partners, growing responsibilities (14381/06) and Competition and Partnership (14823/06) – 31 January 2007

European enforcement order and the transfer of sentenced persons (13080/06) – 20 February 2007

Financial Management (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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EU strategy on the rights of the child (12107/06 and Addenda 1-2) – 18 December 2006

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

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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

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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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