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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 3 March 2007

Private Members' Bill Fridays

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

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

General Committees

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

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

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

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

Christmas recess 2006

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

Spring half term recess 2007

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

Easter recess 2007

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

Whitsun recess 2007

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

Summer recess 2007

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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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

The Week Ahead: 26 February – 2 March 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 26 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Defence Motion – Sustainable Communities Bill Deb - Opposition Day Adj - Flooding in South West Norfolk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESC - EU Documents 11399/06,11660/06,14431/06 and 14630/06 ... 1st DLC - Draft Part 7...and Draft Schedule 5... of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 Orders 2007 2nd DLC - Draft Smoke-free Regulations 2007 and Draft Children and Young Persons... Order 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Skills Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral - questions Leg - Mental Health Bill [HL] (Report stage 2nd day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub B
Tues 27 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Scotland; Communities and Local Government Leg – Greater London Authority Bill Adj - Health and safety at the Sonae factory in Kirkby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIGC - Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 PBC – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health PCB – UK Borders Bill ESC - EU Document 13568/05 3rd DLC - Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme Order 2007 4th DLC - Draft Industrial Training Levy ... Orders 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Crossrail Home Affairs Environmental Audit Culture, Media and Sport International development Welsh Affairs Trade and Industry Public Accounts Commission Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Report stage, 3rd day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub A Economic Affairs Regulators
Weds 28 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - International Development; Prime Minister Leg - Offender Management Bill Adj - Maggot debridement therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill 5th DLC - Draft Private Security Industry... Order 2007 6th DLC - Draft Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Skills Science and Technology Modernisation; European Scrutiny; Crossrail; Foreign Affairs; Transport; Procedure; Public Accounts Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (3R); Digital Switchover... Bill (2R); Welfare Reform Bill (GC 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub D EU Sub F Science & Technology Sub I & II
Thurs 1 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Treasury Deb - Welsh Affairs Adj - Fire precautions in schools: sprinkler systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill PBC – UK Borders Bill 7th DLC - Value Added Tax (Health and Welfare) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 206) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Public Administration Quadripartite Crossrail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] (2R); European Union... Bill [HL] (Com stage); Welfare Reform Bill (GC stage 3rd day – Moses Room, 2.00pm). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub C
Fri 2 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj - Road pricing 	<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 19 – 23 February

Monday 19 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Statement – House of Lords Reform – Mr Jack Straw

Statement – Avian Influenza – David Miliband

Motions – relating to benefits up-rating (Agreed)

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

Adjournment – Eurorail freight route – Kelvin Hopkins

The House rose at 10.16pm

Tuesday 20- February

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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

Legislation – Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill – remaining stages (agreed; Bill read a Third time)

Legislation – Income Tax Bill – remaining stages (agreed, as amended, Bill read a Third time)

Adjournment – British steel industry – Mr Dai Davies

The House rose at 8.45pm

Wednesday 21 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 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Statement – Iraq and the Middle East - Mr Tony Blair

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

Legislation – Opposition Day (6th allotted day). Reconfiguration of acute hospital services (Opposition motion, as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – Coeliac disease – Gordon Banks

The House rose at 7.45 pm.

Thursday 22 February

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Occupational Pensions – Mr John Hutton

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

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 sat 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

The House rose at 6.30pm

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

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

**Written Ministerial Statements
19 – 23 February 2007**

- 19.2.2007 Defence Transport and Movements Agency – Mr. Adam Ingram
- 19.2.2007 Annual Estimates (Ministry of Defence) – Des Browne
- 19.2.2007 Police Authority Capital Grant – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 19.2.2007 Irish Nationals (Deportation) – Mr. Liam Byrne
- 19.2.2007 Prevention of Terrorism – Mr. Tony. McNulty
- 19.2.2007 Interception of Communications Commissioner/Intelligence Services Commissioner (Annual Reports) – Mr Tony Blair
- 19.2.2007 Wind Farm (Suffolk Coast) – Malcolm Wicks
- 20.2.2007 HM Treasury: DEL and Administration Budget Changes – John Healey
- 20.2.2007 HM Revenue and Customs: Delegated Expenditure Limits and Administration Budgets – Dawn Primarolo
- 20.2.2007 Office of National Statistics: DEL and Administration Budget Changes – John Healey
- 20.2.2007 Trading In Financial Instruments – Ed Balls
- 20.2.2007 Parliamentary Secretary at the Cabinet Office: Spring supplementary estimate, the National School of Government 2006-07 – Mr. Pat McFadden
- 20.2.2007 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster: Spring Supplementary Estimate, Cabinet Office 2006-07 – Hilary Armstrong
- 20.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimate, Charity Commission 2006-07 – David Miliband
- 20.2.2007 Departmental Expenditure Limit 2006-07: Department for Communities and Local Government – Ruth Kelly
- 20.2.2007 Avian Influenza: Amendment to the General Permitted Development Order 1995 to allow Temporary Buildings or Extensions – Yvette Cooper
- 20.2.2007 Criminal Legal Aid Reform – Vera Baird
- 20.2.2007 Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Departmental Expenditure Limits and Administrative Cost Limits for 2006-07 – Tessa Jowell
- 20.2.2007 Departmental Expenditure Limits Changes Arising from Spring Supplementary Estimates 2006-07 – Des Browne
- 20.2.2007 Departmental Expenditure Limit 2006-07: Deputy Prime Minister’s Office – John Prescott
- 20.2.2007 Winter Supplementary Estimate 2006-07: Changes to DEL and Administration Costs Budget – Alan Johnson
- 20.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 - DEL and Administration Budget Changes - Barry Gardiner
- 20.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimates – Mr Ian McCartney
- 20.2.2007 Departmental Expenditure Limits and Administration Cost Limits for 2005-07 – Mr. Ivan Lewis
- 20.2.2007 NHS Finance – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 20.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 – John Reid
- 20.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimates – Hilary Benn

- 20.2.2007 Privy Council Office spring supplementary estimates 2006-07 – Changes to Departmental Expenditure Limits and Administration Budgets – Mr. Jack Straw
- 20.2.2007 Northern Ireland Office Changes to Departmental Expenditure Limits and Administration Costs – Mr Peter Hain
- 20.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 20.2.2007 Disclosure in Expert Evidence – Mr. Mike O’Brien
- 20.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 – Mr. Mike O’Brien
- 20.2.2007 Department of Trade and Industry’s 2006-07 and 2007-08 Budgets – Mr. Alistair Darling
- 20.2.2007 Protecting Vulnerable Agency Workers Consultation Paper – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 20.2.2007 Consultation on smoke-free provisions on sea-going and inland waterways vessels – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 20.2.2007 Change to departmental expenditure limit resulting from the spring supplementary estimate – Mr Peter Hain
- 20.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimate – Mr. John Hutton
- 20.2.2007 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Customer Affairs Council 22 February 2007, Brussels – Mr. James Plaskitt
- 21.2.2007 Environment Council 20 February 2007 – David Miliband
- 21.2.2007 New Deal for Carers – Mr. Ivan Lewis
- 21.2.2007 Professional Regulation White Paper – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 21.2.2007 Police Pay Review – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 21.2.2007 EU Energy Council, Brussels 15 February 2007 – Malcolm Wicks
- 21.2.2007 Departmental Expenditure Limit 2006-07 – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 22.2.2007 Budget Statement – Mr Gordon Brown
- 22.2.2007 Criminal Justice – Ms Harriet Harman
- 22.2.2007 Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Code of Practice) – Vera Baird
- 22.2.2007 Iraq: Roulement – Des Browne
- 22.2.2007 Single Payment Scheme – David Miliband
- 22.2.2007 Private Sewers and Lateral Drains – Ian Pearson
- 22.2.2007 Forensic Science Service – Joan Ryan
- 22.2.2007 Dover House: Costs (Correction) – Mr Jack Straw
- 22.2.2007 Floods in Mozambique – Hilary Benn
- 22.2.2007 Energy Policy and Nuclear Power – Mr Alistair Darling
- 22.2.2007 Maritime and Coastguard Agency (Ministerial Targets for 2007-08) – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 22.2.2007 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 22.2.2007 Benefit Fraud Inspectorate (BFI) Reports – Mr James Plaskitt

**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). i) state of the Royal Navy, ii) integrity of the Electoral System

Motion – Sustainable Communities Bill – Money Resolution

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 –

09.30-11.00	UK relations with Lebanon and Syria – Clare Short
11.00-12.30	Iran – Mark Pritchard
12.30-13.00	Government review of law and policy on burial grounds – Tony Baldry
13.00-13.30	Carbon capture and storage – Mr Alex Salmond
13.30-14.00	Rail links to Teesport – Dr Ashok Kumar

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 – Greater London Authority Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Health and safety at the Sonae factory in Kirkby – Mr George Howarth

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 –

09.30-11.00	Police funding in the East Midlands – Mr Edward Garnier
11.00-11.30	MSC Napoli – Mr Hugo Swire
14.30-16.00	Bichard Enquiry: implementation of recommendations – Mr Eric Illsley
16.00-16.30	Illegal logging – Joan Walley
16.30-17.00	Bogus charity collection companies – Jo Swinson

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 – Offender Management Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Maggot debridement therapy – Mrs Madeleine Moon

Thursday 1 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Debate – Welsh Affairs on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Fire precautions in schools: sprinkler systems – Mr Michael Howard

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); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)

Adjournment – Road pricing – Daniel Kawczynski

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
5 – 9 March**

Monday 5 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Debate – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] – second reading

Adjournment – Funding early intervention from the Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Graham Allen

Tuesday 6 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments act 1946 (Amendment) – David Wright

Debate – House of Lords Reform

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 7 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Rural Tranquility – John Penrose

Debate – House of Lords Reform

Adjournment – *

Thursday 8 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Debate – Women, justice and gender equality in the UK on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – Report from the Constitutional Affairs Committee on Reform of the Coroners' System and Death Certification

Friday 9 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – House of Commons (Participation) Bill – Mr Robert Walker (2R); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R); Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R); Age-Related Macular Degeneration Bill – Ms Linda Riordan (2R)

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords

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.

Question for Short Debate -- What provision is being made for the teaching of English for the speakers of other languages in England in the next academic year (L. Greaves).

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, 3rd day)

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.

Debates – On the actions needed to ensure that in staging the Olympic Games, London and the United Kingdom secure a lasting legacy of economic and social benefit (B. Valentine); the report of the Law Commission on reform of the law of murder including the question of mandatory life sentences (L. Lloyd of Berwick).

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).

**Provisional Future Business
5 -- 8 March 2007**

Monday 5 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that BAA’s latest plans for the expansion of Stansted Airport are consistent with Government policies on environmental protection and carbon emissions; Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in respect of vehicles and drivers from outside the United Kingdom paying to use United Kingdom roads and being brought to justice for offences committed in the United Kingdom; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are conducting an ethical foreign policy; Lord Corbett of Castle Vale to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase passenger capacity on the railways.

Legislation – Planning Gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (Second reading); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 4th day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Delegated legislation – Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2007 – Motion for approval.

Debate – On the Report of the European Union Select Committee on Financial Management and Fraud in the European Union: Perception, facts and proposals (L. Radice).

Delegated legislation – Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2007 – Motion to approve.

Tuesday 6 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Quirk to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in view of the Audit Commission report of January 2007, *Crossing Borders*, they will ensure good provision of English language teaching for immigrant workers; Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government where within the National Health Service diagnosis and treatment are available for autistic children with inflammatory bowel disease; Baroness Knight of Collingtree to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further steps they will take, as a guarantor of the Republic of Cyprus through the Treaty of Guarantee, in pursuit of an equitable settlement for all communities on the island.

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] (third reading); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (third reading); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 6th day).

Wednesday 7 March (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to include forestry in the developing world within the voluntary carbon trading scheme; Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will hold discussions with banks, building societies and credit card companies, with a view to addressing the problems faced by those in financial difficulty; Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many hospitals are being cleaned to the National Health Service specification for cleanliness published in December 2004.

Legislation - Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 1st day).

Delegated legislation – Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007 - Motion for approval; Housing (Tenancy Deposit Schemes) Order 2007; Docking of Working Dogs' tails (England) Regulations 2007; Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007; Welfare of Animals (Miscellaneous Revocations) (England) Regulations 2007; Decommissioning of Fishing Vehicles Scheme 2007; Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007; Environmental Offences (Use of Fixed Penalty Receipts) Regulations 2007; Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2007; Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2007 – Motions for approval (Grand Committee - Moses Room 3.45pm).

Thursday 8 March (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Trumpington to ask the Chairman of Committees whether the Palace of Westminster is free of asbestos; Earl of Onslow to ask Her Majesty's Government how many samples of DNA have been retained from those who have not been convicted of any offence; how many of those are children, and how many from ethnic minority groups; Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the implementation of Sharia Law in the United Kingdom

Debates – On plans for advancing women's equality throughout the United Kingdom and internationally (B. Gould of Potternewton); European Union Committee report on inclusion of the aviation sector in the emissions trading scheme (L. Woolmer of Leeds).

Delegation – Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee 5th day – Moses Room 2.pm).

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 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 24.1.2007 <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
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: (63) 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Gummer
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 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Dubs
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i>	Nick Harvey
CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Commons: (60) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007
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
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
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: 16.3.2007</i>	Lord Chidgey

CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (2)	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, 20, 21 & 22.2.2007 Prov SelCom: 27 & 28.2 & 1.3.2007	Douglas Alexander
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)	Andrew Dismore
CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14) Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (3)	Mr John Hayes
DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G) Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 Prov 2R: 28.2.2007	Tessa Jowell PBC: 16.1.2007
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (1)	Mr Gary Streeter
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Prov Comm: No date	Lord Ashley of Stoke
ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (1)	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L) Lords: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007	Lord Redesdale
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Dropped) Prov 2R: No date	Mr Tim Yeo
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Prov Comm: 1.3.2007	Lord Dykes
FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7) Commons: (23) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (1)	Sir John Butterfill
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm**: No date	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 Prov 2R: No date	John Reid
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (39, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (3) PBC: 7.2.2007 Prov Rep: 20.4.2007 (2)	David Maclean
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G) Lords: (6, 30) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007 Prov Rep: 27.2.2007 Prov 3R: 6.3.2007	Lord Adonis
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 Prov 3R: No date	Baroness Noakes

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)		Ruth Kelly
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	Prov Rep: 27.2.2007	
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)		Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58)	1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)	
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)		Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55)	1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)	
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)		Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)	1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (1)	
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)		Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)	1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007(4)	
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)		Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)	1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)	
INCOME TAX (G)		Gordon Brown
Commons: (14, 48)	1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 2R: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007	
JC TLRB: 24.1.2007	RS: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007	
Lords: (52)	1R: 21.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)		Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36)	1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (6)	
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)		Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11)	1R: 23.11.2006 Prov 2R: 16.3.2007	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T)		Dr John Pugh
Commons: (49)	1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (5)	
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)		Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie
Commons: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 28.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006	Comm: 28.11.2006
3R: 28.11.2006		
Lords: (17)	1R: 29.11.2006 11.12.2006	Comm: 18.12.2006 3R: 19.12.2006
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)		
		INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006
JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)		Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
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 2R: 20.2.2007 Prov Comm**: No date	
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3)		Mrs Caroline Spelman
Commons: (19)	1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)	
LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L)		Lord Redesdale
Lords: (38)	1R: 1.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)		Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lords: (9)	1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006	Comm: 9, 22, & 23.1 & 6 & 21.2.2007 Prov Comm: 6. 3. 2007
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)		Ruth Kelly
Commons: (16)	1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 22.1.2007 Prog: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007	
PBC: 30.1 & 1, 6, 20 & 22.2.2007	Prov PBC: 27.2 & 1.3.2007	
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)		Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (25)	1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (deb. adj) Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (3)	
MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)		Lord Warner
Lords: (1, 34)	1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006	Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007
Prov Rep: 26.2.2007	Prov 3R: 6.3.2007	Rep: 19.2.2007

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)	Greg Clark
Commons: (59) 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007	
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)	Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 21.11.2006 2R: 21.11.2006 Comm: 21.11.2006	
3R: 21.11.2006	
Lords: (8) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 22.11.2006 Comm: 22.11.2006 3R: 22.11.2006	
Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)	
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006	
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)	John Reid
Commons: (9, 50) 1R: 22.11.2006 2R: 11.12.2006 Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006	
PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Prov Rep: 28.2.2007	
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)	Graham Stringer
Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (1)	
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007	
PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)	Baroness Amos
Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 Prov 2R: 1.3.2007	
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)	Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)	Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (7)	
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 Prov Rep: 19.2.2007	
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)	Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
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 RS: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007	
Lords: (43) 1R: 21.2.2007 Prov 2R: 5.3.2007	
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)	Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (2)	
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)	Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)	
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)	Mr John Randall
Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) 2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed) Prov 2R: No date	
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)	Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (6)	
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm: No date	
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)	Helen Southworth
Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (4)	
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Prov Comm: 7.3.2007	
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 Prov Rep: No date	
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)	Mr Alan Duncan
Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (3)	

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Mr Nick Hurd
Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (1) *Prov PBC: 28.2.2007*

TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Baroness Thornton
Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS
(PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (2)*

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
3R: 20.2.2007
Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 *Prov 2R: 5.3.2007*

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: 27.2 & 1.3.2007

VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10) Richard Ottaway
Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 *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 Comm**: 20 .2.2007
*Prov Comm**: 28 .2 & 1, 5 & 8.3.2007*

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Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
21.2	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (G)	65	0215 708304	14.50
21.2	Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	HL 43	010 8435881	1.50

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
8.1	Sustainable Communities Bill (B1)	17	0215 708038	2.50
9.1	Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill (B9)	25	0215 708052	1.50
17.1	Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)	39	0215 78076	1.50
17.1	Provision of Palliative Care Bill (P)	40	0215 708090	1.50
24.1	Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill (P)	42	0215 708113	1.50
25.1	Electric Shock Training Devices Bill (T)	33	0215 708120	1.50
29.1	Land Use (Gardens Protection etc) Bill (B3)	19	0215 708175	1.50
30.1	Waging War (Parliament's Role and Responsibility) Bill (B18)	34	0215 708168	1.50
1.2	Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill (B8)	24	0215 708182	1.50
6.2	Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill (B4)	20	0215 708199	2.00
21.2	Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (B10)	26	0215 708281	1.50
21.2	Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill (T)	47	0215 708274	1.50
21.2	Access to Inland Waterways Bill (T)	52	0215 708298	2.50

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

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

Acts published after Royal Assent date

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

Public and General Acts 2006-07

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53		

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament	Private Bills before Parliament
http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm	http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm
Full text of Public General Acts since 1988	Full text of Local Acts since 1991
http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

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

Title	Date Published	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
None				

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020-7593 5000
E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020-7405 1234
E-mail: info@vizardstweedie.co.uk

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

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbohol@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 2R: 20.2.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 27.2.2007*

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 2R: 20.2.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*

NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 30.1.2007 BC: 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: 13.3.2007*

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

Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

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

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

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 23 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 23 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 23 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)	
Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 288			4.12.2006	24.1.2007 (D) 29.1.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	7.2.2007
Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 287			4.12.2006	9.1.2007 (D) 15.1.2007 (A))	31.1.2007	7.2.2007
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)	27.2.2007	
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			
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			29.1.2007			
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			30.1.2007		22.2.2007 (A)	
Draft Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	4.12.2006 - 22.1.2007		5.2.2007	28.2.2007	27.2.2007	
Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			6.2.2007			
Draft Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			19.2.2007		15.3.2007	
Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	17.11.2006 - 15.1.2007		19.2.2007		15.3.2007	

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
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill (G)	14.12.2006	Issue 4 p31
Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)		Issue 9 p35
Greater London Authority Bill (G)	23.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Income Tax Bill (G)		Issue 6 p34
Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (G)	8.3.2007	Issue 8 p34
Offender Management Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Pensions Bill (G)	8.2.2007	Issue 7 p34
Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	1.2.2007	Issue 8 p34
Statistics and Registration Service Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Sustainable Communities Bill (B1)		This issue
UK Borders Bill (G)	22.3.2007	Issue 10 p36
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	30.11.2006	Issue 2 p29

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

Membership:

Sustainable Communities Bill

Chairman: Edward O'Hara

Mr Richard Benyon	Lyn Brown	Mr Douglas Carswell	Jeremy Corbyn
Jim Cousins	Frank Dobson	Mr David Drew	Clive Efford
Julia Goldsworthy	Nia Griffith	Mr Philip Hollobone	Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Mr Nick Hurd	Mr Oliver Letwin	Mr Dan Rogerson	Mr Phil Woolas

**General Committee Meetings
19 – 22 February**

Monday 19 February

1st DLC Draft European Communities (Employment in the Civil Service) Order 2007

Tuesday 20 February

PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, (8th & 9th Sittings; Clauses 31-37 & 39-54 agreed; Clause 38, as amended agreed, Clause 55 agreed on division)

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

Wednesday 21 February

2nd DLC Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006,

Thursday 22 February

PBC Local government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, (10th & 11th Sittings; Clauses 77-94 & Clause 96 agreed; Clause 95, as amended, agreed)

3rd DLC Draft Pneumoconiosis (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2007,

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 26 February – 1 March

Monday 26 February

- ESC Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 28 November 2006, EU Documents 11399/06, 11660/06 and Addenda 1-2, an Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 10 October 2006, EU Documents 14431/06 and Addendum 1, and 14630/06 and Addendum 1 relating to Financial Management, 4.30 p.m., Room 10
- 1st DLC Draft Part 7 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Extension to Animal Pathogens) Order 2007 and Draft Schedule 5 to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Modification) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Smoke-free (Exemptions and Vehicles) Regulations 2007, Draft Smoke-free (Penalties and Discounted Amounts) Regulations 2007 and Draft Children and Young Persons (Sale of Tobacco etc) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 11

Tuesday 27 February

- NIGC Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 4.00 p.m., Room 14
- PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, 10.30a.m. & 4.30p.m., Room 12
- PBC UK Borders Bill, 10.30a.m. & 4.30p.m., Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
(Witnesses (a.m.) Home Office, Witnesses (p.m.): Migrationwatch UK; Immigration Law Practitioners Association; Immigration Advisory Service)
- ESC EU Document 13568/05 relating to the marketing of Pyrotechnic Articles, 4.30 p.m., Room 10
- 3rd DLC Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme Order 2007, 10.30 a.m., Room 9
- 4th DLC Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2007 and Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 9

Wednesday 28 February

- PBC Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00a.m. Room 10
- 5th DLC Draft Private Security Industry (Licence Fees) Order 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 9
- 6th DLC Draft Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 11

Thursday 1 March

- PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, 9.30 a.m. & 2.00p.m., Room 12
- PBC UK Borders Bill, 9.00 & 1.30 p.m., Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
(Witnesses (a.m.): National car parks; Trade Union Congress; Transport and General Workers' Union. Witnesses (p.m.): Professor Ross Anderson, Cambridge University; Phil Booth National Coordinator, NO2ID; Liberty)
- 7th DLC Value Added Tax (Health and Welfare) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 206), 2.30 p.m., Room 9

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Select Committees

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

Membership:

Science and Technology

Mr Jim Devine discharged; Linda Gilroy added

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

James Duddridge discharged; Mr James Gray added

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

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: Personal Accounts

Witnesses: Association of British Insurers, Investment Management Association and National Association of Pension Funds; CBI and EEF

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, Kirsty Young, Classic FM Consumer Panel, Richard North and Professor David Buckingham

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: The voluntary carbon offset market

Witnesses: RSPB and Energy Saving Trust; The Corner House; FERN

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Water and Sanitation

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

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

CROSSRAIL BILL

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

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Dundee Anti Poverty Forum; NCH Scotland

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

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

Subject: Personal Accounts

Witnesses: Age Concern; Which?; TUC

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Subject: Post-16 Skills

Witnesses: Professor Ewart Keep, Centre for Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance (SKOPE), and Alan Wells, former Director, Basic Skills Agency, and Professor Lorna Unwin, Institute of Education.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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; Virgin Galactica, Space Future Consulting, and the Aviation Environment Federation

CROSSRAIL BILL

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE

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

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Subject: The Role of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Witness: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

TRANSPORT

Subject: The New National Boatmasters' Licence

Witnesses: The Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames, the Watermen and Lightermen's Practitioners' Committee, and the Transport on Water Association; the Inland Waterways Association ; the Commercial Boat Operators Association and the Association of Inland Shipping Operators.

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

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

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; Picker Institute, and the Commission for Social Care Inspection

CROSSRAIL BILL

Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 29 February – 1 March 2007

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Monday 26 February

EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: The future sustainability of the higher education sector Witnesses: Professor Claire Callender, London South Bank University, Professor David Latchman, Master of Birkbeck, University of London, and Professor David Vincent, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Strategy, planning and external affairs), The Open University; Professor Robert Burgess, Vice Chancellor, Leicester University and Chair of the Burgess Group on Credit and Qualification Frameworks (at 4.45 p.m.)	3.45 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE Subject: British Waterways Witnesses: Inland Waterways Association; England's Regional Development Agencies (at 5.45 p.m.); Institution of Civil Engineers(at 6.15 p.m.)	4.30 p.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: (i) National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2007-08 (ii) Northern Ireland Audit Office Supply Estimate 2007-08 (iii) The efficiency programme: a second review of progress Witnesses: (i) Sir John Bourn KCB, Comptroller & Auditor General, Michael Whitehouse, Assistant Auditor General, Phil Woodward, Director of Finance, National Audit Office (ii) John M Dowdall CB, Comptroller & Auditor General, Northern Ireland Audit Office (at 4.40 p.m.) (iii) John Oughton, Chief Executive, and David Rossington, Director of the Efficiency Programme, Office of Government Commerce, John Kingman, Managing Director, Public Services & Growth, HM Treasury (at 4.50 p.m.)	4.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 27- February

TREASURY Subject: Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM Treasury policy Witnesses: Better Regulation Commission, Friends of the Earth; Environment Agency, and Farhana Yamin, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (at 10.10 a.m.); International Maritime Organisation, Chamber of Shipping (at 10.50 a.m.); International Air Transport Association (at 11.20 a.m.)	9.30 a.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
CROSSRAIL BILL	10.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
HOME AFFAIRS* Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers and the Metropolitan Police Service; Youth Justice Board (at 11.30 a.m.)	10.15 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market Witnesses: Climate Care and The CarbonNeutral Company; and The Co-operative Group, The Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Management and Energy for Sustainable Development Ltd (at 11.00 a.m.)	10.20 a.m.	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT Subject: Service Media Content Witnesses: Classic FM, GCap Media, Tindle Radio, and RadioCentre; PACT (at 11.30 a.m.)	10.30 a.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

<p>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT* Subject: Fair trade and development Witnesses: Honourable Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica, and Harriet Lamb CBE, Executive Director, Fairtrade Foundation; Starbucks Coffee Company and Marks & Spencer (at 11.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>WELSH AFFAIRS Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: John Peace, Chairman, Angela Ahrendts, Chief Executive, Michael Mahoney, Director, and Stacey Cartwright, Chief Financial Officer, Burberry plc; Allan Garley and Mervyn Burnett, GMB, (at 11.15 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: The future of British manufacturing industry: Marketing UK plc Witness: Andrew Cahn, Chief Executive, UK Trade and Investment</p>	<p>11.00 a.m. Committee Room 18, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMISSION Subject: (i) 2007-08 Supply Estimate for the National Audit Office (ii) 2007-08 Supply Estimate for the Northern Ireland Audit Office Witnesses: (i) Sir John Bourn KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General and officials of the National Audit Office (ii) Mr John Dowdall, Comptroller and Auditor General and Mr Ciaran Moore, Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General, the Northern Ireland Audit Office</p>	<p>11.15 a.m. Committee Room 7, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS* Subject: Introduction of ePassports Witnesses: James Hall, Chief Executive, and Bernard Herdan CB, Executive Director of Service Delivery, Identity & Passport Service</p>	<p>3.30 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

Wednesday 28 February

<p>EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Post-16 Skills Witnesses: Liz Smith, Director, Unionlearn, Hayley Pickles, USDAW, Kenneth Aitchison, Prospect Union, Clinton Ritchie, Lewisham College, and Ellie Russell, National Union of Students; Clare Morley, Association of Accounting Technicians and John Philpott, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (at 10.30 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY* Subject: (i) Chief Executive of the Arts and Humanities Research Council: Introductory Hearing (ii) Government's proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos Witnesses: (i) Professor Philip Esler (ii) Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State and Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer for England, Department of Health and officials</p>	<p>9.30 a.m. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS* Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and Making better use of non-legislative time Witnesses: Peter Riddell, The Times, Nick Robinson, BBC News, and Michael White, The Guardian</p>	<p>9.35 a.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>CROSSRAIL BILL</p>	<p>10.00 a.m. Committee Room 5, & Palace of Westminster 2.30 p.m.</p>
<p>EUROPEAN SCRUTINY Subject: Mobile phone "roaming" charges Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, MBE, Minister for Industry and the Regions, and Nigel Hickson, Deputy Director of EU ICT Policy, Business Relations Unit, Department of Trade and Industry</p>	<p>2.30 p.m. Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: Global Security: the Middle East Witnesses: Simon Macdonald, Director, Iraq, and Dr Peter Gooderham, Director, Middle East and North Africa, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Dr Rosemary Hollis, Chatham House, and Dr Nomi Bar-Yaacov (at 3.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.30 p.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>

<p>TRANSPORT Subject: Novice Drivers Witnesses: Brake, Road Peace, and Police Federation of England and Wales; Norwich Union, and Association of British Insurers (at 3.30 p.m.); Under 17 Car Club, IAM Motoring Trust, and RAC Foundation for Motoring (at 4.10 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.45 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>PROCEDURE Subject: Written Parliamentary Questions Witness: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Leader of the House of Commons</p>	<p>3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Dr Foster Intelligence: A joint venture between the Information Centre and Dr Foster LLP Witnesses: Hugh Taylor, Permanent Secretary, Denise Lievesely, Chief Executive of the Information Centre, Department of Health</p>	<p>3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS Subject: The Constitutional Role of the Attorney General Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Morris of Aberavon KG, QC and Rt Hon Lord Mayhew of Twysden QC; Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, Secretary of State and Lord Chancellor, Department for Constitutional Affairs (at 5.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>4.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 1 March

<p>HEALTH Subject: Public and Patient Involvement in the NHS Witnesses: South East Coast Strategic Health Authority, and Leigh Day and Company; Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, Department of Health</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Subject: Public services: putting people first Witness: Paul Gray CB, Acting Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs</p>	<p>10.00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>QUADRIPARTITE Subject: Strategic Export Controls Witnesses: Mr Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and officials, Department for International Development; HM Revenue and Customs, and Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office (at 3.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>CROSSRAIL BILL</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B 4.15pm
(Proposed caps on mobile roaming charges)

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A (a) 10.40am (b) 11.00am
(VAT & Carousel Fraud)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (a) 3.40pm (b) 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Ms Frances O'Grady, Deputy General Secretary, Mr Raj Jethwa, Policy Officer, Ms Caroline Smith, Policy Officer, TUC; & (b) Mr David Hinchcliffe, Deputy Director of Education, & Mr John Landeryou, Post-16 Inspection Division, Ofsted.

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

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE F 10.15am
(The EU/US Passenger Name Record Agreement)

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

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

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

THURSDAY 1 MARCH

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 £
None						

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
15.2	Defence	6 th	The Defence Industrial Strategy: update	HC 177 0215 032454	14.50
21.2	Defence	7 th	The Army's requirement for armoured vehicles: the FRES programme	HC 159 0215 032515	14.50
23.2	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	2 nd	Defra's Departmental Report 2006 and Defra's budget	HC 1569-i (2005-06) and HC 132	17.50
13.2	European Scrutiny	8 th	Various Documents	HC 41- viii 0215 032485	13.50
15.2	European Scrutiny	9 th	Various Documents	HC 41 - ix 0215 032546	14.50
20.2	Home Affairs	1 st	Work of the Committee in 2005-06	HC 296 0215 032539	6.50
13.2	Joint Committee on Human Rights	5 th	Legislative Scrutiny: Third Progress Report	HL Paper 46 HC 303 010 4010204	14.50
13.2	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	8 th	Various Instruments	HL paper 50 HC 82 - viii 010 401228	4.50
12.2	Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills	1 st	Income Tax Bill	HL Paper 36 HC 268 010 4010181	17.50
22.2	Science and Technology	2 nd	Human Enhancement Technologies in Sport	HC 1506-i & ii (2005-06) & HC 67 0215 032553	20.00

22.2	Scottish Affairs	1 st	Work of the Committee in 2006	HC 308 0215 032508	6.50
21.2	Standards and Privileges	1 st	Evidence to the SSRB Review of Parliamentary pay, pensions and allowances	HC 330 0215 03261	4.50
20.2	Transport	3 rd	Transport for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic: The Draft Transport Plan	HC-199 0215 032560	8.50
15.2	Transport	4 th	Department for Transport Annual Report 2006	HC 95 0215 032522	15.50
20.2	Trade and Industry		The Departmental Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Industry	HC 1684-i 0215 032584	5.50
20.2	Treasury	4 th	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England; ten years on Volume II	HC 299-II 0215 032614	14.50
21.2	Work and Pensions	3 rd	The Government's Employment Strategy Volume 1: Report	HC 63-I 0215 032607	15.50
			Volume II: Oral and Written Evidence	HC 1649-i,ii (2005-06) and HC 63-II 0215 032591	25.00

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
21.2	Health	1 st , The Government's Response to the Health Select Committee's Report on NHS Deficits [HC 73]	Cm 7028 010 1702 829	7.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
22.2	The Academies Programme	HC 254 010 2944426	13.50
20.2	The Assets Recovery Agency	HC 253 010 2944402	13.50

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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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	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Constitutional Affairs	Is there a future for Regional Government?	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Leasehold and major works	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 March
	Devolution: A decade on	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 April
	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 concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 February
	Crossrail Bill	Crossrail Bill
Culture, Media & Sport	Self-regulation of the Press	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 26 February
	Tourism	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	New media and the creative industries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	London 2012 Olympics	Continuing scrutiny: Oral evidence in progress Report published 24 January
Defence	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 March
	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
	The Defence Industrial Strategy: update	Report published 15 February: awaiting Government response
	The Army's requirement for armoured vehicles: the FRES programme	Report published 21 February: awaiting Report published

	The work of the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory and the funding of defence research Defence Procurement 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 1 March Government response to be published 26 February: HC 318
Education & Skills	Costs of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan: Winter Supplementary Estimate 2006–07	Government response published 23 February: HC 317
	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 February
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded
	The Bologna Process	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environmental Audit	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 February
	Bullying	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Citizenship Education	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Children's Services	One-off oral evidence concluded
	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 27 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 for the future	Report in preparation Report to be published 1 March
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
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP" Defra's Departmental Report 2006 and Defra's Budget	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report published 23 February: HC 132
	British Waterways	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 February
	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 South Asia	Oral evidence in progress 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 1 March
	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	NHS Deficits Towards Effective Sentencing	Government response published 20 February Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 March
	Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February
Joint Committee on Human Rights	Human Trafficking The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Government response published Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 5 March
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 22 January
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions end of January
	Meaning of “public authority” under the Human Rights Act	Written evidence invited
	Treatment of Asylum Seekers	Oral evidence concluded
	Scrutiny of Bills and Draft Bills	Continuing scrutiny: Report published 12 February
International Development	Humanitarian Response to Natural Disasters Fair trade and Development	Government response published 22 January Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 27 February
	Water and Sanitation	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	HIV/AIDS: marginalized groups and emerging epidemics	Government response to be published 26 February
	DFID’s Departmental Report 2006	Government response to be published 26 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	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 February
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress
Northern Ireland Affairs	Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Procedure	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Petitions	Report in preparation
	Early Day Motions	Report in preparation
Public Accounts	Sure Start Children’s Centres	Oral evidence concluded
	Passport Agency- Biometric passports	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February
	Department of Health	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 February
	Office of Government and Commerce buying solutions	Oral evidence concluded
	OFWAT – Meeting the demand for water	Oral evidence concluded
	Clinical Governance in Primary Care Trusts	Report in preparation
	Central Government’s use of consultants	Report in preparation
	Ensuring the effectiveness of personal advisors	Report in preparation
	Progress update on the efficiency Programme	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 February
	The Provision of Out-of- hours care in England	Report in Preparation

	National programme for IT	Report in preparation
	Ministry of Defence: Reserve forces	Report in preparation
	Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2005	Oral evidence in progress
	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Resource Accounts 2004–05	Report in preparation
	Progress in combat identification	Report in preparation
	The restructuring of British Energy	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
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
	The Work of the Committee in 2005-06	Report published 29 January
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
	Scrutiny of Regulatory Reform Orders	Report published On 15 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 sessions 27 & 28 February
	Cooksey Review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Investigating the Oceans	Inquiry announced
	Space policy	Oral evidence in progress
	Research Council Institutes	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Human Enhancement Technologies in Sport	Report published 22 February
	OSI Scrutiny 2006	Report in preparation
	Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress This session takes place every 3 months
	Scientific advice, risk and evidence: how Government handles them: general	Government response to be published 27 February
Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
	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 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 published 8th Report 2006-07 published 13 February
Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 March
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 5 March
	Recent developments with Airbus	Written evidence invited
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement	Oral evidence in progress
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Skills Shortages	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 March
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February
	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
Trade & Industry Sub-committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
Transport	The Transport Innovation Fund	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 20 March
	Passengers' experience of air travel	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 5 March: next evidence session 28 March
	Ticketing on public transport	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 7 March
	The draft Olympic Transport Plan	Report published 20 February
	The National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 March
	Department for Transport Annual Report 2006	Report 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	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury	Financial Stability	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Oral evidence in progress
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence in progress Written evidence published 19 February
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February
	The scope of FSA insurance regulation	Report to be published 25 February
	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	Administration of tax credits: follow up	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 March
	Preparations for the 2011 Census	Oral evidence concluded
	National Savings and Investments Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06	Oral evidence concluded
	The merger of HM Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue	Oral evidence concluded
	Valuation Office Annual Report 2005-06	Oral evidence concluded
	Scrutiny of Royal Mint Annual Report 2005-06	Evidence published on 7 February
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 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

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

WHITE PAPERS are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

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

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

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

White Papers

Department of Health

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	Trust, Assurance and Safety – The Regulation of Health Professionals on the 21 st Century Copies from: www.dh.gov.uk/publications or TSO, Cm 7013, ISBN: 010 1701327, £13.50	21.2
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Green Papers

Department of Trade and Industry

AGENCY WORKERS	Measures to protect Vulnerable Agency Workers Copies from: DTI Publication Orderline ADMAIL 528 London SW1W 8YT Tel: 0845 015 0010 Fax: 0845 015 0020 Minicom: 0845 015 0030 Web: www.dti.gov.uk/publications Comments by: 31 May 2007	20.2
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Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
14.2	Draft The Docking of Working Dogs' Tails (England) Regulations 2007	Graham Thurlow Animal Welfare Division, DEFRA 1A Page Street London SW1P 4PQ Tel: 020 7904 6457 Email: graham.thurlow@defra.gsi.gov.uk
14.2	Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007	Graham Thurlow Animal Welfare Bill Team, DEFRA Area 506, 1A Page Street London SW1P 4QP Tel: 020 7904 6457 Email: graham.thurlow@defra.gsi.gov.uk

15.2	The Draft Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2007	Barry Walters Food Standards Agency Chemical Safety Division Room 707C, Aviation House 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH Tel: 0207 276 8711 Fax: 0207 276 8717 Email: barry.walters@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk
15.2	The Food Supplements (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	Vivien Lund Food Labelling and Standards Division Food Standards Agency Room 115B, Aviation House 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH Tel:0207 276 8169 Fax: 0207 276 8193 Email: vivien.lund@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk
14.2	Changes to the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2005	Ian Atkinson DEFRA, Producer Responsibility Unit Ashdown House, Zone 7/F8 123 Victoria Street London. SW1E 6DE Tel: 020 7082 8780 Fax: 020 7082 8764 Email: ian.atkinson@defra.gsi.gov.uk
14.2	The Decommissioning of Fishing Vessels Scheme 2007	Roger Mason Economic Policy Team Fisheries Industry Management Division DEFRA, Area 7E, 3-8, Whitehall Place London SW1A 2HH Tel: 020 7270 8121 Email: decommissioning@defra.gsi.gov.uk
9.2	Review of charging structure for pesticides	Kevin McCay DEFRA, Pesticides Safety Directorate Room 314, Mallard House Kings Pool 3 Peasholme Green York. YO1 7PX Tel: 01904 455850 Email: kevin.mccay@psd.defra.gsi.gov.uk
20.2	Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2007	Slaughter Team Animal Welfare Division, DEFRA 1A Page Street London. SW1P 4PQ Tel: 020 7238 6000
20.2	Renewables Obligation Order 2006 (Amendment) Order 2007	Nicola Barber Renewables Obligation Team, DTI Bay 2106 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Email: Nicola.barber@dti.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 020 7215 2651

20.2	Gangmasters Licensing Scheme Fee Levels	David Nix GLA PO Box 8538 Nottingham. NG8 9AF David.nix@gla.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0115 900 8964
20.2	The Medical Devices (Amendment) Regulations 2007	R M Gutowski Policy (Devices) Room 8/2 – 103 Richmond House 79 Whitehall London SW1A 2NS Tel: 020 7210 3253
20.2	The Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007	Stephen Arthur Room 2N12 Quarry House Quarry Hill Leeds West Yorkshire. LS2 7UE Department of Health Tel: 0113 2545789 Email: Stephen.Arthur@dh.gsi.gov.uk
20.2	Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007	Michael J Ryan Health and Safety Executive Level 5 South Wing Rose Court 2 Southwark Bridge London. SE1 9HS Tel: 020 7556 2106 Email: michael.ryan@hse.gsi.gov.uk
20.2	Future of UK's system for holding stocks of oil for use in the event of disruption	Owen Jenkins Energy Markets Unit DTI 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET 020 7215 5223 Email: owen.jenkins@dti.gsi.gov.uk
20.2	Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Award) Regulations 2007 Wireless Telegraphy (Spectrum Trading) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 Wireless Telegraphy (Recognised Spectrum Access) Regulations 2007 Wireless Telegraphy (Recognised Spectrum Access Charges) Regulations 2007 Wireless Telegraphy (Limitation of Number of Spectrum Access Licences) Order 2007 Wireless Telegraphy (Limitation of Number of Grants of Recognised Spectrum Access) Order 2007	Ade Ajibulu Competition Group The office of Communications Riverside House 2a Southwark Bridge Road London SE1 9HA Tel: 020 7783 4125 Email: ade.ajibulu@ofcom.org.uk

Other Papers

Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (Northern Ireland), Agency Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2005, HC242, ISBN: 010 2940510, £22.50

Schools in Wales: General Statistics 2006, the Statistical Publications Unit, National Assembly for Wales

Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2005-2006, HC 314, ISBN: 010 2944495, £5.00

Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for 2005-06, HC 315, ISBN 010 2944501, £5.00

Second Report of the Independent Reviewer Pursuant to Section 14(3) of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005, Lord Carlile of Berriew Q.C, www.homeoffice.gov.uk

House of Lords, Select Committee on the Constitution, Waging war: Parliament's role and responsibility, Follow Up, HL Paper 51, ISBN: 010 4010235,

Safeguarding Patients: The Government's response to the recommendations of the Shipman Inquiry's fifth report and the Ayling, Neale and Kerr/Haslam Inquiries, Cm 7015, 010 1701525, £13.50

Ministry of Defence, Votes A (Maximum numbers of Armed Forces Personnel) 2007-08, HC 280, ISBN: 010 2944 303, £5.00

HM Treasury, Central Government Supply Estimates 2006-07, HC 293, ISBN: 010 2944457, £50.00

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

For information on the House of Commons and European Communities Legislation see **HCIO Factsheet L11**.

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

SEC documents are not normally available for public consultation. The occasional important one on policy issues may be available in the above centres.

For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

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COM Documents and EC legislation are available from The Stationery Office as ScanFAX items, which are supplied as loose-leaf pages. They are printed from an optical disc system. Prices start from £5.10 (incl. VAT @17.5%) for an item of up to 4 pages. Prices include free delivery by fax, or by first class post.

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European Union Website: http://www.europa.eu.int/index_en.htm

European Standing Committee A

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

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

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

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

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

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

Emissions Trading Scheme: inclusion of aviation (5154/07 and addenda 1 and 2) – awaiting consideration

European Standing Committee B

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

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

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

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

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

Financial Management (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

Taxation (17066/06, 17067/06 and addendum 1 and 17068/06) – awaiting consideration

European Standing Committee C

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

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

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

Consumer credit (131934/05) – 23 January 2007

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

**Early Day Motions tabled between
19 – 23 February 2007**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week. For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise. For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 (<http://www.parliament.uk/factsheets>)

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
19.2.07	889	Mark Durkan	CONVICTION OF JOHN TORNEY
19.2.07	890	Jon Cruddas	BUS TRAVEL IN LONDON
19.2.07	891	Dr Rudi Vis	OAK LODGE SCHOOL
19.2.07	892	Mike Penning	ROAD PRICING
19.2.07	893	Mr Douglas Hogg	CESSATION OF OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT IN IRAQ
19.2.07	894	Keith Vaz	40 th ANNIVERSARY OF BBC RADIO LEICESTER
19.2.07	895	Greg Mullholland	CAMRA COMMUNITY PUBS WEEK
19.2.07	896	Stephen Pound	DEATHS ON INDIA-PAKISTAN TRAIN
19.2.07	897	Mr Neil Gerrard	HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES
19.2.07	898	Lynne Featherstone	FAIRTRADE AND ETHICAL LABELLING
19.2.07	899	David Taylor	NATIONAL TINNITUS WEEK
19.2.07	900	Michael Gove	IRAN AND ISRAEL
19.2.07	901	Jane Kennedy	25 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTEGRATED EDUCATION MOVEMENT
19.2.07	902	Kate Hoey	FUTURE OF THE POST OFFICE (No. 2)
19.2.07	903	Mr David Anderson	VISIT TO UK OF IRAQI TEACHERS' UNION
19.2.07	904	Dr Brian Iddon	EXCLUSION OF CHANNEL ISLANDS FROM REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH EU DIRECTIVES
20.9.2007	905	Colin Challen	ENERGY EFFICIENCY
20.9.2007	906	Mr Graham Stuart	COMMUNITY HOSPITALS
20.9.2007	907	Mrs Linda Riordan	PANORAMA INVESTIGATION INTO THE RUNNING CARE HOMES
20.9.2007	908	Mrs Linda Riordan	SIX PARTY TALKS ON KOREAN NUCLEAR ISSUE
20.9.2007	909	Mr Mike Weir	BANK PROFITS AND CHARGES
20.9.2007	910	Mr Mike Weir	PALESTINIAN OLIVE GROVES
20.9.2007	911	John Battle	NEEDS OF MIGRANT WORKERS
20.9.2007	912	Mr Philip Hammond	UNICEF REPORT ON CHILD POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION IN BRITAIN
20.9.2007	913	Derek Wyatt	ISRAEL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EU
20.9.2007	914	Mark Williams	WELSH WEEK AT WESTMINSTER
20.9.2007	915	Steve Webb	MORTGAGE ARRANGEMENT FEES
20.9.2007	916	Paul Flynn	COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY
20.9.2007	917	Dr Brian Iddon	REGULATION OF PEDLARS
20.9.2007	918	Colin Challen	UK GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TARGET
20.9.2007	919	John McDonnell	GMB UNION AND NATIONAL CAR PARKS

20.9.2007	920	Mr David Lidington	RATES (S.R. (N.I.) , 2007, No. 52)
20.9.2007	921	Sir Peter Soulsby	STUDENT HEALTH CARE
21.2.2007	922	Ian Stewart	COMMUNITY RADIO AND TELEVISION
21.2.2007	923	Mr Edward Vaizey	OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
21.2.2007	924	Linda Gilroy	SOUTH WEST WATER PRICE INCREASES
21.2.2007	925	David Howarth	SPOUSE VISAS
21.2.2007	926	Dr Rudi Vis	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
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21.2.2007	928	Mr David Amess	SMALL BUSINESSES
21.2.2007	929	Glenda Jackson	GRANDPARENTS, PENSIONS AND CHILDCARE
21.2.2007	930	Mark Lazarowicz	FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
21.2.2007	931	Mr Greg Hands	MAYOR OF LONDON AND VENEZUELAN OIL
21.2.2007	932	Mr David Clarke	EU COMPETENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW
21.2.2007	933	Lorely Burt	CONTRACEPTION AWARENESS WEEK
21.2.2007	934	Mr Adrian Sanders	CONCESSIONARY BUS FARES SCHEME
21.2.2007	935	Mr Don Foster	STANDARDS OF ADVERTISING BY BSKYB LTD
21.2.2007	936	Sir Menzies Campbell	BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES (S.I., 2006, NO. 3267)
21.2.2007	937	Mr Austin Mitchell	JOURNALISTS' WORK EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES
21.2.2007	938	Alun Michael	SOMALILAND
21.2.2007	939	John McDonnell	PRIVATE EQUITY COMPANIES
21.2.2007	940	John McDonnell	EXCESSIVE BANK PROFITS
21.2.2007	941	John Austin	YOUTH HOMELESSNESS
21.2.2007	942	Dr Brian Iddon	BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB
21.2.2007	943	Norman Baker	BNFL PLUTONIUM ACCOUNTANCY
21.2.2007	944	Mr John Grogan	HIGH DEFINITION TELEVISION OF FREEVIEW
21.2.2007	945	Mr Andrew Pelling	PHONE TAPPING OF HON. MEMBERS
21.2.2007	946	Jeremy Corbyn	DETENTION OF MARIE-THERESE NLANDU
21.2.2007	947	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	INCADESCENT LIGHTBULBS
21.2.2007	948	Tony Baldry	DARFUR
21.2.2007	949	Mr David Clelland	REGIONAL CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
22.2.2007	950	Tim Farron	FAIRTRADE TOWNS (NO. 2)
22.2.2007	951	Colin Burgon	AGREEMENT BETWEEN LONDON AND PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA EUROPA
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22.2.2007	953	Mr Humfrey Malins	CANNABIS
22.2.2007	954	Mr Humfrey Malins	RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION FOR DRUG OFFENDERS
22.2.2007	955	Mr Edward Davey	SRI LANKA (NO. 2)
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 23 February 2007

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

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

* have not taken their seats

† Do not normally vote

CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means

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

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

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

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

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