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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 10 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

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

The Week Ahead: 5 – 9 March 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 5 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission Leg - Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL]. 2R Adj – Funding... Comprehensive Spending Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC - Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade and Industry Communities and Local Government Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: British Waterways Sub Public Accounts Joint committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Planning Gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (2R); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee 4th day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Committee on Human Rights
Tues 6 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Transport; Constitutional Affairs Leg - House of Lords Reform Adj - Digital dividend review: radio microphones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health PBC - UK Borders Bill ESC - EU Documents Nos. 17066/06; 17068/06; 17067/06 and Addendum 1...Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Crossrail Culture, Media and Sport Defence Environmental Audit Trade and Industry Public Administration Constitutional Affairs Scottish Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Mental Health Bill [HL] (3R); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (3R); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee Stage 6th day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Affairs
Weds 7 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister Leg - House of Lords Reform Adj - Future of Eurostar Ashford International Station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd DLC - Draft Environmental Offences ... Regulations 2007 4th DLC - Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.)...; Representation of the People...; Local Electoral Administration Orders 2007 5th DLC - Draft Housing... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Skills European Scrutiny Foreign Affairs Transport Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg - Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee Stage 1st day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution EU Sub F Science and Technology Sub
Thurs 8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Deb - Women, justice and gender equality in the UK Adj – Hunting Act 2004 enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health PBC - UK Borders Bill 6th DLC - Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Public Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Deb - women's equality, UK and internationally; E U Committee report ... emissions trading scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub C
Fri 9 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj – Impact on Network Rail services of the Southern extension to the East London Line 	<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 23 February – 2 March

Friday 23 February

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill – Mr Gary Streeter (Deb adj: Order for 2R: 29.6.2007); Polling Stations (Regulation) Bill – Mr Roger Godsiff (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007); Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (Order for 2R: 18.5.2007); Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (Order for 2R: 15.6.2007); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (Order for 2R: 23.3.2007)

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

The House rose at 3.01pm

Monday 26 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Statement – Afghanistan (Force levels) – Des Browne

Statement – Train Derailment (Grayrigg) – Douglas Alexander

Debates – Opposition Day (7th allotted day). i) state of the Royal Navy (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) integrity of the Electoral System (Motion, as amended, agreed)

Motion – Sustainable Communities Bill – Money Resolution (Agreed)

Adjournment – Flooding in South West Norfolk – Mr Christopher Fraser

The House rose at 11.00pm

Tuesday 27- February

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

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

Legislation – Greater London Authority Bill – remaining stages (Bill read a third time)

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

The House rose at 10.44pm

Wednesday 28 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 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Bill Presented – Light Bulb (Regulation) – John Barrett (Agreed)

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

Programme Motion – Offender Management Bill (Agreed)

Legislation – Offender Management Bill – remaining stages (Bill, as amended, read a Third time)

Adjournment – Maggot debridement therapy – Mrs Madeleine Moon

The House rose at 7.40pm

Thursday 1 March

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Mr Ingram

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

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

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – A debate on sport and young people

The House rose at 6.25pm

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 – Congestion Charging – Daniel Kawczynski

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

- 23.2.2007 Spring Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 – Ms Harriet Harman
- 23.2.2007 Education and Youth Council – Bill Rammell
- 23.2.2007 Patient Power Review Report – Andy Burham
- 23.2.2007 EU Competitiveness Council in Brussels – Mr Ian McCartney
- 26.2.2007 ECOFIN – Mr Gordon Brown
- 26.2.2007 Boundary Commission – Bridget Prentice
- 26.2.2007 Enterprise Act 2002 – Mr Alistair Darling
- 26.2.2007 Road Safety Strategy – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 26.2.2007 Independent Living Funds – Mrs Anne McGuire
- 27.2.2007 Local Authority Business Growth Incentive Scheme – Mr Phil Woolas
- 27.2.2007 Draft Coroner’s Bill Consultation – Ms Harriet Harman
- 27.2.2007 Ship Recycling Strategy – Mr. Ben Bradshaw
- 27.2.2007 M11 Improvements – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 27.2.2007 MSC Napoli – Dr. Stephen Ladyman
- 27.2.2007 Occupational Pensions – James Purnell
- 28.2.2007 Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Finance Strategy – Ed Balls
- 28.2.2007 List 99 – Alan Johnson
- 28.2.2007 Private Military and Security Companies – Dr. Kim Howells
- 28.2.2007 Hong Kong – Mr. Ian McCartney
- 28.2.2007 Companies Act – Margaret Hodge
- 1.3.2007 UK’s Asset freezing Regime: October-December 2006 – Ed Balls
- 1.3.2007 Civil and Family Legal Aid Reform – Vera Baird
- 1.3.2007 Supreme Court Implementation Programme – Ms Harriet Harman
- 1.3.2007 Defence Industrial Strategy-Fixed Wing Sector – Mr Adam Ingram
- 1.3.2007 Environment Council – David Miliband
- 1.3.2007 Authorisation of NHS Foundation Trusts – Andy Burnham
- 1.3.2007 Independent Inspectorate for Immigration – Mr Liam Byrne
- 1.3.2007 Animal Procedures Committee – Joan Ryan

- 1.3.2007 Iraq: Reconstruction and Development – Hilary Benn
- 1.3.2007 New Board Member (One Northeast) – Margaret Hodge
- 1.3.2007 Council for Science and Technology Appointments – Malcolm Wicks

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 – **

09.30-11.00	Government policy on the debts of NHS Trusts – Steve Webb
11.00-12.30	Child poverty in the UK – Kerry McCarthy
12.30-13.00	Consistency of rules on state benefits and taxation – Mr Roger Gale
13.00-13.30	Parliamentary oversight of matters raised by the International Committee of the Red Cross – Harry Cohen
13.30-14.00	Sign language support for deaf children and their parents – Malcolm Bruce

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 – Digital dividend review: radio microphones – Peter Luff

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 – **

09.30-11.00	UK Government assistance to post election Democratic Republic of Congo – Judy Mallaber
11.00-11.30	Taxation of North Sea oil and gas – Mr Bob Blizzard
14.30-16.00	NHS and the private sector – Dr Richard Taylor
16.00-16.30	Educational provision for autistic children – Mr Lee Scott
16.30-17.00	Budget deficit of the North Yorkshire Primary Care Trust – Hugh Bayley

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 – Future of Eurostar Ashford International Station – Michael Jabez Foster

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 – Hunting Act 2004 enforcement – Miss Ann Widdecombe

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 – Impact on Network Rail services of the Southern extension to the East London Line – Jim Dowd

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons 12 – 16 March

Monday 12 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Debate – Estimates (2nd allotted day); subject to be confirmed by the Liaison Committee

Adjournment – Passport interview centre for Taunton – Mr Jeremy Browne

Tuesday 13 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 – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Employment Retention – John Robertson

Legislation – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill – proceedings

Legislation – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 14 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Contraception and Abortion (Parental Information) – Angela Watkinson

Debate – a debate on Trident on a Government motion

Adjournment – *

Thursday 15 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

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

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – subject to be confirmed

Friday 16 March

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
58 – 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).

Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords 12 –16 March

Monday 12 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the law following the Marchese-Falkowski rape case; Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what the Department for International Development is doing to support improvements in the treatment of women in Pakistan; Baroness Murphy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what resources have been withdrawn by primary care trusts from mental health services to offset the deficit in acute hospitals in this financial year; Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government why their policy to remove mixed hospital wards has not been implemented ten years after its introduction.

Debate – On White Paper The House of Lords: Reform (day 1).

Tuesday 13 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to publish the bill on House of Lords reform; Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have received about the treatment of elderly and disabled airline passengers at United Kingdom airports; Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many categories of public officials, for whom Ministers are responsible, have the right to enter private property without a warrant; and how many of these categories have been so empowered in the last ten years.

Legislation – Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] (third reading).

Debate – On White Paper The House of Lords: Reform (day 2).

Wednesday 14 March (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Earl Howe to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the health risks from smoking hand-rolled tobacco are the same as those from smoking manufactured cigarettes; Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many incidents have been reported in relation to air safety at Gibraltar Airport in the last six months; †Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce a simple road user charge for lorries in the United Kingdom; and what consideration they have given to the system currently operating in Germany.

Motions – House of Lords reform.

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day).

Thursday 15 March (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the justification for using Article 308 of the Treaty Establishing the European Communities as the legal base for the European Union’s initiative to co-ordinate social security systems when that Article permits the European Union to act only “in the course of the operation of the common market”; Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of parents of children under six have exercised the right to request flexible working; and what are the obstacles to extending this right to all parents of children up to the age of 18; Baroness D’Souza to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have held with the chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, Alpha Oumar Konaré; concerning the current state of governance in Zimbabwe

Debate – On the state of the armed forces of the Crown (L. King of Bridgwater).

Delegated legislation – Schedule 5 to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Modification) Order 2007; Part 7 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Extension to Animal Pathogens) Order 2007 – Motions for approval; Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme Order 2007; Renewables Obligations Order 2006 (Amendment) 2007; Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007; Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2007; Occupational Pension Schemes (levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2007 – Motions for approval (Grand Committee – Moses Room, 2.00pm).

Friday 16 March (11.00am)

Legislation – Corruption Bill [HL] (second reading); Interception of Communications (Admissibility of Evidence) Bill [HL] (second reading); Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill [HL] (second reading).

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

Withdrawn - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (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: (68) 1R: 27.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</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 <i>Prov LA: No date</i> 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 3R: 28.2.2007	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 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, 27 & 28.2 & 1.3.2007 Prov SelCom: 6.3.2007	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
DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T) Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)	Meg Hillier
DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G) Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007 RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Prov Comm**: 22.3.2007	
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (1) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)	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 2R: 23.2.2007 Prov Comm: No date	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 Comm: 1.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date	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: 20.3.2007	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 (1)	David Maclean
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G) Lords: (6, 30, 44) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007 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: 13.3.2007	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	Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 27.2.2007	
Lords: (46)	1R: 28.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
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 Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (1)	
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)		Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)	1R: 13.12.2006 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: 19.3.2007	
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		Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)		
Commons: (10)	1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prog: 13.12.2006 MR: 13.12.2006	
PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007	Rep: 6.2.2007 3R: 6.2.2007	
Lords: (42)	1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 Prov Comm**: 19.3.2007	
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	
LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P)		John Barrett
Commons: (69)	1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (4)	
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 & 27.2.2007	Prov PBC: 1, 6 & 8.3.2007	
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, 45)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 28.11.2006	Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007		Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007
	<i>Prov 3R: 6.3.2007</i>				
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)					Greg Clark
Commons: (59)	1R: 7.2.2007	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)</i>		
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)					Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
Commons: (7)	1R: 16.11.2006	GM: 21.11.2006	2R: 21.11.2006	Comm: 21.11.2006	
	3R: 21.11.2006				
Lords: (8)	1R: 21.11.2006	2R: 22.11.2006	Comm: 22.11.2006	3R: 22.11.2006	
	Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)				
					NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)					John Reid
Commons: (9, 50)	1R: 22.11.2006	2R: 11.12.2006	Prog: 11.12.2006	MR: 11.12.2006	
	PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007	Prog: 28.2.2007	Rep: 28.2.2007	3R: 28.2.2007	
Lords: (47)	1R: 1.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)					Graham Stringer
Commons: (21)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (1)</i>		
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 23.2.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)					Baroness Amos
Lords: (29)	1R: 23.1.2007	2R: 1.3.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39)	1R: 5.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)					Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64)	1R: 21.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (7)</i>			
PENSIONS (G)					John Hutton
Commons: (12)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 16.1.2007	Prog: 16.1.2007	MR: 16.1.2007	
	PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>			
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)					Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 16.3.2007</i>			
PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)					Gordon Brown
Commons: (37)	1R: 12.12.2006	2R: 15.1.2007	Prog: 15.1.2007	MR: 15.1.2007	
	PBC: 30.1.2007	RS: 20.2.2007	3R: 20.2.2007		
Lords: (43)	1R: 21.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 5.3.2007</i>			
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)					Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)</i>			
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)					Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>		
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)					Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)	1R: 10.1.2007	(not printed)	2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed)		<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)					Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40)	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>			
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)					Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)					Helen Southworth
Commons: (47)	1R: 17.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (3)</i>			
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)					Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27)	1R: 16.1.2007	2R: 7.2.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 7, 14.3.2007</i>		

SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Mr John Leech
 Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)*

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: 13.3.2007*

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) MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2.2007
Prov PBC: 14.3.2007

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 *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
 PBC: 27.2 & 1.3.2007 *Prov PBC: 6 & 8.3.2007*

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 (2)*

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 & 28.2, 1.3.2007
*Prov Comm**: 5 & 8.3.2007*

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Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
27.2.	Speed (Amendment) Bill (T)	66		
28.2	Greater London Authority Bill (G)	HL 46	010 8435911	7.00
28.2	Dance Teachers (Qualifications and Regulations) Bill (T)	67		
28.2	Light Bulb (Regulation) Bill (P)	69		
1.3	Welfare Reform Bill (G)	HL 48	010 8435942	8.00

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
21.2	Access to Inland Waterways Bill (T)	52	0215 708298	2.50
27.2	Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill (T)	46	0215 708342	1.50
1.3	Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] (L)	68	0215 708359	1.50
24.1	Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill (P)	42	0215 708113	1.50
27.2	Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill (B12)	28	0215 708311	1.50
6.2	Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill (B4)	20	0215 708199	2.00
25.1	Electric Shock Training Devices Bill (T)	33	0215 708120	1.50
17.1	Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)	39	0215 78076	1.50
1.3	House of Commons (Participation) Bill (B6)	22	0215 708380	1.50
27.2	Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill (B19)	35	0215 708328	1.50
29.1	Land Use (Gardens Protection etc) Bill (B3)	19	0215 708175	1.50
9.1	Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill (B9)	25	0215 708052	1.50
1.3	Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill (T)	64	0215 708373	2.00
17.1	Provision of Palliative Care Bill (P)	40	0215 708090	1.50
21.2	Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill (T)	47	0215 708274	1.50
8.1	Sustainable Communities Bill (B1)	17	0215 708038	2.50
1.2	Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill (B8)	24	0215 708182	1.50
27.2	Trade Union Rights and Freedoms Bill (B16)	32	0215 708335	2.50
21.2	Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (B10)	26	0215 708281	1.50
30.1	Waging War (Parliament's Role and Responsibility) Bill (B18)	34	0215 708168	1.50

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

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

Acts published after Royal Assent date

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

Public and General Acts 2006-07

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

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

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

Title	Date Published	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
None				

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020-7222 5381
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
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Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000
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Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 6.3.2007*

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 2 March 2007

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see **HCIO Factsheet No L7**

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
19.7.2005	Regulatory Reform (Forestry) Order 2006	HL 74 (a)	HC 729 (a)
21.11.2005	Regulatory Reform (Public Services Vehicles) Order 2005	HL 112 (a)	HC 879 (b)
13.3.2006	Regulatory Reform (Registered Designs) Order 2006	HL 160 (a)	HC 1142 (b)
30.3.2006	Regulatory Reform (Agricultural Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2006	HL 193 (a)	HC 1309 (a)
11.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006		
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007		
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007		
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007		

Draft Orders

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

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 2 March 2007**

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

Proposals for Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation
16.2.2006	Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006	HL Paper 154 / HC 1022 (a)

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
3.7.2006	Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006	HL Paper 248 / HC 1627 (c)		

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 2 March 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 (D) 26.2.2007 (A)	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 (A)	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(A)	
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		27.2.2007(A)	
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 (D)	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)	<i>8.3.2007</i>	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)		Issue 11 p37
UK Borders Bill (G)	<i>22.3.2007</i>	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: None

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
1 st 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
2 nd 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

Tuesday 27 February

NIGC	Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007
PBC	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill
PBC	UK Borders Bill, (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
3 rd DLC	Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme Order 2007
4 th DLC	Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2007 and Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2007,

Wednesday 28 February

PBC	Sustainable Communities Bill
5 th DLC	Draft Private Security Industry (Licence Fees) Order 2007
6 th DLC	Draft Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

Thursday 1 March

PBC	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (13 th & 14 th Sittings; Clauses 132-140, 142, 144 - 152 & Schedule 12 agreed; Clauses 141 & 143, as amended agreed)
PBC	UK Borders Bill 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
7 th DLC	Value Added Tax (Health and Welfare) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 206)

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 5 – 8 March

Monday 5th March

1st DLC Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 9

Tuesday 6th March

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

PBC UK Borders Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.30 p.m., Room 11

ESC EU Documents Nos. 17066/06, 17067/06 and Addendum 1 and Document 17068/06 relating to Taxation, 4.30 p.m., Room 10

Wednesday 7th March

3rd DLC Draft Environmental Offences (Use of Fixed Penalty Receipts) Regulations 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 10

4th DLC Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2007, the Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 9

5th DLC Draft Housing (Tenancy Deposit Schemes) Order 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 12

Thursday 8th March

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

PBC UK Borders Bill Committee, 9.30 a.m. & 2.00 p.m., Room 11

6th DLC Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2007, 8.55 a.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:

Public Administration:

Grant Shapps discharged; Mr Charles walker added

Select Committee Meetings 26 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

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE

Subject: British Waterways

Witnesses: Inland Waterways Association; England's Regional Development Agencies; Institution of Civil Engineers

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 (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

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; International Maritime Organisation, Chamber of Shipping; International Air Transport Association

CROSSRAIL BILL

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

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

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Subject: Service Media Content

Witnesses: Classic FM, GCap Media, Tindle Radio, and RadioCentre; PACT

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

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,

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: The future of British manufacturing industry: Marketing UK plc

Witness: Andrew Cahn, Chief Executive, UK Trade and Investment

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Introduction of ePassports

Witnesses: James Hall, Chief Executive, and Bernard Herdan CB, Executive Director of Service Delivery, Identity & Passport Service

Wednesday 28 February

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

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

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

CROSSRAIL BILL

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

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

TRANSPORT

Subject: Novice Drivers

Witnesses: Brake, Road Peace, and Police Federation of England and Wales; Norwich Union, and Association of British Insurers; Under 17 Car Club, IAM Motoring Trust, and RAC Foundation for Motoring

PROCEDURE

Subject: Written Parliamentary Questions

Witness: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Leader of the House of Commons

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

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

Thursday 1 March

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public services: putting people first

Witness: Paul Gray CB, Acting Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs

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

CROSSRAIL BILL

Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 5 March – 8 March 2007

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Monday 5 March

TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: Trade and investment opportunities with Mercosur Witness: Professor Sir David King FRS, Chief Scientific Adviser and Head of the Office of Science and Innovation	3.30pm	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Subject: Leasehold and Major Works Witnesses: London Leaseholder Network and Norwich Leaseholders' Association; National Housing Federation and LEASE (the Leasehold Advisory Service) (at 4.35pm); Officials from the Department for Communities and Local Government (at 5.00pm)	4.10pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE Subject: British Waterways Witnesses: British Marine Federation; Environment Agency (at 5.00pm); Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council (at 5.45pm)	4.30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS* Subject: Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Risk assessment and management Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Jeff Jacobs, Chief Executive, Government Olympic Executive and David Higgins, Chief Executive, Olympic Delivery Authority	4.30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Joint Committee

HUMAN RIGHTS Subject: The Human Rights of Older Persons in Healthcare Witnesses: Help the Aged, Age Concern and The Residents and Relatives Association	4.15pm	4a
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Tuesday 6 March

TREASURY Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on Witnesses: Professor Anton Muscatelli, Heriot-Watt University, Professor Simon Wren-Lewis, Oxford University, Ray Barrell, NIESR and Professor Tim Congdon CBE; Michael Saunders, Citigroup, Professor Jagjit S Chadha, BNP Paribas and Laurence Sanders, Bank of Ireland Global Markets UK (at 10.45am)	9.45am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
CROSSRAIL BILL	10.00am & 2.30pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

<p>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT* Subject: of the press Witnesses: Mr Mike Jempson, Director, The MediaWise Trust, and Mr Jeremy Dear, General Secretary, The National Union of Journalists; Mr Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner (at 10.30am); Mr Les Hinton, Executive Chairman, News International, and Chairman of the Editors' Code of Practice Committee, Mr Arthur Edwards MBE, The Sun, and Mr Paul Horrocks, Editor, Manchester Evening News and President, Society of Editors (at 11.00am); Mr Eugene Duffy, Group Managing Editor, MGN Ltd, and Mr Robin Esser, Executive Managing Editor, Daily Mail (at 11.30am); Sir Christopher Meyer KCMG, Chairman, and Mr Tim Toulmin, Director, Press Complaints Commission (at 12.00pm)</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>DEFENCE* Subject: UK Defence: commitments and resources Witness: Air Chief Marshal Sir Jock Stirrup GCB, Chief of the Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market Witnesses: Sustainable Forestry Management; Silverjet and Virgin Atlantic (at 11.00am)</p>	<p>10.20am</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: Future of UK Manufacturing: Skill Shortages Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister for Higher Education and Lifelong Learning, Department for Education and Skills; Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry (at 12 noon)</p>	<p>11.00am</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Subject: The Work of the Cabinet Office Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Armstrong MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office</p>	<p>3.15pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS Subject: Freedom of Information Follow up Witnesses: Rob Evans, The Guardian and Sarah Cutler, Bail for Immigration Detainees (BID); Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Graham Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner and Jane Durkin, Assistant Information Commissioner (at 4.45pm)</p>	<p>4.15pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>SCOTTISH AFFAIRS Subject: Poverty in Scotland Witnesses: Ms Sue Middleton, Loughborough University and Mr Guy Palmer</p>	<p>4.15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Wednesday 7 March</p>		
<p>EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Higher Education Witnesses: Professor Sir David Watson, Institute of Education; Lorraine Dearden, Institute of Fiscal Studies, John Storan, Director, Action on Access, Andy Wilson, Principal, Westminster Kingsway College (10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>EUROPEAN SCRUTINY Subject: The special framework of assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas Witness: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: Global Security Witnesses: Dr Nadim Shehadi, Chatham House and Patrick Seale; Dr Ali Ansari, St Andrews University, and Professor Anoush Ehteshami, Durham University (at 3.30pm)</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TRANSPORT Subject: The New National Boatmasters' Licence Witnesses: Marchioness Action Group; National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers, UK Maritime Pilots' Association, and Transport and General Workers' Union (at 3.15pm); Port of London Authority (at 4.00pm); Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State for Transport (at 4.45pm)</p>	<p>2.45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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

Witnesses: Environment Agency; Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 4.30pm)

3.30pm

The Thatcher Room,
Portcullis House

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*

Subject: (i) National programme for NHS IT (ii) Assets Recovery Agency (at 4.00pm)

Witnesses: (i) Andrew Rollerson, formerly Practice Lead, Healthcare Consultancy, Fujitsu
(ii) Jane Earl, Director, Alan McQuillan, Deputy Director of Operations and Charlie Dickin, Deputy Director of Services, Assets Recovery Agency

3.30pm

Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster

Thursday 8 March

HEALTH

Subject: Audiology

Witnesses: Royal National Institute for the Deaf, Charing Cross Hospital Audiology Department, and Ultravox; Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health, and officials (at 11.15am)

10.00am

The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public services: putting people first

Witness: Tom Steinberg, MySociety website, and Ross Ferguson, Hansard Society

10.00am

The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 5 MARCH

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

TUESDAY 6 MARCH

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

a) 3.40pm (b) 4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Ms Melanie Hunt, National Director of Learning, Ms Margaret Coleman, Regional Director, Yorkshire & the Humber, Learning and Skills Council; (b) Prof Paul Ryan, King's College London.

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

(a) 10.40am (b) 11.20am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor Dame Hazel Genn; & (b) Mr Paul Dacre, Editor, Daily Mail.

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE F

(a) 11.00am (b) 12.15pm

(The EU/US Passenger Name Record Agreement & The Prüm Convention)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE (I)

(a) 11.15am (b) 12.15pm

(Allergy)

THURSDAY 8 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.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
27.2	Defence	Iraq	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP Rt Hon Des Browne MP Air Chief Marshal Sir Jock Stirrup GCB Mr Nigel Casey	11.1.07	HC 209-i 0215 503237	7.00
27.2	Treasury Sub-Committee	The Valuation Office Agency: Annual Report 2005-06	Mr Andrew Hudson Mr David Park Mr John Wilkinson Ms Sue Townsend	24.1.07	HC 236-i 0215 032768	4.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
1.3	Defence	8 th	The work of the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory and the funding of defence research	HC 84 0215 032652	14.50
1.3	Environmental Audit	2 nd	The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons for the Future	HC 70 0215 032720	23.00
1.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	9 th	Various Instruments	HC 55 HL Paper 82-ix 010 4010297	6.00
1.3	Public Accounts	12 th	Excess Votes 2005-06	HC 346 0215 032799	4.50
26.2	Treasury	4 th	Are you covered? Travel insurance and its regulation		
			Volume I: Report	HC 50-1 0215 032638	8.00
			Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC50-II 0215 032645	13.00
26.2	Welsh Affairs	1 st	Work of the Committee in 2005-06	HC 291 0215 032683	6.00

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
27.2	Defence	4 th , Costs of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan: Winter Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 [HC 129]	HC 317 0215 032669	3.00
26.2	Defence	5 th , Defence Procurement 2006 [HC 56]	HC 318 0215 032713	4.50
26.2	International Development	1 st , HIV/AIDS: Marginalised groups and emerging epidemics [HC 46-1]	HC 329 0215 03269-0	4.50
26.2	International Development	3 rd , DFID Departmental Report [HC 71]	HC 328 0215 032676	4.50
27.2	Science and Technology	1 st , Scientific Advice, Risk and Evidence Based Policy Making [HC 900-I]	HC 307 0215 032744	10.00
27.2	Transport	4 th , Local Transport Planning and Funding [HC 1120]	HC 334 0215 032706	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
27.2	The Shareholder Executive and Public Sector Businesses	HC 255 010 2944518	13.50
1.3	Legal aid and mediation for people involved in family breakdown	HC 256 010 2944525	13.50

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COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Administration	ICT	Written evidence invited
	DCLG Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 March
	Coastal Towns	Report in preparation Report to be published 7 March
	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
Constitutional Affairs	Devolution: A decade on	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 April
	Freedom of Information follow up	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 March
	Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Attorney General	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Crossrail Bill	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 March
Culture, Media & Sport	Self-regulation of the Press	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 March
	Tourism	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress
	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.
	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	Report to be published 7 March: HC225-I&II
	The work of the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory and the funding of defence research	Report published 1 March: HC 84: awaiting Government response
Defence Procurement 2006	Government response published 26 February: HC 318	

Education & Skills	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded
	The Bologna Process	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 March
	Bullying	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environmental Audit	Citizenship Education	Report to be published 8 March
	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 6 March
	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 published 1 March
	Regulatory Impact Assessments & Policy Appraisal	Report to be published 5 March
Environmental Audit Sub-committee	Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of FCO	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
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"	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	British Waterways	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 March
European Scrutiny	Rural Payments Agency (Sub-committee)	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 7 March
Foreign Affairs	Mobile phone roaming charges	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Health	Global Security	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 March
	Audiology Services in England	Written evidence invited Next evidence session 8 March
	Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Evidence to be published 6 March
	Workforce planning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Electronic Patient Record and its use	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 23 March

Home Affairs	Towards Effective Sentencing	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 March
	Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 March
Joint Committee on Human Rights	Human Trafficking	Government response published
	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 5 March
	Deaths in Custody: Further Developments	Report to be published 7 March
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published 4 March
	Meaning of “public authority” under the Human Rights Act	Written evidence invited
	Treatment of Asylum Seekers Scrutiny of Bills and Draft Bills	Oral evidence concluded Continuing scrutiny: Report published 12 February
International Development	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 March
	Water and Sanitation	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	HIV/AIDS: marginalized groups and emerging epidemics	Government response published 26 February
	DFID’s Departmental Report 2006	Government response published 26 February
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence in progress
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress
Northern Ireland Affairs	Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits	Report to be published 15 March
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
	Joint venture between the Health and Social Care Information Centre and Dr Foster	Report in preparation
	Staging the London Olympic and paralympic games in 2012	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 5 March
	Assets Recovery Agency	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 7 March
	Legal Aid and Family Breakdown	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 12 March
	The Academies Programme	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 14 March
	The performance of the government as a shareholder	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 19 March
	Management of cost increases on road building schemes in England	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 26 March
	Out of Hours Patient Care	Report to be published 14 March
	Passport Agency- Biometric passports	Report in preparation
	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	Report in preparation
	The Provision of Out-of-hours care in England	Report to be published 15 March
	National programme for IT	Report in preparation Next evidence session 7 March
	Smarter food procurement in the public sector	Report to be published 6 March
	Ministry of Defence: Reserve forces	Report in preparation
	Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2005	Oral evidence in progress
	NHS financial management	Report to be published 20 March
	The termination of the PFI contract for the National Physical Laboratory	Report to be published 13 March
	Enhancing capability: Bowman	Report to be published 8 March
	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 8 March
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence in progress
	Ethics and Standards	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Governing the Future	Report to be published 6 March
	Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Regulatory Reform	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Proposal laid on 18 December
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Proposal laid on 18 December
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	Report in preparation Proposal laid 18 December
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	Report in preparation Proposal laid 11 December
	Scrutiny of Regulatory Reform Orders	Report in preparation Proposal laid 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
	Cooksey Review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Investigating the Oceans	Inquiry announced
	Space policy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 March
	Research Council Institutes	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	OSI Scrutiny 2006	Report in preparation

	Science Question Time	Oral evidence in progress This session takes place every 3 months
	Scientific advice, risk and evidence: how Government handles them: general	Government response 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
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	Report in preparation Report to be published 6 March
	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	Oral evidence in progress
	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 National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 March
	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Novice Drivers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 March
	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
	Local Transport Planning and Funding	Government response published 27 February
Treasury	The 2007 Budget	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 26, 28 & 29 March
	Bank of England February 2007 Quarterly Inflation Report	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 March
	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	Oral evidence in progress

	England: ten years on	Next evidence session 6 March
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence in progress
	The scope of FSA insurance regulation	Report 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	Evidence published 27 February
	Scrutiny of Debt Management Office Report and Accounts 2005–06	Evidence published 5 March
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 March
	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 concluded: Report in preparation
	Child Support Reform	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Jobcentre Plus	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Employment Strategy	Report published 21 February: awaiting Government response

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.

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White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

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None

Other Papers

Boundary Commission for England, Fifth Periodical Report, Cm 7032, ISBN 0101 703222, £120.00 (four volumes)

Armed Forces Pay Review Body, Thirty-Sixth Report, 2007, Cm 7016, ISBN: 010 1701624, £18.00

Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, Thirty-Sixth Report, 2007, Cm 7025, ISBN: 010 1702522, £18.00

Review Body for Nursing and Other Health Professions, Twenty-Second Report, 2007, Cm 7029, ISBN: 010 1702928, £25.00

Prison Service Pay Review Body, Fifth Report (Northern Ireland), 2007, Cm 7042, ISBN: 010 1704229 £13.50

Prison Service Pay Review Body, Sixth Report (England and Wales), 2007, Cm 7041, ISBN: 010 1704120, £13.50

Review Body on Senior Salaries, Twenty-Ninth Report, 2007, Cm 7030, ISBN: 010 1703024, £18.00

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>.

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

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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) – 27 March 2007

Limiting Global Climate Change (5422/07) – 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) – 6 March 2007

European Standing Committee C

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

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

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

Consumer credit (131934/05) – 23 January 2007

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

An Energy Policy for Europe (5282/07 and 5354/07) – awaiting consideration

**Early Day Motions tabled between
23 February – 2 March 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
23.2.2007	966	Mrs Betty Williams	INDEPENDENT PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE SUPPLY OF CONTAMINATED NHS BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS
23.2.2007	967	David Maclean	EU STRUCTURAL FUNDS
23.2.2007	968	Graham Stringer	MAKE IT FAIR FOR FANS CAMPAIGN
23.2.2007	969	Dr Tony Wright	OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONS AND JUDICIAL REVIEW
23.2.2007	970	Mr Andrew Pelling	POLICING OF YOUTH GANGS ON LONDON BUSES
23.2.2007	971	Mr Andrew Pelling	CASH BUS FARES AND PDV EUROPA B.V
26.2.2007	972	Ms Dawn Butler	WORKING HOURS OF DRIVERS
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26.2.2007	975	Mr Graham Stuart	WOMEN'S PENSIONS
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26.2.2007	977	David Taylor	PENSIONER POVERTY AND PUBLIC SERVICE AGREEMENTS
26.2.2007	978	David Taylor	COMPLIANCE WITH SMOKE-FREE LEGISLATION
26.2.2007	979	Mr Nigel Evans	RIBBLE VALLEY RADIO
26.2.2007	980	Mr Shahid Malik	MURDER OF PAKISTANI MINISTER ZILL-E-HUMA
26.2.2007	981	Mr Stephen Hepburn	STATUE OF MARGARET THATCHER
26.2.2007	982	Mike Penning	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
26.2.2007	983	Mr Martin Caton	OSLO CONFERENCE ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS
26.2.2007	984	Mr Stewart Jackson	CLOSURE OF LLYODS TSB SERVICE CENTRE IN THORPE WOOD
26.2.2007	985	Daniel Kawczynski	RETAINING SHREWSBURY AND ATCHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL
26.2.2007	986	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	WHALING
26.2.2007	987	Paul Holmes	BRITISH LIBRARY
26.2.2007	988	Bob Russell	RE-CYCLE BIKES FOR AFRICA
26.2.2007	989	Mr David Amess	DAME HELEN MIRREN
27.2.2007	990	Dr Alan Whitehead	FUEL POVERTY AND PRE-PAYMENT METERS
27.2.2007	991	Mr Paul Burstow	COST OF DEMENTIA
27.2.2007	992	Siobhain McDonagh	PUNISHMENT OF THE FOOTBALL AUTHORITIES AGAINST AFC WIMBLEDON
27.2.2007	993	Mrs Madeleine Moon	BENEFITS OF MAGGOT THERAPY
27.2.2007	994	Bob Spink	INVESTIGATION OF PRIVATE EQUITY BUY-OUTS
27.2.2007	995	Bob Spink	COMMONS FISHERIES POLICY
27.2.2007	996	Paul Flynn	BRITISH TSUNAMI
27.2.2007	997	Paul Flynn	WAR HEROES STAMP
27.2.2007	998	Colin Challen	BISHOPS IN THE LORDS

27.2.2007	999	Julie Morgan	CAFCASS
27.2.2007	1000	Mr John Grogan	SYRIA
27.2.2007	1001	Mr Ronnie Campbell	YOUNG PEOPLE IN EMPLOYMENT
27.2.2007	1002	Andrew Selous	BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
27.2.2007	1003	Colin Challen	CHRISTIAN AID'S CUT THE CARBON CAMPAIGN
27.2.2007	1004	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	BRIDLEWAYS (No.2)
28.2.2007	1005	Mr Andrew Dismore	RETAIL CARBON REDUCTION SCHEME
28.2.2007	1006	Mr Elliot Morley	EUROPEAN COMMISSION BAN ON SEAL IMPORTS
28.2.2007	1007	Mr Gregory Campbell	REVIEW OF HMRC OFFICE CLOSURES
28.2.2007	1008	Mr David Hamilton	BT AND FINANCIAL EXCLUSION
28.2.2007	1009	Mr Dai Davies	FOREIGN OWNERSHIP
28.2.2007	1010	Mr James Paice	HORSE RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSURANCE
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28.2.2007	1012	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	HEALTH PROVISIONS FOR THE ELDERLY
28.2.2007	1013	Kate Hoey	THE PANATHLON CHALLENGE
28.2.2007	1014	Mr David Amess	PARLIAMENT AND QUANGOS
28.2.2007	1015	Mr William Cash	CREATION OF HYBRID AND CHIMERA EMBRYOS
1.3.2007	1016	Ann McKechnin	VULTURE FUND DEBT CLAIM AGAINST ZAMBIA
1.3.2007	1017	Mr Dai Davies	PRIME MINISTER AND NATIONAL SECURITY
1.3.2007	1018	Helen Jones	SUPPORTING WORKING PARENTS AND CARERS
1.3.2007	1019	Mr Fraser Kemp	SUNDERLAND FIREFIGHTERS
1.3.2007	1020	Mr David Cameron	MAGISTRATES COURTS (S.I., 2006, No.3405)
1.3.2007	1021	Mr Dan Rogerson	CORNWALL'S PATRON SAINT
1.3.2007	1022	John McDonnell	NON-DOMICILE TAX STATUS
1.3.2007	1023	John McDonnell	PUBLIC SECTOR PAY AWARDS

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 2 March 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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