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## **Weekly Information Bulletin**

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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 17 March 2007

### Budget Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will deliver the Budget Statement on Wednesday 21 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: 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### General Committees

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

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

### House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

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

#### Christmas recess 2006

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

#### Spring half term recess 2007

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

#### Easter recess 2007

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

#### Whitsun recess 2007

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

#### Summer recess 2007

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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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

The Week Ahead: 12 – 16 March 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 12 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ - Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission</li> <li>Deb - Estimates day;</li> <li>Adj - Passport interview centre for Taunton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC - Draft Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC - Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Environment Food and Rural Affairs Sub (Waterways)</li> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Deb – House of Lords Reform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 13 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ - Health</li> <li>Leg - Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (proceedings)</li> <li>Leg - Statistics and Registration Service Bill (remaining stages)</li> <li>Adj - Criminal assaults and robberies on the London bus service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - UK Borders Bill</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC - Draft Docking of Working Dogs' Tails; Draft Mutilations; Draft Welfare of Animals... Regulations 2007</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> DLC - Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries... Security... Orders and Regulations 2007</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> DLC - Assisted Areas</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> DLC - Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>International Development</li> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Scottish Affairs</li> <li>Crossrail</li> <li>Transport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg - Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] (3R)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Affairs</li> <li>Merits of Statutory Instruments</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 14 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ - Northern Ireland; Prime Minister</li> <li>Deb - Trident</li> <li>Adj - English for Speakers of Other Languages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - Sustainable Communities Bill</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> DLC - Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board...</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> DLC - Decommissioning of Fishing Vessels Scheme 2007..</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Police; Draft Tourist Boards... (Scotland) Act 2006...</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> – Draft Occupational Pension Schemes... Orders and Regulations 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade and Industry Sub (Women and Work)</li> <li>Modernisation</li> <li>Crossrail</li> <li>Treasury Sub</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Public Affairs</li> <li>Transport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Motions – House of Lords Reform</li> <li>Leg - Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub D</li> <li>EU Sub E</li> <li>Science and Technology Sub II</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 15 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ - Education and Skills; Solicitor General</li> <li>Deb - Higher Education</li> <li>Adj - Alzheimer's patients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - UK Borders Bill</li> <li>PBC – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quadripartite</li> <li>Public Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Deb - armed forces of the Crown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub C</li> <li>Science and Technology Sub III</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 16 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lords Private Member's Bills</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(N.B. All dates are provisional)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

<b>Mon.16 April</b>	<b>Tues.17 April</b>	<b>Wed. 18 April</b>	<b>Thurs. 19 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon.23 April</b>	<b>Tues. 24 April</b>	<b>Wed. 25 April</b>	<b>Thurs. 26 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 30 April</b>	<b>Tues. 1 May</b>	<b>Wed. 2 May</b>	<b>Thurs.3 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 7 May</b>	<b>Tues.8 May</b>	<b>Wed. 9 May</b>	<b>Thurs.10 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Bank Holiday)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland;</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon.14 May</b>	<b>Tues. 15 May</b>	<b>Wed. 16 May</b>	<b>Thurs. 17 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 21 May</b>	<b>Tues.22 May</b>	<b>Wed.23 May</b>	<b>Thurs. 24 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> </ul>

## Business of the House of Commons 2 – 9 March

### Friday 2 March

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** – Off-road Vehicles (Registration) Bill – Graham stringer (Bill read a second time); Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill – Paul Farrelly (Deb adj: Order for 2R: 19.10.2007); Trade Union Rights and Freedoms Bill – John McDonnell (Order for 2R: 19.10.2007); Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (Order for 2R: 27.4.2007); Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (Order for 2R: 18.5.2007); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (Order for 2R: 9.3.2007); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (Order for 2R: 23.3.2007)

**Adjournment** – Congestion Charging – Daniel Kawczynski

*The House rose at 3.02pm*

### Monday 5 March

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Urgent Question** – Welfare Reform – Mr David Laws

**Legislation** – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] – second reading (Agreed)

**Programme Motion** – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Agreed)

**Adjournment** – Funding early intervention from the Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Graham Allen (Motion not moved)

*The House rose at 8.23pm*

### Tuesday 6 March

*The House sat 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	Provision of information to Parliament on representations to the Government 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 sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

**Bill Presented** – Retail Packaging (Recycling) – Andrew Stunell (Agreed)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Private Parking (Regulation) – David Wright (Agreed)

**Debate** – House of Lords Reform (Debate adjourned)

**Adjournment** – Digital dividend review: radio microphones – Peter Luff

*The House rose at 10.30pm*

### Wednesday 7 March

*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 UK Government assistance to post election Democratic Republic of Congo – Judy Mallaber  
11.00-11.30 Tackling eating disorders – Dr Ian Gibber  
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 sat at 11.30am*

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

**Bill Presented** – Pensions (Unclaimed Assets) Bill – Mr Frank Field (Agreed)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Rural Tranquillity – John Penrose (Agreed)

**Debate** – House of Lords Reform –  
Government Motion - Retention of a Bicameral Parliament (Agreed on division)

Government Motions for Reform of the House of Lords Composition:

No.1 – That the House of Lords should be fully appointed (Negatived on division)  
No.2 – 20% elected members and 80% appointed members (Negatived on division)  
No.3 – 40% elected members and 60% appointed members (Negatived on division)  
No.4 – 50% elected members and 50% appointed members (Negatived on division)  
No.5 – 60% elected members and 40% appointed members (Negatived on division)  
No.6 – 80% elected members and 20% appointed members (Agreed on division)  
No.7 – That a reformed House of Lords should be fully elected (Agreed on division)

Government Motion – that the remaining retained places for peers based on the hereditary principle should be removed -  
(Opposition Amendment C negatived on division; Government Motion agreed on division)

**Adjournment** – Future of Eurostar Ashford International Station – Michael Jabez Foster

*The House rose at 7.55pm*

### Thursday 8 March

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Business Statement** – Deputy Leader of the House

**Debate** – Women, Justice and Gender Equality in the UK on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Local government funding in Poole - Mr Robert Syms

*The House sat 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

*The House rose at 6.28pm*



**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); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R)

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

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

**Written Ministerial Statements  
2 – 9 March 2007**

- 2.3.2007 Finance Bill Measure – Dawn Primarolo
- 2.3.2007 Armed Forces Pay Review Body – Des Browne
- 2.3.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr. Geoffrey Hoon
- 2.3.2007 Prescription Charges/NHS Charges – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 2.3.2007 NHS Pay (Review Body Recommendations) – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 2.3.2007 Prison Service Pay (Review Body Recommendations) – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 2.3.2007 Notification of Criminal Convictions (EU Countries) – John Reid
- 2.3.2007 Prison Service Pay (Review Body Recommendations) – Paul Goggins
- 2.3.2007 Review Body on Senior Salaries – Mr. Tony Blair
- 2.3.2007 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Mr. James Plaskitt
- 5.3.2007 Environment Council – David Miliband
- 5.3.2007 Corruption/Bribery Law Reform (Government Response) – John Reid
- 5.3.2007 Offensive Weapons – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 5.3.2007 Burma (Internally Displaced People) – Mr. Gareth Thomas
- 5.3.2007 European Company Law Directives – Mr. Ian McCartney
- 6.3.2007 Avoidance in Financial Products – Dawn Primarolo
- 6.3.2007 Adult Learning Inspectorate – Mr. Adam Ingram
- 6.3.2007 Afghan Counter-Narcotics – Dr. Kim Howells
- 6.3.2007 Domestic Violence: an MP's Guide – Mr. Gerry Sutcliffe
- 7.3.2007 Improving Resilience – Angela E. Smith
- 7.3.2007 New Growth Points and Zero Carbon Development – Yvette Cooper
- 7.3.2007 Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2007 – Ruth Kelly
- 7.3.2007 Consular Fees Order 2007 – Dr. Kim Howells
- 7.3.2007 Modernising Medical Careers – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 7.3.2007 Bilaterally Negotiated Arrangements for Asylum and Immigration – Mr. Liam Byrne
- 7.3.2007 New Charging Regime for Immigration and Nationality Fees – Mr. Liam Byrne
- 7.3.2007 Government Review of the Privy Council Office – Mr. Tony Blair
- 7.3.2007 National Minimum Wage – Mr. Alistair Darling

- 7.3.2007      Review of Pensions Institutions (Consultation Paper) – James Purnell
- 8.3.2007      Public Expenditure – Mr Stephen Timms
- 8.3.2007      Heritage protection – Mr David Lammy
- 8.3.2007      Licence Fee Increases – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 8.3.2007      Gurkhas (Terms and Conditions of Service) – Derek Twigg
- 8.3.2007      Seasonal Influenza Immunisation Programme – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 8.3.2007      Firearms (Police Use) – Mr Tony McNulty
- 8.3.2007      Gender Neutral Drafting – Mr Jack Straw
- 8.3.2007      EU Development Ministers (Informal Meeting) – Hilary Benn
- 8.3.2007      Intercity Express Programme – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 8.3.2007      InterCity East Coast Franchise – Mr Tom Harris
- 8.3.2007      Spring Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 – Alan Johnson

## 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> allotted day) - i) National Health Service deficits; ii) Local Transport Planning and Funding

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	Future of inter-city rail services – Mark Lazarowicz
11.00-12.30	Cultural diplomacy –Mr Don Foster
12.30-13.00	British influence on climate change policy in the United States – Mr Peter Kilfoyle
13.00-13.30	Policing in Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone
13.30-14.00	Maritime sector in Liverpool – Mrs Louise Ellman

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Health

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Employment Retention – John Robertson

**Legislation** – proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – remaining stages

**Adjournment** –Criminal assaults and robberies on the London bus service - Stephen Pound

### 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 –**

09.30-11.00	National Joint Pitch Council and on course gambling – Mr Iain Duncan Smith
11.00-11.30	Waterloo Station – Susan Kramer
14.30-16.00	Drugs policy in prisons – Frank Cook
16.00-16.30	Dairy farming in South Derbyshire – Mr Mark Todd
16.30-17.00	Youth on youth crime –Justine Greening

*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** – English for Speakers of Other Languages - Mr Andrew Pelling

**Thursday 15 March**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

**Debate** – on the widening participation in Higher Education on a motion for the adjournment of the House.

**Adjournment** – Care of Alzheimer’s patients: case of Tony Dean - Mr Fabian Hamilton

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Report from the Treasury Committee on the administration of Tax Credits

**Friday 16 March**

*The House will not be sitting*

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

**Monday 19 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Legislation** – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] – second reading

**Adjournment** – Operation of private equity funds - Mr Michael Meacher

**Tuesday 20 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** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Wild Birds (Protection) – Mark Pritchard

**Debate** – on the Bicentenary of the abolition of the Slave Trade on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** –\*

**Wednesday 21 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** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Statement** – the Budget – Chancellor of the Exchequer

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – David Chaytor

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 22 March**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Debate** – continuation of the Budget debate

**Adjournment** – \*

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Report from the International Development Committee on Conflict and Development: Peacebuilding and Post-conflict Reconstruction

**Friday 23 March**

**Private Members Bills** -- Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill – Sir John Butterfill (2R); Vehicle Registration Marks Bill – Richard Ottaway (2R); Cystic Fibrosis (Exemption from Prescription Charges) Bill – Mr John Hayes (2R); Termination of Pregnancy Bill – Mrs Nadine Dorries (2R); Intergovernmental Contracts (Provision of Information) Bill – Dr John Pugh (2R); Climate Change (Effects) Bill – Rob Marris (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill -- Dr Brian Iddon

**Adjournment** -- \*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

## Forthcoming 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<sup>233</sup>; concerning the current state of governance in Zimbabwe

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

**Question for short debate** – Whether there will be a review of the introduction of personal interviews for first time adult passport applicants (L. Roberts of Llandudno).



**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).

## Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords 19 – 22 March

### Monday 19 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Woolf to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to implement their strategy to develop restorative justice; Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make it compulsory for all new school buildings to have sprinkler systems installed; Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many prisoners are being held three-to-a- cell as a result of prison overcrowding; Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the state of the housing of the United Kingdom’s military component of the United Nations force in Nicosia, Cyprus; and who is responsible for its maintenance.

**Legislation** – European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (report stage); Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (Money Bill) (third reading); Welfare Reform Bill (report stage); Income Tax Bill (Money Bill) (Second reading and remaining stages); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

### Tuesday 20 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Viscount Falkland to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the restrictions on civil servants taking employment in the private sector following termination of their service in areas where they have had experience during their service; Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have proposals to enhance Parliamentary scrutiny of the rail industry; Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the use of the Olympic stadium following completion of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

**Legislation** – Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill (Second reading).

**Question for short debate** – What plans there are to prevent malnutrition in hospitals, as highlighted in the Age Concern report, *Hungry to be Heard* (B. Neuberger).

**Delegated legislation** – Representation of the People (England and Wales) and the Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007; Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2007; Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2007; Social Security, Occupational Pension Schemes and Statutory Payments (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2007; Social Security Contributions (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2007; Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007; Tourist Boards (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2007; Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2007 – Motions for approval.

### Wednesday 21 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consult with opposition parties on the provision of a more coherent narrative of national history in English schools; Lord Greaves to ask the Chairman of Committees what progress is being made on the provision of a Parliamentary visitor and information centre; Baroness Neuberger to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to bring forward legislation specifically to protect vulnerable adults

**Legislation** – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

**Thursday 22 March (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further help they are considering for veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf conflict with Gulf War illnesses; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what effect European Union regulations on driving hours will have on volunteers in the Territorial Army, the fire service and special constables; Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many of the 1,013 foreign citizens released from prison without consideration for deportation have since been deported.

**Debates** – On the monitoring by Parliament and the Government of the quality, value for money and transparency of public services commissioned from the private sector (B. Walmsley); the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the United Kingdom (L. Lester of Herne Hill).

**Legislation** – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).

## Legislation – General Notes

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

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

### Abbreviations:

1R	First Reading: date of presentation (no debate at this stage except for Class T Bills, which have short introductory speeches)
2R	Second Reading (the debate on the principle of the Bill)
MR	Money Resolution (normally taken after 2R: shown below only if taken at another time)
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principle (equates with SRC)
PC	Programming Committee (sits in private)
PSC	Programming Sub-Committee (sits in private)
Comm	Committee Stage (the detailed examination of the Bill). If no committee is named (eg SC A) a committee of the whole House is indicated
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee). After proceedings in JC TLRB, a motion may be moved by a Minister to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from considering the bill. If this is agreed the bill is automatically ordered to be read a third time.
LPBC	House of Lords Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House)
SPBC	Special Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House. Public evidence is taken)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee (Special Scottish Standing Committee) on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
SC A, (B, etc)	Standing Committee A, B, etc
CN	Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCDD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report Stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third Reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining Stages (Report Stage and Third Reading taken on the same day)
LA	Lords' Amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' Amendments considered in the House of Lords
1st (2nd) Scot SC	1st (2nd) Scottish Standing Committee
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to Standing Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
EP	Extension of period for proceedings
GM	Allocation of Time Motion (Guillotine motion)
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SeCom:	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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: <b>(57)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (7)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (4)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Mitchell
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)</i>	Hywel Williams
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Gummer
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: <b>(54)</b> 1R: 30.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (6)</i>	Rob Marris
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(10)</b> 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: <b>(68)</b> 1R: 27.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i>	Lord Dubs
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: <b>(42)</b> 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i>	Nick Harvey
<b>CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)</b> Lords: <b>(13, 33)</b> 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Commons: <b>(60)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b> Commons: <b>(15)</b> 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 <b>CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006</b>
<b>CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)</b> Lords: <b>(2, 25, 36)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 Commons <b>(61)</b> : 1R: 7.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.3.2007</i>	Lord Truscott Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007
<b>CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)</b> (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: <b>(220, 236, 2005-06)</b> 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: <b>(5, 2006-07)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006 Lords: <b>(19, 28)</b> 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: <b>(18)</b> 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
<b>CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)</b> (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 & 27.2; 1.3.2007 Prov SelCom: 13 & 14.3.2007	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
<b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)</b> 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: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 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: 19.3.2007	Lord Dykes
FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7) Commons: (23) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (1)	Sir John Butterfill
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm**: No date	Lord Lester of Herne Hill
<b>FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)</b> 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
<b>FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (6, 30, 44) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 6.3.2007 Commons (75) 1R: 7.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Adonis

GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)					Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20)	1R: 11.12.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	OCD: 19.2.2007	Prov 3R: 13.3.2007	
<b>GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)</b>					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: 28.3.2007			
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)					Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58)	1R: 7.2.2007	(not printed)	Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)		
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)					Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55)	1R: 31.1.2007	(not printed)	Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)		
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)					Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)	1R: 13.12.2006	Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (1)			
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)					Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)	1R: 13.12.2006	Prov 2R: 27.4.2007(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)			
<b>INCOME TAX (G)</b>					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	OCD: 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: 9.3.2007 (5)			
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)			
<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)</b>					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)					
					<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006</b>
<b>JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)</b>					Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
Commons: (10)	1R: 27.11.2006	2R: 13.12.2006	Prog: 13.12.2006	MR: 13.12.2006	
PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007	Rep: 6.2.2007	3R: 6.2.2007			
Lords: (42)	1R: 7.2.2007	2R: 20.2.2007	Prov Comm**: 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			
<b>LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lords: (9, 50)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 6.12.2006	Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007		
Prov Rep: No date					
LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P)					John Barrett
Commons: (69)	1R: 28.2.2007	(not printed)	Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (4)		
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)</b>					Ruth Kelly
Commons: (16, 77)	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; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007			Prov Rep: No date		

LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (deb. adj) <i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (3)</i>	Mr Martin Caton
<b>MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (1, 34, 45) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007 3R: 6.3.2007 Commons (76) 1R: 7.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Warner Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T) Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)</i>	Greg Clark
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)</b> Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 21.11.2006 2R: 21.11.2006 Comm: 21.11.2006 3R: 21.11.2006 Lords: (8) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 22.11.2006 Comm: 22.11.2006 3R: 22.11.2006 Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)	Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
<b>OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)</b> 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>	John Reid
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 (1) <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Graham Stringer
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
<b>PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Amos
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Baker of Dorking
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (8)</i>	Dr Brian Iddon
<b>PENSIONS (G)</b> 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>	John Hutton
PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)</i>	Mr Frank Field
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 16.3.2007</i>	Lord Beaumont of Whitley
<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)</b> 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 2R: 5.3.2007 OCD: 5.3.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 19.3.2007</i>	Gordon Brown
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)</i>	Mr Roger Godsiff
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>	Mr Barry Sheerman
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)</i>	David Wright
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) 2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Mr John Randall
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>	Jim Dobbin



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>		
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)					Andrew Stunell
Commons: (71)	1R: 6.3.2007	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i>		
RURAL TRANQUILITY (T)					John Penrose
Commons: (73)	1R: 7.3.2007	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)</i>		
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)					Helen Southworth
Commons: (47)	1R: 17.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (3)</i>			
<b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b>					Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27)	1R: 16.1.2007	2R: 7.2.2007	Comm: 7.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 14.3.2007</i>	
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)					Mr John Leech
Commons: (66)	1R: 27.2.2007	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)</i>		
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b>					Gordon Brown
Commons: (8, 51)	1R: 21.11.2006	2R: 8.1.2007	Prog: 8.1.2007	MR: 8.1.2007	
PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007	<i>Prov Rep: 13.3.2007</i>				
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)					Mr Alan Duncan
Commons: (29)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (3)</i>			
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)					Mr Nick Hurd
Commons: (17)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007 (1)	MR: 26.2.2007	PBC: 28.2.2007	<i>Prov PBC: 14.3.2007</i>
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)					Baroness Thornton
Lords: (41)	1R: 6.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)					Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)</i>		
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)					Mrs Nadine Dorries
Commons: (41)	1R: 18.12.2006	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (4)</i>		
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)					John McDonnell
Commons: (32)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)</i>			
<b>TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)</b>					Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird
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	2R: 5.3.2007	Prog: 5.3.2007	MR: 5.3.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 15.3.2007</i>
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)					Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (49)	1R: 5.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>UK BORDERS BILL (G)</b>					John Reid
Commons: (53)	1R: 25.1.2007	2R: 5.2.2007	Prog: 5.2.2007	MR: 5.2.2007	
PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8.3.2007	<i>Prov PBC: 13 &amp; 15.3.2007</i>				
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)					Richard Ottaway
Commons: (26)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (2)</i>			
VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)					Lord Brennan
Lords: (23)	1R: 19.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)					Mr Michael Meacher
Commons: (34)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (2)</i>			

**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, 48)** 1R: 10.1.2007 2R: 29.1.2007 Comm\*\*: 20 & 28.2 & 1.3.2007 *Prov Rep: 19.3.2007*

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts  
5 – 9 March 2007**

**Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament**

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
5.3	Torture (Damages) Bill [HL] (L)	HL 49	010 8435959	1.50
6.3	Retail Packaging (Recycling) Bill (P)			
6.3	Private Parking (Regulation) Bill (T)			
6.3	Legal Services Bill [HL] (G)	HL 50	0108435966	16.00
7.3	Pensions (Unclaimed Assets) Bill (P)			
7.3	Rural Tranquillity Bill (T)			
7.3	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (G)	77	0215 708441	12.00

**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
7.3	Age-Related Macular Degeneration Bill (P)	45	0215 708403	1.50
27.2	Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill (T)	46	0215 708342	1.50
8.3	Climate Change (Effects) Bill (T)	54	0215 708410	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
6.3	Streetscape and Highways Design Bill (B13)	29	0215 708397	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

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

### 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.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Published</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>	<b>Government Response</b>
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](mailto:enquiries@1thesanctuary.com)

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

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

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020-7593 5000  
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Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020-7405 1234  
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Email: [Helen.kemp@blplaw.com](mailto:Helen.kemp@blplaw.com)

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

### Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 13.3.2007*

#### **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: 25.4.2007*

#### **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 9 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**

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

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 9 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**

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

**Draft Orders**

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

**Urgent Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Lords Consideration</b>	<b>Commons Consideration</b>
None				

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 9 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:

<b>U</b>	Urgent Procedure	<b>D</b>	Delegated Legislation Committee
<b>G</b>	Northern Ireland Grand committee	<b>O</b>	Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
<b>A</b>	Approved	<b>N</b>	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					

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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)	7.3.2007(A)	
The Taxis (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			9.1.2007			
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007		27.2.2007	25.1.2007	7.3.2007(A)	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)	7.3.2007	
Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			6.2.2007	14.3.2007 (D)	15.3.2007	
Draft Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			19.2.2007	12.3.2007 (D)	15.3.2007	
Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	17.11.2006 - 15.1.2007		19.2.2007	13.3.2007 (D)	15.3.2007	

## Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

### Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

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

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



## General Committees

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

### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill (G)	14.12.2006	Issue 4 p31
Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)		Issue 9 p35
Greater London Authority Bill (G)	23.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Income Tax Bill (G)		Issue 6 p34
Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (G)	8.3.2007	Issue 8 p34
Offender Management Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Pensions Bill (G)	8.2.2007	Issue 7 p34
Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	1.2.2007	Issue 8 p34
Statistics and Registration Service Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Sustainable Communities Bill (B1)		Issue 11 p37
Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill	27.3.2007	This issue
UK Borders Bill (G)	22.3.2007	Issue 10 p36
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	30.11.2006	Issue 2 p29

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

#### Membership:

#### Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill

**Chairmen:** Mr John Bercow and Mrs Joan Humble

Vera Baird	Mr Henry Bellingham	Mr Richard Benyon	James Brokenshire
Mr David Drew	Mr Tobias Ellwood	Mr Robert Flello	Simon Hughes
Mr David Kidney	Sarah McCarthy-Fry	Judy Mallaber	Dr Doug Naysmith
Mr Brooks Newmark	Anne Snelgrove	Emily Thornberry	Jenny Willott
Mr Michael Foster (Worcester)			

**General Committee Meetings  
5 – 8 March**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 153-155, 157, 158 & 161-163 agreed; Clauses 156 & 159, as amended, agreed; Clause 160 agreed on division)

PBC UK Borders Bill (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 1, 3 & 4 agreed; Clause 2, as amended, agreed)

ESC EU Documents Nos. 17066/06, 17067/06 and Addendum 1 and Document 17068/06 relating to Taxation

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Environmental Offences (Use of Fixed Penalty Receipts) Regulations 2007

4<sup>th</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Housing (Tenancy Deposit Schemes) Order 2007

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sittings; Clauses 166, 168, 171-173, 176 & Schedules 2-4, 6, 9, 13 & 14 agreed; Clauses 167, 169, 170, 174, 175 & Schedules 1, 5 & 15 agreed, as amended)

PBC UK Borders Bill Committee (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Sittings; Clause 6 agreed; Clause 5, as amended, agreed)

6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2007

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## Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 12 –15 March

### Monday 12 March

- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 4.30p.m., Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2007, 4.30p.m, Room 11

### Tuesday 13 March

- PBC UK Borders Bill, 10.30a.m & 4.30p.m, Room 9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Docking of Working Dogs' Tails (England) Regulations 2007, the Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Welfare of Animals (Miscellaneous Revocations) (England) Regulations 2007, 10.30a.m, Room 11
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 10.30a.m, Room 10
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Funds Payments) Order 2007, the Draft Social Security Contributions (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2007, the Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Social Security, Occupational Pension Schemes and Statutory Payments (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2007, 10.30a.m, Room 14
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Assisted Areas Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 107), 10.30a.m, Room 12
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2007, 4.30p.m, Room 11

### Wednesday 14 March

- PBC Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00a.m & 2.00p.m, Room 10
- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 2.30p.m, Room 9
- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Decommissioning of Fishing Vessels Scheme 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 312), 2.30p.m, Room 11
- 10<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2007 and the Draft Tourist Boards (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2007, 2.30p.m, Room 12
- 11<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, the Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2007 and the Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2007, 2.30p.m, Room 14

### Thursday 15 March

- PBC UK Borders Bill, 9.00a.m & 2.00p.m, Room 9
- PBC Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL], 9.00a.m & 2.00p.m, Room 12

## 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:

None

## Select Committee Meetings 5 March – 8 March 2007

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

### 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

#### 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); Officials from the Department for Communities and Local Government

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

Subject: British Waterways

Witnesses: British Marine Federation; Environment Agency; Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council

#### 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

### 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

### 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

### **CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**

Subject: Self-regulation of the press

Witnesses: Mr Mike Jempson, Director, The MediaWise Trust, Professor Chris Frost, Chairman of the Ethics Committee and Mr Jeremy Dear, General Secretary, The National Union of Journalists; Mr Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner and Mr Mick Gorrill, Head of the Regulatory Action Division; 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 and Mr Bob Satchwell, Director, Society of Editors; Mr Eugene Duffy, Group Managing Editor, MGN Ltd, and Mr Robin Esser, Executive Managing Editor, Daily Mail; Sir Christopher Meyer KCMG, Chairman, and Mr Tim Toulmin, Director, Press Complaints Commission

### **DEFENCE**

Subject: UK Defence: commitments and resources

Witness: Air Chief Marshal Sir Jock Stirrup GCB, Chief of the Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market

Witnesses: Sustainable Forestry Management; Silverjet and Virgin Atlantic

### **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

### **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: The Work of the Cabinet Office

Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Armstrong MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office

### **SCOTTISH AFFAIRS**

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Ms Sue Middleton, Loughborough University and Mr Guy Palmer

## **Wednesday 7 March**

### **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

### **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

### **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

### **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; Port of London Authority; Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State for Transport

### **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

### **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

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

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

**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

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Public services: putting people first

Witness: Tom Steinberg, MySociety website, and Ross Ferguson, Hansard Society, William Heath and Ruth Kennedy, Kable Ltd.

## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 12 – 15 March

### Monday 12 March

<b>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE</b> Subject: British Waterways Witnesses: Sea and Water and Commercial Boat Operators Association; British Waterways (at 5.30pm)	4.30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b> Subject: Legal Aid and mediation for people involved in family breakdown Witnesses: Carolyn Reagan, Chief Executive and Richard Collins, Executive Director for Policy, Legal Services Commission	4.30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

### Joint Committee

<b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS</b> Subject: Counter-terrorism Policy and Human Rights Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir Swinton Thomas, Rt Hon Lord Lloyd of Berwick, Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service and Jon Murphy, Deputy Chief Constable, Merseyside Police; Nick Blake QC, Andy Nicol QC, Martin Chamberlain and Judith Farby, Special advocates (at 5.15pm)	4.15pm	Committee Room 4a, Palace of Westminster
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### Tuesday 13 March

<b>DEFENCE*</b> Subject: UK Defence: commitments and resources Witnesses: Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman KCMG; Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian Burridge KCB, Vice Admiral Sir Tim McClement KCB, and Major General Andrew Ritchie CBE (at 10.00am); Professor Keith Hartley and Michael Codner (at 11.00am)	9.30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>WELSH AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Andrew Davies AM, Minister for Enterprise, Innovation and Networks, and officials, Welsh Assembly Government; Federation of Small Businesses, (at 10.30am)	9.30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>	10.00am & 2.30pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
<b>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*</b> Subject: service media content Witnesses: Channel 4; ITV plc (at 11.00am); Five (at 11.45am)	10.15am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>HOME AFFAIRS*</b> Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, Minister for Criminal Justice and Offender Management, and Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Home Office, and officials	10.15am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b>                  Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market                  Witnesses: The Climate Group; British Airways (at 11.00am)</p>	<p>10.20am</p>	<p>Committee Room 6,                  Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>                  Subject: Fair trade and development                  Witnesses: Artisan Hut, Divine Chocolate Limited, Kuapa Kokoo Limited, and People Tree; Nestlé, Sainsbury's and Tesco (at 11.30am)</p>	<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 16,                  Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>TRANSPORT</b>                  Subject: The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement                  Witnesses: British Airways, and Virgin Atlantic; BMI, FedEx, Silverjet (at 4.45pm); Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for Transport (at 5.30pm)</p>	<p>4.00pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6,                  Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>SCOTTISH AFFAIRS</b>                  Subject: Poverty in Scotland                  Witnesses: Save the Children UK-Scotland and Save the Children UK</p>	<p>4.15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 19,                  Palace of Westminster</p>

**Wednesday 14 March**

<p><b>MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS</b>                  Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and making better use of non-legislative time                  Witnesses: Professor Robert Blackburn, King's College London, Professor Philip Cowley, University of Nottingham, and Professor Lord Norton of Louth, University of Hull; Dr Philip Giddings, University of Reading, Gemma Rosenblatt, Hansard Society, and Professor Michael Rush, University of Exeter (at 10.15am)</p>	<p>9.35am</p>	<p>Committee Room 20,                  Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSION'S REPORT</b>                  Subject: Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission                  Witness: Baroness Prosser</p>	<p>9.45am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room,                  Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b></p>	<p>10.00am &amp;                  2.30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 5,                  Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b>                  Subject: Global Security                  Witnesses: Dr Kim Howells MP, Minister of State, and officials, Foreign and Commonwealth Office</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room,                  Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE</b>                  Subject: The administration of tax credits: follow-up                  Witnesses: Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Paymaster General and officials, HM Revenue and Customs</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room,                  Portcullis House</p>
<p><b>TRANSPORT</b>                  Subject: (i) Novice Drivers (ii) The New National Boatmasters' Licence                  Witnesses: (i) BSM, Motor Schools Association GB, and PCS; Roadsafe, and Professor Frank McKenna of Reading University (at 3.45pm) (ii) British Tug Owners Association (at 4.30pm)</p>	<p>2.45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6,                  Palace of Westminster</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b>                  Subject: The academies programme                  Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary and Peter Houten, Director of Academies and Capital, Department for Education and Skills</p>	<p>3.30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15,                  Palace of Westminster</p>



**Thursday 15 March**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Putting People First: When citizens complain

Witnesses: Leigh Lewis CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, and Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Disability and Carers Service

10.00am

The Grimond Room,  
Portcullis House

**QUADRIPARTITE**

Subject: Strategic Export Controls

Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State, and officials, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

3.00pm

Committee Room 16,  
Palace of Westminster

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**MONDAY 12 MARCH**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

**TUESDAY 13 MARCH**

**ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

(a) 3.40pm (b) 4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Rt. Hon Alan Johnson, Secretary of State for Education & Skills; & (b) Sir Digby Jones.

**MERITS OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from Prof Stephen Crow CB, Chairman, Casino Advisory Panel; & Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP, Minister of State DCMS.

**WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D**

11.00am

(EU Wine Sector)

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E**

4.15pm

(European Supervision Order in pre-trial procedures)

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE II**

(a) 11.00am (b) 12.00pm

(Personal Internet Security)

**THURSDAY 15 MARCH**

**EUROPEAN SUB-COMMITTEE C**

10.45am

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE I**

(a) 11.15am (b) 12.15pm

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## Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.  
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### (A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
6.3	Health	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Services 2006	Department of Health	23 & 29.11.06	HC 94-I & 94-ii 0215 032775	9.50
6.3	Home Affairs & European Scrutiny	Migration Issues Relating to the Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU	Mr Liam Byrne MP, Mr Christophe Prince and Ms Helen Earner	7.12.06	HC 143-i 0215 032911	4.00
5.3	Treasury	Debt Management Office: Report and Accounts for 2005-06	Mr Robert Stheeman, Ms Jo Whelan and Mr Jim Juffs	10.1.07	HC 190-i 0215 032898	4.00
7.3	Treasury	Financial Stability	Sir John Gieve and Mr Nigel Jenkinson, Mr Jon Cunliffe, Mr Clive Maxwell, Mr Hector Sants and Mr David Strachen	1.2.07	HC 292-i 0215 032966	5.50

### (B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
7.3	Communities and Local Government	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coastal Towns	HC 351 0215 032843	22.00
8.3	Constitutional Affairs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Work of the Committee in 2005-06	HC 259 0215 032935	6.50
7.3	Defence	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the White Paper, Volume I: Report	HC 225-1 0215 032812	14.50
7.3	Defence	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the White Paper, Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 225-11 0215 032805	20.50
8.3	Education and Skills	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Citizenship Education	HC 581-i (2005-06) & HC 147 0215 032782	29.00
5.3	Environmental Audit	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Regulatory Impact Assessments and Policy Appraisal	HC 353 0215 032836	15.50

6.3	European Scrutiny	10 <sup>th</sup>	Various Documents	HC 41-x 0215 032850	15.50
8.3	European Scrutiny	11 <sup>th</sup>	Various Documents	HC 41-xi 0215 032928	12.00
7.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	7 <sup>th</sup>	Deaths in Custody: Further Developments	HL Paper 59 HC 364 010 401 0334	13.50
5.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	8 <sup>th</sup>	Counter-terrorism Policy and Human Rights: Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005	HL Paper 60 HC 365 010 4010310	8.50
6.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	10 <sup>th</sup>	Various Documents	HL Paper 62 HC 82-x 010 4010358	4.50
6.3	Public Accounts	13 <sup>th</sup>	Smarter Food Procurement in the Public Sector	HC 1645-i (2005-06) & HC 357 0215 032874	11.00
8.3	Public Accounts	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ministry of Defence: Delivering digital tactical communications through the Bowman CIP Programme	HC 1708-i (2005-06) & HC 358 0215 032904	11.00
6.3	Public Administration	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Governing the Future Volume I: Report	HC 123-I 0215 032829	12.00
6.3	Public Administration	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Governing the Future Volume II: Oral and Written Evidence	HC 123-II 0215 032867	17.50
6.3	Trade and Industry	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stamp of Approval? Restructuring the Post Office Network	HC 276 ISBN tbc	tbc

**(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report**

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
2.3	Defence	6 <sup>th</sup> , The work of the Committee in 2005 and 2006 [HC 233]	HC 344 0215 032881	3.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
7.3	Improving the PFI tendering process	HC 149 010 2944563	13.50

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COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
<b>Administration</b>	ICT	Written evidence invited
	DCLG Annual Report 2006	Report to be published 19 March
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence in progress
		Next evidence session 19 March
<b>Communities &amp; Local Government (Formerly ODPM)</b>	Coastal Towns	Report published 7 March
	Is there a future for Regional Government?	Report to be published 14 March
	Leasehold and major works	Oral evidence in progress
	<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Devolution: A decade on
Freedom of Information follow up		Oral evidence in progress
Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Attorney General		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Crossrail Bill</b>	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 March
<b>Culture, Media &amp; Sport</b>	Self-regulation of the Press	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Tourism	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 March
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Defence</b>	New media and the creative industries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 March
	UK operations in Afghanistan	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 30 March: 1st evidence session 20 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 published 7 March: HC225-I&-II: awaiting Government response
	Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06	Government response to be published 12 March
	Iraq	Evidence published Joint oral evidence session with Foreign Affairs Committee 11 January

<b>Education &amp; Skills</b>	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
	Bullying	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Citizenship Education	Report 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 13 March
	Pre-Budget 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Regulatory Impact Assessments & Policy Appraisal	Report published 5 March
	Trade, Development and Environment: International Trade and the World Trade Organisation	Government response to be published 13 March
<b>Environmental Audit Sub-committee</b>		
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs Sub-committee</b>	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP"	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	British Waterways	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 March
	Rural Payments Agency (Sub-committee)	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>European Scrutiny</b>	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Migration issues relating to the accession of Bulgaria & Romania to the EU	Evidence published Joint inquiry with Home Affairs Committee. Evidence published 6 March: HC 143-i
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Global Security	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 March
<b>Health</b>	Audiology Services in England	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	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
	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

<b>Home Affairs</b>	Knife Crime	Written evidence invited: One-off oral evidence session announced Deadline for submissions 16 March: Oral evidence session 27 March
	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
	Migration issues relating to the accession of Bulgaria & Romania to the EU	Evidence published Joint inquiry with Home Affairs Committee. Evidence published 6 March: HC 143-i
<b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence in progress
	Deaths in Custody: Further Developments	Report published 7 March
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Report published 4 March
	Meaning of “public authority” under the Human Rights Act	Written evidence invited
	Treatment of Asylum Seekers	Oral evidence concluded
<b>International Development</b>	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 13 April
	Vietnam: DFID’s Country Programme	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 13 April
	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 March
	Water and Sanitation	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Modernisation of the House of Commons</b>	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 March
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits	Report to be published 15 March
<b>Procedure</b>	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Petitions	Report in preparation
<b>Public Accounts</b>	Early Day Motions	Report in preparation
	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	Report in preparation
	Assets Recovery Agency	Report in preparation
	Biometric passports	Report in preparation
	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
	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 14 March
	National programme for IT	Report in preparation
	Smarter food procurement in the public sector	Report 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 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
<b>Public Administration</b>	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress
	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 15 March
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence in progress
	Ethics and Standards	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Governing the Future	Report published 6 March
	Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Regulatory Reform</b>	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
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos	Oral evidence in progress
	Cooksey Review	Report to be published 15 March
	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
<b>Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)</b>	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 11th Report 2006-07 to be published 13 February
<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	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
<b>Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls</b>	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 March
<b>Joint Committee on the Tax Law Rewrite Bills</b>	Income Tax Bill	Report published 8 February
<b>Trade &amp; Industry</b>	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 published 6 March
	Trade and Investment Opportunities with Mercosur (the common Market of the Southern Cone)	Oral evidence concluded
	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
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc	Oral evidence in progress
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Reasons for success & failure in the UK automotive industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Trade &amp; Industry Sub-committee</b>	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress Next evidence session 14 March
<b>Transport</b>	The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 March
	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 new National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 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

<b>Treasury</b>	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Work of the Civil Aviation Authority	Government response to be published 13 March
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	The 2007 Budget	Deadline for submissions 18 April
		Oral evidence in progress
		Next evidence sessions 26, 28 & 29 March
	Bank of England February 2007 Quarterly Inflation Report	Oral evidence in progress
	Financial Stability	Next evidence session 27 March
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Evidence published 7 March
		Oral evidence in progress
<b>Treasury Sub-committee</b>	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence in progress
	Climate change and the Stern review	Next evidence session 20 March
		Oral evidence concluded
	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
	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
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	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
<b>Work &amp; Pensions</b>	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Benefits Simplification	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
		Deadline for submissions 5 April
	Personal Accounts	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Child Support Reform	Report to be published 15 March
	Jobcentre Plus	One-off oral evidence session concluded

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

### White Papers

#### Culture, Media and Sport

HERITAGE	Heritage Protection for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cm 7057, ISBN 010 1705721 £18.00	8.3
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### Green Papers

#### Home Office

CAUTIONS	Revised Code of Practice for Conditional Cautions Copies from: Christopher Brain Consultation Co-ordinator Performance and Delivery Unit Home Office 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Seacole, 2 Marsham Street London. SW1P 4DF Email: conditional-cautions@cjs.gsi.gov.uk Comments by: 29 May 2007	8.3
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CHILDREN & ASYLUM	Planning Better Outcomes and Support for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children Copies from: FAO: Julie Kippin Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children Reform Programme Home Office – IND 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block E, Whitgift Centre Wellesley Road Croydon. CR9 1AT Comments by: 31 May 2007	5.3
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WEAPONS	Banning Offensive Weapons Copies from: Offensive Weapons Consultation Specialist Crime 1 (Public Order and Police Co-Operation) 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Fry Building 2 Marsham Street London. SW1P 4DF Website: www.homeoffice.gov.uk Email: offensiveweapons@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk Comments by: 28 May 2007-03-08	
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**Trade and Industry**

COMPANIES ACT	<p>Implementation of the Companies Act 2006                  Copies from:                  DTI Publications Orderline                  ADMAIL 528                  London SW1W 8YT                  Tel: 0845 015 0010                  Fax: 0845 015 0020                  Minicom: 0845 015 0030                  Website: <a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/publications">www.dti.gov.uk/publications</a>                  Electronic version : <a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/bbf/cp-act-20061">www.dti.gov.uk/bbf/cp-act-20061</a>                  Comments by: 1 May 2007</p>	2.3
EU COMPANY LAW	<p>Directive 2006/43/EC on Statutory Audits of Annual and Consolidated Accounts; Directive 2006/46/EC on Company Reporting and Directive 2005/56/EC on Cross-Border Mergers of Limited Liability Companies                  Copies from :                  DTI Publications Orderline                  ADMAIL 528                  London SW1W 8YT                  Tel: 0845 015 0010                  Fax: 0845 015 0020                  Minicom: 0845 015 0030  <a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/publications">www.dti.gov.uk/publications</a>  <a href="http://dti.gov.uk/consultations/index.html">http://dti.gov.uk/consultations/index.html</a>                  Comments by: 1 June 2007</p>	5.3

**Work and Pensions**

PENSIONS	<p>Review of Pensions Institutions                  Copies from:                  Secretariat to the Review of Pensions Institutions                  The Adelphi                  Level 3                  1-11 John Adam Street                  London. WC2N 6HT                  Email: <a href="mailto:institutional.review@dwp.gsi.gov.uk">institutional.review@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</a>                  Tel: 020 7712 2740                  Fax: 020 7712 2499                  Comments by: 31 March 2007</p>
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**Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Contact</b>
2.3	<p>Proposed amendments and consolidation of Cattle Identification Regulations 1998 (England)</p>	<p>DEFRA                  Animal Health &amp; Welfare Division                  Nobel House                  17 Smith Square                  London SW1P 3JR                  Tel: 020 7238 6000                  Website: <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a></p>
7.3	<p>The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendments) Regulations 2007</p>	<p>Mrs Karen Salawu                  Fees Policy                  Medicines and Healthcare products                  Regulatory Agency                  16-160                  Market Towers                  1 Nine Elms Lane                  London. SW8 5QN                  Tel: 020 7084 2216                  Email: <a href="mailto:karen.salawu@mhra.gsi.gov.uk">karen.salawu@mhra.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

8.3	The Medicines and Medical Devices (Fees and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007	Ms Angela Bartley European and Regulatory Affairs Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Market Towers 1 Nine Elms Lane London SW8 5NQ Tel: 020 7084 3149 Fax: 020 7084 3107 Email: <a href="mailto:angela.bartley@mhra.gsi.gov.uk">angela.bartley@mhra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
5.3	Home Information Pack (Redress Scheme) Order 2007	Natasha Chopra Consumer and Competition Policy Directorate Department of Trade and Industry Bay 419 1 Victoria Street London. SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 5000 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Natasha.Chopra@dti.gsi.gov.uk">Natasha.Chopra@dti.gsi.gov.uk</a>
5.3	A Class Exemption for Offshore Electricity Distributors	Katherine Watson Renewables Deployment Team Department of Trade and Industry Bay 2106 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Email: <a href="mailto:katherine.watson@dti.gsi.gov.uk">katherine.watson@dti.gsi.gov.uk</a> Tel: 020 7215 2891 Fax: 020 215 2890

#### Other Papers

Central Government Supply Estimates 2005-2006, Statement of Excesses, March 2007, HC 243, ISBN: 010 2944433, £7.50

Royal Commission of Environmental Pollution, Twenty-sixth Report, The Urban Environment, Cm 7009, ISBN: 010 1700924, £32.50

Consultation on Bribery: Reform of the Prevention of Corruption Acts and SFO Powers in Cases of Bribery of Foreign Officials, Home Office, ISBN: 978 1847261946

National Minimum Wage, Low Pay Commission Report 2007, Cm 7056, ISBN: 010 1705622, £35

## European Communities Documents to be considered

*EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee*

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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) – 30.4.2007

### **European Standing Committee B**

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

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

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

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

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

Financial Management (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 2 -- 9 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>)

<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
2.3.2007	1024	Sir John Butterfill	COMMONWEALTH DAY 2007
2.3.2007	1025	Tim Farron	AVAILABILITY OF FREESAT
2.3.2007	1026	Philip Davies	COMMISSION FOR EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS
2.3.2007	1027	Mr David Anderson	CONFERENCE ON THE STATE PENSION
2.3.2007	1028	Mr David Hamilton	PAY AWARDS FOR NURSES AND OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS
2.3.2007	1029	Martin Salter	LAUNCH OF THE2020VISION.CO.UK
2.3.2007	1030	Clive Efford	SCHOOLS AND PARENTAL CHOICE
5.3.2007	1031	Mr David Heath	POST OFFICE CLOSURES AND THE COMMUNITY
5.3.2007	1032	Mr Colin Breed	PREVENTING DEATH AND INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING
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5.3.2007	1034	Dr Ian Gibson	TOBACCO SMUGGLING
5.3.2007	1035	Mr Andrew Pelling	BANK PROFITS
5.3.2007	1036	Annette Brook	MICROFINANCING AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
5.3.2007	1037	Ms Sally Keeble	GIFT AID FOR CHILDREN'S SPORTS SUBSCRIPTIONS
5.3.2007	1038	Mr George Howarth	RECOGNITION OF THE LATE BOB PAISLEY
6.3.2007	1039	Tim Farron	PERFORMANCE OF THE RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY
6.3.2007	1040	Miss Ann Widdecombe	BEARSKIN CAPS
6.3.2007	1041	Daniel Kawczynski	EFFECT OF LOW DAIRY PRICES ON THE ENVIRONMENT
6.3.2007	1042	Mr Mike Hancock	TRAFFICKED CHILDREN ON AFRICAN COCOA PLANTATIONS
6.3.2007	1043	Keith Vaz	RETIREMENT OF RICHARD PYM
6.3.2007	1044	John Robertson	SUPPORT FOR DISABLED PEOPLE IN EMPLOYMENT
6.3.2007	1045	Jim Sheridan	BRITISH AIRWAYS JOB LOSSES
6.3.2007	1046	Mr Michael Meacher	ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARLIAMENT IN WAGING WAR
6.3.2007	1047	Mr John Greenway	FSA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
6.3.2007	1048	Peter Viggers	ROYAL HOSPITAL HASLAR
6.3.2007	1049	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE
6.3.2007	1050	Mr Ronnie Campbell	AVAILABILITY OF SUTENT AND NEXAVAR ON THE NHS
6.3.2007	1051	Michael Jabez Foster	EUROSTAR SERVICES FROM ASHFORD
6.3.2007	1052	Stephen Williams	CHANNEL 4 PROGRAMME COMING OUT TO CLASS
6.3.2007	1053	Laura Moffatt	HIV AND PERCEIVED DISCRIMINATION OR ASSOCIATIVE DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION
7.3.2007	1054	Keith Vaz	RUSSIA AND ENERGY SECURITY
7.3.2007	1055	Lorely Burt	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2007
7.3.2007	1056	Ms Dawn Butler	TRAINING AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION



7.3.2007	1057	John McDonnell	ENDOMETRIOSIS
7.3.2007	1058	Dr Howard Stoate	TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
7.3.2007	1059	Norman Lamb	MODERNISING MEDICAL CAREERS
7.3.2007	1060	Mr Edward O'Hara	MAXWELL COMMUNICATIONS PENSION FUND
7.3.2007	1061	Mr Don Foster	ITV AND PREMIUM RATE INTERACTIVE SERVICES
7.3.2007	1062	Tim Farron	CUT WASTE IN KENDAL CAMPAIGN
7.3.2007	1063	Mr John Leech	BARCLAYCARD JOB LOSSES IN MANCHESTER
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7.3.2007	1073	Mrs Linda Riordan	UN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SANITATION 2008
8.3.2007	1074	Mr Roger Williams	FAIR TRADE FOR BRITISH FARMING CAMPAIGN
8.3.2007	1075	John Bercow	BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS MONTH
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8.3.2007	1084	Tom Brake	LONDON'S FREEDOM PASS
8.3.2007	1085	Mr Elliot Morley	PERSONAL CARBON TRADING
8.3.2007	1086	Paul Rowen	ROCHDALE REBUILD
8.3.2007	1087	Mr Ian Davidson	GRAYRIGG DERAILMENT AND RAILWAY SAFETY
8.3.2007	1088	John McDonnell	RACE EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN THE OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS

### State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 9 March 2007

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

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

\* have not taken their seats

† Do not normally vote

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

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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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