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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 31 March 2007

Budget Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer delivered the Budget Statement on Wednesday 21 March 2007

Private Members' Bill:

The Private Members Bill Ballot took place on Thursday 23rd November 2006

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

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

General Committees

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

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

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

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

Christmas recess 2006

The House rose on Tuesday 19 December 2006 and returned on Monday 8 January 2007

Spring half term recess 2007

The House rose on Thursday 8 February 2007 and returned on Monday 19 February 2007

Easter recess 2007

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

Whitsun recess 2007

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

Summer recess 2007

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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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

The Week Ahead: 26 – 29 March 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 26 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Defence Deb – Budget Debate Adj – NHS provision of IVF treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Gambling Act 2005 ... (England and Wales) Regulations 2007; Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Exclusion of Children from Track Areas) Order 2007 2nd DLC – Draft Jobseeker's Allowance ... Pilot Regulations 2007 3rd DLC – Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Skills Treasury Public Accounts Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (2R). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Committee on Human Rights
Tues 27 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Scotland; Communities and Local Government Deb – Budget Debate Adj – Enforcement of road traffic debts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] ESC – EU Document No. 5154/07 ... Inclusion of Aviation 4th DLC – Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Home Affairs Defence International Development Trade and Industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg – European Union (Information etc.) (3R); Welfare Reform Bill (3R); Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 4th day); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Affairs Regulators
Weds 28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister Motion – to approve a Statutory Instrument on Casinos Motions – relating to House of Commons Business Adj – Ambulance coverage in the Forest of Dean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Skills Treasury Work and Pensions Crossrail Modernisation of the House European Scrutiny Transport Procedure Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Leg – Palliative Care Bill [HL] (committee stage); Greater London Authority Bill (2R). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Sub II
Thurs 29 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Treasury Motion – on the Easter recess adjournment Adj – Housing in Northampton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th DLC – Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2007 and Draft Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission (Procedure) Rules 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral questions Deb – On standards-setting bodies; the well-being of children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub C EU Sub G
Fri 30 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March 2007

Mon. 19 Feb.	Tues. 20 Feb	Wed. 21 Feb	Thurs. 22 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality
Mon. 26 Feb	Tues. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thurs. 1 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland * • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury
Mon. 5 March.	Tues. 6 March	Wed. 7 March	Thurs. 8 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Church Commissioners; • Public Accounts Commission; • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Constitutional Affairs * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster * • Deputy Prime Minister • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 12 March	Tues. 13 March	Wed. 14 March	Thurs. 15 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House * • House of Commons Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Solicitor General *
Mon. 19 March.	Tues. 20 March	Wed. 21 March	Thurs. 22 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality
Mon. 26 March	Tues. 27 March	Wed. 28 March	Thurs. 29 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland * • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury

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The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.

The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

The Minister of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor.

The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.

The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

The Leader of the house also answers on behalf of the Privy Council Office.

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(N.B. All dates are provisional)**

Monday 16th April – Thursday 24th May 2007

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

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

Monday 19 March

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Urgent Question – Modernising Medical Careers – Mr Andrew Lansley

Legislation – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] – Second Reading (Bill read a Second time)

Programme Motion – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Agreed)

Money Resolution – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Agreed)

Motion – to approve a Ways and Means resolution on the UK Borders Bill

Adjournment – Operation of private equity funds - Mr Michael Meacher

The House rose at 8.37pm

Tuesday 20 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces – Mr Stephen Crabb
11.00-12.30	London's contribution to the UK economy – Mr Andrew Dismore
12.30-13.00	Academic freedom in universities – Dr Evan Harris
13.00-13.30	Closure of Revenue and Customs offices in Chesterfield – Natascha Engel
13.30-14.00	Government growth plans for Aylesbury Vale – Mr David Lidington

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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

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

Adjournment – Future of the Better Healthcare Closer to Home project– Mr Paul Burstow

The House rose at 10.30pm

Wednesday 21 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	Funding of specialist orthopaedic hospitals and services – Mr Andrew Smith
11.00-11.30	Households in temporary accommodation – Ms Karen Buck
14.30-16.00	Local government structure in Shropshire – Mr Philip Dunne
16.00-16.30	Role of the Polices Ombudsman for Northern Ireland in the investigation of murders – Mr Jeffrey Donaldson
16.30-17.00	Taxation of North Sea oil and gas – Mr Bob Blizzard

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Financial Statement – Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

Debate – Budget Resolutions

Adjournment – Restoration of York Minster’s East Front – Hugh Bayley

The House rose at 7.35pm

Thursday 22 March

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – continuation of the Budget Debate

Adjournment – Hunting Act 2004 enforcement – Miss Ann Widdecombe

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

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

The House rose at 6.29pm

Friday 23 March

The House sat at 9.30am

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); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R)

Adjournment – Community cohesion and the English language – Mr George Galloway

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

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

- 19.03.2007 Armed Forces Compensation Scheme – Derek Twigg
- 19.03.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – 19 and 20 March – David Miliband
- 19.03.2007 Light Dues 2007-08 – Dr. Stephen Ladyman
- 19.03.2007 Greater London Authority Transport Grant for 2006-07 and 2007-08 – Gillian Merron
- 20.03.2007 Unclaimed Assets Scheme – Ed Balls
- 20.03.2007 Army Regional Command Structure – Mr. Adam Ingram
- 20.03.2007 Cluster Munitions – Des Browne
- 20.03.2007 Rural Development Programmes – David Miliband
- 20.03.2007 International corruption (Bribery) – Mr. Ian McCartney
- 20.03.2007 NHS Trusts (Originating Capital) – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 20.03.2007 Identity and Passport Service – Joan Ryan
- 20.03.2007 Passport Fraud – Joan Ryan
- 20.03.2007 Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe – Mr. Tony Blair
- 20.03.2007 Clergy Working Group – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 20.03.2007 Benefit Fraud Inspectorate – Mr. James Plaskitt
- 21.03.2007 Debt and Reserves Management – Ed Balls
- 21.03.2007 Invest to Save Budget – Mr. Stephen Timms
- 21.03.2007 UK Intellectual Property Office – Malcolm Wicks
- 22.3.2007 Finance Bill – Dawn Primarolo
- 22.3.2007 Family Courts – Ms Harriet Harman
- 22.3.2007 Bicentenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade – Mr. John Prescott
- 22.3.2007 “Raising Expectations: Staying in Education and Training Post-16” – Alan Johnson
- 22.3.2007 Sewer Overflows (River Thames) – Ian Pearson
- 22.3.2007 Control Orders – John Reid
- 22.3.2007 Crossrail – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 22.3.2007 National Assembly for Wales (Standing Orders) – Mr. Peter Hain

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
26 – 29 March**

Monday 26 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Statement – Zimbabwe

Debate – continuation of the Budget Debate

Adjournment – NHS provision of IVF treatment – Grant Shapps

Tuesday 27 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Inland waterways in the West Midlands – Charlotte Atkins
11.00-12.30	Future of the Mines Rescue Service – Willie Rennie
12.30-13.00	Government policy on ticket touting – John Robertson
13.00-13.30	Consular handling of the case of the late Toby Charnaud – Mr James Gray
13.30-14.00	Nuisance from loud audio systems in cars – Dr Tony Wright

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Statement – Northern Ireland

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Flexible Working Bill – Lorely Burt

Debate – conclusion of the Budget Debate

Adjournment – Enforcement of road traffic debts – Mr Austin Mitchell

Wednesday 28 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	Small business and the economy – Mr Brian Binley
11.00-11.30	Political developments in the Western Balkans – Mr John Randall
14.30-16.00	Public funding for the theatre – Glenda Jackson
16.00-16.30	Treatment of asylum seekers – Jeremy Corbyn
16.30-17.00	Effect of prisons on crime reduction – Philip Davies

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Telecommunications Masts (Planning Control) Bill – Andrew Stunell

Motions – relating to House of Commons Business: i) Communications Allowance; ii) Notices of Questions during September; iii) Select Committees (Reports); iv) Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

Motion – to approve the Draft Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Casino Premises Licences) Order 2007

Adjournment – Ambulance coverage in the Forest of Dean – Mr Mark Harper

Thursday 29 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Motion – on the Easter recess adjournment

Adjournment – Housing in Northampton – Ms Sally Keeble

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

Westminster Hall – No debate

The House will rise for Easter recess after the close of Business

Friday 30 March

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
16 – 20 April**

Monday 16 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Mental Health [HL] Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – *

Tuesday 17 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Planning (Consultation) Bill – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

Debate – to be announced

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 18 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Childcare Provision (Wales) Bill – Chris Bryant

Debate – to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 19 April

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Debate – to be announced

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – *

Friday 20 April

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (Rep); Waging War (Parliament's Role and Responsibility) Bill – Mr Michael Meacher (2R); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Mr Michael Caton (2R); Light Bulb (Regulation) Bill – John Barrett (2R)

Adjournment – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 26 – 29 March

Monday 26 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, in the bicentenary year of the abolition of the slave trade, to abolish contemporary forms of slavery; Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of India about human rights and exploitation of the Dalits in India; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they are proposing to reduce the safeguards against abuse and exploitation of domestic workers who enter the United Kingdom together with their employers by administrative action to make it harder for such persons to change employer.

Legislation – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (second reading).

Delegated legislation - Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2007 - Motion for approval

Tuesday 27 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have received the report by Lord Carlile of Berriew on the definition of terrorism; and, if so, when they expect to publish it; Lord Walton of Detchant to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they propose to take towards implementing the recommendations of the recently published Crisp report on Global Health Partnerships; Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to fund and develop therapeutic services for abused children

Legislation – European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (third reading); Welfare Reform Bill (third reading); Serious Crime Bill [HL] (committee stage 4th day); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Delegated legislation – Docking of Working Dogs’ Tails (England) Regulations 2007; Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007; Welfare of Animals (Miscellaneous Revocations) (England) Regulations 2007 - Motions for approval.

Wednesday 28 March (3pm)

Oral questions –Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the principal avoidable causes of delay to the commuter rail system during the autumn; Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent progress they have made with their exit strategy for British armed forces in Iraq; Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they intend to implement the recommendations of the Affordable Rural Housing Commission.

Legislation – Palliative Care Bill [HL] (committee stage); Greater London Authority Bill (second reading).

Delegated legislation – Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Casino Premises Licences) Order 2007 - - Motion for approval.

Thursday 29 March (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to increase the amount of British food which is publicly procured; Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much money the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has asked H M Treasury to set aside for the possible European Commission fine which may be required for the late payment of the 2005 single farm payment; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will repeal section 9 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants etc.) Act 2004 and end the pilot trials now in operation

Debates – On standards-setting bodies (L. Norton of Louth), the well-being of children (L. Northbourne).

Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords 16 – 20 April

Monday 16 April (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Fowler to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they assess the success of their policies to prevent HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether adequate progress is being made in the creation of a common energy policy for the European Union; Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government what research they are undertaking into the issue of the denial of anonymity for men in the event of false rape allegations; Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what oversight exists of (a) the advice given by the Prime Minister on the exercise of the Royal Prerogative; and (b) the exercise of the Prime Minister’s executive powers

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day).

Question for short debate – What policies are being adopted regarding the situation in Zimbabwe? (L. Blaker).

Tuesday 17 April (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking, either directly or with their international partners, to help the governments of Serbia and Lebanon to locate and clear cluster bombs and cluster munitions on their respective territories; Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Visit Britain has the appropriate resources to exploit fully the 2012 Olympics tourism opportunity; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further steps the Middle East Quartet plan to take to secure peace between Israel and the Palestinians

Legislation – Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Offender Management Bill (Second reading).

Delegated legislation – Community Legal Service (Asylum and Immigration Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Legal Aid (Asylum and Immigration Appeals) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2007; Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2007; Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission (Procedure) Rules 2007 – Motions for approval.

Wednesday 18 April (3.00pm)

Oral questions -- Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they propose to reduce carbon emissions from power stations following the European Union climate change agreement on 9 March 2007; Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proportion of the light dues payable by ships entering United Kingdom ports represents a subsidy to support the maintenance of lights in the Republic of Ireland; Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much was spent on flood management and defence in 1997 and 2006; and how much capital was invested in preventative measures in those years

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Report stage 2nd day).

Question for short debate – What advice will be sought in formulating a response to the Chief Medical Officer’s report, Good Doctors, Safer Patients? (L. Turnberg).

Thursday 19 April (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many dentists are now providing National Health Service dental care under the General Dental Services contract introduced in 2006; how much has been spent by primary care trusts on primary dental care provided by general practitioners since then; and how much has been generated in patient charge revenues towards funding this care; Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to replace the obsolete buildings which currently accommodate the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital at Stanmore; Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support initiatives, such as Hand in Hand schools in Israel, which bring together children from the Arab and Jewish communities to encourage greater tolerance and understanding between them.

Debates – On the position in British society of those who profess no religion (L. Harrison); The economic impact of higher education institutions (B. Warwick of Undercliffe); The Report of the European Union Select Committee on the EU Strategy on Biofuels: from field to fuel (L. Sewel).

Friday 20 April (11.00am)

Legislation – Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] (Second reading); Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Second reading).

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

Withdrawn - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (6)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: (45) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: (32) 1R: 29.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007</i>	Lord Mitchell
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: (46) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)</i>	Hywel Williams
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: (63) 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Gummer
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 23.3.2007 (withdrawn)	Rob Marris
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (68) 1R: 27.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i>	Lord Dubs/Martin Caton
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i>	Nick Harvey
CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007 Commons: (60) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (15) 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)	John Healey/Baroness Amos
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G) Commons: (78) 1R: 12.3.2007 *2R: 13.3.2007 *3R: 13.3.2007 Lords: 1R: 13.3.2007 *2R: 19.3.2007 *3R: 19.3.2007 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch.1)	John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham
CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) Lords: (2, 25, 36) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 Commons: (61) : 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007 <i>Prov: PBC: No date</i>	Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006 CO: 10.10.2006 Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 <i>Prov LA: No date</i>	John Reid/Baroness Scotland

Commons: (5, 70 2006-07)	1R: 16.11.2006	*2R: 16.11.2006	RS: 4.12.2006	3R: 4.12.2006
Lords: (19, 28)	1R: 5.12.2006	2R: 19.12.2006	Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007	Rep: 5.2.2007
3R: 28.2.2007				
CORRUPTION [HL] (L)				Lord Chidgey
Lords: (18)	1R: 29.11.2006	2R: 16.3.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)				Mr Shailesh Vara
Commons: (28)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (8)</i>		
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)				Douglas Alexander
(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, 13, 14, 20 & 22.3.2007	
		<i>Prov SelCom: 28.3.2007</i>		
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)				Andrew Dismore
Commons: (38)	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)</i>		
CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)				Mr John Hayes
Commons: (30)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (3)</i>		
DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)				Meg Hillier
Commons: (67)	1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)</i>			
DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)				Lord Redesdale
(Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))				
Lords: (21, 56)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.2.2007	Comm: 22.3.2007	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)				Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (3)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 18.12.2006	Prog: 18.12.2006	PBC: 16.1.2007
RS: 29.1.2007	3R: 29.1.2007			
Lords (35)	1R: 30.1.2007	2R: 28.2.2007	Comm**: 22.3.2007	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)				Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.2.2007 (1) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)</i>		
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)				Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (14)	1R: 27.11.2006	2R: 15.12.2006	Comm: 22.3.2007	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)				Sarah McCarthy-Fry
Commons: (33)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (1)</i>		
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)				John Robertson
Commons: (79)	1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007(6)</i>	
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)				Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj)	2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)	
<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>				
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)				Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (7)	1R: 20.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)				Lord Dykes
Lords: (15)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 15.12.2006	Comm: 1.3.2007	Rep: 19.3.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 27.3.2007</i>
FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7)				Sir John Butterfill
Commons: (23)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (1)</i>		
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)				Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)				John Reid/Lord Goldsmith
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	2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)					David Maclean
Commons: (39, 62)	1R: 18.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007 (3)	PBC: 7.2.2007	<i>Prov Rep: 20.4.2007 (1)</i>	
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)					Lord Adonis
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	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)					Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20)	1R: 11.12.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	OCD: 19.2.2007	3R: 13.3.2007	
Commons: (81)	1R: 15.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)</i>			
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)					Ruth Kelly
Commons: (11)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 12.12.2006	Prog: 12.12.2006	MR: 12.12.2006	
PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007		Rep: 27.2.2007		3R: 27.2.2007	
Lords: (46)	1R: 28.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 28.3.2007</i>			
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)					Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58)	1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)</i>			
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)					Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55)	1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)</i>			
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)					Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52)	1R: 14.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Avebury
Lords: (51)	1R: 14.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)					Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007(4)</i>			
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)					Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)	1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)</i>			
INCOME TAX (G)					Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
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	2R: 19.3.2007	3R: 19.3.2007		
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)	INCOME TAX ACT 2007				
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)					Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (9)</i>			
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)					Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 16.3.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T)					Dr John Pugh
Commons: (49)	1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed)	2R: 23.3.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed)		<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)					Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie
Commons: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	GM: 28.11.2006	2R: 28.11.2006		Comm: 28.11.2006
3R: 28.11.2006					
Lords: (17)	1R: 29.11.2006	11.12.2006	Comm: 18.12.2006	3R: 19.12.2006	
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)	INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006				
JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)					Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
Commons: (10)	1R: 27.11.2006	2R: 13.12.2006	Prog: 13.12.2006	MR: 13.12.2006	
PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007		Rep: 6.2.2007	3R: 6.2.2007		
Lords: (42)	1R: 7.2.2007	2R: 20.2.2007	Comm**: 19 & 21.3.2007	<i>Prov Comm**: 27.3.2007</i>	

LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)</i>	Mrs Caroline Spelman
LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Redesdale
LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G) Lords: (9, 50) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006 Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 16.4.2007</i>	Lord Falconer of Thoroton
LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (4)</i>	John Barrett
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G) 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 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Ruth Kelly
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
MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G) 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: 16.4.2007</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
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G) Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 21.11.2006 2R: 21.11.2006 Comm: 21.11.2006 3R: 21.11.2006 Lords: (8) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 22.11.2006 Comm: 22.11.2006 3R: 22.11.2006 Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53) NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006	Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G) 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: 17.4.2007</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: 28.3.2007</i>	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G) Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 Comm: 20.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 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 (7)</i>	Dr Brian Iddon
PENSIONS (G) Commons: (12, 56) 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 2R: 16.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 17.4.2007</i>	Lord Beaumont of Whitley

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
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 3R: 19.3.2007	
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)	PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)	Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)	
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)	Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)	
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)	David Wright
Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (8)	
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)	Mr John Randall
Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) 2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed) Prov 2R: No date	
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)	Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)	
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm: No date	
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)	Andrew Stunell
Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)	
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T)	John Penrose
Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)	
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)	Helen Southworth
Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R:18.5.2007 (3)	
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14 & 21.3.2007 Prov Comm: 26 & 27.3.2007	
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)	Mr John Leech
Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)	
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)	Gordon Brown
Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007	
PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007	
Lords: (53) 1R: 14.3.2007 Prov 2R: 26.3.2007	
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)	Mr Alan Duncan
Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (5)	
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)	Mr Nick Hurd
Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (1) MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2 & 14.3.2007 Prov PBC: 21 & 28.3.2007	
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)	Baroness Thornton
Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)	Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R:19.10.2007(2)	
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)	Mrs Nadine Dorries
Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (4)	
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)	John McDonnell
Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R:19.10.2007 (3)	

TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)	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 Comm: 15, 20 & 22.3.2007 Prov Comm: 27.3.2007	
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)	Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
UK BORDERS BILL (G)	John Reid
Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007 PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date	
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)	Richard Ottaway
Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (2)	
VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)	Lord Brennan
Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 Prov 2R: 20.4.2007	
WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)	Mr Michael Meacher
Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (2)	
WELFARE REFORM (G)	Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)	
Commons: (208, 2005-06) 1R: 4.7.2006 2R: 24.7.2006 Prog: 24.7.2006 CO: 24.7.2006 Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006	
Commons: (1, 13, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 PBC: 28 & 30.11.2006 Rep: 9.1.2007 3R: 9.1.2007	
Lords: (24, 48) 1R: 10.1.2007 2R: 29.1.2007 Comm**: 20 & 28.2 & 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 Prov 3R: 27.3.2007	
WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)	Mark Pritchard
Commons: (83) 1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(6)	

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts
19 – 23 March 2007**

Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
20.3	Wild Birds (Protection) (T)	83		

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
20.3	Government Spending (Website) [HL] (L)	81	0215 708472	1.50
20.3	Termination of Pregnancy (P)	41	0215 708489	1.50
22.3	Cystic Fibrosis (Exemption from Prescription Charges) (B14)	30	0215 708496	1.50

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
20.3	Appropriation Act 2007	Ch. 1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	Ch. 2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	Ch. 3		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2006-07

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00
20.3	Appropriation Act 2007	Ch. 1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	Ch. 2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	Ch. 3		

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

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

Title	Date Published	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Climate Change Bill Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	13.3.2007			

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020 7405 1234
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Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000
Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: 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: 27.3.2007*

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: 12.3.2007

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 9.10.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006
Susp: 31.10.2006
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

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: 26.3.2007*

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm>. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 23 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
11.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006		(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007		(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007		(b) 20.3.2007 (HC
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007		(a) 13.3.2007 (HC 397)

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Report Committee & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
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None

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 23 March 2007**

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 23 March 2007

The Northern Ireland Assembly was suspended from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, may be made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act is also currently being used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (**U**), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made.

Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (**N**)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (**G**), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (**D**) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (**O**) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

Abbreviations:

U	Urgent Procedure	D	Delegated Legislation Committee
G	Northern Ireland Grand committee	O	Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
A	Approved	N	Negative Procedure

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Unauthorised Encampments (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1961	11.10.2004		21.2.2005	22.6.2005 (<i>D</i>) 27.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	20.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	19.7.2005
	31.12.2004					
Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1968	19.10.2004		2.3.2005	5.7.2005 (<i>D</i>) 11.7.2005 (<i>A</i>)	14.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	19.7.2005
	- 10.1.2005					
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	30.9.2004		7.2.2005	28.2.2005 (<i>D</i>) 2.3.2005 (<i>A</i>)	26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>)	7.6.2005
	- 23.12.2004					
Drainage (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	6.9.2004		26.1.2005	24.2.2005 (<i>D</i>) 28.2.2005 (<i>A</i>)	26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>)	7.6.2005
	- 26.11.2004					
Company Directors Disqualification (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	03.08.04		20.1.2005	1.3.2005 (<i>D</i>) 3.3.2005 (<i>A</i>)	26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>)	7.6.2005
	- 29.10.04					
Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	03.08.04		24.1.2005	1.3.2005 (<i>D</i>) 3.3.2005 (<i>A</i>)	26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>)	7.6.2005
	- 29.10.04					
Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1966	22.11.04		21.2.2005	23.6.2005 (<i>D</i>)	14.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	19.7.2005
	- 17.02.05					

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) (No.2) Order 2005			25.5.2005	14.7.2005 (D) 19.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	
Draft Budget (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1962	N/A	29.6.2005	9.6.2005	4.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2005			9.6.2005	12.7.2005 (D) 14.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1964	01.03.05 - 10.05.05		16.6.2005	7.7.2005 (D) 12.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005			16.6.2005	12.7.2005 (D) 14.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	
The Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1967	15.03.05 - 27.05.05		27.6.2005	5.7.2005 (D) 11.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1963	22.03.05 - 19.05.05		28.6.2005	4.7.2005 (D) 6.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1965	24.03.05 - 17.06.05		28.6.2005	6.7.2005 (D) 11.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 (Specified Organisations) Order 2005 (U)			14.9.2005	9.11.2005 (D) 14.11.2005 (A)	24.10.2005 (O) 31.10.2005 (A)	
The Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 3424	22.06.05 - 12.09.05		24.10.2005	15.11.2005 (D) 21.11.2005 (A)	23.11.2005 (A)	14.12.2005
The Industrial and Provident Societies (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 314	30.03.05 - 24.06.05		14.11.2005	19.12.2005 (D) 9.1.2006 (A)	1.12.2005 (A)	14.2.2006
The Legal Aid (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 3423			15.11.2005	29.11.2005 (D) 1.12.2005 (A)	5.12.2005 (A)	14.12.2005

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
The Safety of Sports Grounds (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 313	06.06.05 - 02.09.05		21.11.2005	7.12.2005 (D) 12.12.2005 (A)	14.12.2005 (A)	14.2.2006
Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (N) SI No. 3179			25.11.2005			
Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 312	31.01.05 - 25.04.05		7.12.2005	19.1.2006 (D) 23.1.2006 (A)	25.1.2006 (A)	14.2.2006
Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	06.12.05 - 07.03.06		12.6.2006	28.6.2006 (D) 5.7.2006 (A)		19.7.2006
Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2006			17.1.2006	6.2.2006 (D) 9.2.2006 (A)	10.2.2006 (A)	
The Stormont Estate (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			23.1.2006	13.2.2006 (D) 15.2.2006 (A)	10.2.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		7.2.2006	25.1.2006	9.2.2006 (A)	2.3.2006 (O) 6.3.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Draft Rates (Capital Values etc) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			26.1.2006	9.2.2006 (D)	2.3.2006 (O) 6.3.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			13.2.2006	27.3.2006 (D) 28.3.2006 (A)	24.3.2006 (A)	
The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2006			27.2.2006	21.3.2006 (D) 28.3.2006 (A)	22.3.2006 (O) 29.3.2006 (A)	
The Terrorism Act 2000 (Revised Code of Practice for the Identification of Persons by Police Officers) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			15.3.2006	8.5.2006 (D) 9.5.2006 (A)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	
The Planning Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			8.3.2006	2.5.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	9.5.2006
The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			13.3.2006	24.4.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	9.5.2006

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Local Government (Boundaries) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			22.3.2006	18.4.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O)	9.5.2006
Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			24.4.2006	10.5.2006 (D) 16.5.2006 (A)	17.5.2006 (A)	7.6.2006
Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) (No.2) Order 2006			24.5.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 24.7.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	
Recovery of Health Services Charges (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			24.5.2006	21.6.2006 (D) 26.6.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Water and Sewerage Services (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	01.06.06 - 24.08.06		5.6.2006	13.6.2006 (D) 19.6.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Budget (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		20.6.2006	6.6.2006	26.6.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			12.6.2006	5.7.2006 (D) 10.7.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Smoking (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2957			4.7.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 9.10.2006 (A)	9.10.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			26.7.2006			19.7.2006
Electricity Consents (Planning) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2955		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	31.10.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2953		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	1.11.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 3336			9.10.2006	28.11.2006 (D) 14.12.2006 (A)	11.12.2006 (A)	14.12.2006
Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2954		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	25.10.2006 (D) 1.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Housing (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 3337			20.11.2006	7.12.2006 (D) 12.12.2006 (A)	11.12 (A)	14.12.2006

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft District Electoral Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006			30.11.2006	21.2.2007 (D) 26.2.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	
Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 288			4.12.2006	24.1.2007 (D) 29.1.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	7.2.2007
Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 287			4.12.2006	9.1.2007 (D) 15.1.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	7.2.2007
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			11.12.2006			
The Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			18.12.2006	22.1.2007 (D) 23.1.2007 (A)	27.2.2007(A)	
The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			18.12.2006	30.1.2007 (D) 5.2.2007 (A)	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	19.3.2007 (D)	22.2.2007 (A)	
Draft Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	4.12.2006 - 22.1.2007		7.3.2007	19.3.2007 (A)	14.3.2007 (A)	
Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			6.2.2007	14.3.2007 (D) 19.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	
Draft Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			19.2.2007	12.3.2007 (D) 13.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	
Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	17.11.2006 - 15.1.2007		19.2.2007	13.3.2007 (D) 19.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	

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/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm
 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	<i>27.3.2007</i>	Issue 13 p39
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:

None

General Committee Meetings 19 – 22 March

Monday 19 March

ESC	EU Document 11510/06 relating to Maritime Policy
1 st DLC	Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) and the Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, and the Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007
2 nd DLC	Draft Child Benefit Up-rating order 2007, the Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2007 and the Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007
3 rd DLC	Draft Integration Loans for Refugees and Other Regulations 2007

Tuesday 20 March

PBC	UK Borders Bill (13 th & 14 th Sittings; Clauses 29, 32-36, 38-44 & 46 agreed; Clauses 28, 30-31 & 45, as amended, agreed)
PBC	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (3 rd & 4 th Sittings; Clauses 57 & 58 & Schedules 12 & 13 agreed)
4 th DLC	Draft Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No.2, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007
5 th DLC	Draft Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2007
6 th DLC	Draft Corporation Tax (Taxation of Films) (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2007

Wednesday 21 March

Thursday 22 March

PBC	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (5 th & 6 th Sittings; Clauses 59-100, 102-128 & Schedules 14-21 agreed; Clause 101, as amended, agreed)
7 th DLC	Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2007 (Amendment) Order 2007

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 26 – 29 March

Monday 26 March

- 1st DLC Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Mandatory and Default Conditions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 and Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Exclusion of Children from Track Areas) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Jobseeker's Allowance (Jobseeker Mandatory Activity) Pilot Regulations 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 11
- 3rd DLC Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 12

Tuesday 27 March

- PBC Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL], 10.45 a.m. & 4.00 p.m., Room 12
- ESC EU Document No. 5154/07 and Addenda 1 & 2 relating to the Emissions Trading Scheme: Inclusion of Aviation, 4.30 p.m., Room 10
- 4th DLC Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m., Room 9

Wednesday 28 March

- WGC the Budget Statement and its implications for Wales, 9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m., Room 14
- PBC Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00 p.m., Room 10

Thursday 29 March

- 5th DLC Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2007 and Draft Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission (Procedure) Rules 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 9

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Select Committees

A complete list of Select Committee membership and a Factsheet (P2) on the work of Select Committees is available on request from the House of Commons Information Office. The list and Factsheet are also on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

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/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

None

Select Committee Meetings 19 – 22 March

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Monday 19 March

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Space Policy

Witness: Jean Jacques-Dordain, Director General, European Space Agency

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Department of Trade and Industry: The Shareholder Executive and public sector businesses

Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Martin Bryant, Chief Executive, and Peter Schofield, Director, Shareholder Executive, Department of Trade and Industry

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing

Witness: Professor John Hills, Director, ESRC Research Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), London School of Economics

Tuesday 20 March

TREASURY

Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord George of St Tudy; Marian Bell CBE, Dr DeAnne Julius CBE, Dr Sushil Wadhvani CBE and Professor Charles Goodhart CBE

CROSSRAIL BILL

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing

Witness: Rt Hon Lord Woolf

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market

Witnesses: Cheyne Capital Management; London Climate Change Services and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

DEFENCE

Subject: UK Operations in Afghanistan

Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State and officials, Ministry of Defence, and Foreign and Commonwealth Office

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Wales Tourism Alliance; Mrs Ann Lloyd, Director, Health and Social Services Department, Welsh Assembly,

CROSSRAIL BILL

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Subjects: (i) Freedom of Information Follow Up (ii) Judicial Appointments Commission

Witnesses: (i) Rob Evans, The Guardian, Tim Jones, World Development Movement; Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Graham Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner and Jane Durkin, Assistant Information Commissioner (ii) Baroness Prashar, Chair, Clare Pelham, Chief Executive, and Mr Justice Goldring, Commissioner, Judicial Appointments Commission

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witness: Child Poverty Action Group

CROSSRAIL BILL

Wednesday 21 March

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Science Question Time

Witness: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Subject: Higher Education

Witnesses: Professor Tim Wilson, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hertfordshire, Richard Greenhalgh, Chairman, and Richard Brown, Chief Executive, Council for Industry and Higher Education (CIHE); Professor Alan Gilbert, President, University of Manchester and Professor Michael Worton, Vice-Provost, University College London

MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and making better use of non-legislative time

Witnesses: Mr Peter Bone MP, and Jo Swinson MP; Emily Thornberry MP, and Kitty Ussher MP

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: The Assets Recovery Agency

Witnesses: Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office and Paul Goggins MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office

TRANSPORT

Subject: Novice Drivers

Witnesses: Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State for Transport, and the Driving Standards Agency; Lancashire County Council, Warwickshire County Council, and the Cumbria Road Safety Partnership

Thursday 22 March

CROSSRAIL BILL

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public services: putting people first

Witnesses: Bernard Herdan, Executive Director of Service Delivery, Identity and Passport Service; Professor Patrick Dunleavy, London School of Economics, and Philip Cullum, National Consumer Council

CROSSRAIL BILL

Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 26 – 29 March

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

Monday 26 March

EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Post-16 Skills Witnesses: Graham Moore OBE, Principal, Stoke on Trent Colleges and Treasurer of the 157 Group, Mariane Cavalli, Principal, Croydon College and John Stone, Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Network; Protocol Skills and Training and VT Education and Skills (at 4.45pm)	3.45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
TREASURY Subject: 2007 Budget Witnesses: Robert Chote, Institute of Fiscal Studies, Professor David Miles, Morgan Stanley, Bridget Rosewell, Volterra Consulting, and Martin Weale, National Institute of Economic and Social Research; Professor Colin Talbot, Manchester Business School, and John Whiting, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, (at 5.15pm)	4.15pm	The GrimondRoom, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Estimating and monitoring the costs of building roads in England Witnesses: Sir David Rowlands KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport and Archie Robertson, Chief Executive, Highways Agency	4.30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

JOINT COMMITTEE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS Subject: The human rights of older persons in healthcare Witnesses: Healthcare Commission; Commission for Social Care Inspection (at 4.45pm); National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (at 5.15pm)	4.15pm	4a
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Tuesday 27 March

TREASURY Subject: The February 2007 Inflation Report Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, Rachel Lomax and Sir John Gieve, Deputy Governors, and Kate Barker and Dr Andrew Sentance, External Monetary Policy Committee Members, Bank of England	9.45am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
HOME AFFAIRS* Subject: Knife Crime Witness: Mr Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office	10.15am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
DEFENCE* Subject: UK operations in Afghanistan Witnesses: Dr Shirin Akiner, The Hon Gilbert Greenall CBE, and Norine MacDonald QC; Robert Fox, Rory Stewart, and Dr Michael Williams (at 11.30am)	10.30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Subject: Fair trade and development Witnesses: Professor Douglas Holt, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford and Sheila Page, Overseas Development Institute; Trades Union Congress (at 11.30am); and Traidcraft (at 12 noon)	10.30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: Recent Developments with Airbus Witnesses: Airbus UK; Society of British Aerospace Companies (at 11.30am)	10.30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

Wednesday 28 March

EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Post-16 Skills Witnesses: Remploy and Crisis	9.30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
TREASURY Subject: The 2007 Budget Witnesses: HM Treasury officials	9.30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
WORK AND PENSIONS Subject: Department for Work and Pensions Autumn Performance Report Witness: Leigh Lewis, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions	9.30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
CROSSRAIL BILL	10.00am & 2.30pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and making better use of non-legislative time Witnesses: John Bercow MP, Andrew Dismore MP, and Martin Salter MP	10.05am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
EUROPEAN SCRUTINY Subject: Draft Council Framework Decision on the transfer of prisoners Witness: Joan Ryan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office	2.30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
TRANSPORT* Subject: Passengers' Experience of Air Travel Witnesses: Air Transport Users' Council; TWGU, Amicus (at 3.30pm)	2.45pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
PROCEDURE Subject: Written Parliamentary Questions Witnesses: David Drew MP, Oliver Heald MP, and David Laws MP	3.00pm	Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS* Subject: The upgrade of the Belfast Bangor railway line Witnesses: Gerry McGinn, Permanent Secretary and David Carson, Director, Department for Regional Development, Jim Aiken, Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company and Clive Bradberry, Translink	3.30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 29 March

TREASURY* Subject: The 2007 Budget Witnesses: Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer and HM Treasury officials	11.45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 26 MARCH

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS 4.00pm
(Older People in Healthcare)

TUESDAY 27 MARCH

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 3.35pm
Evidence will be heard from Lord Dearing.

REGULATORS COMMITTEE (a) 4.15pm (b) 5.00pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) a Competitiveness Panel; & (b) a Consumer Panel, witnesses tbc.

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE II 3.30pm
(Personal Internet Security)

THURSDAY 29 MARCH

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G 10.00am
(Labour Law)

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

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
22.3	Education and Skills	Skills in London	Mr Ken Livingstone Mr Chris Banks CBE Mr David Hughes	23.10.06	HC 1667-i 0215 033222	5.50
20.3	Science and Technology	Drug Classification: Making a Hash of It? – Follow Up	Mr Vernon Coaker MP Professor Sir Michael Rawlins Professor David Nutt	21.11.06	HC 65-i 0215 033246	7.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
19.3	Communities and Local Government	3 rd	DCLG Annual Report 2006	HC 106 0215 033055	17.50
19.3	Environmental Audit	4 th	Pre-Budget 2006 and the Stern Review	HC 227 0215 033185	20.00
20.3	European Scrutiny	12 th	Various documents	HC 41-xii 0215 033178	12.00
23.3	Health	4 th	Workforce Planning Volume I: Report	HC 171-I 0215 033260	15.50
23.3	Health	4 th	Workforce Planning Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 1077 i-v (2005-06) & HC 171-II 0215 033277	25.20
20.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	12 th	Various Instruments	HC 82-xii HL Paper 71 010 401 0396	3.00
19.3	Members Estimate	1 st	Communications Allowance	HC 319 0215 033215	5.00
20.3	Public Accounts	17 th	Financial Management in the NHS	HC 1662-i (2005-06) & HC 361 0215 033062	12.00
22.3	Public Accounts	18 th	DFID: Working with Non-Governmental and other Civil Society Organisations	HC 64 0215 033208	10.00

16.3	Regulatory Reform	1 st	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	HC 384 0215 033130	10.00
16.3	Regulatory Reform	2 nd	Proposal for the Regulatory reform (Collaboration etc between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HC 383 0215 033147	8.50
22.3	Science and Technology	4 th	Research Council Institutes, Volume I, Report	HC 1307-i & ii (2005-06) & HC 68-I 0215 033239	14.50
22.3	Science and Technology	4 th	Research Council Institutes, Volume II, Oral and written evidence	HC 1307-i & ii (2005-06) & HC 68-II 0215 033253	20.50

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
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None

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
22.3	Audit of Assumptions for Budget 2007	HC 393 010 2944686	7.50
22.3	The Upgrade of the Belfast to Bangor Railway Line	HC 343 010 2948035	13.50
22.3	Managing the Defence Estate: Quality and Sustainability	HC 154 010 2944679	13.50

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2005-06 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers' evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

<http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm/cmselect.htm>

More details of current Select Committee inquiries can be found on the Parliament website:

http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Administration	ICT	Written evidence invited
	Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Oral evidence in progress
Constitutional Affairs	The Supply of Rented Housing	Next evidence session 16 April
	Is there a future for Regional Government?	Report published 14 March: awaiting Government response
	Leasehold and major works	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Devolution: A decade on	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 April
Crossrail Bill	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 Further written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 April
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence in progress
	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 28 March. The Committee will hear petitions against the third set of Amended Provisions (AP3)
Culture, Media & Sport	Ofcom's Annual Plan	One-off oral evidence session announced Joint evidence session with Trade & Industry Committee on 17 April
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Defence	New media and the creative industries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Strategic Lift	Inquiry announced
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	UK operations in Afghanistan	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 30 March: Next evidence session 27 March

Education & Skills	Testing and Assessment	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June
	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 & 28 March
	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	Report to be published 27 March
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Skills in London	Evidence published 22 March
	Environmental Audit	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change
The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market		Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 March
Pre-Budget 2006		Report published 19 March
Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Climate Change Bill		Inquiry announced
Environmental Audit Sub-committee		Trade, Development and Environment: International Trade and the World Trade Organisation
	Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Bill
The potential of England's rural economy		Written evidence invited
Climate Change: citizen's agenda		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP"	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	British Waterways	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 April
	Rural Payments Agency	Report to be published 29 March
European Scrutiny	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 April
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 April
	Draft Council Framework Decision on the transfer of prisoners	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 28 March
Foreign Affairs	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Global Security	Oral evidence in progress
Health	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	Report published 22 March
	The Electronic Patient Record and its use	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 23 March

Home Affairs	Knife Crime	Written evidence invited: One-off oral evidence session announced Deadline for submissions 16 March: Oral evidence session 27 March
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 17 April
	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 concluded: Report in preparation
Joint Committee on Human Rights	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 March
	Meaning of “public authority” under the Human Rights Act	Report to be published 28 March
International Development	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border Vietnam: DFID’s Country Programme	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 13 April Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 13 April
	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 March
	Water and Sanitation	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Oral evidence from the Prime Minister-6 February 2007	Evidence published 23 March
Liaison		
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 March
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress
Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 27 April
	Assets Recovery Agency	Oral evidence concluded
Procedure	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 March
	Public Petitions	Report in preparation
	Early Day Motions	Report in preparation
Public Accounts	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 28 March
	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	Report in preparation
	The Academies Programme	Report in preparation
	The performance of the government as a shareholder	Report in preparation
	Management of cost increases on road building schemes in England	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 26 March
	Passport Agency- Biometric passports	Report in preparation
	Department of Health	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	National programme for IT	Report in preparation

	Ministry of Defence: Reserve forces	Report in preparation
	Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2005	Oral evidence in progress
	NHS financial management	Report published 20 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
	Gaining and retaining a job: The Department for Work and Pensions' support for disabled people	Government response published 8 March
	Gas distribution networks: Ofgem's role in their sale, restructuring and future regulation	Government response published 8 March
	DFID: Working with non-governmental and other civil society organisations to promote development	Report published 22 March
	A foot on the ladder: low cost home ownership assistance	Report to be published 27 March
Public Administration	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
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence in progress
	Ethics and Standards	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Regulatory Reform	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Report published 23 March
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report in preparation Proposal laid on 18 December
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Revised Standing Orders	Report published on 14 March
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006	Report published on 7 February Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
Science & Technology	Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos	Oral evidence in progress
	International policies and activities of the Research Councils	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 April
	Investigating the Oceans	Inquiry announced Public seminar 17 April
	Space policy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 April
	OSI Scrutiny 2006	Report in preparation
	Science Question Time	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 13th Report 2006-07 to be published 27 March

Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Joint Committee on the Tax Law Rewrite Bills	Income Tax Bill	Report published 8 February
Trade & Industry	The Work of the Office of Fair Trading	Inquiry Announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 20 April
	Ofcom's Annual Plan	One-off oral evidence session announced Joint evidence session with Culture, Media & Sport Committee on 17 April
	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Recent developments with Airbus	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 March
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement	Oral evidence in progress
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Skills Shortages	Oral evidence concluded
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc	Oral evidence concluded
	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	Report to be published 29 March: HC 399
Trade & Industry Sub-committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
Transport	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 May
	The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement	Oral evidence in progress
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 2 May
	Passengers' experience of air travel	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 March
	The new National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy	Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 29 March
	Novice Drivers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury	Private Equity	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submission due by 9 May
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 April
	The 2007 Budget	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 26, 28 & 29 March
	Bank of England February 2007 Quarterly Inflation Report	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 March
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 13 April
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 April
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

	The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Globalisation: its impact on the real economy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury Sub-committee	Administration of tax credits: follow up	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 April
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 April
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Work & Pensions	Benefits Simplification	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 5 April
	Personal Accounts	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Jobcentre Plus	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	DWP Autumn Performance Report	One-off oral evidence session announced One-off evidence session 28 March

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

None

Green Papers

Department for Education and Skills

POST-16	Raising Expectations: staying in education and training post-16 Copies from: Consultation Unit Area 1A, Castle View House East Lane, Runcorn Cheshire. WA7 2GJ Email: raising.participation@dfes.gsi.gov.uk Comments by: 14 June 2007	22.3
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Department of Trade and Industry

WORK PLACE	Success at Work, Resolving disputes in the workplace Copies from: Dispute Resolution Review Team Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 5000 Fax: 020 7215 0168 Email: disputereview@dti.gsi.gov.uk Comments by: 20 June 2007	22.3
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Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
20.3	The Disease of Fish (England and Wales) Order 2007	David Mullin Aquatic Animal Health Team Veterinary Exotic Diseases Research & Official Controls Division Area 108, 1A Page Street London. SW1P 4PQ Tel: 020 7904 6540 Email: david.mullin@defra.gsi.gov.uk

20.3	Increase in the minimum landing size and minimum mesh size for bass.	Anthony Hynes Costal Waters Policy Fisheries Industry Management Division Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Area 7E, 3-8 Whitehall London. SW1A 2HH
16.3	To Reflect New Licence Application for the Private Security Industry	Security Industry Section Crime Reduction and Community Safety Group Home Office 4 th Floor, Peel Building Marsham Street London. SW1P 4DF
20.3	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 th Floor, Market Towers 1 Nine Elms Lane London. SW8 5NQ Tel: 020 7084 3149 Fax: 020 7084 3107 E-mail: anglea.bartley@mhra.gsi.gov.uk
20.3	The Electricity Generating Stations and Overhead Lines (Inquiries Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2007 Final Regulatory Impact Assessment	Louise Hilton Department of Trade & Industry Tel: 020 7215 2533 E-mail: Louise.Hilton@dti.gsi.gov.uk
20.3	Amendments to the Hallmarking Act 1973	Kevin Davis Consumer and Competition Policy DTI Room 417, 1 Victoria Street London. SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 0329 E-mail: kevin.davis@dti.gsi.gov.uk
20.3	To amend regulations 1(2) and 8 (2) of the Consumer Credit (Advertisements) Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/1484)	CCP5 Consumer Credit Policy Team Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London. SW1H Tel: 02072153818 E-mail: Consumer.Credit@dti.gsi.gov.uk
20.3	The Vehicle Drivers (Certificate of Professional Competence) Regulations 2007	Mandy Lynch Driving Standards Agency Policy Branch 56 Talbot Street Nottingham. NG1 5GU Tel: 0115 901 5915
20.3	The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	Ann Colley Traffic Management Division Department for Transport Zone 3/23 Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London. SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 297 Email: ann.colley@df.t.gsi.gov.uk

20.3	The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (SI No 698)	DSA Policy Team Stanley House 56 Talbot Street Nottingham. NG1 5GU Email: policy@dsa.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0115 901 5921 Fax: 0115 901 5910 Minicom: 0115 901 5922
20.3	The Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment Regulation 2007	Andrew Angel Logistics Policy Division Department for Transport Zone 1/18, Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London. SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 2752 Email: andrew.angel@dft.gsi.gov.uk
20.3	Amendment of Article 155 and Schedules 4 and 8 of the Air Navigation Order 2005 (ANO) and Rules 25,26 and 29(d) of the Rules of the Air 1996.	Mr G B Parker Head Flight Operations Policy (Commercial) Section Safety Regulation Group Civil Aviation House Gatwick Airport South Gatwick West Sussex. RH6 0YR Tel: 01293 573412 Email: geoff.parker@srg.caa.co.uk
20.3	Directive 2005/64/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Type Approval of Motor Vehicles with Regard to their Re-usability, Recyclability and Recoverability and Amending Council Directive 70/156/EEC	Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 8300 Website: www.dft.gov.uk
20.3	Add the inspection of VIN and registration plates to MOT tests for Class V & VA	Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 8300 Website: www.dft.gov.uk
20.3	Include the inspection of speed limiting devices on private minibuses with 9-12 passenger seats	Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 8300 Website: www.dft.gov.uk
20.3	Increases averaging 5.5% in VOSA Fees for HGV and PSV Testing and Inspections; Operator Licensing; Bus Registration; Tachograph Centre Approval; and Single Vehicle Approval	Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 8300 Website: www.dft.gov.uk

20.3	International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Fees) Regulations 1988 – Inclusion of an additional fee	Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 020 7944 8300 Website: www.dft.gov.uk
16.3	Independence for statistics	Enquiry Unit HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ Tel: 020 7270 4558 Fax: 020 7270 4861 Email: public.enquiries@hm-treasury.gov.uk
22.3	A new independent inspectorate for the immigration and Nationality Directorate (IND)	Julia Sutherland 3 rd Floor Fry Building Home Office 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF Tel: 020 7035 0811 Email: indbillteam@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Other Papers

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, Home Office, HC 398, ISBN: 010 2944707, £5.00

Better Dispute Resolution, A review of employment dispute resolution in Great Britain, DTI Publications, www.dti.gov.uk

Corporate Plan 2007, UK Intellectual Property Office, www.patent.gov.uk

Annual Report on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996, Department for Trade and Industry, HC 367, ISBN: 010 2944693, £7.50

Confidence and Confidentiality: improving transparency and privacy in family courts, Department for Constitutional Affairs, Cm 7036, ISBN: 010 1703628, £18.00

Budget 2007: building Britain's long-term future prosperity and fairness for families economic and fiscal strategy report and financial statement and budget report March 2007, HC 342, ISBN: 010 2944555, £45.00

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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European Standing Committee A

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

Competition: retail banking (6238/07 and Addendum 1 and Corrigendum 1) – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee C

An Energy Policy for Europe (5282/07 and 5354/07) – 24.4.2007

**Early Day Motions tabled between
19 - 23 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 at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
19.3.2007	1152	Derek Wyatt	RECLAMATION OF AIRPORT TAX FROM RYANAIR
19.3.2007	1153	Mr Phil Willis	NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE REPLACEMENT, REFINEMENT AND REDUCTION OF ANIMALS IN RESEARCH
19.3.2007	1154	Mr David Amess	HANDROLLED TOBACCO TAXATION
19.3.2007	1155	Keith Vaz	DECLARATION OF BERLIN
19.3.2007	1156	Dr Ashok Kumar	OBESITY AND SUGAR SUBSTITUTION
19.3.2007	1157	Mr Hugo Swire	BINGE DRINKING
19.3.2007	1158	Mr Andrew Pelling	UNSUSTAINABILITY OF COUNCIL TAX
19.3.2007	1159	Mr John Baron	PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS WEEK
19.3.2007	1160	Mr Shahid Malik	FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN PAKISTAN
19.3.2007	1161	Dr Ian Gibson	VOLUNTARY SECTOR AND THE CANCER REFORM STRATEGY
19.3.2007	1162	Mr Brian Jenkins	BRITISH FOOTBALL TEAM FO THE 2012 OLYMPICS
19.3.2007	1163	Bob Spink	SHARED EQUITY MORTGAGES
19.3.2007	1164	Mark Lazarowicz [R]	HIBERNIAN FC
19.3.2007	1165	Mr Adrian Sanders	DIABETES AND THE FIRE SERVICE
19.3.2007	1166	John McDonnell	FREMANTLE CARE HOMES
19.3.2007	1167	Miss Anne Begg	COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME GROUPS
19.3.2007	1168	Dr Hywel Francis [R]	JAMES HOOK AND THE SIX NATIONS RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP
20.3.2007	1169	Mr Alan Meale	PATIENT FORUMS
20.3.2007	1170	Mr Nigel Evans	INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY'S APOLOGY AND CANNABIS RECLASSIFICATION
20.3.2007	1171	Mrs Nadine Dorries	OPPORTUNITIES FOR BEDFORDSHIRE AND THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES
20.3.2007	1172	Lynne Jones	WHEEL CLAMING ON PRIVATE LAND IN ENGLAND AND WALES
20.3.2007	1173	Mr Gordon Prentice	EVIDENCE BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEES
20.3.2007	1174	Stephen Williams	SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THE 2011 CENSUS
20.3.2007	1175	Daniel Kawczynski	WITHDRAWAL OF KNIGHTHOOD FROM ROBERT MUGABE
20.3.2007	1176	Mr Dai Davies	FUNDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES
20.3.2007	1177	Mr Michael Clapham	COMPENSATION FOR PEOPLE FROM MESOTHELIOMA
20.3.2007	1178	Mr Michael Clapham	HEALTH AND SAFETY ON THE PARLIAMENTARY ESTATE
20.3.2007	1179	Mr Michael Clapham	ACTION MESOTHELIOMA DAY 2007
20.3.2007	1180	Ms Katy Clark	IRAQI OIL LAW
20.3.2007	1181	Richard Burden	DISAPPEARANCE OF ALAN JOHNSTON IN GAZA
20.3.2007	1182	Mr Edward O'Hara	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN MORPHOU

21.3.2007	1183	Lorely Burt	CORSTON REPORT
21.3.2007	1184	Mr David Anderson	IRAQCHILD APPEAL
21.3.2007	1185	Mr Dai Davies	TRIDENT CONSULTATION AND PUBLIC OPPOSITION
21.3.2007	1186	Ms Diana R. Johnson	COMMEMORATING WILLIAM WILBERFORCE AND THE PASSING OF THE ABOLITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE ACT
21.3.2007	1187	David Maclean	CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL AND THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES BILL
21.3.2007	1188	David Maclean	TELEVISION LICENSING AUTHORITY CORRESPONDENCE
21.3.2007	1189	David Maclean	CLINICAL ASSESSMENT TREATMENT AND SUPPORT CENTRES IN CUMBRIA
21.3.2007	1190	Tim Farron	CHARGING FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCOMODATION GUIDELINES
21.3.2007	1191	Tim Farron	LYONS REVIEW
21.3.2007	1192	Lynne Jones	CORSTON REPORT ON WOMEN IN PRISON
21.3.2007	1193	David Maclean	PENTALK IN CUMBRIA
21.3.2007	1194	Mr Hugo Swire	ABDUCTION OF ALAN JOHNSTON
21.3.2007	1195	Sir Menzies Campbell	SOCIAL SECURITY (S.I., 2007, No. 775)
21.3.2007	1196	Mrs Louise Ellman	40 th ANNIVERSARY OF BBC RADIO MERSEYSIDE
21.3.2007	1197	Mr Jim Devine	WL GORE AND ASSOCIATES
21.3.2007	1198	Mark Durkan	RESTORATION OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY
22.3.2007	1199	Keith Vaz	CEASEFIRE IMPLEMENTATION IN SRI LANKA
22.3.2007	1200	Mr Michael Meacher	DFID STRATEGY ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY
22.3.2007	1201	Mr Alan Duncan	POST OFFICE NETWORK (No. 2)
22.3.2007	1202	Mr Stewart Jackson	GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS
22.3.2007	1203	Peter Bottomley	OVERSEAS PENSIONERS
22.3.2007	1204	Andrew Rosindell	ST. GEORGE'S DAY (No. 2)
22.3.2007	1205	Andrew Rosindell	250 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LORD MAYOR'S GOLDEN COACH
22.3.2007	1206	Lynne Jones	CORSTON REPORT AND CHILDCARE RESETTLEMENT LEAVE

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 23 March 2007

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

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
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By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005

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

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