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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 21 April 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: 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### General Committees

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

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

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

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

#### Christmas recess 2006

The House 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 rose on Thursday 29 March 2007 and will 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: 16 – 20 April 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 16 April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>Leg – Mental Health [HL] Bill (2R)</li> <li>Adj – Tourism in Bedfordshire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg - Legal Services Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day); Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill (Report Stage);</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 17 April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Transport; Constitutional Affairs</li> <li>Deb – to be announced</li> <li>Adj – Financial education in schools and colleges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL]</li> <li>1st DLC - Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 ... Order 2007 and the Draft Representation of People (National Assembly for Wales) ... Regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>International Development</li> <li>Constitutional Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg - Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Offender Management Bill (Second reading); Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL].</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Affairs</li> <li>Regulators</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 18 April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister</li> <li>Deb – to be announced</li> <li>Adj – Ground handling of aircraft at London Gatwick Airport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - Sustainable Communities Bill</li> <li>PBC - Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC - Draft Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 ... Order 2007</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC - Draft Community Legal Service... Regulations 2007 and the Draft Legal Aid ... Regulations 2007</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> DLC - Draft Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Modernisation of the House</li> <li>Northern Ireland</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Human Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Legal Services Bill [HL] (Report stage 2nd day); Corruption Bill [HL] (Committee Stage)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> <li>EU Sub C</li> <li>Science and Technology Sub I</li> <li>Science and Technology Sub II</li> <li>EU Sub E</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 19 April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Deb – to be announced</li> <li>Adj – Welfare of dogs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL],</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Public Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Deb - On the position in British society of those who profess no religion; The economic impact of higher education institutions; ... the EU Strategy on Biofuels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub G</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 20 April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Private Members Bills</b></li> <li>Adj - Elder abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Private Members Bills</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

**Order of Oral Questions  
(Last Sitting period)**

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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## Business of the House of Commons 23 – 30 March

### Friday 23 March

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** – Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill – Sir John Butterfill (Bill read a Second Time); Vehicle Registration Marks Bill – Richard Ottaway (Bill read a Second Time); Cystic Fibrosis (Exemption from Prescription Charges) Bill – Mr John Hayes (Deb adj: Order for 2R:19.10.2007); Termination of Pregnancy Bill – Mrs Nadine Dorries (Order for 2R:19.10.2007); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (Order for 2R:18.5.2007); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (Order for 2R:27.4.2007); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (Order for 2R:20.4.2007); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (Order for 2R:20.4.2007)

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

*The House rose at 3.01pm*

### Monday 26 March

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Zimbabwe – Mr McCartney

**Debate** – continuation of the Budget Debate

**Adjournment** – NHS provision of IVF treatment – Grant Shapps

*The House rose at 10.31pm*

### Tuesday 27 March

*The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

**Bill Presented** – Northern Ireland (St. Andrews Agreement) (No. 2) Bill – Mr Peter Hain (Agreed)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Flexible Working Bill – Lorely Burt (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Northern Ireland (St. Andrews Agreement) (No. 2) Bill – Second Reading and Remaining Stages (Agreed)

**Debate** – Budget Resolutions (Agreed)

**Bill Presented** – Finance Bill – Dawn Primarolo (Agreed)

**Adjournment** – Enforcement of road traffic debts – Mr Austin Mitchell

*The House rose at 1.29am*

### Wednesday 28 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	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 sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Iranian seizure of Royal Navy personnel – Margaret Beckett

**Presentation of Bill** – Telecommunications Masts (Planning Control) Bill – Andrew Stunell (Agreed)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Employment Assistance (Wales) – Wayne David (Agreed)

**Motions** – relating to House of Commons Business:

- i) Communications Allowance (Agreed);
- ii) Notices of Questions during September (Agreed);
- iii) Select Committees (Reports) (Agreed);
- iv) Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund (Agreed)

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

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

*The House rose at 7.33pm*

### Thursday 29 March

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Urgent Question** – Home Office restructuring – David Davis

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**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 rose at 5.32 pm for Easter recess*

### Friday 30 March

*The House did not be sit*



**Written Ministerial Statements  
23 – 30 March 2007**

- 23.3.2007 ECOFIN – Mr. Gordon Brown
- 23.3.2007 Human Trafficking – Mr. Vernon Coaker
- 23.3.2007 EU Development Ministers' Informal Meeting (Bonn) – Hilary Benn
- 23.3.2007 Food Safety Promotion Board – Paul Goggins
- 26.3.2007 Issuer Disability: Davies Review – Ed Balls
- 26.3.2007 ECOFIN – Mr. Gordon Brown
- 26.3.2007 Valuation Office Agency – Dawn Primarolo
- 26.3.2007 Low-level Radioactive Waste Management – Ian Pearson
- 26.3.2007 North/South Implementation bodies and Tourism Ireland Limited – Mr. Peter Hain
- 26.3.2007 European Summit (24-25 March) – Mr. Tony Blair
- 26.3.2007 Royal Mail – Mr. Alistair Darling
- 26.3.2007 Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations – Malcolm Wicks
- 26.3.2007 School Initiatives Grant – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 27.3.2007 Local Government – Mr Phil Woolas
- 27.3.2007 Compensation Act – Bridget Prentice
- 27.3.2007 Chemical Protection Programme – Mr Adam Ingram
- 27.3.2007 Defence Medical Services – Derek Twigg
- 27.3.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – David Miliband
- 27.3.2007 Correction to Oral answer – Dr Kim Howells
- 27.3.2007 Modernising Medical Careers – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 27.3.2007 Driver, Vehicle and Operator Group and Government car despatch Agency – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 27.3.2007 Highways Agency – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 27.3.2007 Child Poverty – Mr John Hutton
- 27.3.2007 Households Below Average Income – Mr John Hutton
- 27.3.2007 Housing Benefit (Antisocial Behaviour Sanctions) – Mr James Plaskitt
- 27.3.2007 Depleted Uranium Oversight Board – Derek Twigg
- 28.3.2007 Financial Inclusion – Ed Balls
- 28.3.2007 Leasing Business Premises (Code of Practice) – Yvette Cooper

28.3.2007 Her Majesty's Land Registry – Vera Baird

28.3.2007 Agency Changes – Mr. Adam Ingram

28.3.2007 Deepcut Review - Mr. Adam Ingram

28.3.2007 14-19 Education and Skills (Diploma Gateway Process) – Jim Knight

28.3.2007 NHS Resource Accounting and Budgeting Regime – Ms Patricia Hewitt

28.3.2007 Securing the UK Border – Mr. Liam Byrne

28.3.2007 MP's and Peer's Correspondence – Hilary Armstrong

28.3.2007 St. Andrews Summit – Mr. Peter Hain

28.3.2007 Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office (Statutory Charging) – Mr. Mike O'Brien

28.3.2007 Christmas Hamper Savings Scheme – Mr. Ian McCartney

28.3.2007 European Transport Council – Mr. Douglas Alexander

28.3.2007 Highway Code – Dr. Stephen Ladyman

28.3.2007 Highways Agency – Parliamentary Questions – Corrections – Dr. Stephen Ladyman

28.3.2007 Social Fund Allocations – Mr. James Plaskitt

28.3.2007 Agency Targets and Business Plans – Mr. John Hutton

28.3.2007 Occupational Pensions – Mr. John Hutton

29.3.2007 United Kingdom Coins 2008 – Mr Gordon Brown

29.3.2007 Compact on Relations between Government and the Voluntary and Community Sector – Edward Miliband

29.3.2007 Civil Service Fast Stream Recruitment 2006 – Mr Pat McFadden

29.3.2007 Permitted Development Rights for Householder Microgeneration - Yvette Cooper

29.3.2007 Council Tax – Mr Phil Woolas

29.3.2007 Future for Building Control – Angela E Smith

29.3.2007 Government Response to the All-Party Inquiry into Anti-Semitism – Mr Phil Woolas

29.3.2007 High Leaseholder Major Works Bills – Yvette Cooper

29.3.2007 Local Area Agreements across England and the Future of LAAs – Mr Phil Woolas

29.3.2007 Her Majesty's Courts Service Key Performance Indicators 2007-08\* - Ms Harriet Harman

29.3.2007 Oxfordshire Inquests – Ms Harriet Harman

29.3.2007 Freedom of Information Act/Data Protection Regulations – Vera Baird

29.3.2007 Framework Document for the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency 2007 – Derek Twigg

29.3.2007 Return of Bisher Al-Rawi – Margaret Beckett

- 29.3.2007 Voluntary Modulation and the New Rural Development Programme for England – David Miliband
- 29.3.2007 Re-Appointment of the Information Commissioner – Mr Tony Blair
- 29.3.2007 Machinery of Government Change – Mr Tony Blair
- 29.3.2007 Public Attitudes to Alternatives to Prosecution – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 29.3.2007 East midlands Development Agency – Margaret Hodge
- 29.3.2007 Financial Reporting Council – Change in Governance Arrangements – Mr Ian McCartney
- 29.3.2007 Insolvency Service Performance Targets 2007-08 – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 29.3.2007 United Nations Convention on Disability Rights – Mrs Anne McGuire

**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** – Tourism in Bedfordshire – Mrs Nadine Dorries

**Tuesday 17 April**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Mental illness and the NHS –Dr Vincent Cable
11.00-12.30	Integration and cohesion in the UK – Mr Paul Goodman
12.30-13.00	Procurement of BAE Systems products by the UK armed forces – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
13.00-13.30	Funding early intervention from the Comprehensive Spending Review –Mr Graham Allen
13.30-14.00	Treatment of macular degeneration –Sir George Young

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

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

**Debate** – Opposition Day (8<sup>th</sup> allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition Motion. Subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – Financial education in schools and colleges – Mr Phil Willis

**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 – \*\***

09.30-11.00	Local government structure in Lancashire – Kitty Ussher
11.00-11.30	Sea Cadets –Chris Bryant
14.30-16.00	Housing targets for Hertfordshire – Anne Main
16.00-16.30	Future of Broomhill Bank special needs school – Greg Clark
16.30-17.00	Local government reform in Cornwall –Mr Colin Breed

*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

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – Ground handling of aircraft at London Gatwick Airport – Laura Moffatt

**Thursday 19 April**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Motion** – to take note of the outstanding reports of the Public Accounts committee to which the Government has replied

**Debate** – a debate on Marine environment on a Motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Welfare of dogs – Andrew Rosindell

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Report from the Trade and Industry Committee: ‘New Nuclear? Examining the Issues’

**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 Martin Caton (2R); Light Bulb (Regulation) Bill – John Barrett (2R); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R)

**Adjournment** – Elder abuse – Mr Paul Burstow

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
23 – 27 April**

**Monday 23 April**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Second Reading

**Adjournment** – Balanced and sustainable communities – Mr David Amess

**Tuesday 24 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** – Health

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill – Barbara Keeley

**Debate** – Opposition Day (9<sup>th</sup> allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition Motion. Subject to be announced

**Adjournment** –\*

**Wednesday 25 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** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope

**Motions** – i) relating to Crossrail; ii) opposed Private Business for consideration

**Adjournment** – \*

### Thursday 26 April

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Debate** – a debate on defence in the UK on a Motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – \*

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Report from the Transport Committee: ‘How Fair are the Fares? Train Fares and Ticketing’

### Friday 27 April

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** – Electric Shock Training Devices Bill – Sarah McCarthy-Fry (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Mr Wayne David (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] Mr Martin Caton (2R); Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (2R); Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)

**Adjournment** – \*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

## Forthcoming 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** – Parliament (Joint Departments) (Report Stage); 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).

## Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords 23 – 27 April

### Monday 23 April (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Baroness Williams of Crosby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proportion of (a) eligible working families, (b) single parents and (c) old age pensioners claim tax credits; Lord Quirk to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking or planning to take in response to the recent Languages Review by Lord Dearing and Dr Lid King. Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they still intend to use Hackney Marshes as a VIP car park during the 2012 London Olympic Games; and, if so, what proportion of the football pitches will be affected and what alternative facilities will be provided for the youth of Hackney; Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether new guidance for local authorities on the administration of the Blue Badge Scheme will include provision to allow for the blue badge to be extended to people with autism.

**Legislation** – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill Report; Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Report stage).

**Question for short debate** – What measures are being taken to help provide homes for homeless and overcrowded families (L. Dubs).

### Tuesday 24 April (2.30pm)

**Introductions** – Baroness Cousins and Dame Jane Campbell.

**Oral questions** – Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the availability of water supplies to meet anticipated demand during the rest of 2007.

Earl Howe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what account they have taken of whole life costs of procurement in the Department of Health’s consultation on Arrangements for the remuneration of services relating to appliances under Part IX of the Drug Tariff in the light of the price cuts proposed therein.

Baroness Emerton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the multi-professional education and training allocation to strategic health authorities for 2007-08 which has been increased by 3.6 per cent will be protected.

**Legislation** – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) [HL] (third reading); Statistics and Registration Bill (Committee stage 1st day).

**Question for short debate** – What action is being taken to combat AIDS across the world and its effects on children (B. Northover).

### Wednesday 25 April (3.00pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Tomlinson to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have assessed the extent to which the report and recommendations by the Joint Committee on Conventions, Conventions of the United Kingdom Parliament (HL Paper 265, Session 2006-07), endorsed by both Houses of Parliament, are being observed; Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to handle mentally ill people in prison, in light of the Prime Minister’s review of the criminal justice system; Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the armed forces have all the equipment they need to minimise casualties in armed conflict

**Legislation** – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

**Delegated legislation** – Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007; Representation of the people (National Assembly for Wales) (Access to Election Documents) Regulations 2007 – Motions for approval.

**Thursday 26 April (11.00am)**

**Introduction** – Lord Hameed.

**Oral questions** – Lord Palmer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to reverse the rise in the number of pensioners and low-income families experiencing fuel poverty; Baroness Hanham to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the statement that they intend to bring forward primary legislation to require signatures in polling stations, when such legislation will be introduced; Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have received about the withdrawal of saver fares on the railways.

**Legislation** – Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [HL] (Second reading); London Local Authorities Bill [HL] (Third reading); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).

**Debates** –

**Delegated legislation** – Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2007 – Motion for approval.

**Friday 27 April**

The House will not be sitting

## Legislation – General Notes

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

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

### Abbreviations:

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

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

**Withdrawn** - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

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

**Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session**

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: <b>(57)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (7)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007</i>	Lord Mitchell
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)</i>	Hywel Williams
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Gummer
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: <b>(54)</b> 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 23.3.2007 (withdrawn)	Rob Marris
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(10)</b> 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: <b>(68)</b> 1R: 27.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i>	Lord Dubs/Martin Caton
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: <b>(42)</b> 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i>	Nick Harvey
<b>CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)</b> Lords: <b>(13, 33)</b> 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007 Commons: <b>(60)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b> Commons: <b>(15)</b> 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)	John Healey/Baroness Amos
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)</b> Commons: <b>(78)</b> 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
<b>CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)</b> Lords: <b>(2, 25, 36)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 Commons: <b>(61)</b> 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007 <i>Prov: PBC: 17 &amp; 19.4.2007</i>	Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007

<b>CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)</b> (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)	John Reid/Baroness Scotland
Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006 CO: 10.10.2006 Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 <i>Prov LA: No date</i>	
Commons: (5, 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	
<b>CORRUPTION [HL] (L)</b>	Lord Chidgey
Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 18.4.2007</i>	
<b>CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)</b>	Mr Shailesh Vara
Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (5)</i>	
<b>CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)</b> (introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)	Douglas Alexander
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 & 28.3.2007 <i>Prov SelCom: No date</i>	
<b>CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)</b>	Andrew Dismore
Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)</i>	
<b>CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)</b>	Mr John Hayes
Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)</i>	
<b>DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)</b>	Meg Hillier
Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)</i>	
<b>DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)</b> (Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))	Lord Redesdale
Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 Comm: 22.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	
<b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)</b>	Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007 RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm**: 22.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 23.4.2007</i>	
<b>DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)</b>	Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (1) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)</i>	
<b>DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)</b>	Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 22.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 17.4.2007</i>	
<b>ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)</b>	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (1)</i>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)</b>	Mr Wayne David
Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007</i>	
<b>EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)</b>	John Robertson
Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007(6)</i>	
<b>ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)</b>	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>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)</b>	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)</b>	Lord Dykes
Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007 Commons: <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	

<b>FINANCE (G)</b>					Dawn Primorolo
Commons: (86)	1R: 27.3.2007	Prov 2R: 23.4.2007			
<b>FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7)</b>					Sir John Butterfill
Commons: (23)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.3.2007	Prov PBC: 18.4.2007		
<b>FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)</b>					Lorely Burt
Commons: (85)	1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007			
<b>FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	Prov Comm**: 25.4.2007		
<b>FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)</b>					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)	Prov 2R: No date		
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)</b>					David Maclean
Commons: (39, 62)	1R: 18.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007 (3)	PBC: 7.2.2007	Prov Rep: 20.4.2007 (1)	
<b>FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)</b>					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	Prov 2R: No date			
<b>GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)</b>					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	Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)			
<b>GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)</b>					Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
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	2R: 28.3.2007	Prov Comm**: 26.4.2007		
<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)</b>					Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58)	1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)			
<b>HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)</b>					Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55)	1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)			
<b>HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)</b>					Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)		
<b>HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52)	1R: 14.3.2007	Prov 2R: No date			
<b>HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Avebury
Lords: (51)	1R: 14.3.2007	Prov 2R: No date			
<b>HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)</b>					Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)	1R: 13.12.2006	Prov 2R: 27.4.2007(4)			
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)</b>					Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)	1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)			
<b>INCOME TAX (G)</b>					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)					<b>INCOME TAX ACT 2007</b>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)</b>					Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36)	1R: 13.12.2006	Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (6)			
<b>INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 16.3.2007	Prov Comm: No date		

- 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) *Prov 2R: No date*
- 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 *Prov Rep: 23.4.2007*
- LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Mrs Caroline Spelman  
 Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)*
- LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale  
 Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)** Lord Falconer of Thoroton  
 Lords: (9, 50) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006 Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007  
*Prov Rep: 16.4.2007*
- LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) John Barrett  
 Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (4)*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)** Ruth Kelly  
 Commons: (16, 77) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 22.1.2007 Prog: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007  
 PBC: 30.1; 1, 6, 20, 22 & 27.2; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*
- LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Mr Martin Caton  
 Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (deb. adj) *Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (3)*
- MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)** Lord Warner  
 Lords: (1, 34, 45) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007 Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007  
 3R: 6.3.2007  
 Commons (76) 1R: 7.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 16.4.2007*
- NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T) Greg Clark  
 Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)*
- NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)** Peter Hain/Lord Rooker  
 Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 21.11.2006 2R: 21.11.2006 Comm: 21.11.2006  
 3R: 21.11.2006  
 Lords: (8) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 22.11.2006 Comm: 22.11.2006 3R: 22.11.2006  
 Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53) **NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006**
- NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G)** Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker  
 Commons: (84) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 Prog: 27.3.2007 Comm: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007  
 Lords: 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007  
 Royal Assent: 27.3.2007 (Ch.4) **NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007**
- OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)** John Reid  
 Commons: (9, 50) 1R: 22.11.2006 2R: 11.12.2006 Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006  
 PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Prog: 28.2.2007 Rep: 28.2.2007 3R: 28.2.2007  
 Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 17.4.2007*
- OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Graham Stringer  
 Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 (1) *Prov Comm: No date*
- PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) Baroness Finlay of Llandaff  
 Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 OCD: 28.3.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*



<b>PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)</b>		Baroness Amos
Lords: (29)	1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 Comm: 20.3.2007	<i>Prov Rep: 16.4.2007</i>
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)		Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39)	1R: 5.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)		Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64)	1R: 21.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (5)</i>	
<b>PENSIONS (G)</b>		John Hutton
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: 18.4.2007</i> <i>Prov 3R: 18.4.2007</i>	
PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)		Mr Frank Field
Commons: (74)	1R: 7.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)</i>	
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)		Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007 2R: 16.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 17.4.2007</i>	
<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)</b>		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)	<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007</b>	
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)		Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)</i>	
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)		Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>	
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)		David Wright
Commons (72)	1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (8)</i>	
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)		Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)	1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) 2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed)	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)		Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40)	1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>	
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)		Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12)	1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)		Andrew Stunell
Commons: (71)	1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i>	
ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L)		Baroness Cox
Lords: (58)	1R: 26.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T)		John Penrose
Commons: (73)	1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)</i>	
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)		Helen Southworth
Commons: (47)	1R: 17.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R:18.5.2007 (3)</i>	
<b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b>		Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27)	1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007	<i>Prov Rep: 25 .4.2007</i>
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)		Mr John Leech
Commons: (66)	1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)</i>	
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b>		Gordon Brown
Commons: (8, 51)	1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007	
PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007	Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007	
Lords: (53)	1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 24.4.2007</i>	

STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (5)	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (1) MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3.2007 Prov PBC: 18.4.2007	Mr Nick Hurd
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007	Andrew Stunell
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Baroness Thornton
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)	John McDonnell
<b>TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)</b> 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 & 27.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date	Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Archer of Sandwell
<b>UK BORDERS BILL (G)</b> 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	John Reid
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10) Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 Prov PBC: No date	Richard Ottaway
VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 Prov 2R: 20.4.2007	Lord Brennan
WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (2)	Mr Michael Meacher
<b>WELFARE REFORM (G)</b> (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, 89, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 PBC: 28 & 30.11.2006 Rep: 9.1.2007 3R: 9.1.2007 Prov LA: No date Lords: (24, 48) 1R: 10.1.2007 2R: 29.1.2007 Comm**: 20 & 28.2 & 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007	Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton
WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T) Commons: (83) 1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(6)	Mark Pritchard

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
26.3	Royal Commission (Slavery) Bill [HL] (L)	HL 58		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Bill (G)	84	0215 708519	1.50
27.3	Flexible Working Bill (T)	85		
27.3	Finance Bill (G)	86	0215 708533	15.00
28.3	Telecommunications Masts (Planning Control) Bill (P)	87		
28.3	Employment Assistance (Wales) (T)	88		

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	Ch 4		

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				

### Public and General Acts 2006-07

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
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		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	Ch 4		

### Church of England Measures

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				

### Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

### Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

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

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

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Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000  
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Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.

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

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

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

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

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

**BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)**

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

**BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)**

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 25.4.2007*

**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: 26.4.2007*

**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 *Prov UBC: 9.5.2007*

**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: 26.4.2007*

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 26.3.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

## Delegated Legislation

### Statutory Instruments

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

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

### Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 30 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
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 30 March 2007**

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

Committee recommendation:

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

**Proposals for Draft Orders**

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

**Draft Orders**

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

**Urgent Orders**

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

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 30 March 2007

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

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

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

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

### Abbreviations:

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
District Electoral Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006 SI 612			30.11.2006	21.2.2007 (D) 26.2.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	6.3.2007
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 SI 611			18.12.2006	22.1.2007 (D) 23.1.2007 (A)	27.2.2007(A)	6.3.2007
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) 27.3.2007 (A)	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

<b>Title of Order</b>	<b>A:</b>	<b>Agent</b>	<b>Final Order</b>
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.8.2003	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.9.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.2.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	
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	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.2.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*	29.9.1999	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
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

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 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
Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (G)	<i>26.4.2007</i>	This Issue
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; This issue
Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill	27.3.2007	Issue 13 p39
UK Borders Bill (G)	22.3.2007	Issue 10 p36
Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (B10)		This Issue
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	30.11.2006	Issue 2 p29

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

#### Membership:

**Sustainable Communities Bill:** additional Chairman, John Bercow

#### Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress [HL] Bill

Chairman: Mr Martin Caton, Mr Mike Weir

Mr David Anderson	Lyn Brown	Lorely Burt	Mr Tom Clarke
Mrs Anne Cryer	James Duddridge	Mr Tobias Ellwood	Mr David Gauke
Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Susan Kramer	Steve McCabe	Mr Ian McCartney
Stephen Pound	Mr Mark Prisk	Mr Neil Turner	Mr Ben Wallace
Mr Tom Watson			

#### Vehicle Registration Marks Bill

Chairman: Derek Conway

Mr Russell Brown	Mary Creagh	Mr Philip Dunne	Linda Gilroy
Dr Brian Iddon	Mr Greg Knight	Dr Stephen Ladyman	Mr Jim McGovern
Richard Ottoway	Mr Owen Paterson	John Robertson	Andrew Rosindell
Paul Rowen	Jim Sheridan	Mr Andy Slaughter	Sir Robert Smith
Derek Wyatt			



**General Committee Meetings  
26 – 29 March**

**Monday 26 March**

1 <sup>st</sup> 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
2 <sup>nd</sup> DLC	Draft Jobseeker's Allowance (Jobseeker Mandatory Activity) Pilot Regulations 2007
3 <sup>rd</sup> DLC	Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2007

**Tuesday 27 March**

PBC	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Sittings; Clauses 129-144 and Schedules 22 & 23 agreed)
ESC	EU Document No. 5154/07 and Addenda 1 & 2 relating to the Emissions Trading Scheme: Inclusion of Aviation
4 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 2007

**Wednesday 28 March**

5 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2007 and Draft Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission (Procedure) Rules 2007
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**Thursday 29 March**

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
16 – 19 April**

**Monday 16 April**

None

**Tuesday 17 April**

PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007 and the Draft Representation of People (National Assembly for Wales) (Access to Election Documents) Regulations 2007, 10.30am, Room 9

**Wednesday 18 April**

PBC Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00pm, Room 10

PBC Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill, 9.30am, Room 9

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Amendment of Section 76 (3) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 12

3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Community Legal Service (Asylum and Immigration Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Legal Aid (Asylum and Immigration Appeals) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2007, 2.30pm, Room 11

**Thursday 19 April**

PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

Please note: The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday). Recorded information about forthcoming select and general committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on Tel: 020 7219 2033. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

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**[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm)**

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**[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/parliamentary\\_committees16.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm)**

### **Membership:**

#### **Environmental Audit**

Emily Thornberry discharged; Mr Shahid Malik added

#### **Public Accounts**

Sarah McCarthy- Fry discharged; Derek Wyatt added

#### **Finance & Services**

Mr Eric Martlew discharged; Mary Creagh added

## Select Committee Meetings 26 – 29 March

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### 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

#### **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

#### **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

### JOINT COMMITTEE

#### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

Subject: The human rights of older persons in healthcare

Witnesses: Healthcare Commission; Commission for Social Care Inspection; National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

### 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

#### **HOME AFFAIRS**

Subject: Knife Crime

Witness: Mr Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office

#### **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

#### **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Subject: Fair trade and development

Witnesses: Professor Douglas Holt, Said Business School, University of Oxford and Sheila Page, Overseas Development Institute; Trades Union Congress; and Traidcraft

#### **TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

Subject: Recent Developments with Airbus

Witnesses: Airbus UK; Society of British Aerospace Companies

**Wednesday 28 March**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Subject: Post-16 Skills

Witnesses: Remploy and Crisis

**TREASURY**

Subject: The 2007 Budget

Witnesses: Nick Macpherson, Permanent Secretary, Mark Neale, Managing Director, Budget, Tax and Welfare, John Kingman, Managing Director, Public Services and Growth, Dave Ramsden, Macroeconomics and Fiscal Policy and Sarah Mullen, Director, Public Spending, HM Treasury, and John Oughton, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce

**WORK AND PENSIONS**

Subject: Department for Work and Pensions Autumn Performance Report

Witness: Leigh Lewis, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions

**CROSSRAIL BILL**

**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

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY**

Subject: Draft Council Framework Decision on the transfer of prisoners

Witness: Joan Ryan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office

**TRANSPORT**

Subject: Passengers' Experience of Air Travel

Witnesses: Air Transport Users' Council; TWGU, Amicus

**PROCEDURE**

Subject: Written Parliamentary Questions

Witnesses: David Drew MP, Oliver Heald MP, and David Laws MP

**Thursday 29 March**

**TREASURY**

Subject: The 2007 Budget

Witnesses: Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer and HM Treasury officials

## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 16 – 19 April

### Monday 16 April

<b>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE</b> Subject: British Waterways Witnesses: Steve Davis, Paul Woollam and Sir Adrian Stott Bt; Simon Robbins, Del Brenner and John Keyes (at 2:40pm); Nicholas MacWhirter, Richard Clements and Ms Cathy Cooke (at 3:20pm); The Waterways Trust (at 4:00pm)	2:00pm	The Cory Room, National Waterways Museum, Gloucester
<b>TRANSPORT</b> Subject: The Eddington Transport Study Witness: Sir Rod Eddington	4:00pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing Witness: Bob Young, Chief Executive Officer, Local Space Ltd	4:40pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### Tuesday 17 April

<b>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT AND TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b> Subject: Annual Plan 2007-08 Witness: Ofcom	10:00am	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
<b>HOME AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing Witness: Rt Hon Lord Woolf	10:15am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change Witnesses: EEF and Business Council for Sustainable Development - UK; Aviation Environment Federation (at 11:00am)	10:20am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Subject: Fair trade and development Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Development, and officials	10:45am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Accommodation for the new Supreme Court Witnesses: Adam Wilkinson, Secretary, SAVE Britain's Heritage, and Dr Kathryn Ferry, Senior Architectural Adviser, The Victorian Society; Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, Secretary of State and Lord Chancellor, Department for Constitutional Affairs (at 4:45pm)	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### Wednesday 18 April

<b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b> Subject: 14–19 Diplomas Witness: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Education and Skills	9:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subject: Space Policy Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry, and Dr David Williams, Director General, British National Space Centre (BNSC)	9:30am	Committee Room 8, 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: Rt Hon Sir Alan Haselhurst MP, Chairman of Ways and Means; Rt Hon Michael Jack MP, Rt Hon Alan Williams MP, Dr Tony Wright MP, and Rt Hon Sir George Young MP (at 10:15am)

9:35am

The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**

Subject: Political Developments in Northern Ireland

Witness: Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

3:00pm

Committee Room 8,  
Palace of Westminster

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: Improving Procurement in Further Education colleges in England

Witnesses: Ian Taylor, Director, Centre for Procurement Performance, Department for Education and Skills, and Mark Haysom, Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Council

3:30pm

Committee Room 15,  
Palace of Westminster

**Joint Committee**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

Subject: Counter-terrorism Policy and Human Rights

Witness: Tony McNulty MP, Minister for Policing, Security and Community Safety, Home Office

9:15am

Committee Room 15,  
Palace of Westminster

**Thursday 19 April**

**COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing

Witness: Yvette Cooper MP, Minister for Housing and Planning, Department for Communities and Local Government

10:20pm

The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Putting People First

Witnesses:

10:30am

The Wilson 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)

**TUESDAY 17 APRIL**

**ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

(a) 3.35pm (b) 4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Lord Leitch; & (b) Sir Roy Gardner, Chairman, Apprenticeship Ambassadors Network & Compass Group plc; Mr Rod Kenyon OBE, Director, British Gas Engineering Academy; & Mr Martyn Price, Managing Director, CMC Ltd.

**REGULATORS COMMITTEE**

(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) a Gas & Electricity Industry Panel; & (b) a Water Industry Panel, witnesses tbc.

**WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

9.00am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Tony McNulty MP

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C**

10.30am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Kim Howells MP

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE I**  
(Allergy)

11.15am

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

3.30pm

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E**  
(European Supervision Order in pre-trial procedures)

4.15pm

**THURSDAY 19 APRIL**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G**  
(Labour Law)

10.00am



## 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 £
26.3	Liaison	HM Government: Policy Review	The Prime Minister	6.2.2007	HC 300-i 0215 033345	7.00
29.3	Science and Technology	Chief Executive of the Arts and Humanities Research Council: Introductory Hearing	Professor Philip Esler	28.2.2007	HC 310-i 0215 033420	4.00

### (B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
27.3	Education and Skills	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bullying	HC 1103-i (2005-06) & HC 85 0215 033284	24.50
29.3	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Rural Payments Agency and the implementation of the Single Payment Scheme Volume I: Report	HC 840 & HC 1071 (2005-06) & HC 107-I 0215 033383	13.50
29.3	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Rural Payments Agency and the implementation of the Single Payment Scheme Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 840 & HC 1071 (2005-06) & HC 107-II 0215 033390	23.00
27.3	European Scrutiny	14 <sup>th</sup>	Various Documents	HC 41-xiv 0215 033352	12.00
28.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Meaning of Public Authority under the Human Rights Act	HL Paper 77 HC 410 010 401 0426	15.50
30.3	Joint Committee on Human rights	10 <sup>th</sup>	The Treatment of Asylum Seekers	HL Paper 81-I HC 60-I 010 4010440	15.50
27.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	13 <sup>th</sup>	Various Instruments	HL Paper 80 HC 82-xiii 010 4010433	4.50
27.3	Public Accounts	19 <sup>th</sup>	A Foot on the Ladder: Low Cost Home Ownership Assistance	HC 134 0215 033338	12.00

26.3	Public Administration	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Politics and Administration: Ministers and Civil Servants Volume 1: Report	HC 122-I 0215 033314	12.00
26.3	Public Administration	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Politics and Administration: Ministers and Civil Servants Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 660-i-v (2005-06) & HC 122-II 0215 033307	16.50
26.3	Regulatory Reform	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	HC 397 0215 033321	10.00
29.3	Trade and Industry	4 <sup>th</sup>	Success and failure in the UK car manufacturing industry	HC 1075-i, ii & iii (2005-06) & HC 399 0215 033291	20.00
29.3	Transport	5 <sup>th</sup>	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy	HC 264 0215 033406	17.50
28.3	Work and Pensions	5 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Accounts Volume I: Report	HC 220-I 0215 033413	15.50
29.3	Work and Pensions	5 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Accounts Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 220-II 0215 033376	14.50

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

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
28.3	Culture, Media and Sport	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Call TV quiz shows [HC 72]	HC 428 0215 033468	4.50
29.3	International Development	4 <sup>th</sup> , Development Assistance and the Palestinian Territories [HC 114]	HC 430 0215 033451	6.00
29.3	Treasury	2 <sup>nd</sup> , The 2006 Pre-Budget Report [HC 115]	HC 423 0215 033437	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
23.3	Managing the Defence Estate: Quality and Sustainability	HC 154 010 2944679	13.50
28.3	Northern Ireland Policing Board, Best value Performance Plan for 2006-07	HC 388 010 2944419	7.50

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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](http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm)

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
<b>Administration</b>	ICT	Written evidence invited
<b>Administration Sub-Committee</b>	Parliamentary Visitor Centre	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Communities &amp; Local Government (Formerly ODPM)</b>	Refuse Collection	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 May
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 April
	Leasehold and major works	One-off oral evidence concluded
<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Accommodation for the New Supreme Court	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 17 April
	Devolution: A decade on	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 April
	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 concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Crossrail Bill</b>	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Culture, Media &amp; Sport</b>	Ofcom's Annual Plan 2007-08	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
	New media and the creative industries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Call TV Quiz Shows	Government Response published 26 March. ICSTIS-Ofcom response published 29 March
<b>Defence</b>	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Inquiry announced
	Strategic Lift	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 April
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence in progress
	UK operations in Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May

<b>Education &amp; Skills</b>	Testing and Assessment	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June
	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 April
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded
	The Bologna Process	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress
	Bullying	Report published 27 March: awaiting Government response
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Skills in London	Evidence published 22 March
	<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change
The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Climate Change Bill		Inquiry announced
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Environmental Liability Directive	Inquiry announced
	Climate Change: international policy post-2012	Inquiry announced
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Bill	Inquiry announced
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs Sub-committee</b>	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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 published 29 March: HC 107: awaiting Government response
<b>European Scrutiny</b>	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 concluded
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	Global Security: The Middle East	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 May
	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: Russia	Oral evidence in progress
	Visit to Guantánamo Bay	Government response published Report published 21 January
<b>Health</b>	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
	The Electronic Patient Record and its use	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 23 March

<b>Home Affairs</b>	Knife Crime	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	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
<b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>	Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Written evidence invited
	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 April
	Meaning of “public authority” under the Human Rights Act	Report published 28 March
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence	Report in preparation
	Legislative Scrutiny	Continuing Scrutiny: Report published 30 March
	Meaning of “public authority” under the Human Rights Act	Report published 28 March
	Treatment of Asylum Seekers	Report published 30 March
	Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
	<b>International Development</b>	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
Fair trade and Development		Oral evidence in progress
<b>Liaison</b>	Water and Sanitation	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Annual Report 2005-06	Report to be published 17 April
	Oral evidence from the Prime Minister-6 February 2007	Oral evidence concluded Evidence published 26 March
<b>Modernisation of the House of Commons</b>	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 April
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 April
<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 27 April
<b>Procedure</b>	Assets Recovery Agency	Oral evidence concluded
	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Petitions	Report in preparation
<b>Public Accounts</b>	Early Day Motions	Report in preparation
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
	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	Report in preparation
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
	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
	A foot on the ladder: low cost home ownership assistance	Report published 27 March: awaiting Government response
<b>Public Administration</b>	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress
	Review of Government Communications	Oral evidence in progress
	A Debt of Honour	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 April
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ethics and Standards	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	Report published 26 March: awaiting Government response
<b>Regulatory Reform</b>	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Report published 23 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report to be published 2 April
	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
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos	Report to be published 5 April
	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 to be published 3 April
	Science Question Time	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)</b>	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 14th Report 2006-07 to be published 3 April

<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls</b>	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Trade &amp; Industry</b>	The UK Construction Industry	Written evidence invited Submissions due by 4 May
	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
	Recent developments with Airbus	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 April
	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 published 29 March: HC 399
<b>Trade &amp; Industry Sub-committee</b>	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
<b>Transport</b>	The Eddington Transport Study	Oral evidence session 16 April
	Ticketing on public transport	written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 20 April: 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 9 May
	The new National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy	Report 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
<b>Treasury</b>	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
	Bank of England February 2007 Quarterly Inflation Report	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	“Banking the unbanked”: banking service, the Post Office Card Account, and financial inclusion	Report published: Government response to be published 4 April
	Financial inclusion: the roles of the Government & the FSA, and financial capability	Report published: Government response to be published 4 April
	Financial inclusion: credit, savings, advice & insurance	Report published: Government response to be published 4 April
<b>Treasury Sub-committee</b>	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
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	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
<b>Work &amp; Pensions</b>	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 concluded



## White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

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

### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

### Home Office

DATA RETENTION	The initial transposition of Directive 2006/24/EC on the retention of data generated or processed in connection with the provision of publicly available electronic communications services or of public communications services or of public communications networks and amending Directive 2002/58/EC Copies from: Simon Watkin Home Office 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Peel, 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Email: <a href="mailto:commsdata@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk">commsdata@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk</a> Comments by: 11 June 2007	29.3
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### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
23.3	Regulations to be made under powers in part 1, chapter 1 of the Health Act 2006 (Smoke-free premises, places and vehicles)	Kay Thompson Department of Health Tel: 020 7972 4495 Email: <a href="mailto:kay.thompson@dh.gsi.gov.uk">kay.thompson@dh.gsi.gov.uk</a>
26.3	The Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) Order 2007	Simon Waterfield Defra Area 7B, 3-8, Whitehall Place London, SW1A 2HH Tel: 020 7270 8021 Email: <a href="mailto:simon.s.waterfield@defra.gsi.gov.uk">simon.s.waterfield@defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
27.3	The Offshore Combustion Installations (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	David Foskett Energy Development Unit Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 5314 Email: <a href="mailto:david.foskett@dti.gsi.gov.uk">david.foskett@dti.gsi.gov.uk</a>

27.3	The Offshore Petroleum Production and Pipe-lines (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	David Foskett Energy Development Unit Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 5314 Email: david.foskett@dti.gsi.gov.uk
27.3	The Avian Influenza (Fees For The Licensed Vaccination of Birds) (England) Regulations 2007	Philip Reed 1a Page Street, London SW1P 4PQ Tel: 020 7904 6946 Email: philip.reed@defra.gsi.gov.uk
29.3	Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2007	Terry Gurnhill and Fred Parsonage Defra 1A Page Street London SW1P 4PQ Terry Gurnhill Tel: 020 7904 6078 Email: terry.gurnhill@defra.gsi.gov.uk

### Other Papers

DWP: Working for Children, CM 7067, ISBN: 010170 6728, £13.50

The Parliamentary Ombudsman: withstanding the test of time, 4<sup>th</sup> Report, Session 2006-07, HC 421, ISBN: 0102944730, £13.50

Home Office: Statement of Change in Immigration Rules, HC 418, ISBN: 010 2944754, £5.00

Office of Fair Trading Annual Plan 2007-08, HC 339, ISBN: 010 2944655, Free of charge

Government Response: Report of the All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry into Antisemitism, Cm 7059, ISBN: 0101705929, £5.00

HM Treasury: The UK and the IMF Report 2006, Reform to deliver prosperity for all. Website: hm-treasury.gov.uk

## European Communities Documents to be considered

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

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### **European Standing Committee A**

Limiting Global Climate Change (5422/07) – 30.4.2007

Aviation Agreements (8656/06) – 23.4.2007

Conservation of the European eel – *awaiting consideration*

### **European Standing Committee B**

Competition: retail banking (6238/07 and Addendum1 and Corrigendum 1) – 14.5.2007

Diplomatic and Consular protection of Union citizens in third countries – *awaiting consideration*

### **European Standing Committee C**

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

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23.3.2007	1208	Daniel Kawczynski	SAINSBURY'S FAIRTRADE POLICY AND DAIRY FARMERS
26.3.2007	1209	Mr Edward Davey	UNTOUCHABLES IN INDIA
26.3.2007	1210	Tony Baldry	COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT
26.3.2007	1211	Tony Baldry	PROPOSED ABOLITION OF BREAD WEIGHTS
26.3.2007	1212	Joan Ruddock	CLASSIFICATION OF DRUGS
26.3.2007	1213	Lyn Brown	10 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF GRENADE ATTACK ON OPPOSITION RALLY IN CAMBODIA
26.3.2007	1214	Mr David Burrowes	DEFECTIVE CAR BONNET CATCH MECHANISM
26.3.2007	1215	Martin Horwood	SUSPENSION OF HOUSEHOLD RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANTS
26.3.2007	1216	Paul Flynn	FARM INCOMES
26.3.2007	1217	Stephen Williams	BULLYING AND BEATBULLYING CAMPAIGN
27.3.2007	1218	Lorely Burt	FLEXIBLE WORKING
27.3.2007	1219	Ann McKechin	THE WORLD CAN'T WAIT APPEAL- G8 AND EUROPE 2007
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27.3.2007	1221	Keith Vaz	BICENTENARY OF THE ABOLITION OF THE SLAVE ACT 1807 (No. 2)
27.3.2007	1222	Tom Brake	AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN SUTTON
27.3.2007	1223	Philip Davies	FLYING OF UNION FLAG OUTSIDE MOSQUES
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27.3.2007	1225	Mr Michael Moore	TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAQ
27.3.2007	1226	Joan Walley	STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT
27.3.2007	1227	Mr Ronnie Campbell	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
27.3.2007	1228	John McDonnell	TRADE UNION RECOGNITION AND 21-EMPLOYEE THRESHOLD
27.3.2007	1229	Bob Spink	THE SKY AT NIGHT
27.3.2007	1230	Helen Jones	BRITISH TELECOM CHARGES
27.3.2007	1231	Mr Andrew Dismore	CONDUCT OF BARNET CONSERVATIVE COUNCILLORS BRIAN GORDON AND MIKE FREER
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27.3.2007	1233	David Taylor	FUNDING FOR STOP SMOKING SERVICES IN 2007-08
27.3.2007	1234	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	ROYAL ORDENANCE FACTORY AT CHORLEY
27.3.2007	1235	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	CHORLEY CAPERS 2007
27.3.2007	1236	John Barrett	COMMERCIAL WHALING

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### State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 30 March 2007

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

The total number of women MPs is 126  
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)  
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means  
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means  
2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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

<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>By - Election</b>	<b>New Member</b>	<b>Date of introduction</b>	<b>Maiden Speech</b>
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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