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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 28 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: 19th & 26th January, 2nd and 23rd February, 2nd, 9th and 23rd March, 20th and 27th April, 18th May, 15th and 29th June, 19th October.

Summer Opening of Parliament 2007

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Family ticket £30.00 (maximum 2 adults)

Admission is free for children under 5 (although the tour is not really suitable for the very young)

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

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

The Week Ahead: 23 – 27 April 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission Leg – Finance Bill (2R) Adj – Balanced and sustainable communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESC- EU Document No. 8656/06 relating to Aviation Agreements ESC- EU Document No. 13139/05 relating to Conservation of the Common Eel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Skills Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Comm Public Accounts Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Report stage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Committee on Human Rights
Tues 24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Health Leg - Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill Deb – Opposition Day (9th allotted day) Adj – Plant science and climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC- Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] PBC- Mental Health Bill [HL] EU Documents Nos. 5282/07 and 5354/07 relating to Energy Policy for Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Environmental Audit Defence Communities and Local Government Culture, Media and Sport Trade and Industry Welsh Affairs Home Affairs Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill, Palliative Care Bill, Disabled Persons (Independent Living) (third reading); Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill, Statistics and Registration Bill (Committee stage 1st day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory Instruments Regulators
Weds 25 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister Leg - Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill Motions – i) relating to Crossrail; ii) opposed Private Business for consideration Adj – Proposed discontinuation of Ancient History, A Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC- Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00pm PBC- Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill 2nd DLC- Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment) (Further Education) Regulations 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Work and Pensions Trade and Industry Sub Comm Foreign Affairs Treasury Sub Comm Transport Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1st day Moses Room). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Sub II Finance Bill Sub EU Sub Comm E
Thurs 26 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Education and Skills; Solicitor General Deb – on defence in the UK on a Motion for the adjournment of the House Adj – Dismissal of Mr Peter Francis by Walsall Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC- Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] PBC- Mental Health Bill [HL] PBC- Sustainable Communities Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Public Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [HL] (Second reading); London Local Authorities Bill [HL] (Third reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub Comm C EU Sub Comm G
Fri 27 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members Bills Adj – FCO involvement with BA Flight 149 to Kuwait on 2 August 1990 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March 2007

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

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The 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
(This Sitting period. N.B. All dates are provisional)

Monday 16th April – Thursday 24th May 2007

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

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Business of the House of Commons 16 – 20 April

Monday 16 April

The House sat 2.30pm

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

Statement – Iraq – Des Browne

Statement – Modernising Medical Careers – Ms Hewitt

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

Programme Motion – Mental Health Bill [HL] – (Agreed)

Adjournment – Tourism in Bedfordshire – Mrs Nadine Dorries

The House rose at 10.27pm

Tuesday 17 April

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

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

Debate – Opposition Day (8th allotted day) – Occupational Pensions – (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

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

The House rose at 10.58pm

Wednesday 18 April

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	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 sat at 11.30am

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

Statement – Nuclear Industry – Mr Darling

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

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Remaining Stages (Agreed as amended; Bill read a Third time)

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

The House rose at 7.25pm

Thursday 19 April

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Business Statement – Leader of the House

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

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

Adjournment – Welfare of dogs – Andrew Rosindell

The House sat 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’

The House rose at 6.25pm

Friday 20 April

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (Rep); Vehicle Registration Marks Bill – Richard Ottaway (PBC); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (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

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

**Written Ministerial Statements
16 – 20 April 2007**

16.4.2007	UK Debt Management Office – Ed Balls
16.4.2007	Civil Court Fees – Vera Baird
16.4.2007	BBC Chairman – Tessa Jowell
16.4.2007	Call-out Reservists (Balkans) – Mr. Adam Ingram
16.4.2007	Mine Action Policy – Hilary Benn
16.4.2007	Companies House Targets – Margaret Hodge
17.4.2007	Mental Capacity Act – Vera Baird
17.4.2007	Military Repatriation Ceremonies – Mr Adam Ingram
17.4.2007	Gatwick Express – Mr Tom Harris
18.4.2007	Freedom of Information Act – Ms Harriet Harman
18.4.2007	Justice and Home Affairs Council – Joan Ryan
18.4.2007	Discretionary Social Fund – Mr. David Hanson
19.4.2007	Pro Bono Cases (Cost Recovery) – Vera Baird
19.4.2007	Iraqi Control (Maysan Province) – Des Browne
19.4.2007	Iran – Dr Kim Howells
19.4.2007	Venous Thromboembolism – Mr Ivan Lewis
19.4.2007	Dental Treatment – Caroline Flint

**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 –

09.30-11.00	Community radio and television and its funding - Ian Stewart
11.00-12.30	Future of the rural post office network - Danny Alexander
12.30-13.00	Water Bills in the South West – Matthew Taylor
13.00-13.30	Licensing of pedicabs - Mr Mark Field
13.30-14.00	Power generation from the River Severn - Steve Webb

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Carers (Identification Support) – Barbara Keeley

Debate – Opposition Day (9th allotted day). i) Modernising Medical Careers; ii) Future of Local Government

Adjournment – Plant science and climate change - Dr Ian Gibson

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 –

09.30-11.00	Funding of British Waterways - Michael Fabricant
11.00-11.30	Options for UK policy on Iran - Andrew Mackinlay
14.30-16.00	National concessionary fares on buses - Graham Stringer
16.00-16.30	Rules governing Romanian and Bulgarian nationals working in the UK - Mr Greg Hands
16.30-17.00	Case of Mr John Braithwaite - Dr Phyllis Starkey

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) – Mr Christopher Chope

Motions – i) relating to Crossrail; ii) Chairman of Ways and Means has named opposed Private Business for consideration

Adjournment – Proposed discontinuation of Ancient History A Level - Mr Michael Fallon

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 – Dismissal of Mr Peter Francis by Walsall Council - Mr David Winnick

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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office involvement with BA Flight 149 to Kuwait on 2 August 1990 - Norman Baker

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
30 April – 4 May**

Monday 30 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Legislation – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – Future of the voluntary sector in Hammersmith and Fulham - Mr Andy Slaughter

Tuesday 1 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Young Offenders (Provision of Speech Therapy) Bill – John Bercow

Legislation - Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 2 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Town and Country Planning Acts (Amendment) Bill – John Mann

Legislation –Welfare Reform Bill - Lords Amendments

Motion – to approve a European document relating to the protection of critical infrastructure

Debate – on a motion for the adjournment of the House, subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 3 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Debate – a debate on Policing in London on an adjournment of the House

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – No debate

Friday 4 May

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
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 – 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 – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL]; Palliative Care Bill [HL]; Disabled Persons (Independent Living) [HL] (third reading); Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill [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)

Debates – On budgetary reporting and the use of resources in the NHS (L. James of Blackheath); local government finance (L. Bruce-Lockhart)

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

Friday 27 April

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
30 April – 4 May**

Monday 30 April (2.30pm)

Introductions – Lord Krebs and Lord Mawson.

Oral questions – Lord Trefgate to ask Her Majesty’s Government what construction and certification standards they propose for the two aircraft carriers to be ordered for the Royal Navy; Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their definition of a green tax; Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the current humanitarian and security situation in Darfur and Chad; Lord Whitty to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consider extending the mandate of the Electoral Commission to include ballots on transfers of council housing stock in order to ensure the fairness and transparency of such ballots.

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Report stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee 1st day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Question for short debate – What assessment has been made of the contribution of the Yorkshire and Humber region to the United Kingdom economy (L. Woolmer of Leeds).

Tuesday 1 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – †Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the VAT paid by disabled people in view of the Low Incomes Tax Reform Group’s report VAT and disabled people—the case for removing the barriers; Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government why HOK Sport’s design for the 2012 Olympic stadium does not include a roof structure.

†Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they propose to take to reduce inflation.

Debate – On Constitution Committee report Waging War: Parliament’s role and responsibility (L. Holme of Cheltenham).

Wednesday 2 May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have to deliver foreign language training to members of the United Kingdom diplomatic service; Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have improved the quality of their initial decisions on asylum seekers through the New Asylum Model; Lord Cavendish of Furness to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for a new constitution or pattern of governance for the European Union.

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (third reading); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Committee stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

Question for short debate – Why civil justice costs must be recovered in their entirety from those who become suitors before the court (L. Lester of Herne Hill).

Thursday 3 May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Knight of Collingtree to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many consultants are currently suspended from their duties in National Health Service hospitals; and what estimate has been made of the resulting annual cost; Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will seek to secure an amendment to the 1995 Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in order to make the killing of journalists in war zones a crime under international law; Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many member states have now signed the United Nations Convention on Disability Rights.

Debates – On the potential benefits of stem cell research and related issues (L. Patel); science teaching in schools (L. Broers).

Delegated legislation – Gambling Act 2005 (Exclusion of Children from Track Areas) Order 2007; Gambling Act 2005 (Mandatory and Default Conditions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007; Integration Loans for Refugees and Others Regulations 2007; Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Amendment of Section 76(3)) Order 2007 – Motions for approval.

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

Withdrawn - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (7)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: (45) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: (32) 1R: 29.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007</i>	Lord Mitchell
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: (46) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)</i>	Hywel Williams
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: (63) 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Gummer
CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Commons: (91) 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2006</i>	Chris Bryant
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (withdrawn)	Rob Marris
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (68) 1R: 27.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i>	Lord Dubs/Martin Caton
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i>	Nick Harvey
CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007 Commons: (60) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (15) 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)	John Healey/Baroness Amos
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G) Commons: (78) 1R: 12.3.2007 *2R: 13.3.2007 *3R: 13.3.2007 Lords: 1R: 13.3.2007 *2R: 19.3.2007 *3R: 19.3.2007 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch.1)	John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham
CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) Lords: (2, 25, 36) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 Commons: (61) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007 PBC: 17 & 19.4.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 24 & 26.4.2007</i>	Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007

CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) John Reid/Baroness Scotland
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)
Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006 CO: 10.10.2006
Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 *Prov LA: No date*
Commons: (5, 70 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006
Lords: (19, 28) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 5.2.2007
3R: 28.2.2007

CORRUPTION [HL] (L) Lord Chidgey
Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 *Prov 3R: no date*

CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Mr Shailesh Vara
Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (5)*

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G) Douglas Alexander
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)
Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005
Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006
CO: 31.10.2006
Commons: (2, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 SelCom: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 1, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 &
27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007 *Prov SelCom: No date*

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Andrew Dismore
Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)*

CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14) Mr John Hayes
Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (deb adj) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)*

DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T) Meg Hillier
Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)*

DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale
(Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))
Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 Comm: 22.3.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G) Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007
RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007
Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm**: 22.3.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (1) (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)*

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 22.3.2007 Rep: 17.4.2007
Prov 3R: 24.4.2007

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Sarah McCarthy-Fry
Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (1)*

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T) Mr Wayne David
Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007*

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) John Robertson
Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007(6)*

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)
Prov 2R: No date

EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 *Prov 2R: No date*

EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lord Dykes
Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007
Commons: *Prov 1R: No date*

FINANCE (G)					Dawn Primorolo
Commons: (86)	1R: 27.3.2007	Prov 2R: 23.4.2007	Prov Comm: 30.4.2007		
FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7)					Sir John Butterfill
Commons: (23)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.3.2007	PBC: 18.4.2007	Prov PBC: 25.4.2007	
FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)					Lorely Burt
Commons: (85)	1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007			
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)					Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	Prov Comm**: 10.5.2007		
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)					John Reid/Lord Goldsmith
Commons: (6)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 29.11.2006	Prog: 29.11.2006	PBC: 12.12.2006	
RS: 25.1.2007	3R: 25.1.2007				
Lords: (31)	1R: 26.1.2007	2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj)	Prov 2R: No date		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)					David Maclean
Commons: (39, 62)	1R: 18.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007 (3)	PBC: 7.2.2007	Prov Rep: 20.4.2007 (1)	
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)					Lord Adonis
Lords: (6, 30, 44)	1R: 20.11.2006	2R: 13.12.2006	Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007	Rep: 27.2.2007	
3R: 6.3.2007					
Commons (75)	1R: 7.3.2007	Prov 2R: No date			
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)					Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20)	1R: 11.12.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	OCD: 19.2.2007	3R: 13.3.2007	
Commons: (81)	1R: 15.3.2007	Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)			
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)					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**: 30.4.2007		
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)					Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58)	1R: 7.2.2007	Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)			
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)					Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55)	1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)			
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)					Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)		
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52)	1R: 14.3.2007	Prov 2R: No date			
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Avebury
Lords: (51)	1R: 14.3.2007	Prov 2R: No date			
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)					Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)	1R: 13.12.2006	Prov 2R: 27.4.2007(4)			
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)					Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)	1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)			
INCOME TAX (G)					Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (14, 48)	1R: 7.12.2006	SRC: 17.1.2007	2R: 22.1.2007	MR: 22.1.2007	
JC TLRB: 24.1.2007	OCD: 20.2.2007	3R: 20.2.2007			
Lords: (52)	1R: 21.2.2007	2R: 19.3.2007	3R: 19.3.2007		
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)					INCOME TAX ACT 2007
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)					Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36)	1R: 13.12.2006	Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (6)			

- INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) 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*
- INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)** Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 *Prov 2R: 1.5.2007*
- 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
Rep: 16 & 18.4.2007 *Prov Rep: 8.5. 2007*
- LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) John Barrett
Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) 2R: 20.4.2007 (Order for 2nd Reading Lapsed) *Prov 2R: No date*
- 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 (4)*
- MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)** Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt
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 2R: 16.4.2007 Prog: 16.4.2007 MR: 16.4.2007
Prov PBC: 24 & 26.4.2007
- 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/Baroness Scotland
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 2R: 17.4.2007 *Prov Comm: No date*

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 (1) <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Graham Stringer
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 OCD: 28.3.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 24.4.2007</i>	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G) Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 Comm: 20.3.2007 Rep: 16.4.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 24.4.2007</i>	Baroness Amos
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Baker of Dorking
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (6)</i>	Dr Brian Iddon
PENSIONS (G) Commons: (12, 56) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007 Prog: 16.1.2007 MR: 16.1.2007 PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007 Rep: 18.4.2007 3R: 18.4.2007 Lords: (61) 1R: 19.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	John Hutton
PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)</i>	Mr Frank Field
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 17.4.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 24.4.2007</i>	Lord Beaumont of Whitley
PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T) Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007</i>	Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G) Commons: (37) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 15.1.2007 Prog: 15.1.2007 MR: 15.1.2007 PBC: 30.1.2007 RS: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Lords: (43) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 OCD: 5.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2) PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)</i>	Mr Roger Godsiff
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>	Mr Barry Sheerman
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)</i>	David Wright
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) 2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Mr John Randall
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i>	Andrew Stunell
ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Cox
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)</i>	John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (3)</i>	Helen Southworth

SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)				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>	
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)				Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
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)				Mr Alan Duncan
Commons: (29)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (5)</i>		
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)				Mr Nick Hurd
Commons: (17)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007 (1)	MR: 26.2.2007	PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18.4.2007
<i>Prov PBC: 25 & 26.4.2007</i>				
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P)				Andrew Stunell
Commons: (87)	1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007</i>		
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)				Baroness Thornton
Lords: (41)	1R: 6.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)				Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)</i>	
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)				Mrs Nadine Dorries
Commons: (41)	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)</i>		
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)				John McDonnell
Commons: (32)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)</i>		
TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)				Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird
Lords: (5, 22, 37)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 29.11.2006	Comm**: 13 & 14.12.2006	Rep: 31.1.2007
3R: 20.2.2007				
Commons: (65)	1R: 21.2.2007	2R: 5.3.2007	Prog: 5.3.2007	MR: 5.3.2007
Comm: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007		<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>		
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)				Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (49)	1R: 5.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
UK BORDERS BILL (G)				John Reid
Commons: (53, 82)	1R: 25.1.2007	2R: 5.2.2007	Prog: 5.2.2007	MR: 5.2.2007
PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007		<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>		
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)				Richard Ottaway
Commons: (26)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.3.2007	<i>Prov PBC: 20.4.2007(2)</i>	
VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)				Lord Brennan
Lords: (23)	1R: 19.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007</i>		
WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)				Mr Michael Meacher
Commons: (34)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (8)</i>		

WELFARE REFORM (G)

Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton

(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)

Commons: **(208, 2005-06)** 1R: 4.7.2006 2R: 24.7.2006 Prog: 24.7.2006 CO: 24.7.2006

Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006

Commons: **(1, 13, 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: 2.5.2007*

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

WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)

Mark Pritchard

Commons: **(83)** 1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed)

Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(6)

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts
16 – 20 April 2007**

Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
17.4	Planning (Consultation) Bill (T)	90		
18.4	Childcare Provision (Wales) Bill (T)	91		
18.4	International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill HL (G)	HL 60	010 8436062	1.50

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
20.4	Health and Safety Offences Bill (P)	58	0215 708557	2.50

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2006-07

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00
20.3	Appropriation Act 2007	Ch. 1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	Ch. 2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	Ch. 3		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	Ch 4		

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

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

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

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

Bircham Dyson Bell, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
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Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000
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Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020 7405 1234
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Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000
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Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 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: 24.4.2007*

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

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

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 20 April 2007

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

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
11.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006		(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007		(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007		(b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411)
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)
None				

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 20 April 2007**

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 20 April 2007

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

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

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1966	22.11.04 - 17.02.05		21.2.2005	23.6.2005 (D)	14.6.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
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

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

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
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
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 SI 916			18.12.2006	30.1.2007 (D) 5.2.2007 (A)	7.3.2007(A)	21.3.2007
The Taxis (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			9.1.2007			
Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 914		27.2.2007	25.1.2007	7.3.2007(A)	27.2.2007(A)	21.3.2007
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			29.1.2007			
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			30.1.2007	19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 912	4.12.2006 - 22.1.2007		7.3.2007	19.3.2007 (A)	14.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007
Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 911			6.2.2007	14.3.2007 (D) 19.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007
Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 913			19.2.2007	12.3.2007 (D) 13.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007
Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 915	17.11.2006 - 15.1.2007		19.2.2007	13.3.2007 (D) 19.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	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

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

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (G)	<i>26.4.2007</i>	Issue 16 p38
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill (B7)		This issue
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
Mental Health Bill [HL] (G)	<i>15.5.2007</i>	This issue
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; Issue 16 p38
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)		Issue 16 p38
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:

Financial Mutual Arrangements Bill:

Chairman: Mr David Taylor

Mr Adrian Bailey	Ed Balls	Mr Colin Breed	Sir John Butterfill
Dr Vincent Cable	Mr Christopher Chope	Mr David Curry	James Duddridge
Mrs Louise Ellman	Meg Hillier	David Lepper	Mr Andrew Love
Sarah McCarthy-Fry	Kerry McCarthy	Mr Andy Reed	Mrs Linda Riordan
Sir Nicholas Winterton			

Mental Health Bill [HL]:

Chairman: Mr Frank Cook, Anne Winterton

Mr Tim Boswell	Angela Browning	Chris Bryant	Ann Coffey
James Duddridge	Dr Ian Gibson	Sandra Gidley	Andrew Gwynne
Meg Hillier	Dr Brian Iddon	Mr David Kidney	Tim Loughton
Kerry McCarthy	Mrs Madeleine Moon	Dr Doug Naysmith	Dr John Pugh
Andrew Rosindell	Mr Charles Walker	Claire Ward	Hywel Williams
Rosie Winterton			

**General Committee Meetings
16 – 20 April**

Monday 16 April

None

Tuesday 17 April

PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (1st & 2nd Sittings; Clauses 1-12 agreed)

1st 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

Wednesday 18 April

PBC Sustainable Communities Bill

PBC Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (1st Sitting; Clauses 1 & 2 agreed)

2nd DLC Draft Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Amendment of Section 76 (3) Order 2007

3rd 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

Thursday 19 April

PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (3rd & 4th Sittings; Clauses 13-36 agreed; Schedules 2-4 agreed)

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
23 – 27 April**

Monday 23 April

- ESC EU Document No. 8656/06 relating to Aviation Agreements, 4.30pm, Room 10
- ESC EU Document No. 13139/05 relating to Conservation of the Common Eel, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 24 April

- PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL], 10.30 am & 4.00pm, Room 11
- PBC Mental Health Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9
- ESC EU Documents Nos. 5282/07 and 5354/07 relating to Energy Policy for Europe, 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 25 April

- PBC Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill, 9.30am & 2.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment) (Further Education) Regulations 2007, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 26 April

- PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11
- PBC Mental Health Bill [HL], 9.25am & 1.30pm, Room 9
- PBC Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00pm, Room 10

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Select Committees

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http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

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http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

International Development – John Barrett discharged; Sir Robert Smith added

Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)

Commons Membership:

Ms Celia Barrow
David Howarth
Mr Graham Stuart

Mr David Chaytor
Mr Nick Hurd
Dr Desmond Turner

Helen Goodman
Mr David Kidney
Dr Alan Whitehead

Nia Griffith
Mark Lazarowicz
Mr Tim Yeo

**Select Committee Meetings
16 – 20 April**

Monday 16 April

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

Subject: British Waterways

Witnesses: Steve Davis, Paul Woollam and Sir Adrian Stott Bt; Simon Robbins, Del Brenner and John Keyes; Nicholas MacWhirter, Richard Clements and Ms Cathy Cooke; The Waterways Trust

TRANSPORT

Subject: The Eddington Transport Study

Witness: Sir Rod Eddington

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing

Witness: Bob Young, Chief Executive Officer, Local Space Ltd

Tuesday 17 April

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT AND TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: Annual Plan 2007-08

Witness: Ofcom

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing

Witness: Rt Hon Lord Woolf

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change

Witnesses: EEF and Business Council for Sustainable Development - UK; Aviation Environment Federation

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Fair trade and development

Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Development, and officials

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

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

Wednesday 18 April

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Subject: 14–19 Diplomas

Witness: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Education and Skills

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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)

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

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: Political Developments in Northern Ireland

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Putting People First

Witnesses:

Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 23 - 27 April

Monday 23 April

EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Higher Education Witnesses: Professor John Brennan, Director, Centre for Higher Education Research and Information, Professor Phil Brown, Centre on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance, Martin Davidson, Director General, British Council and Professor Bernadette Robinson, University of Nottingham	3.45 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE Subject: British Waterways Witnesses: The Parliamentary Waterways Group; Barry Gardiner MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.00 p.m.)	4.30 p.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman, and Theresa Middleton, Director, Small and Medium Enterprise, HM Revenue and Customs	4.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Joint Committee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS Subject: The human rights of older persons in healthcare Witnesses: Action on Elder Abuse and Alzheimer's Society; British Institute of Human Rights and Race on the Agenda (at 5.00 p.m.)	4.15 p.m.	4a
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Tuesday 24 April

TREASURY* Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on Witnesses: Kate Barker, Dr Andrew Sentance, Professor Tim Besley, and Professor David Blanchflower, External members, Monetary Policy Committee; Mervyn King, Governor, Rachel Lomax and Sir John Gieve, Deputy Governors, and Paul Tucker, and Charles Bean, Executive Directors, Bank of England (at 10.45 a.m.)	9.45 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Subject: Equality Witness: Trevor Phillips OBE, Chair, Commission for Equality and Human Rights	10.20 a.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change Witnesses: Office of Climate Change; Energy Saving Trust (at 11.00 a.m.); and WWF-UK and RSPB (at 11.40 a.m.)	10.20 a.m.	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT* Subject: Public Service Media Content Witnesses: Mark Thompson, Director General, and Caroline Thomson, Chief Operating Officer, BBC; S4C, STV, Institute of Local Television (at 11.30 a.m.)	10.30 a.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
DEFENCE Subject: Strategic Lift Witnesses: Ministry of Defence officials	10.30 a.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: developments with Airbus Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister of State, Department of Trade and Industry	10.30 a.m.	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

<p>WELSH AFFAIRS Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Jim Leng, Chairman, and Philippe Varin, Chief Executive, Corus; Michael Leahy OBE, General Secretary, Community (at 11.15 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>DEFENCE* Subject: UK operations in Afghanistan Witness: General David Richards CBE DSO, Commander, Allied Rapid Reaction Corps</p>	<p>3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>HOME AFFAIRS* Subject: Future of the Home Office Witness: Rt Hon John Reid MP, Secretary for State for the Home Department</p>	<p>4.00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS Subject: (i) Public Guardianship Office (ii) Freedom of Information Follow Up Witnesses: (i) Richard Brook, Chief Executive, Public Guardianship Office; (i) and (ii) Rt Hon Baroness Ashton of Upholland, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs</p>	<p>4.15 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Wednesday 25 April</p>		
<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Subject: Chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council: Introductory Hearing Witness: Mr Edmund Wallis</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>WORK AND PENSIONS Subject: Social Fund Witness: Sir Richard Tilt, Social Fund Commissioner; Mr James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions (at 10.00 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSION'S REPORT Subject: Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission Witness: Equal Opportunities Commission</p>	<p>9.45 a.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: Global Security: Russia Witnesses: Dr Roy Allison and Professor Margot Light, London School of Economics and Dr Alex Pravda, Oxford University; Dr Derek Averre, University of Birmingham, Katinka Barysch, Centre for European Reform and Jackie Gower, King's College London (at 3.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE Subject: Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments Witnesses: The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, The Low Incomes Tax Reform Group, The Chartered Institute of Taxation and Child Poverty Action Group; PCS and FDA (at 3.00 p.m.); HM Revenue & Customs officials (at 3.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TRANSPORT* Subject: Passengers' Experience of Air Travel Witnesses: easyJet, Flybe; British Airways, Virgin Atlantic (at 3.45 p.m.); Silverjet (at 4.45 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.45 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Heritage Lottery Fund Witnesses: Carole Souter, Director, and Steve Willis, Director of Resources and Planning, Heritage Lottery Fund</p>	<p>3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 26 April

HEALTH*

Subject: The Electronic Patient Record and its use
Witnesses: Richard Granger, Director General of IT, NHS, Harry Cayton, National Director for the Patients and the Public, Department of Health, and Dr Gillian Braunold, National Clinical Lead for GPs, Connecting for Health; Dr Paul Cundy, Dr Martyn Thomas and Mr Andrew Hawker (at 11.15 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public services: putting people first
Witnesses: Shaping Our Lives, Mind, Age Concern, and Mencap; Mr David Boyle, New Economics Foundation, Mr Matthew Taylor, Royal Society of Arts, and Ms Sophia Parker, Demos (at 11.00 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 23 APRIL

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from the Healthcare Commission; the Commission for Social Care Inspection; & NICE.

TUESDAY 24 APRIL

MERITS OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from the Department for Communities & Local Government, in respect of the Home Information Pack Regulations.

REGULATORS COMMITTEE (a) 4.10pm (b) 5.00pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) BT; ITV; Radio Centre; & Mobile Broadband Group; & (b) Royal Mail; Postwatch; Mail Users' Association; & TNT.

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE II 3.30pm
Evidence will be heard from Commander Sue Wilkinson, Metropolitan Police, & Mr Bill Hughes, Director-General, Serious Organised Crime Agency.
(Personal Internet Security)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE 3.45pm
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from Mr Peter Jozsef Csonka & Mr Thomas Ljungquist, Directorate-General Justice, Freedom & Security, European Commission.
(European Supervision Order in pre-trial procedures)

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G 10.00am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Owen Tudor, Head of European & International Relations, Ms Hannah Read, Senior Employment Rights Officer, & Mr Richard Exell, Senior Policy Officer, TUC.
(Labour Law)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C 10.30am
Evidence will be heard from Lord Patten.
Evidence will be heard from Mr Jim Fitzpatrick, Minister for Employment Relations, DTI.
(Labour Law)

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 £
16.4	Communities and Local Government Committee and the International Development Committee	The World Urban Forum III	Baroness Andrews, Mrs Anna Tibaijuka	21.11	0215 033642	11.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
18.4	Administration	1 st	Improving Facilities for Educational Visitors to Parliament	HC 434 0215 033550	22.00
2.4	European Scrutiny	15 th	Various Documents	HC 41-xv 0215 033482	12.00
4.4	European Scrutiny	16 th	Various Documents	HC 41-xvi 0215 033574	13.50
20.4	Health	3rd	Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS	HC 278-I 0215 033543	15.50
30.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	10 th	The Treatment of Asylum Seekers Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HL Paper 81-II HC 60-II 010 4010457	35.00
30.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	11 th	Legislative Scrutiny: Fourth Progress Report	HL Paper 83 HC 424 010 4010464	10.00
4.4	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	14 th	Various Instruments	HL Paper 86 HC 82-xiv 010 4010488	3.00
4.4	Regulatory Reform	4 th	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HC 411 0215 033499	12.00
2.4	Science and Technology	5 th	Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos Volume 1: Report	HC 272-I 0215 033512	14.50

2.4	Science and Technology	5 th	Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 272-II 0215 033536	18.50
3.4	Science and Technology	6 th	Office of Science and Innovation: Scrutiny Report 2005 and 2006	HC 490 i-v (2005-06) & HC 203 0215 033505	17.50
2.4	Standards and Privileges	3 rd	Complaints about alleged misuse of Parliamentary dining facilities	HC 431 0215 033475	17.50
16.4	Liaison	1 st	Annual Report for 2005-06	HC 406 0215 033529	14.50
17.4	Public Accounts	20 th	Department of Health: The National Programme for IT in the NHS	HC 390 0215 033628	20.00
12.4	Trade and Industry	3 rd	Stamp of Approval? Restructuring the Post Office Network	HC 276 0215 033611	12.00

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
4.4	Treasury	4 th , Financial inclusion [HC 848, HC 1717 & HC 53]	HC 437 0215 033598	11.50

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Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
16.4	Financial Management in the European Union	HC 401 010 294 472	13.50
18.4	Pay Modernisation: A new Contract for NHS Consultants in England	HC 335 010 294 4549	13.50
20.4	Building for the future: Sustainable construction and refurbishment on the government estate	HC 324 010 2944662	13.50
20.4	Outpatients: Missed Appointments and Cancelled Clinics	HC 404 010 2948134	13.50

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Administration	ICT	Written evidence concluded
Administration Sub-Committee	Parliamentary Visitor Centre	Report published 18 April
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Refuse Collection	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 May
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence in progress
	Leasehold and major works	One-off oral evidence concluded
Constitutional Affairs	Accommodation for the New Supreme Court	Oral evidence in progress
	Devolution: A decade on	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Freedom of Information follow up	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 April
	Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Attorney General	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Further written evidence invited
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Crossrail Bill	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress The Committee will hear petitions against the third set of Amended Provisions (AP3)
Culture, Media & Sport	Ofcom's Annual Plan 2007-08	One-off oral evidence session concluded 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
Defence	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 24 April
Education & Skills	Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 June
	Testing and Assessment	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June
	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded
	The Bologna Process	Report to be published 30 April
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 April
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Environmental Audit	Structure of Government	Inquiry announced
	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 April
	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
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	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
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP"	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	British Waterways	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 April
European Scrutiny	Article 308 of the EC Treaty	Inquiry announced
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Written evidence invited
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Written evidence invited
	Draft Council Framework Decision on the transfer of prisoners	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Iran	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 May
	Global Security: The Middle East	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions 14 May
	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Report in preparation Report to be published 29 April
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Report in preparation Report to be published 4 May
	Global Security: Russia	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 May: Next evidence session 25 April
Health	Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS	Report to be published 20 April
	Audiology Services in England	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	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 26 April
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress
Home Affairs	A Surveillance Society	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited 1st oral evidence session 1 May
	Future of the Home Office	One-off oral evidence session announced Oral evidence session 24 April
	Knife Crime	One-off oral evidence session concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 162-i
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Joint Committee on Human Rights	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 May
	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 April
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence	Report in preparation
	Legislative Scrutiny	Continuing Scrutiny: Report published 30 March
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
International Development	Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 13 April
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 13 April
	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Liaison	Water and Sanitation	Report to be published 26 April
	Development assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Government response published 29 March
	Annual Report 2005-06	Report published 17 April: awaiting Government response
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence in progress
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress
Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 27 April
	Assets Recovery Agency	Oral evidence concluded
Procedure	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Petitions	Report in preparation
	Early Day Motions	Report in preparation
Public Accounts	Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 23 April
	Heritage Lottery Fund	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 25 April
	Pay Modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants' contract	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 30 April
	Revenue & Customs Prosecutions Office 2005-06 Resource Accounts	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 2 May
	Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 9 May
	Managing the Defence Estate	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 14 May
	Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 16 May
	Rural Poverty in Developing Countries	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 4 June
	BBC Risk Management	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 6 June
	Prescribing costs in Primary Care	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 11 June
	The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 13 June
	Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 18 June
	Attendance Management in the Department for Transport and its Agencies	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 20 June

Public Accounts	Improving the PFI tendering process; Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 25 June
	Environment Agency Flood Risk Management: building and maintaining flood defences in England	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 27 June
	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	
Public Administration	Machinery of Government	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 April
	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 26 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

Regulatory Reform	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 published on 2 April: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Revised Standing Orders	Report published on 14 March
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006	Report published on 7 February Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Science & Technology	Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos
International policies and activities of the Research Councils		Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 9 May
Investigating the Oceans		Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 1 May
Space policy		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
OSI Scrutiny 2006		Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 3 April
Science Question Time		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)		Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)
	Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland
Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Trade & Industry	The UK Construction Industry
The Work of the Office of Fair Trading		Inquiry Announced: written evidence invited
Ofcom's Annual Plan		One-off oral evidence session concluded Joint evidence session with Culture, Media & Sport Committee
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: Report in preparation
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
Trade & Industry Sub-committee		Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission

Transport	The Eddington Transport Study	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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 25 April
	The new National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Novice Drivers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Treasury Committee announces terms of reference for its inquiry into Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 24 April
Treasury	Private Equity	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submission due by 9 May
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	The 2007 Budget	Report in preparation Report to be published 23 April
	Bank of England February 2007 Quarterly Inflation Report	Oral evidence concluded Evidence to be published 23 April
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress
	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
	Pre-Budget Report 2006	Government response published 29 March
Treasury Sub-committee	Administration of tax credits: follow up	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 25 April
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 April
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Work & Pensions	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Social Fund	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 25 April
	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

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
2.4	Criminal Investigation Powers	HMRC and the taxpayer Room 1C/03 1 st Floor 100 Parliament Street London SW1A 2BQ Fax: 020 7147 2460 Email: powers.review-of-hmrc@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk
2.4	Agricultural waste exemptions- The Waste Management (Miscellaneous) Provisions (England and Wales) Regulations 2007	James Vause Environmental Protection Economics Division Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Zone 5/F6 Ashdown House 123 Victoria Street London SW1E 6DE Email: james.vause@defra.gsi.gov.uk
16.4	Statutory Instruments (SIs) concerning exemptions, post-contract information and licensing arising from Consumer Credit Act 2006	Fiona Price Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET 020 7215 0337

Other Papers

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules, Cm 7075, ISBN: 010 1707527, £5.00

Register of Members' Interests (March 2007), HC 436, ISBN: 0215 033635, £16.50

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

Members and others with access to the PIMS database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

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

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: "any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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European 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 Addendum 1 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

**Early Day Motions tabled between
16 – 20 April 2007**

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

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
16.4.2007	1257	Derek Wyatt	DIGITAL BOXES
16.4.2007	1258	Graham Stringer	FA CUP SEMI FINAL TICKET ALLOCATION
16.4.2007	1259	Ms Diane Abbott	MENTAL HEALTH PROVISION FOR BLACK AND ETHNIC MINORITY PATIENTS
16.4.2007	1260	Ms Diane Abbott	FLY-TIPPING AND STREET RUBBISH
16.4.2007	1261	Jeff Ennis	IRISH CRICKET TEAM
16.4.2007	1262	Sammy Wilson	LONDON ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
16.4.2007	1263	Mr John Leech	PROPOSED SELL OFF OF MARIE LOUISE GARDENS
16.4.2007	1264	Mr David Cameron	BUILDING AND BUILDINGS (S.I., 2007, No. 991)
16.4.2007	1265	Mr David Cameron	HOUSING (S.I., 2007, No. 992)
16.4.2007	1266	Mr Eddie McGrady	AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN NORTHERN IRELAND
16.4.2007	1267	Mr Andrew Dismore	BRYAN FERRY'S PRAISE OF NAZIS AND HIS MARKS AND SPENCER CONTRACT
16.4.2007	1268	Mr Mark Oaten	VAT RATES ON DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS
16.4.2007	1269	Bob Russell	FIRST UN GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK 23rd to 29th APRIL 2007
16.4.2007	1270	Mr Ian Austin	DAILY MIRROR AND SEARCHLIGHT'S RECENT HOPE NOT HATE CAMPAIGN
16.4.2007	1271	Sir Nicholas Winteron	VANDALISM OF POLICE MEMORIAL TRUST TO DC STEPHEN OAKE
16.4.2007	1272	Mr Andrew Dismore	FAMAGUSTA/VAROSHA PETITIONS
16.4.2007	1273	Mr Andrew Dismore	SOTERIS GEORGALLIS
16.4.2007	1274	Mrs Madeleine Moon	PARKINSON'S AWARENESS
17.4.2007	1275	Dr Ian Gibson	PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE
17.4.2007	1276	Mr Fraser Kemp	WASHINGTON WETLAND CENTRE
17.4.2007	1277	Bob Spink	PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE AND VAT ON SUNCARE PRODUCTS
17.4.2007	1278	Mr Ronnie Campbell	WHICH? COSMETIC TREATMENTS CAMPAIGN
17.4.2007	1279	Colin Challen	CYCLING AND TRAINS
17.4.2007	1280	John Bercow	DARFUR NO FLY-ZONE
17.4.2007	1281	Susan Kramer	PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN LONDON
17.4.2007	1282	Mr Gary Streeter	POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE MALDIVES
17.4.2007	1283	Ann Mc Kechin	PALESTINIAN PRISONERS DAY
17.4.2007	1284	Mr Andrew Dismore	LONDON'S MUSLIM COMMUNITY
17.4.2007	1285	Mr Andrew Dismore	BAHA'I COMMUNITY IN IRAN
17.4.2007	1286	David Lepper	TOILETS ON TRAINS
17.4.2007	1287	Jeff Ennis	DONCASTER ROVERS' FIRST CUP VICTORY

17.4.2007	1288	Anne Main	HOUSING TOTALS FOR HERTFORDSHIRE
18.4.2007	1289	Mr Gary Streeter	TREATMENT BY TV LICENSING OF PEOPLE WHO DO NOT OWN TELEVISION SETS
18.4.2007	1290	John Hemming	BRITISH HERITAGE ENGINEERING AND IMPERIAL UNITS
18.4.2007	1291	Ms Dawn Butler	BRENT POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD INITIATIVE
18.4.2007	1292	John Bercow	COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES AND YOUNG OFFENDERS
18.4.2007	1293	Mr Greg Hands	2012 EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN POLAND AND UKRAINE
18.4.2007	1294	Richard Younger-Ross	TRAIL RECYCLED ART IN THE LANDSCAPE
18.4.2007	1295	Keith Vaz	WALTER TULL
18.4.2007	1296	Nigel Griffiths	REMOVAL OF ROBERT MUGABE'S HONORARY DEGREE
18.4.2007	1297	Jeremy Corbyn	DEATH OF ICCHO ITO, MAYOR OF NAGASAKI
18.4.2007	1298	Hugh Robertson	FOOTBALL AND THE EUROPEAN SPORTS REVIEW
18.4.2007	1299	Paul Farrelly	EQUAL TREATMENT FOR AGENCY WORKERS
18.4.2007	1300	Dr Brian Iddon	40 th ANNIVERSARY OF BOLTON'S OCTAGON THEATRE
18.4.2007	1301	Mr Michael Clapham	WORKER'S MEMORIAL DAY 28 th APRIL
18.4.2007	1302	Mr Michael Clapham	BRITISH SAFETY COUNCIL'S 50 th ANNIVERSARY
18.4.2007	1303	Ms Dianne Abbott	LEGAL AID REFORM AND THE THREAT TO BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC SOLICITORS
18.4.2007	1304	Mr Jim Devine	TESCO DEPOT IN LIVINGSTON
19.4.2007	1305	Mark Tami	ROAD SAFETY FOR CYCLISTS
19.4.2007	1306	Mr Austin Mitchell	PUBLIC FUNDING TO AMELIORATE CLIMATE CHANGE
19.4.2007	1307	John Smith	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PREVENTING VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM
19.4.2007	1308	Mr Austin Mitchell	MEDIA FREEDOM IN RUSSIA
19.4.2007	1309	Mr Elliot Morley	SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE FISH SOURCING
19.4.2007	1310	Mr Edward Leigh	MARGINALISED CHILDREN, CORRUPTION AND THE ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
19.4.2007	1311	Lynne Featherstone	SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA SCREENING AND CARE
19.4.2007	1312	Mr Fabian Hamilton	RESILIENT COMMUNICATIONS
19.4.2007	1313	Mr Paul Burstow	CERVICAL CANCER AND JOINT COMMITTEE ON VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION
19.4.2007	1314	Bob Russell	TRANSFER OF ORAL QUESTIONS

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 20 April 2007

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

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

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

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

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