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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 5 May 2007

Private Members' Bill:

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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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 returned 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

Party Conferences 2007

Labour: 23rd September to 27th of September

Conservative: 30th September to 3rd of October

Liberal Democrat: 15th September to 20th September 2007

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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

The Week Ahead: 30 April – 4 May 2007

| Date | Commons Chamber | General Committees | Select Committees | Lords Chamber | Lords Select Committees |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Mon 30 April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Home Office Leg – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House Adj – Future of the voluntary sector in Hammersmith and Fulham | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESC – EU Document No. 5422/07 relating to Limiting Global Climate Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Accounts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Legislation – Serious Crime Bill (Report stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee 1st day – Moses Room) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub Comm |
| Tues 1 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office Leg – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House Adj – OCED working group...Dr Vincent Cable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Mental Health Bill [HL] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Treasury Home Affairs Environmental Audit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill (second reading) Deb – On Constitution Committee report Waging War: Parliament's role and responsibility (L. Holme of Cheltenham) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution Regulators EU |
| Weds 2 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister Leg – Welfare Reform Bill – Lords Amendments Motion – to approve a European document relating to the protection of critical infrastructure Deb – Sri Lanka Adj – Regulation of lending by high street banks – Siobhain McDonagh | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions Foreign Affairs Northern Ireland Affairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub Comm D |
| Thurs 3 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality Deb – Policing in London on an adjournment of the House Adj – Alcester Hospital – Mr John Maples <p>The House will not be sitting</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Debates – On the potential benefits of stem cell research and related issues (L. Patel); science teaching in schools (L. Broers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub Comm G |
| Fri 4 May | <p>The House will not be sitting</p> | <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 hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

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

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

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

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

Order of Oral Questions
(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
20 – 27 April**

Friday 20 April

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (Deb adj; Order for RS: 27.4.2007); Vehicle Registration Marks Bill – Richard Ottaway (Bill read a third time and passed); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (Order for 2R: 18.5.2007); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007)

Adjournment – Elder abuse – Mr Paul Burstow

The House rose at 3pm

Monday 23 April

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading (Amendment Negatived on division; Bill read a second time on division)

Adjournment – Balanced and sustainable communities – Mr David Amess

The House rose at 10.50pm

Tuesday 24 April

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

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

Debate – Opposition Day (9th allotted day). i) Modernising Medical Careers (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) Future of Local Government (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Plant science and climate change – Dr Ian Gibson

The House rose at 10.56 pm

Wednesday 25 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 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

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

Motion – relating to Crossrail (Agreed)

Private Business – Broads Authority Bill – Second reading (Bill read a second time)

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

The House rose at 7.09pm

Thursday 26 April

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Business Statement – Leader of the House

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 sat 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'

The House rose at 6.29pm

Friday 27 April

The House sat at 9.30pm

Private Members Bills – Building Societies (Funding and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill (changed from Financial Mutual Arrangements Bill) – Sir John Butterfill (Rep); 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

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

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Written Ministerial Statements
20 – 27 April 2007**

- 20.4.2007 Statistics Board – John Healey
- 20.4.2007 Personal Injury Claims – Vera Baird
- 20.4.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 20.4.2007 Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency – Caroline Flint
- 23.4.2007 The Economy – Mr Gordon Brown
- 23.4.2007 Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Code of Practice) – Vera Baird
- 23.4.2007 Households Below Average Income – Mr John Hutton
- 24.4.2007 Iraq – Des Browne
- 24.4.2007 Committee on standards in Public Life – Mr Tony Blair
- 25.4.2007 Cyprus – Mr Adam Ingram
- 25.4.2007 Construction Industry Training Board – Maria Eagle
- 25.4.2007 Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr Peter Hain
- 26.4.2007 Northern Ireland Prison Service Corporate and Business Plan 2007-2010 – Paul Goggins
- 26.4.2007 Northern Ireland Health and Social Services Estates Agency (Health Estates) (Performance Targets) (2007-08) – Paul Goggins
- 26.4.2007 Cabinet Secretaries/Joint Intelligence Committee (Official Histories) – Mr Tony Blair
- 26.4.2007 “UK Airports” Office of Fair Trading Report – Mr Ian McCartney
- 26.4.2007 Post Mortem Procedures (Nuclear Industry) – Mr Alistair Darling

**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

| | |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Health services in West London – Mr Nick Hurd |
| 11.00-12.30 | Government policy on Scotland and the Union – Jim Sheridan |
| 12.30-13.00 | Operational direction of UK armed forces – Ann Winterton |
| 13.00-13.30 | Improving employment opportunities for lone parents – Ms Karen Buck |
| 13.30-14.00 | Leeds Children's and Maternity Hospital – Greg Mulholland |

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 – OECD working group on bribery in international business transactions – Dr Vincent Cable

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 –

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Provision of equipment for disabled children – Dr Tony Wright |
| 11.00-11.30 | Effect of the Gershon Review on civil service jobs in Great Yarmouth – Mr Anthony Wright |
| 14.30-16.00 | Maternity and midwifery services – Andrew George |
| 16.00-16.30 | Education funding and the F40 Group – Mr Graham Stuart |
| 16.30-17.00 | Effect of the benefit system on worklessness in West Ham – Lyn Brown |

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 – a debate on Sri Lanka on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Regulation of lending by high street banks – Siobhain McDonagh

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 motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Alcester Hospital – Mr John Maples

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

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**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
7 May – May 11**

Monday 7 May

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 8 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 – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Legislation – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Mr Paul Burstow

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – there will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion, subject to be announced

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 9 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 – International Development; Prime Minister

Legislation – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Mr David Chaytor

Legislation – UK Borders Bill – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – *

Thursday 10 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

Consideration of a resolution on Rating (Empty Properties)

Adjournment – *

Friday 11 May

The House will not be sitting

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords

30 April – 4 May

Monday 30 April (2.30pm)

Introductions – Lord Krebs and Lord Mawson.

Oral questions – Lord Trefgarne 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 Nosey to ask Her Majesty’s Government why HOK Sport’s design for the 2012 Olympic stadium does not include a roof structure; Lord Goodland to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they propose to take to reduce inflation.

Legislation – International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill (second reading).

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

Question for short debate – What can be done to prevent primary care trusts and hospital trusts reducing spending on specialist nursing services in the treatment and support of patients with long-term conditions (B. Masham of Alton).

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.

Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords 7 May – 11 May

Tuesday 8 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask the Chairman of Committees what progress has been made in the cleaning of the exterior of the Palace of Westminster; and when this work will be completed; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate Europe Day this year; Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether in negotiations within the European Union they propose to agree to a reduction in the number of policy areas covered by national vetoes.

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Report stage 3rd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Question for short debate – What plans are there to develop the education of young people in custody (B. Massey of Darwen).

Wednesday 9 May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the cost to hospital in-patients of making and receiving land-line telephone calls; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they provide guidance and help for people of all ages in stressful situations who might become homeless and destitute; Lord Giddens to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are concerned about the level of inequality in the distribution of wealth in the United Kingdom

Legislation – Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Serious Crime Bill [HL] (third reading); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 4th day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

Debate – On the Report of the European Union Select Committee on Further Enlargement of the EU: Threat or Opportunity (L. Grenfell).

Thursday 10 May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Ripon and Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to support the voluntary sector in the management of Approved Premises (formerly known as Probation and Bail Hostels); Baroness Trumpington to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making in reducing incidents of fly-tipping; Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution United Kingdom forces deployed to Afghanistan are making to assist the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police.

Legislation – Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (second reading); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).

Debates – On the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade and the United Kingdom's role in tackling its legacies (B. Howells of St Davids); developments in social care provision (B. Pitkeathley).

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:

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

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

Withdrawn - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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| 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 (8)</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 (5)</i> | Hywel Williams |
| BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) BILL (FORMALLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7) BILL) Commons: (23) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 18.4.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 27.4.2007(1)</i> | Sir John Butterfill |
| CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: (92) 1R: 24.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)</i> | Barbara Keeley |
| 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 (12)</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 (3)</i> | Nick Harvey |
| CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007 Commons: (60) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander |
| CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (15) 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54) | John Healey/Baroness Amos |
| CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006 | |
| 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 |
| APPROPRIATION ACT 2007 | |

CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney
 Lords: (2, 25, 36) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007
 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
 PBC: 24 & 26.4.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*

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: 29.6.2007 (8)*

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: 15.5.2007*

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Mr Gary Streeter
 Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (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 3R: 24.4.2007
 Commons: (97) 1R: 24.4.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (10)*

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) Mr Chope
 Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (11)*

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

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T) Mr Wayne David
 Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)*

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) John Robertson
 Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007(7)*

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| ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) | | | | | Mr Tim Yeo |
| Commons: (18) | 1R: 13.12.2006 | 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) | 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped) | | |
| | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | | | |
| EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Pearson of Rannoch |
| Lords: (7) | 1R: 20.11.2006 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | | |
| EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Dykes |
| Lords: (15) | 1R: 28.11.2006 | 2R: 15.12.2006 | Comm: 1.3.2007 | Rep: 19.3.2007 | 3R: 27.3.2007 |
| Commons: | <i>Prov 1R: No date</i> | | | | |
| FINANCE (G) | | | | | Dawn Primorolo |
| Commons: (86) | 1R: 27.3.2007 | 2R: 23.4.2007 | <i>Prov Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007</i> | | |
| FLEXIBLE WORKING (T) | | | | | Lorely Burt |
| Commons: (85) | 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007</i> | | | | |
| FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Lester of Herne Hill |
| Lords: (3) | 1R: 16.11.2006 | 2R: 26.1.2007 | <i>Prov Comm**: 10.5.2007</i> | | |
| FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G) | | | | | John Reid/Lord Goldsmith |
| Commons: (6) | 1R: 16.11.2006 | 2R: 29.11.2006 | Prog: 29.11.2006 | PBC: 12.12.2006 | |
| RS: 25.1.2007 | 3R: 25.1.2007 | | | | |
| Lords: (31) | 1R: 26.1.2007 | 2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj) | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | |
| FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) | | | | | David Maclean |
| Commons: (39, 62) | 1R: 18.12.2006 | 2R: 19.1.2007 | PBC: 7.2.2007 | Rep: 20.4.2007 | <i>Prov Rep: 18.5.2007 (1)</i> |
| FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G) | | | | | Lord Adonis |
| Lords: (6, 30, 44) | 1R: 20.11.2006 | 2R: 13.12.2006 | Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007 | Rep: 27.2.2007 | |
| | 3R: 6.3.2007 | | | | |
| Commons (75) | 1R: 7.3.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | | |
| GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) | | | | | Baroness Noakes |
| Lords: (20) | 1R: 11.12.2006 | 2R: 26.1.2007 | OCD: 19.2.2007 | 3R: 13.3.2007 | |
| Commons: (81) | 1R: 15.3.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)</i> | | | |
| GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G) | | | | | Ruth Kelly / 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 | <i>Prov Comm**:30.4.2007</i> | | |
| HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P) | | | | | Mr Wayne David |
| Commons: (58) | 1R: 7.2.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i> | | | |
| HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T) | | | | | Andrew Rosindell |
| Commons: (55) | 1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)</i> | | | | |
| HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6) | | | | | Mr Robert Walter |
| Commons: (22) | 1R: 13.12.2006 | 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)</i> | | |
| HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Steel of Aikwood |
| Lords: (52) | 1R: 14.3.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | | |
| HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Avebury |
| Lords: (51) | 1R: 14.3.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | | |
| HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) | | | | | Emily Thornberry |
| Commons: (35) | 1R: 13.12.2006 | <i>Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (11)</i> | | | |
| HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T) | | | | | Mr Andrew Dismore |
| Commons: (43) | 1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)</i> | | | | |

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| INCOME TAX (G) | Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham | | | |
| Commons: (14, 48) | 1R: 7.12.2006 | SRC: 17.1.2007 | 2R: 22.1.2007 | MR: 22.1.2007 |
| JC TLRB: 24.1.2007 | OCd: 20.2.2007 | 3R: 20.2.2007 | | |
| Lords: (52) | 1R: 21.2.2007 | 2R: 19.3.2007 | 3R: 19.3.2007 | |
| Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3) | | | | INCOME TAX ACT 2007 |
| INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) | Mr Francis Maude | | | |
| Commons: (36) | 1R: 13.12.2006 | <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (9)</i> | | |
| INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) | Lord Lloyd of Berwick | | | |
| Lords: (11) | 1R: 23.11.2006 | 2R: 16.3.2007 | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i> | |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T) | Dr John Pugh | | | |
| Commons: (49) | 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) | Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed | | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> |
| INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G) | Baroness Royall of Blaisdon | | | |
| Lords: (60) | 1R: 18.4.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: 1.5.2007</i> | | |
| INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G) | Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie | | | |
| Commons: (4) | 1R: 16.11.2006 | GM: 28.11.2006 | 2R: 28.11.2006 | Comm: 28.11.2006 |
| 3R: 28.11.2006 | | | | |
| Lords: (17) | 1R: 29.11.2006 | 11.12.2006 | Comm: 18.12.2006 | 3R: 19.12.2006 |
| Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55) | | | | INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006 |
| JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G) | Peter Hain/Lord Rooker | | | |
| Commons: (10) | 1R: 27.11.2006 | 2R: 13.12.2006 | Prog: 13.12.2006 | MR: 13.12.2006 |
| PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007 | Rep: 6.2.2007 | 3R: 6.2.2007 | <i>Prov LA: 10.5.2007</i> | |
| Lords: (42) | 1R: 7.2.2007 | 2R: 20.2.2007 | Comm**: 19 & 21.3.2007 | Rep: 23.4.2007 |
| <i>Prov 3R: 2.5.2007</i> | | | | |
| LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) | Mrs Caroline Spelman | | | |
| Commons: (19) | 1R: 13.12.2006 | 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) | <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)</i> | |
| LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) | Lord Redesdale | | | |
| Lords: (38) | 1R: 1.2.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | |
| 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 | <i>Prov Rep: 8.5. 2007</i> | | | |
| LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) | John Barrett | | | |
| Commons: (69) | 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) | Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed | | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> |
| 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 | <i>Prov Rep: No date</i> | | | |
| LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) | Mr Martin Caton | | | |
| Commons: (25) | 1R: 13.12.2006 | 2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj) | <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (10)</i> | |
| 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 |
| PBC: 24 & 26.4.2007 | <i>Prov PBC: 1.5.2007</i> | | | |
| NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T) | Greg Clark | | | |
| Commons (59): | 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)</i> | | |
| NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G) | Peter Hain/Lord Rooker | | | |
| Commons: (7) | 1R: 16.11.2006 | GM: 21.11.2006 | 2R: 21.11.2006 | Comm: 21.11.2006 |
| 3R: 21.11.2006 | | | | |
| Lords: (8) | 1R: 21.11.2006 | 2R: 22.11.2006 | Comm: 22.11.2006 | 3R: 22.11.2006 |
| Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53) | | | | NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006 |

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| 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 | <i>Prov Comm: 16.5.2007</i> | |
| OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) | | | | Graham Stringer |
| Commons: (21) | 1R: 13.12.2007 | 2R: 2.3.2007 | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i> | |
| PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) | | | | Baroness Finlay of Llandaff |
| Lords: (4) | 1R: 16.11.2006 | 2R: 23.2.2007 | OCD: 28.3.2007 | 3R: 24.4.2007 |
| Commons: () | <i>Prov 1R: No date</i> | | | |
| PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G) | | | | Baroness Amos |
| Lords: (29) | 1R: 23.1.2007 | 2R: 1.3.2007 | Comm: 20.3.2007 | Rep: 16.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007 |
| Commons: (94) | 1R: 24.4.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | |
| PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) | | | | Lord Baker of Dorking |
| Lords: (39) | 1R: 5.2.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007</i> | | |
| PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) | | | | Dr Brian Iddon |
| Commons: (64) | 1R: 21.2.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (7)</i> | | |
| PENSIONS (G) | | | | John Hutton |
| Commons: (12, 56) | 1R: 28.11.2006 | 2R: 16.1.2007 | Prog: 16.1.2007 | MR: 16.1.2007 |
| PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007 | | Rep: 18.4.2007 | 3R: 18.4.2007 | |
| Lords: (61) | 1R: 19.4.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: 14.5.2007</i> | | |
| PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) | | | | Mr Frank Field |
| Commons: (74) | 1R: 7.3.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)</i> | | |
| PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L) | | | | Lord Beaumont of Whitley |
| Lords: (26) | 1R: 15.1.2007 | 2R: 16.3.2007 | OCD: 17.4.2007 | 3R: 24.4.2007 |
| Commons: () | <i>Prov 1R: No date</i> | | | |
| PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T) | | | | Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger |
| Commons: (90) | 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)</i> | | |
| PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G) | | | | Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham |
| Commons: (37) | 1R: 12.12.2006 | 2R: 15.1.2007 | Prog: 15.1.2007 | MR: 15.1.2007 |
| PBC: 30.1.2007 | RS: 20.2.2007 | 3R: 20.2.2007 | | |
| Lords: (43) | 1R: 21.2.2007 | 2R: 5.3.2007 | OCD: 5.3.2007 | 3R: 19.3.2007 |
| Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2) | PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007 | | | |
| POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) | | | | Mr Roger Godsiff |
| Commons: (27) | 1R: 13.12.2006 | <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)</i> | | |
| POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) | | | | Mr Barry Sheerman |
| Commons: (31) | 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i> | | |
| PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) | | | | David Wright |
| Commons: (72) | 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)</i> | | |
| PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) | | | | Mr John Randall |
| Commons: (44) | 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) | Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed | | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> |
| PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) | | | | Jim Dobbin |
| Commons: (40) | 1R: 18.12.2006 | <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i> | | |
| PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) | | | | Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer |
| Lords: (12) | 1R: 23.11.2006 | 2R: 26.1.2007 | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i> | |
| RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) | | | | Andrew Stunell |
| Commons: (71) | 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i> | | |

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| ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date | Baroness Cox |
| RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (6) | John Penrose |
| SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4) | Helen Southworth |
| SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) Lords: (27) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007 | Baroness Scotland of Asthal Prov Rep: 30.4.2007 |
| SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5) | Mr John Leech |
| STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) 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 Comm: 24.4.2007 Prov Comm: 2.5.2007 | Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham |
| STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (6) | Mr Alan Duncan |
| SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18.4.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 Prov PBC: 2.5.2007 | Mr Nick Hurd |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 | Andrew Stunell |
| TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date | Baroness Thornton |
| TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2) | Paul Farrelly |
| TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8) | Mrs Nadine Dorries |
| TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3) | John McDonnell |
| TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G) Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm**: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 Prog: 5.3.2007 MR: 5.3.2007 Comm: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date | Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird |
| TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date | Lord Archer of Sandwell |
| UK BORDERS BILL (G) Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007 PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date | John Reid |
| VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10) Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 20.4.2007(2) Rep: 20.4.2007 3R: 20.4.2007 Lords: (63) 1R: 23.4.2007 Prov 2R: 10.5.2007 | Richard Ottaway |
| VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 Prov Comm: 9.5.2007 | Lord Brennan |
| WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (9) | Mr Michael Meacher |

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
23 – 27 April 2007**

Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 24.4 | Carers (Identification Support) (T) | 92 | | |
| 25.5 | Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) (T) | 93 | | |

Bills published after presentation

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 23.4 | Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (B10) | 63 | 010 8436093 | 1.50 |
| 24.4 | Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] (G) | 94 | 0215 708564 | 2.00 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020 7405 1234
E-mail: info@vizardstweedie.co.uk

Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000
Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbohol@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 2R: 25.4.2007 *OBC: No date*

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 3R: 26.4.2007

Commons: *Prov 1R: 30.4.2007*

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 & 25.4.2007

Prov 3R: No date

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 30.1.2007 BC: 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: 2.5.2007*

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Rees & Freres)

Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 *Prov UBC: No date*

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 Susp: 31.10.2006

Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 26.3.2007 3R: 24.4.2007

Commons: *Prov 1R: No date*

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

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

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 27 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 27 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 |
|------------------|--------------|---|
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None

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 27 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 31.12.2004 | | 21.2.2005 | 22.6.2005 (<i>D</i>) 27.6.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 20.6.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 19.7.2005 |
| Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1968 | 19.10.2004 - | | 2.3.2005 | 5.7.2005 (<i>D</i>) 11.7.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 14.6.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 19.7.2005 |
| Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 | 10.1.2005 30.9.2004 - | | 7.2.2005 | 28.2.2005 (<i>D</i>) 2.3.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 7.6.2005 |
| Drainage (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 | 23.12.2004 6.9.2004 - | | 26.1.2005 | 24.2.2005 (<i>D</i>) 28.2.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 7.6.2005 |
| Company Directors Disqualification (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 | 26.11.2004 03.08.04 - | | 20.1.2005 | 1.3.2005 (<i>D</i>) 3.3.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 7.6.2005 |
| Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 | 29.10.04 03.08.04 - | | 24.1.2005 | 1.3.2005 (<i>D</i>) 3.3.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 26.5.2005 (<i>A</i>) | 7.6.2005 |

| 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 |

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| 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 Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 | | | 30.1.2007 | 19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A) | 22.2.2007 (A) | |

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|---|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 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) | 26.4.2007 | Issue 16 p38 |
| Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G) | 18.1.2007 | Issue 6 p34 |
| Finance Bill | | This issue |
| Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill (B7) | | Issue 17 p38 |
| 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> | Issue 17 p38; 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; Issue16 p38; this issue |
| Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill | 27.3.2007 | Issue 13 p39 |
| UK Borders Bill (G) | 22.3.2007 | Issue 10 p36 |
| Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (B10) | | 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:

Finance Bill:

Chairmen: Mr Roger Gale, Mr Eric Illsley

Mental Health Bill: additional Chairman, Anne Begg

Sustainable Communities Bill:

Chairman: Mr John Cummings

**General Committee Meetings
23 – 27 April**

Monday 23 April

- ESC EU Document No. 8656/06 relating to Aviation Agreements
ESC EU Document No. 13139/05 relating to Conservation of the Common Eel

Tuesday 24 April

- PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (5th & 6th Sittings; Clauses 42,46,48,49, 51-58 & 60-66 agreed; Clauses 43, 44, 45 & 67 agreed as amended)
PBC Mental Health Bill [HL]
ESC EU Documents Nos. 5282/07 and 5354/07 relating to Energy Policy for Europe

Wednesday 25 April

- PBC Sustainable Communities Bill
2nd DLC Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment) (Further Education) Regulations 2007

Thursday 26 April

- PBC Mental Health Bill [HL]
PBC Sustainable Communities Bill

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
30 April – 4 May**

Monday 30 April

ESC EU Document No. 5422/07 relating to Limiting Global Climate Change, 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 1 May

PBC Mental Health Bill [HL] 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 2 May

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

Thursday 3 May

None

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Select Committees

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

An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

European Scrutiny – Mr Jimmy Hood and Mr David Hamilton discharged; Kelvin Hopkins and Mr Bob Laxton added

Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)

Chairman: Lord Puttnam

Commons Membership:

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Ms Celia Barrow | Mr David Chaytor | Helen Goodman | Nia Griffith |
| David Howarth | Mr Nick Hurd | Mr David Kidney | Mark Lazarowicz |
| Mr Graham Stuart | Dr Desmond Turner | Dr Alan Whitehead | Mr Tim Yeo |

Lords Membership:

| | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Baroness Billingham | Earl of Caithness | Lord Crickhowell | Lord Jay of Ewelme |
| Lord May of Oxford | Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer | Earl of Selbourne | Lord Woolmer of Leeds |
| Lord Teverson | Lord Vinson | Lord Whitty | |

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

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: Equality

Witness: Trevor Phillips OBE, Chair, Commission for Equality and Human Rights

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

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

Witnesses: Office of Climate Change; Energy Saving Trust; and WWF-UK and RSPB

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

DEFENCE

Subject: Strategic Lift

Witnesses: Ministry of Defence officials

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: developments with Airbus

Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister of State, Department of Trade and Industry

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

DEFENCE*

Subject: UK operations in Afghanistan

Witness: General David Richards CBE DSO, Commander, Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

HOME AFFAIRS*

Subject: Future of the Home Office

Witness: Rt Hon John Reid MP, Secretary for State for the Home Department

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

Wednesday 25 April

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council: Introductory Hearing

Witness: Mr Edmund Wallis

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

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

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

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

TRANSPORT*

Subject: Passengers' Experience of Air Travel

Witnesses: easyJet, Flybe; British Airways, Virgin Atlantic; Silverjet

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Heritage Lottery Fund

Witnesses: Carole Souter, Director, and Steve Willis, Director of Resources and Planning, Heritage Lottery Fund

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

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

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
30 April – May 4 2007**

Monday 30 April

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS* 4.30 pm Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Pay modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants' contract
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, NHS, Nic Greenfield, Director of
Workforce, Department of Health, Andrew Foster, Chief Executive, Wrightington, Wigan
and Leigh NHS Trust and Professor Hugo Mascie-Taylor, Interim Chief Executive, Leeds
Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Tuesday 1 May

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 9.30 am Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Investigating the oceans
Witnesses: Professor Sir Howard Dalton, and Mr Mike Guymer, Inter-Agency Committee
on Marine Science and Technology, and Dr Philip Newton and Dr Mike Webb, Natural
Environment Research Council; Professor Gideon Henderson (at 10.45 am)

TREASURY 9.45 am The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Financial inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products
Witnesses: Brian Pomeroy, Chair, Financial Inclusion Taskforce; Professor Elaine
Kempson (at 10.20 am); National Consumer Council and Citizens Advice (at 10.55 am)

HOME AFFAIRS* 10.15 am The Thatcher Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: A Surveillance Society?
Witnesses: Mr Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Mr David Smith, Deputy
Commissioner, and Mr Jonathan Bamford, Assistant Commissioner

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT 10.20 am The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change
Witnesses: Climate Change Capital; Professor Paul Ekins (at 11.00 am); Dr John Rhys and
Mr Mike Parker (at 11.40 am)

Wednesday 2 May

WORK AND PENSIONS 9.30 am The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Benefits Simplification
Witnesses: Fran Bennett, University of Oxford, Donald Hirsch, Joseph Rowntree
Foundation, and Sue Royston, Citizens Advice

FOREIGN AFFAIRS* 2.30 pm The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Global Security: Iran
Witnesses: Dr Rosemary Hollis, Director of Research, Chatham House, and Sir Richard
Dalton KCMG

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS* 2.30 pm Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Prison Officers' Association, Northern Ireland; Prison Governors' Association,
Northern Ireland (at 3.30 pm)

Thursday 3 May

None

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 30 APRIL

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE

3.15pm

Evidence will be heard from the Institute of Directors; & the CBI.

TUESDAY 1 MAY

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

(a) 11.15am (b) 12.00am

Evidence will be heard from (a) the Lord Justice Thomas; & (b) the Lord Chancellor.

REGULATORS COMMITTEE

(a) 4.10pm (b) 5.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Network Rail; ATOC; Rail Freight Group; & the Passenger Transport Executive; & (b) BAA, Manchester Airports Group; British Transport Association; & NATS.

EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE

(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.15pm

Evidence will be heard on Croatia's accession from (a) the Croatian Ambassador, HE Mr Josip Paro; & (b) on the Annual Policy Strategy inquiry from Mr Timothy Kirkhope MEP.

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D

11.00 am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Julian Dyer, Senior Wine Buyer, & Mr James Clark, Public Affairs Manager, Sainsbury plc.
(The EU Wine Sector)

THURSDAY 3 MAY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G

9.30am

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 £ |
|---------------|-------------------|--|---|------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 20.4 | European Scrutiny | Mobile phone "roaming" charges | Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP Mr Nigel Hickson Ms Eve Race | 28.2 | HC 366-i 0215 033666 | 4.00 |
| 24.4 | Treasury | Bank of England February 2007 Inflation Report | Mr Mervyn King Sir John Gieve Ms Rachel Lomax Ms Kate Barker Dr Andrew Sentance | 27.3 | HC 414-i 0215 033697 | 5.50 |

(B) Select Committee Reports

| Date Received | Committee | No of Report | Title | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------|---------|
| 25.4 | Joint Committee on Human Rights | 12 th | Legislative Scrutiny: 5 th Progress Report | HC 490 010 4010570 | 8.00 |
| 20.4 | Treasury Committee | 5 th | The 2007 Budget, Volume I Report, together with formal minutes | HC 389-I 0215 033680 | 13.50 |
| 20.4 | Treasury Committee | 5 th | The 2007 Budget, Volume II Oral and Written evidence | HC 389-II 0215 033703 | 14.50 |
| 26.4 | International Development | 6 th | Sanitation and Water Volume I Report, together with formal minutes | HC 126-I 0215 033710 | 14.50 |
| 26.4 | International Development | 6 th | Sanitation and Water Volume II, Oral and written evidence | HC 126-II 0215 033710 | 25.50 |

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper or Cm No of response | Price £ |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------|
| 24.4 | Culture, Media and Sport | 2 nd , Science and Technology Select Committee Report on Human Enhancement Technologies, 2006-07 [HC 67] | Cm 7088 0101708821 | 5.00 |

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

| Date Received | Title | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| 25.4 | HM Revenue & Customs, Helping individuals understand and complete their tax forms | HC 452 010 2945041 | 13.50 |

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

| COMMITTEE | INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
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| Administration | ICT | Report in preparation |
| Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM) | Refuse Collection | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 May |
| | The Supply of Rented Housing Leasehold and major works | Oral evidence in progress One-off oral evidence concluded |
| Constitutional Affairs | Accommodation for the New Supreme Court Devolution: A decade on Freedom of Information follow up Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Attorney General Judicial Appointments Commission | Oral evidence in progress Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Oral evidence in progress Report to be published 1 May: HC 223 I & II Further written evidence invited 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) One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Culture, Media & Sport | Self-regulation of the Press Tourism Public Service Media Content Caring for our collections New media and the creative industries | Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Defence | The work of the Defence Estates Medical Care for the Armed Forces Strategic Lift UK Defence: commitments and resources UK operations in Afghanistan The Defence Industrial Strategy: update The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: The White Paper | Inquiry announced: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 May Inquiry announced Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 May Oral evidence concluded Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May Government response published 27 April: HC 481 Report published 7 March: HC225-I&-II Interim response published on committee website |
| Education & Skills | Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision Testing and Assessment 14-19 Specialised Diplomas Post-16 Skills Training The Work of Ofsted | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 June Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May |

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| Education & Skills | 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 |
| | 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 1 May |
| | 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 | Written evidence received |
| | Climate Change: international policy post-2012 | Written evidence received |
| | Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Bill | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 May |
| | The potential of England's rural economy | Written evidence invited |
| | Climate Change: citizen's agenda | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May |
| 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 8 May |
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| European Scrutiny | Article 308 of the EC Treaty | Inquiry announced |
| | The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 May |
| | The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008 | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May |
| | Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas | One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence to be published 30 April |
| | Mobile phone roaming charges | Evidence published 20 April |
| Foreign Affairs | Global Security: Iran | Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 16 May: 1st oral evidence session 2 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 |
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| Health | Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS | Report 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 Next evidence session 10 May |
| | National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) | Oral evidence in progress |
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| Home Affairs | A Surveillance Society | Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 1 May | |
| | Future of the Home Office | One-off oral evidence session concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 499-i | |
| | Knife Crime | One-off oral evidence session concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 433-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 | |
| | Police Funding | Written evidence invited: One-off oral evidence session announced Deadline for submissions 4 May: Evidence session 22 May | |
| | 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 Report published 14 May | |
| Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence | | Report in preparation | |
| Legislative Scrutiny | | Continuing Scrutiny: Report published 25 April | |
| Scrutiny of Bills and Draft Bills | | Continuing scrutiny: Report published 25 April | |
| Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP) | | Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation | |
| Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements | | Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation | |
| International Development | | DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Inquiry announced: written evidence invited |
| | Fair trade and Development | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation | |
| | Water and Sanitation | Report published 26 April: awaiting Government response Government response published 29 March | |
| | Development assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories | Oral evidence in progress | |
| | 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 | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 2 May |
| | | Political Developments in Northern Ireland | One-off oral evidence session concluded |
| Procedure | Assets Recovery Agency | Oral evidence concluded | |
| | Community Restorative Justice | Government response to be published 30 April | |
| | Written Parliamentary Questions | Oral evidence in progress | |
| | Public Petitions | Report in preparation | |
| Public Accounts | Early Day Motions | Report in preparation | |
| | Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations | Report in preparation | |
| | Heritage Lottery Fund | Report in preparation | |
| | 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 | |

| Public Accounts | | |
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| | 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 |
| | 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 |
| | Collapse of the Paddington Health Campus scheme | Government response published 26 April |
| | Support for small businesses | Government response published 26 April |
| | Rural Payments Agency: introduction of the | Report to be published 8 May |

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| | Single Farm Payment | |
| | The office accommodation of DCMS and its sponsored bodies | Report to be published 3 May |
| Public Administration | Machinery of Government | Oral evidence in progress |
| | The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07 | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Review of Government Communications | Oral evidence in progress |
| | A Debt of Honour | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Public Services: Putting People First | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Skills for Government | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants | Report published 26 March: awaiting Government response |
| | Ethics and Standards | Report to be published 29 April |
| 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 |
| | Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006 | Report published on 7 February Awaiting Draft Order to be laid |
| Science & Technology | 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 |
| | Science Question Time | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10) | Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 15th Report 2006-07 to be published 1 May |
| Scottish Affairs | Poverty in Scotland | Oral evidence in progress |
| Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls | The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Trade & Industry | India: One year on | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 22 May |
| | The UK Construction Industry | Written evidence invited Submissions due by 4 May |
| | The Work of the Office of Fair Trading | Inquiry Announced: written evidence invited |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |

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| Trade & Industry Sub-committee | Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission | Oral evidence in Progress |
| 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 concluded: Report in preparation |
| | The Transport Innovation Fund | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 May |
| | Passengers' experience of air travel | Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May |
| | The new National Boatmasters' Licence | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | 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 |
| | Department for Transport Annual Report 2006 | Government response to be published 3 May |
| | Transport for London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: The Draft Transport Plan | Government response to be published 3 May |
| Treasury | Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 May |
| | 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 published 23 April |
| | Bank of England February 2007 Quarterly Inflation Report | Oral evidence concluded Evidence 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 8 May |
| | 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 in progress Next evidence session 15 May |
| 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 |
| Welsh Affairs | Globalisation and its Impact on Wales | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Energy in Wales: Follow-up | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Orders in Council | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Work & Pensions | Social Fund | One-off oral evidence session concluded |
| | Benefits Simplification | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 2 May |
| | 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 |
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| 25.4 | The Wireless Telegraphy (Radio Frequency Identification Equipment) (Exemption) Regulations 2007 | Helen Hearn Ofcom Riverside House 2a Southwark Bridge Road London SE1 9HA Tel: 020 7981 3214 |
| 25.4 | Health and Safety (Offences) Bill | Health and Safety Executive Rose Court 2 Southwark Bridge London SE1 9HS Tel: 020 7556 2100 |

Other Papers

Fifteen Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission, Presented to the Houses of Parliament by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in accordance with the Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc) Act 2003, HC 478, ISBN 010 2945058, £13.50

Office of Fair Trading. UK Airports: Report on the market study and proposed decision to make a market investigation reference. www.oft.gov.uk

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).

Members of Parliament may obtain copies from the Vote Office by reference to the yellow demand form, quoting the number after the COM or SEC number.

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 Union Website: http://www.europa.eu.int/index_en.htm

European Standing Committee A

Limiting Global Climate Change (5422/07) – 30.4.2007

Aviation Agreements (8656/06) – 23.4.2007

Conservation of the European eel – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee B

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

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

European Standing Committee C

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

Early Day Motions tabled between 20 – 27 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 |
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| 20.4.07 | 1315 | Mr David Anderson | BEREAVEMENT PAYMENTS |
| 20.4.07 | 1316 | Mr Bruce George | PHASING OUT THE SALE OF INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS |
| 20.4.07 | 1317 | Greg Mullholland | GLOBAL MORATORIUM ON THE DEATH PENALTY |
| 20.4.07 | 1318 | Jenny Willott | ACCUSATION DOCUMENT AND THE CONTAMINATED BLOOD PUBLIC INQUIRY |
| 20.4.07 | 1319 | Greg Mullholland | ENGLISH NATIONAL ANTHEM |
| 20.4.07 | 1320 | John McDonnell | HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE JOB CUTS |
| 23.4.07 | 1321 | Mr Nigel Evans | EUROPAN CONSTITUTION (NO.2) |
| 23.4.07 | 1322 | Mr Frank Field | HOUSING (S.I., 2007, No. 992) (No.2) |
| 23.4.07 | 1323 | Joan Ruddock | PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AID |
| 23.4.07 | 1324 | Mr Don Foster | INVESTIGATION OF JOURNALISTS' DEATHS |
| 23.4.07 | 1325 | Bob Russell | 12 TH INTERNATIONAL NOISE AWARENESS DAY |
| 23.4.07 | 1326 | Mr Alan Meale | NHS PAY REVIEW |
| 23.4.07 | 1327 | Mr Alan Meale | CHILDREN'S THERAPEUTIC SERVICES |
| 23.4.07 | 1328 | Mr Dai Davies | CIVILIAN DEATHS IN IRAQ |
| 23.4.07 | 1329 | Tony Lloyd | ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE IN MANCHESTER |
| 23.4.07 | 1330 | John McDonnell | AFZAL GURU |
| 23.4.07 | 1331 | Kelvin Hopkins | PERFORMERS' RIGHTS |
| 23.4.07 | 1332 | Helen Jones | CARERS AND THE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED RULE |
| 23.4.07 | 1333 | Mrs Maria Miller | ANCIENT HISTORY A-LEVEL |
| 24.4.07 | 1334 | Mr Adrian Sanders | COST OF RELOCATION OF DARTINGTON COLLEGE |
| 24.4.07 | 1335 | Mark Fisher | FUNDING FOR ARTS AND HERITAGE |
| 24.4.07 | 1336 | Mr Gordon Prentice | PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY COUNCIL CHIEF EXECUTIVES |
| 24.4.07 | 1337 | Ms Karen Buck | POLITICAL SITUATION IN BANGLADESH |
| 24.4.07 | 1338 | Mr Stephen Crabb | SUDAN DIVESTMENT |
| 24.4.07 | 1339 | Mr George Galloway | DISMISSAL OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF PAKISTAN |
| 24.4.07 | 1340 | Barbra Keeley | CARERS' WEEK |
| 24.4.07 | 1341 | Andrew Rosindell | ANZAC DAY |
| 24.4.07 | 1342 | Mr Mike Hancock | KEEPING OF CETACEANS IN CAPTIVITY |
| 24.4.07 | 1343 | Mike Gapes | REDBRIDGE COUNCIL ALLOTMENT SALES |
| 24.4.07 | 1344 | Linda Gilroy | RE-ROUTING AND DUALLING OF THE A303/358 |
| 25.4.07 | 1345 | John Bercow | CHILDREN WITH SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES |

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| 25.4.07 | 1346 | Dr Tony Wright | PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT TO DISABLED AND TERMINALLY ILL CHILDREN |
| 25.4.07 | 1347 | Mr David Crausby | ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (No.2) |
| 25.4.07 | 1348 | Mr David Crausby | CHEWING GUM LEVY |
| 25.4.07 | 1349 | Andrew Miller | TICKET TOUTING AT INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCHES |
| 25.4.07 | 1350 | Graham Stringer | 75 TH ANNIVERSARY OF MASS TRESPASS ON KINDER SCOUT |
| 25.4.07 | 1351 | Mr Gregory Campbell | TV LICENSING FEE EVASION |
| 25.4.07 | 1352 | Annette Brooke | UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD |
| 25.4.07 | 1353 | Mr Alan Beith | BERWICK RANGERS |
| 25.4.07 | 1354 | Mr David Cameron | ANIMALS (S.I., 2007, No.529) |
| 25.4.07 | 1355 | Mr David Clelland | TRAVEL PLANS |
| 25.4.07 | 1356 | Mrs Sharon Hodgson | TYNE AND WEAR BUS SERVICES |
| 25.4.07 | 1357 | Mrs Sharon Hodgson | RYANAIR'S TREATMENT OF DISABLED CUSTOMERS |
| 26.4.07 | 1358 | Keith Vaz | DIVISION OF THE HOME OFFICE AND CREATION OF A MINISTRY OF JUSTICE |
| 26.4.07 | 1359 | Mike Gapes | AUTISM |
| 26.4.07 | 1360 | Derek Wyatt | TRAIN HORNS (No. 2) |
| 26.4.07 | 1361 | Keith Vaz | EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG |
| 26.4.07 | 1362 | Greg Mulholland | LEEDS CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL |
| 26.4.07 | 1363 | Ms Diane Abbott | FINANCIAL SERVICES AND CHARGES |
| 26.4.07 | 1364 | David T C Davies | EASTERN EUROPEAN WORKERS IN BRITAIN |
| 26.4.07 | 1365 | Mr Phil Willis | FLAME-RESISTANT PYJAMAS |
| 26.4.07 | 1366 | Mr John Leech | TRAFFORD COUNCIL AN THE MERSEY VALLEY WARDEN SERVICE |
| 26.4.07 | 1367 | Mr Gerald Howarth | FALKLANDS PLAY |
| 26.4.07 | 1368 | Kate Hoey | CROWN POST OFFICES |

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

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| 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 |
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| Cheadle | Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005) | 14.7.2005 | Mark Hunter (LD) | 19.7.2005 | 21.7.2005 |
| Livingston | Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005) | 29.9.2005 | Jim Devine (Lab) | 10.10.2005 | 25.10.2005 |
| Dunfermline and West Fife | Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006) | 9.2.2006 | Willie Rennie (LD) | 13.2.2006 | 1.3.2006 |
| Blaenau Gwent | Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006) | 29.6.2006 | Dai Davies (Ind) | 4.7.2006 | 20.7.2006 |
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