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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 12 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: 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### Summer Opening of Parliament 2007

The Houses of Parliament will open this summer from July 31<sup>st</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup> (inclusive), with tours operating Monday to Saturday; there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays

To pre-book tickets, telephone the Keith Prowse ticketing company on 0870 906 3773. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased on the day from a ticket office located adjacent to the Jewel Tower, opposite the Houses of Parliament. The ticket office opens from late July onwards.

#### Prices

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Children £5.00 (5 - 15yrs)

Family ticket £30.00 (maximum 2 adults)

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

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

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

#### Christmas recess 2006

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

#### Spring half term recess 2007

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

#### Easter recess 2007

The House rose on Thursday 29 March 2007 and 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: 7 May – 11 May 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 7 May</b>	<b>The House will not be sitting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<b>The House will not be sitting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 8 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Scotland; Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Leg – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Mr Paul Burstow</li> <li>Deb – Opposition Day (10<sup>th</sup> allotted) Liberal Democrat motion, subject to be announced</li> <li>Adj – Government policy on organised dog fighting – Mr Greg Hands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Finance Bill</li> <li>PBC – Mental Health Bill</li> <li>ESC – EU Document No. 7124/07 and Addendum 1 relating to EU Development Policy</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (S.I., 2007, No. 775)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Constitutional Affairs</li> <li>Environment Food and Rural Affairs; British Water Ways Sub-Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Report stage 3rd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulations</li> <li>European Union</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 9 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister</li> <li>Leg – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Mr David Chaytor</li> <li>Leg – UK Borders Bill – Remaining Stages</li> <li>Adj – Care of Alzheimer’s patients: case of Mr Tony Dean – Mr Fabian Hamilton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill</li> <li>UBC – National Trust (Northern Ireland) Bill</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Corresponding Amendments) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Transport and Industry Sub-Committee</li> <li>European Scrutiny</li> <li>Treasury Sub-Committee</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Northern Ireland Affairs</li> <li>Modernisation</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Environment Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Serious Crime Bill [HL] (third reading); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 4th day)</li> <li>Deb – the Report of the European Union Select Committee... (L. Grenfell)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitution</li> <li>Economic Affairs</li> <li>Finance Bill Sub-Committee</li> <li>EU Sub Comm E</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 10 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Treasury</li> <li>Deb – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill consideration of Lords amendments</li> <li>Consideration of resolution of Rating (Empty Properties)</li> <li>Adj – Local government reorganisation in Northumberland – Mr Alan Beith</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Finance Bill</li> <li>PBC – Mental Health Bill</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 320)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> <li>Public Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (second reading); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>Deb – On the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade... – B. Howells; Developments in Social Care – B. Pitkeathley )</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 11 May</b>	<b>The House will not be sitting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<b>The House will not be sitting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

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

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

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

**Monday 4 June – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

<b>Mon. 4 June</b>	<b>Tues. 5 June</b>	<b>Wed. 6 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 7 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 11 June</b>	<b>Tues. 12 June</b>	<b>Wed. 13 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 14 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 18 June</b>	<b>Tues. 19 June</b>	<b>Wed. 20 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 21 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Justice*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 25 June</b>	<b>Tues. 26 June</b>	<b>Wed. 27 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 28 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General *</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 2 July</b>	<b>Tues. 3 July</b>	<b>Wed. 4 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 5 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House *</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 9 July</b>	<b>Tues. 10 July</b>	<b>Wed. 11 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 12 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 16 July</b>	<b>Tues. 17 July</b>	<b>Wed. 18 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 19 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Justice*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
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 The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

## Business of the House of Commons 27 April – 4 May

### 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) (agreed as amended, Bill read a third time); Electric Shock Training Devices Bill – Sarah McCarthy-Fry (2R) (Negatived); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Mr Wayne David (2R) (Bill read a second time and stood over); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] Mr Martin Caton (2R) (Dropped); Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R) (Bill read a second time and stood over); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R) (Dropped)

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

*The House rose at 2.37pm*

### Monday 30 April

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House (Clauses 1, 7, 8 & 25 agreed; Clause 3 agreed on division; Schedule 1 agreed)

**Motion** – to take note of EC Document (Agreed)

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

*The House rose at 10.18pm*

### Tuesday 1 May

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

#### Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

*The House sat 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

**Statement** – Medical Training Application Service – Patricia Hewitt

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

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House (Clauses 12, 20-23 & 81-84 agreed; Schedule 18 agreed as amended; Clause 67 agreed on division)

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

*The House rose at 11.27pm*

### Wednesday 2 May

*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 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

*The House adjourned in Westminster Hall at 4.29pm*

*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

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

**Legislation** – Welfare Reform Bill – Lords Amendments (Agreed)

**Motion** – to approve a European document relating to the protection of critical infrastructure (Agreed)

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

**Motion** – to appoint a Select Committee and its members to consider the Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill (Agreed)

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

*The House rose at 7.27pm*

### Thursday 3 May

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – a debate on policing in London on motion for the adjournment of the House

**Westminster Hall** – No debate

*The House rose at 10.30am*

### Friday 4 May

*The House will not be sitting*



**Written Ministerial Statements  
27 April – 4 May 2007**

- 27.4.2007 Board of Inquiry (Loss of Lynx XZ614) – Mr Adam Ingram
- 27.4.2007 Veterinary Medicines Directorate (Performance Targets for 2007-08) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 27.4.2007 Medical Training Application Service – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 27.4.2007 Government Chemist Review (2006) – Malcolm Wicks
- 30.4.2007 Financial Services Authority – Ed Balls
- 30.4.2007 Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Fees for Court of Protection and the Office of the Public Guardian) – Vera Baird
- 30.4.2007 MOD Contracts – Mr Adam Ingram
- 30.4.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 30.4.2007 EU Health Ministers – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 1.5.2007 Air Passenger Duty – John Healy
- 1.5.2007 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Joan Ryan
- 1.5.2007 Assistant Surveillance Commissioners – Mr Tony Blair
- 2.5.2007 Iran (European Community Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2007 – Ed Balls
- 2.5.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 2.5.2007 Veterinary Laboratories Agency – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 3.5.2007 Law on Damages – Vera Baird
- 3.5.2007 Hydebank Wood Prison – Mr Peter Hain
- 3.5.2007 Vaccine Damage Payment – Mrs Anne McGuire

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	Cycling and railways integration – Martin Linton
11.00-12.30	Caste system and human rights in India – Mr Stephen Crabb
12.30-13.00	Medals for naval personnel serving in the Suez Canal Zone – Mr Neil Turner
13.00-13.30	Progress of smaller road schemes in the regions – Dr John Pugh
13.30-14.00	Land stability in Ironbridge Gorge – David Wright

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate –** Opposition Day (10<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – there will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion; Action on Climate Change; followed by a debate on Mental Health Services

**Motion –** European Union (without debate)

**Delegated Legislation –** Motion to refer

**Adjournment –** Government policy on organised dog fighting – Mr Greg Hands

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	UK Atomic Energy Authority – Mr Iain Duncan Smith
11.00-11.30	UK relations with Russia – Daniel Kawczynski
14.30-16.00	Work of the Committee of Ministers and Council of Europe – Tony Lloyd
16.00-16.30	Effect of legal aid reform on black and minority ethnic solicitors – Ms Diane Abbott
16.30-17.00	International whaling – Jo Swinson

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Statement –** Northern Ireland

**Ten Minute Rule Bill –** Copyright Term for Performers and Producers – Michael Connarty

**Legislation –** UK Borders Bill – Remaining Stages

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

**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** – Local government reorganisation in Northumberland – Mr Alan Beith

**Friday 11 May**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
14 May – 18 May**

**Monday 14 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** – Defence

**Legislation** – Concessionary Bus Travel [HL] – Second Reading

**Adjournment** – Transparency and competition in charging by ticket agents – Ben Chapman

**Tuesday 15 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** – Transport; Justice

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

**Debate** – Opposition Day (11<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – there will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion; subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 16 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** – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Members of Parliament (Employment Qualification) – Martin Salter

**Motion** – relating to the Home Information Pack Regulations

**Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 17 May**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – \*

**Friday 18 May**

**Private Members Bills** – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (Rep); Post-16 Education and Training Bill – Mr Barry Sheerman (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill – Nick Harvey (2R); Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R); Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R); Rural Tranquillity Bill – John Penrose (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Roberson (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R); Waging War (Parliament’s Role and Responsibility – Michael Meecher (2R); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Martin Caton; Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill; Wayne David (2R)

**Adjournment** – \*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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## Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 8 May – 10 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).

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords  
14 May – 18 May**

**Monday 14 May (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the value of the United Kingdom’s membership of the Seven Nation Initiative on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament; and what are their intentions with regard to the future work of the group, particularly in the run up to the next review of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in 2010; Lord Crickhowell to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of the total capital value of new hospital building projects, with a value of £29.7 million or above, built since 1997 relates to hospitals situated in Parliamentary constituencies which currently have a sitting Labour Member of Parliament; Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government when, following decisions taken at the March European Council on climate change, they expect the last incandescent light bulb to be switched off in the United Kingdom; Lord Eden of Winton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the decision to exclude some 22,000 Gurkha veterans who left service before 1997 from the new pension arrangements available to Gurkha veterans who retired after July 1997.

**Legislation** – Bill (Second Reading); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage, fifth day- Moses Room, 3.30pm).

**Tuesday 15 May (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what provision they are making for extra policing in Liverpool during its year as European Capital of Culture; Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the law on the compensation of victims of rape and other sexual offences; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they have overridden the Scrutiny Reserve resolution relating to the work of the European Union Select Committee on 157 occasions in the last three years.

**Legislation** – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage); International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Committee Stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Third reading); Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Report Stage).

**Wednesday 16 May (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how far their war against terror extends in geographical terms; and what are the main activities which they include within the term global terrorism; Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made on the 19,000 2005 Single Farm Payments currently being reviewed by the Rural Payments Agency; Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their latest estimate of changes in the level of support for the Arts as a consequence of the rising cost of the 2012 London Olympic Games.

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, first day).

**Thursday 17 May (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government why there is a £10 charge for refunding rail tickets purchased online, but not for refunding tickets purchased at stations; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will ensure that there are effective procedures for referring all detained asylum applicants who allege previous torture or rape, to the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture, or to other medical practitioners experienced in the field; Lord Hamilton of Epsom to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to deal with leaks from terrorist inquiries so that public safety is not endangered; Lord Elton to call attention to the proceedings of the Oslo Conference on Cluster Munitions on 22 and 23 February; and to move for papers. (Balloted debate, 2½ hours); Lord Baker of Dorking to call attention to the effect upon heritage and the Arts of the transfer of Lottery funds to the 2012 London Olympic Games; and to move for papers. (Balloted debate, 2½ hours)

**Legislation** – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage, second day- Moses room, 2.00pm).

**Debates** – On cluster munitions (L. Elton); On the effect on heritage and the arts of the transfer of lottery funds to the 2012 Olympic Games (L. Baker of Dorking).

**Secondary Legislation** – Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 2007; Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Corresponding Amendments) Order 2007- Motions for approval

**Friday 18 May (11.00am)**

**Legislation** – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).



## Legislation – General Notes

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

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

### Abbreviations:

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

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: <b>(57)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (8)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 2R: 20.4.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: 15.5.2007</i>	Lord Mitchell
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)</i>	Hywel Williams
BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) BILL (FORMALLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7) BILL) Commons: <b>(23) (95)</b> 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 18.4.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 Rep: 27.4.2007 3R: 27.4.2007 Lords: <b>(65)</b> 1R: 30.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Sir John Butterfill
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: <b>(92)</b> 1R: 24.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)</i>	Barbara Keeley
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Gummer
CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(91)</b> 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2006 (12)</i>	Chris Bryant
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: <b>(54)</b> 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (withdrawn)	Rob Marris
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(10)</b> 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: <b>(68)</b> 1R: 27.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)	Lord Dubs/Martin Caton
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: <b>(42)</b> 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (3)</i>	Nick Harvey
<b>CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)</b> Lords: <b>(13, 33)</b> 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007 Commons: <b>(60)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 14.5.2007</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b> Commons: <b>(15)</b> 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)	John Healey/Baroness Amos
	<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006</b>

<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)</b>					John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham
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)					<b>APPROPRIATION ACT 2007</b>
<b>CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)</b>					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, 24 & 26.4.2007					<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
<b>CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)</b>					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	<i>Prov LA: 16.5.2007</i>				
Commons: (5, 70 2006-07)	1R: 16.11.2006	*2R: 16.11.2006	RS: 4.12.2006	3R: 4.12.2006	
Lords: (19, 28)	1R: 5.12.2006	2R: 19.12.2006	Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007	Rep: 5.2.2007	
3R: 28.2.2007					
<b>CORRUPTION [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Chidgey
Lords: (18)	1R: 29.11.2006	2R: 16.3.2007	OCD: 18.4.2007	<i>Prov 3R: no date</i>	
<b>CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)</b>					Mr Shailesh Vara
Commons: (28)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (8)</i>			
<b>CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)</b>					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		
<i>Prov SelCom: No date</i>					
<b>CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)</b>					Andrew Dismore
Commons: (38)	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)</i>			
<b>CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)</b>					Mr John Hayes
Commons: (30)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)</i>		
<b>DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)</b>					Meg Hillier
Commons: (67)	1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)</i>				
<b>DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Redesdale
(Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))					
Lords: (21, 56)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.2.2007	Comm: 22.3.2007	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	
<b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)</b>					Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (3)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 18.12.2006	Prog: 18.12.2006	PBC: 16.1.2007	
RS: 29.1.2007	3R: 29.1.2007				
Lords (35)	1R: 30.1.2007	2R: 28.2.2007	Comm**: 22.3.2007	<i>Prov Rep: 15.5.2007</i>	
<b>DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)</b>					Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)</i>		
<b>DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (14)	1R: 27.11.2006	2R: 15.12.2006	Comm: 22.3.2007	Rep: 17.4.2007	3R: 24.4.2007
Commons: (97)	1R: 24.4.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (10)</i>			
<b>DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING)</b>					Mr Chope
Commons: (93)	1R: 25.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (11)</i>				
<b>ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)</b>					Sarah McCarthy-Fry
Commons: (33)	1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)				
<b>EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)</b>					Mr Wayne David
Commons: (88)	1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)</i>				

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

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

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

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

**FINANCE (G)** Dawn Primorolo  
 Commons: (86) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 23.4.2007 Comm\*\*: 30.4 & 1.5.2007 *Prov PBC: 8 & 10.5.2007*

FLEXIBLE WORKING (T) Lorely Burt  
 Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)*

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
 Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 *Prov Comm\*\*: 10.5.2007*

**FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)** John Reid/Lord Goldsmith  
 Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 PBC: 12.12.2006  
 RS: 25.1.2007 3R: 25.1.2007  
 Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj) *Prov 2R: No date*

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) David Maclean  
 Commons: (39, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 PBC: 7.2.2007 Rep: 20.4.2007 (Deb adj)  
*Prov Rep: 18.5.2007 (1)*

**FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)** Lord Adonis  
 Lords: (6, 30, 44) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm\*\*: 23 & 25.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007  
 3R: 6.3.2007  
 Commons (75) 1R: 7.3.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) Baroness Noakes  
 Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 3R: 13.3.2007  
 Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)*

**GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)** Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews  
 Commons: (11) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Prog: 12.12.2006 MR: 12.12.2006  
 PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 27.2.2007  
 Lords: (46) 1R: 28.2.2007 2R: 28.3.2007 Comm\*\*:30.4.2007 Comm\*\*: 2.5.2007  
*Prov Comm\*\*: 8.5.2007*

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P) Mr Wayne David  
 Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (12)*

HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T) Andrew Rosindell  
 Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)*

HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6) Mr Robert Walter  
 Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)*

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lord Steel of Aikwood  
 Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Avebury  
 Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007*

HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) Emily Thornberry  
 Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (11)*

- HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T) Mr Andrew Dismore  
 Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)*
- INCOME TAX (G)** Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham  
 Commons: (14, 48) 1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 2R: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007  
 JC TLRB: 24.1.2007 OCD: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007  
 Lords: (52) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007  
 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3) **INCOME TAX ACT 2007**
- INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) Mr Francis Maude  
 Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (9)*
- INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lord Lloyd of Berwick  
 Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 *Prov Comm: No date*
- INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T) Dr John Pugh  
 Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*
- INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)** Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
 Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 1.5.2007 *Prov Comm\*\*: 15.5.2007*
- INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)** Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie  
 Commons: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 28.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 28.11.2006  
 3R: 28.11.2006  
 Lords: (17) 1R: 29.11.2006 11.12.2006 Comm: 18.12.2006 3R: 19.12.2006  
 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55) **INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING  
 HOUSES ACT 2006**
- JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)** Peter Hain/Lord Rooker  
 Commons: (10) (100) 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 *Prov LA: 10.5.2007*  
 Lords: (42) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 Comm\*\*: 19 & 21.3.2007 Rep: 23.4.2007  
 3R: 2.5.2007
- LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Mrs Caroline Spelman  
 Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)*
- LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale  
 Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)** Lord Falconer of Thoroton  
 Lords: (9, 50) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006 Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007  
 Rep: 16 & 18.4.2007 *Prov Rep: 8.5. 2007*
- LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) BILL (P) Lord Oakshott  
 Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: No date*
- LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) John Barrett  
 Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)** Ruth Kelly  
 Commons: (16, 77) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 22.1.2007 Prog: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007  
 PBC: 30.1; 1, 6, 20, 22 & 27.2; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007 *Prov Rep: 17.5.2007*
- LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Mr Martin Caton  
 Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (10)*
- 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 PBC: 1.5.2007 *Prov PBC: 8 & 10.5.2007*
- NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T) Greg Clark  
 Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)*

<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)</b>					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)					<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G)</b>					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)					<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007</b>
<b>OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)</b>					John Reid/Baroness Scotland
Commons: (9, 50)	1R: 22.11.2006	2R: 11.12.2006	Prog: 11.12.2006	MR: 11.12.2006	
PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007		Prog: 28.2.2007	Rep: 28.2.2007	3R: 28.2.2007	
Lords: (47)	1R: 1.3.2007	2R: 17.4.2007	Prov Comm: 16.5.2007		
<b>OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)</b>					Graham Stringer
Commons: (21)	1R: 13.12.2007	2R: 2.3.2007	Prov Comm: No date		
<b>PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)</b>					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 23.2.2007	OCD: 28.3.2007	3R: 24.4.2007	
Commons: ()	Prov 1R: No date				
<b>PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)</b>					Baroness Amos
Lords: (29)	1R: 23.1.2007	2R: 1.3.2007	Comm: 20.3.2007	Rep: 16.4.2007	3R: 24.4.2007
Commons: (94)	1R: 24.4.2007	Prov 2R: No date			
<b>PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39)	1R: 5.2.2007	Prov 2R: 18.5.2007			
<b>PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)</b>					Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64)	1R: 21.2.2007	2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)	Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (10)		
<b>PENSIONS (G)</b>					John Hutton
Commons: (12, 56)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 16.1.2007	Prog: 16.1.2007	MR: 16.1.2007	
PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007		Rep: 18.4.2007	3R: 18.4.2007		
Lords: (61)	1R: 19.4.2007	Prov 2R: 14.5.2007			
<b>PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)</b>					Mr Frank Field
Commons: (74)	1R: 7.3.2007	Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)			
<b>PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007	2R: 16.3.2007	OCD: 17.4.2007	3R: 24.4.2007	
Commons: ()	Prov 1R: No date				
<b>PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)</b>					Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
Commons: (90)	1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)			
<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)</b>					Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (37)	1R: 12.12.2006	2R: 15.1.2007	Prog: 15.1.2007	MR: 15.1.2007	
PBC: 30.1.2007	RS: 20.2.2007	3R: 20.2.2007			
Lords: (43)	1R: 21.2.2007	2R: 5.3.2007	OCD: 5.3.2007	3R: 19.3.2007	
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)					<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007</b>
<b>POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)</b>					Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006	Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)			
<b>POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)</b>					Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)			
<b>PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)</b>					David Wright
Commons: (72)	1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)			
<b>PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)</b>					Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)	1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed		Prov 2R: No date	

PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i>	Andrew Stunell
ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Cox
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (6)</i>	John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)</i>	Helen Southworth
<b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (27) (66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007 Rep: 25 & 30.4.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 9.5.2007</i>	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Leech
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b> 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 & 2.5.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (12)</i>	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 & 25.4.2007 PBC: 2.5.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 9.5.2007</i>	Mr Nick Hurd
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (7)</i>	Andrew Stunell
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	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) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)</i>	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)</i>	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Archer of Sandwell
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)</i>	
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)</i>	John McDonnell
<b>TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm**: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 Prog: 5.3.2007 MR: 5.3.2007 Comm: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird

**UK BORDERS BILL (G)**

John Reid

Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007  
PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007 Prov Rep: 9.5.2007

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)**

Richard Ottaway

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

**VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)**

Lord Brennan

Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 Prov Comm: 9.5.2007

**WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)**

Mr Michael Meacher

Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (9)

**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

Royal Assent: 3.5.2007 (Ch. 5)

**WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007**

**WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)**

Mark Pritchard

Commons: (83) 1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(6)

**YOUNG OFFENDERS (PROVISION OF SPEECH THERAPY) BILL (T)**

John Bercow

Commons: (98) 1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (13)



**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
30 April – 4 May 2007**

**Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
1.5	Young Offenders (Provision of Speech Therapy) Bill (T)	98
2.5	Town and Country Planning Acts (Amendment) (T)	99

**Bills published after presentation**

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

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>
3.5	Welfare Reform Act	5

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

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

### Public and General Acts 2006-07

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00
20.3	Appropriation Act 2007	1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	3		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	4		
3.5	Welfare Reform Act	5		

### Church of England Measures

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

### Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Published</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>	<b>Government Response</b>
Climate Change Bill Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	13.3.2007	Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)		

## Private Legislation: General Notes

### Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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E-mail: [info@vizardstweedie.co.uk](mailto:info@vizardstweedie.co.uk)

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

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

## Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)**

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 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: 1R: 30.4.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*  
 (petitioning period 1.5.2007 – 10.5.2007)

### **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 3R: 2.5.2007  
 Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*  
 (petitioning period 3.5.2007 – 14.5.2007)

### **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: 1R: 24.4.07 *Prov 2R: 8.5.2007*  
 (petitioning period 25.4.2007 – 4.5.2007)

## Delegated Legislation

### Statutory Instruments

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

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

### Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 4 May 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)
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None

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 4 May 2007**

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

Committee recommendation:

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

**Proposals for Draft Orders**

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

**Draft Orders**

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

**Urgent Orders**

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

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 4 May 2007

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

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

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

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

### Abbreviations:

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

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



<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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 SI No. 2046	N/A		25.5.2005	14.7.2005 (D) 19.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	21.7.2005
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	N/A		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 SI No. 2692	N/A		16.6.2005	12.7.2005 (D) 14.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	20.6.2005
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)	N/A		14.9.2005	9.11.2005 (D) 14.11.2005 (A)	24.10.2005 (O) 31.10.2005 (A)	13.9.2005
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

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
The 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	N/A		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	N/A		28.11.2005			15.11.2005
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 SI No. 480	N/A		17.1.2006	6.2.2006 (D) 9.2.2006 (A)	10.2.2006 (A)	23.2.2006
The Stormont Estate (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	N/A		23.1.2006	13.2.2006 (D) 15.2.2006 (A)	10.2.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	N/A	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	N/A		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 SI No. 956	N/A		13.2.2006	27.3.2006 (D) 28.3.2006 (A)	24.3.2006 (A)	29.3.2006
The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2006 SI No. 1012	N/A		27.2.2006	21.3.2006 (D) 28.3.2006 (A)	22.3.2006 (O) 29.3.2006 (A)	30.3.2006

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
The Terrorism Act 2000 (Revised Code of Practice for the Identification of Persons by Police Officers) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	N/A		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	N/A		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	N/A		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	N/A		22.3.2006	18.4.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O)	9.5.2006
Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	N/A		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 SI 2132	N/A		24.5.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 24.7.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	28.7.2006
Recovery of Health Services Charges (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	N/A		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	N/A	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	N/A		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	N/A		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 (N) SI 1947	N/A		26.7.2006			19.7.2006
Electricity Consents (Planning) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2955	N/A	25.10.2006	9.10.2006	31.10.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2953	N/A	25.10.2006	9.10.2006	1.11.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 3336	N/A		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	N/A	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	N/A		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	N/A		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	N/A		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	N/A		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	N/A		11.12.2006			
The Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 611	N/A		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	N/A		18.12.2006	30.1.2007 (D) 5.2.2007 (A)	7.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007
The Taxis (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		9.1.2007			
Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 914	N/A	27.2.2007	25.1.2007	7.3.2007 (A)	27.2.2007 (A)	21.3.2007
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		29.1.2007			

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		30.1.2007	19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	
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	N/A		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	N/A		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](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; Issue 18 p40
Offender Management Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Pensions Bill (G)	8.2.2007	Issue 7 p34
Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	1.2.2007	Issue 8 p34
Statistics and Registration Service Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Sustainable Communities Bill (B1)		Issue 11 p37; Issue 16 p38; Issue 18 p40
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 Committee

Adam Afriyie	Ed Balls	Mr Colin Breed	Kevin Brennan
Lyn Brown	Dr Vincent Cable	Mr Jim Cunningham	Mr Wayne David
James Duddridge	Mr Philip Dunne	Natascha Engel	Mr David Evenett
Mr Robert Ffello	Mr Mark Francois	Mr David Gauke	Julia Goldsworthy
Helen Goodman	John Healey	John Hemming	Stephen Hesford
Mr Mark Hoban	Stewart Hosie	Ms Diana R. Johnson	Ms Sally Keeble
Ian Lucas	Sarah McCarthy-Fry	Mr Jim McGovern	Rob Marris
Mr Brooks Newmark	Mr Andy Reed	Mr Stephen Timms	Kitty Ussher
Mrs Theresa Villiers	Mr Iain Wright		

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

**Monday 30 April**

ESC EU Document No. 5422/07 relating to Limiting Global Climate Change

**Tuesday 1 May**

PBC Mental Health Bill [HL] (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 7, 9-13 agreed; Clause 8 agreed as amended; Clause 5 agreed on division)

**Wednesday 2 May**

PBC Sustainable Communities Bill (6<sup>th</sup> Sitting: Clause 4 Disagreed)

**Thursday 3 May**

None

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## Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 7 May – 11 May

### Monday 7 May

None

### Tuesday 8 May

- PBC Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 & 81- 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 & 23; new Clauses relating to microgeneration), 4.30pm, Room 10
- PBC Mental Health Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9
- ESC EU Document No. 7124/07 and Addendum 1 relating to EU Development Policy, 4.30pm, Room 12
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (S.I., 2007, No. 775), 4.30pm, Room 11

### Wednesday 9 May

- PBC Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00pm, Room 10
- UBC National Trust (Northern Ireland) Bill, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Corresponding Amendments) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 12

### Thursday 10 May

- PBC Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 & 81 – 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 & 23; new Clauses relating to microgeneration), 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Mental Health Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 320), 8.55am, Room 11

### Friday 11 May

None

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## Select Committees

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

### Membership:

#### Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)

Commons Membership:

Mr David Burrowes  
Chris Mole  
Mr Phil Willis

Ms Katy Clark  
Dr Doug Naysmith

Dr Ian Gibson  
Geraldine Smith

Robert Key  
Ms Dari Taylor

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

**Monday 30 April**

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS\***

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**

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**

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\***

Subject: A Surveillance Society?

Witnesses: Mr Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Mr David Smith, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr Jonathan Bamford, Assistant Commissioner

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

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**

Subject: Benefits Simplification

Witnesses: Fran Bennett, University of Oxford, Donald Hirsch, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, and Sue Royston, Citizens Advice

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS\***

Subject: Global Security: Iran

Witnesses: Dr Rosemary Hollis, Director of Research, Chatham House, and Sir Richard Dalton KCMG

**Thursday 3 May**

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
May 7– May 11 2007**

**Monday 7 May**

None

**Tuesday 8 May**

<b>TREASURY</b> Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on Witnesses: Court of the Bank of England; Brendan Barber, General Secretary, TUC and Richard Lambert, Director General, CBI (at 10.00am)	9.15am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change Witness: Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research	10.20am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*</b> Subject: Public Service Media Content Witnesses: Greg Dyke; BSkyB (at 11.00am); Mark Wood, Chief Executive, ITN, Doughty Media Limited, Magic Lantern Productions Limited (at 11.30am)	10.30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>DEFENCE*</b> Subject: UK operations in Afghanistan Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State for Defence and officials, Ministry of Defence, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Department for International Development	3.00pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Reform of the coroners' system and death certification – follow up Witnesses: Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC, MP, Minister of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs, Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, OBE, Minister of State, Department of Health	4.15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE</b> Subject: British Waterways Witness: British Waterways	4.30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Wednesday 9 May**

<b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b> Subject: The Work of Ofsted Witnesses: Christine Gilbert, HM Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills, Zenna Atkins, Chair, Ofsted Board, Miriam Rosen, Director, Education, Dorian Bradley, Director, Children, and Vanessa Howlison, Director, Finance, Ofsted	9.30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subject: International policies and activities of the research councils Witnesses: Professor Colin Blakemore, Medical Research Council, Professor Ian Diamond, Economic and Social Research Council, Professor Keith Mason, Science and Technology Facilities Council, and Dr Randal Richards, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	9.30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSION'S REPORT</b> Subject: Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission Witnesses: CBI, TUC	9.45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

<p><b>EUROPEAN SCRUTINY</b>                  Subject: Inquiry into the European Commission’s Annual Policy Strategy for 2008                  Witnesses: Reijo Kemppinen, Head of Commission Representation to the UK, Brendan Donnelly, Director, Federal Trust and Neil O’Brien, Director, Open Europe</p>	2.30pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
<p><b>TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE</b>                  Subject: Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor’s departments                  Witnesses: Royal Statistical Society, Statistics Commission, and Statistics Users Forum; PCS and FDA unions (at 3.00pm); Office of National Statistics officials (at 3.30pm)</p>	2.30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<p><b>WELSH AFFAIRS</b>                  Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales                  Witnesses: Professor Merfyn Jones, Vice-Chancellor, University of Wales, Bangor, and Amanda Wilkinson, Director, Higher Education Wales</p>	2.30pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<p><b>TRANSPORT*</b>                  Subject: Passengers’ Experience of Air Travel                  Witnesses: Airport Operators’ Association, BAA, Manchester Airports Group; Transport for London, National Express (at 3.45pm); Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (at 4.30pm)</p>	2.45pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<p><b>NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS</b>                  Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service                  Witnesses: Anne Owers, HM Inspector of Prisons and Kit Chivers, Criminal Justice Inspectorate, Northern Ireland</p>	3.00pm	Committee Room 17, Palace of Westminster
<p><b>MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS</b>                  Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and making better use of non-legislative time                  Witnesses: Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House, and Douglas Millar, Clerk Assistant, House of Commons</p>	3.15pm	Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster
<p><b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b>                  Subject: Big Science - Public Investment in Large Facilities                  Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Professor Keith Mason and Professor Sir Keith O’Nions KCB, Department of Trade and Industry</p>	3.30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<p><b>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS</b>                  Subject: Climate change: the ‘citizen’s agenda’                  Witnesses: The Carbon Trust and Friends of the Earth</p>	5.15pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Thursday 10 May**

<p><b>HEALTH</b>                  Subject: Electronic Patient Record                  Witnesses: Professor Douwe Korff, Patient Concern, and Information Commission; Computer Sciences Corporation, Professor Brian Randell, and Royal College of Psychiatrists (at 11.15am)</p>	10.00am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<p><b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>                  Subject: Putting People First                  Witnesses: Pat McFadden MP, Parliamentary Secretary and Ian Watmore, Head of Delivery Unit, Cabinet Office</p>	10.00am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

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**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings**

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

**TUESDAY 8 MAY**

**REGULATORS COMMITTEE**

(a) 4.10pm (b) 5.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Association of Independent Financial Advisers; British Bankers Association; & the Association of British Insurers; & (b) Financial Services Consumer Panel; Financial Ombudsman; & Citizens Advice Bureau.

**EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE**

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from the Rt Hon Geoffrey Hoon MP, Minister for Europe.

**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY**

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

(a) 3.00pm (b) 3.45pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Prof Robert Hazell; Prof Terrence Daintith; Prof Alan Page; & (b) Dr Matthew Palmer.

**ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE**

3.45pm

Evidence will be heard from the Institute of Taxation; & the Institute of Tax Technicians.

**EUROPEAN SUB-COMMITTEE E**

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Ms Louise Hodges, Mr Anand Doobay & Ms Julia Bateman, Law Society of England & Wales.

## 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 £
3.5	Constitutional Affairs	Human Rights Legislation and Government Policy-Making	Professor Francesca Klug Jonathan Fisher QC Rabinder Singh QC Rt Hon Lord Justice Maurice Kay Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC	31.10.06	HC 1703-i-ii, Session 2005-06 0215 033949	10.50
30.4	European Scrutiny	The Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	Mr Gareth Thomas MP Mr Rob Rudy Ms Laura Kelly	7.3.07	HC 378-i 0215 033864	4.00
2.5	Home Affairs	The Work of the Home Office	Rt Hon John Reid MP Sir David Normington KCB Ms Lin Homer Ms Helen Edwards CBE	12.12.06	HC 162-i 0125 033901	12.00
30.4	Public Administration	Government Communications	Mr Howell James CBE Mr Simon MacDowall	23.11.06	HC 92-i 0215 033819	5.50

### (B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
30.4	Constitutional Affairs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Volume I: Report	HC 223-I 0215 033765	15.50
30.4	Constitutional Affairs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 223-II 0215 033741	24.50
30.4	Education and Skills	4 <sup>th</sup>	The Bologna Process	HC 205 0215 033727	22.00

2.5	European Scrutiny	17 <sup>th</sup>	Aviation agreements; Stability and Convergence Programmes	HC 41-xvii 0215 033802	14.50
30.4	Foreign Affairs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	HC 269 0215 037673	20.00
1.5	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	15 <sup>th</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07	HL Paper 95 HC 82-xv 010 4010587	4.50
1.5	Public Accounts	21 <sup>st</sup>	Progress in Combat Identification	HC 486 0215 852236	8.50
30.4	Public Administration	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Conduct in Public Life Volume I	HC 121-I 0215 033758	14.50
3.5	Transport	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Transport for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games [HC 484]	HC 484 0215 033918	5.00

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

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
30.4	Defence	6 <sup>th</sup> , The Defence Industrial Strategy: update [HC 177]	HC 481 0215 033840	4.50
1.5	Northern Ireland Affairs	1 <sup>st</sup> , Draft Protocol for Community Based Restorative Justice Schemes [HC 87]	HC 475 0215 033833	4.50
3.5	Transport	Department for Transport Annual Report 2006 [HC 334]	HC 485 0215 033888	6.00
2.5	Work and Pensions	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Employment Strategy [HC 63]	HC 492 0215 033871	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
30.4	The Financial Services Authority, A review under section 12 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000	HC 500 010 2945027	18.00

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

[http://www.parliament.uk/what\\_s\\_on/hoc\\_news4.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm)

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
<b>Administration</b>	ICT	Report in preparation
<b>Communities &amp; Local Government (Formerly ODPM)</b>	Refuse Collection	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 May
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence in progress
	Leasehold and major works	One-off oral evidence concluded
<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Accommodation for the New Supreme Court	Oral evidence in progress
	Devolution: A decade on	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Freedom of Information follow up	Oral evidence in progress
	Attorney General	Further written evidence invited
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Crossrail Bill</b>	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress The Committee will hear petitions against the third set of Amended Provisions (AP3)
<b>Culture, Media &amp; Sport</b>	Self-regulation of the Press	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	New media and the creative industries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Defence</b>	The work of the Defence Estates	Inquiry announced: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 May
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Inquiry announced
	Strategic Lift	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 May
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	UK operations in Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Inquiry announced
	The Defence Industrial Strategy: update	Government response published 27 April as HC 481
<b>Education &amp; Skills</b>	Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 June
	Testing and Assessment	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June
	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May

<b>Education &amp; Skills</b>	The Bologna Process	Report 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
<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Structure of Government	Inquiry announced
	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Oral evidence in progress
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Climate Change Bill	Inquiry announced
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Environmental Liability Directive	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
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs Sub-committee</b>	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP"	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	British Waterways	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May
<b>European Scrutiny</b>	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
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	Global Security: Iran	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 16 May
	Global Security: The Middle East	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions 14 May
	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Report in preparation Report to be published 29 April
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Report in preparation Report to be published 4 May
	Global Security: Russia	Written evidence invited
<b>Health</b>	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

<b>Home Affairs</b>	A Surveillance Society	Oral evidence in progress
	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
<b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>	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
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence	Report in preparation
	Scrutiny of Bills and Draft Bills	Continuing scrutiny: Report published 25 April
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
<b>International Development</b>	Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Development assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Government response published 29 March
<b>Modernisation of the House of Commons</b>	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence in progress
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Oral evidence in progress
	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session concluded
<b>Procedure</b>	Assets Recovery Agency	Oral evidence concluded
	Community Restorative Justice	Government published 30 April
	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Petitions	Report in preparation
<b>Public Accounts</b>	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		
	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

	Single Farm Payment	
	The office accommodation of DCMS and its sponsored bodies	Report published 3 May
<b>Public Administration</b>	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
	Ethics and Standards	Report published 29 April
<b>Regulatory Reform</b>	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Report published 23 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report 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
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	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
<b>Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)</b>	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 15th Report 2006-07 published 1 May
<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls</b>	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Trade &amp; Industry</b>	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

<b>Trade &amp; Industry Sub-committee</b>	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
<b>Transport</b>	The Eddington Transport Study	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ticketing on public transport	oral evidence in progress 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 published 3 May
	Transport for London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: The Draft Transport Plan	Government response published 3 May
<b>Treasury</b>	Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	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
<b>Treasury Sub-committee</b>	Administration of tax credits: follow up	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	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
<b>Work &amp; Pensions</b>	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
	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
30.4	The Bovine Semen (England) Regulations 2007	Marian Oyewole: Area 408, 1A Page Street, London, SW1 4PQ Tel: 020 7904 8090 Fax: 020 7904 6428 Email: marian.oyewole@defra.gsi.gov.uk

### Other Papers

Central Government; Main Supply Estimate 2007-08, HC 438, ISBN: 010 2944 4969, £80.00

Central Government Supply Estimates 2007-08: Supplementary Budgetary Information, Cm 7079, ISBN: 010 1707923, £32.50

House of Commons Administration; Main Supply Estimate 2007-08, HC 448, ISBN: 0215 033857

National Audit Office; Main Supply Estimate 2007-2008, HC 440, ISBN: 010 3287263, £5.00

The Electoral Commission; Main Supply Estimate 2007-08, HC 441, ISBN: 010 2944808, £5.00

Strategic Rail Authority, Annual Report and Accounts; period ended 30 November 2006, HC 451, ISBN: 010 2944792, £13.50

Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2007, Cm 7091, ISBN: 010 1709125, £32.50

The Social Security, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007 No. 1331), Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee, Cm 7073, ISBN: 010 1707329, £5.00

## European Communities Documents to be considered

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

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### **European Standing Committee A**

None

### **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 – 15.5.2007

EU Development Policy (7124/07) – 8.5.2007

### **European Standing Committee C**

None



**Early Day Motions tabled between  
27 April – 4 May 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.

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27.4.07	1369	Mr Austin Mitchell	ACCOUNTABILITY OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES
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27.4.07	1371	Jon Cruddas	STRANGERS INTO CITIZENS CAMPAIGN
27.4.07	1372	Mr Nigel Evans	WEEKLY REFUSE COLLECTIONS
27.4.07	1373	Martin Horwood	REVIEW OF THE INDEPENDENT LIVING FUNDS
30.4.07	1374	Philip Davies	NUMBER OF MIDWIVES IN THE NHS
30.4.07	1375	Mr Neil Gerrard	CHILDREN'S TELEVISION
30.4.07	1376	John McDonnell	PUBLIC SERVICE NOT PRIVATE PROFIT CAMPAIGN
30.4.07	1377	Keith Vaz	SHEIKH HASINA AND THE RETURN OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES TO THEIR HOME COUNTRIES
30.4.07	1378	Rob Marris	COMMISSION ON INTEGRATION AND COHESION
30.4.07	1379	Mr Stephen Hepburn	DEATHS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR
30.4.07	1380	Derek Wyatt	WORLD ASTHMA DAY 2007
30.4.07	1381	Kelvin Hopkins	WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY
30.4.07	1382	Ms Katy Clark	WOMEN IN IRAN
30.4.07	1383	Kerry McCarthy	FARROWING CRATES FOR PIGS
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30.4.07	1385	Mr David Drew	CARBON MARKETS AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS
30.4.07	1386	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	RYANAIR ONLINE COMPLAINTS MECHANISM
30.4.07	1387	Ian Lucas	CONDUCT OF ELECTION CANDIDATES
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1.5.07	1389	David Mundell	GRETNA FOOTBALL CLUB'S PROMOTION TO THE SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE
1.5.07	1390	Mr Hugo Swire	PUBLICLY-FUNDED ORCHESTRAS
1.5.07	1391	Mr Paul Burstow	GIFT AID
1.5.07	1392	Michael Connarty	COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PRODUCERS AND PERFORMERS
1.5.07	1393	Colin Challen	UN WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
1.5.07	1394	Sarah Teather	NORTH WEST LONDON COLLEGE
1.5.07	1395	Mr Roger Godsiff	RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR WOMEN
1.5.07	1396	Mr Gordon Prentice	ADJOURNMENT DEBATES
1.5.07	1397	Peter Bottomley	JOHN BROWNE OF BP
1.5.07	1398	Mr David Drew	RELATIONS WITH IRAN
1.5.07	1399	Mr David Drew	ARTHUR MILTON
1.5.07	1400	Mr David Drew	REAL NAPPIES

2.5.07	1401	Mr Ian Austin	225 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF RUITON SUNDAY SCHOOL IN DUDLEY
2.5.07	1402	Mr David Anderson	EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
2.5.07	1403	Tom Levitt	VOLUNTEERS' WEEK – 1 <sup>st</sup> TO 7 <sup>th</sup> JUNE
2.5.07	1404	Daniel Kawczynski	SHROPSHIRE AMBULANCE SERVICE
2.5.07	1405	Mr Barry Sheerman	HIGH LEVEL SKILLS AND A COMPETITIVE ECONOMY
2.5.07	1406	Dr Rudi Vis	HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB
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3.5.07	1417	Mr Frank Field	GRANDPARENTS ACTING AS GUARDIANS AND CARERS
3.5.07	1418	Miss Anne McIntosh	EDUCATION (S.I. 2007, No. 676)
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3.5.07	1420	Simon Hughes	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE UK

### State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 4 May 2007

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

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

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

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

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