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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 26 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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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

#### Ministry of Justice

On 29 March 2007 the Prime Minister announced that a new Ministry of Justice will be established, encompassing the Department for Constitutional Affairs. The changes will come into effect on 9 May 2007

#### Northern Ireland Assembly

Following the restoration of the Northern Ireland Assembly on the 8th of May, we will follow Northern Ireland as it passes through Westminster Parliament

<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: 21 May – 25 May 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 21 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker's Commission on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>Leg – Further Education and Training [HL] – Second Reading</li> <li>Adj – Intelligence services; case of Mr Victor Makarov – Mr Peter Atkinson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Quality and Safety) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Human Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Commons amendments)</li> <li>Leg – Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, day 2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Affairs</li> <li>Finance Bill Sub Comm</li> <li>Joint Comm on Human Rights</li> <li>European Sub Comm B</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 22 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Health</li> <li>Deb – Houses in Multiple Occupation – Dr Alan Whitehead</li> <li>Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages</li> <li>Adj – Closure of Burton's Foods plant at Moreton – Angela Eagle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84, Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23 new Clauses relating to microgeneration)</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Cattle Identification (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007 No. 1046)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Constitutional Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Third reading)</li> <li>Leg – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Third reading)</li> <li>Leg – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Commons amendments)</li> <li>Del Leg – Home Information Pack Regulations 2007 – Motion to revoke</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulators</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 23 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister</li> <li>Leg – Media (Transparency and Disclosure) – Mr Gary Streeter</li> <li>Deb – Opposition Day (12<sup>th</sup> allotted) subject to be announced</li> <li>Adj – Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and endodontic instruments – Sir Paul Beresford</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>International Development</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Management Bill (Committee Stage, day 3)</li> <li>Leg – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Committee stage, day 3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications</li> <li>European Sub Comm E</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 24 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Education and Skills; Solicitor General</li> <li>Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment</li> <li>Adj – Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species conference in June 2007 – David Taylor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84, Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23, and new Clauses relating to microgeneration)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Deb – the conduct of the machinery of Government (L. Howe of Aberavon)</li> <li>Deb – On the provision of public services in rural areas (L. Inglewood)</li> <li>Deb – On EU Committee report on mobile phone roaming charges (L. Freeman)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulators</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 25 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<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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The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.

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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  
14 May – 18 May 2007**

**Monday 14 May**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence

Burton's Foods – a debate on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Legislation** – Concessionary Bus Travel [HL] – Second Reading (Agreed)

**Programme Motion** – (Agreed)

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

*The House rose at 6.50pm*

**Tuesday 15 May**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy – Mr David Burrowes
11.00-12.30	Funding systems for higher education – Ian Lucas
12.30-13.00	Patient care at St Helier Hospital – Tom Brake
13.00-13.30	HIV/AIDS and international development – Dr Gavin Strang
13.30-14.00	Local health funding – Andrew George

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Transport; Justice

**Private Members Bill** – Scottish Parliament Elections – Jo Swinson (Agreed)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Copyright (Miscellaneous Provisions) – David Amess (Agreed)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (11<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – Parliamentary approval for participation in Armed Conflict (Motion, as amended, agreed)

**Adjournment** – Volunteering and the centenary of scouting – Mr David Amess

*The House rose at 10.51pm*

**Wednesday 16 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	Prosecution and conviction rates following fatal accidents in the construction industry – Mr Michael Clapham
11.00-11.30	Future of St Michael's Hospital, Aylsham – Mr Keith Simpson
14.30-16.00	Tax credits – John Barrett
16.00-16.30	Future of Kettering General Hospital – Phillip Hollobone
16.30-17.00	Digital Switchover – Alistair Carmichael

*The House sat at 11.30am*

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

**Urgent Question** – Medical Training Application Service – Andrew Lansley

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

**Motion** – relating to the Home Information Pack Regulations (Motion to annul, on division, negatived)

**Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments 2,3,5, 6 & 10 disagreed; Lords amendments 1,4,7,9,11-35 agreed)

**Motion** – Competition: Retail Banking – Mr Alan Campbell (Agreed)

**Adjournment** – Proposed closure of revenue and customs offices in Keighley – Mrs Ann Cryer

*The House rose at 6.40pm*

### Thursday 17 May

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Post Office review – Alistair Darling

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered)

**Adjournment** – Termination of the Blackwall Tunnel peak hour contra-flow – Robert Neill

**Westminster Hall** – Governments Employment Strategy – 3rd report of the Work and Pensions Committee, Session 2006-07, and the Governments response thereto, First Special Report of the Committee, Session 2006-07, HC492

*The House rose at 6.33pm*

### Friday 18 May

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**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); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Martin Caton (2R); Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill; Wayne David (2R)

**Adjournment** – Future of Crown Post Offices in London – Simon Hughes

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

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm



**Written Ministerial Statements  
14 May – May 18 2007**

- 14.5.2007 Cash Ratio Deposits – Mr Stephen Timms
- 14.5.2007 Temporary International Mechanism (Palestine) – Hilary Benn
- 14.5.2007 Public Guardianship Office – Bridget Prentice
- 15.5.2007 Single Payment Scheme – David Miliband
- 15.5.2007 Medical Training (Recruitment) – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 15.5.2007 Illegal Working Action Plan – Mr Liam Byrne
- 15.5.2007 Party Funding – Mr Jack Straw
- 15.5.2007 Draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill – Hilary Armstrong
- 15.5.2007 Child Maintenance – Mr John Hutton
- 16.5.2007 Age Regulations – Bill Rammell
- 16.5.2007 Animal Health (Performance Targets) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 16.5.2007 Asylum Seekers (Language Testing) – Mr Liam Byrne
- 16.5.2007 Cabinet Committees – Mr Tony Blair
- 16.5.2007 National Minimum Wage/Employment Agency Standards (Enforcement) – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 16.5.2007 Departmental Report – Mr John Hutton
- 17.5.2007 Unclaimed Assets Distribution – Ed Balls
- 17.5.2007 Planning Casework Performance – Meg Munn
- 17.5.2007 British Red Cross Relief Fund for UK Victims of Terrorism Abroad – Tessa Jowell
- 17.5.2007 Agency Key Targets – Mr Adam Ingram
- 17.5.2007 Departmental Report: DEFRA – David Miliband
- 17.5.2007 Human Tissue and Embryos Bill – Caroline Flint
- 17.5.2007 Departmental Report: Health – Patricia Hewitt
- 17.5.2007 Children’s Palliative Care Services – Mr Ivan Lewis
- 17.5.2007 Westminster Tracer Gas Trials – Mr Tony McNulty
- 17.5.2007 Departmental Report: Home Office – John Reid
- 17.5.2007 Departmental Report: Duchy of Lancaster – Hilary Armstrong
- 17.5.2007 Competitiveness Council – Malcolm Wicks

- 17.5.2007 Departmental Report: Transport – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 17.5.2007 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Mr James Plaskitt
- 17.5.2007 Post Office Card Account (Successor) – Mr James Plaskitt

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
21 May – 25 May 2007**

**Monday 21 May**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – on the Planning White Paper

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training [HL] – Second Reading

**Adjournment** – Intelligence services: case of Mr Victor Makarov – Mr Peter Atkinson

**Tuesday 22 May**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Regulation of the franchise industry – Mr Brian Donohoe
11.00-12.30	Dairy industry – Mark Williams
12.30-13.00	UK constitution – Graham Allen
13.00-13.30	Control of legionella in water systems – Andrew Selous
13.30-14.00	Food waste to energy – Mrs Madeleine Moon

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Health

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Houses in Multiple Occupation – Dr Alan Whitehead

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

**Adjournment** – Closure of Burton's Foods plant at Moreton – Angela Eagle

**Wednesday 23 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	Iranian involvement in Iraq and other theatres – Patrick Mercer
11.00-11.30	Farming in East Sussex – Norman Baker
14.30-16.00	Coal health claims – Kevan Jones
16.00-16.30	Household water charges – Andrew Smith
16.30-17.00	Government policy on cycling – Willie Rennie

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Statement** – on the Energy White Paper

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Media (Transparency and Disclosure) – Mr Gary Streeter

**Debate** – Opposition Day (12<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – i) Independent enquiry into the conduct of the Scottish Parliamentary elections; ii) Effectiveness of the DTI

**Adjournment** – Variant Creutzfeld-Jakob disease and endodontic instruments – Sir Paul Beresford

### **Thursday 24 May**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Motion** – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

**Adjournment** – Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species conference in June 2007 – David Taylor

**Westminster Hall** – Human Trafficking – 26<sup>th</sup> Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2005/06, HC 1127, and the Governments response thereto, Cm 6996

### **Friday 25 May**

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
4 June – 8 June 2007**

**Monday 4 June**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Legislation** – Legal Services Bill [HL] – Second Reading

**Adjournment** – \*

**Tuesday 5 June**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates** – \*\*

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Termination of Pregnancy – Anne Winterton

**Debate** – On Darfur on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 6 June**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates** – \*\*

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 7 June**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Adjournment** – \*

**Westminster Hall** – \*

**Friday 8 June**

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
21 May – 25 May 2007**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase gas storage capacity; Baroness Turner of Camden to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether adequate specialist therapy is available to patients leaving hospital following strokes, in particular speech therapy; and what steps they are taking to ensure such therapy is available in all areas. Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to increase the uptake of the Child Trust Fund; Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Ministers decided not to follow advice from officials on the impact on the finances of pension schemes of the abolition of tax credits.

**Legislation** – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Consideration of Commons amendments stage); Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, day 2).

**Question for short debate** – on whether current methods of funding for research for Universities are sufficient (B. Sharp of Guilford).

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many home inspectors there are who are qualified to issue energy performance certificates required to market homes for sale after 1 June 2007; and how home owners wishing to sell privately will know how and where to make contact in their area. Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will publish the report on the costs of identity cards which was due by 31 March 2007 under the terms of section 37 of the Identity Cards Act 2006; Lord Anderson of Swansea to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in response to the defeat of the Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Casino Premises Licences) Order 2007 in the House of Lords on 28 March, they will introduce two Orders separating the supercasinos from the other proposed casinos.

**Legislation** – International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Third reading); Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Consideration of Commons amendments).

**Delegated Legislation** – Home Information Pack Regulations 2007- Motion to revoke

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in view of the federal government of Switzerland’s calculation that Swiss membership of the European Union would be nine times more expensive than Switzerland’s current bilateral arrangements with the European Union, a similar position applies to the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union; Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the conclusions of the internal Department for Constitutional Affairs examination of different electoral systems in the United Kingdom will be published; Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the impact of climate change on the United Kingdom’s tourism industry.

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Committee Stage, day 3); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Committee stage, day 3)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in implementing their policy of end-to-end offender management; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the peace plan signed by 22 Arab nations on 28 March; Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make representations to the government of Burma with regard to continuing offensives and threats of further offensives against the Karen people inside Karen State and in camps for the displaced in Thailand.

**Debates** – On the conduct of the machinery of Government (L. Howe of Aberavon); On the provision of public services in rural areas (L. Inglewood); On EU Committee report on mobile phone roaming charges (L. Freeman)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords  
4th – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Viscount Falkland to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to place appropriate limits on the number of betting shops, particularly in inner cities; Lord Newby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the relocation of the Office for National Statistics to Newport can be undertaken without disruption to the production of key economic and social statistics; Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make the Olympic site an exemplar site of sustainable development; and whether any features of the current design recognise the features already on site that could be exemplars of sustainable city living; Lord Craig of Radley to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the two inquiries set in hand by the Secretary of State for Defence on 16 April following the seizure of Royal Navy and Royal Marine personnel by the Iranian authorities on 23 March have been completed.

**Legislation** – Victims of Overseas Terrorism [HL] Bill (Third Reading); Pensions Bill (Committee Stage, 1<sup>st</sup> day).

**Question for short debate** – on what steps are being taken to make sports medicine more readily available through the NHS (L. Addington).

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following recent elections in Scotland, what plans they have for changes in financial policies. Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will establish a Royal Commission on the Constitution. 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.

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, 4<sup>th</sup> day).

**Delegated Legislation** – North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies)(Amendment)(Northern Ireland) Order 2007; Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment)(Further Education) Regulations 2007- motions to approve.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Murphy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in developing a national monitoring system of critical health outcomes for people with a mental health condition or learning disability following the reports by the Disability Rights Commission and Mencap; Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the denial of some National Health Service treatment to certain obese people and smokers, given that treatment is provided to drug addicts, alcoholics and those suffering from anorexia; Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the expected reduction in the growth of public expenditure following the Spending Review will provide scope to reduce the corporate tax burden and improve British competitiveness.

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill (Committee stage, 2<sup>nd</sup> day)

**Question for short debate** – on the role of creative industries (B. Bonham-Carter).



**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June (11.00am)**

**Oral question** – Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the reasons for the low take-up of the disability living allowance; Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty’s Government what mechanisms are in place in the National Health Service to ensure that cancer patients are aware of the financial support available to them through the benefits system; Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, since other transport museums are open to the public free of charge, they will consider granting free entry to the National Waterways Museums at Ellesmere Port, Gloucester Docks and Stoke Bruerne.

**Debates** – on the current arrangements for policing in England and Wales (L. Dear); on the anti-slavery legacy of William Wilberforce in the context of multi-cultural Britain (L. Hastings of Scarisbrick); on the Economic Affairs Committee report on monetary policy (L. Wakeham).

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June (11.00am)**

**Legislation** – Television Advertising (Food) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); European Union (Implications of Withdrawal) 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)
OCd	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report Stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third Reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining Stages (Report Stage and Third Reading taken on the same day)
LA	Lords' Amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' Amendments considered in the House of Lords
1st (2nd) Scot SC	1st (2nd) Scottish Standing Committee
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to Standing Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
EP	Extension of period for proceedings
GM	Allocation of Time Motion (Guillotine motion)
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom:	Bill referred to a Select Committee
[HL]	Indicates a Bill which started in the House of Lords
HYBRID BILL	A Public Bill which affects the private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies
PROPOSED BILL	Indicates that a motion for leave to bring in a Bill under the Ten Minute Rule (SO No 23) was negatived
<i>Prov 2R (Rep, 3R)</i>	<i>Provisional date for 2nd Reading of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day, thus giving some indication of the likelihood of debate.</i>
Pri	Private

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: <b>(57)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (7)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 2R: 20.4.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</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 <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: 19.10.2007 (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 2R: 14.5.2007 Prog: 14.5.2007 MR: 14.5.2007 <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b> Commons: <b>(15)</b> 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)	John Healey/Baroness Amos
	<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND 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 Prov Rep: No date	
<b>COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T)</b>	David Amess
Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed) Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (17)	
<b>COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T)</b>	Michael Connarty
Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (11)	
<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 LA: 16.5.2007	
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 Prov CA: 22.5.2007	
<b>CORRUPTION [HL] (L)</b>	Lord Chidgey
Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 Prov 3R: No date	
<b>CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)</b>	Mr Shailesh Vara
Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (8)	
<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 Prov SelCom: No date	
<b>CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)</b>	Andrew Dismore
Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)	
<b>CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)</b>	Mr John Hayes
Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)	
<b>DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)</b>	Meg Hillier
Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)	
<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 Prov Rep: No date	
<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 Rep: 15.5.2007	
Prov 3R: 22.5.2007	
<b>DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)</b>	Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)	
<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 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (10)	
<b>DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T)</b>	Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (9)	

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T) Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)</i>	Mr Wayne David
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (12)</i>	John Robertson
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Mr Tim Yeo
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 8.6.2007</i>	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007 Commons: <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Dykes
<b>FINANCE (G)</b> Commons: (86) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 23.4.2007 Comm**: 30.4 & 1.5.2007 PBC: 8 & 10.5.2007 PBC: 15 & 17.5.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 22 &amp; 24.5.2007</i>	Dawn Primorolo
FLEXIBLE WORKING (T) Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)</i>	Lorely Burt
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Comm**: 10.5.2007	Lord Lester of Herne Hill <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
<b>FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)</b> Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 PBC: 12.12.2006 RS: 25.1.2007 3R: 25.1.2007 Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	John Reid/Lord Goldsmith
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (39, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 PBC: 7.2.2007 Rep: 20.4.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov Rep: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>	David Maclean
<b>FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (6, 30, 44) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 6.3.2007 Commons (75) 1R: 7.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 21.5.2007</i>	Lord Adonis
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)</i>	Baroness Noakes
<b>GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)</b> 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, 8, 9 & 14.5.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P) Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (10)</i>	Mr Wayne David
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T) Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)</i>	Andrew Rosindell
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6) Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)</i>	Mr Robert Walter
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Steel of Aikwood

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)	
<b>INCOME TAX (G)</b>	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (14, 48) 1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 2R: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007	
JC TLRB: 24.1.2007 OCD: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007	
Lords: (52) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007	
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)	<b>INCOME TAX ACT 2007</b>
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
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)</b>	Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 1.5.2007 OCD: 15.5.2007 Prov 3R: 22.5.2007	
<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)</b>	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)	<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006</b>
<b>JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)</b>	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 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 Prov CA: 21.5.2007	
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	
<b>LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)</b>	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, 8 & 9.5.2007 3R: 15.5.2007	
Commons: (108) 1R: 16.5.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) BILL (P)	Lord Oakshott
Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007 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
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)</b>	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 Rep: 17.5.2007 Prov Rep: 22.5.2007	
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 (8)	
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T)	Martin Salter
Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (13)	

**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, 1, 8, 10 & 15.5.2007 *Prov PBC: No date*

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)** Greg Clark  
 Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)*

**NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)** Peter Hain/Lord Rooker  
 Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 21.11.2006 2R: 21.11.2006 Comm: 21.11.2006  
 3R: 21.11.2006  
 Lords: (8) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 22.11.2006 Comm: 22.11.2006 3R: 22.11.2006  
 Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53) **NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006**

**NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G)** Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker  
 Commons: (84) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 Prog: 27.3.2007 Comm: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007  
 Lords: 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007  
 Royal Assent: 27.3.2007 (Ch.4) **NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007**

**OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)** John Reid/Baroness Scotland  
 Commons: (9, 50) 1R: 22.11.2006 2R: 11.12.2006 Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006  
 PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Prog: 28.2.2007 Rep: 28.2.2007 3R: 28.2.2007  
 Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007 2R: 17.4.2007 Comm: 16.5.2007 *Prov Comm: 21.5 & 5.6.2007*

**OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)** Graham Stringer  
 Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 *Prov Comm: No date*

**PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)** Baroness Finlay of Llandaff  
 Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 OCD: 28.3.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
 Commons: () *Prov 1R: No date*

**PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)** Baroness Amos  
 Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 Comm: 20.3.2007 Rep: 16.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
 Commons: (94) 1R: 24.4.2007 *Prov SRC: No date*

**PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)** Lord Baker of Dorking  
 Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007*

**PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)** Dr Brian Iddon  
 Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (10)*

**PENSIONS (G)** John Hutton  
 Commons: (12, 56) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007 Prog: 16.1.2007 MR: 16.1.2007  
 PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007 Rep: 18.4.2007 3R: 18.4.2007  
 Lords: (61) 1R: 19.4.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 *Prov Comm\*\*: 4 & 6.6.2007*

**PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)** Mr Frank Field  
 Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)*

**PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)** Lord Beaumont of Whitley  
 Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
 Commons: () *Prov 1R: No date*

**PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)** Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger  
 Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)*

**PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)** Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham  
 Commons: (37) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 15.1.2007 Prog: 15.1.2007 MR: 15.1.2007  
 PBC: 30.1.2007 RS: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007  
 Lords: (43) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 OCD: 5.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007  
 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2) **PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007**

**POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)** Mr Roger Godsiff  
 Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)*

POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i>	Mr Barry Sheerman
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (8)</i>	David Wright
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	Mr John Randall <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
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
<b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (G)</b> Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Phil Woolas
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 <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
SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P) Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)</i>	Jo Swinson
<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 3R: 9.5.2007 Commons: (103) 1R: 10.5.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</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**: 23.5.2007</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: 19.10.2007 (15)</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, 2 & 9.5 2007 <i>Prov PBC: 23.5.2007</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: 8.6.2007</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) Lord Archer of Sandwell  
 Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) John Mann  
 Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)*
- TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) John McDonnell  
 Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)*
- TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)** Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird  
 Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm\*\*: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007  
 3R: 20.2.2007  
 Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 Prog: 5.3.2007 MR: 5.3.2007  
 Comm: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*
- UK BORDERS BILL (G)** John Reid  
 Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007  
 PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007 Rep: 9.5.2007 3R: 9.5.2007  
 Lords: (68) 1R: 10.5.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- 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 2R: 10.5.2007 *Prov Comm\*\*: 4.6.2007*
- VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lord Brennan  
 Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 OCD: 9.5.2007 *Prov 3R: 4.6.2007*
- WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Mr Michael Meacher  
 Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (18)*
- 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 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 (12)*

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
14 May – 18 May 2007**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
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16.5	Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) Bill (T)	105

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
15.5	Greater London Authority Bill (G)	71	010 8436192	7.00
15.5	Post-16 Education and Training (B15)	31	0215 708625	1.50
16.5	Mental Health Bill [HL]	107	0215 708656	10.00
16.5	Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill (T)	93	0215 708649	1.50
16.5	Rural Tranquility Bill (T)	73	0215 708632	1.50
17.5	Corporate Manslaughter and Homicide Bill	72	010 8436185	1.50
18.5	Legal Services Bill [HL]	108	0215 708663	20.00

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>
None		

**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	010 5405078	13.50

### Church of England Measures

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

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<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.

Title	Date Published	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
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>

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E-mail: [agorlov@winckworths.co.uk](mailto:agorlov@winckworths.co.uk)

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## 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)

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### **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: 13.6.2007*

### **LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Lords: 1R: 24.1.2005 HL Rev: 19.5.2005 HC Rev: 14.6.2005  
Lords: 1R: 15.6.2005 2R Deb: 5.7.2005 OBC: 13.3.2006 UBC: 12 & 13.6.2006  
Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 3R: 26.4.2007  
Commons: 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 15.5.2007 *OPC: 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 UBC: 9.5.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

### **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: 21.5.2007*  
(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 2R: 8.5.2007 *Prov UBC: No date*  
(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 14 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 14 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 21 May 2007

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also 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.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term 'Northern Ireland'. Examples of each are given below:

UK legislation applying to Northern : Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07

Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:

<http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/>

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at: [http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets/108.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm)

### 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
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		11.12.2006			
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		29.1.2007			
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)	

**Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)**

Some Northern Ireland Assembly Bills which include provisions dealing with exempted or reserved matters are required to be laid before Parliament for a period of 20 sitting days before being presented for Royal Assent. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, disapproving of the Bill is tabled in either House during the 20-day period, the Bill shall not be presented for Royal Assent unless the motion is rejected or withdrawn. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Assembly Bills of this type which the Secretary of State deems urgent (U) may be presented for Royal Assent before being laid before Parliament. Such Acts of the Assembly are then required to be laid before Parliament for 20 sitting days. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, praying that the Act shall cease to have effect is tabled in either House during the 20-day period the Act and is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster. The Parliamentary stages of any such legislation are detailed below.

- DLSC - Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons.
- NIGC - Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.
- U - Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- C - Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure)
- \* - Taken formally.
- SI - Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title
- P - *Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 01.07.2007*

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

## 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	
The Nottingham Express Transit System Order	1.5.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	

\*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	<i>17.5.2007</i>	Issue 19 p37; 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:

#### Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL]:

Chairman: Mr Hugh Bayley

Mr Bob Blizzard  
 Mr John Leech  
 Laura Moffatt  
 Mr Lee Scott  
 Lynda Waltho

Mr David Clelland  
 Tom Levitt  
 Andrew Rosindell  
 Anne Snelgrove

Philip Davies  
 Shona McIsaac  
 Paul Rowen  
 Bob Spink

Stephen Hammond  
 Gillian Merron  
 Mr Frank Roy  
 Dr Phyllis Starkey

**General Committee Meetings  
14 May – 18 May 2007**

**Monday 14 May**

ESC EU Document No. 6238/07; Addendum 1 & Corrigendum 1 relating to Competition: Retail Banking

**Tuesday 15 May**

PBC Finance Bill Committee (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23; new clauses relating to microgeneration) (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 17-19, 22-24 & 26 agreed; Schedule 3 agreed as amended; Schedule 4 agreed on division)

PBC Mental Health Bill [HL] (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 34-46, 48-52 & 54 agreed; Schedules 5, 7, 8 & 9 agreed; Clauses 47, 53 & 55 agreed as amended; Schedule 10 agreed as amended)

ESC EU Document No. 6192/07 relating to Diplomatic and Consular Protection of Citizens in Third Countries

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Lord Chancellor (Modification of Functions) Order 2007

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Representation of People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

**Wednesday 16 May**

PBC Sustainable Communities Bill (9<sup>th</sup> Sitting: Clause 3 debated)

**Thursday 17 May**

PBC Finance Bill Committee (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23; new clauses relating to microgeneration) (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 27-30 & 33 agreed; Schedule 6 agreed; Clauses 31 & 32 agreed as amended; Schedule 5 agreed as amended)

**Friday 18 May**

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
21 May – 25 May 2007**

**Monday 21 May**

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Quality and Safety) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Tuesday 22 May**

PBC Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84, Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23 new Clauses relating to microgeneration), 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Cattle Identification (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007 No. 1046), 4.30pm, Room 9

**Wednesday 23 May**

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

**Thursday 24 May**

PBC Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84, Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23, and new Clauses relating to microgeneration) , 10.30am, Room 10

**Friday 25 May**

None

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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 Tissues and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)**

Chairman: Mr Phil Willis

**Select Committee Meetings  
May 14 – May 18 2007**

**Monday 14 May**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Subject: Post-16 Skills Training  
Witnesses: Skillset, Skillfast-UK and People 1st

**WELSH AFFAIRS**

Subject: Globalisation Impact on Wales  
Witnesses: Transport and General Workers' Union, and TUC Wales; Councillor Aled Roberts, Leader, Wexham County Borough Council (at 3pm); Association of Voluntary Organisations in Wrexham (at 3.30pm)

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Draft Climate Change Bill  
Witnesses: Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research and Energy Saving Trust; Friends of the Earth and RSPB (at 5.30pm)

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: Managing the defence estate: quality and sustainability  
Witnesses: Bill Jeffrey CB, Permanent Secretary, Sir Ian Andrews CBE TD, Second Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Vice Admiral Tim Laurence MVO ADC, Chief Executive, Defence Estates

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

Subject: The human rights of older persons in healthcare.  
Witnesses: British Geriatrics Society and the Royal College of Nursing; Association of Directors of Adult Social Services and NHS Confederation (at 5.00pm)

**Tuesday 15 May**

**TREASURY**

Subject: (i) Globalisation: its impact on the real economy (ii) Unclaimed assets in the financial system  
Witnesses: (i) Sir Martin Sorrell (ii) Grant Thornton, and Balance Foundation; Charity Bank and Skipton Building Society

**DEFENCE**

Subject: The work of Defence Estates  
Witnesses: Vice Admiral Timothy Laurence MVO, ADC, Chief Executive, Mr David Olney, Director-General Operations, Mr Bill Clark OBE, Agency Secretary, and Mr Mike Martindale, Finance Director, Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence

**CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**

Subject: Public Service Media Content  
Witnesses: Ed Richards, Chief Executive Officer and Tim Suter, Partner, Content and Standards, Ofcom

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Ethics and Standards  
Witness: Sir Alistair Graham

**SCOTTISH AFFAIRS**

Subject: Poverty in Scotland  
Witnesses: Energywatch and Energy Action Scotland; Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive and Sarah Harrison, Managing Director, Corporate Affairs, Ofgem (at 5.15pm)



**Wednesday 16 May**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Subject: Higher Education

Witnesses: Professor Ole Petersen, Liverpool University, and Professor Ian Diamond, Chair of Research Councils UK and Chief Executive of the Economic and Social Research Council

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Subject: Investigating the oceans

Witnesses: Dr Joe Horwood, Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science, Dr Robin Hensley, UK Hydrographic Office, and Dr Mike Bell, Met Office; Professor Andrew J Willmott, Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory, Professor Ed Hill, National Oceanography Centre, and Professor Peter Liss, Challenger Society for Marine Science and University of East Anglia (at 10.30am)

**WORK AND PENSIONS**

Subject: Social Fund

Witnesses: Citizen's Advice, Disability Alliance and Help the Aged; One Parent Families, Child Poverty Action Group and Every Disabled Child Matters (at 10.30am)

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY**

Subject: Inquiry into the Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers

Witness: Sir Stephen Wall

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Subject: Global Security: Russia

Witnesses: John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Platts, Professor Yury Fedorov, Chatham House, and Anne Aldis, Head, Conflict Studies Research Centre; Professor Bill Bowring, School of Law, Birkbeck College, Dr Andrew Monaghan, Senior Research Associate, Conflict Studies Research Centre, and David Clark, Chairman, Russia Foundation (at 3.30pm)

**TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE**

Subject: Efficiency Programme in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's departments

Witnesses: HM Treasury officials, Debt Management Office officials, Government Actuary's Department officials, and Office of Government Commerce officials

**TRANSPORT**

Subject: Passengers' experience of air travel

Witnesses: Civil Aviation Authority; Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport (at 3.30pm)

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**

Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service

Witness: Prison Governors' Association

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Draft Climate Change Bill

Witnesses: (tbc)

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: Filing VAT and Company Tax returns

Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman and Geoff Lloyd, Director of Company Tax and VAT, HM Revenue and Customs

**DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL**

Subject: William Wilson, Director of Cambrensis, Barrister at Environmental Law Unit, Burges Salmon, and Christopher Norton, Baker and Mackenzie; Tyndall Centre and Hadley Centre (at 2.45pm); Martin Brough, Oxera, and Richard Gledhill, PricewaterhouseCooper (at 3.15pm); Brenda Boardman, Environmental Change Institute, and Martin Gibson, Envirowise (at 3.45pm)

**Thursday 17 May**

**HEALTH**

Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Witnesses: Department of Health officials; National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (at 11.15am)

*[The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded without notice]*

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## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings May 21 – May 25 2007

### Monday 21 May

<b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b> Subject: Post-16 Skills Training Witnesses: City and Guilds, Edexcel and OCR; British Institute of Innkeeping and Food and Drink Qualifications (at 4.45 p.m.)	3.45 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>WORK AND PENSIONS</b> Subject: Benefits Simplification Witnesses: Off the Streets and into Work, Prince's Trust and the Wise Group	4.15 p.m.	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<b>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Draft Climate Change Bill Witnesses: William Wilson, Director, Cambrensis Ltd and Environmental Law Unit, Burges Salmon LLP, Michael Woods, Stephenson Harwood, and Tom Bainbridge, Nabarro; Fuel Poverty Advisory Group (at 5.30 p.m.)	4.30 p.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT*</b> Subject: Refuse Collection Witnesses: Chartered Institution of Wastes Management; Local Government Association (at 5.20 p.m.); Greater London Authority (at 6.00 p.m.)	4.40 p.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b> Subject: Human Rights Policy Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, Secretary of State and Lord Chancellor, and Rt Hon Baroness Ashton of Upholland, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice	4.15 p.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

### Tuesday 22 May

<b>HOME AFFAIRS*</b> Subject: Police Funding Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), Police Superintendents' Association, Police Federation and the Association of Police Authorities; Tony McNulty MP, Minister for Policing, Security and Community Safety, Home Office (at 11.15 a.m.)	10.15 a.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> Subject: Refuse Collection Witnesses: Gary Porter, Leader, South Holland District Council, Gary Alderson, Director of Environmental and Planning Services, Mid Beds District Council, and Nicola Beach, Head of Waste and Recycling, Essex Waste Partnership	10.20 a.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>DEFENCE</b> Subject: Strategic Lift Witnesses: Lt Gen Andrew Figgures CBE, and Tim Rowntree, Ministry of Defence; Fabrice Brégier, Francisco Fernández Sáinz, Richard Thompson, Charles Paterson, Airbus (at 11.30 a.m.)	10.30 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>WELSH AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Sir Digby Jones, UK Skills Envoy, and Professor David Reynolds, University of Exeter	10.30 a.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b> Subject: Public Services: Putting People First Witnesses: Peter Wilkinson, Audit Commission, and David Bell, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education and Skills	2.15 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS\*** 4.15 p.m. The Grimond Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: The new Ministry of Justice  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, and Rt Hon Lord Justice Thomas; Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice (at 5.00 p.m.)

**Wednesday 23 May**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS** 9.30 a.m. The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Specialist Schools and Academies Trust  
Witnesses: Sir Cyril Taylor GBE, Chairman, and Elizabeth Reid, Chief Executive, Specialist Schools and Academies Trust

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** 10.15 a.m. Committee Room 6,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Cross-departmental working on development  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade and Investment, Department for Trade and Industry, and officials

**TRANSPORT** 2.45 p.m. Committee Room 6,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Transport Innovation Fund  
Witnesses: Centre for Cities, The British Chambers of Commerce, Transport 2000; Association of Greater Manchester Authorities, Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive, Cambridgeshire County Council, The West Midlands Passenger Transport Authorities (at 3.30 p.m.); Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport (at 4.30 p.m.)

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS\*** 3.00 p.m. The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Draft Climate Change Bill  
Witnesses: Office of Climate Change; Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 4.15 p.m.)

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS\*** 3.00 p.m. Committee Room 16,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Global Security: Iran  
Witnesses: Dr Ali Ansari, University of St Andrews, and Dr Frank Barnaby, Oxford Research Group; Lord Triesman, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (at 4.00 p.m.)

**WORK AND PENSIONS** 4.15 p.m. East Room, Leeds  
Civic Hall  
Subject: Benefits Simplification  
Witnesses: Disability and Carers Service, Jobcentre Plus and Pension Service; Public and Commercial Services Union (at 5.00 p.m.)

**Thursday 24 May**

None

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

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

**MONDAY 21 MAY**

**ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE** 3.30pm  
Evidence will be heard from HM Treasury; & HM Revenue & Customs.

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS** 4.00pm  
Evidence will be heard from Lord Falconer; & Baroness Ashton.  
(Human Rights Policy & the creation of the Justice Ministry)

**EUROPEAN SUB-COMMITTEE B** 4.00pm  
Evidence will be heard from Mr Shaun Woodward MP, Minister for Creative Industries & Tourism.  
(Inquiry into the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (TV Without Frontiers))

**TUESDAY 22 MAY**

**REGULATORS COMMITTEE** (a) 3.10pm (b) 4.00pm  
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Ed Balls MP; & (b) Mr Jim Fitzpatrick MP; & Lord Truscott.  
(UK Economic Regulators)

**WEDNESDAY 23 MAY**

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** 10.00am  
Evidence will be heard from Michael Grade MBE, Chairman, ITV.

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E** 4.15pm  
Evidence will be heard from Senior District Judge Timothy Workman, City of Westminster Magistrates' Court.  
(European Supervision Order in pre-trial procedures)

**THURSDAY 24 MAY**

**REGULATORS COMMITTEE** 11.35am  
Evidence will be heard from Sir John Bourn, Comptroller and Auditor General, NAO.  
(UK Economic Regulators)

## 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 £
17.5	Health	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE): Written evidence	None	26.4.2007	HC 503-II 0215 034151	22.50
18.5	Northern Ireland Affairs	The Assets Recovery Agency	Mr Vernon Coaker MP, and Paul Goggins MP	21.3	HC 417 0215 034 120	4.00

### (B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
15.5	Culture, Media and Sport	4 <sup>th</sup>	New Media and the creative industries Volume I	HC 509-I 0215 034014	14.50
15.5	Culture, Media and Sport	4 <sup>th</sup>	New Media and the creative industries Volume II	HC 509-II 0215 034007	33.00
17.5	Education and Skills	5 <sup>th</sup>	14-19 Diplomas	HC 249 0215 034052	24.50
16.5	European Scrutiny	20 <sup>th</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07	HC41-xx 0215 034083	14.50
16.5	Health	5 <sup>th</sup>	Audiology Services	HC 392 0215 034069	20.00
15.5	Public Accounts	25 <sup>th</sup>	Update on PFI debt refinancing and the PFI equity market	HC 518 0215 034045	14.50
17.5	Public Accounts	26 <sup>th</sup>	Department for Work and Pensions: Progress in tackling pensioner poverty – encouraging take-up of entitlements	HC 169 0215 034038	11.00
14.5	Public Administration	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pensions Bill: Government Undertakings relating to the Financial Assistance Scheme	HC 523 0215 034090	8.00
15.5	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	16 <sup>th</sup>	Report on 2006-07 Air Force Act 1955 (Part 1) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/651)	HC 82-xvi HL Paper 103 010 4010662	4.50

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
16.5	Administration	3 <sup>rd</sup> Report of Session 2005-06 [HC 164]	HC 516 0215 034144	4.50
14.5	Communities and Local Government	4 <sup>th</sup> , Report on the Future of Regional Government [HC 352-I]	Cm 7119 010 171192	5.00
17.6	Communities and Local Government	Coastal Towns [HC 351]	Cm 7126 010 1712620	5.00
18.5	Communities and Local Government	Annual Report 2006 [HC 106]	Cm 7125 010 1712521	5.00
15.5	Constitutional Affairs	1 <sup>st</sup> , Party Funding 2006-07, 2006-07 [HC 222]	CM 7123 010 1712323	5.00
14.5	Defence	7 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 159]	HC 511 0215 034076	4.50
16.5	Defence	8 <sup>th</sup> Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 84]	HC 512 0215 034137	4.50
15.5	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 132]	HC 522 0215 034113	6.00
15.5	Work and Pensions	4 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Child Support Reform: Session 2006-07 [HC 219-I]	Cm 7062 010 170 6223	9.00

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
17.6	Prescribing costs in primary care	HC 454 010 2945171	13.50

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES	
<b>Administration</b>	Accommodation	Further response published 16 May	
	<b>Communities &amp; Local Government (Formerly ODPM)</b>	Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 June
		Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 June
		Equality	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Refuse Collection	Oral evidence in progress	
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Next evidence sessions 21 & 22 May	
	Leasehold and major works	Oral evidence in progress	
	Accommodation for the New Supreme Court	Evidence published 14 May	
	Devolution: A decade on	Oral evidence in progress	
	Freedom of Information follow up	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited	
	Attorney General	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Further written evidence invited	
	The new Ministry of Justice	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>	Ticket Touting	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 June	
	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	
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
<b>Defence</b>	New media and the creative industries	Report published 16 May: awaiting Government response	
	The work of the Defence Estates	Oral evidence concluded	
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 May	
	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 concluded	
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 1 June	
	The work of the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory and the funding of defence research	Government response published 16 May: HC 512	
	<b>Joint Committee on the draft Climate Change Bill</b>	To consider and report on the Draft Climate Change Bill	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress



<b>Change Bill</b>		Deadline for submissions 25 May: Oral evidence session 16 May
<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
	Specialist Schools and Academies Trust	Written evidence invited: one-off oral evidence session announced Deadline for submissions 25 June: evidence session 23 May
	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Report published 17 May: awaiting Government response
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 May
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 May
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Citizenship Education	Government response to be published 22 May
<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Structure of Government	Inquiry announced
	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 4 June
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of FCO	Report to be published 23 May
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 21 and 23 May
	Environmental Liability Directive	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 6 June
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Defra's Departmental Report 2006 and Defra's Budget	Government response published 15 May
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Government's "Vision for the Common Agricultural Policy"	Report to be published 23 May
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs Sub-committee</b>	British Waterways	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<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 7 June
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Oral evidence in progress
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Consideration of European Documents	Report to be published 22 May as HC 41-xxi
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	Global Security: Iran	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 16 May
	Global Security: The Middle East	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress

<b>Health</b>	Global Security: Russia	Written evidence invited
	Audiology Services in England	Report published 16 May
	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 7 June:
<b>Home Affairs</b>	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 28 June
	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 Evidence session 22 May
	<b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties
The human rights of older persons in healthcare		Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 June
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence		Report in preparation
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)		Government response to be published 21 May
Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements		Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
Legislative Scrutiny		Report to be published 21 May
<b>International Development</b>	Cross-departmental working on development	One-off oral evidence announced Evidence session 23 May
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 7 June
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Modernisation of the House of Commons</b>	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session June
	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Assets Recovery Agency	One-off oral evidence concluded Evidence published 17 May: HC 417
	<b>Procedure</b>	Written Parliamentary Questions
Public Petitions		Report to be published 22 May: HC 513
Early Day Motions		Report to be published 22 May: HC 513
<b>Public Accounts</b>	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	Report in preparation
<b>Public Accounts</b>	Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities	Report in preparation
	Managing the Defence Estate	Report in preparation
	Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns	Report in preparation
	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
	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	Report published 15 May: awaiting Government response
	Progress in tackling pensioner poverty	Report published 17 May: awaiting Government response
	ASPIRE — the re-competition of outsourced IT services	One-off oral evidence session announced
<b>Public Administration</b>	Machinery of Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress
	Review of Government Communications	Oral evidence in progress
	A Debt of Honour	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 May
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Pensions Bill: Government Undertakings relating to the Financial Assistance Scheme	Report published 11 May: awaiting Government response
<b>Regulatory Reform</b>	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Report published 23 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid

	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report 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 Next evidence session 6 June
	Investigating the Oceans	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 June
	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 17th Report to 07 published 21 May
<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 May
<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
	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: 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	Oral evidence in progress
	The new National Boatmasters' Licence	Report to be published 25 May
	Novice Drivers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Treasury</b>	Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 June

	Private Equity	Oral evidence in progress
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 June
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence in progress
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Globalisation: its impact on the real economy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<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 Next evidence session 16 May
	Preparations for the 2011 Census	Evidence published 9 May
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 May
	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	Report to be published 23 May
	Benefits Simplification	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 & 23 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
14.5	UK Borders Bill: Revised for Introduction in the House of Lords	Julia Sutherland 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Fry Building Home Office 2 Marsham Street SW1P 4DF  Tel: 020 7035 0811 Email: <a href="mailto:ukbordersbillteam@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk">ukbordersbillteam@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk</a>
16.5	Additional Paternity Leave and Pay: Administration of Additional Statutory Maternity Pay (ASSP)	Nicola Cullen Employment Relations Directorate Department of Trade and Industry Room 4104 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 2290 Email: <a href="mailto:workandfamilies@dti.gsi.gov.uk">workandfamilies@dti.gsi.gov.uk</a>

### Other Papers

A new system of child maintenance: Summary of responses to the consultation, Cm 7061, ISBN: 010 1706124, £18.00

Ofsted Departmental Report 2006-07, Cm 7117, ISBN: 010 1711722, £13.50

The Law Commission, Participating in Crime, ISBN: 010 1708425, Cm 7084, £32.50

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, Resource Accounts 2006-07, HC 505, ISBN: 010 2945119, £9.00

Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General for Scotland, CM1709, ISBN: 010 1710923, £13.50

UK Trade & Investment, Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7101, ISBN: 010 1710121, £13.50

Wales Office, Annual Report 2007, CM7110, ISBN: 0101711029, £12.50

Work and Pensions, Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7105, ISBN: 010 1710527, £25.00

Department of Health, Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7093, ISBN: 010 1704323, £32.50

The Home Office, Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7096, ISBN: 010 1709620, £25.00

The Deputy Prime Minister's Office, Annual Report 2006/07, Cm 7102, ISBN: 010 1710220, £7.50

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7103, ISBN: 010 1710329, £32.50

Education and Skills, Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7092, ISBN: 010 1709224, £32.50

Department for Transport, Annual Report 2007, Cm 7095, ISBN: 010 1709521, £40.00

Cabinet Office, Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7108, ISBN: 010 1710824, £18.00

Communities and Local Government Annual Report 2007, Cm 7094, ISBN 010 1712026, £32.50

Education and Skills Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7092, ISBN 010 1709224, £32.50

Culture, Media and Sport Annual Report 2007, Cm 7104, ISBN 010 1710428, £18.00

## European Communities Documents to be considered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**European Union Website:** [http://www.europa.eu.int/index\\_en.htm](http://www.europa.eu.int/index_en.htm)

### **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

### **European Standing Committee C**

Simplification of legislation on transport rates and food hygiene (7371/07 and Addenda 1-4) – 11.6.2007

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14 May – 18 May 2007**

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14.5.07	1450	Tim Loughton	MIND'S ECOTHERAPY CAMPAIGN
14.5.07	1451	Lynne Jones	LOBBYING CAMPAIGN BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AGAINST THE DALAI LAMA
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14.5.07	1455	Bob Russell	TAX AVOIDANCE BY UK COMPANIES
14.5.07	1456	Bob Russell	RESUMPTION OF THE BUILDING OF COUNCIL HOUSES
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15.5.07	1459	Ms Dari Taylor	MUSEUMS LIBRARIES ARCHIVES NORTH EAST
15.5.07	1460	Mr Edward Garnier	CENTENARY OF THE FIRST AID NURSING YEOMANRY (THE PRINCESS ROYAL'S VOLUNTEER CORPS)
15.5.07	1461	Mr David Laws	SOUTH WEST TRAINS RAIL FARES
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15.5.07	1463	Jeff Ennis	25 PENCE AGE ADDITION FOR PENSIONERS OVER 80
15.5.07	1464	Mr Clive Betts	INTEGRITY OF THE FA PREMIERSHIP
15.5.07	1465	Derek Conway	WESTERN SAHARA INITIATIVE
15.5.07	1466	Sir Gerald Kaufman	S.C.S., UNIT 2 PEEL CENTRE, STOCKPORT AND VALSPAR INDUSTRIES, ABINGDON
15.5.07	1467	Kelvin Hopkins	ROYAL MAIL AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATION
15.5.07	1468	Mr Edward Davey	STONING IN SUDAN
15.5.07	1469	Mr Andrew Love	THE PEOPLE'S GAMES
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15.5.07	1471	Dr Ian Gibson	NUCLEAR TEST VETERANS
15.5.07	1472	Mr Hugo Swire	CHANNEL 4
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17.5.07	1504	Lynne Jones	BREASTFEEDING MANIFESTO AND LEGISLATION ON PROTECTION FOR BREASTFEEDING WOMEN
17.5.07	1505	Annette Brooke	HEALTH VISITORS
17.5.07	1506	Paul Flynn	IRAQ DEPLOYMENT
17.5.07	1507	Simon Hughes	LEEDS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
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17.5.07	1509	Mr John Grogan	PUBLIC AFFAIRS FIRMS AND TRANSPARENCY
17.5.07	1510	Chris McCafferty	EPILEPSY AND EMPLOYMENT
17.5.07	1511	Mr David Marshall	UEFA CUP FINAL IN GLASGOW
17.5.07	1512	Mr David Cameron	PUBLIC HEALTH (SI 2007, No 923)

### 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)	67

The total number of women MPs is 126  
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)  
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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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