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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 9 June 2007.

Private Members' Bill:

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2006/07 session:

2007: 19th & 26th January, 2nd and 23rd February, 2nd, 9th and 23rd March, 20th and 27th April, 18th May, 15th and 29th June, 19th October.

Summer Opening of Parliament 2007

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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 rose on Thursday 24 May 2007 and will 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 legislation 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: June 4 – June 8 2007

| Date | Commons Chamber | General Committees | Select Committees | Lords Chamber | Lords Select Committees |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Mon 4 June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission Leg – Legal Services Bill [HL] – Second Reading Adj – Economy of central Scotland – Eric Joyce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Audit Education and Skills Communities and Local Government Public Accounts Joint Committee on Human Rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Victims of Overseas Terrorism [HL] Bill (Third Reading); Pensions Bill (Committee Stage, 1st day) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Committee on Human Rights European Union Sub-Comm B |
| Tues 5 June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office Leg – Termination of Pregnancy – Anne Winterton Deb – on Darfur Adj – National mobility scheme for social housing tenants – Sir George Young | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Finance Bill PBC – Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Communities and Local Government Trade and Industry Welsh Affairs Constitutional Affairs Joint Committee on Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill Joint Committee on Draft Climate Change Bill | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, 4th day). Del Leg – North/South Co-operation... Order 2007; Disability Discrimination... Regulations 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Union Sub-Comm A Joint Committee on the Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill Joint Committee on the Draft Climate Change Bill Regulators |
| Weds 6 June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister Deb – Opposition Day (13th allotted day) Debate on Opposition Motion, subject to be announced Adj – Policing in Middlesbrough – Dr Ashok Kumar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill 1st DLC – Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) (Amendment) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 1420), and the Value Added Tax... (S.I., 2007, No. 1421) 2nd DLC – Draft North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Treasury Northern Ireland Affairs Public Accounts Joint Committee on Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill Joint Committee on Draft Climate Change Bill | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Pensions Bill (Committee stage, 2nd day) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Joint Committee on the Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill Joint Committee on the Draft Climate Change Bill European Union Sub-Comm E |
| Thurs 7 June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality Deb – Rating (Empty Properties) – Second Reading Adj – Role of the Secretary of State in the German Road, Bramley, planning application – Mrs Maria Miller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Finance Bill PBC – Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] SRC – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Public Administration Home Affairs International Development European Scrutiny | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Deb – on the current arrangements for Policing... L. Dear; on the antislavery legacy... L. Hastings of Scarisbrick; on the Economic Affairs Committee report on monetary policy L. Wakeham Leg – Television Advertising (Food) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); European Union (Implications of Withdrawal) Bill [HL] (Second Reading) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Union Sub-Comm G |
| Fri 8 June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None |

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

Monday 16th April – Thursday 24th May 2007

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

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The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office

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

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

Monday 4 June – Thursday 26th July 2007

| | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| Mon. 4 June | Tues. 5 June | Wed. 6 June | Thurs. 7 June |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality |
| Mon. 11 June | Tues. 12 June | Wed. 13 June | Thurs. 14 June |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland * • Communities and Local Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury |
| Mon. 18 June | Tues. 19 June | Wed. 20 June | Thurs. 21 June |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Justice* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Deputy Prime Minister • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| Mon. 25 June | Tues. 26 June | Wed. 27 June | Thurs. 28 June |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Church Commissioners; • Public Accounts Commission; • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Solicitor General * |
| Mon. 2 July | Tues. 3 July | Wed. 4 July | Thurs. 5 July |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade and Industry • Minister for Women and Equality |
| Mon. 9 July | Tues. 10 July | Wed. 11 July | Thurs. 12 July |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland * • Communities and Local Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury |
| Mon. 16 July | Tues. 17 July | Wed. 18 July | Thurs. 19 July |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Justice* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster* • Deputy Prime Minister • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| Mon. 23 July | Tues. 24 July | Wed. 25 July | Thurs. 26 July |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Church Commissioners; • Public Accounts Commission; • Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Solicitor General * |

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**Business of the House of Commons
18 May – 25 May 2007**

Friday 18 May

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills –

Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (As amended, further considered; Bill read a third time)
Post-16 Education and Training Bill – Mr Barry Sheerman (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 29.6.2007)
Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill – Nick Harvey (Dropped)
Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (Order for 2R: 15.6.2007)
Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007)
Rural Tranquillity Bill – John Penrose (Dropped)
Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007)
Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Martin Caton (Dropped)
Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 15.6.2007)
Health and Safety (Offences) Bill; Wayne David (Order for 2R: 15.6.2007)

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

The House rose at 3.06pm

Monday 21 May

The House sat 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 (Amendment, on division, negated; Motion agreed)

Programme Motion – Agreed

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

The House rose at 10.40pm

Tuesday 22 May

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Statement – Home Information Packs – Ruth Kelly

Statement – Remploy – John Hutton

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Houses in Multiple Occupation – Dr Alan Whitehead (Agreed)

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended, further considered; Bill read a third time)

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

The House rose at 10.33pm

Wednesday 23 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 | 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Statement – on the Energy White Paper – Alistair Darling

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

Presentation of Bill – Constitutional Reform Bill – Mr Graham Allen (Agreed)

Debate – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – i) Independent enquiry into the conduct of the Scottish Parliamentary elections (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Secretary of State for Health (Motion, as amended, agreed)

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

The House rose at 7.47pm

Thursday 24 May

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

Adjournment – Every Child a Reader Scheme – Mr Mark Todd

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

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

The House rose at 5.58pm

Friday 25 May

The House did not be sit

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Written Ministerial Statements
18 – 24 May 2007**

- 18.5.07 EU Education and Youth Council – Bill Rammell
- 18.5.07 Serious Organised Crime Agency – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 18.5.07 Damilola Taylor – Joan Ryan
- 21.5.07 Services Review (Disabled Children) – Ed Balls
- 21.5.07 Astute Class Submarines – Mr Adam Ingram
- 21.5.07 Performance Targets – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 21.5.07 Agriculture Development Scheme – Barry Gardiner
- 21.5.07 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 22.5.07 Annual European Community Finances White Paper – Ed Balls
- 22.5.07 Tax Credits – Mr Stephen Timms
- 22.5.07 The Future of ABRO and DARA – Mr Adam Ingram
- 22.5.07 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 22.5.07 Blood Products (Safety) – Caroline Flint
- 22.5.07 Workforce Planning – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 22.5.07 Bichard Inquiry – Mr Tony McNulty
- 22.5.07 Unrecorded Crimes Committed by UK Citizens Abroad – Mr Tony McNulty
- 22.5.07 Northern Ireland Policing Board – Mr Peter Hain
- 22.5.07 Alexander Litvinenko – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 22.5.07 East Midlands Regional Planning Assessment (Railways) – Mr Tom Harris
- 22.5.07 Draft Local Transport Bill – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 22.5.07 Benefit Fraud Inspectorate – Mr James Plaskitt
- 23.5.07 Education, Youth and Culture Council – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 23.5.07 Marine Fisheries Agency – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 23.5.07 Part IX of the Drug Tariff – Caroline Flint
- 23.5.07 Tribunals Service – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 23.5.07 Utility Diversion Work (Tottenham Court Road) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 23.5.07 Road Pricing Demonstrations Project – Mr Douglas Alexander

- 24.5.07 Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (COE/OECD Convention) – Ed Balls
- 24.5.07 North-West Regional Spatial Strategy – Meg Munn
- 24.5.07 Royal School of Military Engineering (PPP) – Derek Twigg
- 24.5.07 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (Code of Practice) – Caroline Flint
- 24.5.07 Assets Recovery Agency – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 24.5.07 The Asset Recovery Action Plan – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 24.5.07 Counter Terrorism – John Reid
- 24.5.07 Police Authority Capital Grant 2007-08 – Mr Tony McNulty
- 24.5.07 Oral Statements on the Order Paper – Mr Jack Straw
- 24.5.07 Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations – Mr Tony Blair
- 24.5.07 BSB/ITV – Mr Alistair Darling
- 24.5.07 Competitiveness Council – Malcolm Wicks
- 24.5.07 Regional Funding Allocations – Gillian Merron
- 24.5.07 Trust Ports – Dr Stephen Ladyman

**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 – Economy of central Scotland – Eric Joyce

Tuesday 5 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Water and sanitation in developing countries – Mr William Cash |
| 11.00-12.30 | Balanced and sustainable communities – Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods |
| 12.30-13.00 | Future of the Dorset Library Service – Annette Brooke |
| 13.00-13.30 | Future of local government in Cumbria – Mr Eric Martlew |
| 13.30-14.00 | Houses in multiple occupancy – Mr Mark Lancaster |

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Termination of Pregnancy – Anne Winterton

Legislation – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

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

Adjournment – National mobility scheme for social housing tenants – Sir George Young

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 –

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Review of the National Carers Strategy – Barbara Keeley |
| 11.00-11.30 | Government policy on museums – Mrs Sharon Hodgson |
| 14.30-16.00 | Impact on arts and heritage of the diversion of lottery funding to the 2012 London Olympic Games – Paul Holmes |
| 16.00-16.30 | Reform of local government finance – Mr Douglas Carswell |
| 16.30-17.00 | Determination of the market force factor in the NHS – Mr Neil Turner |

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Armed Forces (Federation) – Mr Kevan Jones

Debate – Opposition Day (13th allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition Motion. Subject to be announced

Adjournment – Policing in Middlesbrough – Dr Ashok Kumar

Thursday 7 June

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Legislation – Rating (Empty Properties) – Second Reading

Adjournment – Role of the Secretary of State in the German Road, Bromley, planning application – Mrs Maria Miller

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the report from the Communities and Local Government Committee on Coastal Towns, HC 351, and the Government’s response thereto, Cm 7126

Friday 8 June

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
11 June – 15 June 2007**

Monday 11 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Debate – Opposition Day (14th allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition Motion. Subject to be announced

Adjournment – Restoration of democracy in Pakistan – Mr George Galloway

Tuesday 12 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 – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Main Business to be announced

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 13 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 – International Development; Prime Minister

Main Business to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 14 June

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Main Business to be announced

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the report of the Science and Technology Committee on Drugs Reclassification

Friday 15 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
4 June – 8 June 2007**

Monday 4 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, 1st 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 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, 4th 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 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, 2nd day)

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

Thursday 7 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 June (11.00am)

Legislation – Television Advertising (Food) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); European Union (Implications of Withdrawal) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
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Monday 11 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their final disposal decision concerning the hull of the *MSC Napoli* and how that decision was reached; Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the operational implementation of the Battlefield Identification System following its prototype test in 2001; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they next plan to meet the government of France to discuss European Union issues of mutual interest; Lord Fowler to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much financial aid has been given in the last 12 months to refugees caused by the Iraqi conflict.

Legislation – Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (Committee stage); Greater London Authority Bill (Report stage, 1st day).

Question for short debate – on how the new provisions in the draft Highway Code will protect cyclists (E. Mar).

Tuesday 12 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the development of the Youth Justice Board in light of the transfer of responsibility for the Board to the Ministry of Justice. Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made in implementing the proposal for 69 passport personal interview offices; Lord Eden of Winton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further steps they are taking to help reduce the amount of logging taking place in the rainforests of the Amazon, the Congo Basin and Indonesia.

Legislation – Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, 5th day).

Debate – on Science and Technology Committee report (Grand Committee, Moses Room 3pm) (B. Sharp of Guilford).

Wednesday 13th June (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will introduce legislation before the next general election to enable Members of the House to have the right to vote in a general election; Lord McNally to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have issued guidance to Government departments that, in the event that a report from the Merits of Statutory Instruments Committee expresses serious criticism of a Statutory Instrument laid before Parliament, they should consider the option of withdrawing or revoking the Instrument and re-laying it in amended form; Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for increasing the number of convictions for the offence of rape.

Legislation – Corruption Bill [HL] (Third reading); UK Borders Bill (second reading); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Report stage).

Thursday 14th June (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve the security and efficiency of the administration of the Identity and Passport Service; Lord Plumb to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many farmers have applied for the Farm Waste Exemptions; and how many field officers are being trained to police the operations; Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have held discussions with BAA about the case for improving conditions for travellers at Heathrow Airport.

Legislation – Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill (Second reading).

Debate – on the contribution of the European Union to United Kingdom national interests and management of global problems (L. McNally).

Delegated Legislation – Lord Chancellor (Modification of Functions) Order 2007- motion to approve.

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:

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

Abbreviations:

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

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

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

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

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

Withdrawn - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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| ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (4)</i> | Natascha Engel |
| ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (15)</i> | Dr Desmond Turner |
| AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: (45) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i> | Mrs Linda Riordan |
| ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: (32) 1R: 29.1.2007 2R: 20.4.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i> | Lord Mitchell |
| BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | Lord Lucas |
| BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: (46) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (14)</i> | Hywel Williams |
| BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) BILL (FORMALLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7) BILL) Commons: (23) (95) 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: (65) 1R: 30.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 14.6.2007</i> | Sir John Butterfill |
| CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: (92) 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)</i> | Barbara Keeley |
| CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: (63) 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i> | Mr John Gummer |
| CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Commons: (91) 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (12)</i> | Chris Bryant |
| CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (withdrawn) | Rob Marris |
| CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (68) 1R: 27.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) | Lord Dubs/Martin Caton |
| CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped) | Nick Harvey |
| CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007 Commons: (60) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Prog: 14.5.2007 MR: 14.5.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 5 & 7.6.2007</i> | Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander |
| CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (15) 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54) | John Healey/Baroness Amos |
| | CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006 |

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| CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G) | 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) | APPROPRIATION ACT 2007 |
| CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM BILL (P) | Graham Allen |
| Commons: (114) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (20)</i> | |
| CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) | Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney |
| Lords: (2, 25, 36) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 | Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007 |
| Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 | |
| Commons (61): 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007 | |
| PBC: 17, 19, 24 & 26.4.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i> | |
| COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T) | David Amess |
| Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (17)</i> | |
| COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T) | Michael Connarty |
| Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (11)</i> | |
| CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) | John Reid/Baroness Scotland |
| (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07) | |
| Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06; 113, 2006-2007) 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 <i>Prov LA: 5.6.2007</i> | |
| Commons: (5, 70 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006 | |
| Lords: (19, 28) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 5.2.2007 | |
| 3R: 28.2.2007 CA: 22.5.2007 | |
| CORRUPTION [HL] (L) | Lord Chidgey |
| Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 13.6.2007</i> | |
| CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) | Mr Shailesh Vara |
| Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (8)</i> | |
| CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G) | Douglas Alexander |
| (introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07) | |
| Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 | |
| Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006 | |
| CO: 31.10.2006 | |
| Commons: (2, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 SelCom: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 1, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007 <i>Prov SelCom: No date</i> | |
| CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) | Andrew Dismore |
| Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)</i> | |
| CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14) | Mr John Hayes |
| Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)</i> | |
| DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T) | Meg Hillier |
| Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)</i> | |
| DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L) | Lord Redesdale |
| (Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L)) | |
| Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 Comm: 22.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i> | |
| DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G) | Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham |
| Commons: (3, 112) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007 | |
| RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 <i>Prov LA: No date</i> | |
| Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm**: 22.3.2007 Rep: 15.5.2007 | |
| 3R: 22.5.2007 | |
| DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) | Mr Gary Streeter |
| Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)</i> | |

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| DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) | Lord Ashley of Stoke |
| Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 22.3.2007 | Rep: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007 |
| Commons: (97) 1R: 24.4.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (11) | |
| DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T) | Mr Christopher Chope |
| Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (16) | |
| ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) | Sarah McCarthy-Fry |
| Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived) | |
| EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T) | Mr Wayne David |
| Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10) | |
| EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) | John Robertson |
| Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (12) | |
| ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) | Mr Tim Yeo |
| Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped) | |
| Prov 2R: No date | |
| EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) | Lord Pearson of Rannoch |
| Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 Prov 2R: 8.6.2007 | |
| EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) | Lord Dykes |
| Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 | 3R: 27.3.2007 |
| Commons: () Prov 1R: No date | |
| FINANCE (G) | Dawn Primorolo |
| Commons: (86) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 23.4.2007 Comm**: 30.4 & 1.5.2007 | PBC: 8 & 10.5.2007 |
| PBC: 15, 17, 22 & 24.5.2007 | Prov PBC: 5 & 7.6.2007 |
| FLEXIBLE WORKING (T) | Lorely Burt |
| Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9) | |
| FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) | Lord Lester of Herne Hill |
| Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Comm**: 10.5.2007 | Prov Rep: 13.6.2007 |
| FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G) | John Reid/Lord Goldsmith |
| Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 | PBC: 12.12.2006 |
| RS: 25.1.2007 3R: 25.1.2007 | |
| Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj) Prov 2R: No date | |
| FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) | David Maclean |
| Commons: (39, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 PBC: 7.2.2007 | Rep: 20.4.2007 (Deb adj) |
| Rep: 18.5.2007 3R: 18.5.2007 | |
| Lords: (73) 1R: 21.5.2007 Prov 2R: No date | |
| FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G) | Lord Adonis |
| Lords: (6, 30, 44) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007 | Rep: 27.2.2007 |
| 3R: 6.3.2007 | |
| Commons (75) 1R: 7.3.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 Prog: 21.5.2007 | MR: 21.5.2007 Prov PBC: No date |
| GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) | Baroness Noakes |
| Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 | 3R: 13.3.2007 |
| Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6) | |
| GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G) | Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews |
| Commons: (11) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Prog: 12.12.2006 | MR: 12.12.2006 |
| PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 | Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 27.2.2007 |
| Lords: (46) 1R: 28.2.2007 2R: 28.3.2007 Comm**:30.4.2007 | Comm**: 2, 8, 9 & 14.5.2007 |
| Prov Rep: No date | |
| HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P) | Mr Wayne David |
| Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (17) | |

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| 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) Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i> | Lord Avebury |
| HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T) Commons: (109) 1R: 22.5.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)</i> | Dr Whitehead |
| HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (12)</i> | Emily Thornberry |
| HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T) Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)</i> | Mr Andrew Dismore |
| INCOME TAX (G) 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) | Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham |
| | INCOME TAX ACT 2007 |
| INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (9)</i> | Mr Francis Maude |
| INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i> | Lord Lloyd of Berwick |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T) Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed | Dr John Pugh <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> |
| INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G) Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 1.5.2007 OCD: 15.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007 Commons: (110) 1R: 22.5.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | Baroness Royall of Blaisdon |
| INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G) 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) | Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie |
| | INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006 |
| JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G) 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 CA: 21.5.2007 Royal Assent: 24.5.2007 (Ch 6) | Peter Hain/Lord Rooker |
| | JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2007 |
| LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i> | Mrs Caroline Spelman |
| LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | Lord Redesdale |
| LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G) 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 <i>Prov 2R: 4.6.2007</i> | Lord Falconer of Thoroton/ Bridget Prentice |

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| LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) BILL (P) Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007 Prov 2R: No date | Lord Oakshott |
| LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed | John Barrett Prov 2R: No date |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G) 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 & 22.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007 Lords: (74) 1R: 23.5.2007 Prov 2R: No date | Ruth Kelly |
| LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped) | Mr Martin Caton |
| MEDIA (TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE) (T) Commons: (111) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (21) | Gary Streeter |
| MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T) Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (14) | Martin Salter |
| MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G) 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 | Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt |
| NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T) Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(5) | Greg Clark |
| NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G) 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) | Peter Hain/Lord Rooker |
| NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G) 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) | Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker |
| OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G) 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, 21 & 23.5.2007 Prov Comm: 5.6.2007 | John Reid/Baroness Scotland |
| OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 Prov Comm: No date | Graham Stringer |
| PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 OCD: 28.3.2007 3R: 24.4.2007 Commons: () Prov 1R: No date | Baroness Finlay of Llandaff |
| PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G) Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 Comm: 20.3.2007 Rep: 16.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007 Commons: (94) 1R: 24.4.2007 Prov SRC: 5.6.2007 | Baroness Amos |
| PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 Prov Comm**: No date | Lord Baker of Dorking |
| PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (10) | Dr Brian Iddon |
| PENSIONS (G) Commons: (12, 56) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007 Prog: 16.1.2007 MR: 16.1.2007 PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007 Rep: 18.4.2007 3R: 18.4.2007 Lords: (61) 1R: 19.4.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Prov Comm**: 4 & 6.6.2007 | John Hutton |

PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Mr Frank Field
 Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(10)

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) Mr Barry Sheerman
 Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (13)

PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) David Wright
 Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (9)

PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Mr John Randall
 Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2nd Reading lapsed Prov 2R: No date

PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Jim Dobbin
 Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
 Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm: No date

RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (G) Phil Woolas
 Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007 Prov 2R: 7.6.2007

RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Andrew Stunell
 Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)

ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Baroness Cox
 Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date

RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) John Penrose
 Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)

SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Helen Southworth
 Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (15)

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P) Jo Swinson
 Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)

SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) Baroness Scotland of Asthal
 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 Prov 2R: No date

SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Mr John Leech
 Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)

STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
 Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007
 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007
 Lords: (53) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Comm**: 24.4, 2 & 23.5.2007
 Prov Comm**: 18.6.2007

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| 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) (115) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18 & 25.4, 2, 9 & 23.5 2007 <i>Prov PBC: 6.6.2007 Prov Rep: 15.6.2007(1)</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) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | Lord Archer of Sandwell |
| TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)</i> | John Mann |
| TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)</i> | John McDonnell |
| TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G) Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm**: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 Prog: 5.3.2007 MR: 5.3.2007 Comm: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i> | Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird |
| UK BORDERS BILL (G) Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007 PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007 Rep: 9.5.2007 3R: 9.5.2007 Lords: (68) 1R: 10.5.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2007</i> | John Reid |
| VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10) Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 20.4.2007(2) Rep: 20.4.2007 3R: 20.4.2007 Lords: (63) 1R: 23.4.2007 2R: 10.5.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: 4.6.2007</i> | Richard Ottaway |
| VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 OCD: 9.5.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 4.6.2007</i> | Lord Brennan |
| WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (18)</i> | Mr Michael Meacher |
| WELFARE REFORM (G) (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) | Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton |
| WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007 | |
| WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T) Commons: (83) 1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(6)</i> | Mark Pritchard |
| YOUNG OFFENDERS (PROVISION OF SPEECH THERAPY) BILL (T) Commons: (98) 1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (13)</i> | John Bercow |

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
21 May – 25 May 2007**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 23.5 | Constitutional Reform Bill (P) | 114 |
| 23.5 | Media (Transparency and Disclosure) (T) | 111 |
| 23.5 | Sustainable Communities Bill | 115 |

Bills published after presentation

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 21.5 | Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill | 43 | 0215 708687 | 1.50 |
| 21.5 | Carers (Identification and Support) Bill | 92 | 0215 708670 | 1.50 |
| 22.5 | Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P) | 73 | 010 8436208 | 1.50 |
| 23.5 | Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill | 113 | 0215 708717 | 1.50 |
| 23.5 | Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill | 112 | 0215 708724 | 1.00 |
| 23.5 | International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] | 110 | 0215 708700 | 1.50 |
| 23.5 | Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) Bill | 105 | 0215 708694 | 1.50 |
| 23.5 | Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill [HL] | 74 | 010 8436215 | 13.00 |

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

| Date | Title | Ch No. |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| None | | |

Acts published after Royal Assent date

| Date | Title | Ch No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| None | | | | |

Public and General Acts 2006-07

| Date of Royal Assent | Title | Ch No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 22.11 | Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006 | 53 | 010 5453064 | 7.50 |
| 19.12 | Consolidated Fund Act 2006 | 54 | 010 5454060 | 3.00 |
| 19.12 | Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses | 55 | 010 5455067 | 3.00 |
| 20.3 | Appropriation Act 2007 | 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

| Date | Title | Paper No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| None | | | | |

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

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

| Title | Date Published | Committee | Committee Reports | Government Response |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Climate Change Bill Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | 13.3.2007 | Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee) | | |

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 *OBC: No date*

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

Lords: 1R: 24.1.2005 HL Rev: 19.5.2005 HC Rev: 14.6.2005
Lords: 1R: 15.6.2005 2R Deb: 5.7.2005 OBC: 13.3.2006 UBC: 12 & 13.6.2006
Susp: 31.10.2006
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 3R: 26.4.2007
Commons: 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 15.5.2007 *Prov OBC: 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 2R: 21.5.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*
(petitioning period 3.5.2007 – 14.5.2007)

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

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

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 Susp: 31.10.2006
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 26.3.2007 3R: 24.4.2007
Commons: 1R: 24.4.07 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 25 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 | HL 44 (a) | (a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384) |
| 18.12.2006 | Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007 | HL 44 (a) | (a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383) |
| 18.12.2006 | Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007 | HL 44 (a) | (b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411) |
| 18.12.2006 | Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2006 | HL 44 (a) | (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 25 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

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 25 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

Abbreviations:

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

| Title and SI No. | Consultation on Proposal | NIGC | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons | Lords | Privy Council |
|---|--------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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 Up-rating (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 |
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| None | | |

Delegated Legislation relating to Northern Ireland (s. 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)

Proposals for Orders in Council (other than Orders in Council made without Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U)) dealing with certain reserved matters must be laid for a period of 60 days to allow for consultation. The Government has indicated that it will normally refer such proposals to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee for debate. The subsequent draft Orders in Council must be approved by resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure).

Draft Orders in Council (other than Orders in Council made without Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U)) dealing with matters within the competence of a suspended Assembly under Schedule 1 of the Northern Ireland Act 2000 must be approved by resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). No further new orders are expected under this procedure since the Assembly has been restored on 8 May 2007 and the Northern Act 2000 repealed.

Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U) must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made.

| Title and SI No. | Proposal Laid | NIGC | Draft /Made Order Laid | DLSC | Approved by Commons | Approved by Lords |
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| 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
 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 |
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| 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 | 17.5.2007 | Issue 19 p37; Issue 20 p33 |
| 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 |
| Further Education and Training [HL] (G) | | This issue |
| 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) | 15.5.2007 | Issue 17 p38; Issue 18 p40 |
| Offender Management Bill (G) | 25.1.2007 | Issue 5 p32 |
| Parliament (Joint Departments) [HL] (G) | | This issue |
| 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:

Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (G):

Chairman: Mr Peter Atkinson

Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] (G):

Chairman: Mr Mike Weir

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| Mr Bob Ainsworth | Mr Simon Burns | Mr Brian H. Donohoe | Mr Frank Doran |
| Mr Neil Gerrard | Nick Harvey | Simon Hughes | Helen Jones |
| Mr Kevan Jones | Mr Sadiq Khan | Mr Greg Knight | David Lepper |
| Andrew Mackinlay | Mr Andrew Robathan | Paddy Tipping | Mr Andrew Tyrie |
| Mr Shailesh Vara | | | |

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

Monday 21 May

1st DLC Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Quality and Safety) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007

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) (Clauses 34-51, 53-55 & 57 agreed; Schedules 12, 14 & 15 agreed; Clauses 52 & 56 agreed as amended; Schedules 7-11, 13, 16 & 17 agreed as amended)

2nd DLC Cattle Identification (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007 No. 1046)

Wednesday 23 May

PBC Sustainable Communities Bill (Clauses 11 & 12 agreed; Clauses 3 & 13 agreed as amended; Schedule, as amended, agreed)

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) (Clauses 61-64 agreed; Clause 60 agreed as amended)

Friday 25 May

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
4 – 8 June 2007**

Monday 4 June

None

Tuesday 5 June

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 & 4.30pm, Room 10

PBC Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12

Wednesday 6 June

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

1st DLC Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) (Amendment) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 1420), and the Value Added Tax (Administration, Collection and Enforcement) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 1421), 2.30pm, Room 9

2nd DLC Draft North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 7 June

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), 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10

PBC Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12

SRC Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL], 1.30pm, Room 9

Friday 8 June

None

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Membership:

Select Committee Meetings 21 – 25 May 2007

Monday 21 May

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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.)

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: Benefits Simplification

Witnesses: Off the Streets and into Work, Prince's Trust and the Wise Group

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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.)

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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.)

HUMAN RIGHTS

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

Tuesday 22 May

HOME AFFAIRS

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.)

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

DEFENCE

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.)

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Sir Digby Jones, UK Skills Envoy, and Professor David Reynolds, University of Exeter

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public Services: Putting People First

Witnesses: Peter Wilkinson, Audit Commission, and David Bell, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education and Skills

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

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

Subject: Specialist Schools and Academies Trust

Witnesses: Sir Cyril Taylor GBE, Chairman, and Elizabeth Reid, Chief Executive, Specialist Schools and Academies Trust

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

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

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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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
4 – 8 June 2007**

Monday 4 June

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| ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT Subject: The Challenge of Climate Change Witness: Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | 2.30 p.m. | The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House |
| EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Post-16 Skills Training Witnesses: North West Learning and Skills Council and North West Regional Development Agency; Institute of Education and the Engineering Employers Federation (at 4.45 p.m.) | 3.45 p.m. | The Wilson Room, Portcullis House |
| COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Subject: Refuse Collection Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister for Local Government, Department of Communities and Local Government, and Ben Bradshaw MP, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | 4.50 p.m. | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House |
| PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Department for International Development: Rural Poverty in Developing Countries Witnesses: Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Dave Fish, Director, East and Central Africa, Sam Sharpe, Director, Finance and Corporate Performance, and Jim Harvey, Head of Profession, Livelihoods, Department for International Development | 4.30 p.m. | Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster |

Joint Committee

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| JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS Subject: The human rights of older persons in healthcare Witness: Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Care Services, Department of Health | 4.15 p.m. | Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster |
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Tuesday 5 June

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| TREASURY Subject: Unclaimed assets in the financial system Witnesses: British Bankers' Association, Building Societies Association; Unclaimed Assets Commission (at 10.45 a.m.) | 9.45 a.m. | The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House |
| COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Subject: Equality Witnesses: Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State, and Meg Munn MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government | 10.30 a.m. | Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster |
| TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: to be confirmed Witnesses: | 11.00 a.m. | The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House |
| WELSH AFFAIRS Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Bill Wells, Department for Work and Pensions; and Jeremy Oppenheim, Border & Immigration Agency, (at 11.15 a.m.) | 10.30 a.m. | Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster |
| CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing Witness: Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice | 4.45 p.m. | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House |

Joint Committee

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| <p>DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL Subject: Professor Colin Blakemore, Chief Executive Officer, Medical Research Council, Hugh Whittall, Director, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, and Professor Roger Brownsword, King's College London; Vivienne Nathanson, Director of Professional Ethics, British Medical Association, Dr Tony Calland, Chair, British Medical Association Scientific Advisory Group, and Peter Braude, Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (at 2.15 p.m.)</p> | <p>1.15 p.m.</p> | <p>Committee Room 3, Palace of Westminster</p> |
| <p>DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL Subject: Energy Saving Trust, Carbon Trust; Ofgem, Environment Agency, Sustainable Development Commission (at 4.25 p.m.); Green Alliance representatives (at 5.05 p.m.)</p> | <p>3.45 p.m.</p> | <p>Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster</p> |

Wednesday 6 June

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| <p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Subject: International policies and activities of the Research Councils Witnesses: Professor Stuart Palmer, University of Warwick, and Professor Alan Jenkins, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology; Professor Lorna Casselton and Dr Bernie Jones, The Royal Society, and Dr Lloyd Anderson, The British Council (at 10.15 a.m.)</p> | <p>9.30 a.m.</p> | <p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p> |
| <p>TREASURY Subject: Financial inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products Witnesses: Park Group; The Association of British Credit Unions (ABCUL) (at 3.00 p.m.); and The Office of Fair Trading (at 3.30 p.m.)</p> | <p>2.30 p.m.</p> | <p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p> |
| <p>NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service Witnesses: The Prisoner Ombudsman for Northern Ireland; Prison Officers' Association (N.I) (at 4.15 p.m.)</p> | <p>3.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p> |
| <p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: BBC Risk Management Witnesses: Mark Thompson, Director-General, BBC, and Jeremy Peat, Trustee, BBC Trust</p> | <p>3.30 p.m.</p> | <p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p> |

Joint Committees

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| <p>DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL Subject: Draft Climate Change Bill Witnesses: Professor Sir David King; EU Commission staff (at 2.55 p.m.); International representatives – video-conferencing if necessary (at 3.35 p.m.); Climate Change Capital (at 4.15 p.m.)</p> | <p>2.15 p.m.</p> | <p>Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster</p> |
| <p>DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL Subject: Draft Human Tissue And Embryos Bill Witnesses: Shirley Harrison, Chairman, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) and Human Tissue Authority (HTA), Angela McNab, Chief Executive, HFEA, and Adrian McNeil, Chief Executive, HTA; Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health (at 4.15 p.m.)</p> | <p>3.15 p.m.</p> | <p>Committee Room 4, Palace of Westminster</p> |

Thursday 7 June

HEALTH

Subject: Electronic Patient Record
Witnesses: Academy of Medical Sciences, The Wellcome Trust, and the Institute of Child Health; BT Health and Mr Alan Shackman (at 11.15 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Third Sector Commissioning
Witnesses: Lord Adebawale CBE, Turning Point, and Joyce Moseley, Rainer

10.00 a.m. The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: A Surveillance Society?
Witnesses: International Association of Privacy Professionals; Experian, Finance and Leasing Association, Loyalty Management Group, and Tesco (at 11.15 a.m.)

10.15 a.m. The Thatcher Room,
Portcullis House

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Department for International Development Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People And Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border
Witnesses: Burma Campaign UK and Christian Solidarity; Dr Thomas Lee, University of California (at 11.30 a.m.)

10.30 a.m. Committee Room 6,
Palace of Westminster

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

Subject: Institutional Reform
Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

4.00 p.m. Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 4 JUNE

- JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS** 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.
- EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B** 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from the Road Haulage Association.
(The retrofitting of mirrors)

TUESDAY 5 JUNE

- EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A** 10.40am
Evidence will be heard from Professor Charles Goodhart, LSE.
(*The Euro's Progress*)
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL** (a) 1.15pm (b) 2.00pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Prof Colin Blakemore, Chief Executive Officer, Medical Research Council; Mr Hugh Whittall, Director, Nuffield Council on Bioethics; Prof Roger Brownsword, Professor of Law, King's College London; & (b) Ms Vivienne Nathanson, Director of Professional Ethics, British Medical Association; Dr Tony Calland, Chair, BMA Scientific Advisory Group; Mr Peter Braude, Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; & additional witnesses to be confirmed.
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL** 3.45pm
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.
- REGULATORS COMMITTEE** 4.10pm
Evidence will be heard from a panel of economists: Mr Peter Vass; Mr Keith Boyfield; Mr Jon Stern; & Mr Malcolm Williamson.

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

- COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** 10.45am
Evidence will be heard from Shaun Woodward MP, Creative Industries and Tourism Minister, Department for Culture, Media and Sport.
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL** (a) 3.15pm (b) 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Ms Shirley Harrison, Chairman, HFEA and HTA; Ms Angela McNab, Chief Executive, HFEA; Mr Adrian McNeil, Chief Executive, HTA; & (b) Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer.
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL** 2.15pm
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.
- EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E** 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from the Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, Minister of State, Home Office.
(*European Supervision Order in pre-trial procedures*)

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

- EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G** 9.30am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State, DTI.
(*European Institute of Technology*)

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 £ |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|---|------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 23.5 | Treasury – Sub Committee | The administration of tax credits: follow- up | Dawn Primarola MP, Paymaster General Mr Tony Orhial, Director, Personal Tax and Welfare Reform, HM Treasury Ms Susan Walker, Director, Benefits and Tax Credits, HM Revenue & Customs | 14.3 | HC 382-i 0215 034243 | 11.50 |

(B) Select Committee Reports

| Date Received | Committee | No of Report | Title | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
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| 23.5 | Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | 4 th | The UK Government's "Vision for the Common Agricultural Policy" Volume I | HC 546-I Incorporating HC 1250, Session 2005-06 0215 034205 | 12.00 |
| 24.5 | Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | 4 th | The UK Government's "Vision for the Common Agricultural Policy" Volume II | HC 546-II 0215 034212 | 21.50 |
| 23.5 | Environmental Audit | 5 th | Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of the FCO | HC 289 0215 034199 | 15.50 |
| 22.5 | European Scrutiny | 21 st | Report of Session 2006-07 | HC 41-xxi 0215 034175 | 14.50 |
| 21.5 | Joint Committee on Human Rights | 13 th | Legislative Scrutiny: Sixth Progress Report | HC 539 HL Paper 105 010 4010709 | 10.50 |
| 21.5 | Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments | 17 th | Report of Session 2006-07 | HC 82-xvii HL Paper 110 010 4010716 | 4.50 |

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| 22.5 | Procedure | 1 st | Public Petitions and Early Day Motions | HC 513 [Incorporating HC 1002-i, Session 2005-06, HC 135-i and HC 217-i, Session 2006-07] 0215 034168 | 14.50 |
| 23.5 | Work and Pensions | 6 th | The Social Fund | HC 464 0215 034182 | 15.50 |

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper or Cm No of response | Price £ |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 22.5 | Education and Skills | 2 nd , Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 147] | HC 517 0215 034106 | 4.50 |
| 23.5 | Health | Workforce Planning [HC 171 I & II] | Cm 7085 010 1708524 | 9.00 |
| 22.5 | Joint Committee on Human Rights | 14 th , Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human and Rights: Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9 order 2007) [HC365] | HC 539 HL Paper 106 010 4010693 | 5.00 |
| 24.5 | Northern Ireland | Third Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 119] | HC 545 0215 034229 | 4.50 |
| 23.5 | Trade and Industry | 1 st , Local Energy – Turning Consumers into Producers [HC 257] | HC 494 0215 034236 | 6.00 |

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

| Date Received | Title | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
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| 22.5 | The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations | HC 526 010 2945263 | 18.00 |

The Stationery Office (TSO) All papers listed in this section can be ordered from the Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin

Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

| COMMITTEE | INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES | |
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| Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM) | 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 | |
| | Equalities | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 June | |
| | Refuse Collection | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 June | |
| | The Supply of Rented Housing | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation | |
| | DCLG Annual Report 2006 | Government Response published 17 May | |
| | Coastal Towns | Government Response published 18 May | |
| | Is there a future for Regional Government? | Government Response published 11 May | |
| | Constitutional Affairs | Towards Effective Sentencing | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited 1st oral evidence session 5 June |
| | | Accommodation for the New Supreme Court | Oral evidence in progress |
| Devolution: A decade on | | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited | |
| Freedom of Information follow up | | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation | |
| Attorney General | | Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation | |
| Judicial Appointments Commission | | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation | |
| The new Ministry of Justice | | Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation | |
| Draft Sentencing Guidelines | | Continuing Scrutiny 'Sentencing offenders who fail to surrender bail' Draft Guideline published by the Sentencing Guidelines Council on 24 May 2007 for public consultation | |
| Crossrail Bill | | Crossrail Bill | Oral evidence in progress The Committee will hear petitions against the third set of Amended Provisions (AP3) |
| | | | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 June |
| Culture, Media & Sport | Ticket Touting | One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation | |
| | Self-regulation of the Press | Oral evidence in progress | |
| | Tourism | Oral evidence in progress | |
| | Public Service Media Content | Oral evidence in progress | |
| | Caring for our collections | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation | |
| Defence | The work of the Defence Estates | Oral evidence concluded | |
| | Medical Care for the Armed Forces | Oral evidence in Progress 1st evidence session 12 June | |
| | Strategic Lift | Oral evidence concluded | |
| | UK Defence: commitments and resources | Oral evidence concluded | |
| Defence | UK operations in Afghanistan | Oral evidence concluded | |

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| | The Future of NATO and European Defence | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 1 June |
| | The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: The White Paper | Government response published 24 May: HC 551 |
| | Cost of military operations: Spring Supplementary Estimate | Government response published 25 May: HC 558 |
| Joint Committee on the draft Climate Change Bill | To consider and report on the Draft Climate Change Bill | Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 25 May: Oral evidence session 16 May |
| Joint Committee on the draft Human Tissue & Embryos Bill | To consider and report on the Draft Human Tissue & Embryos Bill | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 5 & 6 June |
| Education & Skills | Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision Testing and Assessment | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 June Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June |
| | Specialist Schools and Academies Trust Post-16 Skills Training | one-off oral evidence concluded Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 June |
| | 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 |
| | Sustainable Schools | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Environmental Audit | Citizenship Education | Government response published 22 May |
| | Structure of Government | Inquiry announced |
| | Personal Carbon Allowances | 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 published 23 May: awaiting Government response |
| Environment, Food & Rural Affairs | Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Bill | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Environmental Liability Directive | Inquiry announced |
| | 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 published: awaiting Government response Report published 23 May |
| Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee | British Waterways | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| European Scrutiny | Article 308 of the EC Treaty | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | 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 Next evidence session 4 July |

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| | Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas | One-off oral evidence session concluded |
| Foreign Affairs | Consideration of European Documents | Report to be published 25 May as HC 41-xxii |
| | Global Security: Iran | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Global Security: The Middle East | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Developments in the European Union | Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 19 June |
| | Global Security: Russia | Written evidence invited |
| | Foreign & Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07 | Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session Tuesday 26 June |
| | South Asia | Report published 4 May: awaiting Government response |
| Health | Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006 | Evidence published 6 March |
| | The Electronic Patient Record and its use | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 June: |
| | National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) | Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 28 June |
| | Workforce planning | Government response published 22 May (Cm 7085) |
| Home Affairs | A Surveillance Society? | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 June |
| | Towards Effective Sentencing | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published Tuesday 5 June |
| | Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Joint Committee on Human Rights | Police Funding | One-off oral evidence session concluded |
| | The human rights of adults with learning difficulties | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 May |
| | The human rights of older persons in healthcare | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 June |
| | Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence | Report in preparation |
| | Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP) | Government response published 21 May |
| | Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements | Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation |
| International Development | Legislative Scrutiny | Report to be published 30 May |
| | 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 |
| Modernisation of the House of Commons | Fair trade and Development | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | 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 |
| Northern Ireland Affairs | Northern Ireland Prison Service | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 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 |
| Procedure | Written Parliamentary Questions | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Public Petitions | Report published 22 May: HC 513 |

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| | Early Day Motions | Report published 22 May: HC 513 |
| | The Provision of Out-of-hours care in England | Government response published 23 May |
| | Smarter food procurement in the public sector | Government response published 23 May |
| | Financial Management in the NHS | Government response published 23 May |
| | The termination of the PFI contract for the National Physical Laboratory | Government response published 23 May |
| | Delivering digital tactical communications through the Bowman CIP Programme | Government response published 23 May |
| | DFID: Working with non-governmental and other civil society organisations to promote development | Government response published 23 May |
| | Delivering successful IT-enabled business change | Report to be published 5 June |
| | A foot on the ladder: low cost home ownership assistance | Government response published 23 May |
| Public Accounts | 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 |
| | 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 |
| | Improving the use of temporary nursing staff in NHS acute and foundation trusts | Report to be published 7 June |
| | 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 |
| Public Accounts | 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 |

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| | 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 |
| | ASPIRE — the re-competition of outsourced IT services | Report to be published 12 June |
| Public Administration | Third Sector Commissioning | Inquiry announced: Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 7 June |
| | 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 concluded: Report in Preparation |
| | 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 |
| Regulatory Reform | Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007 | Report published 23 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid |
| | Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007 | Report published on 2 April: awaiting Draft Order to be laid |
| | Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007 | Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid |
| | Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007 | Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid |
| | Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006 | Report published on 7 February Awaiting Draft Order to be laid |
| Science & Technology | Renewable Energy Generation Technologies | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 2 July |
| | Funding of Science & Discovery Centres | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 11 June |
| | Chairman of the Medical Research Council: introductory hearing (Research Council Scrutiny) | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June |
| | 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 |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10) | Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 18th Report to be published 29 May |

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| Statutory Instruments (Select Committee) | Business under Standing Order No 151 (10) | Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 3rd Report to be published 29 May |
| Scottish Affairs | Poverty in Scotland | Oral evidence in progress |
| Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls | The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Trade & Industry | India: One year on | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 22 May |
| | The UK Construction Industry | Written evidence invited |
| | The Work of the Office of Fair Trading | Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 5 June |
| | 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 | Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 5 June |
| | Recent developments with Airbus | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement | Oral evidence in progress |
| | The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 6 June |
| | The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Local Energy- turning consumers into producers | Government Response published 22 May |
| | Trade and Investment Opportunities with Mercosur (the common Market of the Southern Cone) | Report to be published 13 June |
| Trade & Industry Sub-committee | Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission | Oral evidence in Progress |
| Transport | Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill | Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 13 June |
| | 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 concluded: Report in preparation |
| | 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 |
| Transport | Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Transport Security: Travelling without Fear | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Treasury | 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 |

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| Treasury Sub-committee | Administration of tax credits: follow up | Evidence published 23 May |
| | Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments | Oral evidence in progress |
| Welsh Affairs | Globalisation and its Impact on Wales | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 June |
| | 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 | Report to be published 6 June |
| | Legislative Competence Orders in Council | Report to be published 5 June |
| Work & Pensions | Social Fund | Report 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

Communities and Local Government

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| PLANNING | Planning for a Sustainable Future | 22.5 |
| | Copies from: Albert Joyce Communities and Local Government Consultation Co-ordinator Zone 6/H10 Eland House Bressenden Place London SW1E 5DU Email: albert.joyce@communities.gsi.gov.uk | |

Trade and Industry

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| ENERGY | Meeting the Energy Challenge | 24.5 |
| | Copies from: The Department of Trade and Industry 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 5000 Email: dti.correspondence@dti.gov.uk | |

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

| Date | Title | Contact |
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| None | | |

Other Papers

European Community Finances, Statement on the 2007 EC Budget and measures to counter fraud and financial mismanagement, Cm 7090, ISBN: 010 1709026, £13.50

Department for International Development, Annual Report 2007, HC 514, ISBN: 010 2945195, £40.00

Law Officers' Departments Departmental Report 2007, Cm 7114, ISBN: 010 1711425, £18.00

Northern Ireland Office, 2007 Departmental Report, Cm 7111, ISBN: 010 1711128, £25.00

The Electoral Commission, Corporate Plan 2007-8 to 2011-12, HC 474, ISBN: 010 2944990, £13.50

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

European Standing Committee A

Fisheries: by-catches and discards (8179/07 and Addenda 1 & 2) – 25.6.2007

European Standing Committee B

None

European Standing Committee C

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

European Research Area (8322/07 and Addendum 1) – 18.6.2007

**Early Day Motions tabled between
18 – 25 May 2007**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week.

For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.

For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 at:

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

| Date | EDM | Primary Sponsor | Title |
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| 18.5.07 | 1513 | Harry Cohen | FURTHERANCE OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND ENVOYS OF THE DALAI LAMA |
| 18.5.07 | 1514 | Harry Cohen | ACTIONAID WHO PAYS? CAMPAIGN |
| 18.5.07 | 1515 | Keith Vaz | EU ACTION ON EXPLOITATION OF ILLEGAL WORKERS |
| 18.5.07 | 1516 | Jeremy Corbyn | TREATMENT OF WOMEN IN GUATEMALA AND MEXICO |
| 18.5.07 | 1517 | Jeremy Corbyn | NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENCE |
| 18.5.07 | 1518 | Jeremy Corbyn | NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY REVIEW |
| 21.5.07 | 1519 | David Mundell | DEMOLITION OF CHAPELCROSS COOLING TOWERS |
| 21.5.07 | 1520 | Mr Hugo Swire | BAFTA TELEVISION AWARDS |
| 21.5.07 | 1521 | Ms Diane Abbott | STATEMENT BY THE HON. MEMBER FOR BARKING ON HOUSING PRIORITY |
| 21.5.07 | 1522 | Mr Dan Rogerson | BT BILL PAYMENT AT POST OFFICES |
| 21.5.07 | 1523 | Mr Roger Godsiff | ENLARGEMENT OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL |
| 21.5.07 | 1524 | Mr Roger Godsiff | FOREIGN AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS ON RELATIONS WITH INDIA |
| 21.5.07 | 1525 | Bob Russell | ROADS POLICING OFFICERS |
| 21.5.07 | 1526 | Bob Russell | 100 TH VOYAGE OF THE ROYAL MAIL SHIP AT ST HELENA |
| 21.5.07 | 1527 | Andrew Mackinlay | PRIME MINISTER AND EU SUMMIT |
| 21.5.07 | 1528 | Peter Bottomley | KRISHNA MAHARAJ |
| 22.5.07 | 1529 | Mrs Maria Miller | INTER-FAITH FESTIVAL 7 TH JULY |
| 22.5.07 | 1530 | Mr Jeremy Brown | SCHOOL TRIPS PLUS MESSAGING SYSTEM |
| 22.5.07 | 1531 | Ms Diane Abbott | RIGHTS OF CHILD MIGRANTS |
| 22.5.07 | 1532 | Lorely Burt | DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CATHOLICS |
| 22.5.07 | 1533 | Ms Diane Abbott | FUNDING FOR YOUNG CARERS' ORGANISATIONS |
| 22.5.07 | 1534 | Mr Lee Scott | FOOD SAFETY |
| 22.5.07 | 1535 | Ms Diane Abbott | HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN SOMALIA |
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 25 May 2007

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

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

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

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