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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 22 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

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

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Family ticket £30.00 (maximum 2 adults)

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

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

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

Christmas recess 2006

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

Spring half term recess 2007

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

Easter recess 2007

The House rose on Thursday 29 March 2007 and returned on Monday 16 April 2007

Whitsun recess 2007

The House rose on Thursday 24 May 2007 and returned 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 came 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 18 – 22 June 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 18 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Defence Deb – Mental Health [HL] – Remaining Stages Adj – Housing policy in Hartlepool – Mr Iain Wright 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESC – EU Document 8322/07 and Addendum 1 relating to European Research Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison Communities and Local Government Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Work and Pensions Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Report Stage) Del Leg – Social Security, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007 – motion to revoke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Union EU Sub Comm B
Tues 19 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Transport, Justice Leg – Mental Health [HL] Bill – Conclusion of Remaining Stages Adj – Proposed move to W H Smith of Chelmsford Crown Post Office – Mr Simon Burns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] PBC – Legal Services Bill [HL] 1st DLC – Draft Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 Statutory Sum Order 2007 2nd DLC – Draft Trade Marks (Relative Grounds) Order 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Communities and Local Government Environmental Audit Defence International Development Welsh Affairs Trade and Industry Foreign Affairs Public Administration Constitutional Affairs Joint Comm on Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill Joint Comm on Draft Climate Change Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Greater London Authority Bill (Report Stage, 1st day) Del Leg – Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2007 – motion to approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Comm on Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill Joint Comm on Draft Climate Change Bill
Weds 20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister Deb – European Affairs on a motion for the adjournment of the House Adj – Regulation of the disposal of local authority assets: case of Hull City Council – Ms Diana R. Johnson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Comm on Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill Joint Comm on Draft Climate Change Bill Education and Skills Science and Technology Treasury Transport Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Constitutional Affairs European Scrutiny Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Second Reading) Del Leg – Armed Forces... Order 2007 – motions to approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Comm on Draft Climate Change Bill Joint Comm on Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill
Thurs 21 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Deb – Armed Forces Personnel on a motion for the adjournment of the House Adj – Murder of Kirsty Jones in Thailand, 2000 – Mr Roger Williams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade and Industry International Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Deb – Conservative debates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Fri 22 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<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 hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

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
11 – 15 June 2007**

Monday 11 June

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Statement – G8 Summit – The Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (14th allotted day) – i) Iraq Inquiry (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) Support for carers (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Restoration of democracy in Pakistan – Mr George Galloway

The House rose at 10.40pm

Tuesday 12 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Packaging manufacturing industry – Mr Eric Illsley
11.00-12.30	Future of the Territorial Army – Mr Julian Brazier
12.30-13.00	Crown and Post Office closures and the relocation of Coventry Sorting Office – Mr Jim Cunningham
13.00-13.30	Legal aid system – Mr Graham Stuart
13.30-14.00	Compensation for deafened service veterans – Mr Edward O'Hara

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No.2) – Tom Brake (Agreed)

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Second Reading (Bill read a second time)

Programme Motion – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Agreed)

Adjournment – Government's CO2 reduction target – Colin Challen

The House rose at 8.58pm

Wednesday 13 June

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 Future of the Universal Service Obligation – Mr Alistair Carmichael
11.00-11.30 Preparation of the Iraq dossier of September 2002 – Mr John Baron
14.30-16.00 Remploy factory closures – Mr George Mudie
16.00-16.30 Bus passes for asylum seekers in North Manchester – Graham Stringer
16.30-17.00 Diversity in the workplace – Lorely Burt

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Statement – Child Sex Offender Review – John Reid

Private Members Bill – Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill – Paul Burstow (Bill read a first time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 – Jim Sheriden (Bill read first time)

Consideration of an allocation of time motion

Legislation – International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] – All Stages (Bill read a second time; considered in committee; not amended, considered; read a third time)

Adjournment – EU migrants in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire – Mr Stewart Jackson

The House rose at 6.01pm

Thursday 14 June

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Legislation – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Legislation – Rating (Empty Properties) Bill – Remaining Stages (Agreed; Bill read a third time)

Adjournment – North East Regional Spatial Strategy – Helen Goodman

The House sat 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

The House rose at 6.17pm

Friday 15 June

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills –

Sustainable Communities Bill – Mr Nick Herd – As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered
Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
Land Use (Gardens Protection etc) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R)
Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (2R)
Retail Packaging Recycling Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)
Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Roger Berry (2R)
Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (2R)
Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) Bill – Martin Salter (2R)
Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill – Christopher Chope (2R)
Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Mr Wayne David (2R)
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No. 2) – Tom Brake (2R)
Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] – Charles Walker (2R)

Adjournment – Supporting local trading – Mr Charles Walker

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**Written Ministerial Statements
11 - 15 June 2007**

- 11.9.07 Government Website (EU Documents) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 11.9.07 NHS (Patient and Public Involvement) – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 11.9.07 Refugees (Integration Loans Scheme) – Joan Ryan
- 11.9.07 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Joan Ryan
- 11.9.07 Drivers' Hours (Derogation for Reservists) – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 11.9.07 Social Fund Guide – Mr James Plaskitt
- 12.6.07 Bellwin Scheme (Babergh District Council) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 12.6.07 Discrimination Law Review – Ruth Kelly
- 12.6.07 Oil Depot Explosion (Hemel Hempstead) – Ruth Kelly
- 12.6.07 Veterans' Health – Derek Twigg
- 12.6.07 Territorial Army (100th Anniversary) – Mr Adam Ingram
- 12.6.07 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – David Miliband
- 12.6.07 EU Environment Ministers – Ian Pearson
- 12.6.07 Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 12.6.07 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 12.6.07 Witness Intermediary Scheme – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 12.6.07 Youth Justice Agency – Maria Eagle
- 12.6.07 EU Structural Funds Programmes – Margaret Hodge
- 12.6.07 EU Energy Council – Malcolm Wicks
- 12.6.07 Increasing Holiday Entitlement – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 12.6.07 Telecoms Council – Margaret Hodge
- 13.6.07 Exceptions for the Application of Alcohol Limits – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 13.6.07 EU Transport Council – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 14.6.07 Border and Immigration Agency – Mr Liam Byrne
- 14.6.07 Sentencing Guidelines Council – Mr David Hanson
- 14.6.07 Prisons (Training) – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 14.6.07 United Kingdom Supreme Court – Ms Harriet Harman

- 14.6.07 Government Consultation (Review) – Hilary Armstrong
- 14.6.07 East Midlands Development Agency – Margaret Hodge
- 14.6.07 Airports (Policing) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 14.6.07 Personal Accounts – Mr John Hutton

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
18 – 22 June 2007**

Monday 18 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Housing policy in Hartlepool – Mr Iain Wright

Tuesday 19 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Enforcement of planning conditions – Steve Webb
11.00-12.30	Government policy on parenting and childcare – Kelvin Hopkins
12.30-13.00	Village hall licensing – Sir Paul Beresford
13.00-13.30	Modern apprenticeships for women – Ms Sally Keeble
13.30-14.00	Health service in West Dorset – Mr Oliver Letwin

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Justice

Statement – on the Fulton and Hall reports

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Council Housing Direct Investment Bill – David Taylor

Legislation – Mental Health [HL] Bill – Conclusion of Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Proposed move to W H Smith of Chelmsford Crown Post Office – Mr Simon Burns

Wednesday 20 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	Registration of migrant workers – Jon Cruddas
11.00-11.30	Regulation of lending to developing nations – Ann McKechnin
14.30-16.00	Provision of gypsy and traveller sites in Hertfordshire – Anne Main
16.00-16.30	Future of revenue and customs offices in Cornwall – Mr Dan Rogerson
16.30-17.00	Fryer report on learning amongst healthcare staff – Helen Jones

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Disability Benefits (Single Assessment) Bill – Mr Jeremy Hunt

Debate – European Affairs on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Regulation of the disposal of local authority assets: case of Hull City Council – Ms Diana R Johnson

Thursday 21 June

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Debate – Armed Forces Personnel on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Murder of Kirsty Jones in Thailand, 2000 – Mr Roger Williams

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Shipman Inquiry

Friday 22 June

The House will not be sitting

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**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
25 – 29 June 2007**

Monday 25 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Finance Bill – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Strategic routes in the South West – Mr David Heath

Tuesday 26 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 – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Energy Markets (Carbon Reduction and Warm Homes) – Alan Simpson

Legislation – Finance Bill – Conclusion of Remaining Stages

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 27 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Animals Act (Amendment) Bill – Stephen Crabb

Legislation – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement [HL] – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – *

Thursday 28 June

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Consideration of Lords amendments

Legislation – Concessionary Bus Travel Bill – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – *

Westminster Hall – Debate on the India Country Assistance Plan

Friday 29 June

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
Historic Counties, Towns and Villages (Traffic Signs and Mapping) Bill – Andrew Rosindell (2R)
Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill – Gary Streeter (2R)
Polling Stations (Regulation) Bill – Mr Roger Godsiff (2R)
Speed Limits (Amendment) Bill – Mr John Leech (2R)
Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] – Mr Mark Francois (2R)
Telecommunications Masts (Planning Control) Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)
Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R)
Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude
Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)
Copyright Term for Performers and Producers Bill – Mr Michael Connarty (2R)
Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R)
Post-16 Education and Training Bill – Mr Barry Sheerman (2R)
Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R)
Access to Inland Waterways – Dr Desmond Turner (2R)
Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)
Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 – Jim Sheriden (2R)

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**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
18 – 21 June 2007**

Monday 18 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government why there is a £10 charge for refunding rail tickets purchased online, but not for refunding tickets purchased at stations; Lord Lucas to ask the Leader of the House whether, in light of the number of occasions on which the European Union Committee Scrutiny Reserve has been overridden in recent years, she has proposals to change the procedures relating to the reserve; Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many new regulations the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has introduced since 2001; Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support academic cooperation between universities in the United Kingdom, Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories in support of the Middle East peace process.

Legislation – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Report stage).

Delegated Legislation – Social Security, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007- motion to revoke.

Tuesday 19 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further consideration they are giving to the problems and needs of veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf War with still undiagnosed illnesses and of the dependants of those who have died since the conflict; Lord Dixon-Smith to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps are taken to ensure that carbon offsets purchased on the open market provide the purchaser with real reductions in carbon dioxide emissions; Lord Renton of Mount Harry to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to support a new treaty modernising European Union institutions and rules at the European Council in June.

Legislation – Greater London Authority Bill (Report stage, 1st day).

Delegated Legislation – Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2007- motion to approve.

Wednesday 20 June (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government how important the rehabilitation of offenders is amongst the priorities of the Ministry of Justice; Earl of Onslow to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are taking steps to reduce the number of bodies which have the power of search without warrant; Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have assessed the extent to which the prosecution of Network Rail for the Paddington crash was in the public interest.

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Second reading).

Delegated Legislation – Armed Forces, Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 2007; Armed Forces (Alignment of Service Discipline Acts) Order 2007; Armed Forces (Service Police Amendments) Order 2007 – motions to approve.

Thursday 21 June (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Anti-social Behaviour Orders; Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment has been made of the change in the number of unskilled jobs in the United Kingdom since 1997. Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government how many persons who have been convicted of terrorist offences are currently serving as Ministers in government within the United Kingdom.

Debates – Conservative debates.

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
25 – 29 June 2007**

Monday 25 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assistance they are providing to the government of Spain, both bilaterally and through the European Union, to reduce people- smuggling through West Africa and Spain; Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their estimate of the number of people resident for many years in the United Kingdom who are not listed in any official statistics; and what will be their status when identity cards are introduced; Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they are making in phasing out mixed-sex wards in National Health Service hospitals; Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they intend to proceed with the Future Aircraft Carrier project.

Legislation – European Union (Implications of Withdrawal) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage).

Question for Short debate – on what action is being taken to promote the United Nations Convention on disability (L. Ashley of Stoke).

Tuesday 26 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the recent, current and proposed legislation concerning Home Information Packs, waste disposal and the closure of post offices is required as a result of decisions made under European Union law; Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty’s Government what role the charitable sector is playing in the mental health sector in the North West of England; Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent discussions on Darfur they have had with the government of China; and whether they have raised the possible consequences for the Olympic Games in 2008 which may follow from international concern at its policies relating to Darfur.

Legislation – Greater London Authority Bill (Report stage, 2nd day); Rating (Empty Properties) Bill (Second reading).

Delegated Legislation – Trade Marks (Relative Grounds) Order 2007; National Minimum Wage Act 1998 (Amendment) Regulations 2007; National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2007; Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 Statutory Sum Order 2007; Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007 (All above in Grand Committee, Moses Room 3.30pm)

Wednesday 27 June (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Bilimoria to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will extend the International Graduates Scheme to allow non-United Kingdom nationals graduating from recognised universities the right to work in the United Kingdom for two years, along the lines of the Fresh Talent Scheme currently operated in Scotland; Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of China about the future of Hong Kong; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they are making to the Southern African Development Community about Zimbabwe.

Legislation – Offender Management Bill (Report stage, 1st day).

Delegated Legislation – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2007; European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Amended Cotonou Agreement) (Community Aid Internal Agreement) Order 2007.

Thursday 28 June (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to continue the Rural Social and Community Programme beyond March 2008. Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have undertaken an audit of the total environmental impact, including carbon emissions, of the building of the new range of nuclear power stations; Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will include tourism in the title of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to acknowledge the place of the tourism industry in the United Kingdom economy.

Legislation – Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (Committee stage).

Debates – Labour debates.

Question for Short debate – on the action to be taken to address the causes and impact of human trafficking (L. Sheikh)

Legislation – General Notes

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

G	Government Bills
C	Consolidation Bills
B	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
P	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
T	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
L	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
[HL]	Bill starting in the House of Lords
HYBRID	Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list 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 principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm	Committee of the Whole House
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).
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
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 of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
Royal Assent	Bill formerly becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
<i>Prov 2R (Rep,3R)</i>	Provisional date for 2R 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.
Pri	Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
*	Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
#	Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd Reading lapsed	Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped	Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn	Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over	Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
Prorogued	the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)</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
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) BILL (T) Commons: (117) 1R: 6.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (22)</i>	Mr Kevan Jones
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 2R: 14.6.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</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: 19.10.2007 (24)</i>	Mr John Gummer
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) Commons: (118) 1R: 5.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	John Hutton
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 PBC: 5.6.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 28.6.2007</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)		John Healey/Baroness Amos
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)		
		CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006
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 & 5.6.2007	
Commons: (5, 70 2006-07)	1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006	
Lords: (19, 28)	1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 5.2.2007	
3R: 28.2.2007 CA: 22.5.2007	<i>Prov CA: 25.6.2007</i>	
CORRUPTION [HL] (L)		Lord Chidgey
Lords: (18)	1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 3R: 13.6.2007	
Commons: ()	<i>Prov 1R: No date</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>	
(petitioning period in the Commons 16.5.2007 to 12.6.2007)		
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	LA: 14.6.2007		
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>	
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	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>		
DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T)				Mr Christopher Chope
Commons: (93)	1R: 25.4.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (9)</i>		
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) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)</i>			
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)				John Robertson
Commons: (79)	1R: 13.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (12)</i>		
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)				Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj)	2R: 2.2.2007 (Dropped)	
<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>				
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)				Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (7)	1R: 20.11.2006	2R: 8.6.2007	<i>Prov Comm**: 25.6.2007</i>	
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)				Lord Dykes
Lords: (15)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 15.12.2006	Comm: 1.3.2007	Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007
Commons: ()	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>			
FINANCE (G)				Dawn Primorolo
Commons: (86)	1R: 27.3.2007	2R: 23.4.2007	Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007	PBC: 8 & 10.5.2007
PBC: 15, 17, 22 & 24.5, 5 & 7.6.2007	<i>Prov Rep: 25 & 26.6.2007</i>			
FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)				Lorely Burt
Commons: (85)	1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)</i>			
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)				Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3) (79)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	Comm**: 10.5.2007	Rep: 13.6.2007
<i>Prov 3R: 21.6.2007</i>				
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)				John Reid/Lord Goldsmith
Commons: (6)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 29.11.2006	Prog: 29.11.2006	PBC: 12.12.2006
RS: 25.1.2007	3R: 25.1.2007			
Lords: (31)	1R: 26.1.2007	2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)				David Maclean
Commons: (39, 62)	1R: 18.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007	PBC: 7.2.2007	Rep: 20.4.2007 (Deb adj)
Rep: 18.5.2007	3R: 18.5.2007			
Lords: (73)	1R: 21.5.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2)				Tom Brake
Commons: (121)	1R: 12.6.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (11)</i>		
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)				Lord Adonis
Lords: (6, 30, 44)	1R: 20.11.2006	2R: 13.12.2006	Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007	Rep: 27.2.2007
3R: 6.3.2007				
Commons (75)	1R: 7.3.2007	2R: 21.5.2007	Prog: 21.5.2007	MR: 21.5.2007
PBC: 12 & 14.6.2007	<i>Prov PBC: 19.6.2007</i>			

GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T)	Jim Sheridan
Commons: (122) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (17)</i>	
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)	Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 3R: 13.3.2007	
Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)</i>	
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)	Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
Commons: (11) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Prog: 12.12.2006 MR: 12.12.2006	
PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 27.2.2007	
Lords: (46) 1R: 28.2.2007 2R: 28.3.2007 Comm**:30.4.2007 Comm**: 2, 8, 9 & 14.5.2007	
<i>Prov Rep: 19.6.2007</i>	
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)	Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (10)</i>	
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)	Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)</i>	
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)	Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)</i>	
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)	Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)	Lord Avebury
Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	
HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)	Dr Whitehead
Commons: (109) 1R: 22.5.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)</i>	
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)	Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i>	
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)	Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)</i>	
INCOME TAX (G)	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (14, 48) 1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 2R: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007	
JC TLRB: 24.1.2007 OCD: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007	
Lords: (52) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007	
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)	INCOME TAX ACT 2007
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)	Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (9)</i>	
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T)	Dr John Pugh
Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)	Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 1.5.2007 OCD: 15.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007	
Commons: (110) 1R: 22.5.2007 2R: 13.6.2007 Comm: 13.6.2007 Rep: 13.6.2007 3R: 13.6.2007	
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)	Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie
Commons: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 28.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 28.11.2006	
3R: 28.11.2006	
Lords: (17) 1R: 29.11.2006 11.12.2006 Comm: 18.12.2006 3R: 19.12.2006	
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)	INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006

JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G) Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
 Commons: (10) (100) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prog: 13.12.2006 MR: 13.12.2006
 PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 6.2.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 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) **JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2007**

LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Mrs Caroline Spelman
 Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)*

LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale
 Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G) Lord Falconer of Thoroton/ Bridget Prentice
 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 2R: 4.6.2007 Prog: 4.6.2007 MR: 4.6.2007
 PBC: 12.6.2007 *Prov PBC: 14 & 19.6.2007*

LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) BILL (P) Lord Oakshott
 Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) John Barrett
 Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2nd Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G) Ruth Kelly
 Commons: (16, 77) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 22.1.2007 Prog: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007
 PBC: 30.1; 1, 6, 20, 22 & 27.2; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007 Rep: 17 & 22.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007
 Lords: (74) 1R: 23.5.2007 *Prov 2R: 20.6.2007*

LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Mr Martin Caton
 Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)

MEDIA (TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE) (T) Gary Streeter
 Commons: (111) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (21)*

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T) Martin Salter
 Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)*

MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G) Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt
 Lords: (1, 34, 45) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007 Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007
 3R: 6.3.2007
 Commons (76) 1R: 7.3.2007 2R: 16.4.2007 Prog: 16.4.2007 MR: 16.4.2007
 PBC: 24 & 26.4, 1, 8, 10 & 15.5.2007 *Prov Rep: 18 & 19.6.2007*

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

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

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

OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G) John Reid/Baroness Scotland
 Commons: (9, 50) 1R: 22.11.2006 2R: 11.12.2006 Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006
 PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Prog: 28.2.2007 Rep: 28.2.2007 3R: 28.2.2007
 Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007 2R: 17.4.2007 Comm: 16, 21 & 23.5, 5, 11 & 12.6.2007
Prov Rep: 27.6.2007

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 20.6.2007</i>	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: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G) Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 Comm: 20.3.2007 Rep: 16.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007 Commons: (94) 1R: 24.4.2007 SRC: 7.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Amos
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Lord Baker of Dorking
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (10)</i>	Dr Brian Iddon
PENSIONS (G) Commons: (12, 56) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007 Prog: 16.1.2007 MR: 16.1.2007 PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007 Rep: 18.4.2007 3R: 18.4.2007 Lords: (61, 77) 1R: 19.4.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Comm**: 4, 6 & 11.6.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 4.7.2007</i>	John Hutton
PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(23)</i>	Mr Frank Field
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007 Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Beaumont of Whitley
PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T) Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)</i>	Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G) Commons: (37) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 15.1.2007 Prog: 15.1.2007 MR: 15.1.2007 PBC: 30.1.2007 RS: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Lords: (43) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 OCD: 5.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2) PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)</i>	Mr Roger Godsiff
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (13)</i>	Mr Barry Sheerman
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>	David Wright
PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) BILL (P) Commons: (123) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (16)</i>	Paul Burstow
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed	Mr John Randall <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (4)</i>	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (G) Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 7.6.2007 Prog: 7.6.2007 MR: 7.6.2007 Comm**: 14.6.2007 Rep: 14.6.2007 3R: 14.6.2007 Lords: (80) 1R: 14.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 26.6.2007</i>	Phil Woolas

RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)	Andrew Stunell
ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Baroness Cox
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)	John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (25)	Helen Southworth
SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P) Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)	Jo Swinson
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) 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 2R: 12.6.2007 Prog: 12.6.2007 MR: 12.6.2007 Prov PBC: No date	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)	Mr John Leech
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 Lords: (53) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Comm: 24.4, 2 & 23.5.2007 Prov Rep: 18.6.2007	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (15)	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 Prov Rep: 15.6.2007(1)	Mr Nick Hurd
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (7)	Andrew Stunell
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 8.6.2007 Prov Comm: No date	Baroness Thornton
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Archer of Sandwell
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)	John Mann
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)	John McDonnell
TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G) Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm**: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 Prog: 5.3.2007 MR: 5.3.2007 Comm: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007 Prov Rep: 27.6.2007	Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird

UK BORDERS BILL (G)

John Reid

Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007
PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007 Rep: 9.5.2007 3R: 9.5.2007
Lords: (68) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 13.6.2007 *Prov Comm***: 2.7.2007

VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)

Richard Ottaway

Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 20.4.2007(2) Rep: 20.4.2007 3R: 20.4.2007
Lords: (63) 1R: 23.4.2007 2R: 10.5.2007 *Prov Comm***: 28.6.2007

VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)

Lord Brennan

Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 OCD: 9.5.2007 *Prov 3R*: 4.6.2007
Commons: (68) (124) 1R: 13.6.2007 *Prov 2R*: 15.6.2007 (12)

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

Mr Michael Meacher

Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R*: 19.10.2007 (18)

WELFARE REFORM (G)

Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton

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

Commons: (208, 2005-06) 1R: 4.7.2006 2R: 24.7.2006 Prog: 24.7.2006 CO: 24.7.2006
Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006
Commons: (1, 13, 89, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 PBC: 28 & 30.11.2006 Rep: 9.1.2007
3R: 9.1.2007 LA: 2.5.2007
Lords: (24, 48) 1R: 10.1.2007 2R: 29.1.2007 *Comm***: 20 & 28.2 & 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007
3R: 27.3.2007
Royal Assent: 3.5.2007 (Ch. 5)

WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007

WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)

Mark Pritchard

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

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

John Bercow

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

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
11 – 15 June 2007**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
13.6	Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill (P)	123
13.6	Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004	122

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
12.6	Employment Retention Bill (T)	79	0215 708793	1.50
12.6	Pensions Bill	77	010 8436246	8.00
12.6	Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (T)	121	0215 708809	1.50
13.6	Offender Management Bill	78	010 8436253	6.00
13.6	Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL]	124	0215 708816	1.50
13.6	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL]	79	010 8436260	4.00

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
24.5	Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007	6		

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament

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

Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

Private Bills before Parliament

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.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)		
Human Tissue and Embryos Bill	25.5.2007	Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)		

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

Bircham Dyson Bell, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
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Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000
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: 3.7.2007*

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 *OBC: 17.7.2007*

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

Lords: 1R: 24.1.2005 HL Rev: 19.5.2005 HC Rev: 14.6.2005

Lords: 1R: 15.6.2005 2R Deb: 5.7.2005 OBC: 13.3.2006 UBC: 12 & 13.6.2006

Susp: 31.10.2006

Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 3R: 26.4.2007

Commons: 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 15.5.2007 *Prov OBC: 26.6.2007*

(petitioning period in the Commons 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: 3.7.2007*

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 in the Commons 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: 20.6.2007*

(petitioning period in the Commons 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 8 June 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 8 June 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 8 June 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.8.2003	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.9.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.2.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.6.2004	Rees and Freres	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 5.5.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7EE, Tel: 020 7153 7205	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.2.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*	29.9.1999	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	2.8.2006	Rees & Freres	
The Nottingham Express Transit System Order	1.5.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	

*These two proposed Orders have since been consolidated into one which if made, would be entitled "The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order"

General Committees

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

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (G)	26.4.2007	Issue 16 p38
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Finance Bill	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)		Issue 22 p37; 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
Legal Services Bill [HL] (G)		This issue
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
Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill (P)		This issue
Parliament (Joint Departments) [HL] (G)		Issue 22 p37
Pensions Bill (G)	8.2.2007	Issue 7 p34
Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	1.2.2007	Issue 8 p34
Serious Crime Bill [HL]		This issue
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:

Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill

Chairman: Greg Pope

Mr Alistair Carmichael	Jim Dobbin	Clive Efford	Mr Mark Field
Mr Lindsay Hoyle	Mr Nick Hurd	Barbara Keeley	Mr Peter Kilfoyle
Dr Stephen Ladyman	Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger	Mr Owen Paterson	Paul Rowen
Mr Lee Scott	Mr Andy Slaughter	Ian Stewart	Graham Stringer

Serious Crime Bill [HL]

Chairmen: Mr Joe Benton & John Bercow

**General Committee Meetings
11 – 15 June 2007**

Monday 11 June

ESC EU Document No. 7371/07 and Addenda 1-4 relating to Simplification of Legislation on Transport Rates and Food Hygiene

Tuesday 12 June

PBC Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (1st and 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1-16 & 18-21 agreed; Clause 17 agreed as amended)

PBC Legal Services Bill [HL] (1st and 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1-3 agreed; Schedule 1 agreed)

1st DLC Draft Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2007

Wednesday 13 June

2nd DLC Draft Armed Forces, Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 2007, the Draft Armed Forces (Alignment of Service Discipline Acts) Order 2007, and the Draft Armed Forces (Service Police Amendments) Order 2007

Thursday 14 June

PBC Further Education and Training Bill (3rd and 4th Sittings: Clauses 22-29 & 31 agreed; Clauses 30 & 32 agreed as amended; Schedules 1 & 2 agreed as amended)

PBC Legal Services Bill [HL] (3rd and 4th Sittings: Clauses 4-14 agreed; Schedule 2 agreed)

Friday 15 June

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
18 – 22 June 2007**

Monday 18 June

ESC EU Document 8322/07 and Addendum 1 relating to European Research Area, 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 19 June

PBC Further Education and Training Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12

PBC Legal Services Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9

1st DLC Draft Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 Statutory Sum Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 11

2nd DLC Draft Trade Marks (Relative Grounds) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

Wednesday 20 June

PBC Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill, 9.30am, Room 12

Thursday 21 June

None

Friday 22 June

None

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An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at:
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Membership:

Home Affairs – Mr Richard Spring discharged; Patrick Mercer added

Procedure – Mr David Gauke discharged; Mr Roger Gale added

**Select Committee Meetings
11 – 15 June 2007**

Monday 11 June

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Department of Health: Prescribing costs in primary care

Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, Dr David Colin-Thomé, National Clinical Director for Primary Care, and Dr Felicity Harvey, Head of Medicines, Pharmacy and Industry Group, National Health Service

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: The Planning White Paper

Witnesses: Yvette Cooper MP, Minister of State for Housing and Planning and Officials, Department for Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 12 June

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*

Subject: Public Service Media Content

Witnesses: Satellite and Cable Broadcasters' Group and Mr Irwin Stelzer

DEFENCE*

Subject: Medical Care for the Armed Forces

Witnesses: Former Servicemen; Army Families Federation, Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society (Combat Stress), Royal Air Forces Association, Royal British Legion, and Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (at 11.00 a.m.)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: The Challenge of Climate Change

Witness: Professor Sir David King, Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: A Surveillance Society?

Witnesses: Professor Ross Anderson, University of Cambridge, Mr Caspar Bowden, Mr Pete Bramhall, Manager, Privacy and Identity Research, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, and Dr Andy Phippen, University of Plymouth

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Department for International Development assistance to Burmese internally displaced people and refugees on the Thai-Burma border

Witnesses: Christian Aid and Merlin; Ashley South, and Maung Zarni, Oxford University (at 11.30 a.m.)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: moves East: the impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business

Witnesses: Officials from the Department of Trade and Industry, UK Trade and Investment, and Department for Work and Pensions

TREASURY

Subject: Private equity

Witnesses: Professor Eli Talmor, London Business School, Professor Tim Jenkinson, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, and Professor Karel Williams, Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, University of Manchester; Brendan Barber, General Secretary, TUC, and Will Hutton, Chief Executive, The Work Foundation (at 10.30 a.m.); and British Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (at 11.15 am)

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witness: Sir Adrian Webb

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Third Sector Commissioning

Witness: CBI, Unison, Commissioning Joint Committee, and Amicus

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS*

Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing

Witnesses: Anne Owers, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons; Prison Reform Trust, NACRO and the Criminal Bar Association (at 4.55 p.m.)

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: in Scotland

Witnesses: Rev Graham K Blount, Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office and Eileen Baxendale, Chairperson, Baptist Union of Scotland Public Issues Advisory Group

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL

Subject:

Witnesses: Dr Ian Sample, Science Correspondent, The Guardian, Fergus Walsh, Medical Correspondent, BBC, and Mark Henderson, Science Editor, The Times

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL

Subject:

Witnesses: Energy companies; Business representatives (at 4.25 p.m.); * Californian Environmental Protection Agency (at 5.00 p.m.); Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry (at 5.45 p.m.)(* Witness will be giving evidence via video-link)

Wednesday 13 June

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Investigating the oceans

Witnesses: Society for Underwater Technology, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology, and Association of Marine Scientific Industries

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE

Subject: Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments

Witnesses: Professor Colin Talbot and Dr Jennifer Law; and Mr John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury (at 3.15 p.m.)

TRANSPORT

Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill

Witnesses: Passenger Transport Executives Group; Stagecoach Group plc, National Express Group plc, First Group plc, Arriva plc, and The Go-Ahead Group plc (at 3.45 p.m.); Unite (The Transport and General Workers' Union) and the Transport and Salaried Staffs' Association (at 4.30 p.m.); Travelwatch North West and Travelwatch East Midlands (at 5.00 p.m.)

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service

Witnesses: Probation Board for Northern Ireland; The Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (at 4.15 p.m.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations

Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Richard McCarthy, Director-General, Programmes, Policy and Innovation, and Judith Armitt, Chief Executive, Thames Gateway, Department for Communities and Local Government

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive

Witness: Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL

Subject:

Witnesses: Toyota, Easyjet, Virgin Atlantic, and British Chamber of Shipping; Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport (at 2.55 p.m.); Royal Society and the Royal Academy of Engineering (at 3.35 p.m.)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL

Subject:

Witnesses: Dr Mark Hamilton, Chair, British Fertility Society, Dr Dave Morroll, Chair, Association of Clinical Embryologists; Professor Simon Fishel, Managing Director, CARE Fertility group, Charles Kingsland, Clinical Director, Hewitt Centre Liverpool, and Dr Gillian Lockwood, Medical Director, Midland Fertility Services (at 4.00 p.m.)

Thursday 14 June

TREASURY*

Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on
Witnesses: Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and HM Treasury officials

HEALTH

Subject: The Electronic Patient Record
Witnesses: The Renal Association, The Royal College of Radiologists, and Mr Frank Burns, former Chief Executive, Wirral Hospital Trust; Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, Minister of State for Quality, Richard Granger, Director General of IT for the NHS, and Harry Cayton, National Director for Patients and the Public, Department of Health (at 11.15 a.m.)

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Subject: Public Service Media Content
Witness: Shaun Woodward MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
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Monday 18 June

LIAISON* Subject: Witness: Rt Hon Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister	11.00 a.m.	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Subject: Local Government Finance—Council Tax Benefit Witnesses: Help the Aged, Citizens Advice and Halton Borough Council; Dr Michael Orton, University of Warwick and Dr Peter Kenway, New Policy Institute (at 3.05 p.m.); and Rt Hon Phil Woolas MP, Minister for Local Government and Community Cohesion, Department for Communities and Local Government and James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions (at 3.30 p.m.)	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS Subject: Badgers and cattle TB: Final Report of the Independent Scientific Group Witness: Independent Scientific Group on Cattle TB	4.15 p.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
WORK AND PENSIONS Subject: Benefits Simplification Witness: James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Department for Work and Pensions	4.15 p.m.	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Building for the future: Sustainable construction and refurbishment on the government estate Witnesses: Peter Fanning, Acting Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce, and Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 19 June

TREASURY Subject: (i) Unclaimed assets in the financial system; (ii) Financial inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products (at 10.30 a.m.) Witness: (i) and (ii) Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury	9.45 a.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Subject: Local Government Finance—Supplementary Business Rate Witnesses: London Councils and The Greater London Authority; CBI, Leeds Chamber of Commerce, Warwickshire County Council and British BIDS (at 10.50 a.m.); and Centre for Cities and representatives from local government (at 11.30 a.m.)	10.20 a.m.	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT Subject: The Structure and Operation of Government and the Challenge of Climate Change Witnesses: Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment; Nick Mabey, Founding Director and Chief Executive, E3G (at 11.00 a.m.)	10.20 a.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
DEFENCE Subject: Future of NATO and European Defence Witnesses: Mr Martin Wolf, Dr Rob Dover, Mr Charles Grant and Sir Paul Lever KCMG (at 11.00 a.m.)	10.30 a.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Subject: DFID Country Programme in Vietnam Witnesses: Dr Martin Gainsborough, University of Bristol, and Ramesh Singh, Chief Executive, ActionAid International	10.30 a.m.	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

<p>WELSH AFFAIRS Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Rev Aled Edwards OBE, Commissioner, and Chris Myant, Director, Commission for Racial Equality Wales; North Wales Police (at 11.15 a.m.)</p>	<p>10.30 a.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: moves East: the impact of the ‘new’ EU Member States on UK business Witness: Intellect</p>	<p>11.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS* Subject: Developments in the European Union Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and FCO Officials</p>	<p>4.00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Subject: Public Appointments: Confirmation Hearings Witness: Pam Cooke, Senior Policy Adviser, Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments</p>	<p>4.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS* Subject: House of Lords Reform and Party Funding Witness: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Leader of the House of Commons</p>	<p>4.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL Subject: Witnesses: Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State for Public Health and officials, Department of Health</p>	<p>1.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 3, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL Subject: Witnesses: Mayor of London’s Office, and South East England Development Agency; Country Land and Business Association (at 4.25 p.m.); Envirowise, (at 5.05 p.m.); Energywatch, and National Consumer Council (at 5.50 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.45 p.m.</p>	<p>4A</p>

Wednesday 20 June

<p>EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Post-16 Skills Training Witnesses: Concept Mouldings Ltd and Eric Johnson of Northwich Ltd</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Subject: (i) Chairman, Medical Research Council: Introductory Hearing (ii) International policies and activities of the Research Councils Witnesses: (i) Sir John Chisholm (ii) Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General of Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry (at 11.00 a.m.)</p>	<p>9.30 a.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>TREASURY Subject: Private equity Witnesses: Unite and GMB; Permira, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co, 3i, Carlyle Group, and Blackstone (at 3.15 p.m.); London Stock Exchange, Association of Investment Companies, Association of British Insurers, and the CBI (at 4.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TRANSPORT Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill Witnesses: Transport 2000; Intelligent Transport Society –UK, Green Light Group (at 3.30 p.m.); Freight Transport Association, RAC Foundation for Motoring and the AA (at 4.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.45 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS Subject: Badgers and cattle TB: Final Report of the Independent Scientific Group Witnesses: Badger Trust and RSPCA; National Farmers’ Union (at 3.45 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>

<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS Subject: The Judicial Appointments Commission Witnesses: Judicial Appointments Commission; Bar Council and the Law Society (at 4.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>EUROPEAN SCRUTINY Subject: Inquiry into the Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers Witness: Rt Hon Lord Williamson of Horton GCMG</p>	<p>3.20 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Improving the PFI tendering process; and Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing services component of PFI projects Witnesses: John Kingman, Managing Director, Jeremy Pocklington, Team Leader, and Gordon McKechnie, Head of PFI Policy, Corporate and Private Finance Team, Public Services and Growth Directorate, HM Treasury, and James Stewart, Chief Executive, Partnerships UK</p>	<p>3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL Subject: Witnesses: Office of Climate Change; Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury (at 4.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Joint Committee On Draft Climate Change Bill</p>
<p>JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL Subject: Witnesses: Dr Robin Lovell-Badge, Medical Research Council National Institute for Medical Research, Dr Stephen Minger, King's College London, Professor Neva Haites, Chair, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority Scientific and Clinical Advances Group, Infertility Network UK, National Gamete Donation Trust, Donor Conception Network, and Joanna Rose, representative of donor-conceived people (at 4.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>3.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Room 3, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 21 June

<p>TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: White Paper Witness: Rt Hon Alastair Darling MP, Secretary of State for the Department of Trade and Industry</p>	<p>11.00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Subject: (i) DFID assistance to Burmese IDPs and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border (ii) DFID Country Programme in Vietnam Witnesses: (i) Maung Maung, National Council of the Union of Burma; Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development and Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (at 2.30 p.m.); (ii) Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development (at 3.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>2.00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>

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EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Lord Williamson of Horton; & Dr Mark Thatcher, Reader in Public Administration & Policy, LSE. (Single Market)

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL

1.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Ms Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State for Public Health, DoH.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL

3.45pm

Evidence will be heard from the Mayor of London's Office; a Regional Development Agency; the Country Land & Business Association; Envirowise; Energywatch; & the National Consumer Council.

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL

3.00pm

Evidence will be heard from the Office of Climate Change; Mr David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs; & Mr John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL

(a) 3.15pm (b) 4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Robin Lovell-Badge, MRC National Institute for Medical Research; Dr Stephen Minger, Director, Stem Cell Biology Laboratory, Wolfson Centre for Age-Related Diseases; Prof Neva Haites, Chair, HFEA Scientific & Clinical Advances Group; & (b) Ms Clare Brown, Chief Executive, Infertility Network UK; Ms Laura Witjens, Chair, National Gamete Donation Trust; Mr Walter Merricks, Founder Member & Treasurer, Donor Conception Network; & Ms Joanna Rose, representative of donor-conceived people.

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

None

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 £
11.6	Home Affairs	Towards Effective Sentencing Volume I	Rt Hon Lord Woolf	17.04.07	HC 467-I 0215 034519	16.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
14.6	European Scrutiny	24 th	Mobile phone "roaming" costs	HC 41-xxiv Incorporating HC 366-I 0215 034564	8.50
14.6	Home Affairs	3 rd	Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level Volume II	HC 76-II 0215 034403	18.50
13.6	International Development	7 th	Fair Trade and Development Volume I	HC 356-I 0215 034533	12.00
14.6	International Development	7 th	Fair Trade and Development Volume II	HC 356-II 0215 034526	22.00
12.6	Public Accounts	28 th	HM Revenue and Customs: ASPIRE – the re-competition of outsourced IT services	HC 179 0215 034373	11.00
14.6	Public Accounts	13 th	The Modernisation of the West Coast Main Line	HC 189 0215 034489	12.00
14.6	Public Administration	6 th	The Business Appointment Rules	HC 651 0215 034540	6.50
11.6	Regulatory Reform	5 th	Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc. between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HC 611 0215 034434	4.50
13.6	Standards and Privileges	4 th	Conduct of Mr Julian Brazier	HC 682 0215 034595	6.00
13.6	Standards and Privileges	5 th	Handling of future complaints on misuse of the private dining facilities	HC 683 0215 034601	4.50
11.6	Trade and Industry	8 th	Restructuring the Post Office Network	HC 593 0215 034458	6.50

12.6	Trade and Industry	7 th	Trade with Brazil and Mercour Volume I	HC 208-I 0215 034410	14.00
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(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
12.6	Health	The Health Committee's Report on Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS [HC 278-II]	Cm 7128 010 1712828	5.00
13.6	International Development	5 th , Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 271]	HC 622 0215 034502	4.50
11.6	Regulatory Reform	3 rd , Revised Standing Order [HC 385]	HC 610 0215 034427	4.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
11.6	The management of staff sickness absence in the Department for Transport and its agencies	HC 527 010 2945461	13.50
14.6	Environment Agency: Building and maintaining river and coastal flood defences in England	HC 528 010 2945522	13.50

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
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 June
	Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 June
	Equalities	Oral evidence concluded
	Refuse Collection	Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Planning White Paper	Oral evidence in progress
	Constitutional Affairs	Towards Effective Sentencing
Crossrail Bill	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
	Culture, Media & Sport	Crossrail Bill
Defence	Ticket Touting	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 June
	Self-regulation of the Press	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress
Joint Committee on the draft Climate Change Bill	Caring for our collections	Report to be published 25 June
	The work of the Defence Estates	Oral evidence concluded
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in Progress
	Strategic Lift	Oral evidence concluded
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	UK operations in Afghanistan	Oral evidence concluded
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 19 June
Joint Committee on the draft Human Tissue & Embryos Bill	To consider and report on the Draft Climate Change Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 19 & 20 June
	To consider and report on the Draft Human Tissue & Embryos Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 19 & 20 June
Education & Skills	Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 July
	Special Educational Needs: separation of	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited

	assessment of need from funding of provision	Deadline for submissions 25 June
	Testing and Assessment	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June
	Specialist Schools and Academies Trust	one-off oral evidence concluded
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 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
	Bullying	Government response to be published 18 June
Environmental Audit	Structure of Government	Written evidence invited Next evidence session 19 June
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Inquiry announced
	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence sessions 18 & 20 June
	Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence in progress
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
	Temporary Workers Directive	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 11 July
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 June
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 July
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Foreign Affairs	Consideration of European Documents	Report published 15 June: HC 41-xxiii
	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
Health	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 28 June
Home Affairs	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Young Black People and the Criminal Justice	Report published 15 June: awaiting Government

	System	response
	Police Funding	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 553-i
Joint Committee on Human Rights	A British Bill of Rights	Call for evidence issued
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 25 June
	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence concluded
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Report in preparation
	Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
International Development	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 July
	Maternal Health	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Cross-departmental working on development	One-off oral evidence concluded
	The Prospects for sustainable peace in Uganda	One-off oral evidence announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 June
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 21 June Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Next evidence sessions 19 & 21 June
	Fair trade and Development	Report published 14 June
Liaison	EU Development and Trade Policies: An Update	Government response published 12 June
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Oral Evidence from the Prime Minister	Oral evidence session announced 18 June
	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Report to be published 20 June
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Report to be published 20 June
Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Oral evidence in progress
	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Procedure	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
Public Accounts	DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 27 June
	Modernisation of the West Coast Mainline	Report published 14 June
	Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report in preparation
	The right of access to open countryside	Report to be published 21 June
	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
	Rural Poverty in Developing Countries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	BBC Risk Management	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Prescribing costs in Primary Care	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Public Accounts	Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate	One-off oral evidence session announced 18 June
	Attendance Management in the Department for Transport and its Agencies	One-off oral evidence session announced 20 June
	Improving the PFI tendering process; Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	One-off oral evidence session announced 25 June
	Environment Agency Flood Risk Management: building and maintaining flood defences in	One-off oral evidence session announced 27 June

	England	
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
	Joint venture between the Health and Social Care Information Centre and Dr Foster	Report in preparation
	Staging the London Olympic and paralympic games in 2012	Report in preparation
	Assets Recovery Agency	Report in preparation
	Biometric passports	Report in preparation
	Legal Aid and Family Breakdown	Report in preparation
	The Academies Programme	Report in preparation
	The performance of the government as a shareholder	Report in preparation
	Management of cost increases on road building schemes in England	Report in preparation
	Passport Agency- Biometric passports	Report in preparation
	Department of Health	Oral evidence in progress
	Clinical Governance in Primary Care Trusts	Report in preparation
	Central Government's use of consultants	Report to be published 19 June
	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
	ASPIRE — the re-competition of outsourced IT services	Report published 12 June
Public Administration	Third Sector Commissioning	Inquiry announced: Oral evidence in progress
	Confirmation Hearings	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 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
Regulatory Reform	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	Draft order laid on 14 June
	Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Draft order laid on 14 June
	Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc. between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	Report published on 7 June
	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 (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)	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 20 June
	International policies and activities of the Research Councils	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 20 June
	Investigating the Oceans	Oral evidence in progress
	OSI Scrutiny 2006	Government response to be published 19 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 published 29 May
Statutory Instruments (Select 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 19th Report to be published 18 June
Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 June
Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Trade & Industry	Restructuring the Post Office Network	Government Response published 9 June
	Reasons for success & failure in the UK automotive industry	Government Response published 15 June
	India: One year on	Written evidence invited
	The UK Construction Industry	Written evidence invited
	The Work of the Office of Fair Trading	Oral evidence in progress
	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 next evidence session 19 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	Report published 6 June
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Trade with Brazil and Mercosur (the common Market of the Southern Cone)	Report 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 2nd oral evidence session 20 June
	The Eddington Transport Study	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	Novice Drivers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Transport	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy	Government response to be published 19 June
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury	Bank of England May 2007 Inflation Report	One-off oral evidence session announced

		Evidence session 28 June
	Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 June
	Private Equity	Oral evidence in progress 2nd evidence session 20 June
	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 2nd evidence session 19 June
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: re-appointment hearings	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 28 June
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence in progress 2nd evidence session 17 July
	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
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 concluded: Report in preparation
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 June
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Legislative Competence Orders in Council	Report published 5 June
	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	Report published 6 June
Work & Pensions	Social Fund	Report published 23 May
	Benefits Simplification	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 18 June
	Personal Accounts	Government response published 14 June
	DWP Autumn Performance Report	One-off oral evidence session concluded

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

WHITE PAPERS are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

All CONSULTATIVE and DISCUSSION documents which reach the House of Commons Information Office are included in this section. Inclusion in the Bulletin is for record purposes.

Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.

Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
11.6	The Animals and Animals Products (Import and Export) (England) (Approval of Laboratories and Circuses and Avian Quarantine) Regulations 2007 (Hereinafter referred to as the "2007 Regulations")	Amanda Furlonger Area 411 1A Page Street London SW1P 4PQ Tel: 020 7904 6358 Fax: 020 7904 6358 Email: amanda.j.furlonger@defra.gsi.gov.uk
12.6	The Health and Safety (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	Department for Work and Pensions Parliamentary Relations Unit 4 th Floor Caxton House Tothill Street London SW1H 9NA Tel: 020 3267 5063 Fax: 020 3267 5086/5087
14.6	The Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	Ian Parsons Consumer and Competition Policy Directorate Room 428 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 0360 Fax: 020 7215 0357 Email: Ian.Parsons@dti.gsi.gov.uk
14.6	Serious Crime Bill	Zilla Bowell Organised and Financial Crime Unit Home Office 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF

Other Papers

The Government Reply to the Report by Lord Carlile of Berriew Q.C., Report on the Operation in 2006 of the Terrorism Act 2000, Cm 7133, ISBN: 010 1713320, £5.00

The Government Reply to the Report by Lord Carlile of Berriew Q.C. Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation: The Definition of Terrorism, Cm 7058, ISBN: 010 1705820, £5.00

Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund Account 2005-06, HC 267, ISBN: 010 29544341, £5.00

National Lottery Distribution Fund Account 2005-06, , HC 266, ISBN: 010 2944358, £9.00

The Royal Mint, Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07, HC 543, ISBN: 010 2945314, £13.50

The Law Commission Annual Report 2006-07, HC 552, ISBN: 010 2945393, £18.00

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or

Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

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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The Stationery Office on Tel: 020 7873 8372/8496, or Fax 020 7873 8416

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
11 – 15 June 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
11.6.07	1656	Ms Sally Keeble	ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING
11.6.07	1657	Jeremy Corbyn	ANGOLA
11.6.07	1658	John McDonnell	TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN IRAQ
11.6.07	1659	John McDonnell	THREATENED ARREST OF TRADE UNIONISTS IN IRAQ
11.6.07	1660	Mr Neil Gerrard	WORLD REFUGEE DAY
11.6.07	1661	Annette Brooke	WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR
11.6.07	1662	Mr Alan Meale	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLITIS AND CROHN'S DISEASE
11.6.07	1663	Mr Martin Caton	M85 CLUSTER SUBMUNITIONS
11.6.07	1664	Robert Key	CONSECRATION OF WOMEN TO THE EPISCOPATE
11.6.07	1665	Mr David Willetts	NATIONAL CHILDCARE WEEK
11.6.07	1666	Ms Dawn Butler	LONDON LIVING WAGE AND LFEPA CLEANERS
11.6.07	1667	Hywel Williams	THOMAS COOK AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE
11.6.07	1668	Keith Vaz	LEWIS HAMILTON
11.6.07	1669	Keith Vaz	INTERNATIONAL INDIAN FILM AWARDS IN YORKSHIRE
12.6.07	1670	Mr Phil Willis	FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY OF LEEDS UNITED FC
12.6.07	1671	Jenny Willott	BOOTS PENSION SCHEME
12.6.07	1672	Jo Swinson	SCOTTISH ELECTION INQUIRY ACCESS TO BALLOT PAPERS
12.6.07	1673	Mr Lee Scott	WET AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION TREATMENT WITH LUCENTIS
12.6.07	1674	Miss Ann Widdecombe	HUNTING PROSECUTION
12.6.07	1675	John McDonnell	JAGUAR AND ROVER SALE
12.6.07	1676	Mr Clive Betts	NATIONAL PARKS
12.6.07	1677	Mr Roger Godsiff	VICTORIA CROSS RECIPIENTS
12.6.07	1678	Mr Peter Kilfoyle	LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL AND EVERTON F.C
12.6.07	1679	Dr Doug Naysmith	WALLACE AND GROMIT'S WRONG TROUSERS DAY 29 th June 2007
12.6.07	1680	Mr Paul Burstow	SHARED SURFACES
13.6.07	1681	Martin Horwood	LOCALLY BREWED BEERS IN SUPERMARKETS
13.6.07	1682	John Hemming	INQUIRY INTO RESEARCH BY DR. SOUTHALL
13.6.07	1683	Ms Sally Keeble	MORE THAN ONE RUNG INITIATIVE
13.6.07	1684	Chris Bryant	MEETINGS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG
13.6.07	1685	Mr David Cameron	FALKLAND ISLANDS LIBERATION DAY
13.6.07	1686	Mr Gary Streeter	PRESS ACCOUNTABILITY
13.6.07	1687	David T. C. Davies	FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY GUIDELINES

13.6.07	1688	Mr Adrian Sanders	DIABETES AWARENESS WEEK AND CORONARY HEART DISEASE
13.6.07	1689	Tony Lloyd	UK MANUFACTURING
13.6.07	1690	Paul Flynn	WAR HEROES STAMP (No. 2)
13.6.07	1691	Mr Eric Martlew	LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM IN CUMBRIA
14.6.07	1692	Mr John Leech	CHORLTON POST OFFICE
14.6.07	1693	Kelvin Hopkins	BLOW THE WHISTLE CAMPAIGN AND BREATHE EASY WEEK
14.6.07	1694	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	PENSIONER POVERTY
14.6.07	1695	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	AFFORDABLE HOUSING
14.6.07	1696	Paul Flynn	BAN ON BULL BARS
14.6.07	1697	Mr Nigel Evans	INDUCED MOTOR ACCIDENTS
14.6.07	1698	Keith Vaz	DEPICTION OF MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL IN A VIOLENT VIDEO GAME
14.6.07	1699	Mike Gapes	AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN REDBRIDGE
14.6.07	1700	Mr Alan Meale	LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAY AWARD
14.6.07	1701	Jo Swinson	LEARNING DISABILITY AND SIGHT LOSS
14.6.07	1702	Mr David Cameron	HOUSING (SI 2007, No. 1667)
14.6.07	1703	Mr Michael Clapham	MESOTHELIOMA MSO1 TRIAL AND ACCESS TO ALIMTA
14.6.07	1704	Julia Goldsworthy	RNLI BEACH LIFEGUARDING
14.6.07	1705	Mrs Linda Riordan	ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS PATIENTS
14.6.07	1706	John McDonnell	TICKET OFFICE CLOSURES ON THE LONDON UNDERGROUND
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14.6.07	1708	Mr Eric Illsley	THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST BOTTLE BANK
14.6.07	1709	Mr Paul Burstow	PREVALENCE OF ELDER ABUSE IN THE COMMUNITY
14.6.07	1710	Mr Greg Hands	WEST LONDON TRAM
14.6.07	1711	Norman Lamb	SIGHT SAVING TREATMENTS FOR WET AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 25 May 2007

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

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

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

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

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