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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 7 July 2007.

### Prime Minister

Gordon Brown MP, Member for Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath, has been appointed Prime Minister.

### By-Elections

Tony Blair has resigned from his seat as Member for Sedgefield.  
The by-Elections for the constituencies of Sedgefield and Ealing Southall will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2007.

### Private Members' Bill:

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

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

### Summer Opening of Parliament 2007

The Houses of Parliament will open this summer from July 31<sup>st</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup> (inclusive), with tours operating Monday to Saturday; there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays

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

#### Prices

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Family ticket £30.00 (maximum 2 adults)

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

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

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

#### Christmas recess 2006

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

#### Spring half term recess 2007

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

#### Easter recess 2007

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

#### Whitsun recess 2007

The House 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

<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: 2 – 6 July 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 2 July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission</li> <li>• Mot – to approve a European document to Global Navigation Systems</li> <li>• Deb – Opposition Day (15<sup>th</sup> allotted day)</li> <li>• Adj – Strategic routes in the South West – Mr David Heath</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Science and Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Mental Health Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee)</li> <li>• Deb – on the EU Committee report on VAT carousel fraud (B. Cohen of Pimlico)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub-Comm B</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 3 July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> <li>• Leg – Pre-Nuptial Agreements Bill – Mr Quentin Davies</li> <li>• Leg – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – consideration of Lords amendments</li> <li>• Adj – 25p age addition to pensioners...Jeff Ennis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Serious Crime Bill [HL]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> <li>• Environmental Audit</li> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Welsh Affairs</li> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Rating Empty Properties Bill (3R); Offender Management Bill (Report Stage 2<sup>nd</sup> Day)</li> <li>• Del Leg – Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007... (Amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub-Comm A</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 4 July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister</li> <li>• Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Second Reading</li> <li>• Leg – Palliative Care – Mr Lindsay Hoyle</li> <li>• Adj – Kosovo – Mark Pritchard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Science and Technology</li> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• European Scrutiny</li> <li>• Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• Northern Ireland Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Pensions Bill (Report stage)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub-Comm D</li> <li>• Communications</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 5 July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Trade and Industry; Women and Equality</li> <li>• Leg – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress [HL] Bill – Remaining Stages</li> <li>• Adj – Burial law reform – Rosie Cooper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Serious Crime Bill [HL]</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Local Authorities...Regulations 2007</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft Child Support... Regulations 2007</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations... Draft Gambling Act 2005...and Draft Gambling (Lottery Machine Interval) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Joint Committee on Draft Climate Change Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, day one); Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons Amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses room 2pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Committee on the Draft Climate Change Bill</li> <li>• EU Sub-Comm A</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 6 July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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

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

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

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

N.B. Dates of Oral Questions are subject to change following the Government reshuffle of 28 June 2007. Further details will appear in next week's Bulletin

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

<b>Mon. 4 June</b>	<b>Tues. 5 June</b>	<b>Wed. 6 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 7 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 11 June</b>	<b>Tues. 12 June</b>	<b>Wed. 13 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 14 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 18 June</b>	<b>Tues. 19 June</b>	<b>Wed. 20 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 21 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Justice*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 25 June</b>	<b>Tues. 26 June</b>	<b>Wed. 27 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 28 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General *</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 2 July</b>	<b>Tues. 3 July</b>	<b>Wed. 4 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 5 July</b>
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<b>Mon. 9 July</b>	<b>Tues. 10 July</b>	<b>Wed. 11 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 12 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 16 July</b>	<b>Tues. 17 July</b>	<b>Wed. 18 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 19 July</b>
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**Business of the House of Commons  
25 – 29 June 2007**

**Monday 25 June**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – EU Council – Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended in the Committee and the Public Bill Committee, considered)

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

*The House rose at 11.07pm*

**Tuesday 26 June**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Social mobility – Mr Alan Milburn
11.00-12.30	Extraordinary rendition – Mr Andrew Tyrie
12.30-13.00	Channel Islands and Protocol 3 to the Act of Accession 1972 – Dr Ian Gibson
13.00-13.30	Proposed closure of Christchurch Jobcentre Plus – Mr Christopher Chope
13.30-14.00	Middle East peace process – Clare Short

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Health

**Statement** – Flooding (England) – David Miliband

**Presentation of Bill** – Criminal Justice and Immigration – David Hanson (Agreed)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Citizen's Convention – Julia Goldsworthy (Agreed)

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

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Conclusion of Remaining Stages (As amended, further considered; Bill read a third time)

**Motion** – to approve a Money Resolution on the Off Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill (On a division, agreed)

**Adjournment** – 25p age addition to pensioners over eighty years old – Jeff Ennis

*The House rose at 12.37pm*

### Wednesday 27 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 Government efforts to secure the release of abducted Israeli soldiers – Mr Shailesh Vara  
11.00-11.30 Sentencing policy and retail crime – Ann Coffey  
14.30-16.00 Government funding for the East London Line extension phase 2 – Martin Linton  
16.00-16.30 Transformational government – Margaret Moran  
16.30-17.00 Rail services in Devon – Richard Younger-Ross

*The House sat at 11.30am*

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

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

**Legislation** – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement [HL] – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered; Bill read a third time)

**Adjournment** – Kosovo – Mark Pritchard

*The House rose at 7.30pm*

### Thursday 28 June

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill –Lords Amendments (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Concessionary Bus Travel [HL] Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered; Bill read a third time)

**Adjournment** – Burial law reform – Rosie Cooper

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the India Country Assistance Plan

*The House rose at 5.50pm*



**Friday 29 June**

*The House sat 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)  
Polling Stations (Regulation) Bill – Mr Roger Godsiff (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 (2R)  
Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (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)  
Corruption Bill [HL] – David Heath (2R)  
Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)  
Retail Packaging Recycling Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)  
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No.2) Bill – Tom Brake (2R)  
Citizens' Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)

**Adjournment** – Work of the equality challenge unit to tackle racism in universities – Brooks Newmark

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

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Written Ministerial Statements  
25 – 29 June 2007**

- 25.6.07 Security Normalisation (Northern Ireland) – Mr Adam Ingram
- 25.6.07 Schools, Early Years 14-16 Funding (2008-2011) – Jim Knight
- 25.6.07 Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 25.6.07 Radioactive Waste (Disposal) – Ian Pearson
- 25.6.07 General Affairs and External Relations Council (GAERC) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 25.6.07 Family Asylum Policy – Mr Liam Byrne
- 25.6.07 Freedom of Information Act – Vera Baird
- 25.6.07 Legal Aid reform – Vera Baird
- 25.6.07 Power of Information Review – Hilary Armstrong
- 25.6.07 Chief Electoral Officer – Mr Peter Hain
- 25.6.07 Technology Strategy Board – Mr Alistair Darling
- 25.6.07 East Midlands Rail Franchise – Mr Tom Harris
- 25.6.07 Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit – Mr Jim Murphy
- 26.6.07 Travel Insurance Review – Ed Balls
- 26.6.07 Public Expenditure Provisional Outturn – Mr Stephen Timms
- 26.6.07 Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) – Mr Gordon Brown
- 26.6.07 Agency Key Targets – Mr Adam Ingram
- 26.6.07 Carbon Reduction Commitment Consultation Publication – Ian Pearson
- 26.6.07 Voluntary Modulation Money (Livestock Sector) – David Miliband
- 26.6.07 Pesticides Safety Directorate (Annual Report and Accounts) – Ian Pearson
- 26.6.07 Rural Payments Agency (Business Plan/Performance Targets) – Barry Gardiner
- 26.6.07 National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS Funded Nursing Care – Mr Ivan Lewis
- 26.6.07 “Governing the Future” Command Paper (Government Response) – Hilary Armstrong
- 26.6.07 Public Prosecution Service in Northern Ireland – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 26.6.07 Companies Act 2006 – Margaret Hodge
- 26.6.07 Export Credits Guarantee Department – Mr Ian McCartney
- 26.6.07 Humber Bridge Debt – Dr Stephen Ladyman

- 26.6.07 Joint Birth Registration – Mr John Hutton
- 26.6.07 Ministerial Group on Gas Safety – Mrs Anne McGuire
- 26.6.07 Pensions Service (Targets/ Business Plan) – Mr John Hutton
- 26.6.07 Benefit Fraud Inspectorate Reports – Mr James Plaskitt
- 26.6.07 Financial Assistance Scheme – Mr John Hutton
- 27.6.07 Olympic Funding – Tessa Jowell
- 27.6.07 Service Voters Survey – Derek Twigg
- 27.6.07 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Joan Ryan
- 27.6.07 Public Sector Ombudsmen Services in England – Hilary Armstrong
- 27.6.07 Chief constable of the Police Service (Annual Report 2006-07) – Paul Goggins
- 27.6.07 Appointment of Surveillance Commissioners – Mr Tony Blair
- 28.6.07 Deepcut Review – Mr Adam Ingram
- 28.6.07 Meat Hygiene Service (Annual Report and Accounts) – Caroline Flint
- 28.6.07 Central Office of Information – Mr Pat McFadden
- 28.6.07 Machinery of Government – Departmental Organisation – Mr Gordon Brown

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
2 – 6 July 2007**

**Monday 2 July**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

**Motion** – to approve the Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003 (Commencement No.2) Order 2007

**Motion** – to approve a European document relating to Global Navigation Systems

**Adjournment** – Provision of hearing loops in shops – Tom Levitt

**Tuesday 3 July**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Government policy on parenting and childcare – Hywel Williams
11.00-12.30	NHS procurement and purchasing practices – Mr Dai Havard
12.30-13.00	Funding of public services in Gloucestershire and the Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Mark Harper
13.00-13.30	Funding of Safer Hastings local crime reduction partnership – Michael Jabez Foster
13.30-14.00	Dental services in Sutton and Merton Primary Care Trust – Tom Brake

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Pre-Nuptial Agreements Bill – Mr Quentin Davies

**Debate** – Opposition Day (15<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – there will be debate on Opposition motions; i) Access to NHS services; ii) Pensions Policy

**Adjournment** – Government plans to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Telford – David Mundell

**Wednesday 4 July**

*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	Gambling Act 2005 and on-course bookmakers – Mr Jim Devine
11.00-11.30	Use of the Yardley Green Hospital site in Bordesley Green – Mr Roger Godsiff
14.30-16.00	Reconfiguration of hospital services in Sussex – Nick Herbert
16.00-16.30	Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs Office in Kettering – Mr Philip Hollobone
16.30-17.00	Air passenger duty double payments – Jim Sheridan

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Second Reading

Consideration of Lords amendments

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Palliative Care – Mr Lindsay Hoyle

**Adjournment** – Facilities used by travellers in Newport East – Jessica Morden

#### **Thursday 5 July**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

Consideration of Lords amendments

**Legislation** – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress [HL] Bill – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – Assessment and treatment of people with severe mental health disorders – Susan Kramer

**Westminster Hall** – Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories – 4th Report from the International Development Committee, Session 2006-07, HC 114, and the Government's response thereto, 5th Special Report, Session 2006-07, HC 430.

#### **Friday 6 July**

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
9 – 12 July 2007**

**Monday 9 July**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Estimates** – 3<sup>rd</sup> allotted day – at 10pm the House will be asked to agree all outstanding Estimates

**Adjournment** – Coastal access in England – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

**Tuesday 10 July**

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

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

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No.1) – Sandra Gidley

**Presentation of Bill** – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Bill

**Motion** – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2007

**Legislation** – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] – Second Reading

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 11 July**

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

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

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No.2) – Mr Robert Flello

**Debate** – Opposition Day (16<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – debate on an Opposition Motion, subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 12 July**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – \*

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the report of the Constitutional Affairs Committee on the implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid

**Friday 13 July**

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

## Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 2 – 6 July 2007

### Monday 2 July (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty's Government, in view of the increase in fossil fuel usage world-wide, why they are not proceeding faster with the application of carbon capture and storage technology; Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government how much revenue was raised by speed cameras on major roads in the United Kingdom during the last convenient 12-month period; and for what purpose those funds were used; Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask the Chairman of Committees what progress has been made in the cleaning of the exterior of the Palace of Westminster; and when this work will be completed; Lord Watson of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in view of recent developments in Madagascar, they will now consider re-opening the United Kingdom embassy in that country.

**Legislation** – Mental Health Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses room 3.30pm).

**Debate** – on the EU Committee report on VAT carousel fraud (B. Cohen of Pimlico).

**Question for short debate** – on the impact of the provisions of the 8th Company Law Directive on the competitive position of the city of London (L. Hodgson of Astley Abbotts).

### Tuesday 3 July (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty's Government why individuals born after 1961 to a British mother and a father who is not a British national are entitled to British citizenship but those born before 1961 are not; Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the document Homeopathic Services which was sent to Primary Care Trusts during May 2007 was issued with the knowledge and approval of the Department of Health; and, if not, what authority the document has; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will assist the development of regional autonomy for the Kurds of Eastern Turkey and Western Iran, similar to current arrangements in Northern Iraq.

**Legislation** – Rating (Empty Properties) Bill (Third reading); Offender Management Bill (Report stage, 2nd day).

**Delegated Legislation** – Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Companies (Political Expenditure Exemption) Order 2007; Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007; Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007; Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (Amendment) Order 2007; Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2007; National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006) Order 2007.

**Question for short debate** – on Palestine (L. Dykes).

### Wednesday 4 July (3.00pm)

**Oral question** – Lord Barnett to ask the Leader of the House whether she will support a proposal to the Liaison Committee for the appointment of a select committee on a review of the Barnett Formula; Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to improve the academic performance of boys at GCSE; Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to increase the number of grammar schools in England.

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill (Report stage).



**Thursday 5 July (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to achieve consistency in combating ticket touts and the exploitation of sport and arts supporters; Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to deliver their assurance of continued employment for junior doctors after 1 August while the doctors progress through the second round of recruitment to speciality medical and training posts; Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support initiatives to safeguard and promote the development, production and distribution of films and television programmes for children which reflect the lives of children in the United Kingdom as well as in other countries.

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, day one); Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons Amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses room 2pm).

**Friday 6 July**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords  
9 – 13 July 2007**

**Monday 9 July (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have taken any action since June 2006 to curtail or prosecute those persons promoting the activities of the proscribed organisation Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Tamil Tigers); Lord Taverne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to promote family planning as part of the campaign to reduce poverty in Africa; Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further discussions there have been either directly or through the European Union or the United Nations with the government of Israel to ensure that the teams clearing cluster munitions in South Lebanon have access to the co-ordinates of the shells fired last year by the Israeli army; Baroness D’Souza to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether in 2001 NATO member states, including the United Kingdom, granted blanket over-flight clearances and access to airfields to United States military aircraft involved in operations against terrorism; and whether the Government were then aware that such operations included the transfer of detainees.

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments); Offender Management Bill (Report, 3rd day).

**Delegated Legislation** – Secure Training Centre (Amendment) Rules 2007- motion to annul.

**Tuesday 10 July (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Campbell of Alloway to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that decisions of the European Court of Human Rights not related to the commission of terrorist offences as such do not inhibit the introduction in the United Kingdom of counter terrorist measures; Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of soldiers from ethnic minorities in the Household Division; Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the Health and Social Care Outcomes and Accountability Framework will have end-of-life care as one of its 40 domains.

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 2nd day); Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill (Committee stage).

**Delegated Legislation** – Gambling Act 2005 (Horserace Totaliser Board) Order 2007; Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2007; Gambling Act 2005 (Horserace Betting Levy) Order 2007; Rehabilitation of Offenders Acts 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 2007; Community Order (Review by Specified Courts) Order 2007; Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (Amendment) Order 2007; Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2007; Asylum (Designated States) Order 2007; Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007- motions to approve.(All above to be in Grand Committee, Moses Room 3.30pm).-

**Wednesday 11 July (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to amend the statutory definition of overcrowding in relation to housing; Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what dedicated facilities for worship they will provide as part of the Olympic village, hospitality and residential arrangements for the 2012 Olympic Games; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further discussions they propose to hold on climate change matters at the next meeting of the European Union Council of Environment Ministers.

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill (Third reading); Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 3rd day).

**Question for Short debate** – on the progress that has been made by Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Afghanistan (B. D’Souza).

**Thursday 12 July (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the latest annual figure for the trade deficit in manufacturing; and what steps they are taking to reduce it; Earl Howe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to improve awareness and take-up of the new Hospital Travel Costs Scheme when it is launched later in the year; Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support the consolidation of the work and functions of the European Parliament into a single location based in Brussels.

**Legislation** – Sustainable Communities Bill (Second reading); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses Room 2.00pm)

**Debate** – on the Energy White Paper (L. Truscott).

### 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:

<b>G</b>	Government Bills
<b>C</b>	Consolidation Bills
<b>B</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
<b>P</b>	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
<b>T</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
<b>L</b>	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
<b>[HL]</b>	Bill starting in the House of Lords
<b>HYBRID</b>	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: <b>(57)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (12)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 2R: 20.4.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Lord Mitchell
ANIMALS ACT (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: <b>(132)</b> 1R: 27.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (34)</i>	Stephen Crabb
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) BILL (T) Commons: <b>(117)</b> 1R: 6.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (22)</i>	Mr Kevan Jones
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (11)</i>	Hywel Williams
BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) BILL (FORMALLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7) BILL) Commons: <b>(23) (95)</b> 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 Rep: 27.4.2007 3R: 27.4.2007 Lords: <b>(65)</b> 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 14.6.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 10.7.2007</i>	Sir John Butterfill
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: <b>(92)</b> 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)</i>	Barbara Keeley
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (24)</i>	Mr John Gummer
<b>CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)</b> Commons: <b>(118)</b> 1R: 5.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 4.7.2007</i>	John Hutton
CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(91)</b> 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (12)</i>	Chris Bryant
CITIZENS' CONVENTION BILL (T) Commons: <b>(136)</b> 1R: 26.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (18)</i>	Julia Goldsworthy
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: <b>(54)</b> 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (Withdrawn)	Rob Marris
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(10)</b> 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: <b>(68)</b> 1R: 27.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)	Lord Dubs/Martin Caton
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: <b>(42)</b> 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)	Nick Harvey

<b>CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)</b>	Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007	
<i>Prov CA: No date</i>	
Commons: (60) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Prog: 14.5.2007 MR: 14.5.2007 PBC: 5.6.2007	
Rep: 28.6.2007 3R: 28.6.2007	
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b>	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)	
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006</b>	
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)</b>	John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (78) 1R: 12.3.2007 *2R: 13.3.2007 *3R: 13.3.2007	
Lords: 1R: 13.3.2007 *2R: 19.3.2007 *3R: 19.3.2007	
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch.1)	
<b>APPROPRIATION ACT 2007</b>	
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM BILL (P)</b>	Graham Allen
Commons: (114) 1R: 23.5.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (20)</i>	
<b>CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)</b>	Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney
Lords: (2, 25, 36) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007	
Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007	
Commons: (61): 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007	
PBC: 17, 19, 24 & 26.4.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 5.7.2007</i>	
<b>COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T)</b>	David Amess
Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (17)</i>	
<b>COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T)</b>	Michael Connarty
Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
<b>CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)</b>	John Reid/Baroness Scotland
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)	
Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06; 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 & 28.6.2007	
Commons: (5, 70 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006	
Lords: (19, 28, 133) 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 & 25.6.2007 <i>Prov CA: 2.7.2007</i>	
<b>CORRUPTION [HL] (L)</b>	Lord Chidgey
Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 3R: 13.6.2007	
Commons: (126) <i>Prov 1R: 29.6.2007 (14)</i>	
<b>COUNCIL HOUSING DIRECT INVESTMENT BILL (T)</b>	David Taylor
Commons: (127) 1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (30)</i>	
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION BILL (G)</b>	David Hanson
Commons: (130) 1R: 26.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
<b>CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)</b>	Mr Shailesh Vara
Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)</i>	
<b>CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)</b>	Douglas Alexander
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)	
Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005	
Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006	
CO: 31.10.2006	
Commons: (2, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 SelCom: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 1, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007 <i>Prov SelCom: 10, 11 &amp; 12.7.2007</i>	
(petitioning period in the Commons 16.5.2007 to 12.6.2007)	
<b>CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)</b>	Andrew Dismore
Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)</i>	
<b>CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)</b>	Mr John Hayes
Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)</i>	

DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T) Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)</i>	Meg Hillier
DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L) (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>	Lord Redesdale
<b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)</b> 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 Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.8)	
<b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) ACT 2007</b>	
DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESSMENT) (T) Commons: (128) 1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (31)</i>	Jeremy Hunt
DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (33)</i>	Mr Gary Streeter
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) 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: 19.10.2007 (28)</i>	Lord Ashley of Stoke
DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T) Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T) Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)</i>	Mr Wayne David
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (9)</i>	John Robertson
ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T) Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (32)</i>	Alan Simpson
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Mr Tim Yeo
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 8.6.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007 Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Dykes
<b>FINANCE (G)</b> Commons: (86) (120) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 23.4.2007 Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007 PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.5, 5 & 7.6.2007 Rep: 26.6.2007 3R: 26.6.2007 Lords: (85) 1R: 27.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 17.7.2007</i>	Dawn Primorolo
FLEXIBLE WORKING (T) Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)</i>	Lorely Burt
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lords: (3) (79) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Comm**: 10.5.2007 Rep: 13.6.2007 3R: 21.6.2007 Commons: (129) 1R: 21.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 10.7.2007</i>	Lord Lester of Herne Hill

**FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)**

John Reid/Lord Goldsmith

Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 PBC: 12.12.2006  
 RS: 25.1.2007 3R: 25.1.2007  
 Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj) Prov 2R: No date

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)**

David Maclean

Commons: (39, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 PBC: 7.2.2007 Rep: 20.4.2007 (Deb adj)  
 Rep: 18.5.2007 3R: 18.5.2007  
 Lords: (73) 1R: 21.5.2007 Prov 2R: No date

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2)**

Tom Brake

Commons: (121) 1R: 12.6.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (17)

**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) (125) 1R: 7.3.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 Prog: 21.5.2007 MR: 21.5.2007  
 PBC: 12 & 14.6.2007 Prov Rep: 12.7.2007

**GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T)**

Jim Sheridan

Commons: (122) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed Prov 2R: No date

**GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)**

Baroness Noakes

Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 3R: 13.3.2007  
 Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)

**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  
 Rep: 19.6.2007 Rep: 26.6.2007 Prov 3R: 17.7.2007

**HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)**

Mr Wayne David

Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

**HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES  
(TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)**

Andrew Rosindell

Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)

**HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)**

Mr Robert Walter

Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)

**HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)**

Lord Steel of Aikwood

Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 Prov 2R: 20.7.2007

**HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)**

Lord Avebury

Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 Prov Comm: No date

**HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)**

Dr Whitehead

Commons: (109) 1R: 22.5.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)

**HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)**

Emily Thornberry

Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

**HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)**

Mr Andrew Dismore

Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 2R: 15.6.2007 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (15)

**INCOME TAX (G)**

Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (14, 48) 1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 2R: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007  
 JC TLRB: 24.1.2007 OCD: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007  
 Lords: (52) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007  
 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)

**INCOME TAX ACT 2007**

**INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)**

Mr Francis Maude

Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (7)



INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lord Lloyd of Berwick  
Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 *Prov Comm: No date*

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T) Dr John Pugh  
Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)** Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 1.5.2007 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  
Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.7) **INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] ACT 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: 19.10.2007 (26)*

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, 14, 19 & 21.6.2007 PBC: 26.6.2007 *Prov PBC: No date*

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

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

**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 2R: 20.6.2007 *Prov Comm: 5, 10 & 11.7.2007*

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: 19.10.2007 (29)*

**MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)** Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt  
Lords: (1, 34, 45) (83) 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 *Prov CA: 2.7.2007*  
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 Rep: 18 & 19.6.2007 3R: 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  
 Rep: 27.6.2007 *Prov Rep: 3 & 9.7.2007*

**OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)** Graham Stringer  
 Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 PBC: 20.6.2007 MR: 26.6.2007 *Prov PBC: 11.7.2007*

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

**PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)** Baroness Amos  
 Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 Comm: 20.3.2007 Rep: 16.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
 Commons: (94) 1R: 24.4.2007 SRC: 7.6.2007 2R: 19.6.2007 *Prov Comm\*\* No date*

**PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)** Lord Baker of Dorking  
 Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 *Prov Comm: No date*

**PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)** Dr Brian Iddon  
 Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (8)*

**PENSIONS (G)** John Hutton  
 Commons: (12, 56) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007 Prog: 16.1.2007 MR: 16.1.2007  
 PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007 Rep: 18.4.2007 3R: 18.4.2007  
 Lords: (61, 77) 1R: 19.4.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Comm: 4, 6 & 11.6.2007  
*Prov Rep: 4.7.2007*

**PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)** Mr Frank Field  
 Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(23)*

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

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

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

**POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)** Mr Roger Godsiff  
 Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)*

**POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)** Mr Barry Sheerman  
 Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (10)*

**PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)** David Wright  
 Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed) *Prov 2R: No date*

PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) BILL (P) Commons: (123) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (13)	Paul Burstow
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	Mr John Randall Prov 2R: No date
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (27)	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm: No date	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
<b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (G)</b> 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 2R: 26.6.2007 Prov 3R: 3.7.2007	Phil Woolas
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (16)	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 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)	Jo Swinson
<b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (27) (66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007 Rep: 25 & 30.4.2007 3R: 9.5.2007 Commons: (103) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 12.6.2007 Prog: 12.6.2007 MR: 12.6.2007 PBC: 26 & 28.6.2007 Prov PBC: 3 & 5.7.2007	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	Mr John Leech Prov 2R: No date
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b> Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 Prov LA: 2.7.2007 Lords: (53, 82, 134) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Comm: 24.4, 2 & 23.5.2007 Rep: 18.6.2007 3R: 25.6.2007 Prov CA: 9.7.2007	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 Rep: 15.6.2007(1) Rep: 15.6.2007 Lords: (81) 1R: 18.6.2007 Prov 2R: 12.7.2007	Mr Nick Hurd
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)	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) Mrs Nadine Dorries  
 Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)*

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lord Archer of Sandwell  
 Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) John Mann  
 Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)*

TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) John McDonnell  
 Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)*

**TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)** Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird  
 Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007  
 3R: 20.2.2007 *Prov CA: 17.7.2007*  
 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 Rep: 27.6.2007 3R: 27.6.2007

**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 & 12.7.2007*

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 Comm: 28.6.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

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 (Dropped)*

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) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*

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26.6	Lords Amendments to the Statistics and Registration Service Bill	134	0215 708878	2.00
26.6	Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill	123	0215 708892	2.00
26.6	Greater London Authority Bill	84	010 8436321	7.00
26.6	Energy Markets (Carbon Reduction and Warm Homes) Bill (T)	131	0215 708915	1.50
27.6	Citizen's Convention Bill (T)	136	0215 708946	1.50
27.6	Historic Counties, Towns and Villages (Traffic Signs and Mapping) Bill (T)	55	0215 708939	1.50

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26.6	Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Act 2007	8	010 5408079	3.00

### Public and General Acts 2006-07

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00
20.3	Appropriation Act 2007	1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	3		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	4		
3.5	Welfare Reform Act	5	010 5405078	13.50
24.5	Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007	6		
18.6	Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Act	8	010 5408079	3.00
18.6	International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) [HL] Act	7	010 5407072	3.00

### Church of England Measures

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

### Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

**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](mailto:enquiries@1thesanctuary.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 *Prov OBC: 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 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 3R: 5.6.2007

Lords: 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 *Prov UBC: 5.7.2007*

#### **TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)**

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 9.10.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006

Susp: 31.10.2006

Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 3R: 2.5.2007

Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007 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 UBC: 20.6.2007 *Prov 3R: 26.6.2007*

(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 29 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 29 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**

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

**Draft Orders**

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

**Urgent Orders**

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

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 29 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](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm)

### Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		11.12.2006			
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		29.1.2007			
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		30.1.2007	19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

## Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

### Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

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

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

## General Committees

Factsheets on the Parliament website: [http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm)  
 Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm>  
 Other General Committee debates: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm>

### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (G)	26.4.2007	Issue 16 p38
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Finance Bill	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; Issue 23, p36
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)		Issue 23, p36
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)		Issue 24, p37
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]		Issue 25, p37
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:

None

**General Committee Meetings  
25 – 29 June 2007**

**Monday 25 June**

- ESC EU Document No. 8179/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Fisheries: By-catches and Discards, 4.30pm, Room 10
- ESC EU Documents Nos. 11847/06 and 11816/06 relating to Water Policy: Environmental Quality Standards, 4.30pm, Room 12
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Tuesday 26 June**

- PBC Legal Services Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9 (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 134, 135, 137-142, 144-157, 129-172, 174, 176-183 agreed; Clauses 133, 136, 158, 173, 191, 208, 212 & 215 agreed as amended; Schedules 16, 17, 21 & 24 agreed as amended)
- PBC Serious Crime Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 12 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sittings: Clause 3 agreed; Clauses 1 & 2 agreed on division; Schedule 1 agreed on division)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Alterations in the provisions of the Highway Code proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for Transport, 10.30am, Room 11
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Railway Pensions (Transfer of Pensions Schemes) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Amended Cotonou Agreement) (Community Aid Internal Agreement) Order 2007 and the Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 10

**Wednesday 27 June**

None

**Thursday 28 June**

- PBC Serious Crime Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.30pm, Room 12 (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 10 & 11 agreed; Clauses 5-9 agreed on division)

**Friday 29 June**

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
2 – 6 July 2007**

**Monday 2 July**

None

**Tuesday 3 July**

PBC Serious Crime Bill [HL], 10.30pm & 4.30pm, Room 12

**Wednesday 4 July**

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9

**Thursday 5 July**

PBC Serious Crime Bill [HL], 9.00am & 2.00pm, Room 12

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2007, 8.55am, Room 9

3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9

4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007; Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) Regulations 2007 and Draft Gambling (Lottery Machine Interval) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 10

**Friday 6 July**

None

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## **Select Committees**

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

An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at:  
**[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/parliamentary\\_committees16.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm)**

### **Membership:**

None

## Select Committee Meetings 25 - 29 June 2007

### Monday 25 June

#### **EDUCATION AND SKILLS\***

Subject: The Work of the Children's Commissioner

Witness: Professor Sir Al Aynsley-Green, Children's Commissioner for England

#### **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: The management of staff sickness absence in the Department for Transport and its Agencies

Witnesses: Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport, Clive Bennett, Chief Executive, Driving and Vehicle Licensing Authority and Rosemary Thew, Chief Executive, Driving Standards Authority

#### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

Subject: The Human Rights of adults with learning disabilities

Witnesses: MENCAP and People First; Disability Rights Commission (at 5.00 p.m.)

### Tuesday 26 June

#### **HOME AFFAIRS**

Subject: A Surveillance Society?

Witnesses: Professor Simon Wessely and Professor Carol Dezateux, Academy of Medical Sciences, and Dr Ian Forbes, Royal Academy of Engineering; Dr Chris Pounder, Data Protection & Privacy Practice, Dr Eric Metcalfe, JUSTICE, and Shami Chakrabarti CBE, and Jago Russell, Liberty (at 11.15 a.m.)

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

Subject: The Structure and Operation of Government and the Challenge of Climate Change

Witnesses: Professor Dieter Helm; and Rt Hon Elliot Morley MP (at 11.00 a.m.)

#### **CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT\***

Subject: Ticket touting

Witnesses: The Rugby Football Union, The Football Association, The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club; Harvey Goldsmith CBE, Concert Promoters Association, DF Concerts, and National Arenas Association (at 11.00 a.m.); Ticketmaster, The Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers, Seatickets (at 11.30 a.m.); eBay, viagogo, The Association of Secondary Ticket Agents, and Seatwave (at 12 noon); Shaun Woodward MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister of State for Industry and the Regions, Department of Trade and Industry, and Office of Fair Trading (at 12.30 p.m.)

#### **DEFENCE\***

Subject: UK operations in Iraq

Witnesses: Dr Ali Ansari, Dr Toby Dodge, Dr Eric Herring, Dr Glen Rangwala, and Professor Sami Zubaida; Mr Nadhim Zahawi (at 12 noon)

#### **WELSH AFFAIRS**

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Professor Robert Rowthorn; Dr Surhan Cam (at 11.15 a.m.)

#### **FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Departmental Report

Witnesses: Sir Peter Ricketts, KCMG, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, and officials, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing

Witnesses: His Honour Judge Julian Hall and Mr John Thornhill, Deputy Chairman, Magistrates' Association; Roger Hall, Director of Probation, National Offender Management Service, Baroness Linklater, Thames Valley Partnership, and Lucie Russell, Smart Justice (at 5.00 p.m.)

#### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS\***

Subject: Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights: Allegations of Torture in Iraq

Witness: Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC, Attorney General

**JOINT DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL**

Witnesses: Professor Sir Ian Kennedy, Healthcare Commission, Professor Sir Richard Gardner, University of Oxford, Professor Margaret Brazier, Manchester University, and Dr Francoise Shenfield, University College London Hospital; Professor Raanan Gillon, Imperial College London, Professor Søren Holm, Cardiff Law School, and Professor John Haldane, University of St Andrews (at 2.00 p.m.)

**Wednesday 27 June**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: The Constitutional Role of the Attorney General

Witnesses: Robert Wardle, Director, Serious Fraud Office; Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC, Attorney General (at 10.00 a.m.)

**WORK AND PENSIONS**

Subject: The Pension Service

Witness: Alexis Cleveland, Chief Executive, Pension Service

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Departmental Report

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Kinnock, Chair, Martin Davidson, Chief Executive, and Margaret Mayne, Director of Finance, British Council; Nigel Chapman, Director, and Ms Alison Woodhams, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Finance, BBC World Service (at 3.30 p.m.)

**TRANSPORT**

Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill

Witnesses: West Midlands Metropolitan Authorities, and Local Government Association; Association of Transport Coordinating Officers (ATCO), Local Government Technical Advisors Group (TAG), and County Surveyors Society (at 3.45pm); Community Transport Association UK (CTA UK), and *Go Skills?* (at 4.45pm)

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**

Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service

Witness: The Life Sentence Review Commissioners

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: (i) The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment Scheme in England (ii) Building and maintaining river and coastal flood defences in England

Witnesses: (i) Johnston McNeill, Former Chief Executive, Rural Payments Agency (ii) Baroness Young of Old Scone, Chief Executive, Dr David P F King, Director of Water Management and Tim Kersley, Head of Assessment Management, Environment Agency (at 4.00 p.m.)

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL**

Witnesses: Professor Susan Golombok, University of Cambridge, Professor Brenda Almond, University of Hull, Professor Ann Buchanan, University of Oxford; Simon Denegri, Chief Executive, Association of Medical Research Charities, Professor Martin Bobrow, Academy of Medical Sciences, Professor Austin Smith, University of Cambridge, and Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws, Chair, Human Genetics Commission (at 4.00 p.m.)

**Thursday 28 June**

**TREASURY\***

Subject: (i) The May 2007 Inflation Report (ii) Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee: appointment hearings (at 11.00 am)

Witnesses: (i) Mervyn King, Governor, Rachel Lomax, Deputy Governor (Monetary analysis), and Paul Tucker, Executive Director for Markets, Bank of England, and Professor Tim Besley and Professor David Blanchflower, External Monetary Policy Committee Members (ii) Ms Kate Barker, External Monetary Policy Committee Member and Mr Charlie Bean, Executive Director and Chief Economist, Bank of England

**HEALTH**

Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Witnesses: Professor Peter C Smith, University of York, Professor Raymond MacAllister, University College London Hospitals, and Professor Stirling Bryan, University of Birmingham; Bowel Cancer UK, South Asian Health Foundation, and Royal College of Psychiatrists (at 11.15 a.m.)

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
2 – 6 July 2007**

**Monday 2 July**

<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b> Subject: Europe moves East: the impact of the ‘new’ EU Member States on UK business Witness: British Chambers of Commerce	3:40pm	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*</b> Subject: Improving research conduct and preventing scientific fraud Witnesses: Professor Sir David King, Government Chief Scientific Adviser and Professor Janet Finch, Vice Chancellor, Keele University, Co-Chairs, Council for Science and Technology	4:15pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**Tuesday 3 July**

<b>TREASURY*</b> Subject: Private equity Witnesses: Sir David Walker; Financial Services Authority (at 10:15am); Blackstone, CVC Capital Partners, Duke Street Capital and Alchemy (at 10:45am)	9:45am	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: The Structure and Operation of Government and the Challenge of Climate Change Witnesses: Professor Tom Burke, Imperial and University Colleges, London; Guy Lodge, Institute for Public Policy Research (at 11:00am); Jonathan Brearley, Director, Office of Climate Change, Willy Rickett, Director General, Energy, Department of Trade and Industry and Mike Anderson, Director General, Climate Change Group, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 11:30am)	10:20am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b> Subject: Europe moves East: the impact of the ‘new’ EU Member States on UK business Witness: Centre for European Reform	10:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>WELSH AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Dawn Pac, and CSA Service Group	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*</b> Subject: BBC Annual Report for 2006-07 Witnesses: Sir Michael Lyons, Chairman, BBC Trust, Mark Thompson, Director-General and Zarin Patel, Group Finance Director, BBC	11:00am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS*</b> Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing Witnesses: Parole Board for England and Wales, Prison Governors’ Association, Prison Officers’ Association and Simon Creighton; Rt Hon Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, and Rt Hon Sir Igor Judge, President, Queen’s Bench Division and Head of Criminal Justice (at 5:00pm)	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Wednesday 4 July**

<b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b> Subject: Higher Education Witnesses: Professor Alison Richard, Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge and Professor Georg Winckler, Rector, University of Vienna and President, European University Association; Tim Gore, Director of Education, British Council, India, and Professor Lan Xue, Tsinghua University, China (at 10:45am)	9:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subject: Investigating the Oceans Witnesses: Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Natural England, and the Sea Mammal Research Unit; British Antarctic Survey, Scottish Association for Marine Science, the Royal Society of Chemistry, and Professor Bob Dickson (at 10:30am)	9:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Subject: Prospects for sustainable peace in Uganda Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development, and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (tbc); Marieke Wierda, International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), Nick Grono, International Crisis Group and Barney Afako (at 10:45am)	9:45am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>EUROPEAN SCRUTINY</b> Subject: The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008 and the outcome of the European Council Witness: Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (tbc)	2:30pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Global Security: Iran Witness: Rt Hon Lord Archer of Sandwell QC	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS</b> Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service Witnesses: Independent Monitoring Board Chairmen; Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (at 4:00pm)	3:00pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**Thursday 5 July**

<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b> Subject: Third Sector Commissioning Witnesses: John Stoker, Commissioner, The Compact, Campbell Robb, Director-General, Office of the Third Sector, and Richard Gutch, Chief Executive, Futurebuilders England	10:00am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL*</b> Subject: draft Climate Change Bill Witness: Mr Lu Xuedu, Deputy Director, Office of Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China	10:00am	4A

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## House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

### MONDAY 2 JULY

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B

4.05pm

Evidence will be heard from Mr Clive Davenport, National Chairman for Trade and Industry, the Federation of Small Businesses; & Ms Karen Clements, EU Adviser, the British Chambers of Commerce.  
*(The European Commission's Review of the Single Market)*

### TUESDAY 3 JULY

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A

(a) 10.40am (b) 11.40am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Julian Callow, Chief European Economist, Barclays Capital; & (b) Prof Michael Wickens, University of York.  
*(The Euro's Progress)*

### WEDNESDAY 4 JULY

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Ms Sonia Phippard, Director, & Mr Andrew Lawrence, Deputy Director, CAP Reform & EU Strategy Programme; & Mr Simon Harding, Deputy Director, Economics & Statistics.  
*(The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)*

#### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.45am

Evidence will be heard from (a) BBC News, witnesses tbc; & (b) Mr Mark Wood, Chief Executive; & Mr Jonathon Munro, Director of Newsgathering, ITN.

### THURSDAY 5 JULY

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL

10.00am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Lu Xuedu, Deputy Director for Global Environment Affairs, Ministry of Science & Technology, People's Republic of China.

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A

10.40am

Evidence will be heard from a Treasury Minister. *(2008 EC Budget)*



## Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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<b>(A) Select Committee Evidence</b>						
<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>	<b>Date Heard</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
25.6	Public Accounts	National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2007-08	National Audit Office; Sir John Bourn KCB Michael Whitehouse Jim Rickleton	26.2	HC 347-i 0215 034700	4.00
25.6	Public Accounts	Northern Ireland Audit Office Supply Estimate 2007-08	John M Dowdall CB Ciaran Moore	26.2	HC 348-i 0215 034078	2.00
<b>(B) Select Committee Reports</b>						
<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>No of Report</b>	<b>Title</b>		<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
25.6	Constitutional Affairs	4 <sup>th</sup>	Freedom of Information: Government's proposals for reform		HC 415 0215 034724	15.50
25.6	Culture, Media and Sport Committee	6 <sup>th</sup>	Caring for our collections Volume I		HC 176-I 0215 034649	15.50
25.6	Culture, Media and Sport Committee	6 <sup>th</sup>	Caring for our collections Volume II		HC 176-II [Incorporating HC 1624-i and -ii, Session 2005-06] 0215 034663	36.50
27.6	Environmental Audit	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Budget 2006 and the Stern Review [HC 227]		HC 739 0215 034793	8.00
25.6	European Scrutiny	25 <sup>th</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07		HC 41-xxv 0215 034755	14.50
28.6	Public Accounts	35 <sup>th</sup>	BBC outsourcing: the contract between the BBC and Siemens Business Service		HC 118 0215 034816	11.00
26.6	Public Accounts	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Assessing the value for money of OGCBuying.solutions		HC 275 0215 034786	10.00
28.6	Joint Committee on Human Rights	16 <sup>th</sup>	Monitoring the Government's Response to Court Judgements Finding Breaches in Human Rights		HL Paper 128 HC 728 010 4011065	17.50
25.6	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	20 <sup>th</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07		HC 82-xx HL Paper 131 010 4011058	4.50
26.6	Trade and Industry	9 <sup>th</sup>	Recent developments with Airbus Volume I		HC 427-I 0215 034779	10.00
25.6	Treasury	6 <sup>th</sup>	The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review: prospects and processes		HC 279 0215 034731	22.00

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
26.6	Public Administration	2 <sup>nd</sup> , "Governing the Future" [HC123-I]	Cm 7145 010 1714525	5.00
25.6	Treasury	5 <sup>th</sup> , The 2007 Budget [HC 389]	HC 696 0215 034809	4.50

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
28.6	The compensation scheme for former Icelandic water trawlermen	HC 530 010 2945621	13.50

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES	
<b>Communities &amp; Local Government (Formerly ODPM)</b>	Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Equalities	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Refuse Collection	Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation	
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Planning White Paper	One-off oral evidence session concluded	
	<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Draft guidelines on 'Assaults' published on 27 June for public consultation
		Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 July
		Public Guardianship Office	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: 497-i
		Accommodation for the New Supreme Court	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: 465-i
<b>Crossrail Bill</b>	Devolution: A Decade On	Inquiry postponed	
	Freedom of Information follow up	Report published 24 June: awaiting Government response	
	Attorney General	Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation	
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii	
	The new Ministry of Justice	Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation	
	Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid	Government response published	
	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress The Committee will hear petitions against the third set of Amended Provisions (AP4): Next evidence sessions 10,11,12 July	
	<b>Culture, Media &amp; Sport</b>	BBC Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3rd July
		Ticket Touting	Oral evidence in progress
		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	
<b>Defence</b>	Caring for our collections	Report published 25 June: awaiting Government response	
	UK Operations in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress	
	The work of the Defence Estates	Oral evidence concluded	
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 3 July cancelled	
	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
<b>Joint Committee on the draft Climate Change Bill</b>	To consider and report on the Draft Climate Change Bill	Oral evidence in progress Final evidence session 5 July
<b>Joint Committee on the draft Human Tissue &amp; Embryos Bill</b>	To consider and report on the Draft Human Tissue & Embryos Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Education &amp; Skills</b>	The Work of the Children's Commissioner	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 July
	Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision	Inquiry announced
	Testing and Assessment	Inquiry announced
	Specialist Schools and Academies Trust	one-off oral evidence concluded
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 July
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Bologna Process	Government response to be published 3 July
<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Structure of Government	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 July
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 10 July
	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
	Pre-Budget 2006	Government response published 27 June
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Defra's Departmental Report 2007	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 18 July
	Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG	Oral evidence in progress
	Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Bill	Report published 4 July: HC 534
	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
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs Sub-committee</b>	British Waterways	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>European Scrutiny</b>	Article 308 of the EC Treaty	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
	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
	Mobile phone roaming charges	Report published 14 June: HC 41-xxiv
	Consideration of European Documents	Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published 2

<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	Global Security: Iran	July: HC 41-xxvi Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 July	
	Global Security: The Middle East	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress	
	Global Security: Russia	Written evidence invited	
	Foreign & Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress	
<b>Health</b>	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Government response published 29 June	
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 12 July: written evidence published 17 May: HC 503-II	
<b>Home Affairs</b>	Counter-Terrorism Proposals	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 11 July	
	Knife Crime	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence to be published 2 July: HC 433-i	
	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress	
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress	
	Police Funding	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 553-i	
	<b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>	Allegations of torture in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress
A British Bill of Rights		Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 31 August	
Monitoring the Government's Response to Court Judgements Finding Breaches of Human Rights		Report published 28 June	
The human rights of adults with learning difficulties		Oral evidence in progress	
<b>International Development</b>	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 6 July: evidence session 17 July	
	Development assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Government response published 29 March To be debated in Westminster Hall 5 July	
	Maternal Health	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 September	
	Cross-departmental working on development	One-off oral evidence announced Evidence session 10 July	
	The Prospects for sustainable peace in Uganda	One-off oral evidence announced Evidence session 4 July	
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	<b>Liaison</b>	Oral Evidence from the Prime Minister- 18 June 2007	Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 300-ii
		Connecting Parliament with the Public (follow-up)	Oral evidence published: HC 951-i & ii
<b>Modernisation of the House of Commons</b>	Inquiry into Northern Ireland Prison Service	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 July	
	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session concluded	
<b>Procedure</b>	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence to be published on website: HC 336-I & ii	
<b>Public Accounts</b>	DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 27 June	
	Child Support Agency: implementation of the Child Support Reforms	Report to be published 5 July	

	Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report in preparation
	Heritage Lottery Fund	Report in preparation
	Pay Modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants' contract	Report in preparation
	Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities	Report in preparation
	Managing the Defence Estate	Report in preparation
	Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns	Report in preparation
	Rural Poverty in Developing Countries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	BBC Risk Management	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	BBC outsourcing: the contract between the BBC and Siemens Business Service	Report published 28 June: awaiting Government response
	Prescribing costs in Primary Care	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Public Accounts</b>	Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Attendance Management in the Department for Transport and its Agencies	Report in preparation
	Improving the PFI tendering process; Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	Report in preparation
	Environment Agency Flood Risk Management: building and maintaining flood defences in England	Report in preparation
	Assessing the value for money of OGCBuying.solutions	Report published 26 June: awaiting Government response
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
	Dr Foster Intelligence: A joint venture between the Information Centre & Dr Foster LLP	Report to be published 18 July
	Staging the London Olympic and paralympic games in 2012	Report to be published 10 July
	Improving Procurement in Further Education colleges in England	Report to be published 19 July
	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
	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 to be published 12 July
	Ministry of Defence: recruitment and retention	Report to be published 3 July
	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
<b>Public Administration</b>	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 July

	Confirmation Hearings	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	A Debt of Honour	Oral evidence concluded
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Governing the Future	Government response published June: Cm 7145
<b>Regulatory Reform</b>	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
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 2 September
	Improving Research Conduct and Preventing Scientific Fraud	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 2 July
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 2 July
	Funding of Science & Discovery Centres	Inquiry announced
	International policies and activities of the Research Councils	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Investigating the Oceans	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 July
	OSI Scrutiny 2006	Government response published 19 June
	Space policy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	Scotland Office Annual report 2007	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 10 July
	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)</b>	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: 21st Report to be published 2 July
<b>Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls</b>	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Trade &amp; Industry</b>	India: One year on	Written evidence invited
	The UK Construction Industry	Written evidence invited
	The Work of the Office of Fair Trading	Oral evidence in progress
	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 2 & 3 July
	Recent developments with Airbus	Report published 26 June: awaiting Government response
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement	Oral evidence in progress
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Trade &amp; Industry Sub-committee</b>	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
<b>Transport</b>	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 11 July
	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
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Treasury</b>	Bank of England May 2007 Inflation Report	Oral evidence concluded
	Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Private Equity	Oral evidence in progress 3rd evidence session 3 July
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: re-appointment hearings	Report to be published 2 July
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence concluded
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Comprehensive Spending Review: prospects and process	Report published 25 June
	Globalisation: its impact on the real economy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The 2007 Budget	Government response published 25 June
<b>Treasury Sub-committee</b>	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 July
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Work &amp; Pensions</b>	Benefits Simplification	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Pension Service	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	DWP Autumn Performance Report	One-off oral evidence session concluded



## White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

None

### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
26.6	The Miscellaneous Food Additives and the Sweeteners in Food (Amendment) (England) Regulation 2007	Glynis Griffiths Novel Foods, Additives and Supplements Division Room 515C, Aviation House 125 Kingsway, London WC2B 6NH Tel: 020 7276 8556 Email: <a href="mailto:glynis.griffiths@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk">glynis.griffiths@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk</a>

### Other Papers

House of Commons Commission, Review of Management and Services of the House of Commons, HC 685,  
ISBN: 0215 034762, £17.50

## European Communities Documents to be considered

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

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

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### **European Standing Committee A**

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

Soil Protection (13401/06 and Addenda 1 & 2, also 13388/06 – 23.7.2007

Water Policy: Environmental Standards (11847/06 & 11816/06) – 25.6.2007

### **European Standing Committee B**

Stability and convergence programmes (6801/07 to 6809/07, 6812/07 to 6819-07 and corrigendum 1, 6820/07 to 6823/07) – 16.7.2007

Stability and convergence programmes (7863/07 to 7867/07) – 16.7.2007

### **European Standing Committee C**

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
25 - 29 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.  
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25.6.07	1751	Lynda Waltho	HOLOCAUST AND VETERANS' DAY
25.6.07	1752	Mr Bob Laxton	ROLLS ROYCE PLC
25.6.07	1753	Mr Jim Devine	VETERANS' DAY
25.6.07	1754	Ms Karen Buck	MAYORAL ELECTIONS IN LONDON
25.6.07	1755	Miss Ann Widdcombe	BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND ABORTION
25.6.07	1756	Mr Shahid Malik	HON. MEMBER FOR GLASGOW CENTRAL
25.6.07	1757	Ms Katy Clark	IDENTITY CARDS
25.6.07	1758	Ms Katy Clark	KWIK SAVE
25.6.07	1759	Keith Vaz	ELECTION OF NORMA STEPHENSON AS PRESIDENT OF UNISON
25.6.07	1760	Mr Don Foster	GRANTING OF A UK VISA TO THE ZIMBABWEAN CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ICC
25.6.07	1761	Mr Mark Lancaster	FUTURE OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY
25.6.07	1762	Mr Stewart Jackson	TOUCHING TINY LIVES CAMPAIGN AND PRE-TERM BIRTH
25.6.07	1763	Julia Goldsworthy	CITIZENS' CONVENTION BILL
25.6.07	1764	Bob Russell	BUILDING OF COUNCIL HOUSES
25.6.07	1765	Annette Brooke	SUPPORT FOR WITNESSES AND VICTIMS IN COURT
25.6.07	1766	John Hemming	FAMILY COURTS
25.6.07	1767	Mark Williams	URDD CENTRE'S 75 <sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY
25.6.07	1768	Mr Gordon Marsden	GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR MUSEUMS
26.6.07	1769	Angus Robertson	THOMAS TELFORD AND MORAY'S TELFORD CELEBRATIONS
26.6.07	1770	Colin Challen	COUNCIL FOR EX-MUSLIMS OF BRITAIN
26.6.07	1771	Mr Nick Clegg	FLOODING IN SHEFFIELD
26.6.07	1772	Mr Dai Davies	HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY
26.6.07	1773	Ms Diane Abbott	FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY IN EASTERN EUROPE
26.6.07	1774	Paul Rowen	ORAL EVIDENCE TAKEN BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
26.6.07	1775	David Taylor	EQUAL PAY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
26.6.07	1776	Jeremy Corbyn	LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
26.6.07	1777	John McDonnell	WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM IRAQ
26.6.07	1778	David Taylor	SMART METERING SYSTEMS
26.6.07	1779	Andrew Rosindell	MADAGASCAR NATIONAL DAY 26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2007 AND CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY
27.6.07	1780	Bob Spink	EU TREATY REFERENDUM
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28.6.07	1799	Mr Martin Caton	PLEURAL PLAQUES FROM ASBESTOS EXPOSURE
28.6.07	1800	Jenny Willott	TIDAL POWER IN THE SEVERN ESTUARY
28.6.07	1801	Tim Farron	SUDAN AND THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
28.6.07	1802	Tim Farron	ORBIS
28.6.07	1803	Mr Dai Davies	CONSULTANTS AND CONSULTING THE PEOPLE

### State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 26 June 2007

<b>Labour</b>	351	<b>Social Democratic Labour Party</b> (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
<b>Conservative</b>	195	<b>Independent Labour</b> Clare Short	1
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	63	<b>Independent</b> Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies	2
<b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b> (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	<b>Respect</b> George Galloway	1
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b> (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	<b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b> (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
<b>Ulster Unionist</b> (Lady Hermon)	1	<b>Vacant seats</b>	2
<b>Sinn Fein</b> (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)		
		Total number of seats	646
		<b>Current working Government Majority</b> (352 Labour MPs less 284 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

<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>By - Election</b>	<b>New Member</b>	<b>Date of introduction</b>	<b>Maiden Speech</b>
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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