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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 14 July 2007.

### The Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

The department formally known as the Department for Trade and Industry is now known as the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

### The Department for Children, Schools and Families & the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

The department formally known as the Department for Education and Skills has been divided to two departments i) the Department for Children, Schools, and Families ii) and the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.

### By-Elections

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

Adults £12.00

Concessions £8.00 (for over 60s and students in possession of a NUS card)

Children £5.00 (5 - 15yrs)

Family ticket £30.00 (maximum 2 adults)

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

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

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

#### Christmas recess 2006

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

#### Spring half term recess 2007

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

#### Easter recess 2007

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

#### Whitsun recess 2007

The House 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: 9 – 13 July 2007

| Date                     | Commons Chamber   | General Committees   | Select Committees   | Lords Chamber  | Lords Select Committees  |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Mon<br/>9 July</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Home</li> <li>• Est – 3<sup>rd</sup> allotted day – at 10pm the House will be asked to agree all outstanding Estimates</li> <li>• Adj – Coastal access in England – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESC – Unnumbered Explanatory Memo...Draft Budget 2008</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft National Minimum Wage... Regulations 2007</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Accounts</li> <li>• Joint Comm on Human Rights</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments); Offender Management Bill (Report, 3rd day)</li> <li>• Del Leg – Secure Training Centre (Amendment) Rules 2007 – motion to annul</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Comm on Human Rights</li> <li>• EU Sub Comm B</li> </ul>              |
| <b>Tues<br/>10 July</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Scotland; Communities and Local Government</li> <li>• Leg – Alcohol (Harm Reduction) – Sandra Gidley</li> <li>• Leg – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Bill</li> <li>• Mot – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2007</li> <li>• Mot – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisation) (Amendment) Order 2007</li> <li>• Leg – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] – Second Reading</li> <li>• Adj – National Heritage support for the Barwick in Elmet iron age hill fort – Colin Burgon</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Serious Crime Bill [HL]</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders... Order 2007</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Double Taxation Relief... Order 2007</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft Political Parties... Order 2007</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Housing Benefit (Loss of Benefit) (Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2007</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Gambling Act 2005... Order 2007</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossrail Bill</li> <li>• Environmental Audit</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> <li>• Public Administration</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 2nd day); Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill (Committee stage)</li> <li>• Del Leg – Gambling Act 2005... Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007- motions to approve</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub Comm A</li> <li>• Science and Technology</li> </ul>                  |
| <b>Weds<br/>11 July</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister</li> <li>• Leg – Proof of Age Scheme (Purchase of Restricted Goods) – Mr Robert Ffello</li> <li>• Deb – Opposition Day (16<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – debate on an Opposition Motion</li> <li>• Adj – Falkland Islands – Andrew Rosindell</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft National Assembly for Wales... Order 2007</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Limited Liability... Regulations 2007</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Community Order (Review by Specified Courts) Order 2007</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Science and Technology</li> <li>• Crossrail</li> <li>• European Scrutiny</li> <li>• Transport</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Pensions Bill (third reading); Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 3rd day)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• EU Sub Comm D</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>Thurs<br/>12 July</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Treasury</li> <li>• Leg – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages</li> <li>• Adj – Death of Gareth Myatt – Ms Sally Keeble</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Companies (Political Expenditure Exemption) Order 2007</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossrail</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Public Administration</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Sustainable Communities Bill (2R); UK Borders Bill</li> <li>• Deb – on the Energy White Paper (L. Truscott)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub Comm G</li> <li>• European Union</li> <li>• EU Sub Comm C</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fri<br/>13 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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The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office

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

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

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>  |
| <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>• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon. 9 July</b>  | <b>Tues. 10 July</b>   | <b>Wed. 11 July</b>   | <b>Thurs. 12 July</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 16 July</b>   | <b>Tues. 17 July</b>   | <b>Wed. 18 July</b>   | <b>Thurs. 19 July</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Duchy of Lancaster</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice*</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>Mon. 23 July</b>   | <b>Tues. 24 July</b>   | <b>Wed. 25 July</b>   | <b>Thurs. 26 July</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Olympics</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>• Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>• Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>         |

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## Business of the House of Commons 29 June – 6 July

### Friday 29 June

*The House sat at 9.30am*

#### Private Members Bills

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Bill read a second time)  
Historic Counties, Towns and Villages (Traffic Signs and Mapping) Bill – Andrew Rosindell (2R) (on a division; stood over; (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007))  
Polling Stations (Regulation) Bill – Mr Roger Godsiff (2R) (Dropped)  
Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] – Mr Mark Francois (2R) (on a division; stood over; (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007))  
Telecommunications Masts (Planning Control) Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)  
Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R) (Dropped)  
Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R) (Dropped)  
Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)  
Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R) (Dropped)  
Post-16 Education and Training Bill – Mr Barry Sheerman (2R) (Dropped)  
Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)  
Access to Inland Waterways – Dr Desmond Turner (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)  
Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)  
Corruption Bill [HL] – David Heath (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)  
Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Dropped)  
Retail Packaging Recycling Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)  
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No.2) Bill – Tom Brake (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)  
Citizens' Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R) (Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 19.10.2007)

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

*The House rose at 3.08pm*

### Monday 2 July

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – Counter Terrorism – Jacqui Smith

**Statement** – Floods (England) – Hilary Benn

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

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

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

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

*The House sat at 11.12pm*

## Tuesday 3 July

*The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Statement** – Constitutional Reform

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

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

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

*The House rose at 10.58pm*

## Wednesday 4 July

*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 | 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 sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Statement** – NHS Next Stage Review – Alan Johnson

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Palliative Care (No.2) Bill – Mr Lindsay Hoyle (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Second Reading (Bill read a second time)

**Programme Motion** – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Mental Health Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Agreed)

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

*The House rose at 6.38pm*



**Thursday 5 July**

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Women and Equality

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Higher Education – John Denham

**Legislation** – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress [HL] Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered; read a third time)

**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.

*The House rose at 4.30pm*

**Friday 6 July**

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Written Ministerial Statements  
2 – 6 July 2007**

- 2.7.07 Single Farm Payment – Hilary Benn
- 2.7.07 Higher Education (Loans, Grants and Fees) – Bill Rammell
- 2.7.07 Boundary Commission (Interim Review) – Bridget Prentice
- 3.7.07 Appointments – Mr Alistair Darling
- 3.7.07 Double Taxation Agreements – Jane Kennedy
- 3.7.07 UK Inward Investment Results 2006-07 – Mr John Hutton
- 3.7.07 Depleted Uranium Exposure – Derek Twigg
- 3.7.07 Probation Board Business Plan 2007-08 – Paul Goggins
- 4.7.07 Court of Protection Rules – Mr Jack Straw
- 4.7.07 Judicial Appointments Commission – Mr Jack Straw
- 4.7.07 Council of Europe and Western European Union – Mr Gordon Brown
- 5.7.07 Competitiveness Council – Malcolm Wicks
- 5.7.07 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act – Mr Ivan Lewis
- 5.7.07 Youth Justice Agency of Northern Ireland – Paul Goggins
- 5.7.07 Boundary Commission for Scotland – Des Browne

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
9 – 13 July 2007**

**Monday 9 July**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Estimates** – 3<sup>rd</sup> allotted day

**Debate** – Scientific Advice, Risk and Evidence-based Policy Making

**Debate** – Rural Payments Agency, the implementation of the Single Payments Scheme and the UK Government's 'Vision for the Common Agricultural Policy'

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 –**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Airport security – Mr Brian H Donohoe   |
| 11.00-12.30 | Working of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive – Dr John Pugh |
| 12.30-13.00 | Implications of the Naval Base Review for Plymouth – Linda Gilroy                 |
| 13.00-13.30 | Adapting to the effects of global warming – Mr Andrew Pelling                     |
| 13.30-14.00 | Age equality – Mr Don Touhig  |

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – Children, Schools and Families

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Alcohol (Harm Reduction) Bill – 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

**Motion** – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisation) (Amendment) Order 2007

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

**Adjournment** – National Heritage support for the Barwick in Elmet iron age hill fort – Colin Burgon

### 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 –**

09.30-11.00 Poppy crops in Afghanistan – Tobias Elwood  
11.00-11.30 Motor insurance database – Mr David Jones  
14.30-16.00 Government policies on flood prevention and flood defence – Mr John Grogan  
16.00-16.30 Future of the benefits office in Portobello, Edinburgh – Dr Gavin Strang  
16.30-17.00 Case for a referendum on the proposed EU Constitutional Treaty – Mr Nigel Evans

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Proof of Age Scheme (Purchase of Restricted Goods) Bill – Mr Robert Ffello

**Debate** – Opposition Day (16<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – debate on an Opposition Motion i) Stroke Services; ii) Mending the Broken Society

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Adjournment** – Falkland Islands – Andrew Rosindell

### Thursday 12 July

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

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

**Adjournment** – Death of Gareth Myatt – Ms Sally Keeble

**Westminster Hall** – Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid – Third Report from the Constitutional Affairs Committee, Session 2006-07, HC 223, and the Government response thereto, Cm 7158

### Friday 13 July

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
16 – 20 July 2007**

**Monday 16 July**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Debate** – Opposition Day (17<sup>th</sup> allotted) – debate on a Liberal Democrat Motion, subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – Future of MOD Stafford – Mr David Kidney

**Tuesday 17 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** – Transport; Duchy of Lancaster

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Legislation** – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 18 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** – Justice; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 19 July**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Solicitor General

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Debate** – on Zimbabwe on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – \*

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the Government response to the All Party Parliamentary Group Report on anti-semitism

**Friday 20 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  
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).



**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords  
16 – 20 July 2007**

**Monday 16 July (2.30pm)**

**Oral question** – Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many people have suffered harm as a result of contact with mercury barometers; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask the Chairman of Committees whether he will arrange for a committee of the House to consider whether representatives of churches and faiths in addition to the Church of England might take part in the prayers read at the start of each sitting of the House; Baroness Cumberlege to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will exempt churches and cathedrals from the requirement to display no smoking signs. Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the results of International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations sat in the United Kingdom will be included in this year’s Key Stage 4 performance tables.

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Third reading); Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 4th day).

**Delegated Legislation** – Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) Regulations 2007; Gambling Act 2005 (Lottery Machine Interval) Order 2007; Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007- motions to approve.

**Tuesday 17 July (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the policy implications of the Government research on restorative justice published on 19 June; Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what choice of relocation site was offered to the Gypsy residents of Clays Lane in Newham by the authorities preparing the 2012 Olympic Games sites; Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what lessons they have learned from their management of the Millennium Dome.

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill (Third reading); Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); Finance Bill (Second reading and remaining stages).

**Debate** – on Economic Affairs Committee report on Finance Bill 2007 (L. Wakeham).

**Delegated Legislation** – Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendments to Schedule 2) Order 2007; Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Investigation of Protected Electronic Information: Code of Practice) Order 2007; Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Acquisition and Disclosure of Communications Data: Code of Practice) Order 2007; Terrorism (Northern Ireland) Act 2006 (Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007; Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2007; Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2007; Railway Pensions (Transfer of Pensions Schemes) Order 2007; European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Albania) Order 2007- motions to approve. (All the above to be in Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

**Wednesday 18 July (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Lester of Herne Hill to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they will take to ensure the universality of monitoring of human rights by the United Nations Human Rights Council. Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty’s Government what has been the average time taken between a request by the Olympic Development Authority to the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund via its distributor for release of funds and the receipt of those funds by the Olympic Delivery Authority; Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will now set a date for the withdrawal of British troops from Iraq.

**Legislation** – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.45pm).

**Delegated Legislation** – Home Information Pack (No. 2) Regulations 2007 & Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No. 8) (England and Wales) Order 2007 (SI 2007/1668)- motion to revoke; Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) Regulations 2007- motion to approve.

**Thursday 19 July (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what advice they have received about the health of the United Kingdom’s bee population; Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to reduce the number of abortions in the United Kingdom; Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government why non-professional mariners in charge of vessels of under seven metres in length should be exempt from the alcohol and drugs limits as prescribed in Part 4 of the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003.

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 5th day).

**Question for Short debate** – on European Union pensions and declaration of Members interests (L. Pearson of Rannoch).

**Friday 20 July (11.00am)**

**Legislation** – House of Lords Bill [HL] (Second reading).

### Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin 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 negated. (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)<br>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)<br>Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (38)</i>   | Dr Desmond Turner      |
| AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P)<br>Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>  | Mrs Linda Riordan      |
| ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)<br>Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 2R: 20.4.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>   | Lord Mitchell          |
| ANIMALS ACT (AMENDMENT) (T)<br>Commons: <b>(132)</b> 1R: 27.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (34)</i>   | Stephen Crabb          |
| ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) BILL (T)<br>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)<br>Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>   | Lord Lucas             |
| BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T)<br>Commons: <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (37)</i>   | Hywel Williams         |
| BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) BILL<br>(FORMALLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7) BILL)<br>Commons: <b>(23) (95)</b> 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007<br>Rep: 27.4.2007 3R: 27.4.2007<br>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)<br>Commons: <b>(92)</b> 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)</i>  | Barbara Keeley         |
| CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T)<br>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><br>Commons: <b>(118)</b> 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 MR: 4.7.2007 <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>  | John Hutton            |
| CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T)<br>Commons: <b>(91)</b> 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (12)</i>  | Chris Bryant           |
| CITIZENS' CONVENTION BILL (T)<br>Commons: <b>(136)</b> 1R: 26.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (43)</i>   | Julia Goldsworthy      |
| CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T)<br>Commons: <b>(54)</b> 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (Withdrawn)   | Rob Marris             |
| CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: <b>(10)</b> 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007<br>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)<br>Commons: <b>(42)</b> 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)  | Nick Harvey            |

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| <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<br>CA: 5.7.2007  |   |
| Commons: (60, 88) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Prog: 14.5.2007 MR: 14.5.2007 PBC: 5.6.2007<br>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 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (20)   |   |
| <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<br>Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 Prov CA: 18.7.2007  |   |
| Commons: (61): 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007<br>PBC: 17, 19, 24 & 26.4.2007 Rep: 5.7.2007 3R: 5.7.2007   |   |
| <b>COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T)</b>   | David Amess                             |
| Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed) Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (17)  |   |
| <b>COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T)</b>  | Michael Connarty                        |
| Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed  | Prov 2R: No date                        |
| <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<br>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, 87) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 5.2.2007<br>3R: 28.2.2007 CA: 22.5 & 25.6.2007 Prov CA: 9.7.2007  |   |
| <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) Prov 1R: 19.10.2007 (40)   |   |
| <b>COUNCIL HOUSING DIRECT INVESTMENT BILL (T)</b>   | David Taylor                            |
| Commons: (127) 1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (30)   |   |
| <b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION BILL (G)</b>  | David Hanson                            |
| Commons: (130) 1R: 26.6.2007 Prov 2R: No date   |   |
| <b>CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)</b>  | Mr Shailesh Vara                        |
| Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)   |   |
| <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<br>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 &<br>27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007 Prov SelCom: 10, 11 & 12.7.2007<br>(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 2R: 29.6.2007 (1) Prov PBC: 11.7.2007  |   |
| <b>CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)</b>  | Mr John Hayes                           |
| Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)  |   |

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| DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)<br>Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)</i>  | Meg Hillier               |
| DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)<br>(Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))<br>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<br>Commons: (3, 112) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007<br>RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 LA: 14.6.2007<br>Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm**: 22.3.2007 Rep: 15.5.2007<br>3R: 22.5.2007 Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.8) |                           |
| <b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER<br/>(DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) ACT 2007</b>  |                           |
| DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESMENT) (T)<br>Commons: (128) 1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (31)</i>  | Jeremy Hunt               |
| DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)<br>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)<br>Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 22.3.2007 Rep: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007<br>Commons: (97) 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (28)</i>   | Lord Ashley of Stoke      |
| DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T)<br>Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>  | Mr Christopher Chope      |
| ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)<br>Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)  | Sarah McCarthy-Fry        |
| EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)<br>Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)</i>  | Mr Wayne David            |
| EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)<br>Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>   | John Robertson            |
| ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T)<br>Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (32)</i>  | Alan Simpson              |
| ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)<br>Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)<br><i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  | Mr Tim Yeo                |
| EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)<br>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)<br>Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007<br>Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>   | Lord Dykes                |
| <b>FINANCE (G)</b><br>Commons: (86) (120) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 23.4.2007 Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007<br>PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.5, 5 & 7.6.2007 Rep: 26.6.2007 3R: 26.6.2007<br>Lords: (85) 1R: 27.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 17.7.2007</i>  | Dawn Primorolo            |
| FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)<br>Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)</i>  | Lorely Burt               |
| FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (3) (79) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Comm**: 10.5.2007 Rep: 13.6.2007<br>3R: 21.6.2007<br>Commons: (129) 1R: 21.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 10.7.2007</i>   | Lord Lester of Herne Hill |
| <b>FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)</b> John Reid/Lord Goldsmith<br>Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 PBC: 12.12.2006<br>RS: 25.1.2007 3R: 25.1.2007<br>Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  |                           |

- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) David Maclean  
 Commons: (39, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 PBC: 7.2.2007 Rep: 20.4.2007 (Deb adj)  
 Rep: 18.5.2007 3R: 18.5.2007  
 Lords: (73) 1R: 21.5.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2) Tom Brake  
 Commons: (121) 1R: 12.6.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.19.2007 (42)*
- 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 2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007*
- 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 Andrew Rosindell  
 (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)  
 Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007*
- 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 (Dropped)*
- 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: 19.10.2007 (45)*
- 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, 135) 1R: 16.5.2007 2R: 4.6.2007 Prog: 4.6.2007 MR: 4.6.2007  
 PBC: 12, 14, 19,21 & 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 Comm: 5.7.2007 *Prov Comm: 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) (139) 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 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 LA: 4.7.2007

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**



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| <b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G)</b>                          |                             |  |  |                      | Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker                              |
| Commons: (84)  | 1R: 27.3.2007               | 2R: 27.3.2007                              | Prog: 27.3.2007                        | 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)   |                             |  |  |                      | <b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007</b> |
| <b>OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)</b>   |                             |  |  |                      | John Reid/Baroness Scotland                             |
| Commons: (9, 50)   | 1R: 22.11.2006              | 2R: 11.12.2006                             | Prog: 11.12.2006                       | MR: 11.12.2006       |   |
| PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007  |                             | Prog: 28.2.2007                            | Rep: 28.2.2007                         | 3R: 28.2.2007        |   |
| Lords: (47)  | 1R: 1.3.2007                | 2R: 17.4.2007                              | Comm: 16, 21 & 23.5, 5, 11 & 12.6.2007 |                      |   |
| Rep: 27.6 & 3.7.2007   | Prov 3R: 16.7.2007          |  |  |                      |   |
| <b>OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)</b>                                       |                             |  |  |                      | 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                                     |
| <b>PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)</b>  |                             |  |  |                      | Baroness Finlay of Llandaff                             |
| Lords: (4)   | 1R: 16.11.2006              | 2R: 23.2.2007                              | OCD: 28.3.2007                         | 3R: 24.4.2007        |   |
| Commons: ()  | Prov 1R: No date            |  |  |                      |   |
| <b>PALLATIVE CARE (No. 2) BILL (T)</b>   |                             |  |  |                      | Mr Lindsay Hoyle  |
| Commons: (138)   | 1R: 4.7.2007                | Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (46)                   |  |                      |   |
| <b>PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)</b>                                     |                             |  |  |                      | Baroness Amos   |
| Lords: (29)  | 1R: 23.1.2007               | 2R: 1.3.2007                               | Comm: 20.3.2007                        | Rep: 16.4.2007       | 3R: 24.4.2007   |
| Commons: (94)  | 1R: 24.4.2007               | SRC: 7.6.2007                              | 2R: 19.6.2007                          | Prov Comm: 17.7.2007 |   |
| <b>PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)</b>                           |                             |  |  |                      | Lord Baker of Dorking                                   |
| Lords: (39)  | 1R: 5.2.2007                | 2R: 18.5.2007                              | Prov Comm: No date                     |                      |   |
| <b>PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)</b>                                     |                             |  |  |                      | Dr Brian Iddon  |
| Commons: (64)  | 1R: 21.2.2007               | 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)                    | Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (36)               |                      |   |
| <b>PENSIONS (G)</b>  |                             |  |  |                      | John Hutton   |
| Commons: (12, 56)  | 1R: 28.11.2006              | 2R: 16.1.2007                              | Prog: 16.1.2007                        | MR: 16.1.2007        |   |
| PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007   |                             | Rep: 18.4.2007                             | 3R: 18.4.2007                          |                      |   |
| Lords: (61, 77)  | 1R: 19.4.2007               | 2R: 14.5.2007                              | Comm: 4, 6 & 11.6.2007                 |                      |   |
| Rep: 4.7.2007  | Prov 3R: 11.7.2007          |  |  |                      |   |
| <b>PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)</b>   |                             |  |  |                      | Mr Frank Field  |
| Commons: (74)  | 1R: 7.3.2007                | Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(23)                    |  |                      |   |
| <b>PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)</b>                                       |                             |  |  |                      | Lord Beaumont of Whitley                                |
| Lords: (26)  | 1R: 15.1.2007               | 2R: 16.3.2007                              | OCD: 17.4.2007                         | 3R: 24.4.2007        |   |
| Commons: ()  | Prov 1R: No date            |  |  |                      |   |
| <b>PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)</b>  |                             |  |  |                      | Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger                                 |
| Commons: (90)  | 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed) | Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)                   |  |                      |   |
| <b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)</b>                                 |                             |  |  |                      | Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham                      |
| Commons: (37)  | 1R: 12.12.2006              | 2R: 15.1.2007                              | Prog: 15.1.2007                        | MR: 15.1.2007        |   |
| PBC: 30.1.2007   | RS: 20.2.2007               | 3R: 20.2.2007                              |  |                      |   |
| Lords: (43)  | 1R: 21.2.2007               | 2R: 5.3.2007                               | OCD: 5.3.2007                          | 3R: 19.3.2007        |   |
| Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)  |                             |  |  |                      | <b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007</b> |
| <b>POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)</b>   |                             |  |  |                      | Mr Roger Godsiff  |
| Commons: (27)  | 1R: 13.12.2006              | Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)               |  |                      |   |
| <b>POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)</b>  |                             |  |  |                      | Mr Barry Sheerman                                       |
| Commons: (31)  | 1R: 13.12.2006              | Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)               |  |                      |   |
| <b>PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS TITLE BILL (T)</b>  |                             |  |  |                      | Mr Quentin Davies                                       |
| Commons: (137)   | 1R: 3.7.2007                | Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (44)                   |  |                      |   |
| <b>PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)</b>   |                             |  |  |                      | David Wright  |
| Commons: (72)  | 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed)  | (Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed) |  |                      | Prov 2R: No date  |
| <b>PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) BILL (P)</b> |                             |  |  |                      | Paul Burstow  |
| Commons: (123)   | 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed) | Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (39)                   |  |                      |   |

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| PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)<br>Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)   | Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed | Mr John Randall<br><i>Prov 2R: No date</i> |
| PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)<br>Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006   | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (27)</i>          | Jim Dobbin                                 |
| PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007   | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>                | Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer        |
| <b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (G)</b><br>Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 7.6.2007 Prog: 7.6.2007 MR: 7.6.2007<br>Comm**: 14.6.2007 Rep: 14.6.2007 3R: 14.6.2007<br>Lords: (80) 1R: 14.6.2007 2R: 26.6.2007 3R: 3.7.2007   |  | Phil Woolas                                |
| RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)<br>Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007   | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (42)</i>          | Andrew Stunell                             |
| ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007   | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>                  | Baroness Cox                               |
| RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T)<br>Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007   | <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)</i>      | John Penrose                               |
| SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)<br>Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007   | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (25)</i>          | Helen Southworth                           |
| SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P)<br>Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 (Not printed)  | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)</i>          | Jo Swinson                                 |
| <b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b><br>Lords: (27) (66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007<br>Rep: 25 & 30.4.2007 3R: 9.5.2007<br>Commons: (103) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 12.6.2007 Prog: 12.6.2007 MR: 12.6.2007<br>PBC: 26 & 28.6, 3 & 5.7.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 10.7.2007</i>  |  | Baroness Scotland of Asthal                |
| SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)<br>Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed)  | Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed | Mr John Leech<br><i>Prov 2R: No date</i>   |
| <b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b><br>Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007<br>PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007<br>LA: 2.7.2007<br>Lords: (53, 82, 134) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Comm: 24.4, 2 & 23.5.2007<br>Rep: 18.6.2007 3R: 25.6.2007 <i>Prov CA: 9.7.2007</i> |  | Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham         |
| STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)<br>Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over)   | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (15)</i>          | Mr Alan Duncan                             |
| SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)<br>Commons: (17) (115) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 MR: 26.2.2007<br>PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18 & 25.4, 2, 9 & 23.5 2007 Rep: 15.6.2007(1) Rep: 15.6.2007<br>Lords: (81) 1R: 18.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 12.7.2007</i>  |  | Mr Nick Hurd                               |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P)<br>Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007   | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (35)</i>          | Andrew Stunell                             |
| TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 8.6.2007  | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>                | Baroness Thornton                          |
| TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS<br>(PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)<br>Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj)  | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)</i>            | Paul Farrelly                              |
| TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)<br>Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006   | <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)</i>           | Mrs Nadine Dorries                         |

- TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lord Archer of Sandwell  
Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) John Mann  
Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)*
- TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) John McDonnell  
Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)*
- TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)** Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird  
Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007  
3R: 20.2.2007 *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, 86) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 13.6.2007 Comm\*\*: 2 & 5.7.2007  
*Prov Comm\*\*: 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: 9.7.2007*
- VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lord Brennan  
Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 OCD: 9.5.2007 *Prov 3R: 4.6.2007*  
Commons: (68) (124) 1R: 13.6.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (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*

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
2 – 6 July 2007**

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

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title and type of Bill</b>         | <b>Bill No.</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3.7         | Pre-Nuptial Agreements Title Bill (T) | 137             |
| 5.7         | Palliative Care (No.2) Bill (T)       | 138             |

**Bills published after presentation**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title and type of Bill</b>                      | <b>Bill No.</b> | <b>ISBN</b> | <b>Price £</b> |
|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2.7         | Crown Employment and Nationality Bill              | 38              | 0215 708953 | 1.50           |
| 2.7         | Legal Services Bill [HL]                           | 135 (I & II)    | 0215 708922 | 20.50          |
| 2.7         | Finance Bill                                       | 85              | 010 8436369 | 15.00          |
| 2.7         | Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL]        | 86              | 010 8436345 | 2.50           |
| 2.7         | Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill | 87              | 010 8436352 | 2.00           |
| 2.7         | Concessionary Bus Travel [HL]                      | 88              | 010 8436338 | 1.00           |
| 3.7         | Mental Health Bill [HL]                            | 139             | 0215 708960 | 1.50           |
| 4.7         | Statistics and Registration Service Bill [HL]      | 89              | 010 8436376 | 4.00           |

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Ch No.</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|-------------|--------------|---------------|

None

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Ch No.</b> | <b>ISBN</b> | <b>Price £</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|

None

### Public and General Acts 2006-07

| <b>Date of Royal Assent</b> | <b>Title</b>                                       | <b>Ch No.</b> | <b>ISBN</b> | <b>Price £</b> |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 22.11                       | Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006   | 53            | 010 5453064 | 7.50           |
| 19.12                       | Consolidated Fund Act 2006                         | 54            | 010 5454060 | 3.00           |
| 19.12                       | Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses           | 55            | 010 5455067 | 3.00           |
| 20.3                        | Appropriation Act 2007                             | 1             |             |                |
| 20.3                        | Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007   | 2             |             |                |
| 20.3                        | Income Tax Act 2007                                | 3             |             |                |
| 27.3                        | Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act | 4             |             |                |
| 3.5                         | Welfare Reform Act                                 | 5             | 010 5405078 | 13.50          |
| 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<br>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  
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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  
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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 OBC: 3.7.2007 *Prov OBC: 10.7.2007*

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

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 *Prov 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 *Prov 3R: 10.7.2007*  
(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 OBC: 3.7.2007 *Prov OBC: 10.7.2007*

### **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 UBC: 5.7.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 9.10.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006  
Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 3R: 2.5.2007  
Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*  
(petitioning period in the Commons 3.5.2007 – 14.5.2007)

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

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

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 26.3.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
Commons: 1R: 24.4.07 2R: 8.5.2007 UBC: 20.6.2007 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 6 July 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) |
|-----------|---------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
|-----------|---------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|

None

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 6 July 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:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|
|------------------|--------------|---|

None

**Draft Orders**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> | <b>Lords<br/>Consideration</b> | <b>Commons<br/>Consideration</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

None

**Urgent Orders**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> | <b>Lords<br/>Consideration</b> | <b>Commons<br/>Consideration</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

None

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 6 July 2007

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (**U**), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (**N**)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Abbreviations:

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

| Title and SI No.  | Consultation on Proposal | NIGC | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons                        | Lords         | Privy Council |
|---|--------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 | N/A                      |      | 11.12.2006         |                                |               |               |
| The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007                           | N/A                      |      | 29.1.2007          |                                |               |               |
| Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007     | N/A                      |      | 30.1.2007          | 19.3.2007 (D)<br>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<br>Made 24.08.06 |
| Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm                                     | 28.8.2003                            | Winckworth Sherwood  | Application<br>withdrawn      |
| Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order               | 21.9.2005                            | Bircham Dyson Bell   | 2006/No.2905<br>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<br>5.5.2006<br>(revised)  | DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK<br>LLP, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V<br>7EE, Tel: 020 7153 7205 |                               |
| London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre                                  | 14.2.2002                            | Berwin Leighton Paisner<br>Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA  |                               |
| Luton Dunstable Translink Order   | 18.12.2003                           | Rees and Freres  | 2006/No.3118<br>Made 22.11.06 |
| Ouseburn Barrage Order  | 11.11.2004<br>27.1.2006<br>(revised) | Newcastle City Council   | 2007/No.608<br>Made 26.02.07  |
| Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order                                 | 15.8.2005                            | Winckworth Sherwood  | 2006/No.1691<br>Made 20.06.06 |
| Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*  | 21.11.1997                           | Rees & Freres  | 2006/No.3117<br>Made 22.11.06 |
| Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*  | 29.9.1999                            | Rees & Freres  | 2006/No.3117<br>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                                |
| Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (P)                    |            | This issue p36                              |
| 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; This issue p36               |
| Statistics and Registration Service Bill (G)               | 25.1.2007  | Issue 6 p34                                 |
| Sustainable Communities Bill (B1)                          |            | Issue 11 p37; Issue 16 p38;<br>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:

#### Serious Crime Bill [HL]:

Nick Herbert, Siobhain McDonagh, Gerry Sutcliffe and Mr Ian Wright discharged; James Brokenshire, Maria Eagle, Chris Ruane and Lynda Waltho have been added

#### Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill:

Chairman: Mrs Joan Humble

|                   |                |                      |                   |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| John Austin       | Norman Baker   | Mr Henry Bellingham  | Mr Peter Bone     |
| Annette Brook     | Ms Karen Buck  | Mr Christopher Chope | Philip Davies     |
| Mr Andrew Dismore | Mr Sadiq Khan  | Mr Greg Knight       | Mr Andrew Love    |
| Shona McIsaac     | Gillian Merron | Andrew Miller        | Mr Andy Slaughter |

## 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 (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 15-27, 30-34, 36-62 agreed; Schedules 2, 4 & 5 agreed; Clauses 28, 29 & 35 agreed as amended; Schedules 3 & 6 agreed as amended)

### Wednesday 4 July

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2007

### Thursday 5 July

PBC Serious Crime Bill [HL] (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 63-68 agreed; Schedules 7 & 8 agreed as amended)

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2007

3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007

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

### Friday 6 July

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
9 - 13 July 2007**

**Monday 9 July**

- ESC Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007, submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 2008, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft National Minimum Wage Act 1998 (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and the Draft National Minimum Wage Act 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Tuesday 10 July**

- PBC Serious Crime Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 12
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Macedonia) Order 2007 and the Draft International Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Political Parties, Election and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Housing Benefit (Loss of Benefit) (Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Horserace Betting Levy) Order 2007, the Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Horserace Totalisator Board) Order 2007 and the Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 14

**Wednesday 11 July**

- PBC Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill, 9.30am, Room 12
- PBC Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill, 9.30am, Room 11
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment) Regulations 2007, 2.30pm, Room 11
- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007, 2.30pm, Room 12
- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Community Order (Review by Specified Courts) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 10

**Thursday 12 July**

- 10<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Companies (Political Expenditure Exemption) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9

**Friday 13 July**

None

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### **Membership:**

### **Science and Technology:**

Mr Brooks Newmark discharged; Mrs Nadine Dorries added

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

**Monday 2 July**

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

Subject: Europe moves East: the impact of the ‘new’ EU Member States on UK business  
Witness: British Chambers of Commerce

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY\***

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

**Tuesday 3 July**

**TREASURY\***

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)

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

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)

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

Subject: Europe moves East: the impact of the ‘new’ EU Member States on UK business  
Witness: Centre for European Reform

**WELSH AFFAIRS**

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales  
Witnesses: Dawn Pac, and CSA Service Group

**CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT\***

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

**CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS\***

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)

**Wednesday 4 July**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

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)

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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)

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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)

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY**

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)

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Subject: Global Security: Iran

Witness: Rt Hon Lord Archer of Sandwell QC

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**

Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service

Witnesses: Independent Monitoring Board Chairmen; Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (at 4:00pm)

**Thursday 5 July**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL\***

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

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
9 – 13 July 2007**

**Monday 9 July**

|  |        |   |
|--|--------|---|
| <b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*</b><br>Subject: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment Scheme in England<br>Witness: Johnston McNeill, former Chief Executive, Rural Payments Agency  | 4:30pm | Committee Room 15,<br>Palace of Westminster |
| <b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS</b><br>Subject: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities<br>Witnesses: British Institute of Human Rights, Mersey Care NHS Trust and Values into Action; Scope, Cambridge Centre for Participation and CHANGE (at 5:00pm) | 4:15pm | 4A  |

**Tuesday 10 July**

|   |         |   |
|---|---------|---|
| <b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>   | 10:00am | Committee Room 5,<br>Palace of Westminster  |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b><br>Subject: Personal Carbon Allowances<br>Witnesses: The Centre for Sustainable Energy; and Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research (at 11:00am)  | 10:20am | Committee Room 16,<br>Palace of Westminster |
| <b>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b><br>Subject: Introductory hearing with the Secretary of State<br>Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  | 10:45am | Committee Room 15,<br>Palace of Westminster |
| <b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b><br>Subject: Third Sector Commissioning<br>Witnesses: Martin Narey, Chief Executive, Barnardo's, Philip Cullum, Deputy Chief Executive, and Alison Hopkins, Senior Policy Advocate, National Consumer Council | 2:15pm  | The Wilson Room,<br>Portcullis House        |
| <b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>   | 2:30pm  | Committee Room 5,<br>Palace of Westminster  |

**Wednesday 11 July**

|   |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| <b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b><br>Subject: Public Expenditure<br>Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary, and Jon Thompson, Director General, Corporate Services, Department for Children, Schools and Families   | 9:30am  | The Wilson Room,<br>Portcullis House       |
| <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b><br>Subject: Funding of Science and Discovery Centres<br>Witnesses: Centre for Life, The Deep, INTECH, and Tyne & Wear Museums; Wellcome Trust, NESTA, and Dr Peter Anderson (at 10:10am); Lord Adonis, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families, Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture Media and Sport, and Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (at 10:50am) | 9:30am  | Committee Room 8,<br>Palace of Westminster |
| <b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>   | 10:00am | Committee Room 5,<br>Palace of Westminster |
| <b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>   | 2:30pm  | Committee Room 5,<br>Palace of Westminster |

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY** 2:30pm Committee Room 16,  
Subject: Temporary Workers Directive Palace of Westminster  
Witness: Mr Pat McFadden MP, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise  
and Regulatory Reform

**TRANSPORT** 2:45pm Committee Room 6,  
Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill Palace of Westminster  
Witnesses: The Audit Commission; Traffic Commissioners (at 3:30pm)

**Thursday 12 July**

**CROSSRAIL BILL** 10:00am Committee Room 5,  
Palace of Westminster

**HEALTH\*** 10:00am The Wilson Room,  
Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence Portcullis House  
Witnesses: Dr Gill Morgan, NHS Confederation, Dr Tim Crayford, Croydon PCT, and Dr  
Lise Llewellyn, Berkshire East PCT; Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry,  
Johnson & Johnson, and GlaxoSmithKline UK (at 11:15am)

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** 10:45am The Grimond Room,  
Subject: Charity Commission: Definition of Public Benefit Portcullis House  
Witnesses: Dame Suzi Leather, Chair, Andrew Hind, Chief Executive, Rosie Chapman,  
Executive Director of Policy, and Kenneth Dibble, Executive Director of Legal and  
Charity Services, Charity Commission

**CROSSRAIL BILL** 2:30pm Committee Room 5,  
Palace of Westminster

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY\*** 2.30 p.m. Committee Room 15  
Subject: The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008 and Council Palace of Westminster  
Conclusions  
Witness: Margot Wallström, Vice-President, Institutional Relations and Communication  
Strategy, European Commission

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

### MONDAY 9 JULY

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.  
(Inquiry into the human rights of adults with learning difficulties)

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Ms Angela Knight CBE, Chief Executive, British Bankers' Association; & Mr Simon Grossman, Head of Government Policy & Mobile Regulation, Orange PCS Ltd.  
(The European Commission's Review of the Single Market)

### TUESDAY 10 JULY

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A

(a) 10.40am (b) 11.30am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Simon Tilford, Centre for European Reform; & (b) Mr Roger Bootle, Capital Economics.  
(Euro's Progress)

#### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SELECT COMMITTEE

11.10am

Evidence will be heard from Prof Michael Bagshaw, Aviation Medicine Director, King's College London; Dr Sarah Mackenzie Ross, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, University College London; Prof Helen Muir, Professor of Aerospace Psychology, Cranfield University; Dr William Toff, Professor of Cardiology, University of Leicester; Captain Tim Bamber, NEC Member, British Air Line Pilots Association (BALPA); Mr Simon Evans, Chief Executive, Air Transport Users Council (AUC); & Mr Peter Jackson, Director, Independent Pilots Association.  
(Air Travel & Health)

### WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

#### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.45am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Ms Dorothy Byrne, Head of News & Current Affairs, Channel 4; Mr Jim Gray, News Editor, Channel 4 News, ITN; & (b) Mr Chris Shaw, Senior Programme Controller, & Ms Sue Robertson, Director of Corporate Affairs, Five.

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Mark Avery, Director of Conservation, & Dr Sue Armstrong-Brown, Head of Countryside Conservation, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
(The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)

### THURSDAY 12 JULY

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G

10.00am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Sandy Grey, Chairman, Alliance of Timeshare Consumers in Europe.  
(Inquiry into the European Commission's proposed replacement Timeshare Directive.)

#### EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe.

#### EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C

2.05pm

Evidence will be heard from Lord Drayson, Minister, MOD.  
(The European Union & the Middle East Peace Process)

**Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin**

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.  
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2006-07 unless otherwise stated.  
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.  
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.  
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>  
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

| <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> |
| 3.7                                  | Home Affairs                                   | Knife Crime         | Mr Vernon<br>Coaker MP<br>Mr Simon King<br>Ms Vanessa Nicholls   | 27.3              | HC 433-i<br>0215 034861   | 9.50           |
| <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> |
| 5.7                                  | Defence  | 11 <sup>th</sup>    | Strategic Lift   |                   | HC 462<br>0215 034854   | 15.50          |
| 3.7                                  | Environment,<br>Food and Rural<br>Affairs      | 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Draft Climate Change Bill: Volume I  |                   | HC 534-I<br>0215 034892   | 12.00          |
| 5.7                                  | Environment,<br>Food and Rural<br>Affairs      | 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Draft Climate Change Bill: Volume II   |                   | HC 534-II<br>0215 034915  | 20.50          |
| 3.7                                  | European<br>Scrutiny                           | 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Report of Session 2006-07  |                   | HC 41-xxvi<br>0215 034847   | 13.50          |
| 4.7                                  | Foreign Affairs                                | 4 <sup>th</sup>     | South Asia   |                   | Cm 7142<br>010 1714228  | 5.00           |
| 3.7                                  | Joint Committee<br>on Statutory<br>Instruments | 21 <sup>st</sup>    | Report of Session 2006-07  |                   | HL Paper 135<br>HC82-xxi<br>010 4011096                                 | 3.00           |
| 3.7                                  | Public Accounts                                | 34 <sup>th</sup>    | Recruitment and Retention in the<br>Armed Forces   |                   | HC 43<br>0215 034830  | 10.00          |
| 5.7                                  | Public Accounts                                | 37 <sup>th</sup>    | Child Support Agency:<br>Implementation of the Child Support<br>Reforms  |                   | HC 812 [incorporated<br>HC 1689-I of Session<br>2005-06]<br>0215 034878 | 11.00          |
| 3.7                                  | Treasury                                       | 7 <sup>th</sup>     | The Monetary Policy Committee of<br>the Bank of England: re-appointment<br>hearing for Ms Kate Barker and Mr<br>Charlie Bean<br>Seventh Report of Session 2006-07:<br>Volume I |                   | HC 569-I<br>0215 034885   | 5.00           |

**(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> |
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| 3.7                  | Education and Skills            | 4 <sup>th</sup> , The Bologna Process [HC 205]                    | HC 788<br>0215 034908                 | 8.00           |
| 3.7                  | Foreign Affairs                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Annual Report on Human Rights 2006 [HC 269]     | Cm 7127<br>010 1712729                | 5.00           |
| 5.7                  | Joint Committee on Human Rights | 10 <sup>th</sup> , The Treatment of Asylum Seekers [HL 81, HC 60] | HL Paper 134<br>HC 790<br>010 4011072 | 11.00          |

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

| <b>Date Received</b> | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Paper No and ISBN</b> | <b>Price £</b> |
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| 3.7                  | The compensation scheme for former Icelandic water trawlermen | HC 530<br>010 2945621    | 13.50          |
| 3.7                  | Improving services and support for people with dementia       | HC 604<br>010 2945614    | 18.00          |

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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| COMMITTEE   | INQUIRY   | STAGE & NOTES  |
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| <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   |
| <b>Constitutional Affairs</b>                                       | Planning White Paper  | One-off oral evidence session concluded  |
|   | Towards Effective Sentencing                                    | Oral evidence in progress  |
|   | Devolution: A Decade On   | Inquiry postponed  |
|   | Attorney General  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation   |
| <b>Crossrail Bill</b>   | Judicial Appointments Commission                                | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation<br>Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii  |
|   | The new Ministry of Justice                                     | Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation   |
|   | Crossrail Bill  | Oral evidence in progress<br>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  |
|   | Ticket Touting  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
|   | Self-regulation of the Press                                    | Report to be published 11 July   |
|   | Tourism   | Oral evidence in progress  |
| <b>Defence</b>  | Public Service Media Content                                    | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
|   | UK Operations in Iraq   | Oral evidence in progress  |
|   | Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2007-08                      | Report to be published 9 July  |
|   | The work of the Defence Estates                                 | Oral evidence concluded  |
|   | Medical Care for the Armed Forces                               | Oral evidence in progress  |
|   | Strategic Lift  | Report published 5 July  |
|   | UK Defence: commitments and resources                           | Oral evidence concluded  |
|   | UK operations in Afghanistan                                    | Report to be published 16 July   |
|   | 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 concluded  |
| <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  |
|   | Public Expenditure  | One-off oral evidence session 11 July  |
|   | Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum                        | Inquiry Cancelled<br>Written submissions received by deadline of 16 July will be posted on the website in due course                                   |
|   | Special Educational Needs: separation of                        | inquiry announced  |

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|  | assessment of need from funding of provision  |   |
|  | 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  | Report to be published 12 July  |
|  | The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Sustainable Schools   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | The Bologna Process   | Government response published 3 July  |
| <b>Environmental Audit</b>                                 | Structure of Government   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Personal Carbon Allowances  | Oral evidence in progress<br>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  |
|  | Regulatory Impact Assessments & Policy Appraisal  | Government Response to be published 12 July   |
| <b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>               | Defra's Departmental Report 2007  | One-off oral evidence session announced<br>Evidence session 18 July   |
|  | Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG  | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive                                   | Report to be published 12 July  |
|  | 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<br>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<br>Next evidence session 4 July   |
|  | Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas                      | One-off oral evidence session concluded   |
|  | Consideration of European Documents   | Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation<br>Report published 6 July: HC 41-xxvii                            |
| <b>Foreign Affairs</b>                                     | Global Security: Iran   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Global Security: The Middle East  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | Developments in the European Union  | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Global Security: Russia   | Final evidence session 18 July  |
|  | Foreign & Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07                                       | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | South Asia  | Government response published 3 July  |
| <b>Health</b>  | National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)                              | Oral evidence in progress<br>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<br>Deadline for submissions 11 July                               |
|  | Knife Crime   | One-off oral evidence session concluded   |

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|   | A Surveillance Society?  | Evidence published 2 July: HC 433-i                            |
|   | Towards Effective Sentencing   | Oral evidence in progress                                      |
|   | Police Funding   | Oral evidence in progress                                      |
| <b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>  | Allegations of torture in Iraq   | One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation |
|   | A British Bill of Rights   | Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 553-i                 |
|   | Treatment of Asylum Seekers  | Oral evidence in progress                                      |
|   | The human rights of adults with learning difficulties  | Written evidence invited                                       |
| <b>International Development</b>  | The human rights of older persons in healthcare  | Deadline for submissions 31 August                             |
|   | DFID Departmental Report 2007  | Government response published 5 July                           |
|   | Sanitation and Water   | Oral evidence in progress                                      |
|   | Maternal Health  | Next evidence session 9 July                                   |
|   | Cross-departmental working on development  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | The prospects for sustainable peace in Uganda  | Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress            |
|   | DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border                       | Deadline for submissions 6 July: evidence session 17 July      |
|   | Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme  | Government response to be published 10 July                    |
|   |  | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited                    |
|   |  | Deadline for submissions 14 September                          |
| <b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>   | Inquiry into Northern Ireland Prison Service   | One-off oral evidence announced                                |
|   | Political Developments in Northern Ireland   | Evidence session on 10 July postponed                          |
| <b>Procedure</b>  | Written Parliamentary Questions  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
| <b>Public Accounts</b>  | DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England                                | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Child Support Agency: implementation of the Child Support Reforms  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Heritage Lottery Fund  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Pay Modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants' contract  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Managing the Defence Estate  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Rural Poverty in Developing Countries  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | BBC Risk Management  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Prescribing costs in Primary Care  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | 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   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
|   | Improving the PFI tendering process; Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                 |
| DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England | Next evidence session 9 July   |  |

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|                                 | Sure Start Children's Centres  | Report to be published 17 July  |
|                                 | Environment Agency Flood Risk Management: building and maintaining flood defences in England | Report in preparation   |
|                                 | 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 published 3 July: awaiting Government response                               |
|                                 | 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   |
|                                 | Propriety and Honours  | Report to be published 13 July  |
|                                 | Confirmation Hearings  | One-off oral evidence session concluded   |
|                                 | 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                                      |
|                                 | Publication of Political Memoirs   | Report to be published 25 July  |
| <b>Regulatory Reform</b>        | Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006                      | Report Published<br>On 7 February 2006:<br>Awaiting Draft Order to be laid          |
|                                 | Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007                     | Report published<br>On 2 April:<br>Awaiting Draft Order to be laid                  |
| <b>Science &amp; Technology</b> | Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967                                    | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 2 September |
|                                 | Improving Research Conduct and Preventing Scientific Fraud                                   | One-off oral evidence session concluded   |
|                                 | Renewable Energy Generation Technologies   | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 2 July      |
|                                 | Funding of Science & Discovery Centres   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|                                 | International policies and activities of the Research Councils                               | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                                      |

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|  | Investigating the Oceans  | Oral evidence in progress                                       |
|  | Space policy  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                  |
| <b>Scottish Affairs</b>                        | Scotland Office Annual report 2007  | Oral evidence in progress<br>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: Report to be published 22 July             |
| <b>Quadripartite Committee</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<br>Next evidence sessions 17 July     |
|  | Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                  |
|  | 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<br>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 concluded: Report in preparation                  |
|  | Novice Drivers  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                  |
|  | Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                  |
| <b>Treasury</b>                                | Transport Security: Travelling without Fear   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                  |
|  | Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                  |
|  | Private Equity  | Oral evidence concluded: Interim Report in preparation          |
|  | 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 published 2 July: awaiting Government response           |
|  | 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                  |
|  | Globalisation: its impact on the real economy   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                  |
| <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<br>Next evidence session 17 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

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### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

**Trade and Industry**                      Simplifying Business Support: A Consultation                      3.7

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### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

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| 5.7  | Competition Act 1998 (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2007 | AJT Nicholl<br>Complex Weapons Implementation Team<br>Leader<br>Mailpoint 1146<br>Yew 1c<br>MOD Abbey Wood<br>Bristol BS34 8JH<br>Tel: 0117 9138372<br>Email: CWIT-TL@dpa.mod.uk |

### Other Papers

Ministry of Justice: The Governance of Britain, Cm 7170, ISBN 010 1717021, £13.50

## European Communities Documents to be considered

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

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

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### **European Standing Committee A**

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

### **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

The Preliminary Draft Budget 2008 – 9.7.2007

### **European Standing Committee C**

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
29 June – 6 July 2007**

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| 2.7.07      | 1806       | Dr Ashok Kumar         | DOWN HOUSE BID FOR WORLD HERITAGE STATUS                                       |
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| 2.7.07      | 1809       | Mr Paul Burstow        | CHILDHOOD WELLBEING AND SOCIAL MOBILITY  |
| 2.7.07      | 1810       | Mr Paul Burstow        | GOOD CHILDHOOD INQUIRY AND CHILDHOOD FREEDOM                                   |
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| 3.7.07      | 1825       | Mr Clive Betts         | REGULATION OF ESTATE AGENTS  |
| 3.7.07      | 1826       | Dr Howard Stoate       | PROPOSED RECLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AND EPHEDRINE |
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| 3.7.07      | 1828       | John McDonnell         | HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN OAXACA, MEXICO                                       |
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| 3.7.07      | 1830       | Harry Cohen            | WOMEN'S FOOTBALL AND CHARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB                                    |
| 3.7.07      | 1831       | Mrs Madeleine Moon     | UPHOLSTERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS  |
| 3.7.07      | 1832       | Bob Russell            | 30 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SUSTRANS                                       |
| 4.7.07      | 1833       | Martin Salter          | MARINE BILL (No. 2)  |
| 4.7.07      | 1834       | Dr Phyllis Starkey     | WIMBLEDON FC AND MILTON KEYNES DON'S   |
| 4.7.07      | 1835       | Andrew George          | HEALTH WORKERS IN AFRICA   |



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| 4.7.07 | 1836 | Mr Gordon Marsden   | ANTI-AGEISM POLICIES IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES           |
| 4.7.07 | 1837 | Mr Kevin Barron     | SMOKING CESSATION SERVICES                                  |
| 4.7.07 | 1838 | Mr Gregory Campbell | PROMOTION OF LOCAL FOOTBALL                                 |
| 4.7.07 | 1839 | Andrew Rosindell    | TYNWALD DAY   |
| 4.7.07 | 1840 | Andrew Rosindell    | CAYMAN ISLANDS DAY (CONSTITUTION DAY)                       |
| 4.7.07 | 1841 | Richard Burden      | RELEASE OF ALAN JOHNSTON                                    |
| 4.7.07 | 1842 | Mr Jim Devine       | NHS   |
| 4.7.07 | 1843 | Frank Cook          | DISABILITY AND THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND                   |
| 4.7.07 | 1844 | Mr Angus MacNeil    | GLASGOW AIRPORT INCIDENT                                    |
| 4.7.07 | 1845 | Mr Edward Vaizey    | DUMFRIES HOUSE  |
| 4.7.07 | 1846 | John McDonnell      | REPRESSION OF LABOUR ACTIVISTS IN IRAN                      |
| 4.7.07 | 1847 | Mr David Amess      | MY RA CAMPAIGN  |
| 4.7.07 | 1848 | Jeff Ennis          | LOSS OF THE YORKSHIRE DIALECT                               |
| 5.7.07 | 1849 | Greg Mulholland     | THE PUBLICAN'S PROUD OF PUBS WEEK                           |
| 5.7.07 | 1850 | Annette Brooke      | ACCESSIBILITY OF HARRY POTTER TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN |
| 5.7.07 | 1851 | Mr Austin Mitchell  | HIGHER INTEREST RATES AND THE MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE     |
| 5.7.07 | 1852 | Mr Lindsay Hoyle    | ROMANIAN ZOOS   |
| 5.7.07 | 1853 | Tony Lloyd          | DRIVER AND VEHICLE LICENSING AGENCY BUSINESS RATE NUMBER    |
| 5.7.07 | 1854 | Michael Connarty    | AWARD OF CORPORATE CHARTER MARK FOR WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL    |
| 5.7.07 | 1855 | Mr Mike Weir        | SMALL LOCAL FOOD PRODUCERS                                  |
| 5.7.07 | 1856 | Mr Austin Mitchell  | EVALUATING ACADEMIES  |
| 5.7.07 | 1857 | Mr Philip Dunne     | SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY                                       |
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| 5.7.07 | 1859 | Tony Lloyd          | COMMUNITY DAY BANK HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN                         |
| 5.7.07 | 1860 | Mrs Sharon Hodgson  | SMITH ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY               |
| 5.7.07 | 1861 | Ann Clwyd           | BURMA AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS          |

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

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

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

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