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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 21 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: 16 – 20 July 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p><b>Mon 16 July</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Defence</li> <li>Deb – Opposition Day (17<sup>th</sup> allotted; debate on Liberal Democrat Motions i) Overseas corruption; ii) Fair taxation on the super rich</li> <li>Adj – Future of MOD Stafford – Mr David Kidney</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESC – EU Documents...relating to stability and convergence programmes</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft European...Order 2007</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2007</li> <li>12<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Terrorism...Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade and Industry</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Offender Management Bill (Third reading); Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 4th day)</li> <li>Del Leg – Gambling Act 2005 ... motions to approve</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub Comm B</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tues 17 July</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Transport; Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>Leg – Pensions Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments</li> <li>Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary</li> <li>Leg – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages</li> <li>Adj – Deportation case of Mr Aldrin Quibuyen – Adam Price</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill Committee</li> <li>PBC – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL]</li> <li>ESC – EU Documents...relating to migration</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Criminal Justice... Order 2007</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft Scottish Parliament... Order 2007</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Disability Discrimination Act... Regulations 2007</li> <li>15<sup>th</sup> DLC – Motion in Respect of the Electoral Commission...</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers... Order 2007</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade and Industry</li> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>International Development</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Scottish Affairs</li> <li>Constitutional Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Greater London Authority Bill (Third reading); Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); Finance Bill (Second reading and remaining stages)</li> <li>Deb – on Economic Affairs Committee report on Finance Bill 2007 (L. Wakeham)</li> <li>Del Leg – Private Security Industry Act 2001... Order 2007 – motions to approve</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sel Comm</li> <li>EU Sub Comm A</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> </ul>
<p><b>Weds 18 July</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Justice; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister</li> <li>Leg – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments</li> <li>Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary</li> <li>Adj – Disabled access to Crown Post Offices transferred to W H Smiths – Gordon Marsden</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2007</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> DLC – Revised Funding Code prepared by the Legal Services Commission</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft International... Order 2007</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Verification of Information Passport... Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee)</li> <li>Leg – Home Information Pack (No. 2) Regulations 2007... motion to approve.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications</li> <li>EU Sub Comm D</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thurs 19 July</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Solicitor General</li> <li>Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary</li> <li>Deb – on Zimbabwe on a motion for the adjournment of the House</li> <li>Adj – Illegal raves in South West Norfolk – Mr Christopher Fraser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill</li> <li>PBC – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL]</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Private Security Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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, 5th day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub Comm G</li> <li>EU Sub Comm C</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 20 July</b></p>	<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>Leg – House of Lords Bill [HL] (Second Reading)</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 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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The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

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

**Monday 9 July**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Statement** – Flooding (England) – Hazel Blears

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

**Debate** – Scientific Advice, Risk and Evidence-based Policy Making (Estimates considered)

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

At 10pm the House agreed all outstanding Estimates

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

*The House rose at 10.30pm*

**Tuesday 10 July**

*The House sat 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 sat 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 (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Bill (Bill read a third time)

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

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

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

**Programme Motion** – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Agreed)

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

*The House rose at 10.15pm*

### Wednesday 11 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 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 sat at 11.30am*

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

**Statement** – Draft Legislative Programme – Prime Minister

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

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

**Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Lords amendments considered)

**Adjournment** – Falkland Islands – Andrew Rosindell

*The House rose at 8.58pm*

### Thursday 12 July

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered a third time)

**Motion** – Political Parties (Division Deferred)

**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

*The House rose at 6.33pm*

### Friday 13 July

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm



**Written Ministerial Statements  
9 – 13 July 2007**

- 9.7.07 Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) – Mr Alistair Darling
- 9.7.07 Empty Property Relief – John Healey
- 9.7.07 Boundary Commission for England – Mr Jack Straw
- 10.7.07 Economic and Financial Affairs Council (Budget ECOFIN) – Kitty Ussher
- 10.7.07 Public Guardianship Office – Bridget Prentice
- 10.7.07 New Cross Country Rail Franchise – Mr Tom Harris
- 11.7.07 First Solution Money Transfer – Kitty Ussher
- 11.7.07 Agency Key Targets – Derek Twigg
- 11.7.07 Environmental Council – Hilary Benn
- 11.7.07 State Opening of Parliament – Ms Harriet Harman
- 11.7.07 Northern Ireland Prison Service – Paul Goggins
- 12.7.07 National Statistics (Annual Report) – Angela Eagle
- 12.7.07 UK Asset Freezing Regime – Kitty Ussher
- 12.7.07 Tax Credits – Jane Kennedy
- 12.7.07 United Kingdom Coins 2009 – Mr Alistair Darling
- 12.7.07 Energy Demand Reduction Project – Mr John Hutton
- 12.7.07 Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Derek Twigg
- 12.7.07 Home Energy Conservation Act – Hilary Benn
- 12.7.07 Floods – Hilary Benn
- 12.7.07 Wet Weather and Farmers – Hilary Benn
- 12.7.07 Medical Training Data – Ann Keen
- 12.7.07 Forensic Science Regulator – Meg Hillier
- 12.7.07 Prison Places – Mr David Hanson
- 12.7.07 Children’s Fund Accounts – Bridget Prentice
- 12.7.07 Oakhill Secure Training Centre – Mr David Hanson
- 12.7.07 President of Appeal Tribunals Report – Bridget Prentice

**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 the Liberal Democrat Motions i) Investigation of alleged corruption overseas; ii) Fair taxation of the wealthy

**Motions** – to change the membership of Select Committees: Modernisation of the House of Commons; Public Accounts; Treasury

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	Immigration – Nicholas Soames
11.00-12.30	Epilepsy services – Chris McCafferty
12.30-13.00	Progress in cancer screening – Dr Vincent Cable
13.00-13.30	Lessons for the police from the coroner's verdict on cycling deaths near Abergele – Chris Ruane
13.30-14.00	Access to NHS emergency care – Dr Richard Taylor

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Transport; Duchy of Lancaster

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

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

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

**Adjournment** – Deportation case of Mr Aldrin Quibuyen – Adam Price

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs offices in Burton upon Trent and the East Midlands – Mrs Janet Dean
11.00-11.30	Heart of Borneo project and forest protection – Barry Gardiner
14.30-16.00	Housing – Phillip Davies
16.00-16.30	Closure of First Solutions money transfer company – Mr George Galloway
16.30-17.00	Primary care trust funding for Sue Ryder's Manorlands Hospice, Oxenhope – Mrs Anne Cryer

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Justice; Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Services Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

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

**Adjournment** – Disabled access to Crown Post Offices transferred to W H Smiths – Gordon Marsden

#### **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** – Illegal raves in South West Norfolk – Mr Christopher Fraser

**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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
23 – 27 July 2007**

**Monday 23 July**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Second Reading

**Adjournment** – Collection of biometric data in schools – Greg Mulholland

**Tuesday 24 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** – Health

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Criminal Damage Graffiti Bill – James Duddridge

**Legislation** – Opposition Day (18<sup>th</sup> allotted) – debate on an Opposition Motion, subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 25 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** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Debate** – Consideration of the draft Legislative Programme on a Motion for the adjournment of the House

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

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 26 July**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Children, Schools and Families; Innovation, Universities and Skills

**Motion** – for the Summer Recess Adjournment

**Friday 27 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  
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).

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords  
23 – 26 July 2007**

**Monday 23 July (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the results of the consultations about voting rights for those serving custodial sentences, and the Government’s response to those consultations, will be made known; and when any necessary legislation will be introduced. Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they intend to respond to present levels of incidence of human tuberculosis in light of current migratory patterns. Baroness Pitkeathley to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to retain questions about carers and caring in the 2011 census. Lord Taylor of Holbeach to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they propose to extend the country of origin definition in respect of food labelling.

**Legislation** – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Third reading); Pensions Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage); Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 6<sup>th</sup> day); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

**Delegated Legislation** – Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2007; Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003 (Commencement No.2) Order 2007.

**Tuesday 24 July (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for the manufacturing industry in the United Kingdom. Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether an enlarged diplomatic presence in Kabul indicates a new emphasis on reconstruction and development in Afghanistan. Baroness Rendell of Babergh to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they propose to support the service provided by the InterAct Reading Service, which supplies professional actors to read to stroke patients in hospital.

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage); Offender Management Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage).

**Delegated Legislation** – Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2007; Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2007; Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2007; Verification of Information in Passport Applications Etc. (Specified Persons) Order 2007.



**Wednesday 25 July (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the exclusive mandate given by the European Council on 23 June to any future intergovernmental conference on the European Union is legally binding. Lord Smith of Clifton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to require all public companies to disclose the pay gap between directors and their employees. Lord Wallace of Saltaire whether they will publish a paper setting out which aspects of the Justice and Home Affairs provisions of the European Union Treaties they have opted out of, and on which of those aspects they have formal or informal opt-in arrangements.

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Consideration of commons Amendments stage).

**Delegated Legislation** – Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment etc.) General Qualification Bodies) (Alteration of Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2007.

**Thursday 26 July (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what role they envisage British agriculture playing in reaching the Road Transport Fuel Obligation target. Lord Grantchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they now propose to take to combat the incidence of tuberculosis in cattle following the recent Independent Scientific Group report. Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many commonholds have been registered under the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002; and what encouragement they are giving to developers to build residential commonhold properties on the Olympic site.

**Debate** – on the EU Committee report on mental health.

**Friday 27 July**

None

### Legislation – General Notes

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

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

#### Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm	Committee of the Whole House
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN	Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
Royal Assent	Bill formerly becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
<i>Prov 2R (Rep,3R)</i>	Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members' Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
Pri	Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
*	Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
#	Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd Reading lapsed	Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped	Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn	Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over	Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
Prorogued	the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)

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

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: <b>(57)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (37)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL (HARM REDUCTION) BILL (T) Common: <b>(142)</b> 1R: 10.7.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (46)</i>	Sandra Gidley
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 2R: 20.4.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Lord Mitchell
ANIMALS ACT (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: <b>(132)</b> 1R: 27.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (33)</i>	Stephen Crabb
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) BILL (T) Commons: <b>(117)</b> 1R: 6.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (21)</i>	Mr Kevan Jones
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (36)</i>	Hywel Williams
BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) BILL (FORMALLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7) BILL) Commons: <b>(23) (95)</b> 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 Rep: 27.4.2007 3R: 27.4.2007 Lords: <b>(65)</b> 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 14.6.2007 Comm: 10.7.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 11.7.2007</i>	Sir John Butterfill
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: <b>(92)</b> 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (12)</i>	Barbara Keeley
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (23)</i>	Mr John Gummer
<b>CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)</b> Commons: <b>(118)</b> 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 MR: 4.7.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 17 &amp; 19.7.2007</i>	John Hutton
CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(91)</b> 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)</i>	Chris Bryant
CITIZENS' CONVENTION BILL (T) Commons: <b>(136)</b> 1R: 26.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (42)</i>	Julia Goldsworthy
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: <b>(54)</b> 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (Withdrawn)	Rob Marris

- CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lord Dubs/Martin Caton  
 Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007  
 Commons: (68) 1R: 27.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)
- CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Nick Harvey  
 Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)
- CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)** 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  
 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  
 Rep: 28.6.2007 3R: 28.6.2007
- CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)** John Healey/Baroness Amos  
 Commons: (15) 1R: 7.12.2006 \*2R: 11.12.2006 \*3R: 11.12.2006  
 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 \*2R: 18.12.2006 \*3R: 18.12.2006  
 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54) **CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006**
- CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)** John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham  
 Commons: (78) 1R: 12.3.2007 \*2R: 13.3.2007 \*3R: 13.3.2007  
 Lords: 1R: 13.3.2007 \*2R: 19.3.2007 \*3R: 19.3.2007  
 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch.1) **APPROPRIATION ACT 2007**
- CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (No.2) (G)** Jane Kennedy  
 Commons: (141) 1R: 9.7.2007 2R: 10.7.2007 3R: 10.7.2007  
 Lords: ( ) 1R: 10.7.2007 *Prov 2R: 17.7.2007*
- CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM BILL (P) Graham Allen  
 Commons: (114) 1R: 23.5.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)*
- CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)** Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney  
 Lords: (2, 25, 36, 92) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm\*\*: 18.12.2006 Comm\*\*: 9 & 10.1.2007  
 Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 *Prov CA: 18.7.2007*  
 Commons (61): 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007  
 PBC: 17, 19, 24 & 26.4.2007 Rep: 5.7.2007 3R: 5.7.2007
- COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T) David Amess  
 Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)*
- COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T) Michael Connarty  
 Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*
- CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)** John Reid/Baroness Scotland  
 (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)  
 Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06; 113, 2006-2007) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006  
 CO: 10.10.2006  
 Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 LA: 16.5, 5 & 28.6.2007 LA: 11.7.2007  
 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, 97) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm\*\*: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 5.2.2007  
 3R: 28.2.2007 CA: 22.5, 25.6 & 9.7.2007 *Prov CA: 17.7.2007*
- CORRUPTION [HL] (L) LordChidgey/David Heath  
 Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 3R: 13.6.2007  
 Commons: (126) 1R: 14.6.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (39)*
- COUNCIL HOUSING DIRECT INVESTMENT (T) David Taylor  
 Commons: (127) 1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (29)*
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)** David Hanson  
 Commons: (130) 1R: 26.6.2007 *Prov 2R: 23.7.2007*
- CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Mr Shailesh Vara  
 Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)*

<b>CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)</b> (introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006 Commons: (2, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 SelCom: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 1, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007 SelCom: 10, 11 & 12.7.2007 (petitioning period in the Commons 16.5.2007 to 12.6.2007)	Douglas Alexander
<b>CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)</b> Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 29.6.2007 (1) PBC: 11.7.2007 <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Andrew Dismore
<b>CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)</b> Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)</i>	Mr John Hayes
<b>DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)</b> Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)</i>	Meg Hillier
<b>DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)</b> (Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L)) Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 Comm: 22.3.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Lord Redesdale
<b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)</b> Commons: (3, 112) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007 RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 LA: 14.6.2007 Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm**: 22.3.2007 Rep: 15.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007 Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.8)	Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham
	<b>DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) ACT 2007</b>
<b>DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESMENT) (T)</b> Commons: (128) 1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (30)</i>	Jeremy Hunt
<b>DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)</b> Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (32)</i>	Mr Gary Streeter
<b>DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)</b> Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 22.3.2007 Rep: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007 Commons: (97) 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (27)</i>	Lord Ashley of Stoke
<b>DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T)</b> Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>	Mr Christopher Chope
<b>ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)</b> Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)	Sarah McCarthy-Fry
<b>EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)</b> Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)</i>	Mr Wayne David
<b>EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)</b> Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>	John Robertson
<b>ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T)</b> Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (31)</i>	Alan Simpson
<b>ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)</b> Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R: 2.2.2007 (Dropped) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Mr Tim Yeo
<b>EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)</b> Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 8.6.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
<b>EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)</b> Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007 Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Lord Dykes

- FINANCE (G)** Dawn Primorolo  
 Commons: (86) (120) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 23.4.2007 Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007  
 PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.5, 5 & 7.6.2007 Rep: 26.6.2007 3R: 26.6.2007  
 Lords: (85) 1R: 27.6.2007 Prov 2R: 17.7.2007
- FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)** Lorely Burt  
 Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)
- FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)** Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
 Lords: (3) (79) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Comm\*\*: 10.5.2007 Rep: 13.6.2007  
 3R: 21.6.2007  
 Commons: (129) 1R: 21.6.2007 2R: 10.7.2007 Prog: 10.7.2007 Prov PBC: 17 & 19.7.2007
- FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)** John Reid/Lord Goldsmith  
 Commons: (6) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 PBC: 12.12.2006  
 RS: 25.1.2007 3R: 25.1.2007  
 Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj) Prov 2R: No date
- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)** David Maclean  
 Commons: (39, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 PBC: 7.2.2007 Rep: 20.4.2007 (Deb adj)  
 Rep: 18.5.2007 3R: 18.5.2007  
 Lords: (73) 1R: 21.5.2007 Prov 2R: No date
- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2)** Tom Brake  
 Commons: (121) 1R: 12.6.2007 Prov 2R: 19.19.2007 (41)
- 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 Prov CA: No date  
 Commons (75) (125) 1R: 7.3.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 Prog: 21.5.2007 MR: 21.5.2007  
 PBC: 12 & 14.6.2007 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: 24.7.2007
- HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)** Mr Wayne David  
 Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)
- HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)** Andrew Rosindell  
 Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 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 (18)
- 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 (44)*

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 (25)*

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, 10 & 11.7.2007 *Prov Comm\*\*: 16 & 19.7.2007*

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 (20)*

- MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T) Martin Salter  
 Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (28)*
- 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**
- NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G)** Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker  
 Commons: (84) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 Prog: 27.3.2007 PBC: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007  
 Lords: 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007  
 Royal Assent: 27.3.2007 (Ch.4) **NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007**
- OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)** John Reid/Baroness Scotland  
 Commons: (9, 50) 1R: 22.11.2006 2R: 11.12.2006 Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006  
 PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Prog: 28.2.2007 Rep: 28.2.2007 3R: 28.2.2007  
 Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007 2R: 17.4.2007 Comm: 16, 21 & 23.5, 5, 11 & 12.6.2007  
 Rep: 27.6 & 3.7.2007 *Prov 3R: 16.7.2007*
- OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Graham Stringer  
 Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 PBC: 20.6.2007 MR: 26.6.2007 (Withdrawn)
- PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) Baroness Finlay of Llandaff  
 Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 OCD: 28.3.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
 Commons: () *Prov 1R: No date*
- PALLIATIVE CARE (No. 2) BILL (T) Mr Lindsay Hoyle  
 Commons: (138) 1R: 4.7.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (45)*
- PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)** Baroness Amos  
 Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007 Comm: 20.3.2007 Rep: 16.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
 Commons: (94) 1R: 24.4.2007 SRC: 7.6.2007 2R: 19.6.2007 *Prov Comm: 17.7.2007*
- PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Baker of Dorking  
 Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 *Prov Comm: 16.7.2007*
- PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Dr Brian Iddon  
 Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (35)*
- PENSIONS (G)** John Hutton  
 Commons: (12, 56) (146) 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 *Prov LA: 17.7.2007*  
 Lords: (61, 77, 91) 1R: 19.4.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Comm: 4, 6 & 11.6.2007  
 Rep: 4.7.2007 3R: 11.7.2007
- PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Mr Frank Field  
 Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(22)*
- PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L) Lord Beaumont of Whitley  
 Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
 Commons: () *Prov 1R: No date*
- PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T) Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger  
 Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)*



<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 (43)	
<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>PROOF OF AGE SCHEME (PURCHASE OF RESTRICTED GOODS) BILL (T)</b>	Mr Robert Ffello
Commons: (143) 1R: 11.7.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (47)	
<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 (38)	
<b>PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)</b>	Mr John Randall
Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	Prov 2R: No date
<b>PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)</b>	Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (26)	
<b>PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)</b>	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm: No date	
<b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (G)</b>	Phil Woolas
Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 7.6.2007 Prog: 7.6.2007 MR: 7.6.2007	
Comm**: 14.6.2007 Rep: 14.6.2007 3R: 14.6.2007	
Lords: (80) 1R: 14.6.2007 2R: 26.6.2007 3R: 3.7.2007	
<b>RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)</b>	Andrew Stunell
Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (40)	
<b>ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L)</b>	Baroness Cox
Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
<b>RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T)</b>	John Penrose
Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)	
<b>SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)</b>	Helen Southworth
Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (24)	
<b>SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P)</b>	Jo Swinson
Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)	
<b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b>	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27) (66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007	
Rep: 25 & 30.4.2007 3R: 9.5.2007	
Commons: (103, 140) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 12.6.2007 Prog: 12.6.2007 MR: 12.6.2007	
PBC: 26 & 28.6, 3, 5 & 10.7.2007 Rep: 10.7.2007 Prov 3R: No date	
<b>SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)</b>	Mr John Leech
Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	Prov 2R: No date

**STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)** Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham  
 Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007  
 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007  
 LA: 2.7.2007 Prov LA: 18.7.2007  
 Lords: (53, 82, 134) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Comm: 24.4, 2 & 23.5.2007  
 Rep: 18.6.2007 3R: 25.6.2007 CA: 9.7.2007

**STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)** Mr Alan Duncan  
 Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)

**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)** Mr Nick Hurd  
 Commons: (17) (115) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 MR: 26.2.2007  
 PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18 & 25.4, 2, 9 & 23.5 2007 Rep: 15.6.2007(1) Rep: 15.6.2007  
 Lords: (81) 1R: 18.6.2007 2R: 12.7.2007 Prov Comm: No date

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P)** Andrew Stunell  
 Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (34)

**TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)** Baroness Thornton  
 Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 8.6.2007 Prov Comm: No date

**TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)** Paul Farrelly  
 Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)

**TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)** Mrs Nadine Dorries  
 Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)

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

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T)** John Mann  
 Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)

**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 & 12.7.2007  
 Prov Comm\*\*: 18.7.2007

**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 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 (17)

**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)

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**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

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
12.7	Proof of Age Scheme (Purchase of Restricted Goods) Bill (T)	143

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
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9.7	Pensions Bill	91	010 8436406	8.00
9.7	Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL]	92	010 8436383	1.50
10.7	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Bill	141	0215 708977	8.00
11.7	Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill	145	0215 708991	2.00
11.7	Statistics and Registration Service Bill	144	0215 708984	1.50
11.7	Serious Crime Bill [HL]	140	0215 709004	10.00
11.7	Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill	93	010 8436413	2.00
11.7	Pensions Bill	146	0215 7099011	3.00
11.7	Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill	94	010 8436420	2.50

**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 Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	13.3.2007	Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)		
Human Tissue and Embryos Bill	25.5.2007	Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)		

## Private Legislation: General Notes

### Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

### **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 *Prov CA: 17.7.2007*  
Commons: 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 15.5.2007 OBC: 26.6.2007 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 & 10.7.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

### **NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)**

Commons: 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 30.1.2007 BC: 12.3.2007 UBC: 9.5.2007 3R: 5.6.2007  
Lords: 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 UBC: 5.7.2007 *Prov 3R: 17.7.2007*

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

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

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

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

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 26.3.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
Commons: 1R: 24.4.07 2R: 8.5.2007 UBC: 20.6.2007 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 13 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)
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None

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 13 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: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>
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None

**Draft Orders**

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

**Urgent Orders**

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

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 13 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) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

## Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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

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

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

## General Committees

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

### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (G)		This Issue p36
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
Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL]		This Issue p36
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; This Issue p36
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; Issue 18 p40
Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill	27.3.2007	Issue 13 p39
UK Borders Bill (G)	22.3.2007	Issue 10 p36
Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (B10)		Issue 16 p38
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	30.11.2006	Issue 2 p29

Dates in italics denote expected reporting date of Public Bill Committee as stated in the Programme Motion if made

#### Membership:

#### Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill

Dr Stephen Ladyman and Owen Paterson have been discharged; Jim Fitzpatrick and Mr Robert Goodwill added

#### Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill

Chairmen: Mr David Taylor and Mr Christopher Chope

Danny Alexander	Mr Tim Boswell	Mr Michael Clapham	Rosie Cooper
Mr Wayne David	Mrs Nadine Dorries	Natascha Engel	Nia Griffith
Mr Mark Harper	Stephen Hesford	Mr Stewart Jackson	Mrs Siân C. James
Sarah McCarthy-Fry	Albert Owen	John Penrose	Mr James Plaskitt
Paul Rowen	Andrew Selous	Mr Don Touhig	Dr Desmond Turner
Mr Mike Weir			

#### Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL]

Chairman: Mr Jim Hood

Mr Crispin Blunt	Lorely Burt	Mrs Anne Cryer	Philip Davies
Mr Dominic Greive	Mr Mark Hendrick	Lynne Jones	Mr Sadiq Khan
Chris McCafferty	Mr Khalid Mahmood	Mr Humphrey Malins	Laura Moffat
Margaret Moran	Bridget Prentice	Sir Malcolm Rifkind	Jo Swinson
Lynda Waltho			

## 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
- 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

### Tuesday 10 July

- PBC Serious Crime Bill [HL] (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 69-71, 76, 77, 81, 82 & 83 agreed; Schedules 9 & 10 agreed; Clauses 79 & 83 agreed as amended; Schedules 10, 11, 14 & 15 agreed as amended)
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2007
- 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
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Political Parties, Election and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2007
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Housing Benefit (Loss of Benefit) (Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2007
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Horse Race Betting Levy) Order 2007, the Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Horse Race Totalisator Board) Order 2007 and the Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2007

### Wednesday 11 July

- PBC Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill (2<sup>nd</sup> Sitting: the committee adjourned)
- PBC Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (1<sup>st</sup> Sitting: Clause 1 agreed on division)
- 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
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment) Regulations 2007
- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007
- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Community Order (Review by Specified Courts) Order 2007

### Thursday 12 July

- 10<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Companies (Political Expenditure Exemption) Order 2007

**Friday 13 July**

None

Please note: The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday). Recorded information about forthcoming select and general committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on Tel: 020 7219 2033. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284



**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
16 – 20 July 2007**

**Monday 16 July**

- ESC EU Documents Nos.6801/07 – 6809/07, 6812/07 – 6819/07 and corrigendum 1, 6820/07, 6821/07, 6823/07 and 7863/07 – 7867/07 relating to stability and convergence programmes, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Albania) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 12
- 11<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 12<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Terrorism (Northern Ireland) Act 2006 (Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Tuesday 17 July**

- PBC Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill Committee – To take evidence on the Bill: Witnesses (am): Ministers and Officials, Department for Work and Pensions(until no later than 1.00pm), Witnesses (pm): Professor Nick Wikeley, University of Southampton (until no later than 5.30pm); Janet Allbeson, One Parent Families (until no later than 7.00pm), 10.30am & 4.00pm, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
- PBC Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14
- ESC EU Documents 9773/07 and 9776/07 relating to Migration, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (Amendment) Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 9
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment etc.) (General Qualifications Bodies) (Alteration of Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2007, 10.30am, Room 11
- 15<sup>th</sup> DLC To consider a Motion in Respect of the Electoral Commission in the name of Ms Harriet Harman, 10.30am, Room 12
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Acquisition and Disclosure of Communications Data: Code of Practice) Order 2007 and Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Investigation of Protected Electronic Information: Code of Practice) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Wednesday 18 July**

- PBC Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill, 9.30am, Room 11
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Revised Funding Code prepared by the Legal Services Commission, 2.30pm, Room 11
- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Seventh Replenishment) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 12
- 10<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Verification of Information Passport Applications Etc. (Specified Persons) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 10

**Thursday 19 July**

PBC	Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill, 9.10am & 1.30pm, Room 10
PBC	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL], 9.00am & 2.00pm, Room 14
11 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendments to Schedule 2) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9

**Friday 20 July**

None

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## **Select Committees**

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**[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/parliamentary\\_committees16.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm)**

### **Membership:**

#### **Administration**

Mr Bob Ainsworth and Mr Andrew Robathan discharged; Mr Nicholas Brown and Mr John Randall added

#### **Transport**

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson discharged; David Simpson added

#### **Environmental Audit**

Tim Farron and David Howarth discharged; Jo Swinson and Martin Horwood added

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

**Monday 9 July**

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS\***

Subject: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment Scheme in England  
Witness: Johnston McNeill, former Chief Executive, Rural Payments Agency

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

Subject: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities  
Witnesses: British Institute of Human Rights, Mersey Care NHS Trust and Values into Action; Scope, Cambridge Centre for Participation and CHANGE (at 5:00pm)

**Tuesday 10 July**

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

Subject: Personal Carbon Allowances  
Witnesses: The Centre for Sustainable Energy; and Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research (at 11:00am)

**COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Subject: Introductory hearing with the Secretary of State  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Third Sector Commissioning  
Witnesses: Martin Narey, Chief Executive, Barnardo's, Philip Cullum, Deputy Chief Executive, and Alison Hopkins, Senior Policy Advocate, National Consumer Council

**CROSSRAIL BILL**

**Wednesday 11 July**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Subject: Public Expenditure  
Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary, and Jon Thompson, Director General, Corporate Services, Department for Children, Schools and Families

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Subject: Funding of Science and Discovery Centres  
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)

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY**

Subject: Temporary Workers Directive  
Witness: Mr Pat McFadden MP, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

**TRANSPORT**

Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill  
Witnesses: The Audit Commission; Traffic Commissioners (at 3:30pm)

**Thursday 12 July**

**CROSSRAIL BILL**

**HEALTH\***

Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

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**

Subject: Charity Commission: Definition of Public Benefit

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**

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY\***

Subject: The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008 and Council Conclusions

Witness: Margot Wallström, Vice-President, Institutional Relations and Communication Strategy, European Commission

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
16 – 20 July 2007**

**Monday 16 July**

<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY*</b> Subject: role of the Minister for Trade Promotion and Investment Witness: Lord Jones of Birmingham, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	4:00pm	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subject: Investigating the Oceans Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Professor Sir David King, Government Chief Scientific Adviser	4:15pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**Tuesday 17 July**

<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b> Subject: Work of the Office of Fair Trading Witnesses: CBI; Office of Fair Trading (at 11:00am)	10:00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: Personal Carbon Allowances Witnesses: Energy Saving Trust; Centre for Alternative Energy (at 11:00am)	10:20am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Subject: DFID Annual Report 2007 Witnesses: Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>WELSH AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State, and Bill Wells, Economy and Labour Market Divisional Manager, Department for Work and Pensions	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07 Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon GCMG KBE; Sir Ivor Roberts KCMG (at 5:00pm)	4:00pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>SCOTTISH AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Scotland Office Annual Report 2007 Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Brown MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, David Cairns MP, Minister of State, and Dr Jim Wildgoose, Head of Scotland Office	4:00pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Ministry of Justice Aims and Objectives Witness: Alex Allan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Wednesday 18 July**

<b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS*</b> Subject: Global Security: Russia Witnesses: Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>TRANSPORT</b> Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill Witness: Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State for Transport	2:45pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Defra's Departmental Report 2007

Witness: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

3:00pm

The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House

**Thursday 19 July**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION\***

Subject: Centre of Government

Witness: Sir Michael Barber

10:00am

The Grimond Room,  
Portcullis House

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

**MONDAY 16 JULY**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B** 4.15pm  
Evidence will be heard from Ms Nicola Pitts, Head of UK & EU Public Affairs, National Grid;  
Mr Jake Ulrich, Managing Director, Centrica Energy; & Mr Mark Akehurst, Gaz de France.

**TUESDAY 17 JULY**

**EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE** 10.30am  
Evidence will be heard from His Excellency the Portuguese Ambassador.

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A** 10.40am  
Evidence will be heard from Prof Richard Portes, London Business School.

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SELECT COMMITTEE** 11.10am  
Evidence will be heard from Mr Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport;  
Dr Ray Johnston, Aviation Health Unit, CAA; Ms Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health;  
Ms Sandra Webber, Civil Aviation Division, Department for Transport.  
(Air Travel & Health)

**WEDNESDAY 18 JULY**

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** (a) 10.45am (b) 1.00am  
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Robert Thomson, Editor, The Times; & (b) Mr Alan Rusbridger, Editor,  
The Guardian.

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D** 11.00am  
Evidence will be heard from Mr Peter Kendall, President, Mr Martin Haworth, Head of Policy, &  
Ms Carmen Suarez, Chief Economist, the National Farmers' Union of England & Wales.  
(The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)

**THURSDAY 19 JULY**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G** 10.00am  
Evidence will be heard from Mr Peter Van der Mark, OTE Secretary General, & Ms Sue McNicol, Head of  
Operations, Organisation for Timeshare in Europe (OTE).  
(Inquiry into the European Commission's proposed replacement Timeshare Directive)

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C** 10.35am  
Evidence will be heard from the Political Director, FCO.  
(The EU & Russia)



## 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.  
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 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>
9.7	Liaison	The Prime Minister	Rt Hon Tony Blair	18.6	0215 035042 HC 300-ii	5.50
9.7	Work and Pensions	Autumn Performance Report	Mr Leigh Lewis Mr Adam Sharples Mr Phil Wynn Owen	28.3	0215 034939 HC 432-i	8.50
<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>
11.7	Culture, Media and Sport	7 <sup>th</sup>	Self-regulation of the press		HC 375 0215 034953	17.50
9.7	Defence	12 <sup>th</sup>	Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2007-08		HC 835 0215 034960	10.00
11.7	Education and Skills	6 <sup>th</sup>	The Work of Ofsted		HC 165 0215 035004	15.50
11.7	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	6 <sup>th</sup>	Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive		HC 694 0215 035011	14.50
9.7	European Scrutiny	27 <sup>th</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07		HC 41-xxvii 0215 034946	11.00
9.7	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07		HC 82-xxii HL Paper 139 010 4011102	4.50
11.7	Public Accounts	39 <sup>th</sup>	Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games – Risk assessment and management		HC 377 0215 034922	12.00
11.7	Public Accounts	36 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Forces		HC 729 0215 034823	11.00
11.7	Public Administration	1 <sup>st</sup>	The Governance of Britain		HC 901 0215 035158	4.50

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
11.7	Environmental Audit	1 <sup>st</sup> , The UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment [HC 77]	HC 848 0215 034977	9.50
11.7	Environmental Audit	3 <sup>rd</sup> , Regulatory Impact Assessments and Policy Appraisal [HC 353]	HC 849 0215 034984	6.00
11.7	International Development	6 <sup>th</sup> , Sanitation and Water [HC 126]	HC 854 0215 035028	6.00
11.7	Trade and Industry	5 <sup>th</sup> , Better Skills for Manufacturing [HC 493]	HC 845 0215 035059	6.00

**(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>
9.7	HM Revenue & Customs: Accuracy in processing Income tax	HC 605 010 29467641	13.50
11.7	Evaluation of Regulatory Impact Assessments 2006-07	HC 606 010 2947205	13.50
11.7	Government on the internet: progress in delivering information and services online	HC 529 010 2947243	13.50

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
<b>Communities &amp; Local Government (Formerly ODPM)</b>	Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Equalities	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Refuse Collection	Report to be published 16 July
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Planning White Paper	One-off oral evidence session concluded
<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 July
	Devolution: A Decade On	Inquiry postponed
	Attorney General	Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
<b>Crossrail Bill</b>	The new Ministry of Justice	Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Culture, Media &amp; Sport</b>	BBC Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Ticket Touting	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Self-regulation of the Press	Report published 11 July: awaiting Government response
	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 Next evidence session 24 July
	Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2007-08	Report published 9 July: awaiting Government response
	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
	To consider and report on the Draft Climate Change Bill	Oral evidence concluded
<b>Joint Committee on the draft Climate Change Bill</b>		
<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>	Departmental Restructuring and Public Expenditure on Education and Skills	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Public Expenditure	One-off oral evidence session 11 July
	Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	Inquiry Cancelled Written submissions received by deadline of 16 July will be posted on the website in due course

	Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision	inquiry announced
	Testing and Assessment	Inquiry Cancelled Written submissions received by deadline of 4 June will be posted on the website in due course
	Specialist Schools and Academies Trust	One-off oral evidence concluded Evidence to be published 19 July
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence concluded
	The Work of Ofsted	Report published 12 July: awaiting Government response
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence concluded
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Prison Education	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence to be published 19 July
<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Structure of Government	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 July
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 17 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 Report to be published 23 July
	Regulatory Impact Assessments & Policy Appraisal	Government Response published 12 July
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Defra's Departmental Report 2007	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 18 July
	Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG	Oral evidence in progress
	Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive	Report published 12 July: awaiting Government response
	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
	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 24 September
<b>European Scrutiny</b>	Article 308 of the EC Treaty	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Temporary Workers Directive	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 11 July
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Report published 13 July: HC 41-xxix
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Oral evidence in progress
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Consideration of European Documents	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation Report published 13 July: HC 41-xxx
<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 Next evidence session 17 July
<b>Health</b>	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 12 July: written

<b>Home Affairs</b>	Counter-Terrorism Proposals	evidence published 17 May: HC 503-II Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 11 July
	The Work of the Home Office	One-off oral evidence session announced 24 July
	Knife Crime	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence published 2 July: HC 433-i
	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Police Funding	Report to be Published 19 July
<b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>	Allegations of torture in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress
	A British Bill of Rights	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 31 August Government response published 5 July
	Treatment of Asylum Seekers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 July
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>International Development</b>	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 17 July
	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 12 October Government response published 10 July
	DFID and the World Bank	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 September
	Sanitation and Water	One-off oral evidence announced Evidence session on 10 July postponed
	Maternal Health	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Cross-departmental working on development	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The prospects for sustainable peace in Uganda	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	Inquiry into Northern Ireland Prison Service
Political Developments in Northern Ireland		One-off oral evidence session concluded
<b>Procedure</b>	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence to published on website: HC 336-I & ii
	Corrections to the Official Report	Report published 5 June: HC 541 Approved in the House 19 July
<b>Public Accounts</b>	DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report in preparation
	Heritage Lottery Fund	Report in preparation
	Pay Modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants' contract	Report in preparation
	Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities	Report in preparation
	Managing the Defence Estate	Report in preparation
	Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns	Report in preparation
	Rural Poverty in Developing Countries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	BBC Risk Management	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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	Report in preparation
<b>Public Accounts</b>	Improving the PFI tendering process;	Report in preparation

	Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	
	DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England	Oral evidence in progress
	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 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 published 12 July
	Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2005	Oral evidence in progress
	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Resource Accounts 2004-05	Report in preparation
	The restructuring of British Energy	Report in preparation
	Tackling anti-social behaviour	Report to be published 24 July
	VAT missing trader fraud	Report to be published 26 July
	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
	OFWAT – Meeting the demand for water	Government Response published 5 July
	Progress in combat identification	Government Response published 5 July
<b>Public Administration</b>	Lobbying	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 21 September
	Centre of Government	One-off oral evidence session to take place 19 July
	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
	The Governance of Britain	Special Report published 11 July
	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 On 7 February 2006: Awaiting Draft Order to be laid

	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published On 2 April: Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 2 September
	Improving Research Conduct and Preventing Scientific Fraud	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced
	Funding of Science & Discovery Centres	Oral evidence concluded
	International policies and activities of the Research Councils	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Investigating the Oceans	Oral evidence in progress
	Space Policy	Report to be published 17 July
<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	Scotland Office Annual report 2007	One-off oral evidence session to take place 17 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 in preparation Special Report in preparation Report to be published 16 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 Role of the Minister for Trade Promotion and Investment	One-off oral evidence session to take place 16 July
	The Work of the Office of Fair Trading	Oral evidence in progress 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
	Ofcom's Annual Plan 2007-08	One-off oral evidence session concluded Joint inquiry with Trade & Industry Committee Evidence published 13 July
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Trade &amp; Industry Sub-committee</b>	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
<b>Transport</b>	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 18 July
	The Eddington Transport Study	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ticketing on public transport	Written evidence invited
	The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement	Opinion presented to the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 41)
	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 Report to be published 19 July
	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
	The May 2007 Inflation Report	Oral evidence concluded
	Private Equity	Oral evidence concluded: 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: ten years on	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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 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

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

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### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

**Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform** Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill: Measures to Strengthen and Streamline Consumer Advocacy 9.7

Copies from:  
Consumer Redress Consultation  
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Date	Title	Contact
9.7	The Coal Mines (Control of Inhalable Dust) Regulations 2007 Impact Assessment	Department for Work and Pensions Parliamentary Relations Unit 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Caxton House Tothill Street London SW1H 9NA Tel: 020 3267 5063 Fax: 020 3267 5086/5087
11.7	2007 Amendment to the Cap Wine Regulations	Robin Manning Defra Area 5A Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR Tel: 020 7238 1123 Email: robin.manning@defra.gsi.gov.uk

**Other Papers**

NHS (England) Summarised Accounts 2005-06, ISBN: 010 3287324, HC 742, £22.50

The Governance of Britain: The Government's Draft Legislative Programme, CM 7175, ISBN 010 1717526, £13.50

Audit Commission annual report and accounts, HC 808, ISBN: 010 2946789, £9.00

The Crown Estate Report and Accounts 2006-07, HC 570, ISBN: 010 2945270, £18.00

HM Revenue & Customs 2006-07 Accounts, HC 626, ISBN: 010 2946451, £22.50

## European Communities Documents to be considered

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

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

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

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

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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

Migration (9773/07 and 9776/07) – 17.7.2008

### **European Standing Committee C**

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
9 – 13 July 2007**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week. For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise. For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 at: [http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm)

<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
9.7.07	1862	Mr George Galloway	MILE END AND BETHNAL GREEN TUBE DERAILMENT
9.7.07	1863	Keith Vaz	DISENFRANCHISEMENT FROM NEWS REPORTING
9.7.07	1864	Keith Vaz	MANJIT FITNESS CHARITY CAMPAIGN
9.7.07	1865	Mrs Betty Williams	GRAND DEPART OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE IN LONDON
9.7.07	1866	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS
9.7.07	1867	Mr Angus MacNeil	JAMIE MURRAY
9.7.07	1868	John Bercow	AUNG SAN SUU KYI'S 62 <sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY
9.7.07	1869	John Bercow	JEWISH COMMUNITY AND DARFUR
9.7.07	1870	James Duddridge	INVITATION OF ROBERT MUGABE TO EU-AFRICA SUMMIT
9.7.07	1871	Mr Alistair Carmichael	BRITISH AIRWAYS GROUND STAFF IN SCOTLAND
9.7.07	1872	Mr James Clappison	HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL TRUST
9.7.07	1873	Graham Stringer	FIRSTGROUP
9.7.07	1874	James Duddridge	GRAFFITI AND COMPULSORY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
9.7.07	1875	Mr David Marshall	BOEING 787 DREAMLINER
9.7.07	1876	John McDonnell	LAUNCH OF COALITION FIGHTING UNFAIR PAY
9.7.07	1877	John McDonnell	CLOSURE OF LONDON HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
9.7.07	1878	John McDonnell	ROLE OF FIREFIGHTERS IN FLOOD RESCUES AND RESPONSE
9.7.07	1879	Bob Russell	INCREASE IN SCOUT MEMBERSHIP
10.7.07	1880	Mr Gordon Prentice	CONDUCT OF NON PARTY MINISTERS
10.7.07	1881	Julie Morgan	GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITE PROVISION
10.7.07	1882	Mr William Hague	BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA
10.7.07	1883	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT
10.7.07	1884	Lynne Jones	FASLANE 365 THE BIG BLOCKADE
10.7.07	1885	Ms Dawn Butler	REPRESENTATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE
10.7.07	1886	Mr David Marshall	COUNCILLOR SUSAN BAIRD
10.7.07	1887	Chris McCaffrey	DORMANT BANK ACCOUNTS
10.7.07	1888	Mr Andrew Love	MENCAP'S DON'T STICK IT STOP IT CAMPAIGN
11.7.07	1889	Mrs Linda Riordan	ENERGY MARKETS, CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES
11.7.07	1890	Janet Anderson	ASO MOHAMMED IBRAHIM
11.7.07	1891	Mr George Howarth	CROSS COUNTRY RAIL SERVICES TO MERSEYSIDE
11.7.07	1892	Keith Vaz	PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND EU- AFRICA SUMMIT

11.7.07	1893	Mark Durkan	MOBILE PHONE EUROTARIFF
11.7.07	1894	Annette Brooke	PROMOTION OF BREAST MILK SUBSTITUTES
11.7.07	1895	Mr Edward O'Hara	RELIGIOUS HERITAGE IN CYPRUS
11.7.07	1896	Jeremy Corbyn	UN HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR DISARMAMENT
12.7.07	1897	Keith Vaz	CLOSURE OF FIRST SOLUTIONS MONEY TRANSFERS LTD
12.7.07	1898	Mr Mark Oaten	CHARGES TO PARK HOME OWNERS
12.7.07	1899	Mr David Anderson	HIGH SPEN HEROES
12.7.07	1900	Mrs Linda Riordan	EUREKA! MUSEUM, HALIFAX
12.7.07	1901	Geraldine Smith	ROYAL MAIL (No.2)
12.7.07	1902	Mr Dai Davies	AFGHAN CIVILIAN DEATHS AND NATO FORCES
12.7.07	1903	Dr Ian Gibson	NEW PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENT
12.7.07	1904	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	RED TRACTOR WEEK
12.7.07	1905	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	POLLUTION AT SEA
12.7.07	1906	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	PROCUREMENT OF GOVERNMENT CARS
12.7.07	1907	Mr Neil Gerrard	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION BILL
12.7.07	1908	Tim Farron	SET ASIDE

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

<b>Labour</b>	351	<b>Social Democratic Labour Party</b> (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
<b>Conservative</b>	195	<b>Independent Labour</b> Clare Short	1
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	63	<b>Independent</b> Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies	2
<b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b> (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	<b>Respect</b> George Galloway	1
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b> (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	<b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b> (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
<b>Ulster Unionist</b> (Lady Hermon)	1	<b>Vacant seats</b>	2
<b>Sinn Fein</b> (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)		
		Total number of seats	646
		<b>Current working Government Majority</b> (352 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	67

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

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

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

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