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**Noticeboard**

**Weekly Information Bulletin**

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 28 July 2007.

**By-Election Results**

The by-elections for the constituencies of Sedgefield and Ealing Southall took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2007. Phil Wilson (Labour) is the new Member of Parliament for the constituency of Sedgefield. Virendra Kumar Sharma (Labour) is the new Member of Parliament for the constituency of Ealing Southall.

**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: 23 – 27 July 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p><b>Mon 23 July</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speakers Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>Statement – Housing</li> <li>Leg – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill – Remaining Stages</li> <li>Adj – Collection of biometric data in schools – Greg Mulholland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESC – EU Document Nos. 13401/06 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 13388/06 relating to Soil Protection</li> <li>12<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2007</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) Regulations 2007</li> <li>14<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No. 3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>Joint Committee on Human Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – 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)</li> <li>Del Leg – Political Parties... (Northern Ireland) Act 2003 (Commencement No.2) Order</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Comm on Human Rights</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tues 24 July</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Health</li> <li>Leg – Criminal Damage Graffiti Bill – James Duddridge</li> <li>Leg – Opposition Day (18<sup>th</sup> allotted) there will be debates on i) Government Handling of the Penal System; ii) Global Poverty</li> <li>Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary</li> <li>Adj – Future of health services in West Cumbria – Mr Jamie Reed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GC – Northern Ireland Grand Committee to consider the matter of Policing Reform in Northern Ireland</li> <li>PBC – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – To consider that this House authorises...in respect of post office network change to 2011, a sum exceeding £10 million and £465 million to Post Office Ltd</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Trade and Industry</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Constitutional Affairs</li> <li>Northern Ireland Grand Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Greater London Authority Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage); Offender Management Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage)</li> <li>Del Leg – Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations)...Etc. (Specified Persons) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications</li> <li>Euro Sub Comm D</li> <li>Euro Sub Comm C</li> </ul>
<p><b>Weds 25 July</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister</li> <li>Leg – Milk (Pricing) – Daniel Kawczynski</li> <li>Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments</li> <li>Motion – to approve the Chairman of the Statistics Board</li> <li>Motion – relating to Select Committee changes</li> <li>Deb – Consideration of the draft Legislative Programme on a Motion for the adjournment of the House</li> <li>Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary</li> <li>Adj – Compilation of Office of Statistics of London population – Robert Neill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Consideration of commons Amendments stage)</li> <li>Del Leg – Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment etc.) General Qualification Bodies (Alteration of Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Euro Sub Comm G</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thurs 26 July</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Children, Schools and Families; Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> <li>Mot – for the Summer Recess Adjournment</li> <li>Adj – Flooding in East Leeds – Mr George Mudie</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>Oral Questions</li> <li>Deb – on the EU Committee report on mental health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 27 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>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Monday 16 July**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Statement** – Alexander Litvinenko – David Miliband

**Debate** – Opposition Day (17<sup>th</sup> allotted) – debate on the Liberal Democrat Motions i) Investigation of alleged corruption overseas (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Fair taxation of the wealthy (Motion, as amended, agreed)

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

*The House rose at 10.56pm*

**Tuesday 17 July**

*The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – Economic Reform – John Healy

**Statement** – Ministers for Women – Mrs Harriet Harman

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

**Legislation** – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages (Considered in Committee; not amended, considered; Bill read a third time)

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

*The House rose at 9.28pm*

**Wednesday 18 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	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 sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Justice; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Full Employment – Mr Peter Hain

**Statement** – World-Class Skills – John Denham

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Services Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords message considered)

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

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Lords amendments considered)

**Motion** – Political Parties (On a deferred division, agreed)

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

*The House rose at 8.31pm*

### Thursday 19 July

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – House of Lords Reform – Jack Straw

**Statement** – Crime Reduction – Jacqui Smith

**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

*The House rose at 6.30pm*

### Friday 20 July

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm



**Written Ministerial Statements  
16 – 20 July 2007**

- 16.7.07 Sub-National Economic Development and Regeneration – Angela Eagle
- 16.7.07 BNFL – Mr John Hutton
- 16.7.07 Casinos – James Purnell
- 16.7.07 DMETA Key Targets – Derek Twigg
- 16.7.07 UK Gulf Veterans’ Mortality Data – Derek Twigg
- 16.7.07 Review of the Royal Commission on Environment Pollution – Mr Phil Woolas
- 16.7.07 Health Select Committee Report on Audiology Services – Mr Ivan Lewis
- 16.7.07 End of Custody Licence Implementation – Mr David Hanson
- 16.7.07 Chief Surveillance Commissioner – Mr Gordon Brown
- 16.7.07 Financial Assistance Scheme – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 17.7.07 Flood Damage to Schools and Children’s Services – Ed Balls
- 17.7.07 “Staying Safe” – Kevin Brennan
- 17.7.07 Formula Grant Distribution – John Healey
- 17.7.07 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
- 17.7.07 Air Quality Strategy – Jonathan Shaw
- 17.7.07 Protective Services Demonstration Sites – Mr Tony McNulty
- 17.7.07 Automatic Number Plate Recognition – Mr Tony McNulty
- 17.7.07 Palestinian Authority (UK Contribution) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 17.7.07 Prison Service (Annual Reports) – Mr David Hanson
- 17.7.07 Chief Inspector of Probation – Mr David Hanson
- 17.7.07 Employment and Social Policy Ministers Meeting – Mr James Plaskitt
- 17.7.07 Pension Scheme Assets (Interim Report) – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 18.7.07 British Council Annual Report – Mr Jim Murphy
- 18.7.07 Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland – Paul Goggins
- 18.7.07 “Future of Rail” – Mr Tom Harris
- 18.7.07 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 19.7.07 Budget ECOFIN (13 July) – Kitty Ussher
- 19.7.07 Landscape Review – Kitty Ussher

- 19.7.07 European Directives (Accounting and Audit) – Mr John Hutton
- 19.7.07 Regional Development Agencies – Mr Stephen Timms
- 19.7.07 Afghanistan Roulement – Des Browne
- 19.7.07 Iraq Roulement – Des Browne
- 19.7.07 Gurkha Service Pensions – Derek Twigg
- 19.7.07 Ballistic Missile Defence – Des Browne
- 19.7.07 Foreign Postgraduate Students (Counter-Proliferation Screening) – David Miliband
- 19.7.07 General Affairs and External Relations Council (GAERC), 23 July 2007 – Mr Jim Murphy
- 19.7.07 Taser (Police Use) – Mr Tony McNulty
- 19.7.07 Court of Protection Fees Order 2007/ Public Guardian Fees etc Regulations – Bridget Prentice
- 19.7.07 Ports Policy Review – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 19.7.07 Wales (Rail Planning Assessment) – Mr Tom Harris

**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

**Statement** – Housing

**Statement** – Intergovernmental Conference

**Motion** – to approve the 6<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee of Standards and Privileges

**Legislation** – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	Government’s disarmament obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty – Jeremy Corbyn
11.00-12.30	UK relations with Saudi Arabia – Daniel Kawczynski
12.30-13.00	British companies and international labour law – Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody
13.00-13.30	Child Support Agency – Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown
13.30-14.00	Republic of Ireland and the Commonwealth – Andrew Mackinlay

*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 Opposition Motions: i) Government Handling of the Penal System; ii) Global Poverty

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

**Adjournment** – Future of health services in West Cumbria – Mr Jamie Reed

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	UK relations with Russia – Mark Pritchard
11.00-11.30	Centralisation of motorcycle test facilities – Angus Robertson
14.30-16.00	Remploy factory closures in the North East – Frank Cook
16.00-16.30	Regulation of the activities of land maintenance companies – Mr Jim Devine
16.30-17.00	Support for victims of miscarriages of justice – Willie Rennie

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Milk (Pricing) – Daniel Kawczynski

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Motion** – to approve the Chairman of the Statistics Board

**Motion** – relating to Select Committee changes

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

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

**Adjournment** – Compilation of Office of National Statistics of London population – Robert Neill

### Thursday 26 July

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Motion** – for the Summer Recess Adjournment

**Adjournment** – Flooding in East Leeds – Mr George Mudie

**Westminster Hall** – *will not be sitting*

### Friday 27 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  
8 – 12 October 2007**

**Monday 8 October**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

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

**Adjournment** – \*

**Tuesday 9 October**

*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** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 10 October**

*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** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 11 October**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Adjournment** – \*

**Westminster Hall** – subject to be announced

**Friday 12 October**

*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  
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



**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
8 – 12 October 2007**

**Monday 8 October (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – to be announced

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, 1<sup>st</sup> day).

**Tuesday 9 October (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – to be announced

**Legislation** – UK Borders Bill (Report stage, 1<sup>st</sup> day).

**Wednesday 10 October (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – to be announced

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, 2<sup>nd</sup> day).

**Thursday 11 October (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – to be announced

**Legislation** – UK Borders Bill (Report stage, 2<sup>nd</sup> day).

**Friday 12 October (11.00am)**

Business to be announced

### 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 (38)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (6)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL (HARM REDUCTION) BILL (T) Common: <b>(142)</b> 1R: 10.7.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (47)</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 (34)</i>	Stephen Crabb
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) BILL (T) Commons: <b>(117)</b> 1R: 6.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (22)</i>	Mr Kevan Jones
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (37)</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 & 11.7.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Sir John Butterfill
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: <b>(92)</b> 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)</i>	Barbara Keeley
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (24)</i>	Mr John Gummer
<b>CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)</b> Commons: <b>(118)</b> 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 MR: 4.7.2007 PBC: 17.7.2007 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	John Hutton
CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(91)</b> 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (12)</i>	Chris Bryant
CITIZENS' CONVENTION BILL (T) Commons: <b>(136)</b> 1R: 26.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (43)</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  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 13)

**CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] ACT 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 2R: 17.7.2007 CN: 17.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 10)

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (No.2) ACT 2007**

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM BILL (P) Graham Allen  
 Commons: (114) 1R: 23.5.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (20)

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  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 17)

**CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] ACT 2007**

COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T) David Amess  
 Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed) Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (17)

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, 11 & 18.7.2007 CO: 18.7.2007  
 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) (148) 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 & 17.7.2007 Prov CA: 23.7.2007

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 (40)

COUNCIL HOUSING DIRECT INVESTMENT (T) David Taylor  
 Commons: (127) 1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (30)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) David Hanson  
 Commons: (130) 1R: 26.6.2007 Prov 2R: 8.10.2007

CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Mr Shailesh Vara  
 Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)

- CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)** Douglas Alexander  
 (introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)  
 Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005  
 Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006  
 CO: 31.10.2006  
 Commons: (2, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 SelCom: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 1, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 &  
 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007 SelCom: 10.7.2007 Prov Sel Comm: 19.10.2007  
 (petitioning period in the Commons 16.5.2007 to 12.6.2007)
- CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)** Andrew Dismore  
 Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 29.6.2007 (1) PBC: 11 & 18.7.2007 Rep: 19.10.2007(1)
- CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)** Mr John Hayes  
 Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)
- DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)** Meg Hillier  
 Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (2)
- DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)** Lord Redesdale  
 (Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))  
 Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 Comm: 22.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date
- DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)** Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham  
 Commons: (3, 112) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007  
 RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 LA: 14.6.2007  
 Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm\*\*: 22.3.2007 Rep: 15.5.2007  
 3R: 22.5.2007 Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.8)  
**DIGITAL SWITCHOVER  
 (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) ACT 2007**
- DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESSMENT) (T)** Jeremy Hunt  
 Commons: (128) 1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (31)
- DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)** Mr Gary Streeter  
 Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (33)
- DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)** Lord Ashley of Stoke  
 Lords: (14) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 22.3.2007 Rep: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007  
 Commons: (97) 1R: 24.4.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (28)
- DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T)** Mr Christopher Chope  
 Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)
- ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)** Sarah McCarthy-Fry  
 Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)
- EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)** Mr Wayne David  
 Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)
- EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)** John Robertson  
 Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)
- ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T)** Alan Simpson  
 Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (32)
- ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)** Mr Tim Yeo  
 Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)  
 Prov 2R: No date
- EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)** Lord Pearson of Rannoch  
 Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 8.6.2007 Prov Comm: No date
- EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)** Lord Dykes  
 Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007  
 Commons: (147) 1R: 17.7.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (49)

<b>FINANCE (G)</b>					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	2R: 17.7.2007	CN: 17.7.2007	3R: 17.7.2007	
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 11)					<b>FINANCE ACT 2007</b>
<b>FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)</b>					Lorely Burt
Commons: (85)	1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)			
<b>FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)</b>					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	PBC: 17.7.2007	Prov Rep: No date
<b>FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)</b>					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		
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)</b>					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			
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2)</b>					Tom Brake
Commons: (121)	1R: 12.6.2007	Prov 2R: 19.19.2007 (42)			
<b>FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Adonis
Lords: (6, 30, 44) (95)	1R: 20.11.2006	2R: 13.12.2006	Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007		Rep: 27.2.2007
3R: 6.3.2007	Prov CA: 25.7.2007				
Commons (75) (125)	1R: 7.3.2007	2R: 21.5.2007	Prog: 21.5.2007	MR: 21.5.2007	
PBC: 12 & 14.6.2007	Rep: 12.7.2007				
<b>GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T)</b>					Jim Sheridan
Commons: (122)	1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed			Prov 2R: No date
<b>GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)</b>					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		
<b>GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)</b>					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: No date			
<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)</b>					Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58)	1R: 7.2.2007	2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over)	Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)		
<b>HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)</b>					Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55)	1R: 31.1.2007	2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007		
<b>HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)</b>					Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)		
<b>HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52)	1R: 14.3.2007	Prov 2R: 20.7.2007			
<b>HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Avebury
Lords: (51)	1R: 14.3.2007	2R: 18.5.2007	Prov Comm: No date		
<b>HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)</b>					Dr Whitehead
Commons: (109)	1R: 22.5.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)			

- HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) Emily Thornberry  
Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)*
- HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T) Mr Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 2R: 15.6.2007 (2) (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)*
- INCOME TAX (G)** Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (14, 48) 1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 2R: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007  
JC TLRB: 24.1.2007 OCD: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007  
Lords: (52) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007  
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3) **INCOME TAX ACT 2007**
- INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) Mr Francis Maude  
Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (45)*
- INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lord Lloyd of Berwick  
Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 *Prov Comm: No date*
- INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T) Dr John Pugh  
Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*
- INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)** Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 1.5.2007 OCD: 15.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007  
Commons: (110) 1R: 22.5.2007 2R: 13.6.2007 Comm: 13.6.2007 Rep: 13.6.2007 3R: 13.6.2007  
Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.7) **INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] ACT 2007**
- INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)** Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie  
Commons: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 28.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 28.11.2006  
3R: 28.11.2006  
Lords: (17) 1R: 29.11.2006 11.12.2006 Comm: 18.12.2006 3R: 19.12.2006  
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55) **INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006**
- JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)** Peter Hain/Lord Rooker  
Commons: (10) (100) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prog: 13.12.2006 MR: 13.12.2006  
PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 6.2.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 LA: 10.5.2007  
Lords: (42) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 Comm\*\*: 19 & 21.3.2007 Rep: 23.4.2007  
3R: 2.5.2007 CA: 21.5.2007  
Royal Assent: 24.5.2007 (Ch 6) **JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2007**
- LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Mrs Caroline Spelman  
Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (26)*
- LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale  
Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)** Lord Falconer of Thoroton/ Bridget Prentice  
Lords: (9, 50) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006 Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007  
Rep: 16 & 18.4, 8 & 9.5.2007 3R: 15.5.2007  
Commons: (108, 135) 1R: 16.5.2007 2R: 4.6.2007 Prog: 4.6.2007 MR: 4.6.2007  
PBC: 12, 14, 19,21 & 26.6.2007 *Prov PBC: No date*
- LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) BILL (P) Lord Oakshott  
Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) John Barrett  
Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)** Ruth Kelly  
Commons: (16, 77) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 22.1.2007 Prog: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007  
PBC: 30.1; 1, 6, 20, 22 & 27.2; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007 Rep: 17 & 22.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007  
Lords: (74) 1R: 23.5.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 Comm: 5, 10, 11, 16, 17 & 19.7.2007  
*Prov Comm: 23.7.2007*
- LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9) Mr Martin Caton  
Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)

- MEDIA (TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE) (T) Gary Streeter  
Commons: (111) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (21)*
- MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T) Martin Salter  
Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (29)*
- MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)** Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt  
Lords: (1, 34, 45) (83) (139) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007  
Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007 3R: 6.3.2007 CA: 2.7.2007  
Commons (76) 1R: 7.3.2007 2R: 16.4.2007 Prog: 16.4.2007 MR: 16.4.2007  
PBC: 24 & 26.4, 1, 8, 10 & 15.5.2007 Rep: 18 & 19.6.2007 3R: 19.6.2007 LA: 4.7.2007  
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 12) **MENTAL HEALTH [HL] ACT 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) (147) 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 LA: 18.7.2007  
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 3R: 16.7.2007 *Prov CA: 24.7.2007*
- 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 (46)*
- 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 Comm: 17.7.2007  
Rep: 17.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007  
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 16) **PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) ACT 2007**
- PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Baker of Dorking  
Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 OCD: 16.7.2007 *Prov 3R: 23.7.2007*
- PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Dr Brian Iddon  
Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (36)*
- 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 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 *Prov CA: 24.7.2007*
- PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Mr Frank Field  
Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(23)*



PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)				Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007	2R: 16.3.2007	OCD: 17.4.2007	3R: 24.4.2007
Commons: ( )	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>			
PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)				Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
Commons: (90)	1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)</i>	
<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>			
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)				Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>		
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)				Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>		
PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS TITLE BILL (T)				Mr Quentin Davies
Commons: (137)	1R: 3.7.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (44)</i>		
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)				David Wright
Commons: (72)	1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed)	(Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed)		<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
PROOF OF AGE SCHEME (PURCHASE OF RESTRICTED GOODS) BILL (T)				Mr Robert Ffello
Commons: (143)	1R: 11.7.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (48)</i>		
PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) BILL (P)				Paul Burstow
Commons: (123)	1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (39)</i>		
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)				Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)	1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed		<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)				Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40)	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (27)</i>		
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)				Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
<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	
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 9)	<b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) ACT 2007</b>			
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)				Andrew Stunell
Commons: (71)	1R: 6.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (41)</i>		
ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L)				Baroness Cox
Lords: (58)	1R: 26.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T)				John Penrose
Commons: (73)	1R: 7.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)</i>		
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)				Helen Southworth
Commons: (47)	1R: 17.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (25)</i>		
SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P)				Jo Swinson
Commons: (106)	1R: 15.5.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)</i>		

**SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)**

Baroness Scotland of Asthal

Lords: (27) (66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007

Rep: 25 & 30.4.2007 3R: 9.5.2007

Commons: (103, 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

**SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)**

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 & 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 & 19.7.2007

**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 (15)

**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 (35)

**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(3)

**TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)**

Mrs Nadine Dorries

Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)

**TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)**

Lord Archer of Sandwell

Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T)**

John Mann

Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)

**TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)**

John McDonnell

Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)

**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 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

Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 15)

**TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] ACT 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 & 18.7.2007

Prov Comm\*\*: 23.7.2007

**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

Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 14)

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS ACT 2007**

VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)

Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007  
Commons: (68) (124) 1R: 13.6.2007

Lord Brennan  
OCD: 9.5.2007 Prov 3R: 4.6.2007  
Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

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

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

Mr Michael Meacher

**WELFARE REFORM (G)**

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

Commons: (208, 2005-06) 1R: 4.7.2006 2R: 24.7.2006 Prog: 24.7.2006 CO: 24.7.2006

Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006

Commons: (1, 13, 89, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 PBC: 28 & 30.11.2006 Rep: 9.1.2007

3R: 9.1.2007 LA: 2.5.2007

Lords: (24, 48) 1R: 10.1.2007 2R: 29.1.2007 Comm\*\*: 20 & 28.2 & 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007

3R: 27.3.2007

Royal Assent: 3.5.2007 (Ch. 5)

**WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007**

WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)

Commons: (83) 1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed)

Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(7)

Mark Pritchard

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

Commons: (98) 1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed

John Bercow  
Prov 2R: No date

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
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**Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)**

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
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None

**Bills published after presentation**

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
17.7	Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (G)	95	010 8436437	2.00
17.7	Offender Management Bill (G)	147	0215 709028	3.00
19.7	Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill	98	010 8436468	2.50

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

Date	Title	Ch No.
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19.7	Rating (Empty Properties) Act 2007	9
19.7	Consolidation Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Act 2007	10
19.7	Finance Act 2007	11
19.7	Mental Health Act 2007	12
19.7	Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007	13
19.7	Vehicle Registration Marks Act 2007	14
19.7	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007	15
19.7	Parliament (Joint Departments) Act 2007	16
19.7	Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007	17

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Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
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Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00
20.3	Appropriation Act 2007	1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	3		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	4		
3.5	Welfare Reform Act	5	010 5405078	13.50
24.5	Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007	6		
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
19.7	Rating (Empty Properties) Act 2007	9		
19.7	Consolidation Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Act 2007	10		
19.7	Finance Act 2007	11		
19.7	Mental Health Act 2007	12		
19.7	Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007	13		
19.7	Vehicle Registration Marks Act 2007	14		
19.7	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007	15		
19.7	Parliament (Joint Departments) Act 2007	16		
19.7	Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007	17		

### Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

### Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

#### Public Bills before Parliament

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

#### Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

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

#### Private Bills before Parliament

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

#### Full text of Local Acts since 1991

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

### Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

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

Title	Date Published	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Climate Change Bill Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	13.3.2007	Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)		
Human Tissue and Embryos Bill	25.5.2007	Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)		
Draft Local Transport Bill	22.5.2007	Transport Select Committee		
Draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill	15.5.2007	(to be allocated)		

## Private Legislation: General Notes

### Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 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 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007

### **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 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)

Royal Assent (c.ii): 19.07.2007

### **LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT [HL] 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

*Prov LA: No date*

Lords: 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 UBC: 5.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007

Royal Assent (c.iii): 19.7.2007

### **NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 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)

Royal Assent (c.i): 19.7.2007

### **WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 ACT 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 20 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 20 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 20 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)		Issue 28 p36; 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]		Issue 28 p36; 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:

#### Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill:

Rosie Cooper discharged; Mrs Anne McGuire added.

#### Forced Marriage and Civil Protection Bill:

Margaret Moran discharged; Martin Linton added

## 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
1 <sup>st</sup> DLC	Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Albania) Order 2007
11 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2007
12 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Terrorism (Northern Ireland) Act 2006 (Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007

### Tuesday 17 July

PBC	Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill Committee (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sittings: the following witnesses gave oral evidence – James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Department of Work and Pensions; Stephen Geraghty, Chief Executive, Child Support Agency; Hilary Renolds, Director, Child Maintenance Redesign Programme; Professor Nick Wikeley, John Wilson Chair in Law, University of Southampton; Janet Allbeson, One Parent Families
PBC	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sittings; Clauses 1-4 agreed; Schedules 1 & 2 agreed)
ESC	EU Documents 9773/07 and 9776/07 relating to Migration
2 <sup>nd</sup> DLC	Draft Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (Amendment) Order 2007
3 <sup>rd</sup> DLC	Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2007
4 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment etc.) (General Qualifications Bodies) (Alteration of Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2007
15 <sup>th</sup> DLC	To consider a Motion in Respect of the Electoral Commission in the name of Ms Harriet Harman
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
6 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2007

### Wednesday 18 July

PBC	Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sitting: Clauses 2-4 agreed; Schedule agreed)
7 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2007
8 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Revised Funding Code prepared by the Legal Services Commission
9 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Seventh Replenishment) Order 2007
10 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Verification of Information Passport Applications Etc. (Specified Persons) Order 2007

**Thursday 19 July**

PBC Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 1-5 agreed; Schedule 1 agreed)

11<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendments to Schedule 2) Order 2007

**Friday 20 July**

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
23 – 26 July 2007**

**Monday 23 July**

- ESC EU Document Nos. 13401/06 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 13388/06 relating to Soil Protection, 4.30 p.m, Room 10
- 12<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 13<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) Regulations 2007, 4.30 p.m, Room 11
- 14<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No. 3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m, Room 12

**Tuesday 24 July**

- PBC Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.00 p.m, Room 10
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC To consider that this House authorises the Secretary of State to pay, by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, in respect of post office network change to 2011, a sum exceeding £10 million and £465 million to Post Office Ltd, 4.30 p.m, Room 9

**Wednesday 25 July**

None

**Thursday 26 July**

None

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## Select Committees

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

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### **Membership:**

**Health:** Mr Stewart Jackson to be discharged; Mr Lee Scott added

**Public Accounts:** Greg Clark to be discharged; Angela Browning to be added

**Treasury:** Mr Brooks Newmark and Mr David Gauke to be discharged; Mr Graham Brady and Mr Philip Dunne to be added

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

**Monday 16 July**

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY\***

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

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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

**Tuesday 17 July**

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

Subject: Work of the Office of Fair Trading

Witnesses: CBI; Office of Fair Trading (at 11:00am)

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

Subject: Personal Carbon Allowances

Witnesses: Energy Saving Trust; Centre for Alternative Energy (at 11:00am)

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Subject: DFID Annual Report 2007

Witnesses: Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development

**WELSH AFFAIRS**

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

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

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)

**SCOTTISH AFFAIRS**

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

**CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Ministry of Justice Aims and Objectives

Witness: Alex Allan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice

**Wednesday 18 July**

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS\***

Subject: Global Security: Russia

Witnesses: Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**TRANSPORT**

Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill

Witness: Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State for Transport

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Defra's Departmental Report 2007

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

**TREASURY**

Subject: Appointment of the Chairman of the Statistics Board  
Witness: Sir Michael Scholar KCB

**Thursday 19 July**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION\***

Subject: Centre of Government  
Witness: Sir Michael Barber

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
23 – 26 July 2007**

**Monday 23 July**

<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subject: Investigating the Oceans Witnesses: Professor Alan Thorpe, and Dr Phil Williamson, Natural Environment Research Council	4:15pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
<b>WORK AND PENSIONS</b> Subject: Government response to the Freud and Leitch reviews Witness: Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Employment and Welfare Reform, Department for Work and Pensions	4:15pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS</b> Subject: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities Witnesses: Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities, National Family Carers Network and Rescare; Respond, VOICE UK, Ann Craft Trust and Prison Reform Trust (at 5:00pm)	4:15pm	4A

**Tuesday 24 July**

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: Personal Carbon Allowances Witnesses: Royal Society for the Arts; The Environmental Change Institute (at 11:00am); and Professor Paul Ekins, Policy Studies Institute (at 11:30am)	10:20am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<b>DEFENCE*</b> Subject: UK operations in Iraq Witness: Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Minister for the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence	10:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b> Subject: Public Procurement Witnesses: Officials from the Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	11:00am	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
<b>HOME AFFAIRS*</b> Subject: The Work of the Home Office 2007 Witness: Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department	2:00pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b> Subject: Freedom of Information: Administrative Impact Witnesses: Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Graham Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner, and Maurice Frankel, Director, Campaign for Freedom for Information	2:15pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>WELSH AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State for Wales, Alan Cogbill, Director, and John Williams, Deputy Director, Wales Office; Paul Whitehouse, Chairman, Gangmasters Licensing Authority (at 3:30pm)	2:15pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS*</b> Subject: (i) Towards Effective Sentencing (ii) Ministry of Justice Issues Witness: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND GRAND COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE MATTER OF POLICING REFORM IN NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	4:30pm	Committee Room 14, Palace of Westminster

**Wednesday 25 July**

**HEALTH\***

Subject: The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health  
Witness: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Health

9:30am

The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House

**WORK AND PENSIONS**

Subject: Departmental Annual Report  
Witness: Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

9:30am

The Grimond Room,  
Portcullis House

**Thursday 26 July**

None

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

**MONDAY 23 JULY**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

**TUESDAY 24 JULY**

All meetings taking place on this day will be Private

**WEDNESDAY 25 JULY**

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

10.45am

Evidence will be heard from Ms Helen Boaden, Director, BBC News; Mr Nigel Chapman, Director, BBC World Service; & Ms Sian Kevill, Managing Editor, BBC World.

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D**

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Lord Rooker, Minister of State (Defra), for Sustainable Farming & Food.  
(The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C**

4.05pm

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

**THURSDAY 26 JULY**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G**

10.00am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Mike Haley, Head of Consumer Protection Enforcement, OFT.  
(Inquiry into the European Commission's proposed replacement Timeshare Directive)

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

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 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.  
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**(A) Select Committee Evidence**

<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>
16.7	Culture, Media and Sport; Trade and Industry	Ofcom Annual Plan 2007-08	Lord Currie of Maylebone Mr Ed Richards	17.4	HC 459-i 0215 035110	8.50
19.7	Education and Skills	Prison Education: Follow Up	Phil Hope MP Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, Mr Chris Barnham (Department for Education and Skills) and Mrs Frances Flaxington (Home Office)	18.12.06	HC 170-I and 170-ii 0215 035325	12.50
19.7	Education and Skills	Specialist Schools and Academies Trust	Sir Cyril Taylor, GBE, and Ms Elizabeth Reid	23.5	HC 561-i 0215 035318	5.50
16.7	Environmental Audit	The Challenge of Climate Change	David Miliband MP Prof. Sir David King	4.6 12.6	HC 595-i HC 595-ii 0215 035127	7.00
16.7	Public Administration	The Work of the Cabinet Office	Sir Gus O'Donnell Rt Hon Hilary Armstrong Mr Ian Watmore	6.2 & 6.3	HC 305-i HC305-ii 0215 035134	8.50
18.7	Trade and Industry	Future of UK Manufacturing	-	12.12.06 16.1.07 22.1.07 30.1.07 27.2.07 6.3.07	HC 161 0215 035264	23.00



<b>(B) Select Committee Reports</b>					
<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>No of Report</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
16.7	Communities and Local Government	5 <sup>th</sup>	Refuse Collection	HC 356-I 0215 035165	12.00
18.7	Defence	13 <sup>th</sup>	UK operations in Afghanistan	HC 408 0215 035073	20.00
16.7	European Scrutiny	28 <sup>th</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07	HC 41-xxviii 0215 035141	10.50
16.7	European Scrutiny	29 <sup>th</sup>	Article 308 of the EC Treaty	HC 41-xxix 0215 035103	6.50
18.7	Home Affairs	4 <sup>th</sup>	Police Funding	HC 553 0215 035288	15.50
16.7	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07	HC 82-xxiii HL Paper 152 010 4011171	4.50
17.7	Public Accounts	38 <sup>th</sup>	Sure Start Children's Centres	HC 261 0215 034991	11.00
18.7	Public Accounts	40 <sup>th</sup>	Dr Foster Intelligence: A joint venture between the Information Centre and Dr Foster LLP	HC 368 0215 035066	10.50
18.7	Public Accounts	43 <sup>rd</sup>	The Restructuring of British Energy	HC 892 [Incorporating HC 1025-I, Session 2005-06] 0215 035172	11.00
16.7	Science and Technology	7 <sup>th</sup>	2007: A Space Policy Volume I	HC 66-I 0215 035080	17.50
16.7	Standards and Privileges	6 <sup>th</sup>	Conduct of Mr George Galloway Volume I	HC 909-I 0215 035226	22.00
16.7	Standards and Privileges	6 <sup>th</sup>	Conduct of Mr George Galloway Volume II	HC 909-II 0215 035196	17.50
16.7	Standards and Privileges	6 <sup>th</sup>	Conduct of Mr George Galloway Volume III	HC 909-III 0215 035202	15.50
16.7	Trade and Industry	7 <sup>th</sup>	Trade with Brazil and Mercosur	HC 208-II 0215 0333035	20.50
18.7	Transport	7 <sup>th</sup>	Novice Drivers Volume I	HC 355-I 0215 035233	13.50
18.7	Transport	7 <sup>th</sup>	Novice Drivers Volume II	HC 355-II 0215 035257	18.50

**(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>
16.7	Health Committee Audiology Services	5 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 392]	Cm 7140 010 1714020	5.00
16.7	International Development	6 <sup>th</sup> , Sanitation and Water [HC 126]	HC 854 0215 035028	6.00
16.7	Liaison	1 <sup>st</sup> , Annual report for 2005-06 [HC 406]	HC 920 0215 035295	4.50
16.7	Public Administration	5 <sup>th</sup> , The Pensions Bill and FAS [HC 523]	HC 922 0215 035240	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>
16.7	Coal Health Compensation Schemes	HC 608 010 2947311	13.50
16.7	Transforming logistics support for fast jets	HC 825 010 29474304	13.50
18.7	Helping people from workless households into work	HC 609 010 2947328	13.50
18.7	The budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games	HC 612 010 2947335	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 published 16 July
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Planning White Paper	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 July
<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Devolution: A Decade On	Inquiry postponed
	Attorney General	Report published 19 July
	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	Report to be published 26 July
	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
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public confidence in broadcasting	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 24 July
	UK Operations in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 July
<b>Defence</b>	The work of the Defence Estates	Oral evidence concluded
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	UK operations in Afghanistan	Report published 18 July
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Joint Committee on the draft Climate Change Bill</b>	To consider and report on the Draft Climate Change Bill	Oral evidence concluded
	To consider and report on the Draft Human Tissue & Embryos Bill	Report to be published 3 August
<b>Education &amp; Skills</b>	Departmental Restructuring and Public Expenditure on Education and Skills	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision	inquiry announced
	Specialist Schools and Academies Trust	Evidence published 19 July
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence concluded
	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	Evidence published 19 July
<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Structure of Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 July
	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Report to be published 30 July
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 23 July
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 24 September
	Defra's Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG	Oral evidence in progress
	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	Report published 13 July: HC 41-xxix
	Temporary Workers Directive	Oral evidence in progress
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Oral evidence in progress
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Oral evidence in progress
	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>	Foreign Policy Aspects of the Detention of Naval Personnel by the Islamic Republic of Iran	Report to be published 22 July
	Global Security: Iran	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: The Middle East	Report to be published 22 July
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: Russia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Foreign & Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Health</b>	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress
	The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 25 July
<b>Home Affairs</b>	Counter-Terrorism Proposals	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 11 July
	The Work of the Home Office	One-off oral evidence session announced 24 July
	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Police Funding	Report published 19 July: HC 533
<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
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 July
	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Report to be published 15 August

	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing Scrutiny: Report in preparation Report to be published 30 July: Government response published 21 May
<b>International Development</b>	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	DFID and the World Bank	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 12 October
	Maternal Health	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 September
	The prospects for sustainable peace in Uganda	Report to be published 24 July
<b>Liaison Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Report to be published 25 July
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Report to be published 24 July
	Annual Report 2005-06	Government response published 16 July
<b>Procedure</b>	Inquiry into Northern Ireland Prison Service	Oral evidence in progress
	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session concluded
<b>Public Accounts</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
	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
<b>Public Accounts</b>	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
	Improving the PFI tendering process; Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	Report in preparation
	DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England	Oral evidence in progress
	Sure Start Children's Centres	Report 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 and Dr Foster LLP	Report published 18 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: 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
<b>Public Administration</b>	Lobbying	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 21 September
	Centre of Government	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	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	Evidence published 16 July
	Pensions Bill: Government Undertakings relating to the Financial Assistance Scheme	Government response published 13 July
	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>	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report to be published on 23 July at 2pm
	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
	Chairman of the Medical Research Council: introductory hearing (Research Council Scrutiny)	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	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 Next evidence session 23 July
	Space Policy	Report published 17 July
<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	Scotland Office Annual report 2007	One-off Oral evidence session concluded
	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 24th Report to be published 23 July

	Scrutinising Statutory Instruments, Departmental Returns 2006	1st Special Report published 19 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 concluded
	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 Next evidence session 24 July
	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 concluded: Report in preparation
	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	Report to be published 26 July
	Novice Drivers	Report published 19 July
	The Ports Industry in England & Wales	Government response to be published 24 July
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Treasury</b>	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	Report to be published 23 July
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 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	Report to be published 26 July
	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.

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

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### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

**Work and Pensions**                      Approaches to the Calculation of Pensions Transfer Values                      16.7

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Date	Title	Contact
16.7	The Heather and Grass Burning Regulations 2007 & The Heather and Grass Burning Code 2007	Environmental Land Management Division Defra Area 5B, Ergon House Horseferry Road London SW1 Tel: 020 7238 5484 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tom.coles@defra.gsi.gov.uk">tom.coles@defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
16.7	Amendment to Schedule 6 of The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (No.2) Regulations 2006	Department of Health Richmond House 79 Whitehall London SW1A 2NS Tel: 020 7210 4850 Website: <a href="http://www.dh.gov.uk">www.dh.gov.uk</a>
18.7	Procedure rules for hearings and inquiries on Rights of Way Orders to the Secretary of State for a Decision	Jonathan Tweney Rights of Way Branch Sponsorship, Landscape and Recreation Division Defra, Zone1/02 Temple Quay House 2 The Square, Temple Quay Bristol, BS1 6EB Tel: 0117 372 8872



18.7	Revised public participation provisions in environmental impact assessment regulations for energy infrastructure.	Department for Business, Enterprise and Reform 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 020 7215 5000 Website: <a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk">www.berr.gov.uk</a>
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### **Other Papers**

Ofcom Annual Report and Accounts for the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007, HC 681, ISBN 010 2945362, £25.00

National Statistics: Annual Report 2006/07, Cm 7112, ISBN 010 1711227, £25.00

Priorities for the Ministers for Women, Cm 7183, ISBN 010 1718325, £5.00

Register of Lords' Interests As Amended, HL Paper 149 (2006-07), ISBN 010 4011218, £23.00

## European Communities Documents to be considered

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

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

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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**

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

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

### **European Standing Committee C**

None

## Early Day Motions tabled between 16 – 20 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:  
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<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
16.7.07	1909	Mr Michael Meacher	SOUTH PENNINES
16.7.07	1910	Dr Ashok Kumar	GEN II GLOBAL PEACE INITIATIVE VISIT
16.7.07	1911	John McDonnell	OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS
16.7.07	1912	Mr Austin Mitchell	TAKEOVER OF REUTERS
16.7.07	1913	Dr Ian Gibson	NATIONAL CLINICAL DIRECTORS
16.7.07	1914	Colin Challen	SECTORAL TARGETS AND THE CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
16.7.07	1915	David Taylor	TOBACCO SMUGGLING PROTOCOL
16.7.07	1916	Ms Katy Clark	MOBILE TELEPHONE MASTS
16.7.07	1917	Ms Katy Clark	STONING IN IRAN
16.7.07	1918	Dr Ian Gibson	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES
16.7.07	1919	John McFall	BARCLAYS SCOTTISH OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
16.7.07	1920	Mr Andrew Love	REFORM AND EXPANSION OF CO-OPERATIVES AND CREDIT UNIONS
16.7.07	1921	Mr David Amess	ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIDNAPPING OF ISRAELI SOLDIERS
16.7.07	1922	Helen Southworth	DIABETES UK CAMPAIGN FOR AN EARLY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES
16.7.07	1923	John Robertson	VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA TO THE UK
16.7.07	1924	Chris Byrant	BILINGUAL RAIL ANNOUNCEMENT
17.7.07	1925	Mr Colin Breed	POLLUTION OF WHITSAND BAY
17.7.07	1926	Mr Chris Mullin	IMMINENT EXECUTION OF RIZANA NAFEEK
17.7.07	1927	Keith Vaz	EXECUTION OF RIZANA NAFEEK
17.7.07	1928	Mr Graham Stuart	DEMENTIA
17.7.07	1929	Harry Cohen	LORD BLACK OF CROSSHARBOUR
17.7.07	1930	Lynda Waltho	ALCOHOL ADVERTISING AND AGE RESTRICTIONS
17.7.07	1931	Norman Lamb	FAMILY COURTS (No. 2)
17.7.07	1932	Mr Martin Caton	PLANNING SYSTEM AND CLIMATE CHANGE
17.7.07	1933	David Taylor	TAXATION AND TOBACCO
17.7.07	1934	Ms Katy Clark	CALEDONIAN MACBRAYNE FERRIES
17.7.07	1935	Hywel Williams	TURKISH ELECTIONS
17.7.07	1936	Mr Roger Godsiff	ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL
17.7.07	1937	Bob Russell	JOSEPH ROWNTREE TRUST REPORT ON RICH AND POOR
17.7.07	1938	Bob Russell	NATIONAL ROAD VICTIM MONTH
18.7.07	1939	Danny Alexander	WORKING LINKS

18.7.07	1940	Mark Hunter	BRITISH AIRWAYS GROUND STAFF AT MANCHESTER AIRPORT
18.7.07	1941	Sir Nicholas Winterton	LONDON PLANE TREES IN PARLIAMENT STREET AND WHITEHALL
18.7.07	1942	Mr David Anderson	KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT GLOBAL APPEAL
18.7.07	1943	Lynne Jones	FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH
18.7.07	1944	Tim Farron	UNITARY AUTHORITIES
18.7.07	1945	Mr Fraser Kemp	WASHINGTON F PIT MUSEUM
18.7.07	1946	Mr John Leech	UNITED KINGDOM LUNG CANCER COALITION CAMPAIGN
18.7.07	1947	Peter Bottomley	DOCTORS' TRAINING
18.7.07	1948	Ms Katy Clark	CONDUCT OF JUDGE JULIAN HALL
18.7.07	1949	Michael Connarty	CROSS PARTY REPORT ON CHILDHOOD LEUKAEMIA AND EXTREMELY LOW FREQUENCY ELECTRIC MAGNETIC FIELDS
18.7.07	1950	Mark Williams	CENTENARY OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES
18.7.07	1951	Mark Williams	BICENTENARY OF ABERAERON
18.7.07	1952	Mr Gordon Prentice	THE HON. MEMBER FOR CALDER VALLEY AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
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18.7.07	1954	Dr Howard Stoate	TREATMENT OF RELAPSING REMITTING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
18.7.07	1955	Margaret Moran	FIRST SOLUTIONS MONEY TRANSFERS LTD
19.7.07	1956	Andrew Selous	BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL THREE STAR STATUS
19.7.07	1957	Mr David Drew	CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET (CERT) SCHEME AND MICROGENERATION
19.7.07	1958	Mr Robert N. Wareing	LOW PAY IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUMS IN LIVERPOOL
19.7.07	1959	Mr Dai Davies	NUCLEAR WEAPONS STORAGE
19.7.07	1960	Mr David Wilshire	LEADERSHIP OF THE UK DELEGATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
19.7.07	1961	Keith Vaz	LEGAL AID REGULATIONS
19.7.07	1962	Lynne Jones	CANNABIS AND MENTAL HEALTH
19.7.07	1963	Lynne Jones	LOCAL AUTHORITY ENFORCEMENT OF LABELLING REQUIREMENTS OF THE INFANT FORMULA AND FOLLOW-UP FORMULA REGULATIONS 1995
19.7.07	1964	Mr Graham Brady	TALKING ABOUT CANNABIS CAMPAIGN
19.7.07	1965	Kate Hoey	HARASSMENT OF THE ZIMBABWE NATIONAL STUDENTS UNION
19.7.07	1966	Keith Vaz	ACTIONS OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS
19.7.07	1967	Daniel Kawczynski	POST OFFICE STRIKES

### State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 20 July 2007

<b>Labour</b>	353	<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>	0
<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> (353 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	<b>69</b>

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 Sedgefield	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006) Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	29.6.2006 19.7.2007	Bob Neill (Con) Phil Wilson (Lab)	3.7.2006 -	19.7.2006 -
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	-	-

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