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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 9 November 2007.

State Opening of Parliament 2007

The House Prorogued on Tuesday the 30th of October 2007. The State Opening of Parliament will take place on November the 6th.

Private Members' Bill

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

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

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 rose on Thursday 26 July 2007 and returned on Monday 8 October 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: 5 – 9 November 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 5 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Tues 6 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Opening of Parliament Debate on the Address – First day Adj – tbc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welsh Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Opening of Parliament Motion for the Humble Address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Weds 7 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debate on the Address – Second day Adj – tbc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions Home Affairs Environmental Audit Sub-Committee on Environmental Information Welsh Affairs Transport Public Accounts Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debate on the Address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Thurs 8 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debate on the Address – Third day Adj – tbc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debate on the Address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Fri 9 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

Order of Oral Questions
(Next 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 5th November – Thursday 13th December 2007

Mon. 5 Nov	Tues. 6 Nov	Wed. 7 Nov	Thurs. 8 Nov
• None	• None	• None	• None
Mon. 12 Nov	Tues. 13 Nov	Wed. 14 Nov	Thurs. 15 Nov
• Children, Schools and Families	• Health	• Northern Ireland • Prime Minister	• Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 19 Nov	Tues. 20 Nov	Wed. 21 Nov	Thurs. 22 Nov
• Work and Pensions	• Foreign and Commonwealth Office	• Wales • Prime Minister	• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Mon. 26 Nov	Tues. 27 Nov	Wed. 28 Nov	Thu. 29 Nov
• Home Office	• Communities and Local Government	• Scotland • Prime Minister	• Treasury
Mon. 3 Dec	Tues. 4 Dec	Wed. 5 Dec	Thu. 6 Dec
• Defence	• Transport	• International Development	• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 10 Dec	Tues. 11 Dec	Wed. 12 Dec	Thu. 13 Dec
• Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics	• Justice	• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister	• Church Commissioners • Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission • Solicitor General • Women and Equality • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission
Mon. 17 Dec	Tues. 18 Dec	Wed. 12 Dec	Thu. 13 Dec
• Children, Schools and Families	• Health	• None	• None

*Remit-

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.
The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.
The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office
The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

**Business of the House of Commons
29 – 30 October 2007**

Monday 29 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – UK Borders Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Motion – Sittings of the House – Mr Alan Campbell (Agreed)

Debate – on Burma on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Funding for community radio – Ian Lucas

The House rose at 9.43pm

Tuesday 30 October

The House sat at 11.30pm

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill (Royal Assent)

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Royal Assent)

Legislation – Legal Services Bill (Royal Assent)

Legislation – UK Borders Bill (Royal Assent)

Legislation – Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure (Royal Assent)

Prorogation – Ending the 2006/2007 session

**Written Ministerial Statements
29 – 30 October 2007**

- 29.10.07 Climate Change Bill – Hilary Benn
- 29.10.07 Legalisation Office – Meg Munn
- 29.10.07 Community Justice Initiatives – Maria Eagle
- 29.10.07 Prisons – Mr David Hanson
- 29.10.07 Surveillance Commissioners – Mr Gordon Brown
- 29.10.07 Roadside Facilities Policy – Mr Tom Harris
- 29.10.07 Rail Freight – Mr Tom Harris
- 30.10.07 School Finances – Jim Knight
- 30.10.07 Iraq – David Miliband
- 30.10.07 Passports – Meg Hillier
- 30.10.07 G6 Meeting – Meg Hillier
- 30.10.07 Immigration – Mr Liam Byrne
- 30.10.07 Inquests (Deaths of Servicemen) – Bridget Prentice
- 30.10.07 Transport System – Ruth Kelly

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
5 – 9 November 2007**

Monday 5 November

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 6 November

State Opening of Parliament

The House will be suspended until 2.30pm

Debate on the Address – First Day

Adjournment – tbc

Wednesday 7 November

The House will sit at 11.30am

Debate on the Address – Second Day

Adjournment – tbc

Thursday 8 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Debate on the Address – Third Day

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – tbc

Friday 9 November

The House will not be sitting

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
6 – 9 November 2007**

Tuesday 6th November

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

At 3.30pm motion for Humble Address

Wednesday 7th November (3.00pm)

Debate on the Address – Foreign and European Affairs, International Development and Defence (L. Drayson).

Thursday 8th November (11.00am)

Debate on the Address – Health, Social Affairs and Education (L. Darzi of Denham).

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
12 – 16 November 2007**

Monday 12th November (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – tbc

Debate on the Address – tbc

Tuesday 13th November (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – tbc

Debate on the Address – tbc

Wednesday 14th November (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – tbc

Debate on the Address – tbc

Thursday 15th November (11.00am)

Oral Questions – tbc

Debate on the Address – tbc

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM	Guillotine Motion
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).
SC	Standing 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
RA	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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 24.1.2007 (Dropped)	Dr Desmond Turner
ACCESS TO PENSION PROTECTION FUND BENEFITS (T) Commons: (161) 1R: 17.10.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Mark Hendrick
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: (45) 1R: 16.1.2007 (Dropped)	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL (HARM REDUCTION) (T) Commons: (142) 1R: 10.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Sandra Gidley
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: (32) 1R: 29.1.2007 2R: 20.4.2007 [Prorogation]	Lord Mitchell
ANIMALS ACT (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (132) 1R: 27.6.2007 (Dropped)	Stephen Crabb
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) (T) Commons: (117) 1R: 6.6.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Kevan Jones
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) 1R: 28.11.2006 [Prorogation]	Lord Lucas
BICYCLES (CHILDREN'S SAFETY HELMETS) (T) Commons: (160) 1R: 16.10.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Peter Bone
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: (46) 1R: 16.1.2007 (Dropped)	Hywel Williams
BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS) (B7) Commons: (23, 95) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 Rep: 27.4.2007 3R: 27.4.2007 Lords: (65, 93) 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 14.6.2007 Comm: 10.7.2007 Rep: 24.7.2007 3R: 12.10.2007 Commons: () LA: 19.10.2007 RA: 23.10.2007 (Ch. 26)	Sir John Butterfill
BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) ACT 2007	
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: (92) 1R: 24.4.2007 (Dropped)	Babara Keeley
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: (63) 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr John Gummer
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) Commons: (118, 156) 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 CO: 4.7.2007 MR: 4.7.2007 PBC: 17.4; 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007	John Hutton

CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Chris Bryant
 Commons: (91) 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)

CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P) Julia Goldsworthy
 Commons: (136) 1R: 26.6.2007 (Dropped)

CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Rob Marris
 Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 (Withdrawn)

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND AQUISITION) (P) Nick Harvey
 Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 (Dropped)

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 (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
 Commons: (60, 119) 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
 Lords: (88) CA: 5.7.2007
 RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 13)

CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL 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
 RA: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G) John Healey / 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
 RA: 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
 RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 10)

APPROPRIATION (NO.2) ACT 2007

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM (P) Graham Allen
 Commons: (114) 1R: 23.5.2007 (Dropped)

CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) Lord Truscott / Mr Ian McCartney
 Lords: (2, 25, 36) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006; 9 & 10.1.2007
 Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007
 Commons: (61, 96) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007
 PBC: 17, 19 & 24.4.2007 Rep: 5.7.2007 3R: 5.7.2007
 Lords: (92) CA: 18.7.2007
 RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 17)

CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS ACT 2007

COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T) David Amess
 Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T) Michael Connarty
 Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) John Reid / Baroness Scotland
 (introduced in 2005-06 and carried over to 2006-07)
 Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006
 CO: 10.10.2006 SC: 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 (SC B)
 Commons: (5, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 Rep: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006
 Lords: (19, 28, 40, 2006-07) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007
 Rep: 5.2.2007 3R: 28.2.2007
 Commons: (70, 2006-07) LA: 16.5.2007
 Lords: (72, 2006-07) CA: 22.5.2007
 Commons: (113, 2006-07) LA: 5.6.2007
 Lords: (76, 2006-07) CA: 25.6.2007
 Commons: (133, 2006-07) LA: 28.6.2007
 Lords: (87, 2006-07) CA: 9.7.2007
 Commons: (145, 2006-07) LA: 11.7.2007
 Lords: (94, 2006-07) CA: 17.7.2007
 Commons: (148, 2006-07) LA: 18.7.2007
 Lords: (98, 2006-07) CA: 23.7.2007
 RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 19)

CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE ACT 2007

CORRUPTION [HL] (L) Lord Chidgey / David Heath
 Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 3R: 13.6.2007
 Commons: (126) 1R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

COUNCIL HOUSING (DIRECT INVESTMENT) (T) David Taylor
 Commons: (127) 1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CRIMINAL DAMAGE GRAFFITI (T) James Duddridge
 Commons: (150) 1R: 24.7.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) David Hanson
 Commons: (130) 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007 MR: 8.10.2007
 CO: 8.10.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007

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

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G) Douglas Alexander
 (introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06 and carried over to 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, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006
 Commons: (2, 163, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006
 PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 10 & 12.7; 9.10.2007
 CO: 23.10.2007

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Andrew Dismore
 Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 29.6.2007 SelCom: 11 & 18.7.2007
 Rep: 19.10.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)

CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14) Mr John Hayes
 Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)

DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T) Meg Hillier
 Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (Not printed) 2R: 26.7.2007 (Withdrawn)

DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (FORMERLY ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL]) (L) Lord Redesdale
 Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 Comm: 22.3.2007 [Prorogation]

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G) Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham
 Commons: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007
 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007
 Lords: (35, 57) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm**: 22.3.2007 Rep: 15.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007
 Commons: (112) LA: 14.6.2007
 RA: 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 - Order for 2R lapsed)

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Mr Gary Streeter
 Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj - Withdrawn)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke
 Lords: (14, 55) 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 (Dropped)

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T) Mr Christopher Chope
 Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES (PROHIBITION OF DECEPTION) (P) Adam Price
 Commons: (162) 1R: 17.10.2007 (Dropped)

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Sarah McCarthy-Fry
 Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill negated)

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T) Mr Wayne David
 Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed - Dropped)

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) John Robertson
 Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (Dropped)

ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T) Alan Simpson
 Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed - Dropped)

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Mr Tim Yeo
 Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)

EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lord Pearson of Rannoch
 Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 8.6.2007 [Prorogation]

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: 17.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

FINANCE (G) Dawn Primarolo
 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
 RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 11)

FINANCE ACT 2007

FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (P) Mr David Howarth
 Commons: (157) 1R: 10.10.2007 (Dropped)

FLEXIBLE WORKING (T) Lorely Burt
 Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

FORCED MARRIAGES (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lord Lester of Herne Hill
 Lords: (3, 70, 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
 Rep: 23.7.2007 3R: 23.7.2007
 RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 20)

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) ACT 2007

FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)				John Reid / Lord Goldsmith
Commons: (6)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 29.11.2006	Prog: 29.11.2006	PBC: 12.12.2006
Rep: 25.1.2007	3R: 25.1.2007			
Lords: (31)	1R: 26.1.2007	2R: 20.3.2007 (Deb adj – Defeated at 2R)		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)				David Maclean
Commons: (39, 62)	1R: 18.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007	PBC: 7.2.2007	Rep: 20.4; 18.5.2007 (Deb adj)
3R: 18.5.2007				
Lords: (73)	1R: 21.5.2007 [Prorogation]			
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) (P)				Tom Brake
Commons: (121)	1R: 12.6.2007 (Dropped)			
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)				Lord Adonis
Lords: (6, 30, 44)	1R: 20.11.2006	2R: 13.12.2006	Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007	
Rep: 27.2.2007	3R: 6.3.2007			
Commons: (75, 125)	1R: 7.3.2007	2R: 21.5.2007	Prog: 21.5.2007	MR: 21.5.2007
PBC: 12 & 14.6.2007	Rep: 12.7.2007	3R: 12.7.2007		
Lords: (95)	CA: 25.7.2007			
Commons: (153)	LA: 11.10.2007			
Lords: ()	CA: 18.10.2007			
RA: 23.10.2007 (Ch. 25)				
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT 2007				
GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T)				Jim Sheridan
Commons: (122)	1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)				Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20)	1R: 11.12.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	OCD: 19.2.2007	3R: 13.3.2007
Commons: (81)	1R: 15.3.2007	2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over - Dropped)		
GRANDPARENTS (RIGHTS OF ACCESS) (T)				Mr Ian Cawsey
Commons: (166)	1R: 24.10.2007 (Dropped)			
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)				Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
Commons: (11)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 12.12.2006	Prog: 12.12.2006	MR: 12.12.2006
PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007		Rep: 27.2.2007	3R: 27.2.2007	
Lords: (46, 71, 84)	1R: 28.2.2007	2R: 28.3.2007	Comm**: 30.4; 2, 8, 9 & 14.5.2007	
Rep: 19 & 26.6.2007	3R: 9.10.2007			
Commons: (158)	LA: 11.10.2007			
Lords: ()	CA: 16.10.2007			
RA: 23.10.2007 (Ch. 24)				
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY ACT 2007				
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)				Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58)	1R: 7.2.2007	2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over - Dropped)		
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)				Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55)	1R: 31.1.2007	2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over - Dropped)		
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)				Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 9.3.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)		
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)				Lord Avebury
Lords: (51)	1R: 14.3.2007	2R: 18.5.2007 [Prorogation]		
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)				Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52)	1R: 14.3.2007	2R: 20.7.2007 [Prorogation]		
HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)				Dr Whitehead
Commons: (109)	1R: 22.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)				Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)	1R: 13.12.2006 (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) 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
 RA: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)
INCOME TAX ACT 2007

INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) Mr Francis Maude
 Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 (Dropped)

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSABILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lord Lloyd of Berwick
 Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 (Dropped)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T) Dr John Pugh
 Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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
 RA: 18.6.2007 (Ch. 7)
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) 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 2R: 11.12.2006 Comm: 18.12.2006 3R: 19.12.2006
 RA: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 55)
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006

JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G) Peter Hain / Lord Rooker
 Commons: (10) 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
 Lords: (42, 64) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 Comm**: 19 & 21.3.2007
 Rep: 23.4.2007 3R: 2.5.2007
 Commons: (100) LA: 10.5.2007
 Lords: (69) CA: 21.5.2007
 RA: 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 - Dropped)

LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale
 Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 (Dropped)

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
 SelCom: 12, 14, 19, 21 & 26.6.2007 Rep: 15.10.2007 3R: 15.10.2007
 Lords: () CA: 17.10.2007
 Commons: (164) LA: 24.10.2007
 Lords: () CA: 25.10.2007
 RA: 30.10.2007 (Ch. 29)
LEGAL SERVICES ACT

LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) (L) Lord Oakshott
 Lords: (62) 1R: 23.4.2007 [Prorogation]

LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) John Barrett
 Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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
 SelCom: 30.1; 1, 6, 8, 20, 22 & 27.2; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007 Rep: 17 & 22.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007
 Lords: (74, 101) 1R: 23.5.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 Comm: 16.6; 5, 10, 11, 17, 19, 23 & 25.7.2007
 Rep: 8, 10 & 15.10.2007 1R: 22.10.2007
 Commons: () LA: 24.10.2007
 RA: 30.10.2007 (Ch. 28)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT

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

MEDIA (TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE) (T) Gary Streeter
 Commons: (111) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T) Martin Salter
 Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 (Dropped)

MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G) Lord Warner / Patricia Hewitt
 Lords: (1, 34, 45) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007
 Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007 3R: 6.3.2007
 Commons: (76, 107) 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
 Lords: (83) CA: 2.7.2007
 Commons: (139) LA: 4.7.2007
 RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 12)

MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007

MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY (P) Dr Alan Whitehead
 Commons: (155) 1R: 10.10.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

MILK (PRICING) (T) Daniel Kawczynski
 Commons: (151) 1R: 25.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T) Greg Clark
 Commons: (59) 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G) Peter Hain / Lord Rooker
 Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 21.11.2006 2R: 21.11.2006 SelCom: 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
 RA: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (NO.2) (G) Peter Hain / Lord Rooker
 Commons: (84) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 Prog: 27.3.2007 SelCom: 27.3.2007
 Rep: 27.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007
 Lords: () 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 Rep: 27.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007
 RA: 27.3.2007 (Ch. 4)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007

OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G) John Reid / Baroness Scotland
 Commons: (9, 50) 1R: 22.11.2006 2R: 11.12.2006 Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006
 PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Prog: 28.2.2007 Rep: 28.2.2007 3R: 28.2.2007
 Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007 2R: 17.4.2007 Comm: 16, 21 & 23.5; 5, 11 & 12.6.2007
 Rep: 27.6; 3.7.2007 3R: 16.7.2007
 Commons: (147) LA: 18.7.2007
 Lords: () CA: 24.7.2007
 RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 21)

OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ACT 2007

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Graham Stringer
 Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 PBC: 20.6; 11.7.2007 MR: 26.6.2007 (Withdrawn)

PACKAGING (REDUCTION) (T) Jo Swinson
 Commons: (165) 1R: 23.10.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PALLIATIVE CARE (NO.2) (T) Mr Lindsay Hoyle
 Commons: (138) 1R: 4.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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: () 1R: 24.4.2007 (Dropped)

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
 RA: 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 3R: 23.7.2007 [Prorogation]

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Dr Brian Iddon
 Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 (Dropped)

PENSIONS (G) John Hutton
 Commons: (12, 56) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007 Prog: 16.1.2007 MR: 16.1.2007
 PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1; 1, 6 & 8.2.2007 Rep: 18.4.2007 3R: 18.4.2007
 Lords: (61, 77) 1R: 19.4.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Comm: 4, 6 & 11.6.2007 Rep: 4.7.2007
 3R: 11.7.2007
 Commons: (146) LA: 17.7.2007
 Lords: (91) CA: 24.7.2007
 Commons: (152) LA: 25.7.2007
 Lords: (96) CA: 26.7.2007
 RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 22)

PENSIONS ACT 2007

PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Mr Frank Field
 Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed - Dropped)

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: () 1R: 24.4.2007 (Dropped)

PLANNING (CONSULTATION) (T) Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
 Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G) Gordon Brown / Lord Davies of Oldham
 Commons: (37) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 15.1.2007 Prog: 15.1.2007 MR: 15.1.2007
 PBC: 30.1.2007 Rep: 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
 RA: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007

POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Mr Roger Godsiff
 Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 (Dropped)

PORTS (REGULATION) (T) Ann Moffat
 Commons: (154) 1R: 9.10.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Mr Barry Sheerman
 Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 18.5.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)

PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS TITLE (T) Mr Quentin Davies
 Commons: (137) 1R: 3.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) David Wright
 Commons: (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PROOF OF AGE SCHEME (PURCHASE OF RESTRICTED GOODS) (T) Commons: (143) 1R: 11.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr Robert Flello
PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) (P) Commons: (123) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed - Dropped)	Paul Burstow
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr John Randall
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 (Dropped)	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 [Prorogation]	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) (G) Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 7.6.2007 Prog: 7.6.2007 MR: 7.6.2007 Comm: 14.6.2007 Rep: 14.6.2007 3R: 14.6.2007 Lords: (80) 1R: 14.6.2007 2R: 26.6.2007 3R: 3.7.2007 RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 9)	Phil Woolas
RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) ACT 2007	
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 (Dropped)	Andrew Stunell
ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 [Prorogation]	Baroness Cox
RURAL TRANQUILITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (Dropped)	John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 (Withdrawn)	Helen Southworth
SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P) Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Jo Swinson
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) Lords: (27, 59, 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, 108) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 12.6.2007 Prog: 12.6.2007 MR: 12.6.2007 SelCom: 26 & 28.6; 3, 5 & 10.7.2007 Rep: 22.10.2007 3R: 22.10.2007 Lords: () CA: 24.10.2007 RA: 30.10.2007 (Ch. 27)	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
SERIOUS CRIME ACT	
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr John Leech
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog: 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 Lords: (53, 75, 82) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Comm: 24.4; 2 & 23.5.2007 Rep: 18.6.2007 3R: 25.6.2007 Commons: (134) LA: 2.7.2007 Lords: (89) CA: 9.7.2007 Commons: (144) LA: 18.7.2007 Lords: () CA: 19.7.2007 RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 18)	Gordon Brown / Lord Davies of Oldham
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE ACT 2007	
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over - Dropped)	Mr Alan Duncan

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)				Mr Nick Hurd
Commons: (17)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007	MR: 26.2.2007	
PBC: 28.2; 14 & 21.3; 18 & 25.4; 2, 9, 16 & 23.5.2007			Rep: 15.6.2007	3R: 15.6.2007
Lords: (81)	1R: 18.6.2007	2R: 12.7.2007	OCD: 26.7.2007	3R: 11.10.2007
RA: 23.10.2007 (Ch. 23)				
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT 2007				
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P)				Andrew Stunell
Commons: (87)	1R: 28.3.2007 (Dropped)			
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)				Baroness Thornton
Lords: (41)	1R: 6.2.2007	2R: 8.6.2007 [Prorogation]		
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)				Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 2.3.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)		
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)				Mrs Nadine Dorries
Commons: (41)	1R: 18.12.2006 (Dropped)			
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)				Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (49)	1R: 5.3.2007 [Prorogation]			
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T)				John Mann
Commons: (99)	1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)				John McDonnell
Commons: (32)	1R: 13.12.2006 (Dropped)			
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			
Commons: (65)	1R: 21.2.2007	2R: 5.3.2007	Prog: 5.3.2007	MR: 5.3.2007
PBC: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007		Rep: 27.6.2007	3R: 27.6.2007	
Lords: (86)	CA: 17.7.2007			
RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 15)				
TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT ACT 2007				
UK BORDERS (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, 100, 168)	1R: 10.5.2007	2R: 13.6.2007	Comm**: 2, 5, 12, 18, 23 & 25.7.2007	
Rep: 9, 11 & 16.10.2007		3R: 23.10.2007		
Commons: ()	LA: 29.10.2007			
RA: 30.10.2007 (Ch. 30)				
UK BORDERS ACT				
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)				Richard Ottaway
Commons: (26)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 23.3.2007	SelCom: 18.4.2007	Rep: 20.4.2007
Lords: (63)	1R: 23.4.2007	2R: 10.5.2007	Comm: 28.6.2007	3R: 9.7.2007
RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 14)				
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS ACT 2007				
VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)				Lord Brennan
Lords: (23)	1R: 19.12.2006	2R: 20.4.2007	OCD: 9.5.2007	3R: 4.6.2007
Commons: (124)	1R: 13.6.2007 (Dropped)			
WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)				Mr Michael Meacher
Commons: (34)	1R: 13.12.2006 (Dropped)			

WELFARE REFORM (G)

Mr John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton

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

Commons: (208, 2005-06) 1R: 4.7.2006 2R: 24.7.2006 Prog: 24.7.2007
CO: 24.7.2007 SC: 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10; 2.11.2006 (SC A)
Commons: (1, 13, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2007 PBC: 28 & 30.11.2007
Rep: 9.1.2007 3R: 9.1.2007
Lords: (24, 48, 54, 2006-07) 1R: 10.1.2007 2R: 29.1.2007 Comm**: 20 & 28.2; 1.3.2007
Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007
Commons: (89, 2006-07) LA: 2.5.2007
RA: 3.5.2007 (Ch. 5)

WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007

WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)

Mark Pritchard

Commons: (83) 1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

YOUNG OFFENDERS (PROVISION OF SPEECH THERAPY) (T)

John Bercow

Commons: (98) 1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
29 – 30 October 2007**

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 £
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None

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
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30.10	Serious Crime Act 2007	27
30.10	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007	28
30.10	Legal Services Act 2007	29
30.10	UK Borders Act 2007	30

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
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30.10	Greater London Authority Act 2007	24	010 5424079	10.50
1.11	Further Education and Training Act 2007	25	010 5425076	5.50
1.11	Sustainable Communities Act 2007	23	010 5423072	3.00
1.11	Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Act 2007	26	010 5426073	3.00

Public and General Acts 2006-07

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00
20.3	Appropriation Act 2007	1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	3		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	4		
3.5	Welfare Reform Act	5	010 5405078	13.50
24.5	Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007	6		
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		
19.7	London Local Authorities [HL] 04/05 Act 2007	ii		
19.7	Whitehaven Harbour [HL] 05/06 Act 2007	i		
26.7	Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007	18		
26.7	Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007	19		
26.7	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007	20		
26.7	Offender Management Act 2007	21		
26.7	Pensions Act 2007	22		
26.7	National Trust Northern Ireland Act 2007	iii		
23.10	Sustainable Communities Act 2007	23	010 5423072	3.00
23.10	Greater London Authority Act 2007	24	010 5424079	10.50
23.10	Further Education and Training Act 2007	25	010 5425076	5.50
23.10	Building Societies (Funding) and Manual Societies (Transfers) Act 2007	26	010 5426073	3.00
30.10	Serious Crime Act 2007	27		
30.10	Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007	28		
30.10	Legal Services Act 2007	29		
30.10	UK Borders Act 2007	30		

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
30.10	Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007	1		

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm	Private Bills before Parliament http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm
Full text of Public General Acts since 1988 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.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)	1.8.2007	-
Human Tissue and Embryos Bill	25.5.2007	Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)	1.8.2007	8.10.2007
Draft Local Transport Bill	22.5.2007	Transport Select Committee	3.8.2007	17.10.2007
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 1st Reading.

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

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

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 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
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 12 October 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)
9.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc between Ombudsmen) Order 2007		HC 611	26.6.2007 (C)
24.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007		HC 673	5.7.2007 (C)
4.6.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007		HC 674	25.6.2007 (C)
5.7.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007		HC 948	24.7.2007 (C)

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 2 November 2007**

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

Proposals for Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation
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None

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
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None

Urgent Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
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None

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 2 November 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm

Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		30.1.2007	19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

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

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

General Committees

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

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (G)		Issue 28 p36; Issue 30 p36
Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (G)	26.4.2007	Issue 16 p38
Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (G)		Issue 31 p39
Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (P)		Issue 30 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; Issue 30 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; Issue 30 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; Issue 30 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:

None

**General Committee Meetings
29 October – 2 November 2007**

There were no sittings of General Committees this week

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

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
5 – 9 November 2007**

There are currently no General Committees scheduled for this week

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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

An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

None

Select Committee Meetings 29 – 30 October 2007

For confirmation of committee meetings, venues and times see Select Committee home pages on the Internet (www.parliament.uk) or telephone the Committee Office general enquiry lines: **Tel 020 7219 3267/4300**

Monday 29 October

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Staying the course: The retention of students in higher education Witnesses: Ruth Thompson, Director-General, Higher Education, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and Professor David Eastwood, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Subject: Department for Communities and Local Government Annual Report 2007 Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Yvette Cooper MP, Minister for Housing and John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government	4.40 p.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSION'S REPORT Subject: Implementation of the Report of the Women and Work Commission Witness: Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP, Minister for Women	5.00 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 30 October

TRADE AND INDUSTRY Subject: India: One year on Witnesses: UKTI; Lord Bilimoria, UK India Business Council (at 10.15 a.m.)	9.15 a.m.	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT Subject: Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements Witnesses: The Carbon Trust; Dr Ian Bailey, University of Plymouth (at 10.00 a.m.); Professor Paul Ekins, Policy Studies Institute (at 10.30 a.m.)	9.30 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
5 – 9 November 2007**

Monday 5 November

NONE

Tuesday 6 November

WELSH AFFAIRS 2.30 p.m. Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales.
Witnesses: Citizens Advice Cymru; Community Housing Cymru (at 3.15 p.m.)

Wednesday 7 November

WORK AND PENSIONS 9.30 a.m. The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: The best start in life? Alleviating deprivation, improving social mobility and
eradicating child poverty
Witnesses: Every Disabled Child Matters, Barnardo's and Save the Children; One Parent
Families/Gingerbread and Child Poverty Action Group (at 10.30 a.m.)

HOME AFFAIRS* 10.15 a.m. The WilsonRoom,
Portcullis House
Subject: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Proposals
Witness: Ms Claudia Sturt, Governor, H M Prison Belmarsh, the Prison Service

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
INFORMATION** 2.30 p.m. Committee Room 20,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Environmental Labelling
Witnesses: Linking Environment and Farming; Rainforest Alliance (at 3.10 p.m.)

WELSH AFFAIRS 2.30 p.m. The WilsonRoom,
Portcullis House
Subject: Orders in Council - Additional Learning Needs
Witness: Mr Huw Irranca-Davies, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office

TRANSPORT* 2.45 p.m. Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Public Private Partnership and London Underground
Witnesses: Graham Pimlott, former Chairman, Metronet; Alan Bloom, Metronet PPP
Administrator, Ernst and Young, and Tim O' Toole, Managing Director, London
Underground (at 3.15 p.m.); Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State, Lucy Chadwick,
Director of Regional and Local Transport Delivery Directorate, and Paul Collins, Head of
Regional Transport London and South East, Department for Transport (at 4.00 p.m.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS 3.30 p.m. Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Helping individuals understand and complete their tax forms
Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman and Nick Lodge, Director, Customer Contact, HM
Revenue and Customs

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS* 4.45 p.m. The Thatcher Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Flooding
Witnesses: Professor Edmund Penning-Rowsell, Flood Hazard Research Centre,
Middlesex University, and Professor Howard Wheeler, Imperial College

Thursday 8 November

HEALTH

Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Witnesses: Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chair, and Andrew Dillon, Chief Executive,
National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence; Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP,
Minister of State for Public Health, and Department of Health officials (at 11.15 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

There are no House of Lords Forthcoming Committees scheduled

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
30.10	Home Affairs	The future of the Home Office	Rt Hon Dr John Reid MP, Sir David Normington and Ms Ursula Brennan, Chief Executive, Office for Criminal Justice Reform	24.4	HC 499-i 0215 036971	5.50
30.10	Home Affairs	The Work of the Home Office 2007	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, and Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Under-Secretary, Home Office	24.7	HC 980-i 0215 036995	5.50
30.10	Public Administration	Public Appointments: Confirmation Hearings	Janet Gaymer CBE, Commissioner for Public Appointments	19.7	HC 731-i 0215 037015	4.00
29.10	Public Administration	Centre of Government	Sir Micheal Barber, former head of the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit	19.7	HC 958-i 0215 037039	5.50
29.10	Public Administration	Freedom of Information: Administrative Impact	Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Graham Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner and Maurice Frankel, Director, Campaign for Freedom of Information	24.7	HC 984-i 0215 037022	5.50
29.10	Public Administration	Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Conduct in Public Life	Sir Alistair Graham, former chairman of the Committee on Standards in Public Life	15.5	HC 121-i 0215 037053	4.00

(B) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
30.10	Education and Skills	8 th , The Work of the Education and Skills Committee	HC 1102 0215 037077	3.00
31.10	Education and Skills	11 th , Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	HC 1034 0215 037 008	14.50
30.10	Environmental Audit	9 th , The Structure of Government and the challenge of climate change	HC 740 0215 036896	17.50
31.10	Public Accounts	57 th , Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Reducing the reliance on Landfill in England	HC 212 0215 036919	12.00
30.10	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	28 th , Report of Session 2006-07	HL Paper 191 HC 82-xxviii 010 4011584	6.00
30.10	Select Committee on Statutory Instruments	4 th , Report of Session 2006-07	HC 83-iv 0215 037046	3.00
30.10	Work and Pensions	8 th , Full employment and world class skills: Responding to the challenges	HC 939 0215 036988	11.00

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
29.10	Communities and Local Government	5 th , Refuse Collection [HC 536-I]	HC 536-I 0215 036926	6.00
29.10	Constitutional Affairs	4 th , Freedom of Information: Government's proposals for reform [HC 415]	Cm 7187 010 1718721	5.15
30.10	Education and Skills	9 th , Post-16 Skills [HC 333-I&II]	HC 1101 0215 037060	6.00
30.10	Home Affairs	4 th , Police Funding [HC 553]	HC 1092 0215 036933	4.50
29.10	Trade and Industry	8 th , Restructuring the Post Office Network	HC 1083 0215 036957	3.00
29.10	Trade and Industry	9 th , Recent Developments with Airbus [HC 427-I&II]	HC 1084 0215 036940	2.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
29.10	The Pensions Regulator: Progress in establishing its new regulatory approach	HC 1035 010 2951219	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2005-06 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers' evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

<http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm/cmselect.htm>

More details of current Select Committee inquiries can be found on the Parliament website:

http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	DCLG Annual Report 2007	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 29 October
	Existing Housing stock & Climate Change	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 26 September
Constitutional Affairs	Introductory hearing with the new Secretary of State: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP	One-off oral evidence concluded
	The Supply of Rented Housing Planning White Paper	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 621 i-v
	Devolution: A Decade On	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 November
Crossrail Bill	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii Ministry of Justice: Aims and objectives
	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 938 i	
	Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Continuing Scrutiny: oral evidence in progress oral evidence session 23 October
	Crossrail Bill	Report to be published 23 October
Culture, Media & Sport	BBC Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	On-Course Horserace Betting	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 12 October
	Ticket Touting	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
Defence	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Written evidence invited
	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 October - POSTPONED
	MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 13 November
Education & Skills	UK Operations in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	UK/US Defence Trade and Cooperation Treaty	One-off oral evidence session announced 21 November
Education & Skills	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	Special Educational Needs: Assessment and funding	Report to be published 25 October
Education & Skills	Post-16 Skills Training	Government response to be published 29 October
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence concluded
	The Work of the Children's Commissioner	One-off oral evidence concluded

	Sustainable Schools	Government response published 22 October
	The Work of the Education and Skills Committee	Report to be published 29 October
	Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	Report to be published 31 October
Environmental Audit	Structure of Government and the challenge of climate change	Report to be published 29 October
	Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of FCO	Government response published 16 October
	Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 October
	Are biofuels sustainable?	Written evidence invited
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress
	The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons from phase I	Government response published 22 October Westminster Hall debate 25 October
Environmental Audit Sub-committee	Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 7 November
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Defra priorities	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Waste Strategy for England 2007	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to the end of November
	Flooding	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 November
	Climate Change: international policy post-2012	Inquiry announced
	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
	Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive	Government response published 17 October: HC 1058
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence in progress
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	British Waterways	Government response published 17 October: HC 1059
	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to the end of November
European Scrutiny	Temporary Workers Directive	Oral evidence in progress
	Intergovernmental Conference for a Reform Treaty	Oral evidence concluded
	Consumer protection: sale of timeshare	Oral evidence concluded
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 November
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Iran	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: The Middle East	Government response published on FCO website 9 October: Cm 7212
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: Russia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Overseas Territories	Inquiry announced written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 October
	Foreign & Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Health	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress Written evidence published 17 May: HC 503-II. Further evidence session 8 November
	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2007	
	Dental Contracts	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 December
	Modernising Medical Careers	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to 26 October

	The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health	Oral evidence concluded
Home Affairs	Counter-Terrorism Proposals	Oral evidence in progress
	Domestic Violence	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of the Home Office	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence to be published 29 October: HC 980-i
	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress
	Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level	Government response published 23 October
	Police Funding	Report published 19 July: HC 533: Government response to be published 29 October
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Future of the Home Office	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence to be published 29 October: HC 499-i
	Joint Committee on Human Rights	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties
The human rights of adults with learning difficulties		Continuing Scrutiny: oral evidence in progress Oral evidence session 22 October
The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Human Trafficking		Follow-up report published 18 October
International Development	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Development Assistance in Insecure Environments: Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 November
	DFID and the World Bank	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 November
	Maternal Health	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 November
	Cross-departmental working on development	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Government response published 23 October
	Modernisation of the House of Commons	Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech
Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech		Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 9 November
Regional accountability		Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 23 November
Recall and dissolution		Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 30 November
Debating departmental objectives and annual reports		Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 7 December
Northern Ireland Affairs		Northern Ireland Prison Service
	Public Accounts	BBC outsourcing: the contract between the BBC and Siemens Business Service
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 published 25 October : awaiting Government response
Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform - Coal Health Compensation Scheme		Report in preparation
Heritage Lottery Fund		Report published 23 October
Pay Modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants' contract		Report in preparation
Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities		Report in preparation
Managing the Defence Estate		Report in preparation
Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns		Report in preparation
Rural Poverty in Developing Countries		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
BBC Risk Management		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

	Prescribing costs in Primary Care	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Attendance Management in the Department for Transport and its Agencies	Report in preparation
	Improving the PFI tendering process; Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	Report in preparation
	Environment Agency Flood Risk Management: building and maintaining flood defences in England	Report in preparation
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
	Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report to be published 25 November
	Department for Transport: Vehicle Excise Duty	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
	National programme for IT	Report in preparation
	Department for Work and Pensions: Helping people from workless households into work	Report in preparation
	Reducing reliance on landfill	Report to be published 30 October
	Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report to be published 1 November
	HMRC Standard Report: Tax Credits: PAYE	Report in preparation
	Department of Health: Improving services and support for support for people with dementia	Report in preparation
	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
Public Administration	Propriety and Honours: Lesson learned	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Freedom of Information	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Centre of Government	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence published 26 October
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence in progress Final evidence session 20 November
	Confirmation Hearings	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence published 26 October
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Standards in Public Life	Report published 29 April Evidence published 26 October
	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 November: Evidence published 16 July
Regulatory Reform	The Business Appointment Rules	Government response published 24 October
	Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Laid on 25 July
	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published 23 July
	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
Science & Technology	Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

	Science and Innovation Investment Framework 2004-2014: Annual Report 2007	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Chairman of the Medical Research Council: introductory hearing (Research Council Scrutiny)	Government response published 24 October
	Improving Research Conduct and Preventing Scientific Fraud	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced
	Funding of Science & Discovery Centres	Report published 22 October
	International policies and activities of the Research Councils	Government response published 25 October
	Space Policy	Government response published 23 October
Scottish Affairs	Scotland Office Annual report 2007	Evidence published 23 October
	Experience of the Scottish Elections	Inquiry announced
	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 28th Report to be published 29 October
Statutory Instruments (Select Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151 (10)	Continuing scrutiny: 4th Report to be published 29 October
Quadripartite Committee	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	One-off oral evidence announced 8 November
Trade & Industry	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 October
	Economic Relations with Turkey	Oral evidence in progress
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress
	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of the Office of Fair Trading	Report published 24 October
	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 concluded: report in preparation
	Royal Mail	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Trade & Industry Sub-committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
Transport	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Rail white paper	Oral evidence session in progress Next evidence session 12 December
	Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 9 October
	Gallileo: Recent developments	Oral evidence concluded
	The future of BAA	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 November
	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 November
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Public Private Partnership and London Underground	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 November
	Freight Transport	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 9 October
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury	Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Report published 9 October

	2007 Pre-Budget Report	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Financial Stability and Transparency	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 25 October
	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	Awaiting Government response Government response published 15 October
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Globalisation: prospects and policy responses	Report published 16 October
Treasury Sub-committee	Royal Mint Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Office of Government Commerce: expenditure and administration in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Counting the Population	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 28 November
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council	Oral evidence in progress
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Work & Pensions	Personal Accounts	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Health and Safety Commission and Executive	Evidence Session announced and call for evidence 28 November, evidence deadline 15 November
	The Best start in Life	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 November
	Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 November
	Benefits Simplification	Government response published 16 October

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

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

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
30.10	The Feed (Specified Undesirable Substances) (England) Regulations 2007	Ned Mazhar Animal Feed Unit, Food Standards Agency Rm 415B, Aviation House 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH Tel : 020 7276 8609 Fax : 020 7276 8478 Email : nader.mazhar@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk

Other Papers

None

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

Members of Parliament may obtain copies from the Vote Office by reference to the yellow demand form, quoting the number after the COM or SEC number.

COM Documents and EC legislation are available from The Stationery Office as ScanFax items, which are supplied as loose-leaf pages. They are printed from an optical disc system. Prices start from £5.10 (incl. VAT @17.5%) for an item of up to 4 pages. Prices include free delivery by fax, or by first class post.

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European Standing Committee A

Emissions from Road Transport and Inland Waterways (6145/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 20.11.2007

European Standing Committee B

Financial Management (11724/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – No date

European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
29 - 30 October 2007**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week.

For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.

For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 at:

http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
29.10.07	2189	Mr John Gummer	MAKING SUFFOLK THE GREENEST COUNTY INITIATIVE
29.10.07	2190	Keith Vaz	STATUE OF MAHATMA GANDHI FOR LEICESTER
29.10.07	2191	Dr Evan Harris	MATERNITY SERVICES
29.10.07	2192	Dr Doug Naysmith	AIRBUS A380 FIRST FLIGHT
29.10.07	2193	Daniel Kawczynski	CONDUCT OF THE HON. MEMBER FOR TWICKENHAM AND THE VISIT OF THE KING OF SAUDI ARABIA TO THE UK
29.10.07	2194	Mr Michael Moore	FIRST MINISTER OF SCOTLAND AND THE BURMESE JUNTA
29.10.07	2195	Jo Swinson	COMPREHENSIVE EQUAL PAY STRATEGY
29.10.07	2196	Joan Walley	WOMEN'S EQUAL PAY DAY CAMPAIGN

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 2 November 2007

Labour	353	Social Democratic Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative	195	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies	2
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	Respect George Galloway	1
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon)	1	Vacant seats	0
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)		
		Total number of seats	646
		Current working Government Majority (353 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	69

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
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Vacancy	Cause	By - Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.7.2005	21.7.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.2.2006	1.3.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	4.7.2006	20.7.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	3.7.2006	19.7.2006
Sedgefield	Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Phil Wilson (Lab)	23.7.2007	8.10.2007
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	-	8.10.2007

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