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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 1 December 2007

Result of the Private Members' Bill Ballot

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mr Michael | 11. Julie Morgan |
| 2. Mrs Sharon Hodgson | 12. David Howarth |
| 3. Andrew Miller | 13. Mr Michael Mates |
| 4. Mr Julian Brazier | 14. Simon Hughes |
| 5. Mr John Heppell | 15. Derek Conway |
| 6. Mr Stephen Crabb | 16. Pete Wishart |
| 7. Nigel Griffiths | 17. Justine Greening |
| 8. Mark Lazarowicz | 18. Anne Snelgrove |
| 9. Keith Hill | 19. Mr William Cash |
| 10. Mr Tim Yeo | 20. Mr Gordon Prentice |

Private Members' Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2007/08 session:

2008: 25 January, 1, 22 and 29 February, 7 and 14 March, 25 April, 9 and 16 May, 6, 13 and 20 June and 17 October.

Presentation Day

The Private Members Ballot Bills will be presented to the House on Wednesday 5 December 2007

House of Commons Calendar for 2007/2008 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2007/2008 session:

Christmas recess 2007

The House will rise on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and return on Monday 7 January 2008

Spring half term recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 7 February 2008 and return on Monday 18 February 2008

Easter recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 3 April 2008 and return on Monday 21 April 2008

Whitsun recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 22 May 2008 and return on Monday 2 June 2008

Summer recess 2008

The House will rise on Tuesday 22 July 2008 and return on Monday 6 October 2008

<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: 26 – 30 November 2007

| Date | Commons Chamber | General Committees | Select Committees | Lords Chamber | Lords Select Committees |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Mon 26 Nov. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Home Office, including Topical Questions • Leg – Health and Social Care Bill – Second reading • Adj – Flying of the Union Flag on Government buildings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESC – EU Documents... relating to Global Navigation Satellite System and the European Institute of Technology • 1st DLC – Draft Environmental Permitting... Regulations 2007 • 2nd DLC – Draft Regulators' Compliance Code... Order 2007; Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform... Order 2007 • 3rd DLC – Draft Double Taxation Relief... Order 2007; Draft Double Taxation Relief... Order 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Public Accounts • Joint Committee on Human Rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Motion – to approve Procedure Committee report • Leg – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Second reading) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Committee on Human Rights |
| Tues 27 Nov. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions • Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Second reading • Adj – Measures to conserve Lymington Marshes and Lymington Harbour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill • PBC – Crossrail Bill | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform • Culture, Media and Sport • Defence • Environmental Audit • Home Affairs • Scottish Affairs • Welsh Affairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Second reading) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Committee A • Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I • Economic Affairs • Merits of Statutory Instruments • EU Select Committee |
| Weds 28 Nov. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Scotland; Prime Minister • Deb – Opposition Day (2nd allotted day) – i) Prison crises ii) Performance of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Adj – Bangladesh | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th DLC – Secure Training Centre (Amendment) Rules 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Foreign Affairs • Innovation, Universities and Skills • Modernisation of the House of Commons • Procedure • Public Accounts • Transport • Work and Pensions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Second reading) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Constitution • EU Sub-Committee D • EU Sub-Committee E • EU Sub-Committee F |
| Thurs 29 Nov. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Treasury, including Topical Questions • Business Statement – Leader of the House • Topical Debate – the • Deb – Government consultation on convicting rapists and protecting victims • Adj – Allergy services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill • PBC – Crossrail Bill • 5th DLC – Guidance Issued Under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Public Administration • Treasury | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [HL]; Manchester City Council Bill [HL] • Deb – on the record of the management and prosecution of sexual offences, and to move for papers; on the growth in passenger and freight traffic on Britain's railways, and to move for papers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Committee C |
| Fri 30 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"> • Leg – House of Lords Bill [HL] – Second reading | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None |

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

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
19 – 23 November 2007**

Monday 19 November

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Statement – Northern Rock – Alistair Darling

Legislation – European Communities (Finance) Bill – Second reading (Agreed on division)

Programme motion – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Agreed)

Money resolution – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Agreed)

Adjournment – New flight paths into Southampton and Bournemouth airports – Sir George Young

The House rose at 10.50 pm

Tuesday 20 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Children in detention – Ms Diane Abbott |
| 11.00-12.30 | Review of local government structure in Norfolk – Mr Keith Simpson |
| 12.30-13.00 | Economic development in Falkirk – Eric Joyce |
| 13.00-13.30 | Digital broadcasting services in the Forest of Dean – Mr Mark Harper |
| 13.30-14.00 | Housing demand in West Ham – Lyn Brown |

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Statement – HM Revenue and Customs – Alistair Darling

Legislation – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill (Supplementary Provisions) – Second reading (Agreed)

Programme motion – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill (Supplementary Provisions) (Agreed)

Money resolution – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill (Supplementary Provisions) (Agreed)

Adjournment – Case of Michael Shields – Mrs Louise Ellman

The House rose at 7.36 pm

Wednesday 21 November

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

| | |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Future of the British horse racing industry – Mr Hugo Swire |
| 11.00-11.30 | Customs and security at Welsh ports – Mr Stephen Crabb |
| 14.30-16.00 | Barnett formula – Graham Stringer |
| 16.00-16.30 | Housing in Northampton – Ms Sally Keeble |
| 16.30-17.00 | Funding for Dyfed-Powys Police Force – Mark Williams |

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (1st allotted day) – Government policy on schools reform (Motion, as amended, agreed to);
Healthcare-associated infections (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Policing in Northern Ireland – David Simpson

The House rose at 7.58 pm

Thursday 22 November

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Pandemic Influenza – Alan Johnson

Topical Debate – Climate change

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Second reading

Programme motion – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Agreed)

Money resolution – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Agreed)

Adjournment – Bass minimum landing size – Martin Salter

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – Debate on Inter-Parliamentary Union

The House rose at 5.37 pm

Friday 23 November

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
19 – 23 November 2007**

- 19.11.07 Commission on Environmental Markets and Economic Performance – Mr John Hutton
- 19.11.07 Local Government – John Healey
- 19.11.07 Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (2008-11) – Hilary Benn
- 19.11.07 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
- 19.11.07 Land Registry – Mr Michael Wills
- 19.11.07 Robert Hamill Inquiry (Legal Costs) – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 20.11.07 2007 UK Convergence Programme – Kitty Ussher
- 20.11.07 Employment Agencies and Employment – Mr Pat McFadden
- 20.11.07 The South West of England Regional Development Agency – Mr Stephen Timms
- 20.11.07 Commonwealth heads of Government Meeting (Kampala- November 2007) – David Miliband
- 20.11.07 Middle East – David Miliband
- 20.11.07 Bangladesh (Cyclone Sidr) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 20.11.07 Government Response to the Committee on Standards in Public Life’s Eleventh Report ‘Review of the Electoral Commission’ – Mr Jack Straw
- 20.11.07 Legacy Trust – Tessa Jowell
- 20.11.07 Crossrail Bill: Publication of Command Papers – Mr Tom Harris
- 21.11.07 EU Competitiveness Council (Brussels) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 21.11.07 Winter Supplementary Estimates (2007-08) – Des Browne
- 21.11.07 Patient Satisfaction (NHS Cleanliness) – Alan Johnson
- 21.11.07 Animal Procedures Committee (Annual Report) – Meg Hillier
- 21.11.07 EU Competitiveness Council (Brussels) – Ian Pearson
- 22.11.07 Budget ECOFIN – Kitty Ussher
- 22.11.07 East of England Regional Development Agency – Mr Stephen Timms
- 22.11.07 Manufacturing Strategy – Mr John Hutton
- 22.11.07 Early Years (Capital Funding) – Beverley Hughes
- 22.11.07 Home Information Packs - Yvette Cooper
- 22.11.07 Specified Animal Pathogens Order Licence Conditions – Hilary Benn
- 22.11.07 Entry Clearance Refusals – David Miliband
- 22.11.07 Primary Care Trusts (Revenue Allocations) – Mr Ben Bradshaw

- 22.11.07 Immigration – Mr Liam Byrne
- 22.11.07 UK and the World Bank 2006-07 – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 22.11.07 Numbers and Cost of Special Advisers – Mr Gordon Brown
- 22.11.07 Heathrow Airport Consultation – Ruth Kelly

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
26 – 30 November 2007**

Monday 26 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Second reading

Programme motion – Health and Social Care Bill

Money resolution – Health and Social Care Bill

Motion – to change membership of Select Committees: Administration; Children, Schools and Families; Health; Northern Ireland Affairs; Regulatory Reform

Adjournment – Flying of the Union Flag on Government buildings – Ian Lucas

Tuesday 27 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

| | |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Coal reserves, clean coal technology and energy policy – Mr William Cash |
| 11.00-12.30 | National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence and the use of stents – Frank Cook |
| 12.30-13.00 | Post Office closures – Mr Paul Burstow |
| 13.00-13.30 | Future of bus services in Preston – Mr Mark Hendrick |
| 13.30-14.00 | Age related wet eye macular degeneration – Mr Peter Bone |

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Measures to conserve Lymington Marshes and Lymington Harbour – Mr Desmond Swayne

Wednesday 28 November

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

| | |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Funding of further education in South Yorkshire – Mr Eric Illsley |
| 11.00-11.30 | Welfare reform – Ms Karen Buck |
| 14.30-16.00 | Economic partnership agreements and development – Tony Baldry |
| 16.00-16.30 | Operation of Heathrow Airport – Mr Mark Field |
| 16.30-17.00 | HIV/AIDS – Dr Gavin Strang |

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (2nd allotted day) – i) The Government's management of the prisons system ii) Performance of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Adjournment – Bangladesh – Jeremy Corbyn

Thursday 29 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Motion – To approve a European Document relating to Asylum

Debate – Government consultation on convicting rapists and protecting victims

Adjournment – Allergy services – Jo Swinson

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – Debate on the Third Report from the Trade and Industry Committee, Session 2006-07, on Stamp of Approval? Restructuring the Post Office Network, HC 276

Friday 30 November

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday's Order Paper

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
3 – 7 December 2007**

Monday 3 December

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Healthcare provisions – Dr Richard Taylor

Tuesday 4 December

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 5 December

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Adjournment – *

Thursday 6 December

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Adjournment – *

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – Debate on the report from International Development Committee on DFID assistance to Burmese internally displaced people and refugees on the Thai-Burma border

Friday 7 December

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday's Order Paper

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
26 – 29 November 2007**

Monday 26 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to meet the Metropolitan Police Commissioner to discuss security policing procedures in London. Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans in place to respond to any future Turkish invasion of northern Iraq. Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for further high-speed railway lines within the United Kingdom. Lord Razzall to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to rethinking the eradication of poppy cultivation in Afghanistan

Motion – to approve Procedure Committee report

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Question for short debate – on plans to develop restorative justice schemes (B. Miller of Chilthorne Domer)

Tuesday 27 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in the light of the Comprehensive Spending Review 2007-08 settlement, whether they have decided to increase funding for bee health. Baroness Sharp of Guildford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in view of the evidence from the Cambridge-led Primary Review, they are proposing to change the regime of testing in primary schools in England. Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to remember the lives lost in the Iraq war and to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq on 20 March 2003

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Wednesday 28 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to increase the level of aid to Burma and the border areas. Viscount Montgomery of Alamein to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any further plans to close British Embassies in Latin America. Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the impact of the spending overrun on the 2012 London Olympic Games upon spending on the Arts

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Delegated Legislation – Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2007; Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2007; Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Additional Authorities) Order 2007; Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (Duty to Share Information and Disclosure of Information for Security Purposes) Order 2007

Thursday 29 November (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the United Kingdom’s international competitiveness in the light of the fall from second to ninth place in the World Economic Forum’s annual league table. Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government which Government department holds responsibility for issues concerning obesity. Lord Fowler to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to help in the world-wide fight against HIV/AIDS

Legislation – Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [HL]; Manchester City Council Bill [HL]

Debates – on the record of the management and prosecution of sexual offences, and to move for papers (B. Gale); on the growth in passenger and freight traffic on Britain’s railways, and to move for papers (L. Berkeley)

Question for short debate – the arrangements being made for Parliamentary scrutiny of the operation of the new Statistics Board (L. Jenkin of Roding)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
3 - 6 December 2007**

Monday 3 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent discussions they have had with the Governor of the Bank of England regarding the global credit crunch. Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the progress made in implementing the Charities Act 2006. Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of spectators will have a roof over them in the new design for the main stadium for the 2012 Olympics. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether it is still the intention of the Prime Minister not to attend the forthcoming summit meeting of the leaders of the African Union and European Union countries in Portugal if Mr Mugabe attends

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Committee stage 1st day)

Tuesday 4 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Quirk to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will increase the amount of support and encouragement for adults to pursue part-time higher education. Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their target date for the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Human Trafficking; and what progress has been made on their action plan. Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many councils in England are subject to a moratorium or severe restrictions on granting planning permission for new housing

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day)

Wednesday 5 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussion they have had with the government of Gibraltar about tightening the regulation of on-line gambling. Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made on their proposals for reform of the law on rape. Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan any changes in the extradition arrangements between the United States and the United Kingdom

Debate – on the forthcoming European Council in Lisbon (B. Ashton of Upholland)

Thursday 6 November (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Ripon and Leeds to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will alleviate any economic problems facing farmers affected by foot-and-mouth disease and blue tongue restrictions by making part payments of the Single Farm Payments at the beginning of the payment window which opens in December. Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for promoting women’s football. Baroness Warsi to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have received any proposals for a national motto; and, if so, whether such a motto will improve community relations. Baroness Shephard of Northwold to call attention to the role of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in securing the efficient and effective delivery of policies and funds that support and promote the farming industry in the United Kingdom; and to move for papers. Baroness Perry of Southwark to call attention to the case for an action plan to make opportunity more equal in the United Kingdom by raising school standards and increasing the number of good school places; and to move for papers

Debate – on the role of DEFRA in supporting farming in the United Kingdom (B. Shephard of Northwold)

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

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lord Mitchell
Lords: (10) *1R: 22.11.2007

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G) Ruth Kelly
Commons: (4) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 20.11.2007 Prog: 20.11.2007 MR: 20.11.2007
Prov PBC: No date

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) John Hutton
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
Commons: (118, 156, 2006-07) 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 CO: 4.7.2007
MR: 4.7.2007 PBC: 17, 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007
Commons: (3, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: No date *Prov Rep: No date*

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G) Lord Adonis
Lords: (8) *1R: 14.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 26.11.2007*

CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G) Lord Rooker
Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 27.11.2007*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) David Hanson
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
Commons: (130, 2006-07) 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
Commons: (1, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20 & 22.11.2007
Prov PBC: 27 & 29.11.2007

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (H) Douglas Alexander
(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
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
Commons: (5, 2007-08) *1R: 8.11.2007 *2R: 8.11.2007 PBC: 22.11.2007
Prov PBC: 27 & 29.11.2007

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (4) *1R: 7.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 30.11.2007*

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G) Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (2) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 21.11.2007 *Prov Comm**: 10.12.2007*

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G) Alistair Darling
Commons: (2) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 19.11.2007 Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2007
Prov PBC: No date

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G) Alan Johnson
Commons: (9) *1R: 15.11.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 26.11.2007*

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (3) *1R: 7.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 30.11.2007*

HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G) Hazel Blears
Commons: (8) *1R: 15.11.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 27.11.2007*

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (6, 6) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 19 & 21.11.2007 *Prov Comm: 3.12.2007*

LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G) Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lords: (1) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 20.11.2007 *Prov Comm**: 6.12.2007*

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G) Alistair Darling
Commons: (7) *1R: 12.11.2007 *Prov 2R: No date Prov PBC: No date*

POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L) Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5) *1R: 7.11.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G) Lord Bach
Lords: (7) *1R: 8.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 28.11.2007*

SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G) John Denham
Commons: (6) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 22.11.2007 Prog: 22.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007
Prov PBC: No date

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
19 – 23 November 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. |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|-------------|--------------|---------------|

None

Acts published after Royal Assent date

| Date | Title | Ch No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
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None

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

| Date of Royal Assent | Title | Ch No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| None | | | | |

Church of England Measures

| Date | Title | Paper No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| None | | | | |

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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|--|---|
| 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 2007– 08 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 2007/08 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 |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| None | | | | |

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: prbohol@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: 29.11.2007*

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007

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: 29.11.2007*

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*

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) |
| 25.7.2007 | Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007 | | |

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 16 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 |
|------------------|--------------|---|
|------------------|--------------|---|

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 23 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 | 2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07 |
| 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 |
|---|--------|--|
| Criminal Justice and Immigration Crossrail | | Issue 1 p25; Issue 2 p28 This issue |

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

Membership:

Crossrail

Chairman: Ann Winterton

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr Brian Binley | Tom Brake | Lyn Brown | Jon Cruddas |
| Mr Mark Field | Barry Gardiner | Andrew Gwynne | Stephen Hammond |
| Mr Tom Harris | Susan Kramer | Mr Jim McGovern | Chris Ruane |
| Mr Lee Scott | Anne Snelgrove | Sir Peter Soulsby | Mark Tami |
| Jeremy Wright | | | |

Barry Gardner, Andrew Gwynne and Chris Ruane discharge; Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Khalid Mahmood and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution

Mr Jim McGovern discharged; Gordon Banks nominated in substitution

General Committee Meetings 19 – 23 November 2007

Monday 19 November

- 1st DLC Draft Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) Representations and Appeals Regulations
- 2nd DLC Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment No.2) Rules 2007 and the Draft Special Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2007

Tuesday 20 November

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (9th and 10th Sittings: Clauses 12, 14-15, 18-20, 22, 27, 29, 33-34 agreed; Clauses 11, 13, 16-17, 21, 26, 28, 30-32 agreed as amended; Clause 10 agreed on division; Schedule 6 agreed; Schedule 5, 7 agreed as amended)
- ESC EU Document 6145/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Emissions from Road Transport and Inland Waterways
- 3rd DLC Draft Armed Forces (Redress of Individual Grievances) Regulations 2007 and Draft Armed Forces (Service Complaints Commissioner) Regulations 2007

Wednesday 21 November

- 4th DLC Draft Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 (Powers of District and JP Courts) Order 2007
- 5th DLC Company and Business Names (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 3152)

Thursday 22 November

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (11th and 12th Sittings: Clauses 35-37, 39-41, 43, 45, 47-49, 53-56, 59-61, 63-66, 68-70 agreed; Clauses 38, 42, 44, 46, 50-52, 57, 67 agreed as amended; Clauses 58, 62 agreed on division; Schedule 9, 11, 13 agreed; Schedule 8, 10 agreed as amended)
- PBC Crossrail Bill (1st and 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1-12, 14-29 agreed to; Schedule 1-4, 6-10 agreed; Schedule 5 agreed as amended)

Friday 23 November

None

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

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
26 – 30 November 2007**

Monday 26 November

- ESC EU Documents Nos. 13112/07 and Addenda 1, 13113/07 and 13237/1/07 relating to Global Navigation Satellite System and the European Institute of Technology, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 1st DLC Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Regulators' Compliance Code for the Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) Order 2007 and the Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 3rd DLC Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Switzerland) Order 2007 and the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Faroese) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 27 November

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Crossrail Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12

Wednesday 28 November

- 4th DLC Secure Training Centre (Amendment) Rules 2007 (S.I., 2007. No. 1709), 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 29 November

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Crossrail Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12
- 5th DLC Guidance Issued Under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, 8.55am, Room 9

Friday 30 November

None

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Select Committees

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Membership:

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform:

Richard Younger-Ross discharged; Mike Weir added

Communities and Local Government:

Martin Horwood discharged; Andrew George added

International Development:

Mr Quentin Davies discharged; Jim Sheridan added

Public Accounts:

John Healey discharged; Angela Eagle added

Select Committee Meetings 19 – 22 November 2007

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Monday 19 November

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Housing Market Renewal: Pathfinders

Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Richard McCarthy, Department for Communities and Local Government, Transform South Yorkshire and Liverpool City Council

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: Existing housing stock and climate change

Witnesses: Chartered Institute of Housing; Fuel Poverty Advisory Group; Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers; National Landlords Association; Places for People

Tuesday 20 November

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: A Surveillance Society

Witnesses: Department for Children, Schools and Families, Department of Health, Department for Transport and Transport for London; Ministry of Justice, and Government Chief Information Officer

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: Are biofuels sustainable?

Witnesses: Environment Agency, Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC); National Farmers Union (NFU), The Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership; Professor Richard Bateman, Professor Roland Clift CBE, Biosciences Federation and Dr Dominick Spracklen, Institute for Atmospheric Science, University of Leeds

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Welsh Polish Association

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: DFID and the World Bank

Witnesses: One World Trust, Bretton Woods Project and EURODAD

DEFENCE

Subject: Future of NATO and European Defence

Witnesses: Lieutenant General Sir Rob Fry (Rtd), Colonel Christopher Langton (Rtd), and Daniel Keohane and General Jack Deverall (Rtd)

BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM

Subject: Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07

Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Subject: London 2012 Games

Witnesses: British Cycling, UK Athletics and British Swimming; UK Sport

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Third Sector Commissioning

Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Phil Hope MP, Minister for the Third Sector

Wednesday 21 November

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: The Best Start in Life? Alleviating deprivation, improving social mobility and eradicating child poverty
Witnesses: TUC, Working Links and Mayor of London's Office

INNOVATION, UNIVERSITIES AND SKILLS

Subject: The Sainsbury Review
Witness: Lord Sainsbury of Turville

DEFENCE

Subject: UK/US Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty
Witnesses: Ian Godden, Defence Industries Council and Society of British Aerospace Companies, David Hayes, Export Group for Aerospace and Defence and Export Controls, Dr Jerry McGinn, Aerospace Industries Association and Northrop Grumman, Dr Sandy Watson, General Dynamics UK, and Alison Wood, BAE Systems; Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton, Minister for Defence Equipment and Support and officials MOD

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Subject: Foreign Policy Aspects of the EU Reform Treaty
Witnesses: Professor Christopher Hill, University of Cambridge, Professor Richard Whitman, University of Bath, Graham Avery, St Anthony's College, Oxford University

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: i) Flooding ii) Defra Priorities
Witnesses: i) Dr Timothy Brain, Chief Constable of Gloucestershire; Gloucestershire County Council and Oxfordshire County Council; Severn Trent Water and Thames Water; ii) Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

TRANSPORT

Subject: The future of BAA
Witnesses: Competition Commission, Civil Aviation Authority; Air Transport Users' Council; Unite – the Union, Public and Commercial Services Union

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Paul Goggins MP, Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office and Mr Robin Masefield, Director General, Northern Ireland Prison Service

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Proposals
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC; Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Head of the Crown Prosecution Service and Director of Public Prosecutions

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Legislative Competence Orders: Additional Learning Needs
Witnesses: Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Welsh Assembly Government and officials

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: The Pensions Regulator
Witnesses: Tony Hobman, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator and Bill Galvin, Pensions Protection Division, Department for Work and Pensions

Thursday 22 November

HEALTH

Subject: Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2007
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, NHS Chief Executive, Hugh Taylor CB, Permanent Secretary, David Flory, Director General of NHS Finance, Performance and Operations, and Richard Douglas, Director of Finance and Investment, Department of Health

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Maternal Health

Witnesses: Richard Horton, Editor, The Lancet and the White Ribbon Alliance; Marie Stopes International and Save the Children

Friday 23 November

None

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 19 – 23 November 2007

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Monday 26 November 2007

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Convention of Scottish Local Authorities; Stewart Maxwell, Minister for Communities and Sport, Scottish Executive (at 2:30 pm)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Subject: Human Rights Policy

Witnesses: Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Badgers and cattle TB

Witnesses: Professor Gareth Enticott, Cardiff University and Dr Chris Cheeseman; Professor John McInerney OBE (at 5:15 pm)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Sustainable employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance

Witnesses: Adam Sharples, Department for Work and Pensions, Stephen Marston, Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills, Mark Haysom, Learning and Skills Council and Lesley Strathie, Jobcentre Plus

Tuesday 27 November 2007

HOME AFFAIRS*

Subject: (i) UK Immigration Issues and the Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU: Twelve months on (ii) The Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU: Twelve months on

Witnesses: (i) Liam Byrne MP, Minister for Borders and Immigration, Home Office; (ii) Mr Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, Under-Secretary of State for European Affairs of Romania (at 11:45 am)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: Are biofuels sustainable?

Witnesses: Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Malcolm Fendick, Head of Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles Division and Chief Mechanical Engineer, and Rupert Furness, Head of Biofuels Branch, Department for Transport

BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM

Subject: The UK Construction Industry

Witnesses: Union for Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians; ConstructionSkills (at 11:15 am); Unite – the union (at 12:00 pm)

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Subject: Tourism

Witnesses: Tourism Alliance; South West Regional Development Agency, South East England Development Agency and North West Regional Development Agency (at 11:30 am)

DEFENCE

Subject: Medical Care for the Armed Forces

Witnesses: Derek Twigg MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence and Ben Bradshaw MP, Minister of State for Health Services, Department of Health

WELSH AFFAIRS*

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Bill Goldsworthy OBE, Chair, Agri-Food Partnership, Norma Barry, Director of the Food and Market Development Division and Professor David Hughes; Age Concern Cymru (at 11:15 am)

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State, Department for Work and Pensions, and Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury

Wednesday 28 November 2007

INNOVIATION, UNIVERISITES AND SKILLS

Subject: Higher Education issues

Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Professor David Eastwood, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: The Health and Safety Commission and Executive

Witnesses: Judith Hackitt CBE, Chair, Health and Safety Commission and Geoffrey Podger CB, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive

MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Subject: Scrutiny of the Draft Queen's Speech

Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Williams MP, Chairman, Liaison Committee, Rt Hon Alan Beith MP, Chairman, Justice Committee, Dr Tony Wright MP, Chairman, Public Administration Committee and Robert Wilson, Clerk, Liaison Committee; Age Concern, North East Chamber of Commerce (at 10:10 am)

DEFENCE

Subject: Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07

Witnesses: Bill Jeffrey CB, Permanent Under Secretary of State, and Trevor Woolley CB, Finance Director, Ministry of Defence

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Subject: Global Security: Iran

Witnesses: Dr Kim Howells MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

PROCEDURE

Subject: E-petitions

Witnesses: Douglas Carswell MP, Andrew Miller MP, and Richard Allan, Cisco Systems

TRANSPORT*

Subject: The future of BAA

Witnesses: British Airways, American Airlines, Air France, easyJet; BAA, Ferrovial (at 3:15 pm); Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport (at 4:15 pm)

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS*

Subject: Flooding

Witnesses: Association of British Insurers, Norwich Union and Royal SunAlliance; Ofwat (at 4:00 pm)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Government on the internet: progress in delivering information and services online

Witnesses: Cabinet Office and Central Office of Information

Thursday 29 November 2007

TREASURY

Subject: The November 2007 Inflation Report

Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, Rachel Lomax, Deputy Governor (Monetary analysis), Charlie Bean, Executive Director and Chief Economist, and Professor Tim Besley and Professor David Blanchflower, External Monetary Policy Committee Members

HEALTH

Subject: Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2007

Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Health

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*

Subject: Lobbying

Witnesses: John Grogan MP, Peter Luff MP and Stephen Pound MP

Friday 30 November 2007

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Michael Wills MP, Human Rights minister.
(Adults with learning disabilities)

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A

(a) 10.40am (b) 11.30am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Michael Folger and Sarah Varney, Financial Services Authority, and Peter Green and Duncan Mackinnon, HM Treasury; and from (b) Peter Skinner MEP, European Parliament.
(Solvency II)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE I

11.10am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Neil Thornton, Director of Sustainable Consumption, Production and Waste, Defra; Mr Tony Pedrotti, Director of Sustainable Development & Regulation Directorate, BERR; and Dr David Evans, Director for Innovation, DIUS.
(Waste Reduction)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(a) 3.35pm (b) 4.15pm (c) 4.45pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) British Medical Association; Royal College of Nursing; and UK Home Care Association; and (b) Professor David Blanchflower; and (c) Dr Janet Dobson, UCL; National Union of Teachers; and National Association of Head Teachers.
(Economic Impact of Immigration)

MERITS OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) 3.45pm (b) 4.30pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Lesley Longstone, Director General, Young People and Claire Johnston, Head of Legal Directorate of the Department for Children, Schools and Families; and (b) Phil Wynn Owen, Director General for Strategy and Pensions, and Richard Heaton, Director General of the Law, Governance and Special Policy Group of the Department for Works and Pensions.
(Management of Secondary Legislation)

EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from David Heathcoat-Amory MP.
(EU Reform Treaty)

WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.45am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Michael Grade CBE, Executive Chairman, and Mr John Cresswell, Chief Operating Officer, ITV plc; and from (b) Mr Malcolm Wall, CEO of Content, Mr Paul Richmond, Director of Corporate Affairs & Media, Mr Jon James, Director of Group Strategy, and Mr Scott Dresser, Assistant General Counsel, Virgin Media.
(Media Ownership and the News)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Fiona Bryant, Head of Sustainable and Rural Development, East of England Development Agency; and Mr Ian Baker, Head of Rural Renaissance at Advantage West Midlands (AWM).
(Future of the CAP)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE F

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Major Andrew Mallia, Armed Forces of Malta.
(FRONTEX)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

(a) 11.30am (b) 12.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor Clive Norris, Professor of Sociology, University of Sheffield, Dr David Murakami Wood, Lecturer, School of Architecture Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University and from (b) Professor Graham Greenleaf, Professor of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from the Centre for European Policy Studies.
(Impact of the Reform Treaty)

THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C

(a) 10.35am (b) 11.20am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Andrew Mathewson, Directorate for Policy on International Organisations, Ministry of Defence; and from (b) Gloria Craig, Director General International Security Policy, Ministry of Defence; and Mr Andrew Steer, Director of Policy and Research Division, Department for International Development.

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
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 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
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(A) Select Committee Evidence

| Date Received | Committee | Subject | Witnesses | Date Heard | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 19.11 | Health | Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006 | Department of Health | | HC 26-i 0215 037367 | 21.50 |
| 19.11 | Science and Technology | Science and Innovation Investment Framework 2004-2014: Annual Report | Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Science and Innovation; Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General, Science and Innovation | 23.10 | HC 1079-i 0215 037398 | 6.00 |
| 20.11 | Public Administration | Charities and Public Benefit | Dame Suzi Leather, Andrew Hind, Rosie Chapman, Kenneth Dibble, Charity Commission | 12.7 | HC 904-i 0215 037442 | 8.50 |

(B) Select Committee Reports

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper and ISBN | Price £ |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| 21.11 | Communities and Local Government | 1 st , Coastal Towns: the Government’s Second Response | HC 69 0215 037374 | 6.50 |
| 19.11 | European Scrutiny | 1 st , Report of Session 2007-08 | HC 16-i 0215 037336 | 15.50 |
| 19.11 | Foreign Affairs | 1 st , Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07 | HC 50 0215 037305 | 24.50 |
| 19.11 | Public Accounts | 64 th , The management of staff sickness absence in the Department for Transport and its agencies | HC 791 0215 037213 | 11.00 |
| 22.11 | Public Accounts | 59 th , Pay Modernisation: A new contract for NHS consultants in England | HC 506 0215 037299 | 10.00 |
| 19.11 | Standards and Privileges | 1 st , Conduct of Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mr Adam Price and Mr Hywel Williams | HC 94 0215 037381 | 13.50 |

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| 20.11 | Statutory Instruments | 1 st , Report of Session 2007-08 | HC 39-i 0215 037404 | 3.00 |
| 20.11 | Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments | 1 st , Report of Session 2007-08 | HL Paper 6 HC 38-i 010 4011706 | 6.00 |

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper or Cm No of response | Price £ |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| 19.11 | Joint Committee on Human Rights | 1 st , The Human Rights of Older People in Healthcare [HL 156-I; HC 378-I] | HL Paper 5 HC 72 010 4011690 | 8.50 |
| 21.11 | Public Administration | 1 st , Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Conduct in Public Life [HC 121] | HC 88 0215 037428 | 4.50 |
| 21.11 | Public Administration | 4 th , Whitehall Confidential: The Publication of Political Memoirs [HC 689] | HC 91 0215 037466 | 4.50 |

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

| Date Received | Title | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
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| 19.11 | Sustainable employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance | HC 32 010 2951202 | 13.90 |
| 19.11 | Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Managing risk in the Overseas Territories | HC 4 010 2951301 | 18.55 |
| 19.11 | Local labour market analysis | HC 33 010 2951240 | 18.55 |
| 21.11 | The Carbon Trust, Accelerating the move to a low carbon economy | HC 7 010 2951448 | 13.90 |
| 22.11 | The Privatisation of QinetiQ | HC 52 010 2951455 | 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 2007-08 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.

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| COMMITTEE | INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
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| Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee (formerly Trade & Industry) | Economic Relations with Turkey | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions end November |
| | Creating a Higher Value-added Economy | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions end November |
| | The UK Construction Industry | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 November |
| | 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 | Report published 8 November: awaiting Government response |
| Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Subcommittee | Royal Mail | One-off oral evidence session concluded |
| | Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills) | Departmental Restructuring and Public Expenditure on Education and Skills | One-off oral evidence concluded |
| | The Work of Ofsted | Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 4 December: next evidence session 12 December |
| | Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision | inquiry announced |
| | The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures | Oral evidence concluded |
| Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM) | The Work of the Children's Commissioner | One-off oral evidence concluded |
| | DCLG Annual Report 2007 | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Existing Housing stock & Climate Change | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 December |
| | Introductory hearing with the new Secretary of State: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP | One-off oral evidence concluded |
| | The Supply of Rented Housing | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Constitutional Affairs | Ordnance Survey | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Planning White Paper | 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 |
| | Judicial Appointments Commission | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii |
| Culture, Media & Sport | Ministry of Justice: Aims and objectives | Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 938 i |
| | BBC Annual Report 2006-07 | Oral evidence concluded |
| | On-Course Horserace Betting | Oral evidence session concluded: report in preparation |
| | Ticket Touting | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Tourism | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 November |
| | Public Service Media Content | Report published 15 November |

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| | London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games | Continuing scrutiny: Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 December |
| Defence | Defence Equipment 2007 | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January |
| | MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07 | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 November |
| | UK Operations in Iraq | Oral evidence concluded |
| | Medical Care for the Armed Forces | Oral evidence in Progress Next evidence session 27 November |
| | UK Defence: commitments and resources | Oral evidence concluded |
| | UK Operations in Iraq | Report to be published 3 December |
| | Defence Equipment 2007 | Oral evidence in progress |
| | The Work of the Defence Estates | Government response to be published 23 November |
| | The Future of NATO and European Defence | Written evidence invited: Oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 3 December: Next evidence session 11 December |
| Environmental Audit | 2007 Pre-Budget Report and Comprehensive spending review | Inquiry announced |
| | Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Are biofuels sustainable? | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 November |
| | Personal Carbon Allowances | Oral evidence in progress |
| Environmental Audit Sub-committee | Environmental Labelling | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 December |
| 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 end November |
| | Flooding | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 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 Next evidence session 26 November |
| | Environmental Liability Directive | Inquiry announced |
| | 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 | 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 | Report in preparation |
| | Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas | One-off oral evidence session concluded |
| | European Union Intergovernmental Conference: Follow up report | Report to be published 27 November |
| Foreign Affairs | Global Security: Iran | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 November |
| | Developments in the European Union | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Global Security: Russia | Report to be published 25 November (HC 51) |

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| | Overseas Territories | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to 31 January |
| Health | National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Written evidence published 17 May: HC 503-II |
| | Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2007 | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 November. Written evidence published 16 November: HC 26-i |
| | Dental Contracts | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 December |
| | Modernising Medical Careers | Oral evidence in progress Written evidence published 14 November: HC 25-II Next evidence session 6 December |
| Home Affairs | The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health | Oral evidence concluded |
| | Home Office Annual Report | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 4 December |
| | UK Immigration Issues | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 27 November |
| | The Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU: Twelve months on | Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 27 November |
| | Counter-Terrorism Proposals | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 November |
| | Domestic Violence A Surveillance Society? | Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 11 December |
| Joint Committee on Human Rights | Towards Effective Sentencing | Oral evidence in progress |
| | The human rights of adults with learning difficulties | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | A British Bill of Rights | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 December |
| | The human rights of older persons in healthcare | Government response published 16 November |
| | The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Innovation, Universities & Skills | Sainsbury Review | Oral evidence concluded |
| International Development | DFID Departmental Report 2007 | Report published 15 November |
| | 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 13 December |
| | Maternal Health | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 December |
| | Cross-departmental working on development | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| Modernisation of the House of Commons | DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border | Government response published 23 October |
| | Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 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 |
| Inquiry into Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland | | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 21 January |

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| Procedure | E-petitions | Written evidence invited: Oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 30 November: 1st oral evidence session 28 November |
| Public Accounts | The compensation for former Icelandic water trawlermen | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 17 December |
| | Review of Shared Services in Central Government | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 12 December |
| | Overseas Territories | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 10 December |
| | The Carbon Trust | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 5 December |
| | The privatisation of Qintiq | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session |
| | Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders | Report in preparation |
| | The Pensions Regulator | Report in preparation |
| | Sustainable employment: Helping people gain skills in work | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 26 November |
| | Government on the internet: Progress in delivering Information and Services Online | One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 28 November |
| | DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England | One-off oral evidence session announced |
| | Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform - Coal Health Compensation Scheme | Report in preparation |
| | Pay Modernisation: A new contract for NHS consultants in England | Report in preparation Report to be published 22 November |
| | Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities | Report published 13 November |
| | Managing the Defence Estate: Quality | Report in preparation |
| | Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns | Report in preparation |
| | Rural Poverty in Developing Countries | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | The BBC's Management of risk | Report in preparation |
| | Prescribing costs in Primary Care | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations | Report published 15 November |
| | Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | The management of staff sickness absence in the Department for Transport and its agencies | Report in preparation Report to be published 20 November |
| | HM Treasury: Tendering and benchmarking in PFI | Report in preparation Report to be published 27 November |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |

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| | 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 |
| | Third Sector Commissioning | Oral evidence concluded |
| | Confirmation Hearings | One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence published 26 October |
| | Public Services: Putting People First | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Lobbying | Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 29 November |
| | Publication of Political Memoirs | Report published 25 July: Government response published 21 November |
| | Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Standards in Public Life | Report published 29 April: evidence published 26 October: Government response published 21 November |
| | Skills for Government | Report published 3 August: Government response published 21 November |
| | Machinery of Government Changes | Report published 15 June: Government response published 21 November |
| Regulatory Reform | 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 |
| Scottish Affairs | Experience of the Scottish Elections | One-off oral evidence session concluded |
| | Poverty in Scotland | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 26 & 27 November |
| 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 1st Report 2007-08 published 20 November |
| Statutory Instruments (Select Committee) | Business under Standing Order No 151 (10) | Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 1st Report 2007-08 published 20 November |
| Quadripartite Committee | The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 17 January |
| 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 1st oral evidence session 9 January |
| | Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways? | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 9 October |
| | The future of BAA | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 November |
| | Ticketing on public transport | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 December |
| | The Transport Innovation Fund | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | The Public Private Partnership and London Underground | Oral evidence in progress |
| | Freight Transport | Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 16 January |

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| Treasury | Transport Security: Travelling without Fear 2007 Pre-Budget Report | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report in preparation Report to be published 26 November |
| | The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review Financial Stability and Transparency | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 4 December |
| Treasury Sub-committee | The November 2007 Inflation Report Private Equity | Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited |
| | Private Equity (follow up) | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 December |
| | Climate change and the Stern review | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | HM Treasury: administration and expenditure 2006- 07 | Oral evidence concluded |
| | HM Revenue and Customs: administration and expenditure 2006-07 | Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 3 December: evidence session 5 December |
| | Royal Mint Annual Report 2006-07 | Oral evidence concluded |
| Welsh Affairs | Office of Government Commerce: expenditure and administration in 2006-07 | Oral evidence concluded |
| | Counting the Population | Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 28 November |
| | Globalisation and its Impact on Wales | Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 November |
| | Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales | Inquiry announced |
| Work & Pensions | Energy in Wales: Follow-up | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation |
| | Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council | Oral evidence in progress |
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| | Personal Accounts | One-off oral evidence session concluded |
| | Health and Safety Commission and Executive | Written evidence invited: one-off oral evidence Session announced Deadline for submissions 15 November: Evidence session 28 November |
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None

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Further Responses to the Government's Consultation on the Crossrail Bill Environmental Statement, Cm 7249, ISBN: 0101724920

Government Overview of the Case for Crossrail and its Environmental Impacts, Cm 7259, ISBN: 0101725026

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| Labour | 352 | Social Democratic Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady) | 3 |
| Conservative | 194 | Independent Labour Clare Short | 1 |
| Liberal Democrat | 63 | Independent Conservative Andrew Pelling | 1 |
| Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams) | 9 | Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies Robert Wareing | 3 |
| Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson) | 9 | Respect George Galloway | 1 |
| Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon) | 1 | 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) |
| Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew) | 5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote) | Vacant seats | 0 |
| | | Total number of seats | 646 |
| | | Current working Government Majority (352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein) | 67 |

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
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| Vacancy | Cause | By - Election | New Member | Date of introduction | Maiden Speech |
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| 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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