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The WIB at 1000

Incredibly this is the 1000th Edition and the 30th Anniversary of the first publication of the Weekly Information Bulletin, known affectionately by many of us as the WIB.

WIB 1 (issued on 4 November 1978) was a pioneering innovation from the House of Commons Information Office which will itself celebrate its 30th birthday later this year. It has faithfully brought together in a compact format everything you might need to know about what is coming up in Parliament as well as other handy facts. It is and has always been a no nonsense, no frills publication that gets you to what you want to find fast. Its endurance is a tribute to its usefulness to Members of Parliament and others inside and outside of the Westminster Village.

The WIB has trail-blazed for many other innovations in the communication of what is going on in Parliament to the public at large. In the early years it was exploring uncharted territory but now can look with pride at the wide range of services available to engage the public with the work of Parliament:

- The website has improved beyond all recognition in the last two years as a first port of call for information relevant to the work and role of Parliament past, present and future.
- The welcome Parliament provides to visitors has been transformed over the last five years or so with a range of services suited to the casual passer by or a specifically arranged school trip.
- The services available to those who do not visit or use the website have also blossomed from the original telephone bureau and hardcopy materials like the factsheets and WIB to encompass media and broadcasting services, a guide for all new voters, citizenship teaching and broader outreach.

Across all our services we are keen to carry on innovating; making what we provide more useful. If you would like to let us know your views on the WIB or our other services please e-mail (hcinfo@parliament.uk), come to the information desk in Westminster Hall if you are visiting or call us on (020 7219 4272).

John Pullinger
Librarian and Director General, Information Services

The WIB at 1000

2008 is a very special year for the House of Commons Information Office. We are celebrating our 30th Anniversary, the 30th Anniversary of the WIB and the 1000th Edition of the WIB.

The original initiative behind the publication of the WIB was to provide Parliament and the public with information on the work of the House and its Committees in the week which had passed and a timetable for the coming week. Today, this idea seems so simple with all the advances in communications technology with personal computers and the internet but in the late 1970's it was ground-breaking. Back in 1978, there were no television cameras broadcasting proceedings in Parliament, radio broadcasting had only been made permanent and there was no Information Office to answer enquiries from the public. The world has changed since the Public Information Office of the House of Commons Library was created in 1978 and the first edition of the WIB rolled off the press. The WIB has continued to inform the world of parliamentary proceedings and has only slightly changed in its design since its first publication. It has, however, expanded in size and scope to provide greater information about the work of Parliament.

The WIB rapidly established itself and its reputation was further enhanced when the cover of the WIB was used to display the episode title for the BBC comedy *Yes Minister* at the end of the each title sequence in 1980.

There have been many editors and typists that have laboured thousands of hours to finish the master document ready for The Stationery Office printers by the all important 12.30pm Friday afternoon deadline. Originally, typing machines were used and pieces of paper were cut and pasted together to form this document. Although computers have changed the way the WIB is produced they have not reduced the intensity of the work involved or the time taken to publish 60 odd pages each week. At least a dozen sources of information are required to produce the Forthcoming Business pages alone. As technology has advanced, so has the amount of information that can be provided. The preparatory work for the WIB now also produces the Bill pages and the new Parliamentary Calendar on the Parliament website making that work more available more quickly.

This editorial is dedicated to all previous editors and WIB typists over the last 30 years who have spent many late nights and stressful Friday mornings toiling away to produce the WIB. I would also like to thank Jenny Walpole and Miranda Olivier-Wright for being such superb Deputy Editors and for without whom there would be no WIB.

Kevin Williams
WIB Editor

Information from the first edition 1978

Her Majesty's Principal Ministers as at 2 November 1978

Administration formed by the Rt.Hon. James Callaghan MP, April 1976, with subsequent changes.

Members of the Cabinet

<i>Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service</i> Rt.Hon. James Callaghan MP	<i>Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</i> Rt.Hon. Dr David Owen MP
<i>Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons</i> Rt.Hon. Michael Foot MP	<i>Secretary of State for Education and Science and Paymaster General</i> Rt.Hon. Shirley Williams MP
<i>Lord Chancellor</i> Rt.Hon. The Lord Elwyn-Jones CH	<i>Secretary of State for Energy</i> Rt.Hon. Antony Wedgwood Benn MP
<i>Chancellor of the Exchequer</i> Rt.Hon. Denis Healey MBE MP	<i>Secretary of State for Industry</i> Rt.Hon. Eric Varley MP
<i>Secretary of State for the Home Department</i> Rt.Hon. Merlyn Rees MP	<i>Secretary of State for the Environment</i> Rt.Hon. Peter Shore MP
<i>Secretary of State for Scotland</i> Rt.Hon. Bruce Millan MP	<i>Secretary of State for Northern Ireland</i> Rt.Hon. Roy Mason MP
<i>Secretary of State for Wales</i> Rt.Hon. John Morris QC MP	<i>Chief Secretary to the Treasury</i> Rt.Hon. Joel Barnett MP
<i>Secretary of State for Defence</i> Rt.Hon. Frederick Mulley MP	<i>Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food</i> Rt.Hon. John Silkin MP
<i>Secretary of State for Employment</i> Rt.Hon. Albert Booth MP	<i>Secretary of State for prices and Consumer Protection</i> Rt.Hon. Roy Hattersley MP
<i>Secretary of State for Social Services</i> Rt.Hon. David Ennals MP	<i>Secretary of State for Transport</i> Rt.Hon. William Rodgers MP
<i>Secretary of State for Trade</i> Rt.Hon. Edmund Dell MP	<i>Minister for Social Security</i> Rt.Hon. Stanley Orme MP
<i>Lord Privy Seal</i> Rt.Hon. The Lord Peart	<i>Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</i> Rt.Hon. Harold Lever MP

Law Officers

<i>Attorney-General</i> Rt.Hon. Samuel Silkin QC MP	<i>Solicitor-General</i> Rt.Hon. Peter Archer QC MP
<i>Lord Advocate</i> Rt.Hon. Ronald King Murray QC MP	<i>Solicitor-General for Scotland</i> The Lord McCluskey QC

Ministers not in the Cabinet

<i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury</i> Rt.Hon. Micheal Cocks MP	<i>Minister of State, Ministry of Defence</i> Rt.Hon. Dr John Gilbert MP
<i>Ministers of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office</i> Frank Judd, Esq MP Rt.Hon. The Lord Goronwy-Roberts	<i>Ministers of State, Department of Industry</i> Rt.Hon. Alan Williams MP Rt.Hon. Gerald Kaufman MP
<i>Minister of State for Overseas Development</i> Rt.Hon. Judith Hart MP	<i>Ministers of State, Northern Ireland Office</i> Rt.Hon. John Concannon MP The Lord Melchett

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Financial Secretary to the Treasury
Rt.Hon. Robert Sheldon MP

Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Edward Rowlands, Esq MP

Minister for Housing and Construction
Rt.Hon. Reginald Freeson MP

Minister of State, Privy Council Office
Rt.Hon. John Smith MP

Minister of State, Civil Service Department
Rt.Hon. Charles R. Morris MP

Minister of State, Department of the Environment
Rt.Hon. Denis Howell MP

Ministers of State, Home Office
The Lord Harris of Greenwich
Brynmor John, Esq MP

Ministers of State, Scottish Office
Rt.Hon. Gregor MacKenzie MP
The Lord Kirkill

Ministers of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Rt.Hon. Edward Bishop MP

Minister of State, Department of Employment
Harold Walker, Esq MP

Minister of State, Department of Health and Social Security
Rt.Hon. Roland Moyle MP

Minister of State, Department of Prices and Consumer Protection
John Fraser, Esq MP

Ministers of State, Department of Education and Science
The Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge OBE
Gordon Oaks, Esq MP

Minister of State, Department of Energy
Rt.Hon. Dr J. Dickson Mabon MP

The Shadow Cabinet

The following is a list of the Leaders' Consultative Committee of the official Opposition

Leader
Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP

Deputy Leader
Rt.Hon. William Whitelaw MP

Policy and Research
Rt.Hon. Sir Keith Joseph, Bt, MP

Without Specific Duties
Rt.Hon. Lord Hailsham of Saint Marylebone

Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Rt.Hon. Francis Pym

Treasury and Economic Affairs
Rt.Hon. Sir Geoffrey Howe MP

Home Office
Rt.Hon. William Whitelaw MP

Leader of the Opposition, House of Lords
Rt.Hon. Lord Carrington

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Rt.Hon. James Prior MP

Agriculture
Rt.Hon. John Peyton MP

Devolution and House of Commons Affairs
Rt.Hon. Francis Pym MP

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Edward Taylor MP

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Social Services
Rt.Hon. Patrick Jenkin MP

Consumer Affairs
Mrs Sally Oppenheim MP

Trade
John Nott MP

Industry
Rt.Hon. Sir Keith Joseph MP

Chairmen of the Party Organisation
Rt.Hon. Lord Thorneycroft

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Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service
Rt.Hon. Gordon Brown MP

Secretary of State for Transport
Rt. Hon. Ruth Kelly MP

Leader of the House of Commons, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Women and Equalities
Rt. Hon. Harriet Harman QC MP

Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
Rt. Hon. Hazel Blears MP

Chancellor of the Exchequer
Rt. Hon. Alistair Darling MP

Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families
Rt. Hon. Ed Balls MP

Secretary of State for the Home Department
Rt. Hon. Jacqui Smith MP

Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
Rt. Hon. Edward Miliband MP

Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Rt.Hon. David Miliband MP

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
Rt. Hon. Andy Burnham MP

Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor
Rt. Hon. Jack Straw MP

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Rt. Hon. Shaun Woodward MP

Secretary of State for Defence and Secretary of State for Scotland
Rt. Hon. Des Browne MP

Leader of the House of Lords and Lord President of the Council
Rt. Hon. Baroness Ashton of Upholland

Secretary of State for Health
Rt. Hon. Alan Johnson MP

Chief Secretary to the Treasury
Rt. Hon. Yvette Cooper MP

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Rt. Hon. Hilary Benn MP

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Chief Whip
Rt. Hon. Geoff Hoon MP

Secretary of State for International Development
Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP

Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills
Rt. Hon. John Denham MP

Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Rt. Hon. John Hutton MP

Secretary of State for Wales
Rt. Hon. Paul Murphy MP

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
Rt. Hon. James Purnell MP

Ministers attending Cabinet Meetings

Chief Whip (House of Lords)
Rt.Hon. Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Minister for the North West
Rt.Hon. Beverley Hughes MP

Minister for the Olympics and London (Paymaster General)
Rt.Hon. Tessa Jowell MP

Attorney General
Rt.Hon. Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC

Minister for Housing
Rt.Hon. Caroline Flint MP

Minister for Africa, Asia and the UN
Rt.Hon. Lord Malloch-Brown KCMG

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Advocate General for Scotland
Rt.Hon. Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC

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The Shadow Cabinet

Leader of Her Majesty's Official Opposition & Leader of the Conservative Party
Rt Hon David Cameron MP

Leader of Her Majesty's Official Opposition In the House of Lords
Rt Hon Lord Strathclyde

Shadow Leader of the House of Commons
Rt Hon Theresa May MP

Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer and General Election Campaign Coordinator
George Osborne MP

Shadow Foreign Secretary
Rt Hon William Hague MP

Shadow Home Secretary
Rt Hon David Davis MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Alan Duncan MP

Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office & Shadow Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
Rt Hon Francis Maude MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Children, Schools And Families
Michael Gove MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
Eric Pickles MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport
Jeremy Hunt MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Defence
Dr Liam Fox MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
Peter Ainsworth MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Health
Andrew Lansley CBE MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills
David Willetts MP

Shadow Secretary of State for International Development
Andrew Mitchell MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Justice
Nick Herbert MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Owen Paterson MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland
David Mundell MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Transport
Theresa Villiers MP

Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury
Philip Hammond MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Wales
Cheryl Gillan MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
Chris Grayling MP

Chairman of the Conservative Party
Caroline Spelman MP

Chairman of the Policy Review & Chairman of the Conservative Research Department
Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP
Opposition Chief Whip
Patrick McLoughlin MP

Shadow Minister for Community Cohesion
Baroness Warsi of Dewsbury

Shadow Security Minister and National Security Advisor to the Leader of the Opposition
Baroness Neville-Jones of Hutton Roof

State of the Parties in the House of Commons

State of the Parties in the House of Commons on 2 November 1978

Labour	308	Scottish National Party	11
Scottish Labour Party	2	Plaid Cymru	3
Conservative	281	Mr Speaker; Chairmen of Ways and Means; and two deputy chairmen*	4
Liberal	13	Vacant seats (Cltheroe)	1
Social, Democratic and Labour Party	1		
Ulster Unionists	10		
Independent (Mr F. Maguire)	1		
		Current working Government Majority	0
		(308 Labour MPs less 322 of all other parties – excludes Speaker, Chairmen of Ways and Means and two deputy chairmen	
		Total	635

*These Members do not normally take part in divisions

State of the Parties in the House of Commons on 22 February 2008

Labour	352	Scottish National Party	6
Conservative	193	Plaid Cymru	3
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Labour	1
Social Democratic & Labour Party	3	Independent Conservative	2
Democratic Unionist Party	9	Independent	3
Ulster Unionist	1	Respect	1
Sinn Fein [^]	5	The Speaker and 3 Deputies*	4
		Current working Government Majority	67
		(352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	
		Total	646

*These Members do not normally take part in divisions

[^]These Members have no taken their seats

Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 1 March 2008

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.

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 rose on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and returned on Monday 7 January 2008

Spring half term recess 2008

The House rose on Thursday 7 February 2008 and returned 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

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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: 25 – 29 February 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 25 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Home Office, including Topical Questions Deb – The Treaty of Lisbon (No 7); Effectiveness of EU Institutions and EU Decision-making Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Visas for children from Belarus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Immigration and nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 2nd DLC – Draft Charities Act 2006 (Charitable Companies Audit and Group Accounts Provisions) Order, 2008 ESC – CAP “Health Check” (15351/07) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Public Accounts Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] (Third reading) Leg – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 1) Leg – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.30pm) Del Leg – Immigration & Nationality (Fees) Order 2008; Immigration and Nationality Act (Duty to Share) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Organisations Comm
<p>Tues 26 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions TMRB – Small Print Bill Deb – The Treaty of Lisbon (No 58); Climate Change Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Supplementary schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Energy Bill PBC – Education and Skills Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Affairs Culture, Media and Sport Welsh Affairs Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill (Third reading) Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 4) Del Leg – Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2008; Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2008; Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2008 (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.30pm); Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2008; Regional Learning and Skills Councils Regulations 2007; Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2008; Charities Act 2006 (Charitable Companies Audit and Group Accounts Provisions) Order 2008- motions to approve- (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.30pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Sub-Comm 1 EU Sub-Comm A
<p>Weds 27 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister TMRB – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Procurement of police escape masks from Avon Rubber, Melksham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities and Skills Work and Pensions Modernisation of the House of Commons Transport Public Accounts Northern Ireland Affairs European Scrutiny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 5) Del Leg – Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution Communications
<p>Thurs 28 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions Business Statement – Leader of the House Topical Debate – tbc Deb – Welsh Affairs Adj – Concentrated solar power and the case for the creation of an HVDC grid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Education and Skills Bill PBC – Energy Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration Health Culture, Media and Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Deb – on the case for strengthening families, community cohesion, and social action, and to move for papers (B. Gardner of Parkes); on the quality of care given to NHS patients in both hospitals and community settings, and to move for papers (B. Eccles of Moulton); on the EU Committee report on the Commission’s annual policy strategy (L. Grenfell) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm G
<p>Fri 29 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members’ Bills Adj – National DNA database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 25th February – Thursday 1st May 2008

Mon. 25 Feb	Tues. 26 Feb	Wed. 27 Feb	Thu. 28 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Mon. 3 March	Tues. 4 March	Wed. 5 March	Thu. 6 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scotland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury
Mon. 10 March	Tues. 11 March	Wed. 12 March	Wed. 13 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Media and Sport Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 17 March	Tues. 18 March	Wed. 19 March	Thu. 20 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 24 March	Tues. 25 March	Wed. 26 March	Thu. 27 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Ireland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 31 March	Tues. 1 April	Wed. 2 April	Thu. 3 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Mon. 21 April	Tues. 22 April	Wed. 23 April	Thurs. 24 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scotland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury
Mon. 28 April	Tues. 29 April	Wed. 30 April	Thurs. 1 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

*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.

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

Monday 5th May – Thursday 12th June 2008

Mon. 5 May	Tues. 6 May	Wed. 7 May	Thurs. 8 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 12 May	Tues. 13 May	Wed. 14 May	Thu. 15 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 19 May	Tues. 20 May	Wed. 21 May	Thu. 22 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Mon. 2 June	Tues. 3 June	Wed. 4 June	Thu. 5 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury
Mon. 9 June	Tues. 10 June	Wed. 11 June	Thu. 12 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

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

Monday 16th June – Tuesday 22nd July 2008

Mon. 16 June	Tues. 17 June	Wed. 18 June	Thu. 19 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 23 June	Tues. 24 June	Wed. 25 June	Thu. 26 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Media and Sport Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Ireland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 30 June	Tues. 1 July	Wed. 2 July	Thu. 3 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Mon. 7 July	Tues. 8 July	Wed. 9 July	Thu. 10 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scotland Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury
Mon. 14 July	Tues. 15 July	Wed. 16 July	Thu. 17 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 21 July	Tues. 22 July		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 		

*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.
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**Business of the House of Commons
18 – 22 February 2008**

Monday 18 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Statement – Northern Rock – Mr Alistair Darling

Statement – Business of the House – Ms Harriet Harman

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Remaining stages (As amended, considered; Bill read a Third time)

Adjournment – Regulation of the insurance industry and the case of Mrs Susan Hurrells – Mr Denis Murphy

The House rose at 9.55 pm

Tuesday 19 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Thefts following credit and debit card cloning – Andrew Selous
11.00-12.30	Criminal courts sentencing options – Mr David Kidney
12.30-13.00	Stone conservation in cathedrals and churches – Robert Key
13.00-13.30	Calderdale's housing strategy – Chris McCafferty
13.30-14.00	Consumer protection and the will writing industry – Lorely Burt

The House sat at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Banking (Special Provisions) Bill (Bill presented and read a First time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry (Bill presented and read a First time)

Programme Motion – Business of the House (Banking (Special Provisions) Bill) (on a Division, agreed to)

Legislation – Banking (Special Provisions) Bill – Second reading (on a Division, agreed to)

Money Resolution – Banking (Special Provisions) Bill (agreed to)

Legislation – Banking (Special Provisions) Bill – Considered in Committee of the Whole House (not amended; read a Third time)

Adjournment – Homeopathic hospitals – David Tredinnick

The House rose at 2.14am

Wednesday 20 February

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

09.30-11.00 Withdrawal of Leeds working neighbourhood funding – Mr George Mudie
11.00-11.30 Development aid and oil extraction – Mr Andrew Smith
14.30-16.00 Funding for policing in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire – Mr Stewart Jackson
16.00-16.30 Environment Agency response to flooding in Rochdale – Paul Rowen
16.30-17.00 Office of Fair Trading actions on scams – Miss Anne Begg

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Mr Christopher Fraser (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.5); Foreign, Security and Defence policy (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Considered further in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 5)

Adjournment – Cyber bullying amongst school-age children – Mrs Siân C. James

The House rose at 8.42pm

Thursday 21 February

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Innovation, Universities and Skills, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – HMP Woodhill – Jacqui Smith

Statement – Terrorist Suspects (Renditions) – David Miliband

Motion – To approve the Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2008 (Agreed to)

Motion – To approve the Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2008 (Agreed to)

Motion – Draft Guarantee Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2008 (Agreed to)

Legislation – Banking (Special Provisions) Bill (Lords amendments considered)

Legislation – Royal Assent to Act passed – Banking (Special Provisions Bill)

Adjournment – Schools reorganisation in Havering – James Brokenshire

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Sixth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2006-07, on The Electronic Patient Record, HC 422, and the Government response, Cm 7264

The House rose at 11.35 pm

Friday 22 February

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill – Andrew Miller (2R); Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (2R); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (2R); Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Colin Challen (2R); Forces Widows' Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (2R)

Adjournment – Effects of the Gambling Act 2005 on the coin operated gaming machine industry – Dr Stephen Ladyman

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday

**Written Ministerial Statements
18 – 22 February 2008**

- 18.2.08 NATO Defence Ministers – Des Browne
- 18.2.08 Freedom of Information Act (John Williams' Document) – David Miliband
- 18.2.08 Tackling Violence – Jacqui Smith
- 18.2.08 Prevention of Terrorism Act – Jacqui Smith
- 19.2.08 HM Revenue and Customs (Departmental Expenditure Limit) – Jane Kennedy
- 19.2.08 Office for National Statistics Departmental Expenditure Limit – Angela Eagle
- 19.2.08 Government Actuary's Departmental Expenditure Limit – Angela Eagle
- 19.2.08 EU Competitiveness Council – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Mr John Hutton
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Ed Balls
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Hazel Blears
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Andy Burnham
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Des Browne
- 19.2.08 Review Board for Government Contracts – Des Browne
- 19.2.08 Carbon Offsetting (Code of Best Practice) – Hilary Benn
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – David Miliband
- 19.2.08 Political Developments (Kosovo) – David Miliband
- 19.2.08 Children's Palliative Care Services – Mr Ivan Lewis
- 19.2.08 Food Standard's Agency's Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Alan Johnston
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Jacqui Smith
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Mr John Denham
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Mr Jack Straw
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Phil Hope
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Edward Miliband
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 19.2.08 Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe – Mr Gordon Brown
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Des Browne
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Vera Baird

- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Ruth Kelly
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – Mr Paul Murphy
- 19.2.08 Employment and Social Policy Informal Meeting (Brdo, Slovenia) – Mr James Plaskitt
- 19.2.08 Departmental Expenditure Limit (2007-08) – James Purnell
- 19.2.08 Bluetongue Disease, Avian Influenza and Foot and Mouth Disease – Hilary Benn
- 20.2.08 Offshore Oil and Gas Licensing (25th Round) – Mr John Hutton
- 20.2.08 47th Horserace Betting Levy Scheme – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 20.2.08 Explanatory Memorandum on the Lisbon Treaty – Mr Jim Murphy
- 20.2.08 Correction to Written Answer – Mr James Plaskitt
- 21.2.08 Economic Regulators – Mr Pat McFadden
- 21.2.08 ContactPoint – Kevin Brennan
- 21.2.08 Creative Economic Strategic Document – Andy Burnham
- 21.2.08 Foreign National Prisoners – Mr David Hanson

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
25 – 29 February 2008**

Monday 25 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.6); International Development

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 6)

Adjournment – Visas for children from Belarus – Willie Rennie

Tuesday 26 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Medals for armed forces personnel – Mr Kevan Jones
11.00-12.30	Political developments in the Western Balkans – Mr John Randall
12.30-13.00	Marconi pension fund – Mr George Howarth
13.00-13.30	Healthcare in Norfolk – Mr Keith Simpson
13.30-14.00	Middle East peace process – Andrew Gwynne

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Small Print Bill – Dr Nick Palmer

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.7); Effectiveness of EU Institutions and EU decision-making

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 7)

Adjournment – Supplementary schools – Joan Ryan

Wednesday 27 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Government policy on Israeli settlements and closures in the Palestinian Territories – Mr Alistair Carmichael
11.00-11.30	Security of British investors in Tanzania – Mr Roger Gale
14.30-16.00	Child poverty – Fiona Mactaggart
16.00-16.30	Air ambulances in the NHS – Dr Ian Gibson
16.30-17.00	Inquest into the death of British journalist Mr Brian Peters – Mr Don Foster

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Personal Debt (Advice and Regulation) Bill – Sandra Gidley

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.7); Climate Change

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 8)

Adjournment – Procurement of police escape masks from Avon Rubber, Melksham – Mr Michael Ancram

Thursday 28 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – Welsh Affairs

Adjournment – Concentrated solar power and the case for the creation of an HVDC grid – Dr Howard Stoate

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Fifth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2006-07, on Refuse Collection, and the Governments response, HC 1095

Friday 29 February

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – British Board of Film Classification (Accountability to Parliament and Appeals) Bill – Mr Julian Brazier (2R); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (2R)

Adjournment – National DNA database – Sarah Teather

*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 March 2008**

Monday 3 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 9)

Adjournment – Warmfront – Mr Robert Flello

Tuesday 4 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –*

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Autumn Bank Holiday – Shona McIsaac

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 10)

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 5 March

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 – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Fireworks Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill – Rob Marris

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 11)

Adjournment –*

Thursday 6 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate –***

Debate – Women’s representation in democracy

Adjournment –*

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on International Health Partnerships

Friday 7 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Private Equity (Transfer of Undertakings and Protection of Employment) Bill – Mr John Heppell (2R); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (2R); Sound Recordings (Copyright Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)

Adjournment –*

*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
25 – 28 February 2008**

Monday 25 February (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what has been the response of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals to the proposals set out in the Consultation Paper Transforming Tribunals. Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate has been made of any shortfall in the financing of the 2012 Olympic Games. Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration’s report into the ban on swill feeding. Lord Steinberg to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effect that the run on Northern Rock has had on the United Kingdom’s reputation as a leading financial centre

Legislation – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] (Third reading)

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 1)

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Delegated Legislation – Immigration & Nationality (Fees) Order 2008; Immigration and Nationality Act (Duty to Share) Order 2008 – motions to approve

Tuesday 26 February (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to reduce deaths and injuries to cyclists in road accidents. Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to establish independent living for disabled people. Baroness Murphy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to further the work of the National Spirituality and Mental Health Forum in the light of the devolution of care services improvement partnership funding to regional areas

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] (Third reading)

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 4)

Question for short debate – on the response to human rights abuses in West Papua (L. Harries of Pentregarth)

Delegated Legislation – Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2008; Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2008; Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2008 (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.30pm); Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2008; Regional Learning and Skills Councils Regulations 2007; Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2008; Charities Act 2006 (Charitable Companies Audit and Group Accounts Provisions) Order 2008- motions to approve- (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Wednesday 27 February (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to review the law and procedures regarding coroners’ inquests. Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assistance they are offering to the government of Sri Lanka following the recommendations of the All Party Representative Committee in that country. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the political, military and economic situation in Afghanistan

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 5)

Delegated Legislation – Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2008 – motion to approve

Thursday 28 February (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to tackle the length of immigration control queues at the United Kingdom’s major airports. Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the role of juries in rape trials. Baroness Rendell of Babergh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for requiring manufacturers to reduce the high amounts of salt in some children’s food

Debates – on the case for strengthening families, community cohesion, and social action, and to move for papers (B. Gardner of Parkes); on the quality of care given to NHS patients in both hospitals and community settings, and to move for papers (B. Eccles of Moulton); on the EU Committee report on the Commission’s annual policy strategy (L. Grenfell)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
3 – 6 March 2008**

Monday 3 March (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Avebury to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the United Nations Children’s Fund’s (UNICEF) latest report on The State of the World’s Children, in particular its conclusion that West Africa is the only region in the world showing no progress on reaching the Millennium Development Goal to reduce mortality level of under-fives by two-thirds by 2015. Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether NATO and its member governments have been appropriately consulted about the implications of the deployment of United States missile defence systems in Europe and the bilateral negotiations through which these deployments have been agreed. Lord Beaumont of Whitley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what level of compliance with building regulations is assumed in the calculation of official Government estimates on carbon dioxide emissions from domestic buildings. Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many people they estimate will have been issued with identity cards by May 2010

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Report stage)

Question for short debate – on the steps to be taken to help support the training of disabled people on computers in their own homes (V. Falkland)

Tuesday 4 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what guidance is given regarding safety advice provided in lifts, in particular as to their capacity in terms of weight and number of people carried. Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to introduce a code of conduct for local government officers. Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much public funding is being made available to the Arts Council during the current financial year, and how much is planned for the next two financial years

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 2)

Delegated Legislation – Cheshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008 – motion to approve

Wednesday 5 March (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are their plans to deal with fuel poverty in the light of rising energy prices. Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the United Kingdom Armed Forces deployed to Afghanistan are receiving full support and co-operation from the Afghan authorities. Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to discourage the consumption in the United Kingdom of bottled mineral water

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 6)

Thursday 6 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in the light of International Women’s Day on 8 March, whether combating gender inequality is central to their strategy for assisting developing countries. Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government how the United Kingdom compares in its progress in tackling domestic violence with other countries who have ratified the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women. Baroness Williams of Crosby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they are making to the government of Afghanistan to increase the number of women in senior civil service and ministerial posts

Debate – on the impact of Government policy on the lives of women and girls, and their priorities for the future; and to move for papers (B. Gould of Potternewton)

Question for short debate – on plans to improve support for the British motorsport industry to ensure it does not lose its global leadership (L. Astor of Hever); on plans to develop the production of renewable energy in the United Kingdom (L. Beaumont of Whitley)

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 negated. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA	Bill formally 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
Prov 2R (Rep,3R)	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	2R: 18.1.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>			
ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T)						Tony Baldry
Commons: (68)	1R: 19.2.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (5)</i>			
ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6)						Stephen Crabb
Commons: (18)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (1)</i>			
BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (G)					Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham	
Commons: (73)	*1R: 19.2.2008	Prog: 19.2.2008	2R: 19.2.2008	MR: 19.2.2008		
Comm: 19.2.2008	*Rep: 19.2.2008	3R: 19.2.2008				
Lords: ()	1R: 20.2.2008	2R: 20.2.2008	Comm: 21.2.2008	Rep: 21.2.2008	3R: 21.2.2008	
CA: 21.2.2008						
Commons: ()	LA: 21.2.2008					
RA: 21.2.2008 (Ch. 2)						
BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT						
BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15)						Derek Conway
Commons: (23)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)					
BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4)						Julian Brazier
Commons: (16)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (1)</i>			
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)						Christopher Chope
Commons: (39)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)</i>			
CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G)						Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton
Commons: (4)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Prog: 20.11.2007	MR: 20.11.2007		
Comm: 4.12.2007	Rep: 17.1.2008	3R: 17.1.2008				
Lords: (21)	1R: 18.1.2008	2R: 19.2.2008	<i>Prov Comm**: 12.3.2008</i>			
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)						John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton
(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	Rep: 3.12.2007	3R: 3.12.2007		
Lords: (12, 2007-08)	*1R: 4.12.2007	2R: 18.12.2007	Comm**: 29 & 31.1; 5, 7 & 20.2.2008			
<i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>						
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G)						Lord Adonis
Lords: (8, 32)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 26.11.2007	Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008			
<i>Prov Rep: 3.3.2008</i>						
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T)						Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (58)	1R: 23.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (4)</i>			
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P)						Julia Goldsworthy
Commons: (49)	*1R: 17.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)</i>			

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)					Colin Challen
Commons: (62)	*1R: 22.1.2008	Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (4)			
CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)					Lord Rooker
Lords: (9)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 27.11.2007	Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007;	8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1;	4.2.2008
Prov Rep: 25.2; 4 & 11.3.2008					
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)					Jane Kennedy
Commons: (14)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 6.12.2007	3R: 6.12.2007		
Lords: ()	*1R: 6.12.2007	2R: 12.12.2007	CN: 12.12.2007	3R: 12.12.2007	
*RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)					
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007					
COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)					Jacqui Smith
Commons: (63)	1R: 24.1.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T)					Christopher Fraser
Commons: (69)	1R: 20.2.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)			
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)					David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
(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, 15, 2007-08)	1R: 7.11.2007	*2R: 7.11.2007	PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007		
Prog: 9.1.2008	Rep: 9.1.2008	3R: 9.1.2008			
Lords: (15, 2007-08)	1R: 9.1.2008	2R: 22.1.2008	Comm: 5 & 6.2.2008		
Prov Comm: 26 & 27.2; 5, 10 & 12.3.2008					
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)					Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton
(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			
Lords: (, 2004-05)	CO: 7.4.2005	CO: 7.4.2005	CO: 7.4.2005	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				
Lords: (, 2005-06)	CO: 6.11.2006	CO: 6.11.2006	CO: 6.11.2006		
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					
Lords: (, 2006-07)	CO: 25.10.2007				
Commons: (5, 10, 2007-08)	*1R: 8.11.2007	*2R: 8.11.2007	PBC: 22 & 27.11.2007		
Rep: 13.12.2007	3R: 13.12.2007				
Lords: (14, 2007-08)	*1R: 14.12.2007	2R: 9.1.2008	Prov SelCom: 25.2.2008		
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)					Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)			
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)					Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (4)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	OCD: 4.2.2008	Prov 3R: 25.2.2008	
DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)					Gordon Prentice
Commons: (24)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj)	Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (3)		
DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)					Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (2, 17, 26)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 21.11.2007	Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007;	10 & 15.1.2008	
Rep: 29.1.2008	Prov 3R: 26.2.2008				
DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (37)	*1R: 10.12.2007	Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (2)			
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (38)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)			
EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)					Lee Scott
Commons: (56)	1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)			

EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)					Ed Balls
Commons: (12)	*1R: 28.11.2007	2R: 14.1.2008	Prog: 14.1.2008	MR: 14.1.2008	
PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19 & 21.2.2008			Prov PBC: 26 & 28.2.2008		
EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)					Lord Jones of Birmingham
Lords: (13)	*1R: 6.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Comm**: 4.2.2008	Prov Comm**: 25.2.2008	
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)					John Robertson
Commons: (60)	1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (4)		
ENERGY (G)					John Hutton
Commons: (53)	*1R: 10.1.2008	2R: 22.1.2008	Prog: 22.1.2008	MR: 22.1.2008	
PBC: 5, 19 & 21.2.2008		Prov PBC: 26 & 28.2.2008			
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)					Tim Yeo
Commons: (21)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (2)			
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)					Justine Greening
Commons: (34)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (2)		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8)					Mark Lazarowicz
Commons: (20)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)			
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)					Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (2)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 19.11.2007	Prog: 19.11.2007	MR: 19.11.2007	
*Prog: 15.1.2008	Comm: 15.1.2008	Rep: 15.1.2008	3R: 15.1.2008		
Lords: (2)	1R: 16.1.2008	2R: 4.2.2008	CN: 4.2.2008	3R: 18.2.2008	
*RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)					
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT					
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G)					David Miliband
Commons: (48)	*1R: 17.12.2007	2R: 21.1.2008	Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6 & 20.2.2008		
Prov Comm: 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008					
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (41)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)		
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)					Norman Baker
Commons: (46)	*1R: 18.12.2007	Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (3)			
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)					David Howarth
Commons: (30)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (1)			
FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)					Nigel Griffiths
Commons: (19)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (1)		
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)					Russell Brown
Commons: (59)	*1R: 22.1.2008	Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (3)			
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13)					Michael Mates
Commons: (31)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj)		Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (5)	
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)					William Cash
Commons: (36)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (1)		
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)					Keith Hill
Commons: (29)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (2)	Prov PBC: No date		
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)					Alan Johnson
Commons: (9, 52)	*1R: 15.11.2007	2R: 26.11.2007	Prog: 26.11.2007	MR: 26.11.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008		Rep: 18.2.2008	3R: 18.2.2008		
Lords: (33)	*1R: 19.2.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Avebury
Lords: (22)	*1R: 21.1.2008	Prov 2R: 22.2.2008			

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (3)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 30.11.2007	Comm: 17.1.2008	Prov Comm: No date	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (8, 54)	*1R: 15.11.2007	2R: 27.11.2007	Prog: 27.11.2007	MR: 27.11.2007	
PBC: 11 & 13.12.2007; 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1.2008			Prov Rep: No date	Prov 3R: No date	
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G)					Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (6, 25)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 19 & 21.11.2007	Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007		
Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008		3R: 4.2.2008			
Commons: (70)	Prov 1R: No date				
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)					Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45)	1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)			
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (11)	*1R: 28.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	Prov Comm: No date		
LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)					Simon Hughes
Commons: (32)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (2)			
LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)					Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly
Lords: (1, 15)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007		
Rep: 16.1.2008		3R: 30.1.2008			
Commons: (67)	*1R: 31.1.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)					Alistair Darling
Commons: (7)	*1R: 12.11.2007	2R: 17.12.2007	Prog: 17.12.2007	PBC: 15.1.2008	
Rep: 31.1.2008		3R: 31.1.2008			
Lords: (28)	1R: 4.2.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)					Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)	1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (4)			
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)					Brian Iddon
Commons: (44)	*1R: 10.12.2007	Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (4)			
PENSIONS (G)					Peter Hain
Commons: (25)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Prog: 7.1.2008	MR: 7.1.2008	
PBC: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19 & 21.2.2008			Prov Rep: No date	Prov 3R: No date	
PLANNING (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (11)	*1R: 27.11.2007	2R: 10.12.2007	Prog: 10.12.2007	MR: 10.12.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1.2008 Prov PBC: 5.2.2008					
PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)					Bob Spink
Commons: (55)	1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)			
PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)					Michael Fallon
Commons: (17, 72)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (1)	PBC: 20.2.2008	Prov Rep: No date	
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)					Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5, 5)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	Prov Comm: No date		
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)					John Heppell
Commons: (28)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (1)			
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (35)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (2)			
RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)					Keith Vaz
Commons: (66)	1R: 6.2.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)			

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)		Lord Bach
Lords: (7)	*1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 28.11.2007 Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008	
<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>		
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)		Lord Cotter
Lords: (23)	*1R: 22.1.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 22.2.2008</i>	
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)		Christopher Chope
Commons: (42)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (2)</i>	
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)		Alistair Carmichael
Commons: (47)	*1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)</i>	
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)		Helen Southworth
Commons: (51)	1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)</i>	
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)		Earl of Caithness
Lords: (27)	*1R: 30.1.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)		John Denham / Lord Triesman
Commons: (6, 13)	*1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 22.11.2007 Prog: 22.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007	
PBC: 4.12.2007	Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 23.1.2008	
Lords: (24)	1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)		Greg Mulholland
Commons: (64)	1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (3)</i>	
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)		Pete Wishart
Commons: (33)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (3)</i>	
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)		Christopher Chope
Commons: (40)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (1)</i>	
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)		Sharon Hodgson
Commons: (26)	*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (1) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3)		Andrew Miller
Commons: (27)	*1R: 5.12.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (1)</i>	
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)		Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (30)	*1R: 5.2.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T)		David Burrowes
Commons: (50)	1R: 8.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (2)</i>	
UNION FLAG (T)		Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (65)	1R: 5.2.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (3)</i>	
VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22)		Julie Morgan
Commons: (22)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)</i>	

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
18 – 22 February 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
19.2	Banking (Special Provisions) Bill (G)	73
19.2	Allotments (Planning) Bill (T)	68
20.2	Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill (T)	69

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
19.2	Banking (Special Provisions) Bill (G)	73	0215 709547	4.00
19.2	Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill (P)	62	0215 709530	1.50
19.2	Drugs (Reclassification) Bill (P)	37	0215 709523	1.00
20.2	Leasehold Reform Bill (B14)	32	0215 709554	1.50
20.2	Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill (P)	59	0215 709561	3.00

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
19.2	European Communities (Finance) Act 2008	1
21.2	Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008	2

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
13.12	Consolidation Fund Act 2007	31	010 5431077	3.00
19.2	European Communities (Finance) Act 2008	1		
21.2	Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008	2		

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament	Private Bills before Parliament
http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm	http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm
Full text of Public General Acts since 1988	Full text of Local Acts since 1991
http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm	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	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Apprenticeship Reform Bill					
Citizenship and Immigration Bill					
Constitutional Renewal Bill					
Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	7.1.08	Cm 7298 010 1729820			
Heritage Protection Bill					
Marine Bill					
Marine Navigation and Port Safety Bill					

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
BS	Bill Suspended
BR	Bill Reintroduced
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
Prov	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>

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 *2R: 22.1.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007

Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007

Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007

Commons: (2007-08) *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 28.2.2008*

(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) *1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007 *BS: 16.10.2007

Lords: (2006-07) *BS: 22.10.2007

Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007 *Rep: 23.1.2008 *Prov 3R: 28.2.2008*

(There will be an opportunity to petition in the Lords when the Bill reaches that House.)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 28.2.2008*

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 28.2.2008*

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.2.2008*

(The Bill is opposed. There are 4 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 28.2.2008*

(The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2004-05) *1R: 25.1.2005

Commons: (2005-06) *BR: 19.5.2005

Lords: (2005-06) *BR: 24.5.2005

Commons: (2005-06) *BR: 25.5.2005 *2R: 21.6.2005 OBC: 1, 2 & 3.11.2005

*Rep: 8.12.2005 *3R: 15.12.2005

Lords: (2005-06) *1R: 15.12.2005 *2R: 1.2.2006 OBC: 26.6.2006 *BS: 31.10.2006

Commons: (2005-06) *BS: 6.11.2006

Lords: (2006-07) *BR: 22.11.2006

Commons: (2006-07) *BR: 22.11.2006

Lords: (2006-07) UBC: 25.4.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007

Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007

Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007

Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007

Lords: (2007-08) *Prov 3R: No date*

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.2.2008*

(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 *2R: 22.1.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 28.2.2008*
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *2R: 29.1.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 28.2.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 28.2.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *2R: 29.1.2008 UBC: 12.3.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2005-06) *1R: 23.1.2006 *2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006 *BS: 31.10.2006
Commons: (2005-06) *BS: 6.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07) *BR: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 *3R: 2.5.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *1R: 2.5.2007 *2R: 21.5.2007 *BS: 17.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 *Prov SelCom: No date*
(The Bill is opposed; 2 petitions outstanding)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 *Prov UBC: No date*

Copy of a Draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936

Aberdeen City Council Provisional Order – Examined on 15th January 2008

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 22 February 2008

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see **HCIO Factsheet No L7**

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
11.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 13.3.2007 (HC 397)

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Report Committee & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
9.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 113(a)	HC 611(a)	26.6.2007 (C) 27.6.2007 (L)
24.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 673(a)	5.7.2007 (C) 3.7.2007 (L)
4.6.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 674(a)	25.6.2007 (C) 3.07.2007 (L)
5.7.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 150(a)	HC 948(a)	24.7.2007 (C) 17.7.2007 (L)
25.7.2007	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 11 (b)	HC 135(a)	
29.1.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008			

Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 22 February 2008

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 22 February 2008

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)	N/A
Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2008	N/A		4.12.2007	30.01.2007 (D) 4.02.2008 (A)	22.1.2008 (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	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.6.2004	Rees and Freres	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
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	2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07
London Underground (Archway Station) Order	29.11.2007	Berwin Leighton Paisner Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA	
London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order	22.11.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	
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
River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order	21.12.2007	Winckworth Sherwood	
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	Reported	Issue 1 p25; Issue 2 p28
Crossrail	Reported	Issue 3 p29
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	Reported	Issue 4 p33
Sale of Student Loans	Reported	Issue 4 p33
Housing and Regeneration Bill	Reported	Issue 5 p32; Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36
Health and Social Care Bill	Reported	Issue 5 p32
Planning Bill	Reported	Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Reported	Issue 7 p36
Pensions Bill	Reported	Issue 7 p36; Issue 11 p34
Education and Skills Bill	<i>28/02/2008</i>	Issue 8 p33
Energy Bill	<i>11/03/2008</i>	Issue 9 p34
Planning and Energy Bill	Reported	Issue 10 p34; Issue 11 p34

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

Membership:

General Committee Meetings 18 – 22 February 2008

Monday 18 February

- 1st DLC Draft Greater London Authority Elections (Election Addresses) (Amendment) Order 2008
- 2nd DLC Draft FCO Services Trading Fund Order 2008
- 3rd DLC Draft Defence Support Group Trading Fund Order 2008
- 4th DLC Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, Radioactive Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, and Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

Tuesday 19 February

- PBC Pensions Bill (17th & 18th Sittings: Clauses 82, 86, 88, 90, 93, 95-108, 110-111 agreed; Clauses 83-85, 87, 89, 91-92, 94, 109 agreed as amended; Schedule 4-8 agreed; Schedule 8 agreed as amended)
- PBC Education and Skills (13th & 14th Sittings: Clauses 14-15, 17-20, 23-32 agreed; Clause 22 agreed as amended; Clauses 16, 21 agreed to on division)
- PBC Energy Bill
- 5th DLC Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2008
- 6th DLC Draft Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (Duty to Share Information and Disclosure of Information for Security Purposes) Order 2008

Wednesday 20 February

- PBC Planning and Energy Bill (Clauses 2-3 agreed as amended; Clause 1 disagreed to)
- 7th DLC Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2008 and Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2008
- 8th DLC Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2008

Thursday 21 February

- PBC Education and Skills Bill (15th & 16th Sittings: Clauses 34-44, 46-53 agreed; Clause 33 agreed as amended; Clause 45 agreed on division)
- PBC Pensions Bill (Bill, as amended, to be reported)
- PBC Energy Bill (4th & 5th Sittings: Clauses 1-16 agreed)

Friday 22 February

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
25 – 29 February 2008**

Monday 25 February

- 1st DLC Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Charities Act 2006 (Charitable Companies Audit and Group Accounts Provisions) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12
- ESC EU Document – CAP “Health Check” (15351/07), 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 26 February

- PBC Education and Skills Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12
- PBC Energy Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11

Wednesday 27 February

None

Thursday 28 February

- PBC Education and Skills Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12
- PBC Energy Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

Friday 29 February

None

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Select Committees

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

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

Membership:

**Select Committee Meetings
18 – 22 February 2008**

Monday 18 February

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Testing and Assessment

Witnesses: Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Health

Subject: Modernising Medical Careers

Witnesses: Liam Byrne MP, Minister for Borders and Immigration, Home Office, and Judith Macgregor, Director of Migration, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State, Hugh Taylor CB, Permanent Secretary, Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer, and Clare Chapman, Director General for Workforce, Department of Health

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Homes and Communities Agency

Witnesses: Sir Bob Kerslake, Chief Executive-designate

Public Accounts

Subject: Leaving the Services

Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary, Chris Baker OBE, Director-General, Personnel Policy, and Air Commodore Phil Miles, Director of Resettlement, Ministry of Defence

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966

Witnesses: Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Tuesday 19 February

Environmental Audit

Subject: Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change

Witnesses: Greenpeace and the International Institute for Environment and Development; Corporate Leaders Group on Climate Change and International Energy Agency

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: European Commission White Paper on Sport

Witnesses: Rugby Football Union, England and Wales Cricket Board and Sports Rights Owners Coalition; Football Association and the Premier League; Central Council for Physical Recreation and Women's Sport and Fitness

Home Affairs

Subject: (i) Domestic Violence (ii) The Government's Counter-Terrorism Bill

Witnesses: (i) Women's Aid, Refuge, and Karma Nirvana; Respect, Male Advice Line, and Domestic Violence Intervention Project (ii) Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department

Joint Committee on Human Rights

Subject: Immigration and Human Rights

Witnesses: Liam Byrne MP, Minister of State, Home Office

Justice

Subject: Devolution: A Decade On

Witnesses: Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP, Lord Tyler CBE and Professor Vernon Bogdanor; Campaign for an English Parliament and Unlock Democracy

Wednesday 20 February

Innovation, Universities and Schools

Subject: Science Budget Allocations

Witnesses: Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, and Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General, Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Children and Young Persons Bill

Witnesses: Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Modernisation of the House of Commons

Subject: Regional Accountability

Witnesses: Strategic Health Authorities, Learning and Skills Council and Arts Council England

Transport

Subject: Delivering a Sustainable Railway: A 30-year strategy for the Railways?

Witnesses: Rail Safety and Standards Board and Peter G Rayner; Transport Salaried Staffs’ Association and RMT – the Union; Bombardier Transportation Group and Angel Trains

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland

Witnesses: Al Hutchinson, Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, and Sam Pollock, Chief Executive, Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland

Public Accounts

Subject: The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme 2007

Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, William Sargent, Executive Chair, and Jitinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Better Regulation Executive, and Stephen Banyard, HM Revenue and Customs

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: Climate Change

Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Thursday 21 February

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Subject: Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy

Witnesses: Sir John Rose, Chief Executive, Rolls Royce

Health

Subject: Dental Services

Witnesses: Sandwell PCT, Devon PCT and Hillingdon PCT; British Dental Association, British Orthodontic Society, and Dental Laboratories Association

Public Administration

Subject: Lobbying

Witnesses: Advisory Committee on Business Appointments

Friday 22 February

None

[The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded without notice]

All public select committee meetings are webcast

Select committees marked with * will be taken by BBC Parliament

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
25 – 29 February 2008**

Monday 25 February

- Children, Schools and Families** 3:45pm The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Diversity of School Provision: Academies
Witnesses: Specialist Schools and Academies Trust and Comprehensive
Future/Research and Information on State Education; City of London Academy
(Southwark), Walsall Academy, Kent County Council and Absolute Return for Kids
(at 4.30 pm)
- Public Accounts** 4:30pm Committee Room
15, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Taking forward decommissioning
Witnesses: Dr Ian Roxburgh, Chief Executive, and James Morse, Divisional Director,
Assurance, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, and Mark Higson, Director, Nuclear
Unit, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
- Communities and Local Government*** 4:40pm The Grimmond
Room
Subject: Dr Ian Roxburgh, Chief Executive, and James Morse, Divisional Director,
Assurance, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, and Mark Higson, Director, Nuclear
Unit, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Witnesses: Trevor Phillips, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission; Local
Government Association, Slough Borough Council and the Audit Commission (at
5.10 pm); Ted Cante CBE and Nick Johnson, Institute of Community Cohesion (at
5.40 pm)

Tuesday 26 February

- Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform** 10am Committee Room
5, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Economic consequences of Turkey joining the EU
Witnesses: Nick McInnes and Peter Dodd, Department for Business, Enterprise and
Regulatory Reform, and Dianna Melrose, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Culture, Media and Sport*** 10:30am The Thatcher
Room, Portcullis
House
Subject: Harmful content on the Internet/in video games
Witnesses: Children's Charities Coalition for Internet Safety, Childnet International
and Professor Sonia Livingstone; Microsoft, Internet Watch Foundation and Heather
Rabbatts CBE, Chair, Media Literacy Taskforce (at 11.30 am)
- Home Affairs*** 10:30am The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: (i) Policing for the 21st Century (ii) Identity Cards: data security issues (at
11.30 am)
Witnesses: (i) Sir Ronnie Flanagan GBE QPM, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary
(ii) Meg Hillier MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office
- Welsh Affairs** 10:30am Committee Room
8, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Canolfan Bedwyr, Bangor University; Wales Co-operative Centre (at
11.15 am)

Wednesday 27 February

- Innovation, Universities and Schools** 9:30am Committee Room
8, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Science Budget Allocations
Witnesses: Peter Warry, Chairman, and Professor Keith Mason, Chief Executive,
Science and Technology Facilities Council

<p>Work and Pensions Subject: Health and Safety Witnesses: British Occupational Hygiene Society, Association of British Insurers and Royal College of Nursing; Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (at 10.45 am)</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Modernisation of the House of Commons Subject: Regional Accountability Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Williams MP, Chairman, Liaison Committee, Peter Luff MP, Chairman, Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee, Dr Phyllis Starkey MP, Chairman, Communities and Local Government Committee, and Robert Wilson, Clerk, Liaison Committee</p>	<p>9:35am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>European Scrutiny Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Transport Subject: Freight Transport Witnesses: Civil Aviation Authority and Manchester Airport Groups; Dover District Council and Central London Freight Quality Partnership (at 3.20 pm); Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport (at 3.55 pm)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Northern Ireland Affairs Subject: The Varney Review of Tax Policy in Northern Ireland Witnesses: Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland</p>	<p>3pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Public Accounts Subject: Caring for vulnerable babies: The re-organisation of neonatal services in England Witnesses: David Nicholson, Chief Executive, Dr Sheila Shribman, National Clinical Director for Children, Young People and Maternity Services, Professor Christine Beasley, Chief Nursing Officer, and Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, Medical Director, National Health Service</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 28 February

<p>Public Administration* Subject: Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests Witnesses: Sir Philip Mawer, Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests</p>	<p>10am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Culture, Media and Sport Subject: Tourism Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Health Subject: Dental Services Witnesses: Jane Davies-Slowik, John Green and Melvyn Smith; Derek Watson, Chief Executive Officer, Dental Practitioners' Association and Sara Elworthy and Margaret Naylor (at 11.30 am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>

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None

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Select committees marked with * will be taken by BBC Parliament

Recorded information about forthcoming select and standing committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on: [Tel 020 7219 2033]. Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice and Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list.

House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 25 February

Intergovernmental Organisations Committee

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from the Health Protection Agency.
(Intergovernmental action to control the spread of infectious diseases)

Tuesday 26 February

European Union Sub-Committee A

10.40am

Evidence will be heard from Pat McFadden MP, Minister of State for Employment Relations & Postal Affairs, Department of Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform.
(Future of European Structural Funds)

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I

11.10am

Evidence will be heard from Mr John Whittall, Lead Technologist, Sustainable Technologies, Technology Strategy Board; Mr Arnold Black, Network Director, Resource Efficiency Knowledge Transfer Network; Mr Tim Curtis, Director of Delivery, AEA Technology; and Research Councils UK (witnesses tbc).
(Waste Reduction)

Wednesday 27 February

Communications Committee

(a) 10.15am (b) 11.15am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Andrew Harrison, Chief Executive Officer, RadioCentre; Mr Mark Story, Managing Director of Programming, Bauer Radio; and Mr Daniel Bruce, Regional Editor, CN Radio; and from (b) Lord Puttnam.
(Media Ownership and the News)

Constitution Committee

10.45am

Evidence will be heard from Professor Angela Sasse; and Professor Martyn Thomas.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

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European Union Sub-Committee G

(a) 10.10am (b) 10.40am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Paul Murphy, Intensive Therapy Unit Consultant, Leeds General Infirmary; and (b) Jayne Fisher, Chair, UK Transplant Coordinators' Association (UKTCA).
(Organ donation and transplantation)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2007-08 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
None						

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
18.2	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	2 nd , Jobs for the Girls: Two Years On Volume I	HC 291-I 0215 513526	14.50
18.2	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	2 nd , Jobs for the Girls: Two Years On Volume II	HC 291-II 0215 513353	14.50
18.2	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	3 rd , Post Office Closure Programme Volume I	HC 292-I 0215 513663	7.50
21.2	Communities and Local Government	6 th , Refuse Collection: Waste Reduction Pilots	HC 195 0215 513700	9.00
18.2	Defence	7 th , Medical care for the Armed Forces	HC 327 0215 513687	20.50
18.2	European Scrutiny	11 th , Report of the Session 2007-08	HC 16-x 0215 573601	13.50
18.2	European Scrutiny	13 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-xi 0215 513656	14.50

20.2	Health	2 nd , Work of the Committee 2007	HC 337 0215 513748	6.50
18.2	International Development	4 th , Reconstructing Afghanistan Volume I	HC 65-I 0215 513632	14.50
18.2	International Development	4 th , Reconstructing Afghanistan Volume II	HC 65-II 0215 513649	16.50
18.2	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	9 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 53 HC 38-ix 010 4012291	6.00
20.2	Public Accounts	10 th , Staying the course: the retention of students on higher education courses	HC 322 0215 513694	11.00
18.2	Public Accounts	14 th , Review of the National Audit Office's Corporate Governance	HC 328 0215 513625	6.50
18.2	Scottish Affairs	4 th , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 278 0215 513571	5.00
19.2	Speaker's Committee	3 rd , Report of 2007	HC 288 0215 513670	7.50
18.2	Statutory Instruments	2 nd , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 39-ii 0215 513618	3.00
21.2	Welsh Affairs	3 rd , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 325 0215 513779	6.00
18.2	Work and Pensions	1 st , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 317 0215 513564	7.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
21.2	Defence	2 nd , UK land operations in Iraq 2007	HC 352 0215 513755	4.50

19.2	Foreign Affairs	3 rd , Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty [HC 120-1]	Cm 7332 010 1733229	5.15
20.2	International Development	1 st , DFID Annual Report 2007 [HC64]	HC 329 0215 513724	6.00
20.2	International Development	2 nd , Development and Trade: Cross-departmental Working [HC 68]	HC 330 0215 513731	6.00
18.2	Treasury	5 th , The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on [HC 299]	HC 259 0215 573595	5.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
19.2	Managing financial resources to deliver better public services	HC 240 010 2952926	13.90
20.2	The Home Office: Reducing the risk of violent crime	HC 241 010 2952964	13.90
21.2	Department for Work and Pensions: The roll-out of the Jobcentre Plus Office network	HC 346 010 2952971	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.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES	
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee (formerly Trade & Industry)	Economic Consequences of Turkey joining the EU	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 February	
	Companies House	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 5 March 2008	
	Possible anti-competitive behaviour in the UK's energy market	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 1 April 2008	
	Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress	
	Recent developments in trade	Oral evidence in progress	
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 21 February	
	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Sub-Committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Report published 9 February
Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)		Children 'Under the Radar'	One-off evidence session took place 6 February
	Children and Young Persons Bill	One-off Oral evidence concluded 20 February	
	National Curriculum	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 March	
	Looked-after Children	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 February	
	Testing and Assessment	Oral evidence in progress	
	Diversity of School Provision: Academies	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 25 February	
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded	
	Community Cohesion and Migration	Inquiry announced	
	Planning Skills	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 27 February	
	Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Refuse Collection: Waste Reduction Pilots	Report published 21 February
Community Cohesion and Migration		Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 25 February	
Existing Housing & Climate Change		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
The Supply of Rented Housing		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
Culture, Media & Sport		Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
		Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 26 February
		European Commission White Paper on Sport	Oral evidence in progress
Defence		London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
		Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
		UK Operations in Iraq	Report in preparation
Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Report published 18 February: awaiting Government		

	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Draft Report in preparation
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Oral evidence concluded Draft Report in preparation
Environmental Audit	Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 19 February
	Climate change and local, regional and devolved government	Oral evidence in progress
	Pre-Budget 2007 and Comprehensive Spending Review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Challenge of Climate change	Oral evidence in progress
	Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress
Environmental Audit Sub-Committee	Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Defra's Departmental Report 2007 & Defra priorities	Oral evidence in progress
	Climate change: the "citizen's agenda" and the Bali Summit	One-off evidence session concluded 20 February
	Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England	Inquiry announced
	Waste Strategy for England 2007	Written evidence invited
	Flooding	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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	Report to be published 27 February
	The potential of England's rural economy	Refocus of inquiry: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 20 March
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 March
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
	(i) Police Co-operation in Criminal Matters (ii) European Arrest Warrant	Report published as part of 8th Report 29 January
	Draft Council Decision establishing the European Police Office (EUROPOL)	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation One-off evidence session 16 January
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Japan and Korea	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 7 March
	Global Security: Iran	Report to be published 2 March
	European Council	Oral evidence in progress
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Overseas Territories	Oral evidence in progress
Health	Health Inequalities	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 9 January
	Dental Services	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 February
	Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Home Affairs	Human Trafficking	Inquiry announced: Oral evidence in progress

	UK Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
	Domestic Violence	Oral evidence in progress
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	The Governments Counter-Terrorism Proposals	One-off evidence session concluded 19 February
	Identity Cards: data security issues	One-off evidence session announced 26 February
Joint Committee on Human Rights	Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Data Protection and Human Rights	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	A British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence in progress
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Work of the Committee in 2007	Report published 24 January: awaiting government Response
Innovation, Universities & Skills	Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 March
	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal Engineering	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 March
	The Leitch Review of Skills	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 27 February
	Science Budget Allocations	Oral evidence in progress Next Oral evidence session 27 February
	Biosecurity in UK research laboratories	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Innovation, Universities & Skills Sub-Committee on the Copyright Tribunal	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
International Development	Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 February
	DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 February: 1st evidence session 26 February
	Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	DFID and the World Bank	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Maternal Health	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced written evidence invited
	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Government response published
	Development and Trade: cross-departmental working	Government response published
Justice (formerly Constitutional Affairs)	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Devolution: A Decade On	Oral evidence in progress Next Oral evidence session 26 February
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
	Ministry of Justice: Aims and objectives	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 938 i
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech	Report published 23 January as Scrutiny of the Draft Legislative Programme
	Regional accountability	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February
	Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	Written evidence invited
Northern Ireland Affairs	Varney Review of tax policy in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence in progress

		Next evidence session 27 February
	Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 March
Procedure	E-petitions	Oral evidence in progress
Public Accounts	Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	One-off oral evidence session announced 2 April
	Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities	One-off oral evidence session announced 31 March
	Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts	One-off oral evidence session announced 26 March
	Improving the management of resources in the DEFRA family	One-off oral evidence session announced 19 March
	Major Projects Report 2007	One-off oral evidence session announced 17 March
	Community Orders	One-off oral evidence session announced 23 April
	Government preparations for digital switchover	One-off oral evidence session announced 10 March
	Improving opportunities for young people: Delivering the 14-19 education reforms in England	One-off oral evidence session announced 5 March
	Efficiency and effectiveness of direct budget support for foreign aid	One-off oral evidence session announced 3 March
	Caring for vulnerable babies: The re-organisation of neonatal services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced 27 February
	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Preparing for decommissioning	One-off oral evidence session announced 25 February
	The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme, 2007	Report in preparation
	Leaving the Services	Report in preparation
	Managing change in operational PFI projects	Report in preparation
	Progress in tackling benefit fraud	Report in preparation
	The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre	Report in preparation
	Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC	Report in preparation
	DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up	Report in preparation
	Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2006-07: Achieving financial balance	Report in preparation
	Compensating victims of violent crime	Report in preparation
	Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation
	BBC Procurement	Report in preparation
	Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs	Report in preparation
	The compensation scheme for former Icelandic water trawlermen	Report to be published 26 February
	The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders	Report in preparation
	The Pensions Regulator	Report in preparation
	Sustainable employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance	Report to be published 28 February
	Government on the internet: Progress in delivering Information and Services Online	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
	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
	Managing the Defence Estate: Quality	Report in preparation

	Staying the course: the retention of students on higher education courses	Report published 20 February: Awaiting Government response
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
	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 of Health: Improving services and	Report in preparation
	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
	Reducing reliance on landfill	Government response published 21 February
	Estimating and monitoring the costs of building road	Government response published 21 February
	Pay Modernisation: A contract for NHS consultants	Government response published 21 February
	Big Science: Public investment in large scientific	Government response published 21 February
	Managing the Defence Estate: Quality and	Government response published 21 February
	Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns	Government response published 21 February
	The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations	Government response published 21 February
	HM Treasury: Tendering and benchmarking in PFI	Government response published 21 February
	The management of staff sickness absence in the	Government response published 21 February
Public Administration	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 March
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Regulatory Reform	Regulatory Reform and the Better Regulation Executive	Oral evidence in progress
	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	Draft Legislative Reform Order laid on 29 January
	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published 3 December; Awaiting Draft order to be laid
	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	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Employment & Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 March
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: Joint Committee 10th Report 2007-08 published 25 February
Quadripartite Committee	2006 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls and the quarterly reports produced during 2006 and 2007	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 20 March
Transport	The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 29 February
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Rail white paper	Oral evidence session in progress
	Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 March
	The future of BAA	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 29 February
	Freight Transport	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February
Treasury	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Budget 2008	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 March: Evidence
	Financial Stability and Transparency	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation 1st Report to be published as "The Run on the Rock"
	Financial Reporting and the National Accounts	Inquiry announced Next evidence session 4 March
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Private Equity	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 February
Treasury Sub-committee	HM Revenue & Customs: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	The Adjudicator's Office: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
Welsh Affairs	Counting the Population	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 February
	Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales	Inquiry announced
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Domiciliary Care	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Work & Pensions	The Best start in Life	Oral evidence in progress
	Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress
	Health and Safety Commission and Executive	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 27 February

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

White Papers

None

Green Papers

Home Office Contract for citizenship 20.2

Copies from:

Border and Immigration Agency
Apollo House
36 Wellesley Road
Croydon
CR9 3RR

ImmigrationRefrom@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
None		

Other Papers

Supply Estimate 2007-08 House of Commons: Administration – Spring Supplementary Estimate, HC 290, ISBN: 0215 513717, £4.00

Third Report of the Independent Reviewer pursuant to section 14(3) of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005, ISBN: 1847265968

Central Government Supple Estimates 2007-08 – Spring Supplementary Estimates, HC 273 ISBN: 010 2953190, £62.00

Central Government Supple Estimates 2006-07 – Statement of Excesses, HC 294 ISBN: 010 2953183

Report on two visits by Sadiq Khan MP to Babar Ahmad at HM Prison Woodhill – Report of Investigation by Rt. Hon. Sir Christopher Rose, Chief Surveillance Commissioner, Cm 7336, ISBN: 010 1733625, £5.15

Update on the Treasury Minutes to the Thirty Fifth Report, together with the Fifty Seventh to the Sixty Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts 2006-2007, Cm 7322, ISBN: 010 1732222, £13.90

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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European Union Website: http://www.europa.eu.int/index_en.htm

European Standing Committee A

CAP “Health Check” (15351/07) – 25.02.2008

Fisheries: control, inspection and sanction systems (16071/07) – 31.03.2008

European Standing Committee B

The Accession Process in the Western Balkans (14993/07, 14995/07, 14996/07, 14997/07, 14999/07 and 15001/07) – 11.03.2008

Economic migration to the EU (14490/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 14491/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 17.03.2008

European defence equipment market and European Defence Agency (14937/07, 15413/07 and 16682/07 and Addenda 1 and 2)

Interim political agreement on co-operation between the European Union and its member states and the Republic of Serbia (15616/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, 15690/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum)

European Standing Committee C

Insolvency and second chances (13832/07) – 25.03.2008

Electronic Communications Networks and Services (15371/07) – 18.03.2008

**Early Day Motions tabled between
18 – 22 February 2008**

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

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
18.2.08	919	Sir Peter Soulsby	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES COUNCIL
18.2.08	920	Keith Vaz	ECO-TOWNS AND LEICESTER
18.2.08	921	Mr Alistair Carmichael	NUMBERS OF SKILLED SEAFARERS
18.2.08	922	Mr Jeremy Browne	CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL FOR PENSIONERS IN TAUNTON DEANE
18.2.08	923	Mr Fraser Kemp	NISSAN MOTORS
18.2.08	924	Tim Farron	WESTMORLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL
18.2.08	925	Sir Gerald Kaufman	PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA
18.2.08	926	Mr David Anderson	IRAQI TRANSPORT UNIONS' VISIT TO THE UK
18.2.08	927	Mr Elliot Morley	CLEAR LABELLING FOR REAL FUR PRODUCTS
18.2.08	928	Frank Dobson	FRANK BARNES SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN AND BSL EDUCATION IN LONDON
18.2.08	929	Lynda Waltho	RECOGNITION OF THE BLACK COUNTRY BY ORDNANCE SURVEY AND OTHERS
18.2.08	930	Mr Angus MacNeil	PUBLIC BODY TELEPHONE CHARGES
18.2.08	931	Pete Wishart	SCOTTISH TOURISM
18.2.08	932	Dr Ian Gibson	PUBLIC LENDING RIGHT
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Labour	352	Social Democratic & Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative	193	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Conservative Andrew Pelling Derek Conway	2
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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2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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

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