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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 8 March 2008

Easter Bank Holiday weekend

The House will rise on Thursday 20 March and return on Tuesday 25 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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.

The Week Ahead: 3 – 7 March 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 3 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Defence, including Topical Questions • Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House • Adj – Warmfront 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Work and Pensions • Public Accounts • Joint Comm on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Organisations Comm • Joint Comm on Human Rights
<p>Tues 4 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Transport, including Topical Questions • TMRB – Autumn Bank Holiday Bill • Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House • Adj – Proscription of the People’s Mujahedeen Organisation of Iran 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Energy Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Affairs • Treasury • Communities and Local Government • Culture, Media and Sport • Environmental Audit • Welsh Affairs • Scottish Affairs • Public Accounts • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 2) • Del Leg – Cheshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Sub-Comm I • EU Sub-Comm A
<p>Weds 5 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Scotland; Prime Minister • TMRB – Fireworks Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill • Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House • Adj – Devonport’s role in supporting the Royal Navy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st DLC – Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (England) Regulations 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Modernisation of the House of Commons • Foreign Affairs • European Scrutiny • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Northern Ireland Affairs • Transport • Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution • EU Sub-Comm D
<p>Thurs 6 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Treasury, including Topical Questions • Business Statement – Leader of the House • Deb – Women’s representation in democracy • Adj – Review of security at RAF Welford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Energy Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Deb – on the impact of Government policy on the lives of women and girls, and their priorities for the future • Del Leg – Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2008; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2008; Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2008; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Comm G
<p>Fri 7 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Members’ Bills • Adj – Extraordinary rendition 	<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

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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 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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(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 		

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**Business of the House of Commons
22 – 29 February 2008**

Friday 22 February

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill – Andrew Miller (Bill read a Second time); Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (Second reading debate adjourned until 13.06.2008); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (Ordered to be read a Second time on 25.04.2008); Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Colin Challen (Bill dropped); Forces Widows' Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (Ordered to be read a Second time on 17.10.2008)

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

The House rose at 2.57pm

Monday 25 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.6); International Development (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

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

Adjournment – Visas for children from Belarus – Willie Rennie

The House rose at 10.30pm

Tuesday 26 February

The House sat 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 sat at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Statement – Gambling Policy – Andy Burnham

Presentation of Bill – Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers' Rights (Term Extension) (Bill presented and read a First time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Small Print Bill – Dr Nick Palmer (Bill presented and read a First time)

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

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

Adjournment – Supplementary schools – Joan Ryan

The House rose at 1.34am

Wednesday 27 February

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

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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Personal Debt (Advice and Regulation) Bill – Sandra Gidley (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.8); Climate Change (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

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

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

The House rose at 8.03pm

Thursday 28 February

The House sat 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 Stoaite

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 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

The House rose at 6.22pm

Friday 29 February

The House sat 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

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

**Written Ministerial Statements
25 – 29 February 2008**

- 22.02.08 Decommissioning Programme (Draft Guidance) – Malcolm Wicks
- 22.02.08 Corporation Tax Bill – Jane Kennedy
- 22.02.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
- 22.02.08 Immigration – Mr Liam Byrne
- 25.02.08 EU Energy Council – Mr John Hutton
- 25.02.08 National Strategy for Housing in an Ageing Society: Disabled Facilities Grant (Funding) – Caroline Flint
- 25.02.08 Draft Code of Practice (Non-compliance with Biometric Registration Regulations) – Mr Liam Byrne
- 25.02.08 Deaths in Custody – Maria Eagle
- 26.02.08 Post-mortem Procedures (Nuclear Industry) – Mr John Hutton
- 26.02.08 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Angela Eagle
- 26.02.08 Blackpool Task Force Report – Hazel Blears
- 26.02.08 Regional Casino-led Regeneration (Alternative Approaches) – Hazel Blears
- 26.02.08 First Great Western Franchise – Ruth Kelly
- 26.02.08 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Mr James Plaskitt
- 27.02.08 Low-level Waste Repository (DRIGG) – Malcolm Wicks
- 27.02.08 Code for Sustainable Homes – Mr Iain Wright
- 27.02.08 Drugs Strategy – Jacqui Smith
- 27.02.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
- 28.02.08 Housing Market Renewal Programme 2008-11 – Mr Iain Wright
- 28.02.08 Environment Council
- 28.02.08 Tooke Inquiry (Government Response) – Alan Johnson
- 28.02.08 National DNA Database Ethics Group – Meg Hillier
- 28.02.08 Nanotechnologies – Ian Pearson
- 28.02.08 Cross-border Judgments – Bridget Prentice
- 28.02.08 DWP Commissioning Strategy – James Purnell

**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 –

09.30-11.00	Free range produce and animal welfare – Mr Mark Oaten
11.00-12.30	Future of the Post Office network in Lancashire – Mr Lindsay Hoyle
12.30-13.00	Government support for Relate – Anne Main
13.00-13.30	Government policy on alcohol-related crime and anti-social behaviour – Helen Jones
13.30-14.00	Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service – Mr Christopher Fraser

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 – Proscription of the People's Mujahedeen Organisation of Iran – Mr David Amess

Wednesday 5 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Dial a Mobile and cash back contracts – Mr Roger Godsiff
11.00-11.30	Implementation of proposals in the Governance of Britain – Mr Graham Allen
14.30-16.00	Adaptation to climate change – Mr Andrew Tyrie
16.00-16.30	Post Office closures in Mole Valley – Sir Paul Beresford
16.30-17.00	Future of the Portable Antiquities Scheme – Mark Fisher

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 – Devonport's role in supporting the Royal Navy – Linda Gilroy

Thursday 6 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – International Women’s Day

Adjournment – Review of security at RAF Welford – Mr Richard Benyon

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); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers’ Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (2R)

Adjournment – Extraordinary rendition – Ms Diane Abbott

*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
10 – 14 March 2008**

Monday 10 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Culture, Media and Sport, including Topical Questions, and to the Minister for the Olympics

Debates – Estimates (2nd allotted day) – i) Northern Rock and Banking Reform, ii) London Underground and Public-Private Partnership agreements

Adjournment – Future of Harrogate Theatre – Mr Phil Willis

Tuesday 11 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 – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin

Legislation – proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 12 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 –International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill – Dr Phyllis Starkey

Financial Statement – Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

Adjournment –*

Thursday 13 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical debate –***

Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate

Adjournment –*

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

Westminster Hall – Debate on the Eighteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2006-07, on the Human Rights of Older People in Healthcare, HC 378, and the Government response, HC 72

Friday 14 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill– Mr Stephen Crabb (2R); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (2R); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – Mr Gordon Prentice (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R); Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry (2R); Small Print Bill – Dr Nick Palmer (2R)

Adjournment –*

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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

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)

Question for short debate – on the findings of the National Audit Office Report on the Overseas Territories (B. Hooper)

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

Motion – on House Committee report on the funding for inter-parliamentary groups – motion to approve

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)

Delegated Legislation – Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2008; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2008; Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2008; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 – motions to approve

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 Whitely); on plans to substitute rail travel for air travel within the United Kingdom (L. Teverson); on the plans to develop policies to link the Arts with Healthcare (L. Howarth of Newport) (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
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Monday 10 March (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the extent of honour-related violence in the United Kingdom; and whether adequate measures are available to treat victims of such violence. Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government what financial assistance they are providing to the countries of South East Africa affected by climate change. Earl Howe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the burden of regulation on the health food sector. Baroness Warsi to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take following the Department for Communities and Local Government’s most recent citizenship survey. Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what improvements have been made in the management of infectious animal diseases

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 7)

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Question for short debate – on the improvements that have been made in the management of infectious animal diseases (B. Byford)

Tuesday 11 March (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Lyell to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their definition of a constitutional treaty for the European Union. Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the assessment in the Institution of Civil Engineers’ report *The State of the Nation: Capacity and Skills of the impact of the shortfall in capacity and skills on the gap between projected and actual construction costs*. Lord Eden of Winton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in the light of the Lisbon Treaty, they will put forward any proposals to change the Parliamentary scrutiny of European Union legislation

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 3)

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses room, 3.30pm)

Wednesday 12 March (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the central government in Afghanistan is the most cost-effective channel for humanitarian aid and reconstruction. Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will publish the minutes of proceedings of the cross-party front-bench working group on House of Lords reform. Lord Dear to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to place the recommendations made by Sir Ronnie Flanagan in his final report *The Review of Policing into the wider context of policing*

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 8)

Legislation – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.45pm)

Thursday 13 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s budget proposals, whether they will expand on their proposals to help prevent early home repossession orders. Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government how long they estimate that the current levels of overcrowding on peak-hour trains on the West Coast Mainline will continue. Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn to

ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future funding and management of the Portable Antiquities Scheme. Lord Tyler to call attention to the Review of Voting Systems: the experience of new voting systems in the United Kingdom since 1997; and to move for papers

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

Debates – on the Review of Voting Systems: the experience of new voting systems in the United Kingdom since 1997, and to move for papers (L. Tyler); on the changes in budget of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the effect on the European Union's Common Foreign and Security Policy, and to move for papers (L. Wallace of Saltaire)

Question for short debate – on the Tooke report on modernising medical careers (L. Patel)

Friday 14 March (10.00am)

Debate – on the Report of the European Committee on The Single Market: Wallflower or Dancing Partner? – Inquiry into the European Commission's Review of the Single Market (L. Freeman)

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, 74)	*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	<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 Rep: 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: 17.3.2008</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 (Dropped)

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
 Rep: 25.2.2008 Prov Rep: 4 & 11.3.2008 Prov 3R: 18.3.2008

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

COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND PERFORMERS' RIGHTS (TERM EXTENSION) (P) Pete Wishart
 Commons: (78) *1R: 26.2.2008 Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (4)

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, 26 & 27.2.2008
 Prov Comm: 3, 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 SelCom: 19, 20, 26 & 27.2.2008
 Prov SelCom: 28.2.2008

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 3R: 25.2.2008
 Commons: () Prov 1R: No date

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 3R: 26.2.2008
 Commons: (80) 1R: 27.2.2008 Prov 2R: No date

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P) Christopher Chope
 Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007 Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (2)

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P) Commons: (38) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)	Christopher Chope
EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T) Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (4)	Lee Scott
EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G) Commons: (12, 81) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 14.1.2008 PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008	Prog: 14.1.2008 MR: 14.1.2008 Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date	Ed Balls
EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G) Lords: (13) *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 Prov Comm **: 13.3.2008	Comm **: 4 & 25.2.2008	Lord Jones of Birmingham
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (4)	John Robertson
ENERGY (G) Commons: (53) *1R: 10.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008	Prog: 22.1.2008 MR: 22.1.2008 Prov PBC: 4 & 6.3.2008	John Hutton
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (21) *1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (2)	Tim Yeo
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17) Commons: (34) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (2)	Justine Greening
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8) Commons: (20) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)		Mark Lazarowicz
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G) Commons: (2) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 19.11.2007 *Prog: 15.1.2008 Comm: 15.1.2008 Rep: 15.1.2008 Lords: (2) 1R: 16.1.2008 2R: 4.2.2008 *RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)	Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2007 3R: 15.1.2008 CN: 4.2.2008 3R: 18.2.2008	Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT		
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G) Commons: (48) *1R: 17.12.2007 2R: 21.1.2008 Prov Comm: 3, 4 & 5.3.2008	Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2.2008 Prov Rep: 11.3.2008 3R: 11.3.2008	David Miliband
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Commons: (41) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)	Christopher Chope
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P) Commons: (46) *1R: 18.12.2007	Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (3)	Norman Baker
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12) Commons: (30) *1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (1)	David Howarth
FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7) Commons: (19) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (1)	Nigel Griffiths
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P) Commons: (59) *1R: 22.1.2008	Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (5)	Russell Brown
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13) Commons: (31) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)	Michael Mates
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19) Commons: (36) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (1)	William Cash
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9) Commons: (29) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (2)	Prov PBC: No date	Keith Hill

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	2R: 22.2.2008	Prov Comm: No date		
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)					Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (38)	*1R: 27.2.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (3)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 30.11.2007	Comm: 17.1.2008	Prov Comm: No date	
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) (Deb adj)		Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (4)	
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: 18.3.2008			
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, 75)	*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	
PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)					Sandra Gidley
Commons: (77)	1R: 27.2.2008	Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (6)			
PLANNING (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (11, 71)	*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; 5.2.2008			Prov Rep: No date	Prov 3R: No date	
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: 9.5.2008	

POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L) Lords: (5, 5) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Selsdon
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5) Commons: (28) *1R: 5.12.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (1)</i>	John Heppell
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18) Commons: (35) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (2)</i>	Anne Snelgrove
RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 6.2.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)</i>	Keith Vaz
REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G) Lords: (7) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 28.11.2007 <i>Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008</i> <i>Prov Rep: 19.3.2008</i>	Lord Bach
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L) Lords: (23) *1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Cotter
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P) Commons: (42) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (2)</i>	Christopher Chope
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P) Commons: (47) *1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)</i>	Alistair Carmichael
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (51) 1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)</i>	Helen Southworth
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L) Lords: (27) *1R: 30.1.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Earl of Caithness
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G) Commons: (6, 13) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 22.11.2007 <i>Prog: 22.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007</i> 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**: 10.3.2008</i>	John Denham / Lord Triesman
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (3)</i>	Greg Mulholland
SMALL PRINT (T) Commons: (76) 1R: 26.2.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (6)</i>	Nick Palmer
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16) Commons: (33) *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)	Pete Wishart
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P) Commons: (40) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (1)</i>	Christopher Chope
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2) Commons: (26) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (1) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Sharon Hodgson
STATUE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G) Lords: (37) *1R: 27.2.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3) Commons: (27) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (1) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Andrew Miller
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (30) *1R: 5.2.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Archer of Sandwell
UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T) Commons: (50) 1R: 8.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (2)</i>	David Burrowes
UNION FLAG (T) Commons: (65) 1R: 5.2.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (3)</i>	Andrew Rosindell

VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22)
Commons: (22) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)

Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)

Julie Morgan

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

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
26.2	Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers' Rights (Term Extension) Bill (P)	78
26.2	Small Print Bill (T)	76
27.2	Personal Debt (Advice and Regulation) Bill (T)	77
27.2	Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL] (G)	
27.2	House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status) Bill [HL] (L)	38

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
25.2	British Board of Film Classification (Accountability to Parliament and Appeals) Bill	16	0215 709592	2.00
26.2	Employment Retention Bill (T)	60	0215 709608	1.50
26.2	Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers' Rights (Term Extension) Bill (P)	78	0215 709615	2.00
28.2	House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status) Bill [HL] (L)	38	010 8436925	1.50
28.2	Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL] (G)	37	010 8436918	5.00
28.2	Private Equity (Transfer of Undertakings and Protection of Employment) Bill (B5)	28	0215 709639	2.00

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
19.2	European Communities (Finance) Act 2008	1	010 5401087	3.00
21.2	Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008	2	010 5402084	4.50

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	010 5401087	3.00
21.2	Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008	2	010 5402084	4.50

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
<i>Prov</i>	Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2004</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2004
*	an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time
#	<i>Bills with petitions outstanding</i>

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

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

Eversheds LLP, Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4JL, 020 7919 4500
E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com

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

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

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

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: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee)
 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: 6.3.2008*
 (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: 6.3.2008*
 (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: 6.3.2008*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 6.3.2008*
 (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: 6.3.2008*
 (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: 20.2.2007 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: 6.3.2008*
(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: 6.3.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 6.3.2008*
(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 29 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	Reported	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
25 – 29 February 2008**

Monday 25 February

- 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 EU Document – CAP “Health Check” (15351/07)

Tuesday 26 February

- PBC Education and Skills Bill, (17th & 18th Sitting: Clauses 54, 56, 58-60, 63-64, 65-69 agreed; Clause: 55 agreed as amended)
- PBC Energy Bill, (6th & 7th Sittings: Clause 17-33, 35 agreed; Clause 34 agreed as amended; Schedule 1 agreed as amended)

Wednesday 27 February

None

Thursday 28 February

- PBC Education and Skills Bill (19th & 20th Sittings: Clauses 70, 76-114, 116-131, 134-142, 144-147 agreed; Clauses 74-75, 115, 143, 148-149 agreed as amended; Clauses 71-73, 132 disagreed to; Clause 150 agreed on division)
- PBC Energy Bill (8th & 9th Sittings: Clauses 36-40 agreed; Clause 41 agreed as amended; Schedule 2 agreed)

Friday 29 February

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
3 - 7 March 2008**

Monday 3 March

None

Tuesday 4 March

PBC Energy Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11

Wednesday 5 March

1st DLC Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (England) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 3521), 2.30pm
Room 9

Thursday 6 March

PBC Energy Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

Friday 7 March

None

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Membership:

Select Committee Meetings 25 – 29 February

Monday 25 February

Children, Schools and Families

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

Public Accounts

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*

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 Ted Cattle CBE and Nick Johnson, Institute of Community Cohesion

Tuesday 26 February

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

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*

Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and 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

Home Affairs*

Subject: (i) Policing for the 21st Century (ii) Identity Cards: Data Security Issues

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

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Canolfan Bedwyr, Bangor University; Wales Co-operative Centre

Justice

Subject: Devolution: A Decade On

Witnesses: Alex Fergusson MSP, Presiding Officer, and Ken Hughes, Acting Director of Clerking and Reporting, Scottish Parliament; Sir John Elvidge KCB, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Executive; Bruce Crawford MSP, Ministry for Parliamentary Business, Scottish Executive; Professor James Mitchell; Nicoal Sturgeon MSP, Deputy First Minister, Scottish Executive

Wednesday 27 February

Innovation, Universities and Schools

Subject: Science Budget Allocations

Witnesses: Peter Warry, Chairman, and Professor Keith Mason, Chief Executive, Science and Technology Facilities Council

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

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

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Transport

Subject: Freight Transport

Witnesses: Civil Aviation Authority and Manchester Airport Groups; Dover District Council and Central London Freight Quality Partnership Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: The Varney Review of Tax Policy in Northern Ireland

Witnesses: Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland

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

Thursday 28 February

Public Administration*

Subject: Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests

Witnesses: Sir Philip Mawer, Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Tourism

Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport

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

Friday 29 February

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
3 – 7 March 2008**

Monday 3 March

Work and Pensions Subject: DWP Autumn Performance Report Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCBE, Permanent Secretary for the Department for Work and Pensions, Mr Adam Sharples, Director General, Work, Welfare and Equality Group and Mr Phil Wynn Owen, Director General, Strategy and Pensions, DWP	4:15pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Joint Committee on Human Rights* Subject: A British Bill of Rights Witnesses: Baroness Hale of Richmond and Lord Justice Maurice Kay; Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Professor Vernon Bogdanor, Oxford University and Henry Porter, Journalist (at 5.00pm)	4:15pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 Witnesses: Association of McTimoney-Corley Spinal Therapists, British Association of Equine Dental Technicians and Oxford College of Equine Physical Therapy; British Veterinary Association (at 5.00pm); Rt Hon Lord Rooker, Minister for Sustainable Farming, Food and Animal Welfare, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.30pm)	4:30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts Subject: (i) Providing budgetary support to developing countries (ii) National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2008-09 (at 6.00pm) Witnesses: (i) Sue Owens, Acting Permanent Secretary and officials from the Department for International Development (ii) Tim Burr, Comptroller and Auditor General, Jim Rickleton, Assistant Auditor General and Phil Woodward, Director of Finance, National Audit Office	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 4 March

Treasury* Subject: Financial Reporting and the National Accounts Witnesses: Financial Reporting Advisory Board; Office for National Statistics (at 10.30am)	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Environmental Audit Subject: Post-Kyoto: The international context for progress on climate change Witnesses: Jennifer Morgan, Director, Climate and Energy Security Programme and Professor Tom Burke, Founding Director, E3G, Dr Benito Müller, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies	10:20am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Welsh Affairs Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales Witnesses: Rt Reverend Anthony Priddis, Bishop of Hereford, Reverend Nick Read OBE, Chaplain for Agriculture and Rural Life, Diocese of Hereford, Rt Reverend Dominic Walker OGS, Bishop of Monmouth, and Reverend Robin Morrison, Provincial Church and Society Officer, Diocese of Monmouth	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Subject: Spring Supplementary Estimates Witnesses: Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	10:30am	Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster

<p>Home Affairs Subject: Domestic Violence Witnesses: Kiranjit Ahluwalia; Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse, and Iain Wright MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government (at 10.45am); Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families (at 11.15am); Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office (at 11.45am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Culture, Media and Sport* Subject: Community Cohesion and Migration Witnesses: Harmful content on the Internet/in video games</p>	<p>10:45am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland Witnesses: Unite the Union and Prospect</p>	<p>11:15am</p>	<p>Committee Room 18, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Public Accounts Subject: The NAO's Estimate for 2008-09 Witnesses: Mr Tim Burr, Comptroller & Auditor General, and NAO officials</p>	<p>11:15am</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Justice Subject: Consultation Sentencing Guideline: Causing Death by Driving Witnesses: Professor Mike Hough, Director, Institute for Criminal policy Research; Roadpeace and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (at 5.00pm); Crown Prosecution Service and the Law Society (at 5.30pm)</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House</p>

Wednesday 5 March

<p>Work and Pensions Subject: Health and Safety Witnesses: Derek Allen, Executive Director of LACORS; and Lord McKenzie of Luton, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Judith Hackitt CBE, Chair, Health and Safety Commission, and Geoffrey Podger CB, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive (at 10.00am)</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Modernisation of the House of Commons Subject: Regional Accountability Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Mr Ben Bradshaw MP, Regional Minister for the South West, and Trudi Elliott, Regional Director, Government Office for the West Midlands</p>	<p>9:35am</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Foreign Affairs* Subject: Overseas Territories Witnesses: Hon Peter Caruana QC, Chief Minister, Government of Gibraltar</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</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: Delivering a Sustainable Railway: A 30-year strategy for the railways? Witnesses: Office of the Rail Regulator; Passengerfocus, London Travelwatch, Unite - The National Federation of Royal Mail and BT Pensioners and The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and the Joint Committee on Mobility of Blind and Partially Sighted People (at 3.20pm); Campaign for Better Transport, Transport Watch and Sustrans (at 4.05pm)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Northern Ireland Affairs Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland Witnesses: British Irish Rights Watch; Northern Ireland Retired Police Officers' Association (at 4.00pm)</p>	<p>3pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>

Public Accounts Subject: Preparing to deliver the 14-19 education reforms in England Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary and Jon Coles, Director of 14-19 Reform, Department for Children, Schools and Families	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England Witnesses: National Farmers' Union; Phil Woolas MP, Minister for the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.15pm)	4:45pm	The Thatcher Room

Thursday 6 March

Public Administration Subject: Lobbying Witnesses: Bell Pottinger Public Affairs, and Luther Pendragon; The Law Society and DLA Piper Global Government Communications (at 11.00am)	10am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Health Subject: Dental Services Witnesses: Patients Association, and CAB; Ann Keen MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health Services, Department of Health (at 11.15am)	10am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Friday 7 March

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 3 March

Intergovernmental Organisations

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Head of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London; Professor Ann Johnson, Director of the Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology, University College London; Professor Angela McLean, Director of the Institute of Emergent Infections, University of Oxford; and Professor Neil Ferguson, Professor of Mathematical Biology, Imperial College London.
(Action to control the spread of infectious diseases)

Joint Committee on Human Rights

(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Baroness Hale of Richmond; and Lord Justice Maurice Kay; and from (b) Kenneth Clarke MP; Professor Vernon Bogdanor; and Henry Porter.
(British Bill of Rights)

Tuesday 4 March

European Union Sub-Committee A

10.40am

Evidence will be heard from Graham Meadows, former Director General of Regional Policy, European Commission.
(Future of European Structural Funds)

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I

(a) 11.10am (b) 12.10pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Forbes McDougall, Environmental Manager, Procter and Gamble; Ms Jane Bickerstaffe, Director, Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment (INCPEN); Mr Robert Chilton, Board Member, National Consumer Council; and Mr Stephen Carter, Packaging Sustainability Director, Unilever; and from (b) Mr Paul Ozanne, National Recycling Co-ordinator, Salvation Army; Mr Mike Barry, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Marks and Spencer; Mr Alan Wheeler, National Liaison Manager, Textile Recycling Association; and Mr Brian McCarthy, Director, TechniTex.
(Waste Reduction)

Wednesday 5 March

Constitution Committee

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.30am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Peter Hustinx, European Data Protection Supervisor; and from (b) Professor Bert-Jaap Koops, Tilburg University, Netherlands; and Dr Lee Bygrave, University of Oslo.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

European Union Sub-Committee D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Joe Horwood, Cefas (Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science) Scientific Adviser, & Defra Chief Fisheries Science Adviser, Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science.
(Common Fisheries Policy)

Thursday 6 March

European Union Sub-Committee G

10.10am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Rafael Matesanz, Director, Organización Nacional de Trasplantes (ONT - Spain)
(Organ donation and transplantation)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
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 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
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 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 £
26.2	European Scrutiny	Draft Council Decision establishing the European Police Office	Mr Tony McNulty MP, Mr Jonathan Sweet, Mr Ben Judah and Mr Colin Attril	16.1	HC 247-i 0215 513823	3.00
26.2	European Scrutiny	Agreement to a General Approach on Police Cooperation and the European Arrest Warrant	Meg Hillier MP, Mr Peter Storr, Dr Paul Chandwani, Ms Fenella Tayler and Mr Ben Ray	12.12.07	HC 178-i 0215 513809	4.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
27.2	Environment, Food and rural Affairs	4 th , Badgers and cattle TB: the final report of the Independent Scientific Group on Cattle TB Volume I	HC 130-I 0215 513793	13.50
27.2	Environment, Food and rural Affairs	4 th , Badgers and cattle TB: the final report of the Independent Scientific Group on Cattle TB Volume II	HC 130-II 0215 513786	18.50
26.2	Joint Committee on Human Rights	10 th , Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Ninth Report): Annual Renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2008	HL 57 HC 356 010 4012307	11.00
26.2	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	10 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 61 HC 38-x 010 4012314	4.50
26.2	Members Estimate	1 st , Review of Members' Allowances	HC 368	0.00
26.2	Public Accounts	11 th , The compensation scheme for former Icelandic water trawlermen	HC 71 0215 513762	8.50

28.2	Public Accounts	Sustainable employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance	HC 131 0215 513816	12.00
28.2	Standards and Privileges	Employment of family members through the Staffing Allowance: Proposals for consultation	HC 383 0215 513922	4.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
None				

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
26.2	Preparations for Digital Switchover	HC 306 010 2953008	13.90
27.2	NHS Pay Modernisation: New Contracts for General Practice Services in England	HC 307 010 2953015	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES	
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee (formerly Trade & Industry)	Spring Supplementary Estimates	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 4 March	
	Turkey: Trade and EU Accession Companies House	Oral evidence in progress Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 5 March 2008	
	Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress	
	Recent developments in trade	Oral evidence concluded	
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress	
	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)	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 concluded report in preparation	
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Diversity of School Provision: Academies	One-off evidence session concluded	
	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	
	Refuse Collection: Waste Reduction Pilots	Report published 21 February	
	Community Cohesion and Migration	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 25 February	
Culture, Media & Sport	Existing Housing & Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation	
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Non Departmental Bodies	Inquiry announced	
	Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 March	
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress	
	Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 4 March	
	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	
	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	
	Structure of Government and the challenge of climate change	Government to be response published 3 March	
	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 Report to be published 5 March	
	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 Report to be published 10 March	
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress	
Environmental Audit Sub-Committee	Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	British Waterways 2008	Inquiry Re-opened	
	Defra science	Invitation to help frame inquiry	
	Energy efficiency and fuel poverty	Invitation to help frame inquiry	
	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 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 Intergovernmental Conference for a Reform Treaty Consumer protection: sale of timeshare (i) Police Co-operation in Criminal Matters (ii) European Arrest Warrant
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	
	Dental Services	Oral evidence in progress Written evidence published 4 February: Next evidence session 6 March	
	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
	Identity Cards: data security issues	One-off evidence session concluded 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 next evidence session 3 March
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Innovation, Universities & Skills	Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 March
	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
	Engineering	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 and China	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	DFID and the African Development Bank	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry postponed
	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 Report to be published 5 March
	Maternal Health	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 2 March
	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
	Justice Reinvestment	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 29 February
	The new Ministry of Justice	Government response published February 2008
	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 5 March

	Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	Written evidence invited
Northern Ireland Affairs	Varney Review of tax policy in Northern Ireland	One-off evidence session concluded Evidence session held 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
	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 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 Market Renewal: Pathfinders	Report in preparation
	The Pensions Regulator	Report in preparation
	Sustainable employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance	Report 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
	Coal Health Compensation Scheme	Report to be published Tuesday 4 March
	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
Public Administration	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 March
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Regulatory Reform	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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
	Effects of tax increases on the oil industry	Government response published 29 February
	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: Report to be published Joint Committee 11th Report 2007-08 published 4 March
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
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury	Budget 2008	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 March: Evidence

	Inherited Estates	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 April
	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
Treasury Sub-committee	Administration and expenditure of the chancellor’s departments in 2006-07	Oral evidence session 4th March, Report to be published 7th March
	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	Report to be published 3 March
	Department of Work and Pensions Autumn	One-off Oral evidence session to be held 3 March
	Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress
	Health and Safety Commission and Executive	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 March

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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Green Papers

None

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Date	Title	Contact
None		

Other Papers

National Audit Office Resource Accounts 2006-2007; HC 890, ISBN: 010 3287386, £ 9.25

Insolvency Act 1986 Accounts 2006-2007, HC 973, ISBN: 010 3287591, £ 9.25

Central Government Supply Estimates 2007-08: Revised Spring Supplementary Estimate, HC 366, ISBN: 0102953299, £ 7.70

Compulsory Identity Cards for Foreign Nationals – UK Borders Act 2007: Consultation on the ‘Code of practice about the sanctions for non-compliance with the Biometric Registration Regulations, ISBN: 1847265975

UK Borders Act 2007: Code of practice about the sanctions for non-compliance with the Biometric Registration Regulations, ISBN: 1847266095

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2020 and Review of the Emissions Trading Scheme (5849/08 and Addenda 1 and 5862/08 and Addenda 1 to 3)

European Standing Committee B

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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) – 10.03.2008

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22.02.08	1019	Colin Challen	CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY PRODUCTION
25.02.08	1020	Mr George Galloway	LIGHT BAR AND REDEVELOPMENT OF SHOREDITCH
25.02.08	1021	Mr Mike Weir	TATE AND LYLE AND FAIRTRADE
25.02.08	1022	Mr Nigel Evans	VIRGIN BIOFUEL FLIGHT
25.02.08	1023	Mr David Cameron	BANKING (S.I., 2008, No. 432)
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 29 February 2008

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

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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