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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 15 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

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The Week Ahead: 10 – 14 March 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 10 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport, including Topical Questions, and Minister for the Olympics Deb – Estimates (2nd allotted day) – i) Northern Rock and Banking Reform, ii) London Underground and Public-Private Partnership agreements Adj – Future of Harrogate Theatre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (B2007 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2008 2nd DLC – Draft Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board (Prescribed Day) Order 2008 ESC – European defence equipment market and European Defence Agency PBC – Energy Bill 3rd DLC – Draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme Order 2008 4th DLC – Draft Offender Management Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Accounts Home Affairs Environmental Audit Welsh Affairs Scottish Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Organisations Comm EU Sub-Comm B
<p>Tues 11 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Justice, including Topical Questions TMRB – Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill Leg – proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Remaining stages Adj – Regeneration of Newton Aycliffe town centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th DLC – Draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2008 PBC – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Innovation, Universities and Skills Northern Ireland Affairs European Scrutiny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 3) Del Leg – Northern Rock Compensation Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Sub-Comm I Science and Technology Select Committee
<p>Weds 12 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister TMRB – Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill Financial Statement – Budget Report Adj – Workload of accident and emergency departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th DLC – Draft Local Involvement Networks (Duty of Services-Providers to Allow Entry) Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 8) Leg – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.45pm) Del Leg – National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education and Training) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm D
<p>Thurs 13 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including Topical Questions Business Statement – Leader of the House Deb – Continuation of the Budget debate Adj – Proposed closure of Abbeville Road Post Office, Clapham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leg – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 2.00pm) Deb – 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leg – House of Lords (Members' Taxation Status) Bill [HL] (Second reading) Deb – 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Fri 14 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members' Bills Adj – Conviction of Mr Luke Atkinson and Mr Michael Binnington in Cyprus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 25th February – Thursday 1st May 2008

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

*Remit-

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.
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The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office
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The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

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(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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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
29 February – 7 March 2008**

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 (Second reading debate adjourned until 07.03.2008); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Ordered to be read a Second time on 09.05.2008); Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (Ordered to be read a Second time on 06.06.2008)

Adjournment – National DNA database – Sarah Teather

The House rose at 2.59pm

Monday 3 March

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

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

Adjournment – Warmfront – Mr Robert Flello

The House rose at 11.21pm

Tuesday 4 March

The House sat 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 sat at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Autumn Bank Holiday – Shona McIsaac (Bill presented and read a First time)

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

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

The House rose at 11.44pm

Wednesday 5 March

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

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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Fireworks Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill – Rob Marris (Bill presented and read a First time)

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

Adjournment – Devonport’s role in supporting the Royal Navy – Linda Gilroy

The House rose at 8.15pm

Thursday 6 March

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – International Women’s Day (motion agreed to)

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

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – A debate on International Health Partnerships

The House rose at 6.26pm

Friday 7 March

The House sat 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); (2R); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers’ Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (2R); British Board of Film Classification (Accountability to Parliament and Appeals) Bill – Mr Julian Brazier (2R)

Adjournment – Walsall Council and Mr Mark Kemp, Liz McDonald, Mr David Parish and My Peter Francis – Mr Bruce George

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

**Written Ministerial Statements
29 February – 7 March 2008**

- 29.02.08 Housing Green Paper – Caroline Flint
- 29.02.08 Atomic Weapons Establishment (Pensions Scheme) – Des Browne
- 29.02.08 EU Education Council – Bill Rammell
- 29.02.08 Committee on Standards in Public Life – Mr Gordon Brown
- 3.03.08 ECOFIN (12 February 2008) – Mr Alistair Darling
- 3.03.08 ECOFIN (4 March 2008) – Mr Alistair Darling
- 3.03.08 Armed Forces' Pay Review Body – Des Browne
- 3.03.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council (18 February) – Hilary Benn
- 3.03.08 Camden and Islington Mental Health and Social Care Trust (Foundation Trust Authorisation) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 3.03.08 Light Dues – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 3.03.08 Road and Rail Capacity (East of England) – Ruth Kelly
- 3.03.08 Independent Living Strategy – James Purnell
- 4.03.08 EU Competitive Council – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 4.03.08 Tackling Alcohol-Related Problems – Andy Burnham
- 4.03.08 Heathrow and Gatwick (VIP Facilities) – David Miliband
- 4.03.08 Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 4.03.08 Road Congestion – Ruth Kelly
- 5.03.08 National Minimum Wage – Mr John Hutton
- 5.03.08 EU Energy Council (28 February 2008) – Malcolm Wicks
- 5.03.08 Unlocking the Talent of our Communities – Hazel Blears
- 5.03.08 Sale of the Tote – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 5.03.08 Temporary 50:50 Police Recruitment Provisions – Paul Goggins
- 6.03.08 National Audit Office – Angela Eagle
- 6.03.08 Home Information Packs – Caroline Flint
- 6.03.08 Local Government – John Healey
- 6.03.08 National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence – Dawn Primarolo
- 6.03.08 Consultation on the Medical Profession (Miscellaneous Amendment) Order – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 6.03.08 NHS Prescriptions and Appliances – Dawn Primarolo

- 6.03.08 GlaxoSmithKline (MHRA Investigation) – Dawn Primarolo
- 6.03.08 National Identity Scheme – Jacqui Smith
- 6.03.08 Cohabitation (Government Response to Law Commission Paper) – Bridget Prentice
- 6.03.08 Financial Assistance Scheme – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 6.03.08 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs – Mr James Plaskitt

**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 –

09.30-11.00	Disability Poverty in the UK – Roger Berry
11.00-12.30	Spending on transport infrastructure in Yorkshire and Humberside – Mr Graham Stuart
12.30-13.00	Nursing and Midwifery Council – Mr Jim Devine
13.00-13.30	East Midlands Trains service – Mr Patrick McLoughlin
13.30-14.00	Woodhead rail route and options for its future – Ms Angela C Smith

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 – Regeneration of Newton Aycliffe town centre – Phil Wilson

Wednesday 12 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Review of HM Revenue and Customs offices in Northern Ireland – Mr Gregory Campbell
11.00-11.30	Services for dry macular degeneration – Anne Main
14.30-16.00	Tax simplification – Eric Joyce
16.00-16.30	Looped cords on window blinds – Gordon Banks
16.30-17.00	Trunk roads in Norfolk – Mr Henry Bellingham

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Financial Statement – Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

Adjournment – Workload of accident and emergency departments – Dr Richard Taylor

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 – Proposed closure of Abbeville Road Post Office, Clapham – Keith Hill

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 – Conviction of Mr Luke Atkinson and Mr Michael Binnington in Cyprus – Mr Brooks Newmark

*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
17 – 21 March 2008**

Monday 17 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Children, Schools and Families, including Topical Questions

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

Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate

Adjournment – Winter fuel payments – John Robertson

Tuesday 18 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 – Health, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Caroline Spelman

Legislation – Conclusion of the Budget Debate

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 19 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 – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Local Authority Powers (Election Campaigns) Bill – Mr Tobias Ellwood

Debate – Opposition Day (7th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

Adjournment –*

Thursday 20 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – 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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motions – To approve changes to Standing Orders and other House Business

Adjournment –*

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on Creative Industries

The House will rise for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend at the end of Business

Friday 21 March

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
10 – 14 March 2008**

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)

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)

Delegated Legislation – Northern Rock Compensation Order 2008 – motion to approve

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)

Delegated Legislation – National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education and Training) Order 2008 – motion for approval

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)

Legislation –House of Lords (Members’ Taxation Status) Bill [HL] (Second reading)

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)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
17 – 21 March 2008**

Monday 17 March (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to review domestic waste recycling to simplify the procedure for users, and to take account of the particular issues regarding the classification of recycling in inner cities. Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will bring forward proposals for the simplification of the gift aid scheme before 5 April. Viscount Tenby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to regulate information made available to road users by providers of satellite navigation systems. Lord Skelmersdale to ask Her Majesty's Government how many National Insurance numbers are currently in use

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

Tuesday 18 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Archer of Sandwell to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any proposals to make to the Second Review Conference of the Chemical Weapons Convention to address questions of non-compliance. Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will hold discussions with United Kingdom banks to secure a system of appropriate charges to ordinary customers for internal United Kingdom transactions and transactions within the European Union payments transfer system. Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis they have relaxed the movement restrictions for Bluetongue

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

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill (Second reading)

Delegated Legislation – Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board (Prescribed Day) Order 2008; Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland: Code of Practice) Order 2008; Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2008; Serious Crime Act 2007 (Amendment of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002) Order 2008; Criminal Justice Act 1998 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment) Order 2008; Local Involvement Networks (Duty of Services-Providers to Allow Entry) Regulations 2008 – motions to approve

Wednesday 19 March (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, for the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Air Force, they will accord greater recognition to those pilots and crew members who served in RAF Bomber Command in World War 2 through support for the erection of an appropriate memorial, comparable to their support for the Battle of Britain pilots memorial. Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty's Government what efforts are being made to respond to the challenge stated on page 113 of the Energy White Paper of January 2008 to meet the need for skilled workers in the nuclear industry. Lord Hamilton of Epsom to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to change their policy of withdrawing National Health Service care from patients who choose to buy their own private prescription drugs

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Report stage)

Delegated Legislation – Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2008; Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2008; Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2008; Rail Vehicle Accessibility (B2007 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2008; Offender Management Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 – motions to approve

Question for short debate – on the progress made concerning the development of a National Strategy for Autistic Spectrum Disorder (L. Maginnis of Drumglass)

Thursday 20 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government what future they envisage for the British military presence in Iraq five years after the invasion. Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to address the implications of MENCAP’s research finding that eight out of 10 pupils with learning difficulties are bullied and six out of 10 are physically hurt. Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to increase the amount of British food publicly procured by Government Departments

Debate – on the contributions of the police and the Home Office in the identification, prevention, solving and reduction of crime; and to move for papers (B. Trumpington)

Delegated Legislation – Official Statistics Order 2008; Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2008 – motions to approve

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: 27.3.2008</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>		
AUTUMN BANK HOLIDAY (T)					Shona McIsaac
Commons: (82)	1R: 4.3.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (6)</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	2R: 29.2.2008 (1) (Deb adj)		<i>Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (4)</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, 35, 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) *Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)*
- 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; 4.3.2008 *Prov Rep: 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 (3)*
- 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; 3 & 5.3.2008
Prov Comm: 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 & 28.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008
Prov SelCom: 10.3.2008
- 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: (84) *1R: 4.3.2008 *Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (5)*
- 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) Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (5)</i>	Christopher Chope
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P) Commons: (38) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)</i>	Christopher Chope
EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T) Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (4)</i>	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 <i>Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date</i>	Ed Balls
EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G) Lords: (13) *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: 13.3.2008</i>	Comm**: 4 & 25.2.2008	Lord Jones of Birmingham
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (4)</i>	John Robertson
ENERGY (G) Commons: (53) *1R: 10.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4 & 6.3.2008	Prog: 22.1.2008 MR: 22.1.2008 <i>Prov PBC: 11.3.2008</i>	John Hutton
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10) Commons: (21) *1R: 5.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (2)</i>	Tim Yeo
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17) Commons: (34) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (2)</i>	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)	Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2007 3R: 15.1.2008 CN: 4.2.2008 3R: 18.2.2008	
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT		
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G) Commons: (48) *1R: 17.12.2007 2R: 21.1.2008 Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008	<i>Prov Rep: 11.3.2008 Prov 3R: 11.3.2008</i>	David Miliband
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Commons: (41) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)</i>	Christopher Chope
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P) Commons: (46) *1R: 18.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (5)</i>	Norman Baker
FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (83) 1R: 5.3.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)</i>	Rob Marris
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12) Commons: (30) *1R: 5.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (1)</i>	David Howarth
FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7) Commons: (19) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (1)</i>	Nigel Griffiths
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P) Commons: (59) *1R: 22.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (5)</i>	Russell Brown
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13) Commons: (31) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)</i>	Michael Mates

FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19) Commons: (36) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)</i>	William Cash
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9) Commons: (29) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (2) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Keith Hill
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G) 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 <i>Prov 2R: 25.3.2008</i>	Alan Johnson
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (22) *1R: 21.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Avebury
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lords: (38) *1R: 27.2.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008</i>	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (3) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 30.11.2007 Comm: 17.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G) 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 <i>Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date</i>	Hazel Blears
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) 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) 1R: 5.2.2008 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Darzi of Denham
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T) Commons: (45) 1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)</i>	Andrew Dismore
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L) Lords: (11) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14) Commons: (32) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (4)</i>	Simon Hughes
LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G) 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 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G) 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 <i>Prov 2R: 18.3.2008</i>	Alistair Darling
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (4)</i>	Margaret Moran
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P) Commons: (44) *1R: 10.12.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (7)</i>	Brian Iddon
PENSIONS (G) 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 <i>Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date</i>	Peter Hain
PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T) Commons: (77) 1R: 27.2.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (6)</i>	Sandra Gidley
PLANNING (G) 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 <i>Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date</i>	Hazel Blears

PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T) Commons: (55) 1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)</i>	Bob Spink
PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1) Commons: (17, 72) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (1) PBC: 20.2.2008 <i>Prov Rep: 9.5.2008 (1)</i>	Michael Fallon
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 <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 Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008 <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 Prog: 22.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007 PBC: 4.12.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 23.1.2008 Lords: (24) 1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	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: 12.3.2008</i>	Sharon Hodgson
STATUTE 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)	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)</i>	Julie Morgan

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
3 – 7 March 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
4.03	Autumn Bank Holiday Bill (T)	84
5.03	Fireworks Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill (T)	83

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
13.12	Consolidation Fund Act 2007	31	010 5431077	3.00
19.2	European Communities (Finance) Act 2008	1	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: 13.3.2008*
(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: 13.3.2008*
(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: 13.3.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 13.3.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: () *1R: 22.1.2008 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: 13.3.2008*
(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 *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: 13.3.2008*
(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: 13.3.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 13.3.2008*
(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 7 March 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 7 March 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 7 March 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)	
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008			
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008			

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
Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill		This issue
Health and Safety (Offences) Bill		This issue

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

Membership:

Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill

Chairmen: Mr Peter Atkinson

John Bercow	Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods	Kevin Brennan	Annette Brooke
Lyn Brown	Mr Christopher Fraser	Mr Mark Harper	Mrs Sharon Hodgson
Kelvin Hopkins	Barbara Keeley	Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger	Mrs Maria Miller
Mrs Madeleine Moon	Anne Snelgrove	Lynda Waltho	Mark Williams

Health and Safety (Offences) Bill

John Bercow	Mr Brian Binley	Mr Michael Clapham	Ms Katy Clark
Mr Wayne David	Mr Jim Devine	Andrew George	Mr John Grogan
Mr John Heppell	Keith Hill	Dr Alasdair McDonnell	Mrs Anne McGuire
John Robertson	Andrew Selous	Bob Spink	Mr Robert Syms

**General Committee Meetings
3 – 7 March 2008**

Monday 3 March

None

Tuesday 4 March

PBC Energy Bill (10th & 11th Sittings: Clause 41-48, 50-62; Clauses 49, 63 agreed as amended)

Wednesday 5 March

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

Thursday 6 March

PBC Energy Bill (12th and 13th Sittings: Clauses 66-68, 70-77; Clauses 65, 69 agreed as amended; 78 agreed to on division; Schedule 3 agreed)

Friday 7 March

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
10 - 14 March 2008**

Monday 10 March

- 1st DLC Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (B2007 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board (Prescribed Day) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- ESC European defence equipment market and European Defence Agency (14937/07, 15413/07, 16682/07 and Addenda 1 and 2), 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 11 March

- PBC Energy Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11
- 3rd DLC Draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 4th DLC Draft Offender Management Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 12 March

- PBC Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill, 9.30am, Room 10
- 5th DLC Draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 13 March

- 6th DLC Draft Local Involvement Networks (Duty of Services-Providers to Allow Entry) Regulations 2008, 8.55am, Room 9

Friday 14 March

None

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Select Committees

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

Membership:

Home Affairs

Mr Jeremy Browne discharged; Tom Brake added

Select Committee Meetings 3 – 7 March

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

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

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; Rt Hon Lord Rooker, Minister for Sustainable Farming, Food and Animal Welfare, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Public Accounts

Subject: (i) Providing budgetary support to developing countries (ii) National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2008-09

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

Tuesday 4 March

Treasury*

Subject: Financial Reporting and the National Accounts

Witnesses: Financial Reporting Advisory Board; Office for National Statistics

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

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

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Subject: Spring Supplementary Estimates

Witnesses: Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

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; Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families; Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office

Culture, Media and Sport*

Subject: Community Cohesion and Migration

Witnesses: Harmful content on the Internet/in video games

Scottish Affairs

Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland
Witnesses: Unite the Union and Prospect

Public Accounts

Subject: The NAO's Estimate for 2008-09
Witnesses: Mr Tim Burr, Comptroller & Auditor General, and NAO officials

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 Crown Prosecution Service and the Law Society

Wednesday 5 March

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

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

Foreign Affairs*

Subject: Overseas Territories
Witnesses: Hon Peter Caruana QC, Chief Minister, Government of Gibraltar

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

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; Campaign for Better Transport, Transport Watch and Sustrans

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: British Irish Rights Watch; Northern Ireland Retired Police Officers' Association

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

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

Thursday 6 March

Public Administration

Subject: Lobbying
Witnesses: Bell Pottinger Public Affairs, and Luther Pendragon; The Law Society and DLA Piper Global Government Communications

Health

Subject: Dental Services

Witnesses: Patients Association, and CAB; Ann Keen MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health Services, Department of Health

Friday 7 March

None

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Monday 10 March

Public Accounts* 4:30pm Committee Room
15, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Government preparations for digital switchover
Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business,
Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary,
Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Peter White, Chief Executive, Digital
Switchover Help Scheme

Tuesday 11 March

Home Affairs* 10:15am The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Policing in the 21st Century
Witnesses: Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London; Boris Johnson MP (at 10.35 a.m.);
Brian Paddick (at 10.55 am); Metropolitan Police Authority, and Metropolitan Police
Service (at 11.15 am)

Environmental Audit 10:20am The Thatcher
Room, Portcullis
House
Subject: Post Kyoto: The international context for progress on climate change
Witnesses: Sustainable Forestry Management Ltd

Scottish Affairs 11:15am Committee Room
5, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland
Witnesses: RAND Europe, UK Naval Engineering, Science and Technology Forum,
and Society of British Aerospace Companies Scotland

Welsh Affairs* 11:30am Committee Room
15, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Work of the Wales Office
Witnesses: Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP, Secretary of State for Wales

Wednesday 12 March

Children, Schools and Families 9:30am The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools
Witnesses: Rebecca Allen, Institute of Education, Professor Mark Halsted, University
of Huddersfield, Professor Audrey Osler, University of Leeds, and Professor Anne
West, London School of Economics; Rt Rev Stephen Venner, Bishop of Dover, Rt
Rev Patrick O'Donoghue, Bishop of Lancaster, and Peter Irvine, Catholic Education
Service (at 10.45 am)

Innovation, Universities and Schools 9:30am Committee Room
8, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Renewable Electricity-Generation Technologies
Witnesses: Professor Gordon MacKerron, ESRC, Mr David Sowden, Chief
Executive, Micropower Council, Mr Brian Samuel, Energy Savings Trust, and a
representative from the London Climate Change Agency; Mr Paul Whittaker, UK
Director of Regulation, National Grid, Mr Steve Smith, Managing Director of
Networks, Ofgem, Mr David Smith, Acting Chief Executive, Energy Networks
Association, and a representative from EoN UK (at 10.15 am)

European Scrutiny 2:30pm Committee Room
19, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses:

Northern Ireland Affairs*

Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Committee on the Administration of Justice

3pm

The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

Thursday 13 March

Health

Subject: Health Inequalities
Witnesses: Dr Fiona Adshead, Director General, Health Improvement, Mark Britnell,
Director General, Commissioning and System Management, and Una O'Brien,
Director of Policy and Strategy, Department of Health

10:45am

The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

Friday 14 March

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 10 March

Intergovernmental Organisations

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from Dr Christopher Conlon, Royal College of Physicians; Dr Maureen Baker, Royal College of General Practitioners; and from Dr Helen Williams and Dr Imelda Bates, Royal College of Pathologists.
(Action to control the spread of infectious diseases)

European Union Sub-Committee B

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Mr Tim Figures, Divisional Manager; and Mr Phil Dykins, Team Leader, International Aviation and Safety, Department for Transport.
(EU-US Aviation Agreement)

Tuesday 11 March

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I

11.10am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Andrew Lee, Director, Sustainable Development Commission; Miss Hannah Hislop, Policy Officer, Green Alliance; and Ms Julie Hill, Associate, Green Alliance.
(Waste Reduction)

Science and Technology Select Committee

(a) 3.40pm (b) 4.30pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Pamela Kempton, Science & Innovation Manager in the Terrestrial and Freshwater Sciences, Natural Environmental Research Council (NERC); and Professor Georgina Mace, Director of Centre for Population Biology (NERC Collaborative Centre), Imperial College London; Dr Colin Miles, Section Head, Molecular and Cell Biology, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC); Dr Alf Game, BBSRC; Prof Philip Esler, Chief Executive, Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC); and Prof Brian Cathcart, Kingston University (AHRC); and from (b) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, witnesses tbc; and Dr Ben Cowell, Head of Museums Sponsorship, Department for Culture, Media and Sport. (Systematics and Taxonomy)

Wednesday 12 March

European Union Sub-Committee D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Aaron Hatcher, Senior Research Fellow – Economics, CEMARE (Centre for the Economics and Management of Aquatic Resources), University of Portsmouth.
(Inquiry into the Common Fisheries Policy)

Thursday 13 March

European Union Sub-Committee G

10.10am

Evidence will be heard from Peter Lemmey, Director of Policy, Human Tissue Authority; Lord Patel, Chairman, National Patient Safety Agency; Dr Janet Wisely, Director of National Research Ethics Service; and Professor Margaret Brazier, Centre for Ethics and Social Policy, University of Manchester.
(Organ donation and transplantation)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
6.3	Treasury	Financial Services Authority Annual Report, 2006-07	Sir Callum McCarthy, Chairman, Financial Services Authority; Mr Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority	22.1	HC 258-i 0215 514066	7.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
5.3	Environmental Audit	3 rd , The 2007 Pre-Budget Report and Comprehensive Spending Review: An environmental analysis Volume I	HC 149-I 0215 513915	11.00
5.3	Environmental Audit	3 rd , The 2007 Pre-Budget Report and Comprehensive Spending Review: An environmental analysis Volume II	HC 149-II 0215513939	13.00
4.3	European Scrutiny	14 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-xii 0215 513885	13.50
4.3	Foreign Affairs	5 th , Global Security: Iran	HC 142 0215 513854	23.00
4.3	International Development	5 th , Maternal Health Volume I	HC 66-I 0215 513830	14.50
4.3	International Development	5 th , Maternal Health Volume II	HC 66-II 0215 513847	21.50
5.3	International Development	6 th , DFID and the World Bank Volume I	HC 67-I 0215 513984	13.50

5.3	International Development	6 th , DFID and the World Bank Volume II	HC 67-II 0215 513991	16.50
4.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	11 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 68 HC 38-xi 010 4012383	4.50
6.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	7 th , A Life Like Any Other? Human Rights of Adults with Learning Disabilities Volume I	HL 40-I HC 73-I 010 4012376	17.50
6.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	7 th , A Life Like Any Other? Human Rights of Adults with Learning Disabilities Volume II	HL 40-II HC 73-II 010 4012406	30.00
5.3	Liaison	1 st , Pre-appointment hearings by select committees	HC 384 0215 514035	8.50
4.3	Public Accounts	12 th , Coal Health Compensation Schemes	HC 350 0215 513878	11.00
6.3	Public Accounts	15 th , Corporate Governance of the National Audit Office: Response to John Tiner's Review	HC 402 0215514073	5.00
4.3	Treasury	6 th , Financial Stability and Transparency	HC 371 0215 373892	14.50
5.3	Welsh Affairs	4 th , The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) Order in the Field of social welfare 2008	HC 257 0215 514004	13.50
4.3	Work and Pensions	2 nd , The best start in life? Alleviating deprivation, improving social mobility and eradicating child poverty	HC 42-I 0215 513861	17.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
5.3	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	2 nd , The work of the Office of Fair Trading [HC 591]	HC 372 0215 514042	3.00
4.3	Communities and Local Government	Communities and Local Government Committee's Report on the Department for Communities and Local Government's Annual Report 2007 [HC 106]	Cm 7335 010 1733526	5.15

4.3	Defence	3 rd , UK/US Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty [HC 107]	HC 375 0215 513977	3.00
4.3	Environmental Audit	9 th , Report of Session 2006-07: The structure of Government and challenge of climate change [HC 740]	HC 276 0215 513953	4.50
7.3	Health	1 st , Report of Session 2007-08 on the national Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence [HC27-I]	Cm 7331 010 1733120	9.25
4.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	13 th , The Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism	HL 67 HC 380 010 4012338	5.00
5.3	Northern Ireland Affairs	1 st , The Northern Ireland Prison Service [HC 118-i]	HC 386 0215 514011	6.00
4.3	Scottish Affairs	1 st , Effects of tax increases on the oil industry [HC 35]	HC 376 0215 513908	3.00
4.3	Welsh Affairs	1 st , The proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council on additional learning needs [HC 44]	HC 377 0215 513946	4.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
4.3	Ministry of Justice: Protecting the public: the work of the Parole Board	HC 239 010 2952001	13.90
5.3	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Management of Expenditure	HC 309 010 2953060	13.90
6.3	Meeting needs? The Offenders' Learning and Skills Service	HC 310 010 2953022	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 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
Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)	Testing and Assessment	Oral evidence concluded report in preparation
	Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 March
	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
	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
Culture, Media & Sport	Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 March
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 March
	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
	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation
	Recruitment and the retention in the Armed Forces	Inquiry announced Deadline for written evidence 17 March
	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Operations in Iraq	Report in preparation
	Defence Equipment	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Defence	

	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Draft Report in preparation
	Operational costs in Afghanistan and Iraq: Spring Supplementary Estimate 2007-08	Report to be published 10 March
	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	Report published 5 March: awaiting Government response
	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 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	Draft Marine Bill	Pre-legislative scrutiny announced
	Committee on Climate Change	One-off oral evidence session announced 26 March 2008
	British Waterways 2008	Oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 10 March: Next evidence
	Defra science	Invitation to help frame inquiry
	Energy efficiency and fuel poverty	Invitation to help frame inquiry Deadline for submissions 2 April 2008
	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	One-off oral evidence concluded 5 March report in preparation
	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 concluded: Report in preparation
European Scrutiny	Temporary Workers Directive	Oral evidence in progress
	Intergovernmental Conference for a Reform Treaty	Oral evidence concluded
	Consumer protection: sale of timeshare	Oral evidence concluded
	(i) Police Co-operation in Criminal Matters (ii) European Arrest Warrant	Report published as part of 8th Report 29 January
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Japan and Korea	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 7 March

	Global Security: Iran	Report published 2 March: awaiting Government response
	European Council	Oral evidence in progress
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Overseas Territories	Oral evidence in progress
Health	Health Inequalities	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 13 March
	Dental Services	Oral evidence concluded Written evidence published 4 February
	Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Home Affairs	Human Trafficking	Inquiry announced: Oral evidence in progress
	UK Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
	Domestic Violence	Oral evidence in progress
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence 10 March 2008
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Innovation, Universities & Skills	After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 April
	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	One-off evidence session postponed
	Science Budget Allocations	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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
	The World Food Programme and Global Food Security	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	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	Report published 5 March: awaiting Government response
	Maternal Health	Report published 2 March: awaiting Government response
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced written evidence invited
Justice (formerly	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress

	Justice Reinvestment	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence 13 March
	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 12 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
	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 Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders	Report in preparation
	The Pensions Regulator	Report in preparation
	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 published 4 March: Awaiting Government response
	Managing the Defence Estate: Quality	Report in preparation
	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 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 (subsequently withdrawn) Re-laid 18 February Report to be published 10 March
	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 11 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 12th Report 2007-08 published 10 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 19 March
	The future of BAA	Report to be published 14 March
	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Freight Transport	Oral evidence in progress

Treasury	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear Budget 2008	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation 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	Final Report published 3 March: awaiting Government response
	Financial Reporting and the National Accounts	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	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	Report published 7 March: awaiting Government response
	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
	Counting the Population	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence concluded
	Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales	Inquiry announced
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Domiciliary Care	Report published 5 March: awaiting Government response
Work & Pensions	The Best start in Life	Report published 3 March: awaiting Government response
	Department of Work and Pensions Autumn	One-off oral evidence session concluded 3 March
	Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress
	Health and Safety Commission and Executive	Oral evidence in progress

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
4.03.2008	The Draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment of Legislation) Regulations 2008	Elizabeth Solowo-Coker Government Equalities Office 5th Floor, Eland House Bressenden Place London SW1E 5DU United Kingdom Tel: 020 7944 0639

Other Papers

Border & Immigration Agency: Introducing Compulsory Identity Cards for Foreign Nationals, ISBN: 1847265982

Home Office: National Identity Scheme; Delivery Plan 2008, ISBN: 1847266231

Challenges and opportunities in identity assurance, Sir James Crosby, ISBN: 1845323912

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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European Standing Committee A

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

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

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

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

European Standing Committee C

Insolvency and second chances (13832/07) – 25.03.2008

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

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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 7 March 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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2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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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