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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 29 March 2008 due to the Easter Bank Holiday weekend and will include the Business of the House that has taken place between Monday 17 – Thursday 20 March.

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 – Children, Schools and Families, including Topical Questions TMRB – Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill Deb – Continuation of the Budget debate Adj – Winter fuel payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Criminal Justice Act..Order 2008 2nd DLC – Draft Occupational Pension Schemes..Order 2008, Draft Pension Protection Fund..Order 2008 and Draft Occupational Pension Schemes..Regulations 2008 ESC – Economic migration to the EU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Comm Treasury Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Report stage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossrail International Organisations Comm EU Sub-Comm B
<p>Tues 11 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ –Health, including Topical Questions TMRB – Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill Deb – Conclusion of the Budget debate Adj – Chippenham Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd DLC – Draft Department for Transport.. Order 5th DLC – Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000.. Order 2008 6th DLC – Draft National Assembly for Wales..Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Welsh Affairs Home Affairs Culture, Media and Sport Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub-Comm Scottish Affairs Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL] (Second reading) Leg – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Third reading) Del Leg – Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board..Order 2008; Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.. Order 2008; Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.. Order 2008; Serious Crime Act 2007..Order 2008; Criminal Justice Act 1998.. Order 2008; Rail Vehicle Accessibility..Exemption Order 2008; Local Involvement Networks. Regulations 2008; Companies Act..Order 2006..Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossrail Science and Technology Sub-Comm 1
<p>Weds 12 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister TMRB – Local Authority Powers (Election Campaigns) Bill Deb – Opposition Day (7th Allotted) – Post Office Adj – Organ donation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th DLC – Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.. Order 2008, Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.. Order 2008 and Draft Serious Crime Act 2007..Order 2008 9th DLC – Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2008, Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating order 2008, Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, and Draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Work and Pensions International Development Northern Ireland Affairs Public Administration Treasury Foreign Affairs Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub-Comm Transport Public Accounts European Scrutiny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Report stage) Del Leg – Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2008; Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2008; Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2008; Offender Management Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008; Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria) (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossrail Communications Comm EU Sub-Comm F Constitution EU Sub-Comm D
<p>Thurs 13 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – 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 Deb – on the UK and the Commonwealth Adj – Border and Immigration Agency’s procedures relating to qualification for indefinite leave to remain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th DLC – Draft Official Statistics Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Deb – on the contributions of the police and the Home Office in the identification, prevention, solving and reduction of crime; and to move for papers Del Leg – Official Statistics Order 2008; Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossrail EU Sub-Comm G
<p>Fri 14 Mar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 25th February – Thursday 1st May 2008

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

*Remit-

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

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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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(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

Monday 16th June – Tuesday 22nd July 2008

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

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**Business of the House of Commons
29 February – 7 March 2008**

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 (Bill withdrawn); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (Second reading debate adjourned until 14.03.2008); (2R); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers' Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (Ordered to be read a Second time 14.03.2008)

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

The House rose at 3.00pm

Monday 10 March

The House sat 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 (Supplementary Estimates agreed to)

Presentation of Bill – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill – Jane Kennedy

Adjournment – Future of Harrogate Theatre – Mr Phil Willis

The House rose at 10.32pm

Tuesday 11 March

The House sat 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 (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (Bill read a Second and Third time)

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Third reading (12th Allotted Day) (on a Division, Bill read a Third time)

Adjournment – Regeneration of Newton Aycliffe town centre – Phil Wilson

The House rose at 10.31pm

Wednesday 12 March

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

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	No debate
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

The House rose at 7.24pm

Thursday 13 March

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

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

The House rose at 5.46pm

Friday 14 March

The House sat 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); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (2R); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers' Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (2R)

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

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

**Written Ministerial Statements
7 – 14 March 2008**

- 7.03.08 Lloyd's – Angela Eagle
- 7.03.08 Government Banking Contracts (Procurement) – Angela Eagle
- 7.03.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
- 7.03.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
- 10.03.08 Planning – Mr Iain Wright
- 10.03.08 Television Licence Fee Regulations 2008 – Andy Burnham
- 11.03.08 School Admissions and Parental Preferences for 2008 – Jim Knight
- 11.03.08 Schools Admissions (Strengthening the System) – Ed Balls
- 11.03.08 Playing Field Statistics – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 11.03.08 EU Defence Ministers Informal Meeting (Brdo) – Des Browne
- 11.03.08 Local Authorities Fees and Charges 2008-09 – Jonathan Shaw
- 11.03.08 Foot and Mouth Disease 2007 (Review and Lessons Learned) – Hilary Benn
- 11.03.08 Policing (UK Border) – Jacqui Smith
- 11.03.08 Leeds Magistrates Court – Mr Jack Straw
- 11.03.08 Investing in Alternatives to Custody – Mr David Hanson
- 11.03.08 Drugs (Prisons) – Mr David Hanson
- 12.03.08 Debt and Reserves Management Report 2008-09 – Angela Eagle
- 12.03.08 Contingencies Fund – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 13.03.08 Lamb Inquiry – Kevin Brennan
- 13.03.08 Town and County Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) Order 1995 – Mr Iain Wright
- 13.03.08 Environment Council – Hilary Benn
- 13.03.08 FCO Scholarships and Fellowships – David Miliband
- 13.03.08 Control Order powers (December 2007 – March 2008) – Mr Tony McNulty
- 13.03.08 “Innovation Nation” White Paper and “The Race to the Top” – Mr John Denham
- 13.03.08 Drug Testing in Prisons (Buprenorphine) – Mr David Hanson
- 13.03.08 Local Bus Service Support – Ruth Kelly

**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: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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 –

09.30-11.00	Government water strategy and the OFWAT price review – Matthew Taylor
11.00-12.30	Reorganisation of fire and rescue services in Humberside – Shona McIsaac
12.30-13.00	Bovine tuberculosis – Daniel Kawczynski
13.00-13.30	HIV and AIDS in developing countries – Dr Gavin Strang
13.30-14.00	Post Office closures in the Highlands and Islands – Danny Alexander

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

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

Debate – Conclusion of the Budget Debate: Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Adjournment – Chippenham Hospital – Mr James Gray

Wednesday 19 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Neighbourhood policing – Mr David Kidney
11.00-11.30	Housing need in Warrington – Helen Jones
14.30-16.00	Access to safe water in developing countries – Alistair Burt
16.00-16.30	Commercial activities of the Forestry Commission – Mr Christopher Chope
16.30-17.00	Impact of the Licensing Act 2003 in Durham – Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

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) – A debate on the Post Office

Adjournment – Organ donation – Gordon Banks

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

Debate – on the UK and the Commonwealth

Adjournment – Border and Immigration Agency’s procedures relating to qualification for indefinite leave to remain - Andrew Stunell

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

** 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
24 – 28 March 2008**

Monday 24 March

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 25 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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Debate – Opposition Day (8th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

Motion – To approve the Local Government Finance Special Grant Report (No.129) [HC 256]

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 26 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Legislation – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Second reading

Adjournment –*

Thursday 27 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical debate –***

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 – Debate on Strategic Export Controls: 2007 Review, First Joint Report from the Defence, Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, International Development and Trade and Industry Committees, Session 2006-07, HC 117, and the Government's response, Cm 7260

Friday 28 March

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
17 – 20 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)

Motion – Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules – motion to disapprove

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 – Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL] (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; Rail Vehicle Accessibility (B2007 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2008; Local Involvement Networks (Duty of Services-Providers to Allow Entry) Regulations 2008; Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Order 2008; Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) (Taxes and National Insurance) Order 2008 – motions to approve

Question for short debate – on plans to help parents of school age children to spend more quality time with them at weekends (Bp. Southwell & Nottingham)

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; Offender Management Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008; Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria) (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 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

Motion – to uprate Crossbench funding – motion to approve

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

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
24 – 27 March 2008**

Monday 24 March (2.30pm)

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 25 March (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support independent living for disabled people. Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of progress towards a peace settlement in Darfur. Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of world stocks of grain and their implication for the United Kingdom

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

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Second reading)

Delegated Legislation – Sex Discrimination (Amendment of Legislation) Regulations 2008 – motion to approve (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Wednesday 26 March (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Palmer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assurances they will give that Berwick-upon-Tweed will remain in England. Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will provide an independent review system for immigration and asylum detainees who have been held for three months or more. Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they propose to repeal the Home Energy Conservation Act 1995 which requires local authorities to report annually on progress towards improving energy efficiency in all homes in their area by 30 per cent over 15 years

It is expected the House adjourn after Oral Questions until 5.30pm for the speech of President Sarkozy in the Royal Gallery

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, day 1)

Delegated Legislation – Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 – motion to annul

Thursday 27 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to review the law and procedures regarding coroners’ inquests. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the current electoral process in Zimbabwe conforms to the Southern African Development Community standards for the conduct of elections. Lord Best to ask Her Majesty’s Government what response they have received to the publication of their strategy for housing in an ageing society, Lifetime Homes, Lifetime Neighbourhoods

Legislation – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage)

Debates – on financial inequality in the United Kingdom, and to move for papers (L. Harries for Pentregarth); on encouraging high-quality architecture in the United Kingdom, and to move for papers (L. Howarth of Newport)

Question for short debate – on the consideration of the social care needs of adults with learning disabilities in the forthcoming Green Paper on adult social care (L. Rix); on the actions being taken to tackle the issue of fly-tipping (B. Scott of Needham Market); on whether the Migrant Integration Policy Index will be used to inform debates on migrants in Europe (L. Dholakia) (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

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	<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 - Dropped)			
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (39)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	2R: 17.10.2008 (1)			
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	Comm**: 12.3.2008	<i>Prov Rep: No date</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>	<i>Prov 3R: 25.3.2008</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) Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)	Julia Goldsworthy
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P) Commons: (62) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)		Colin Challen
CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G) Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Rep: 25.2; 4 & 11.3.2008	Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008 Prov Rep: 18.3.2008 Prov 3R: 31.3.2008	Lord Rooker
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) 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)		Jane Kennedy
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007		
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G) Commons: (85) *1R: 10.3.2008 *2R: 11.3.2008 *3R: 11.3.2008 Lords: () *1R: 12.3.2008 Prov 2R: 19.3.2008		Jane Kennedy
COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND PERFORMERS' RIGHTS (TERM EXTENSION) (P) Commons: (78) *1R: 26.2.2008 Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (8)		Pete Wishart
COUNTER-TERRORISM (G) Commons: (63) 1R: 24.1.2008 Prov 2R: No date		Jacqui Smith
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T) Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)	Christopher Fraser
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) (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, 10 & 12.3.2008 Prov Rep: 26.3; 2.4.2008		David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID) (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, 10, 11, 12 & 13.3.2008 Prov SelCom: 17.3.2008		Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)	Andrew Dismore
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) 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 (6)		Lord Ashley of Stoke
DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20) Commons: (24) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj)		Gordon Prentice Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (3)

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)		Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (2, 17, 26)	*1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 21.11.2007	Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008
Rep: 29.1.2008	3R: 26.2.2008	
Commons: (80)	1R: 27.2.2008	Prov 2R: No date
DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)		Christopher Chope
Commons: (37)	*1R: 10.12.2007	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (5)
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)		Christopher Chope
Commons: (38)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)
EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)		Lee Scott
Commons: (56)	1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (4)
EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)		Ed Balls
Commons: (12, 81)	*1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 14.1.2008	Prog: 14.1.2008 MR: 14.1.2008
PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008		Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date
EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)		Lord Jones of Birmingham
Lords: (13)	*1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008	Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3.2008
		Prov Comm**: No date
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)		John Robertson
Commons: (60)	1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (4)
ENERGY (G)		John Hutton
Commons: (53, 79)	*1R: 10.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008	Prog: 22.1.2008 MR: 22.1.2008
PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008		Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)		Tim Yeo
Commons: (21)	*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj)	Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (7)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)		Justine Greening
Commons: (34)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (2)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8)		Mark Lazarowicz
Commons: (20)	*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T)		Bernard Jenkin
Commons: (86)	1R: 11.3.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (8)
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)		Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (2)	*1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 19.11.2007	Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2007
*Prog: 15.1.2008	Comm: 15.1.2008 Rep: 15.1.2008	3R: 15.1.2008
Lords: (2)	1R: 16.1.2008 2R: 4.2.2008	CN: 4.2.2008 3R: 18.2.2008
*RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)		
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT		
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G)		David Miliband
Commons: (48)	*1R: 17.12.2007 2R: 21.1.2008	
Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008		3R: 11.3.2008
Lords: ()	*1R: 12.3.2008	Prov 2R: 1.4.2008
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)		Christopher Chope
Commons: (41)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)		Norman Baker
Commons: (46)	*1R: 18.12.2007	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (5)
FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T)		Rob Marris
Commons: (83)	1R: 5.3.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)		David Howarth
Commons: (30)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)

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 (4)</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: 26.3.2008</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: No date</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 (5)</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 2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)	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 (3)</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 <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) PBC: 12.3.2008 <i>Prov 3R: 16.5.2008 (1)</i>	Sharon Hodgson

STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G)

Lords: (37) *1R: 27.2.2008 *Prov 2R: 18.3.2008*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L)

Lords: (39) 1R: 10.3.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

Earl of Courtown

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3)

Commons: (27) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (1) *Prov PBC: No date*

Andrew Miller

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)

Lords: (30) *1R: 5.2.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

Lord Archer of Sandwell

UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T)

Commons: (50) 1R: 8.1.2008 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (2)*

David Burrowes

UNION FLAG (T)

Commons: (65) 1R: 5.2.2008 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (3)*

Andrew Rosindell

VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22)

Commons: (22) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)*

Julie Morgan

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
10 – 14 March 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
10.3	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (G)	85
11.3	Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill (T)	86

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
11.3	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (G)	85	0215 709653	6.00
11.3	Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill (B6)	18	0215 709660	1.50
11.3	Sunday Trading (Horticulture) Bill [HL] (L)	39	010 8436932	1.50
12.3	Small Print Bill (T)	76	0215 709677	1.50
12.3	Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill (B17)	34	0215 709684	1.50

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: 20.3.2008
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) *1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 (Debate) 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: 20.3.2008
(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: 20.3.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.3.2008
(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 OBC: No date
(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 OBC: No date
(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: 20.3.2008
(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: 20.3.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.3.2008
(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 OBC: 2.4.2008*
(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 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 14 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		HC 398(a)	

Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 14 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 14 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		30.01.2007	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 Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		6.02.2008	19.03.2008 (D)		
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			

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		11.03.2008			

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	Reported	Issue 9 p34
Planning and Energy Bill	Reported	Issue 10 p34; Issue 11 p34
Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill	Reported	Issue 14 p37
Health and Safety (Offences) Bill	Reported	Issue 14 p37

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

Membership:

**General Committee Meetings
10 – 14 March 2008**

Monday 10 March

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

Tuesday 11 March

PBC	Energy Bill (14 th and 15 th Sittings: Clauses 79-97 agreed; Schedules 4-5 agreed)
3 rd DLC	Draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme Order 2008
4 th DLC	Draft Offender Management Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008

Wednesday 12 March

PBC	Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill (1 st Sitting: Clauses 1-2 agreed)
5 th DLC	Draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2008

Thursday 13 March

None

Friday 14 March

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
17 – 20 March 2008**

Monday 17 March

- 1st DLC Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2008, Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2008 and Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- ESC Economic migration to the EU (14490/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 14491/07 and Addenda 1 and 2), 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 18 March

- 3rd DLC Draft Department for Transport (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration Fees) (Amendment) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 9
- 5th DLC Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 6th DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education and Training) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- ESC Electronic Communication Networks and Services (15371/07), 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 19 March

- 8th DLC Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2008, Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Code of Practice) Order 2008 and Draft Serious Crime Act 2007 (Amendment of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 10
- 9th DLC Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2008, Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating order 2008, Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, and Draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 20 March

- 4th DLC Draft Official Statistics Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 11

Friday 21 March

None

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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:

International Development

James Duddridge discharged; Daniel Kawczynski added

Select Committee Meetings 10 – 14 March

Monday 10 March

Public Accounts*

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*

Subject: Policing in the 21st Century

Witnesses: Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London; Boris Johnson MP; Brian Paddick; Metropolitan Police Authority, and Metropolitan Police Service

Environmental Audit

Subject: Post Kyoto: The international context for progress on climate change

Witnesses: Sustainable Forestry Management Ltd

Scottish Affairs

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*

Subject: Work of the Wales Office

Witnesses: Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP, Secretary of State for Wales

Wednesday 12 March

Children, Schools and Families

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

Innovation, Universities, Science and Schools

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

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Witnesses:

Northern Ireland Affairs*

Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland

Witnesses: Committee on the Administration of Justice

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

Friday 14 March

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
24 – 28 March 2008**

Monday 17 March

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee Subject: Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories Witnesses: Sir Bill Callaghan, Chairman of the review of the regulatory framework for handling animal pathogens, and Professor George Griffin, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens; Health and Safety Executive and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.00 p.m.)	4:15pm	The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House
Treasury* Subject: The Budget 2008 Witnesses: Robert Chote, Professor David Miles, Bridget Rosewell, and Dr Martin Weale; and Robert Chote, Professor Colin Talbot, Dr Martin Weale and John Whiting (at 5.15 p.m.)	4:15pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts Subject: Major Projects Report 2007 Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary, General Sir Kevin O'Donoghue KCB CBE, Chief of Defence Materiel and Lieutenant General Andrew Figures CBE, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff for Equipment Capability, Ministry of Defence	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 18 March

Treasury Subject: The Budget 2008 Witnesses: HM Treasury officials	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Welsh Affairs Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales Witnesses: Tom Taylor CEO, Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Hospital Trust; Jo Webber, Deputy Director of Policy, NHS Confederation and Mike Ponton, Director, Welsh NHS Confederation (at 11.15 a.m.)	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Home Affairs Subject: A surveillance society? Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers and National Policing Improvement Agency; Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP, Minister of State, Home Office (at 11.30 a.m.)	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Culture, Media and Sport* Subject: Harmful content on the internet and in video games Witnesses: Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre; Internet Service Providers' Association, AOL and BT (at 11.15 a.m.)	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Scottish Affairs Subject: Credit Unions in Scotland Witnesses: Cross Party Cross Parliamentary Group on Debt	11:15am	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Committee Subject: British Waterways Witnesses: British Waterways	2:30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Justice* Subject: The work of the Electoral Commission Witnesses: Sam Younger, Chairman, and Peter Wardle, Chief Executive, Electoral Commission	4:15pm	The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 19 March

<p>Children, Schools and Families Subject: Looked-after children Witnesses: Dr Roger Morgan OBE, Children's Rights Director for England and Maxine Wrigley, Chief Executive, A National Voice</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: Use of government statistics in evidence-based policy-making Witnesses: Ms Karen Dunnell, National Statistician</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Work and Pensions Subject: Health and safety Witnesses: Professor Dame Carol Black DBE, CBE, National Director for Health and Work</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>International Development Subject: DFID and the African Development Bank Witnesses: African Development Bank</p>	<p>10am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Northern Ireland Affairs Subject: Policing and criminal justice in Northern Ireland Witnesses: Sir Kenneth Bloomfield KCB, former Victims Commissioner; Healing Through Remembering (11.00 a.m.); WAVE (11.45 a.m.)</p>	<p>10:15am</p>	<p>Room 144, Parliament Building, Stormont</p>
<p>Public Administration Subject: Better Government Witnesses: Better Government Initiative</p>	<p>2:15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Treasury* Subject: The Budget 2008 Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer and HM Treasury officials</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Foreign Affairs Subject: Global security: Japan and Korea Witnesses: Dr John Swenson-Wright, University of Cambridge; Aidan Foster-Carter, University of Leeds, Professor Hazel Smith, University of Warwick (at 3.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Committee Subject: British Waterways Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>European Scrutiny Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents Witnesses:</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Transport Subject: Delivering a sustainable railway: A 30-year strategy for the railways? Witnesses: South West Regional Assembly and South West Regional Development Agency, West Midlands Regional Rail Forum, Transport for London and The Northern Way; Tom Harris MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport (at 3.30 p.m.)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Public Accounts Subject: DEFRA: management of expenditure Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 20 March

Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Communities on Arms Export Controls)

9:45am

Committee Room
15, Palace of
Westminster

Subject: Strategic Export Controls

Witnesses: The Export Group for Aerospace and Defence, Strategic Shipping Company and Fletcher International Export Consultancy; Amnesty UK, Oxfam GB, Saferworld and Transparency International UK (at 10.30 a.m.)

Friday 21 March

The House will not be sitting

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 17 March

Crossrail 2.30pm
Kempton Court Residents Committee.

Intergovernmental Organisations 3.30pm
Evidence will be heard via video-link from Mr Elhadj Amadou Sy, Director of Partnerships and External Relations, UNAIDS (Action to control the spread of infectious diseases)

European Union Sub-Committee B 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from Mr Tim Abraham, Director of EU Energy Policy; and Mr Chris Barton, Director of UK Renewable Energy Strategy Project, BERR.
(EU's 20% Renewable Energy Target)

Tuesday 18 March

Crossrail (a) 10.00am (b) 2.30pm
London Borough of Havering; Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea; Brentwood Borough Council; Mintel International Group Ltd; Patricia Jones.

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I (a) 11.10am (b) 12.10pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Norman Swindells, Chairman, Sustainable Development Group, The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining; Mr Malcolm Wilkinson, Chair of the Sustainability Subject Group, Institution of Chemical Engineers; and Professor Sue Grimes, Centre for Environmental Control & Waste Management, Imperial College London; and from (b) Mr Christopher Murphy, Deputy Chief Executive, The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management; Peter Jones, Director, Biffa; Mr Martin Wheatley, Programme Director, Local Government Association; and Dr Andrew Craig, Principal Policy Officer, LARAC (Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee).
(Waste Reduction)

Wednesday 19 March

Crossrail (a) 10.00am (b) 2.30pm
Canary Wharf Group plc; Wood Wharf (General Partner) Ltd; Trustees of the SS Robin Trust; The Association of West India Dock Commercial Ship Owners

Communications Committee (a) 10.30am (b) 11.30am
Evidence will be heard from (a) Richard Hooper CBE; and from (b) Mr Luke Johnson, Chairman, and Mr Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, Channel 4.
(Media Ownership and the News)

European Union Sub-Committee F 10.40am
Evidence will be heard from Ms Meg Hillier MP, PUSS, Home Office.
(Inquiry into the Framework Decision on Passenger Name Record)

Constitution Committee 10.45am
Evidence will be heard from Dr Chris Pounder, Pinsent Masons.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

European Union Sub-Committee D (a) 11.00am (b) 12.00pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Bertie Armstrong, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation; and from (b) Mr Barrie Deas, Chief Executive, National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations.
(Inquiry into the Common Fisheries Policy)

Thursday 20 March

Crossrail

(a) 10.00am (b) 2.30pm

City of London Corporation; Blaxmill Ltd; Coal Pensions Properties Ltd; Lancaster Investments Ltd; Greater London Offices (Old Broad Street) Ltd; Souzel Properties Ltd.

European Union Sub-Committee G

10.10am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Vivienne Nathanson, Director of Professional Activities, and Dr Tony Calland, Chairman, Medical Ethics Committee, British Medical Association; Chris Chaloner, Ethics Adviser, Royal College of Nursing; and Dr John Jenkins, Chairman, Standards Committee, and Jane O'Brien, Assistant Director, Standards, General Medical Council. (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 £
13.3	International Development	Iraq	Mr Douglas Alexander, Secretary of State for International Development; Ms Barbara Hendrie, Deputy Director for Iraq, Middle East and North Africa, Department for International Development; Mr Giles Lever, Deputy Head (Political-Military, International and Operations), Iraq group, Foreign and Commonwealth Office	31.1	HC 319 0215 514141	7.00
13.3	Public Administration	Committee on Standards in Public Life	Sir Christopher Kelly, Chairman, Committee on Standards in Public Life	10.1	HC 218-i 0215 514196	4.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
11.3	Defence	8 th , Operational costs in Afghanistan and Iraq: Spring Supplementary Estimate 2007-08	HC 400 0215 514110	10.00
11.3	Environmental Audit	2 nd , Reducing Carbon Emissions from UK Business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements	HC 354 0215 514028	22.00
11.3	European Scrutiny	15 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-xiii 0215 514059	14.50
11.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	11 th , The Use of Restraint in Secure Training Centres	HL 65 HC 378 010 4012390	17.50

12.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	12 th , Legislative Scrutiny: 1) Health and Social Care Bill and 2) Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill	HL 66 HC 379 010 4012437	11.00
14.3	Joint Committee on Human Rights	14 th , Data Protection and Human Rights	HL 72 HC 132 010 4012468	13.50
11.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	12 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 71 HC 38-xii 010 4012451	4.50
12.3	Members Estimate	1 st , Review of Members' Allowances: Threshold for receipts	HC 415 0215 514158	2.00
11.3	Regulatory Reform	2 nd , Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	HC 398 0215 514097	10.00
11.3	Treasury	7 th , Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor's departments, 2006-07	HC 57 0215 513960	20.00
11.3	Work and Pensions	2 nd , The best start in life? Alleviating deprivation, improving social mobility, and eradicating child poverty	HC 42-II 0215 514080	21.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
11.3	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	3 rd , Europe moves East: The impact of the 'New' EU Member States on UK business	HC 373 0215 514103	6.00
11.3	Justice	3 rd , Protection of Private Data	HC 406 0215 514127	3.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
13.3	Reducing passenger rail delays by better management of incidents	HC 308 010 2953053	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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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	Oral evidence in progress	
	Turkey: Trade and EU Accession	Oral evidence in progress	
	Companies House	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 5 March 2008	
	Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress	
	Recent developments in trade	Oral evidence concluded	
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress	
	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)	Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords]	Report to be published 20 March
		National Curriculum	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 March
Looked-after Children		Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 March	
Testing and Assessment		Oral evidence concluded report in preparation	
Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools		Oral evidence in progress	
The Work of Ofsted		Oral evidence concluded	
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Community Cohesion and Migration	Inquiry announced	
	Planning Skills	Inquiry announced Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 27 February	
	Existing Housing & Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation	
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
Culture, Media & Sport	Non Departmental Bodies	Inquiry announced	
	Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 March	
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress	
	Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 18 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 Retention in the Armed Forces	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 25 March	
Defence	Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance	Inquiry announced	
	Defence Equipment	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	UK Operations in Iraq	Report in preparation	
	Defence Equipment	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Draft Report in preparation	
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Report to be published 20 March	
Environmental Audit	Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change	Inquiry announced	

	Climate change and local, regional and devolved government	Oral evidence in progress
	Challenge of Climate change	Oral evidence in progress
	Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements	Report published 10 March
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Government response to be published 17 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 Next evidence sessions 18 & 19 March
	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 Next evidence sessions 30 April
	Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England	Oral evidence concluded: 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
	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 1st Oral evidence session 19 March
	European Council	Oral evidence in progress
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Overseas Territories	Oral evidence in progress
Health	Health Inequalities	Oral evidence in progress
	Dental Services	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Home Affairs	Human Trafficking	Inquiry announced: Oral evidence in progress
	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 March

	UK Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
	Work of the Serious Organised Crime Agency	Oral evidence concluded Evidence to be published 17 March
	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
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Innovation, Universities, Science & 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 26 March
	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, Science & Skills Sub-Committee on the Copyright Tribunal	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal	Report to be published 20 March
	Biosecurity in UK research laboratories	Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 17 March
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	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 19 March
	DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry postponed
	Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced written evidence invited
Justice (formerly Constitutional Affairs)	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Justice Reinvestment	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 25 March
	The new Ministry of Justice	Government response published February 2008
	Devolution: A Decade On	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 April
	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	Regional accountability	Oral evidence in progress
	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

	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Government Response published 5 March
	Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 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
	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
	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	Report in preparation
	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
Public Administration	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Services: Putting People First / When Citizens Complain / After the Citizens Charter / User Involvement in Public Services	Report to be published 24 March

	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Regulatory Reform	Regulatory Reform and the Better Regulation Executive	Oral evidence in progress
	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	Draft Legislative Reform Order laid on 29 January (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
	Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 18 March
	Employment & Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 April
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 13th Report 2007-08 published 17 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
	School Travel	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 21 April
	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	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 15 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
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury	Budget 2008	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 March: Evidence
	Inherited Estates	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 April
	Financial Stability and Transparency	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	HM Revenue & Customs: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	The Adjudicator's Office: administration and	Oral evidence concluded

Welsh Affairs	expenditure in 2006-07	
	Counting the Population	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence concluded
Work & Pensions	Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 18 March
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Order in the Field of Social Care	Report published
	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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Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills

13.03.08	Innovation Motion	Cm 7345 010 1739523
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Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
None		

Other Papers

Foot and Mouth Disease 2007: A Review and Lessons Learned, HC 312, ISBN: 010 2953220, £25.75

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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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) – 25.03.2008

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

European defence equipment market and European Defence Agency (14937/07, 15413/07 and 16682/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 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) – 25.03.2008

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

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Carbon Capture and Storage (5835/08 and Addenda 1 and 2)

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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 14 March 2008

Labour	352	Social Democratic & Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative	192	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Conservative Andrew Pelling Derek Conway Bob Spink	3
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies Robert Wareing	3
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	Respect George Galloway	1
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon)	1	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	Vacant seats	0
Total number of seats			646
Current working Government Majority (352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)			67

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
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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