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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 26 April 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

April 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: 21 – 25 April 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 21 Apr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Home Office, including Topical Questions Leg – Finance Bill – Second reading Adj – A417 traffic improvement scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Immigration (Biometric Immigration Document Pilot) Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Comm Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, day 3) Leg – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm) Del Leg – Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Pilot) Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm B
<p>Tues 22 Apr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Transport, including Topical Questions TMRB – Road Traffic (Safety) Bill Leg – Pensions Bill – Remaining stages Motion – Relating to the statement on changes to Immigration Rules Adj – Inspections of children’s homes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Counter-Terrorism Bill PBC – Local Transport Bill [HL] ESC – EU Documents Nos. 5489/08 and Addendum 1 and 5862/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to the Reduction of Greenhouse gas Emissions by 2020 and review of the emissions Trading Scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasury Regulatory Reform Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform & Culture, Media and Sport Defence International Development Home Affairs Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Public Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Weds 23 Apr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Scotland; Prime Minister TMRB – Nuclear Weapons Convention (Advisory Panel) Bill Deb – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – Subject to be announced Adj – Public family law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Affairs European Scrutiny Transport Public Accounts Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Third reading) Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, day 4) Del Leg - Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008; Business Protection from Misleading Marketing Regulations 2008; Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3 and Supplementary Provision) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Finance Bill Sub-Committee EU Sub-Comm D EU Sub-Comm E
<p>Thurs 24 Apr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Treasury, including Topical Questions Business Statement – Leader of the House Topical Deb – tbc Deb – On a points based Immigration System Adj – Development of Basildon Golf Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC - Counter-Terrorism Bill PBC - Local Transport Bill [HL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – House of Lords (Members’ Taxation Status) Bill [HL] (Committee stage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Fri 25 Apr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members’ Bills Adj – Application of the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000 to candidates for directly elected office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leg – Safety Deposit Current Accounts Bill [HL] (Second reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

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

Monday 5th May – Thursday 12th June 2008

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

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

Monday 16th June – Tuesday 22nd July 2008

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

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**Business of the House of Commons
31 March – 4 April 2008**

Monday 31 March

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Motion – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Ways and means resolution (Agreed to)

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Remaining stages (As amended, considered and read a Third time)

Motion – To consider the Draft Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2008 (Motion, on a deferred Division, agreed to)

Adjournment – Immigration status of non-UK nationals resident in the UK – David Davis

The House rose at 11.53pm

Tuesday 1 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Situation in Darfur – James Duddridge
11.00-12.30	Future of the Daresbury Science and Innovation Campus – Mr Mike Hall
12.30-13.00	Elder abuse – Mr Paul Burstow
13.00-13.30	Black and ethnic minority pupils and school exclusions – Ms Diane Abbott
13.30-14.00	Tibet – Norman Baker

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Statement – Iraq – Des Browne

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Offshore Oil and Gas Industries (Health and Safety) Bill – Frank Doran (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Programme motion (Agreed to)

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Money resolution (Agreed to)

Adjournment – 100th anniversary of the Territorial Army – Mr Mark Lancaster

The House rose at 10.33 pm

Wednesday 2 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension – Nick Ainger
11.00-11.30	Future of Wirral Metropolitan College's Carlett Park Campus – Ben Chapman
14.30-16.00	Review of the Scotland Act 1998 – Pete Wishart
16.00-16.30	Impact of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2005 on small pharmacies in Chelmsford – Mr Simon Burns
16.30-17.00	Trial and imprisonment of Mr Michael Burk in Italy – Barbara Keeley

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Statement – Zimbabwe – David Miliband

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) – Barry Gardiner (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (9th allotted day) – Liberal Democrat motions; i) The Economy, Repossessions and the Housing Market (Motion, as amended, agreed to), ii) The Government's policy on Heathrow (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Biosimilar medicines – Dr Brian Iddon

The House rose at 7.51pm

Thursday 3 April

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – Drug Strategy

Motion – on the April recess adjournment

Adjournment – Charities – Barry Gardiner

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

Westminster Hall – Debate on the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs, HC 510, on Global Security: Russia, and the Government response, CM 7305

The House rose for the April recess at the conclusion of Business

The House rose at 6.31pm

Friday 4 April

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
31 March – 4 April 2008**

- 31.03.08 Companies House Targets – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 31.03.08 Insolvency Service Targets (2008-09) – Mr Pat McFadden
- 31.03.08 Northern Rock – Mr Alistair Darling
- 31.03.08 A Strategy for 14-19 Qualifications – Ed Balls
- 31.03.08 Staying Safe – Kevin Brennan
- 31.03.08 Regeneration – John Healey
- 31.03.08 Chemical Weapon Convention – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 31.03.08 Future Strategic Tanker Aircraft – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 31.03.08 Land Registry Targets (2008-09) – Mr Michael Wills
- 31.03.08 Power of Information Review (Government’s Interim Progress Report) – Mr Tom Watson
- 31.03.08 Parliamentary constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 – Paul Goggins
- 31.03.08 Discretionary Social Fund (Allocations 2008-09) – Mr James Plaskitt
- 01.04.08 Defence Exports – Mr John Hutton
- 01.04.08 Schools Revenue Balances (2006-07) – Jim Knight
- 01.04.08 Gypsies and Travellers – Mr Iain Wright
- 01.04.08 Executive Agencies – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 01.04.08 FCO Services – David Miliband
- 01.04.08 NHS Foundation Trusts – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 01.04.08 Vascular Disease – Alan Johnson
- 01.04.08 Independent Safeguarding Authority – Meg Hillier
- 01.04.08 Probation Trusts (Implementation) – Mr David Hanson
- 01.04.08 Child Care Proceedings System – Bridget Prentice
- 01.04.08 Parole Board – Mr Jack Straw
- 01.04.08 Prison Policy – Mr Jack Straw
- 01.04.08 Her Majesty’s Courts Service – Mr Jack Straw
- 01.04.08 Maritime and Coastguard Agency – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 01.04.08 Domestic Violence – Ms Harriet Harman
- 01.04.08 New Deal – James Purnell
- 02.04.08 United Kingdom Coins – Angela Eagle

02.04.08 Adoptions from Cambodia – Kevin Brennan

02.04.08 Qualifications Regulation – Ed Balls

02.04.08 School Admissions System – Ed Balls

02.04.08 School Playing Fields – Kevin Brennan

02.04.08 Local Government – John Healey

02.04.08 Draft Heritage Protection Bill – Andy Burnham

02.04.08 Reservists (Balkans) – Mr Bob Ainsworth

02.04.08 Artist’s Resale Right – Ian Pearson

02.04.08 Palestinian Authority – Mr Douglas Alexander

02.04.08 Tribunals Service (Key Performance Indicators 2008-2009) – Bridget Prentice

02.04.08 Legal Aid Reform – Maria Eagle

02.04.08 Probation – Mr David Hanson

02.04.08 HM Chief Inspector of Prisons – Mr David Hanson

02.04.08 Transport Innovation Fund – Ms Rosie Winterton

02.04.08 Highways Agency (Roadside Facilities) – Mr Tom Harris

02.04.08 Bulk Mail Handling – Jim Fitzpatrick

03.04.08 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling

03.04.08 Children’s Plan – Ed Balls

03.04.08 John Healey – Local Government

03.04.08 Eco-towns – Caroline Flint

03.04.08 Draft Marine Bill – Hilary Benn

03.04.08 EU Foreign Ministers – Mr Jim Murphy

03.04.08 Pharmacy – Dawn Primarolo

03.04.08 UK Border Agency – Jacqui Smith

03.04.08 Council of Europe/Western European Union – Mr Gordon Brown

03.04.08 Plea Negotiation (Fraud Cases) – Vera Baird

03.04.08 EU Transport Council – Ms Rosie Winterton

03.04.08 Safety, Service Delivery and Logistics Group – Jim Fitzpatrick

03.04.08 Local Transport Bill – Ms Rosie Winterton

03.04.08 Biofuels and Tallow – Jim Fitzpatrick

03.04.08 Disability Benefits (European Court of Justice) – Mrs Anne McGuire

03.04.08 Lone Parents – Mr Stephen Timms

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
21 – 25 April 2008**

Monday 21 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – A417 traffic improvement scheme – Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown

Tuesday 22 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Metals recycling industry – Dr Alan Whitehead
11.00-12.30	Local consultation on large scale housing developments – Mr Philip Hollobone
12.30-13.00	Piece Hall, Halifax – Mrs Linda Riordan
13.00-13.30	Government subsidies for wind turbines – Mr Keith Simpson
13.30-14.00	Plymouth growth plans – Linda Gilroy

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transports, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Road Traffic (Safety) Bill – James Brokenshire

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Inspections of children's homes – Ann Coffey

Wednesday 23 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Prison overcrowding and sentencing policy – Mr Elfyn Llwyd
11.00-11.30	West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy revision – Peter Luff
14.30-16.00	Housing needs in London – Ms Karen Buck
16.00-16.30	Private sector rented housing – Ms Sally Keeble
16.30-17.00	Post Office closures in Northavon – Steve Webb

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Nuclear Weapons Convention (Advisory Panel) Bill – Jon Trickett

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

Adjournment – Public family law – John Hemming

Thursday 24 April

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical debate –***

Debate – On a points based Immigration System

Adjournment – Development of Basildon Golf Course – Angela E Smith

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Second Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, HC 202, on Ticket Touting

Friday 25 April

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Food Products (Marketing to Children) Bill – Nigel Griffiths (2R); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R); Citizens Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R); Christmas Savings Schemes (Regulation) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (2R); Personal Debt (Advice and Regulation) Bill – Sandra Gidley (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Environment Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R); Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill – Dr Phyllis Starkey (2R); Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill – Mr David Drew (2R)

Adjournment – Application of the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000 to candidates for directly elected office – Mr Greg Hands

*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
28 April – 2 May 2008**

Monday 28 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Finance Bill – Consideration in Committee of the whole House

Adjournment – Funding of NHS services in York – Hugh Bayley

Tuesday 29 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –*

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment)

Legislation – Finance Bill – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the whole House

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 30 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –*

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Citizens' Initiative (Legislation) – Mr Douglas Carswell

Legislation – Energy Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment –*

Thursday 1 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate –***

Adjournment –*

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

Westminster Hall –*

Friday 2 May

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
21 – 25 April 2008**

Monday 21 April (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will next discuss future reform of the European Union budget with regard to Common Agricultural Policy restructuring in the Council of Ministers. Lord Cotter to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they will take to increase the number of apprenticeships in the private sector to 400,000 per year by 2020, as recommended in the Leitch Review of Skills. Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address genetic problems arising from marriages between first cousins. Baroness Trumpington to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have made any representations to Transport for London on plans to change the road traffic arrangements for Parliament Square

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, day 3)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Delegated Legislation – Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Pilot) Regulations 2008 – motion to approve

Tuesday 22 April (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in view of the European Commission’s proposal for cross-border enforcement of traffic offences of European Union-registered cars, what action they propose to deal with cars registered in other countries. Lord Joffe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure a fair result for policy-holders in the current negotiations over the re-attribution of the inherited estates of with-profits funds. Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what will be the impact of the Climate Change Bill on the provisions affecting the building of power stations in the Planning Bill and the Energy Bill

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 1)

Question for short debate – on the plans for the future of inheritance tax and capital gains tax (L. Burnett)

Wednesday 23 April (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to limit the United Kingdom’s dependence on imported gas. Lord Howarth of Newport to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the current term of the existing House of Lords Appointments Commission is due to expire; and what proposals they have for the status and terms of reference of a House of Lords Appointments Commission thereafter. Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions are taking place towards the goal of a nuclear-free Middle East.

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

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

Delegated Legislation – Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008; Business Protection from Misleading Marketing Regulations 2008; Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3 and Supplementary Provision) Order 2008 – motions to approve

Thursday 24 April (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to announce whether the proposals in the consultation paper Transforming Tribunals will be adjusted in any way to retain the Pensions Appeal Tribunal as a discrete specialised jurisdiction for determining war pension appeals. Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for securing the future of Jodrell Bank Observatory in Cheshire. Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they measure the effectiveness of their international aid

Legislation – House of Lords (Members’ Taxation Status) Bill [HL] (Committee stage)

Debates – on the role played by Post Offices in local communities and the public reaction to plans to close part of the network, and to move for papers (B. Byford); on the current situation in the provision of National Health Service dental services in England, and to move for papers (L. Colwyn)

Friday 25 April (10.00am)

Legislation – Safety Deposit Current Accounts Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Debate – on the impact of economic inequality on the family, and to move for papers (Abp. Canterbury)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
28 April – 1 May 2008**

Monday 28 April (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether low level exposures to organophosphates and carbonates are a contributing factor in the ill health of some Gulf War veterans and sheep farmers. Lord Young of Norwood Green to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their latest assessment of the cost of identity cards to individuals; and how the total cost of the identity card scheme will be split between the Government and the general public. Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the content and weighting of the Consumer Prices Index. Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the extent to which foreign funding of academic institutions in the United Kingdom may compromise the academic integrity of courses or influence the appointment of academic staff

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

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill (Second reading)

Tuesday 29 April (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Lloyd of Berwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to discourage the Port of London Authority from felling riverside trees between Putney and Kew. Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many young people have benefited from the Education Maintenance Allowance; and what steps they will take to increase its take-up. Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve facilities for disabled supporters at sports stadia

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 2)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Wednesday 30 April (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the third United Nations Security Council Resolution on Iran has been effective in ensuring compliance in respect of its uranium enrichment programme. Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that bonuses are paid to directors of publicly owned companies only on the basis of merit. Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to achieve peace in Sri Lanka

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Third reading)

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill (Second reading)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 3.45pm)

Question for short debate – on the risks of flooding from inland rivers in the United Kingdom and the role of the Environment Agency as the delegated body for managing it (L. Rotherwick)

Thursday 1 May (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Soley to ask the Chairman of Committees what plans there are for bringing the work of the House of Lords to wider public attention. Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further action they will take to ensure education and training courses are given priority within the prison service. Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are considering direct payments to meet combined health and social needs for terminally ill patients and their carers

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

Debates – Crossbench debates

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
<i>Prov 2R (Rep,3R)</i>	Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
Pri	Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
*	Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
#	Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd	
Reading lapsed	Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped	Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn	Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over	Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)					Lord Mitchell
Lords: (10)	*1R: 22.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	<i>Prov Comm: 1.5.2008</i>		
ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T)					Tony Baldry
Commons: (68)	1R: 19.2.2008 (not printed - Dropped)				
ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6)					Stephen Crabb
Commons: (18)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 14.3.2008 (1) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (7)</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 [HL] (L)					Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lords: (48)	*1R: 2.4.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
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)	<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)</i>			
CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G)					Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton
Commons: (4)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Prog: 20.11.2007	MR: 20.11.2007	
Comm: 4.12.2007	Rep: 17.1.2008	3R: 17.1.2008			
Lords: (21)	1R: 18.1.2008	2R: 19.2.2008	Comm**: 12.3.2008	Rep: 31.3.2008	
<i>Prov 3R: 23.4.2008</i>					
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)					John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)					
Commons: (118, 156, 2006-07)	1R: 5.6.2007	2R: 4.7.2007	Prog: 4.7.2007	CO: 4.7.2007	
MR: 4.7.2007	PBC: 17, 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007				
Commons: (3, 2007-08)	1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 7.11.2007	Rep: 3.12.2007	3R: 3.12.2007	
Lords: (12, 35, 2007-08)	*1R: 4.12.2007	2R: 18.12.2007			
Comm**: 29 & 31.1; 5, 7 & 20.2.2008	Rep: 7.5.2008				
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G)					Lord Adonis / Ed Balls
Lords: (8, 32)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 26.11.2007	Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008		
Rep: 17.3.2008	3R: 25.3.2008				
Commons: (96)	1R: 26.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T) Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (4)</i>	Anne Snelgrove
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P) Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)</i>	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 & 18.3.2008 3R: 31.3.2008 Commons: (97) <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>	Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008	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 2R: 19.3.2008 RA: 20.3.2008 (Ch. 3)		Jane Kennedy
APPROPRIATION ACT 2008		
COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND PERFORMERS' RIGHTS (TERM EXTENSION) (P) Commons: (78) *1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)		Pete Wishart
COUNTER-TERRORISM (G) Commons: (63) 1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 1.4.2008 Prog: 1.4.2008 MR: 1.4.2008 <i>Prov PBC: 22 & 24.4.2008</i>		Jacqui Smith
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T) Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)</i>	Christopher Fraser
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) (introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)	David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	
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 Rep: 26.3; 2.4.2008 <i>Prov Rep: 21 & 23.4.2008</i> <i>Prov 3R: 30.4.2008</i>		
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID) (introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)	Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton	
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, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 & 31.3; 1, 2 & 3.4.2008 <i>Prov SelCom: 21.4.2008</i>		
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)</i>	Andrew Dismore

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)				Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry
Lords: (4)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	OCD: 4.2.2008	3R: 25.2.2008
Commons: (84)	*1R: 4.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (6)</i>		
DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)				Gordon Prentice
Commons: (24)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (8)</i>	
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	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)				Christopher Chope
Commons: (37)	*1R: 10.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (5)</i>		
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)				Christopher Chope
Commons: (38)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)</i>		
EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)				Lee Scott
Commons: (56)	1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (4)</i>		
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			<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	<i>Prov 3R: No date</i>
EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)				Lord Jones of Birmingham
Lords: (13)	*1R: 6.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3; 3.4.2008	<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)				John Robertson
Commons: (60)	1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (9)</i>		
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			<i>Prov Rep: 30.4.2008</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 30.4.2008</i>
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)				Tim Yeo
Commons: (21)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)				Justine Greening
Commons: (34)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (7)</i>		
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)	<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (8)</i>		
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: (40)	*1R: 12.3.2008	2R: 1.4.2008	<i>Prov Comm: 22 & 29.4; 7, 12, 14 & 20.5.2008</i>	
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)				Christopher Chope
Commons: (41)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)</i>		
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)				Norman Baker
Commons: (46)	*1R: 18.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (5)</i>		

FINANCE (G)					Jane Kennedy
Commons: (89)	1R: 18.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 21.4.2008</i>	<i>Prov Comm: 28 & 29.4.2008</i>		
FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T)					Rob Marris
Commons: (83)	1R: 5.3.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)</i>		
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)					David Howarth
Commons: (30)	*1R: 5.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)</i>			
FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)					Nigel Griffiths
Commons: (19)	*1R: 5.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (1)</i>			
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)					Russell Brown
Commons: (59)	*1R: 22.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (5)</i>			
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13)					Michael Mates
Commons: (31)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)</i>		
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)					William Cash
Commons: (36)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)</i>		
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)					Keith Hill
Commons: (29)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (2)	PBC: 26.3.2008	<i>Prov Rep: 13.6.2008 (1)</i>	
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)					Alan Johnson
Commons: (9, 52)	*1R: 15.11.2007	2R: 26.11.2007	Prog: 26.11.2007	MR: 26.11.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008		Rep: 18.2.2008	3R: 18.2.2008		
Lords: (33)	*1R: 19.2.2008	2R: 25.3.2008	<i>Prov Comm**: 21, 29 & 30.4; 6.5.2008</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Avebury
Lords: (22)	*1R: 21.1.2008	2R: 22.2.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)					Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (38)	*1R: 27.2.2008	2R: 14.3.2008	<i>Prov Comm: 24.4.2008</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (3)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 30.11.2007	Comm: 17.1.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (8)	*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			Rep: 31.3.2008	3R: 31.3.2008	
Lords: (47)	1R: 1.4.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 28.4.2008</i>			
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G)					Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (6, 25)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 19 & 21.11.2007	Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007		
Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008		3R: 4.2.2008			
Commons: (70)	1R: 5.2.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)					Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45)	1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (4)</i>			
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T)					Barry Gardiner
Commons: (94)	1R: 2.4.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (8)</i>			
IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)					Lord Lee of Trafford
Lords: (43)	1R: 18.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (P)					Edward Davey
Commons: (91)	*1R: 20.3.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (8)</i>			
IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L)					Lord McNally
Lords: (45)	1R: 20.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (11)	*1R: 28.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		

LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)					Caroline Spelman
Commons: (88)	1R: 18.3.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (6)</i>		
LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)					Simon Hughes
Commons: (32)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj)		<i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (5)</i>	
LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)					Mr Tobias Ellwood
Commons: (90)	1R: 19.3.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (6)</i>		
LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)					Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly
Lords: (1, 15)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007		
Rep: 16.1.2008	3R: 30.1.2008				
Commons: (67)	*1R: 31.1.2008	2R: 26.3.2008	*Prog: 26.3.2008	*MR: 26.3.2008	
<i>Prov PBC: 22 & 24.4.2008</i>					
MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P)					David Drew
Commons: (95)	*1R: 26.3.2008		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (11)</i>		
NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)					Phyllis Starkey
Commons: (87)	1R: 17.3.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (10)</i>		
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)					Alistair Darling
Commons: (7)	*1R: 12.11.2007	2R: 17.12.2007	Prog: 17.12.2007	PBC: 15.1.2008	
Rep: 31.1.2008	3R: 31.1.2008				
Lords: (28)	1R: 4.2.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 30.4.2008</i>			
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T)					Frank Doran
Commons: (93)	1R: 1.4.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (9)</i>		
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)					Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)	1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (5)</i>		
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)					Brian Iddon
Commons: (44)	*1R: 10.12.2007		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (7)</i>		
PENSIONS (G)					Peter Hain
Commons: (25, 75)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Prog: 7.1.2008	MR: 7.1.2008	
PBC: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19 & 21.2.2008			<i>Prov Rep: 22.4.2008</i>	<i>Prov 3R: 22.4.2008</i>	
PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)					Sandra Gidley
Commons: (77)	1R: 27.2.2008		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (6)</i>		
PLANNING (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (11, 71)	*1R: 27.11.2007	2R: 10.12.2007	Prog: 10.12.2007	MR: 10.12.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5.2.2008			<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	<i>Prov 3R: No date</i>	
PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)					Bob Spink
Commons: (55)	1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)</i>		
PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)					Michael Fallon
Commons: (17, 72)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (1)	PBC: 20.2.2008	<i>Prov Rep: 9.5.2008 (1)</i>	
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)					Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5, 5)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)					John Heppell
Commons: (28)	*1R: 5.12.2007		2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)		
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (35)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (2)</i>		
RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)					Keith Vaz
Commons: (66)	1R: 6.2.2008		<i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (4)</i>		

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)		Lord Bach
Lords: (7, 46)	*1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 28.11.2007	Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008
Rep: 19 & 31.3.2008	Prov 3R: 28.4.2008	
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)		Lord Cotter
Lords: (23)	*1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008	OCD: 25.3.2008 Prov 3R: No date
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)		Christopher Chope
Commons: (42)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)		Alistair Carmichael
Commons: (47)	*1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)		Helen Southworth
Commons: (51)	1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)		Earl of Caithness
Lords: (27)	*1R: 30.1.2008	Prov 2R: 25.4.2008
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)		John Denham / Lord Triesman
Commons: (6, 13)	*1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 22.11.2007	Prog: 22.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007
PBC: 4.12.2007	Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 23.1.2008	
Lords: (24)	1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 19.2.2008	Prov Comm**: No date
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)		Greg Mulholland
Commons: (64)	1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (3)
SMALL PRINT (T)		Nick Palmer
Commons: (76)	1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)	
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)		Pete Wishart
Commons: (33)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)	
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)		Christopher Chope
Commons: (40)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (2)
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)		Sharon Hodgson
Commons: (26)	*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (1)	PBC: 12.3.2008 Prov 3R: 16.5.2008 (1)
STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G)		Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lords: (37)	*1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 18.3.2008	Prov SelCom: No date
SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L)		Earl of Courtown
Lords: (39)	1R: 10.3.2008	Prov 2R: No date
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P)		Alan Simpson
Commons: (92)	*1R: 25.3.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (7)
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3)		Andrew Miller
Commons: (27)	*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (1)	Prov PBC: No date
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)		Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (30)	*1R: 5.2.2008	Prov 2R: No date
UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T)		David Burrowes
Commons: (50)	1R: 8.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (2)
UNION FLAG (T)		Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (65)	1R: 5.2.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (3)
VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22)		Julie Morgan
Commons: (22)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
31 March – 4 April 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
3.4	Borough Freedom Bill [HL] (L)	48
2.4	Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) Bill (T)	94
1.4	Offshore Oil and Gas Industries (Health and Safety) Bill (T)	93

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
3.4	Borough Freedom Bill [HL] (L)	48	010 8437021	2.00
3.4	Citizens' Convention Bill (P)	49	0215 709745	1.50
2.4	Food Products (Marketing to Children) Bill (B7)	19	0215 709721	1.50
3.4	Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) Bill (T)	94	0215 709752	1.50
3.4	Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill (P)	95	0215 709769	1.00

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
4.5	Appropriation Act 2008	2	010 5403081	7.50

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
13.12	Consolidation Fund Act 2007	31	010 5431077	3.00
19.2	European Communities (Finance) Act 2008	1	010 5401087	3.00
21.2	Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008	2	010 5402084	4.50
20.3	Appropriation Act 2008	3	010 5403081	7.50

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament

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

Full text of Public General Acts since 1988

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

Private Bills before Parliament

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

Full text of Local Acts since 1991

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007– 08 Session

As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2007/08 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm>. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Apprenticeship Reform Bill					
Citizenship and Immigration Bill					
Constitutional Renewal Bill	25.3.08	Cm 7342-II 010 1734226			
Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	7.1.08	Cm 7298 010 1729820			
Heritage Protection Bill	2.4.08	Cm 7349 010 1734929			
Marine Bill	3.4.08	Cm 7351 010 1735124			
Marine Navigation and Port Safety Bill					

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
CO	Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)
BR	Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)
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)
Rep	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
Debate	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
<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

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

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Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600
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Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill 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: Mick Hillyard (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbolhol@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
CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 24.4.2008*
(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 CO: 16.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 *Prov 3R: 3.4.2008*
(There will be an opportunity to petition in the Lords when the Bill reaches that House.)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 24.4.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 24.4.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2007-08) 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: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 24.4.2008*
(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) CO: 19.5.2005
Lords: (2005-06) CO: 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 CO: 31.10.2006
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07) BR: 22.11.2006
Commons: (2006-07) BR: 22.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07) UBC: 25.4.2007 CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 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: (2007-08) 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 CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 24.4.2008*
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 29.1.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 24.4.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 24.4.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 29.1.2008 UBC: 26.3.2008
(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 CO: 31.10.2006
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 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 CO: 17.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 *Prov OBC: 2.4.2008*
(The Bill was opposed in both Houses)

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

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 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 4 April 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	HL 76 (a)	HC 398(a)	18.3.2008 (C) 31.3.2008 (L)

Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 4 April 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 4 April 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)	N/A
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		6.02.2008	19.03.2008 (D) 26.03.08 (A)	6.03.2008 (A)	
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008			

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008			
Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		11.03.2008			
Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		31.03.2008			

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; Issue 16 p41
Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill		Issue 16 p41
Counter-Terrorism Bill	<i>15/05/2008</i>	This issue
Local Transport Bill [HL]	<i>8/05/2008</i>	This issue

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

Membership:

Counter-Terrorism Bill

Chairmen: Mr Edward O'Hara and Mr John Bercow

Mr Adrian Bailey	Mr Crispin Blunt	Tom Brake	Mr Russell Brown
Mr Alan Campbell	Mr Douglas Carswell	Mr Vernon Coaker	David T. C. Davies
Mr Dominic Grieve	Andrew Gwynne	Mr David Heath	Mr John Heppell
Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Mr Adam Holloway	Mr Elfyn Llywyd	Mr Tony McNulty
Patrick Mercer	Kali Mountford	Mr Jamie Reed	Martin Salter
Ms Dari Taylor	Mr Ben Wallace	Phil Wilson	

Mr Douglas Carswell discharged; Mr Douglas Hogg added

Local Transport Bill

Chairmen: Mr David Taylor and Ann Winterton

Norman Baker	Mr Clive Betts	Mr Douglas Carswell	Stephen Hammond
Mrs Siân C. James	Mr David Kidney	Mr Greg Knight	Mr Bob Laxton
Mr John Leech	Kerry McCarthy	Mr Lee Scott	Ms Angela C. Smith
Ian Stewart	Graham Stringer	Mr Dave Watts	Ms Rosie Winterton
Jeremy Wright			

**General Committee Meetings
31 March – 4 April 2008**

Monday 31 March

- 1st DLC Draft Early Removal of Short-Term and Long-Term Prisoners (Amendment of requisite period) Order 2008 and Draft Early Removal of Fixed-Term Prisoners (Amendment of Eligibility Period) Order 2008
- ESC Fisheries: control, inspection and sanction systems (16071/07)

Tuesday 1 April

- 2nd DLC Draft Immigration (Registration Card) Order 2008

Wednesday 2 April

- 3rd DLC Draft Land Registration (Network Access) Rules 2008

Thursday 3 April

None

Friday 4 April

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
21 – 25 April 2008**

Monday 21 April

- 1st DLC Draft Immigration (Biometric Immigration Document Pilot) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], (Programming Sub-Committee), 7.00pm, Room 13 (Private)

Tuesday 22 April

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Boothroyd Room, PCH
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm (tbc), Room 12
- ESC EU Documents Nos. 5489/08 and Addendum 1 and 5862/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to the Reduction of Greenhouse gas Emissions by 2020 and review of the emissions Trading Scheme, 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 23 April

None

Thursday 24 April

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, Further to evidence on the Bill, 9.00 am & 1.00pm, Boothroyd Room, PCH
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12

Friday 25 April

None

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Select Committees

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

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

Membership:

Select Committee Meetings 21 – 25 April

Monday 31 March

Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub-Committee

Subject: Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories

Witnesses: Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Health Protection Agency, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, and the Medical Research Council; Institute for Animal Health, the Society for General Microbiology, and the Institute of Safety in Technology and Research

Public Accounts

Subject: Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities

Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Nahid Majid OBE, Deputy Director, Area Initiatives and Communities Division, Department for Work and Pensions, and Chris Hayes, Director for London, Jobcentre Plus

Tuesday 1 April

Regulatory Reform

Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda

Witnesses: Institute of Directors, Confederation of British Industry, Federation of Small Businesses and British Chambers of Commerce

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Subject: Turkey: Trade and EU Accession

Witnesses: CBI and Turkish-British Business Council

Culture, Media and Sport*

Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games

Witnesses: Google; Dr Tanya Byron

Defence

Subject: Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces

Witnesses: SaBRE; Institute of Career Guidance; Armor Group and Control Risks

Communities and Local Government*

Subject: Community Cohesion and Migration

Witnesses: Darra Singh, Chair of the Commission on Integration and Cohesion; University and College Union and Advisory Board on Naturalisation and Integration; Sarah Spencer CBE, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, and Professor Richard Black, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex

Justice*

Subject: Devolution: A Decade On

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Barnett

Wednesday 2 April

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Subject: Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy

Witnesses: National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts and The Work Foundation

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Global Security: Japan and Korea

Witnesses: Ms Norma Kang Muico, Amnesty International; Sir Stephen Gomersall KCMG and Dr Jim Hoare

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Witnesses:

Transport

Subject: The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy

Witnesses: Rob Smith, Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee and Mobilise; Disability Alliance, Help the Aged, Citizens Advice and Technical Advisors Group; Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, and Miranda Carter, Head of Accessibility and Equalities Unit, Department for Transport

Environmental Audit

Subject: Climate change and local, regional and devolved government

Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State, Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Iain Wright MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland

Witnesses: British Irish Rights Watch; Northern Ireland Retired Police Officers' Association

Public Accounts*

Subject: Preparing for sporting success at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and beyond

Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and John Steele, Chief Executive, and Liz Nicholl OBE, Director of Elite Sport, UK Sport

Thursday 3 April

Public Administration*

Subject: Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Hurd of Westwell CH CBE, Rt Hon Lord Owen CH, Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell CBE QC MP and Adam Price MP

Health

Subject: Health Inequalities

Witnesses: NHS Confederation, Tower Hamlets PCT, and Heart of Birmingham PCT; Liverpool PCT, Liverpool City Council, and the Healthcare Commission

Friday 4 April

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
21 – 25 April 2008**

Monday 21 April

Children, Schools and Families Subject: Looked-after children Witnesses: Professor Ian Sinclair, Research Professor, Children and Young People's Social Work Team, University of York, Robert Tapsfield, Chief Executive, The Fostering Network, and Kevin Williams, Chief Executive, The Adolescent and Children's Trust	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub Committee Subject: Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories Witnesses: Lord McKenzie, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions, Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State, Department of Health, Ian Pearson MP, Minister of State, Department for innovation, Universities and Skills, and Rt Hon Lord Rooker of Perry Bar, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 22 April

Treasury Subject: Inherited Estate Witnesses: Mr Peter Vicary-Smith, Chief Executive, Which?; Clare Spottiswoode CBE, Policyholder Advocate for Norwich Union (at 10.15 a.m.); and Mr Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority (at 11.00 a.m.)	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Business and Enterprise & Culture, Media and Sport Subject: Ofcom Annual Plan 2008–09 Witnesses: Lord Currie of Marylebone, Chairman, and Ed Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Ofcom	10:30am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Defence Subject: Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces Witnesses: Ministry of Defence officials	10:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
International Development Subject: The World Food Programme and Global Food Security Witnesses: Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Programme	10:30am	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Home Affairs Subject: Policing in the 21st Century Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers and National Policing Improvement Agency; Custody Sergeant, Acton Police Station, Metropolitan Police (at 11.30 a.m.); Paul Carne (at 11.50 a.m.)	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Innovation, Universities, Science and Schools Subject: Investigating the oceans Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State, and Professor Robert Watson, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	2:00pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Public Administration Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill Witnesses: Sir Gus O'Donnell KCB, Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	2:15pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Wednesday 23 April

Foreign Affairs Subject: Scrutiny of Senior Diplomatic Appointments Witnesses: Mr Jack McConnell MSP	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
European Scrutiny Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents Witnesses:	2:30pm	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Transport Subject: Road Safety Witnesses: Automobile Association, Motorcycle Action Group, Association of British Drivers, Road Haulage Association and Unite – the Union (Transport & General Workers section); Play England, Help the Aged, Living Streets and CTC (at 3.45 p.m.)	2:45pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: (i) Evasion of vehicle excise duty (ii) National Probation Witnesses: The supervision of Community Orders in England Witnesses: (i) Stephen Hickey, Director-General, Safety, Service Delivery and Logistics Group, Anthony Boucher, Statistics Directorate, Department for Transport and Noel Shanahan, Chief Executive, DVLA (ii) Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice and Phil Wheatley, Director-General, HM Prison Service	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 24 April

International Development Subject: DFID and the African Development Bank Witnesses: Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development	10:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
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Friday 25 April

None

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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

Monday 21 April

European Union Sub-Committee B

(a) 4.05pm (b) 4.35pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Lord Oxburgh; and from (b) Professor Catherine Mitchell, Professor of Energy Policy, University of Exeter; and Professor Goran Strbac, Professor of Electrical Energy Systems, Imperial College London.
(EU's 20% Renewable Energy Target)

Tuesday 22 April

None

Wednesday 23 April

Communications Committee

(a) 10.15am (b) 11.15am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Paul Myners, Chairman, Guardian Media Group; and (b) Ms Sly Bailey, Chief Executive, and Mr Paul Vickers, Secretary and Group Legal Director, Trinity Mirror.
(Media Ownership and the News)

European Union Sub-Committee D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Sam Lambourn, Chairman, North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council (RACs); and from Ann Bell, Executive Secretary, and Hugo Anderson, Chairman, North Sea Regional Advisory Council.
(Inquiry into the Common Fisheries Policy)

Finance Bill Sub-Committee

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Malcolm Gammie QC.
(Finance Bill 2008)

European Union Sub-Committee E

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.
(Initiation of EU Legislation)

Thursday 24 April

None

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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

(A) Select Committee Evidence

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

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
1.4	Communities and Local Government	7 th , Existing Housing and Climate Change Volume I	HC 432-I 0215 514417	12.00
3.4	Communities and Local Government	7 th , Existing Housing and Climate Change Volume II	HC 432-II 0215 514424	24.00
1.4	European Scrutiny	Scrutiny of European documents	HC 361-i 0215 514486	3.00
1.4	European Scrutiny	18 th Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-xvi 0215 514394	12.00
3.4	European Scrutiny	19 th Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-xvii 0215 514523	10.00
3.4	Health	Health Inequalities Volume II	HC 422-II 0215 514516	26.50
1.4	Joint Committee on Human Rights	16 th , Scrutiny of Mental Health Legislation: Follow Up	HL 86 HC 455 010 4012567	8.50
1.4	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	15 th Report of session 2007-08	HL 87 HC 38-xv 010 4012550	4.50

4.3	Justice	2 nd , Work of the Committee	HC 358 0215 514325	8.50
4.3	Liaison	3 rd , The work of the committees in 2007	HC 427 0215 514509	14.50
3.4	Members Estimate	2 nd , Review of Members' Allowances: Issues	HC 464 0215 514530	6.00
1.4	Transport	5 th , Ticketing and Concessionary Travel on Public Transport	HC 84	0.00
1.4	Treasury	8 th , Re-appointment of Dr Andrew Sentance to the Monetary Policy Committee	HC 454-I 0215 514455	5.00

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
3.4	Defence	5 th , Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07 [HC 61]	HC 468 0215 514561	9.50
1.4	Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills	3 rd , UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation [HC 188]	HC 459 0215 514431	3.00
1.4	Transport	2 nd , The London Underground and the Public-Private Partnership Agreements [HC 45]	HC 461 0215 514448	6.00
1.4	Public Administration	5 th , Work of the Committee in 2007 [HC 236]	HC 458 0215 514462	4.50
1.4	Welsh Affairs	2 nd , Energy in Wales- follow-up inquiry [HC 177]	HC 435 0215 514400	3.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
1.4	Northern Ireland Policing Board: Best Value Performance Plan for 2007-08	HC 444 010 2953435	7.70
3.4	HM Revenue and Customs: Tackling the hidden economy	HC 341 010 2953107	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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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	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
	Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress
	Recent developments in trade	Oral evidence concluded
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 2 April
	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	Report to be published 7 April
	Waking up to India: Developments in UK-India economic relations	Report to be published 21 April
	Turkey: Trade and EU Accession	Oral evidence in progress
Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)	Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords]	Report 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 21 April
	The Work of the Department for Children, Schools and Families and the Children's Plan	Report to be published 24 April
	Testing and Assessment	Oral evidence concluded: Draft report awaited
	Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence announced: Written evidence invited Oral evidence taken on 14 May
	Provision of Public Toilets	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 2 May
	Community Cohesion and Migration	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 22 April
	Planning Skills	Oral evidence in progress 1st Oral evidence session 28 April
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Existing Housing & Climate Change	Report published 2 April
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Work of the Committee in 2007	Government Response published 3 March
	CLG Departmental Annual Report 2007	Government Response published 3 March
	Non Departmental Bodies	Oral evidence concluded Written evidence to be published
Culture, Media & Sport	Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 March
	Tourism	Oral evidence concluded
	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 concluded: Report in Preparation
	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation

Defence	Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 April	
	UK national security & resilience	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 May	
	Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 April	
	Defence Equipment	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	UK Operations in Iraq	Report in preparation	
	Defence Equipment	Report published 27 March Awaiting Government response	
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Further written evidence invited	
Environmental Audit	MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006–07	Government response published 3 April	
	Making Government operations more sustainable: A progress check	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 11 April	
	Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government's house-building plans	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 April	
	Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Climate change and local, regional and devolved government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Challenge of Climate change	Oral evidence in progress	
	Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Report published 10 March Government response published 17 March	
Environmental Audit Sub-Committee	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	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 concluded	
	British Waterways 2008	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Defra science	Invitation to help frame inquiry Deadline for submissions 27 March	
	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	Written evidence invited	
	Defra's Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	The potential of England's rural economy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 May	
	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	i) Report published as part of 14 th Report 29 February ii) Report published as part of 8 th Report 29 January
Foreign Affairs	Human Rights	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 22 April
	Global Security: Japan and Korea	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 2 April
	European Council	Oral evidence in progress
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Overseas Territories	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Health	Health Inequalities	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 April: Evidence published 3 April
	Dental Services	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Home Affairs	Human Trafficking	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 29 April
	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Policing in the 21st Century	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 22 April
	UK Immigration Issues	Evidence published 4 February
	Work of the Serious Organised Crime Agency	Oral evidence concluded Evidence published 17 March
	Domestic Violence	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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	Report published 6 March
	Data Protection and Human Rights	Report published 14 March
	British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence in progress
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Report published 7 March
Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills	The Office of Fair Access	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 1 May
	Investigating the oceans	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 April
	After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 April
	Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Engineering	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 March
	The Leitch Review of Skills	Inquiry announced Re-scheduled for 28 April
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced written evidence invited
	Science Budget Allocations	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committee on the Copyright Tribunal	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal	Report published 20 March
	Biosecurity in UK research laboratories	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 21 April
International Development	Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 April
	The World Food Programme and Global Food Security	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Next oral evidence session 22 April

	DFID and China	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	DFID and the African Development Bank	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 24 April
	DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry postponed
	Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 April
Justice (formerly Constitutional Affairs)	Towards Effective Sentencing Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Continuing Scrutiny Consultation Guideline: Theft & Burglary (non-dwelling) under consideration: Written evidence invited
	The work of the Crown Prosecution Service	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 May
	Justice Reinvestment	Oral evidence in progress
	The new Ministry of Justice Devolution: A Decade On	Government response published February 2008 Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 April
Modernisation of the House of Commons	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
	Regional accountability Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	Oral evidence in progress 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 2 April
Procedure	E-petitions	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 6 April
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	Report in preparation
	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	Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 24 April
	Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 April
	Better Government	Oral evidence in progress
	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 8 May
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Regulatory Reform	Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 29 April
	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	Draft Legislative Reform Order laid on 29 January (subsequently withdrawn) Re-laid 18 February Report 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
	Experience of the Scottish Elections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Scottish Affairs	Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
	Employment & Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 April
	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 15th Report 2007-08 published 30 March
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published Joint Committee 16th Report 2007-08 to be published 7 April
Quadripartite Committee	Road Safety	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 23 April / 30 April
Transport	The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy	Oral evidence in progress 1 st oral evidence session 2 April

	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	Report published 9 January
	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 concluded
	The future of BAA	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report published 15 March
	Ticketing on public transport	Report published 1 April
	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
	Budget 2008	All evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The London Underground and the Public-Private Partnership Agreements	Government Response published 31 March
Treasury	Inherited Estate	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 April
	Financial Stability and Transparency	Report published 3 March: awaiting Government response: Continuing Scrutiny
	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
	HM Revenue & Customs: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Budget 2008	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 7 April
Treasury Sub-committee	The Adjudicator's Office: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Counting the Population	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence concluded
Welsh Affairs	Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 31 March
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 24 April
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Order in the Field of Social Care	Report published
	Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress
Work & Pensions	Health and Safety Commission and Executive	Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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White Papers

Department of Health

Pharmacy in England	Pharmacy in England: building on strengths – delivering the future Cm 7341 ISBN: 010 1734127	3.4
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Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
1.4	The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008	Nick Butler Incapacity Benefit Reform Project Department for Work and Pensions Adelphi 1-11 John Adam Street London WC2N 6HT

Other Papers

Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland: 5th Periodical Report on Parliamentary Constituencies, Cm 7321, ISBN: 010 1732123, £33.45

House of Lords: 6th, Report of Session 2007-08, European Union (Amendment) Bill and the Lisbon Treaty: Implications for the UK Constitution, HL 84, ISBN: 010 4012543, £15.50

House of Lords: Select Committee on Economic Affairs, 1st, Report of Session 2007-08, The Economic Impact of Immigration, HL 82-II, ISBN: 010 4012512, £36.00

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EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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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) – 22.04.2008

European Standing Committee B

The Accession Process in the Western Balkans (14993/07, 14995/07, 14996/07, 14997/07, 14999/07 and 15001/07) – 29.04.2008

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) – 29.04.2008

The European Police Office (EUROPOL) (6427/08)

Financial Management (7210/08 and Addendum 1) – 12.05.2008

European Standing Committee C

Carbon Capture and Storage (5835/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 13.05.2008

**Early Day Motions tabled between
31 March – 4 April 2008**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week.
For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.
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31.03.08	1280	Mr David Drew	ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE CREDIT
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31.03.08	1282	Mr Jeremy Browne	DRINK DRIVING (No. 2)
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31.03.08	1289	Mr Alan Meale	OLDER PEOPLE AND DEBT CAMPAIGN
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01.04.08	1299	Mr Gregory Campbell	40 th ANNIVERSARY OF CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND
01.04.08	1300	Mr Alan Meale	GURKHAS RIGHT TO REMAIN
01.04.08	1301	Mr Jim Hood	CANADIAN SEAL HUNT
01.04.08	1302	Bob Russell	CENTENARY OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY
01.04.08	1303	Harry Cohen	GLOBAL COAL MANAGEMENT MINE IN BANGLADESH
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02.04.08	1306	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FREE TELEVISION LICENCES FOR PENSIONERS
02.04.08	1307	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	90 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE
02.04.08	1308	Mr Greg Pope	ABOLITION OF THE TEN PENCE TAX RATE (Withdrawn)
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02.04.08	1311	Mr Don Foster	TARGETED ADVERTISING TECHNOLOGY
02.04.08	1312	Mr David Cameron	HOUSING – (1) HOME INFORMATION PACK (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 572)
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03.04.08	1330	Greg Mulholland	DUTY ON BEER AND PUB CLOSURES
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03.04.08	1332	Daniel Kawczynski	HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS OFFICE CLOSURES
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 4 April 2008

Labour	352	Social Democratic & Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative*	193	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Conservative Andrew Pelling Derek Conway	2
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies Robert Wareing	3
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	Respect George Galloway	1
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon)	1	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	Vacant seats	0
* Including one Member who no longer holds the party whip			Total number of seats 646
			Current working Government Majority (352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein) 67

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
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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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