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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 26 April 2008

Death of a Member

Following the death Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, on 17 April 2008, Member for Crewe and Nantwich, there will be a by-election. Details will be announced.

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 rose on Thursday 3 April 2008 and returned on Monday 21 April 2008

Whitsun recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 22 May 2008 and return on Monday 2 June 2008

Summer recess 2008

The House will rise on Tuesday 22 July 2008 and return on Monday 6 October 2008

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

The Week Ahead: 28 April – 2 May 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 28 Apr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Defence Leg – Finance Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Funding of NHS services in York 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC - Draft Consumers, Estate agents and Redress Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3 and Supplementary Provision) Order 2008 2nd DLC - Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 and the Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Children, Schools and Families Innovation, Universities Science and Skills Public Accounts Consolidation & C., Bills Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Third reading) Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill (Second reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Bill Sub-Committee Intergovernmental Organizations Committee EU Sub-Comm B
Tues 29 Apr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ - Justice TMRB – Right to Roam (Mobile Phones) Leg – Finance Bill – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Support for victims of rape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Counter-Terrorism Bill PBC – Local Transport Bill [HL] ESC – EU Documents Nos. 14993/07, 14995/07, 14996/07, 14997/07, 14999/07 and 15001/07 relating to the Accession Process in Western Balkans, EU Document Nos. 15616/07, Addenda 1 and 2, 15690/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Interim Political Agreement on Co-operation between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Serbia, and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration Regulatory Reform Treasury Environmental Audit Welsh Affairs Culture, Media and Sport International Development Home Affairs Scottish Affairs Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 2) Leg - Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 2) Del Leg – Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 – options to approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Committee Joint Committee on Human Rights
Weds 30 Apr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister TMRB – Citizens’ Initiative (Legislation) Leg – Energy Bill – Remaining stages Adj – Provision of fertility treatment in Dudley Primary Care Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd DLC - Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Innovation, Universities Science and Schools Work and Pensions International Development European Scrutiny Foreign Affairs Treasury Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Third reading) Leg – National Insurance Contributions Bill (Second reading) Leg - Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm D Science and Technology Sub-Committee II EU Sub-Comm II
Thurs 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Business Statement – Leader of the House Topical Deb – tbc Adj – Work related violence and taxi drivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage) Deb – on the Millennium Development Goals and the action required to achieve them by 2015; and to move for papers (E. Sandwich); on the role of interfaith dialogue in strengthening society; and to move for papers (L. Hamceed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Bill Sub-Committee
Fri 2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 25th February – Thursday 1st May 2008

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

*Remit-

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The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office

The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.

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

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

Monday 5th May – Thursday 12th June 2008

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

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(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
21 – 25 April 2008**

Monday 21 April

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Statement – Financial Stability – Alistair Darling

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading (on a Division, agreed to)

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

The House rose at 11.01 pm

Tuesday 22 April

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transports, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Road Traffic (Safety) Bill – James Brokenshire (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Remaining stages (as amended, considered and read a Third time)

Adjournment – Inspections of children's homes – Ann Coffey

The House rose at 10.27pm

Wednesday 23 April

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – i) Family doctor services (Motion as amended, agreed); ii) Crime (London) (Motion as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – Public family law – John Hemming

The House rose at 7.52pm

Thursday 24 April

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Deputy Leader of the House

Statement – Industrial Action (Grangemouth) – John Hutton

Topical debate – Supermarkets

Debate – On a points based Immigration System – agreed to

Adjournment – Development of Basildon Golf Course – Angela E Smith

The House sat 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

The House rose at 6.30pm

Friday 25 April

The House sat 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); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (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); 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

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

**Written Ministerial Statements
21 – 25 April 2008**

- 21.04.08 Correction to Parliamentary Answer – Joan Ruddock
- 21.04.08 Zimbabwe – David Miliband
- 21.04.08 National Deep Clean Programme – Alan Johnson
- 21.04.08 Health Pay Review Bodies – Alan Johnson
- 21.04.08 Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Third Annual Report) – Jacqui Smith
- 21.04.08 Public Law Family Proceedings (Court Fees) – Bridget Prentice
- 21.04.08 The Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Publication of Q4 2007 Monitoring Statistics – Mr Michael Wills
- 21.04.08 Compact on Relations between Government and the Voluntary and Community Sector – Phil Hope
- 22.04.08 Research Strategy 2008-13 – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 22.04.08 Rising Food Prices (International Impact) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 22.04.08 Airports (Economic Regulations) – Ruth Kelly
- 22.04.08 Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Mr James Plaskitt
- 22.04.08 Households Below Average Income – James Purnell
- 23.04.08 EU Competitiveness Council – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 23.04.08 OGCbuying.solutions – Angela Eagle
- 23.04.08 Research Excellence Framework – Mr John Denham
- 23.04.08 Government Chemist Review – Ian Pearson
- 23.04.08 Legal Services Board – Mr Jack Straw
- 23.04.08 Northern Ireland Prison Service – Paul Goggins
- 24.04.08 Iraq – Des Browne
- 24.04.08 Northern Ireland Garrison Restructuring – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 24.04.08 Withdrawal of Enforcement-Related Marriage Policies DP3/96 and DP2/93 – Mr Liam Byrne
- 24.04.08 Topical Debates – Ms Harriet Harman
- 24.04.08 Business Questions 13 March 2008 (Correction) – Ms Harriet Harman
- 24.04.08 NATO Summit Meeting – Mr Gordon Browne
- 24.04.08 EU Transport Council – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 24.04.08 Pension Transfer Values (Regulations) – Mr Mike O'Brien

**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 –

09.30-11.00	Zimbabwe and the application of sanctions – Norman Lamb
11.00-12.30	Primary Care Trusts and exceptional cases – Dr Ian Gibson
12.30-13.00	Tax credits – Daniel Kawczynski
13.00-13.30	Commonwealth immigration visas – Mr Austin Mitchell
13.30-14.00	Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust – Mr John Horam

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Right to Roam (Mobile Phones) – Greg Clark

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

Adjournment – Support for victims of rape – Mr Charles Walker

Wednesday 30 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Teenage knife crime – Mr Andrew Love
11.00-11.30	Local tuberculosis services – Julie Morgan
14.30-16.00	Developments in Ukraine – Mr Richard Spring
16.00-16.30	A14 and A45 roads and development in North Northamptonshire – Mr Peter Bone
16.30-17.00	VAT on membership of sports and leisure trusts – Mr Brian H. Donohoe

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 – Provision of fertility treatment in Dudley Primary Care Trust – Lynda Waltho

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 –***

Debate – Child poverty in Scotland

Adjournment – Work related violence and taxi drivers – Mr Brian Binley

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Sixth Report from the International Development Committee, Session 2006-07, HC 126-I on Sanitation and Water

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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
5 – 9 May 2008**

Monday 5 May

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 6 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –*

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 7 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –*

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

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

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – subject to be announced

Motion – the Chairman of Ways and Means will name opposed Private Business for consideration

Legislation – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

Adjournment –*

Thursday 8 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission; Solicitor General; Women and Equality Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate –***

Debate – Defence in the World

Adjournment –*

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the First Report from the Health Committee, HC 27-1, on the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Friday 9 May

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Planning and Energy Bill – Mr Michael Fallon (Rep); Foreign National Statistics Bill – Mr William Cash (2R); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R) ; Education Children with Autism Bill – Mr Lee Scott (2R) ; Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Autumn Bank Holiday Bill – Shona McIsaac (2R); Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R) ; Iraq War Inquiry Bill – Mr Edward Davey (2R); Offshore Oil and Gas Industries (Health and Safety) Bill – Mr Frank Doran (2R)

Adjournment –*

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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**Forthcoming 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)

Delegated Legislation – Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 – motions to approve

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 – on the Millennium Development Goals and the action required to achieve them by 2015, and to move for papers (E. Sandwich); on the role of interfaith dialogue in strengthening society, and to move for papers (L. Hameed)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
5 - 9 May 2008**

Monday 5 May

The house will not be sitting

Tuesday 6 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, following the adoption of a new law in France in March 2007 and recent guidance from the European Commission, they will reconsider banning advertising by offshore bookmakers soliciting new accounts from members of the public without establishing that they are aged 18 or older. Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will seek an international convention banning all cluster munitions at the next meeting of the Oslo process in Dublin in late May. Lord Hurd of Westwell to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much expenditure they plan in Africa during the current financial year by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development respectively

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 3)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Question for short debate – on the assessment of the value of the hospitality and tourist industry to the economy of London (B. Gardner of Parkes)

Wednesday 7 May (3.00pm)

Oral question – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assistance they are providing to homeowners seeking renewal of mortgages. Viscount Montgomery of Alamein to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Transport for London has adequate continuity of funding to complete the modernisation programme of the London Underground system. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what new policies they have towards Zimbabwe

Legislation – Child Maintenance Bill (Report stage)

Question for short debate – on the action to be taken to mitigate the constraints placed upon owners of listed places of entertainment (L. Lloyd-Webber)

Thursday 8 May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many (a) Home Information Packs and (b) Home Condition Reports have been commissioned. Lord Ramsbotham to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to find a site, and apply for planning permission, for the first of the three planned Titan prisons, announced on 5 December 2007. Baroness Williams of Crosby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have in the near future to support the Bribery and Corruption Working Group of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Committee stage)

Debates – Labour debates; on the Science and Technology Committee Report on Allergy (B. Finlay of Llandaff)

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 *Prov Comm: 1.5.2008*

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) *Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (7)*

AUTUMN BANK HOLIDAY (T) Shona McIsaac
Commons: **(82)** 1R: 4.3.2008 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (6)*

BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (G) Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: **(73, 74)** *1R: 19.2.2008 Prog: 19.2.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 MR: 19.2.2008
Comm: 19.2.2008 *Rep: 19.2.2008 3R: 19.2.2008
Lords: () 1R: 20.2.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 Comm: 21.2.2008 Rep: 21.2.2008 3R: 21.2.2008
CA: 21.2.2008
Commons: () LA: 21.2.2008
RA: 21.2.2008 (Ch. 2)

BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT

BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15) Derek Conway
Commons: **(23)** *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)

BOROUGH FREEDOM (NO. 2) [HL] (L) Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lords: **(48)** *1R: 2.4.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

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) *Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)*

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G) Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton
Commons: **(4)** *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 20.11.2007 Prog: 20.11.2007 MR: 20.11.2007
Comm: 4.12.2007 Rep: 17.1.2008 3R: 17.1.2008
Lords: **(21)** 1R: 18.1.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 Comm**: 12.3.2008 Rep: 31.3.2008 *Prov 3R: No date*

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 *Prov Rep: 13.5.2008*

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 *Prov 2R: No date*

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T) Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Anne Snelgrove
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P) Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007 Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)	Julia Goldsworthy
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P) Commons: (62) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)	Colin Challen
CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G) Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008 Rep: 25.2; 4, 11 & 18.3.2008 3R: 31.3.2008 Commons: (97) Prov 1R: No date	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 PBC: 22 & 24.4.2008 Prov PBC: 29.4.2008	Jacqui Smith
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T) Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)	Christopher Fraser
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) (introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08) Commons: (130, 2006-07) 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007 MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007 Commons: (1, 15, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 *2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007 Prog: 9.1.2008 Rep: 9.1.2008 3R: 9.1.2008 Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Comm: 5, 6, 26 & 27.2; 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2008 Rep: 26.3; 2, 21 & 23.4.2008 Prov 3R: 30.4.2008	David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID) (introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08) Commons: (62, 2004-05) *1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 Lords: (, 2004-05) CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 Commons: (1, 2005-06) *1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006 Lords: (, 2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006 CO: 6.11.2006 CO: 6.11.2006 Commons: (2, 163, 2006-07) *1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 10 & 12.7; 9.10.2007 CO: 23.10.2007 Lords: (, 2006-07) CO: 25.10.2007 Commons: (5, 10, 2007-08) *1R: 8.11.2007 *2R: 8.11.2007 PBC: 22 & 27.11.2007 Rep: 13.12.2007 3R: 13.12.2007 Lords: (14, 2007-08) *1R: 14.12.2007 2R: 9.1.2008 SelCom: 19, 20, 26, 27 & 28.2; 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 & 31.3; 1, 2, 3 & 21.4.2008 Prov SelCom: 28.4.2008	Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)	Andrew Dismore

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)				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, 49)	*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	<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	Comm: 22.4.2008	
<i>Prov Comm: 29.4; 6, 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	2R: 21.4.2008	<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	Comm**: 21.4.2008		
<i>Prov Comm**:</i> 29 & 30.4; 6, 12 & 14.5.2008					
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	Comm: 24.4.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</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	
PBC: 22 & 24.4.2008	<i>Prov PBC: 29.4.2008</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 - Order for 2R lapsed)				
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			Rep: 22.4.2008	3R: 22.4.2008	
Lords: (50)	*1R: 23.4.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)					Sandra Gidley
Commons: (77)	1R: 27.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
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	<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)
ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T)		James Brokenshire
Commons: (98)	1R: 22.4.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (4)
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**: 8.5.2008
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: 16.5.2008
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: 16.5.2008
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
21 – 25 April 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
22.4	Road Traffic (Safety) Bill (T)	98

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
22.4	Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill (B18)	35	0215 709776	1.50
24.4	Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill (T)	86	0215 709783	1.50

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
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: prbohol@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: 1.5.2008*
(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: 7.5.2008*
(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: 1.5.2008*
(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: 1.5.2008*
(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: 1.5.2008*
(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: 1.5.2008*
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

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

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 1.5.2008*
(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: 1.5.2008*
(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 Rep: 23.4.2008
(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 25 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)	
18.2.2008	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 25 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 25 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	28.04.2008 (D)		

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	28.04.2008 (D)		
Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		11.03.2008	30.04.2008 (D)		
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
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	2.8.2006	Rees & Freres	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
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
The Nottingham Express Transit System Order	1.5.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	
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
The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order	21.12.2007	Winckworth Sherwood	
Stansted Rail Improvement Order	27.3.2008	CMS Cameron McKenna	
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres	

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>	Issue 17 p39
Local Transport Bill [HL]	<i>8/05/2008</i>	Issue 17 p39

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

Membership:

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

Monday 21 April

- 1st DLC Draft Immigration (Biometric Immigration Document Pilot) Regulations 2008
PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], (Programming Sub-Committee)

Tuesday 22 April

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill
PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], (1st & 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1, 2, 4-8 agreed; Clause 3 agreed as amended; Schedule 1 agreed on division)
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

Wednesday 23 April

None

Thursday 24 April

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, Further to evidence on the Bill
PBC Local Transport Bill [HL]], (3rd & 4th Sittings: Clauses 9-17 agreed; Clause 18 agreed as amended)

Friday 25 April

None

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
28 April – 2 May 2008**

Monday 28 April

- 1st DLC Draft Consumers, Estate agents and Redress Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3 and Supplementary Provision) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 and the Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11

Tuesday 29 April

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12
- ESC EU Documents Nos. 14993/07, 14995/07, 14996/07, 14997/07, 14999/07 and 15001/07 relating to the Accession Process in Western Balkans, EU Document Nos. 15616/07, Addenda 1 and 2, 15690/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Interim Political Agreement on Co-operation between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Serbia, and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 30 April

- 3rd DLC Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 1 May

None

Friday 2 May

None

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Select Committees

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

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http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

Select Committee Meetings 21 – 25 April

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

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

Tuesday 22 April

Treasury

Subject: Inherited Estate

Witnesses: Mr Peter Vicary-Smith, Chief Executive, Which?; Clare Spottiswoode CBE, Policyholder Advocate for Norwich Union; and Mr Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority

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

Defence

Subject: Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces

Witnesses: Ministry of Defence officials

International Development

Subject: The World Food Programme and Global Food Security

Witnesses: Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Programme

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; Paul Carne

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

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

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Community Cohesion and Migration

Witnesses: Community Development Foundation; Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and Liam Byrne MP, Minister for Borders and Immigration, Home Office

Justice

Subject: Devolution: A Decade On

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Steel of Aikwood; Rt Hon Jack McConnell MSP

Wednesday 23 April

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Scrutiny of Senior Diplomatic Appointments
Witnesses: Mr Jack McConnell MSP

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses:

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

Thursday 24 April

Public Administration

Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Janet Paraskeva, First Civil service commissioner; Professor Peter Hennessy, Sir Robin Mountfild KCB and Professor Robert Blackburn.

International Development

Subject: DFID and the African Development Bank
Witnesses: Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development

Home Affairs

Subject: Policing in the 21st Century
Witnesses: Thames Valley Police; National Black Police Association; Safer Reading Partnership

Friday 25 April

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
28 April – 2 May 2008**

Monday 28 April

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Subject: Turkey: Trade and EU Accession Witnesses: Lord Jones of Birmingham, Minister for Trade Promotion and Investment, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	2:30pm	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
Children, Schools and Families Subject: Looked-after children Witnesses: Helen Chambers, Principal Officer, Well-being, National Children's Bureau, Sue Dunstall, Policy Adviser, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Dr Rita Harris, The Care Matters Partnership and Dr Catherine M Hill, Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton and Honorary Consultant Paediatrician, Southampton City Primary Care Trust	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: Leitch Review of Skills Witnesses: Lord Leitch and Louise Tilbury, former team leader, Leitch Review of Skills	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts Subject: Improving finance resource management to deliver better public services Witnesses: Nick Macpherson, Permanent Secretary, Jon Thompson, Head of Government Finance Profession, HM Treasury and Gill Rider, Director General, Civil Service Capabilities Group, Cabinet Office	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Consolidation & C., Bills Subject: Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL] Witnesses: John Saunders and Jonathan Teasdale, Law Commission, and Susan Sutherland, Scottish Law Commission	4:45pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Communities and Local Government Subject: Planning Skills Witnesses: Sir John Egan; Planning Officers' Society and Mr Lindsay Frost (at 5.20 pm)	4:50pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 29 April

Public Administration Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Sir Gus O'Donnell KCB, Cabinet Secretary; Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice (at 4.30 pm)	3:15am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Regulatory Reform Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda Witnesses: Trades Union Congress and National Consumer Council	9:45am	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Treasury Subject: Re-appointment of the Governor of the Bank of England Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Environmental Audit Subject: Making Government operations more sustainable: A progress check Witnesses: Sustainable Development Commission; Sir Ian Andrews CBE, TD, Second Permanent Under Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Helen Ghosh, Permanent	10:20am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Nigel Smith, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce (at 11.05 am)

<p>Welsh Affairs* Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales Witnesses: Muscular Dystrophy Campaign; and The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt NHS Orthopaedic and District Hospital NHS Trust, Gobowen, (at 11.15 am)</p>	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<p>Culture, Media and Sport Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games Witnesses: Bebo, MySpace, ELSPA, Tiga</p>	10:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<p>International Development Subject: Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness Witnesses: Myles Wickstead, Visiting Professor, Open University, UK Aid Network, and Merlin; Antonio Tujan Jr, Chairman of Reality of Aid Network and Director of IBON International; and the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3IE) (at 11.30 am)</p>	10:30am	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
<p>Home Affairs* Subject: Human Trafficking Witnesses: POPPY Project; ECPAT UK (at 11.00 a.m.); Gangmasters Licensing Authority (at 11.30 a.m.); Kalayaan: Justice for Migrant Domestic Workers (at 12 noon)</p>	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence</p>	12:30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<p>Joint Committee on Human Rights Subject: UNCAT: Allegations of torture and inhumane treatment carried out by British troops in Iraq Witnesses: Redress and Public Interest Lawyers</p>	1:45pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

Wednesday 30 April

<p>Health Subject: Health Inequalities Witnesses: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, Ken Judge, University of Bath, and Sally Macintyre, Director, MRC Social and Public Health Sciences Unit; Newham New Deal for Communities, Sure Start Bakerend, Sure Start Millmead, and Edward Melhuish, Executive Director of National Evaluation of Sure Start (at 10.30 am)</p>	:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<p>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: Engineering Witnesses: Panel of young engineers; Lord Browne of Madingley, President, Royal Academy of Engineering, Mr Norman Haste, Chief Operating Officer, Laing O'Rourke, and Professor Michael Kelly, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Communities and Local Government (at 10.15 am)</p>	9:30am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<p>Work and Pensions* Subject: Department for Work and Pensions Three Year Plan Witnesses: Rt Hon James Purnell MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, and Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions</p>	9:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<p>International Development Subject: Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied Witnesses: * John Ging, Director of UNRWA Operations, Gaza; The Portland Trust (at 11.00 am); Oxfam GB (at 11.45 am) *(Witness will be giving evidence via video-link)</p>	10:00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

European Scrutiny Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents Witnesses: -	2:30pm	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Foreign Affairs Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Human Rights Annual Report 2007 Witnesses: Tom Porteous, London Director, Human Rights Watch, and Kate Allen, Director, Amnesty International UK	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Treasury Subject: Road Safety Witnesses: County Surveyors' Society, Technical Advisers Group, Intelligent Transport Society UK and Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders; Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, West Yorkshire Road Safety Strategy Group, Association of Chief Police Officers, Chief Fire Officers' Association and Police Federation of England and Wales (at 3.45 pm)	2:30pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs* Subject: Defra priorities Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3:00pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts Subject: Roll-out of Jobcentre Plus Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Jobcentre Plus	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 1 May

None

Friday 2 May

None

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

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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 28 April

Finance Bill Sub-Committee

3.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Mr John Cullinane and Mr John Whiting, Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT); Mr Andrew Meeson, Association of Tax Technicians (ATT); and Mr Jacob Rigg, Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners (STEP)

Intergovernmental Organizations Committee

3.30pm

Evidence will be heard by video-link from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

European Union Sub-Committee B

(a) 4.35pm (b) 5.05pm (c) 5.35pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Allan Asher, Chief Executive, Energywatch; from (b) Ms Nicola Pitts, Head of UK and EU Public Affairs, and Mr Lewis Dale, Regulatory Strategy Manager, National Grid; and from (c) Sir John Mogg, Chairman, and Mr Steve Smith, Managing Director of Markets, Ofgem (EU's 20% Renewable Energy Target)

Tuesday 29 April

Science and Technology Committee

(a) 11.10am (b) 12.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Sir Neil Chalmers, Chairman, and Dr Jim Munford, Programme Director, The National Biodiversity Network Trust; Dr Mark Hill, Head of Biological Records Centre, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology; Dr Ian McLean, Head of Targets and Standards, Joint Nature Conservation Committee; and (b) Dr Richard Fortey, President, The Geological Society (Systematics and Taxonomy)

Joint Committee on Human Rights

1.45pm

Evidence will be heard from Redress and Public Interest Lawyers (Allegations of Torture and Inhuman Treatment in Iraq)

Wednesday 30 April

European Union Sub-Committee D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Cliff Morrison, Chair, FDF Seafood Group and Technical Advisor to Foodvest (formerly known as Young's) (Common Fisheries Policy)

Science and Technology Sub-Committee II

3.40pm

Evidence will be heard from Dr Frances Rawle, Board Programme Manager, Molecular and Cellular Medicine Board, Medical Research Council (MRC); Dr Colin Miles, Head of Molecular and Cell Biology Branch, Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC); Professor Joyce Tait, Scientific Adviser to the Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC) on Innovation in Genomics, University of Edinburgh (representing ESRC); Professor John Duprè, Director of the ESRC Centre for Genomics in Society, University of Exeter (representing the Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC)). (Genomic Medicine)

European Union Sub-Committee II

(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Lord Brittan of Spennithorne; and (b) Lord Kinnock. (Initiation of EU Legislation)

Thursday 1 May

Finance Bill Sub-Committee

3.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Mr Frank Haskew, Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW); Mr Derek Allen and Mr Alex McDougall, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS); and from Mr Chas Roy Chowdhury, Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants (ACCA).

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.
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 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
21.4	Constitutional Affairs	Reform of the Coroners' System and Death Certification: Follow Up	Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, OBE	8.5.07	HC 515-i 0215 514707	5.50
21.4	Environmental Audit	The Challenge of Climate Change	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Ms Anne Sharp, Ms Marie Pender and Mr Martin Nesbit	4.12.07	HC 155-i 0215 514646	5.50
21.4	Justice	The Work of the Electoral Commission	Sam Younger, Peter Wardle	18.3	HC 439-i 0215 514660	7.00
22.4	Northern Ireland Affairs	Review of Public Administration in Northern Ireland	Mr Greg McConnell, Dr Debbie Donnelly, Dr Tom Frawley, Mr Desmond Mitchell, Mr Eddie Rooney and Mr Paul Simpson	29.11.05	HC 732-i 0215 514615	4.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
21.4	Business and Enterprise	4 th , Funding the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	HC 394 0215 514547	11.00
21.4	Business and Enterprise	5 th , Waking up to India: Developments in UK-India economic relations	HC 209 [incorporating HC 1070-i, Session 2006-07] 0215 514639	17.50
22.4	Children, Schools and Families	2 nd , Children's Plan	HC 213 0215 514691	12.00
22.4	European Scrutiny	15 th , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 361-ii 0215 514738	3.00

21.4	European Scrutiny	20 th , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 16-xviii 0215 514585	14.50
21.4	Home Affairs	1 st , Unauthorised Disclosure of Draft Report	HC 196 0215 514578	4.50
21.4	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	16 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 91 HC 38-xvi 010 4012581	3.00
21.4	Liaison	2 nd , Parliament and Government Finance: Recreating Financial Scrutiny	HC 426 0215 514608	11.00
21.4	Liaison	3 rd , The work of committees in 2007	HC 427 0215 514509	14.50
21.4	Procedure	1 st , e-Petitions	HC 136 0215 514479	17.50
22.4	Public Accounts	14 th , The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games	HC 85 0215 514653	11.00
24.4	Public Accounts	15 th , The Pensions Regulator: Progress in establishing its new regulatory arrangements	HC 122 0215 514684	10.00
21.4	Transport	5 th , Ticketing and Concessionary Travel on Public Transport	HC 84 0215 514493	23.00
21.4	Treasury	9 th , The 2008 Budget	HC 430 0215 514554	20.00
21.4	Work and Pensions	3 rd , the role of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive in regulating workplace health and safety Volume I	HC 246-I [Incorporating HC 117-i, session 2007-08] 0215 514592	15.50
21.4	Work and Pensions	3 rd , the role of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive in workplace health and safety Volume II	HC 246-II [Incorporating HC 117-i, session 2007-08] 0215 514622	26.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
21.4	Culture, Media and Sport	2 nd , Report on Ticket Touting [HC 202]	Cm 7346 010 1734622	5.15
22.4	Joint Committee on Human Rights	10 th , Annual renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2008 [HL Paper 57, HC 356]	Cm 7368 010 1736824	5.15
21.4	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	1 st , Scrutinising Statutory Instruments: Departmental Returns, 2006	HL 92 HC 476 010 4012604	6.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
21.4	The Procurement of the National Roads Telecommunications Services	HC 340 010 2953152	13.90
22.4	Main Supply Estimate 2008-2009	HC 488 010 3287713	5.15
24.4	Financial Management in the European Union	HC 480 010 2953695	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Companies House	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress
Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress
Recent developments in trade	Oral evidence concluded
Spring Supplementary Estimates	Oral evidence in progress
The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Turkey: Trade and EU Accession	Oral evidence in progress
Waking up to India: Developments in UK-India economic relations	Report published 21 April

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Looked-after Children	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 April
National Curriculum	Inquiry announced
Testing and Assessment	Oral evidence concluded: Draft report awaited
The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence announced: Written evidence invited Oral evidence taken on 14 May

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Community Cohesion and Migration	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Planning Skills	Oral evidence in progress 1st Oral evidence session 28 April
Provision of Public Toilets	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 2 May
The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	Inquiry announced
European Commission White Paper on Sport	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games	Oral evidence in progress

London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 30 April
Non Departmental Bodies	Oral evidence concluded Written evidence to be published
Tourism	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited 1st evidence session 6 May
Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 May
UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Further written evidence invited
UK national security & resilience	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 May

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Climate change and local, regional and devolved government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government's house-building plans	Inquiry announced
Making Government operations more sustainable: A progress check	Inquiry announced
Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Animal Health Observatory	Continuing scrutiny Evidence published 15 November 2005: HC 682
British Waterways 2008	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Climate Change: international policy post-2012	
Committee on Climate Change	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Evidence to be published Evidence session held 26 March
Defra science	
Defra's Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Defra's Departmental Report 2007 & Defra priorities	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 30 April
Draft Marine Bill	Pre-legislative scrutiny announced
Energy efficiency and fuel poverty	

Flooding	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 7 May
Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The potential of England's rural economy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 May
Waste Strategy for England 2007	

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
The role of National Parliaments under the Treat of Lisbon	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 22 May

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Global Security: Japan and Korea	Oral evidence in progress
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 30 April
Overseas Territories	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Scrutiny of Senior Diplomatic Appointments	One off oral evidence session concluded Evidence session held 23 April

Health

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Dental Services	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Health Inequalities	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 April
Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Home Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Domestic Violence	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Human Trafficking	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 29 April
Policing in the 21st Century	Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on Human Rights

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Allegations of Torture in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress

British Bill of Rights	Next oral evidence session 29 April
Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
	Oral evidence in progress

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Engineering	Inquiry announced
Investigating the Oceans	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence session held 22 April
Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Science Budget Allocations	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The Leitch Review of Skills	Inquiry announced Re-scheduled for 28 April
The Office of Fair Access	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited, deadline for submissions 1 May

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Biosecurity in UK research laboratories	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation progress Next oral evidence session 21 April

International Development

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 April
DFID and China	Inquiry announced
DFID and the African Development Bank	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
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
The World Food Programme and Global Food Security	Oral evidence in progress

Justice

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Devolution: A Decade On	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May
Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill	Under consideration
Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Continuing Scrutiny Consultation Guideline: Theft & Burglary (non-dwelling) under consideration
Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
Justice Reinvestment	Oral evidence in progress
The work of the Crown Prosecution Service	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited

Towards Effective Sentencing
Deadline for submissions 15 May
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Liaison

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Parliament and Government Finance Recreating Financial Scrutiny	Report published 21 April: awaiting Government response
Matters relating to Select Committees	Report published 5 March: awaiting Government response

Modernisation of the House of Commons

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	
Regional accountability	Oral evidence in progress

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence in progress

Public Accounts

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
BBC Procurement	Report in preparation
Compensating victims of violent crime	Report in preparation
Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs	Report in preparation
DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up	Report in preparation
Government on the internet: Progress in delivering Information and Services Online	Report in preparation
Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders	Report in preparation
Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
Improving Financial Resource Management	One-off oral evidence session 28 April
Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities	Report in preparation
Leaving the Services	Report in preparation
Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC	Report in preparation
Managing change in operational PFI projects	Report in preparation
Offender Learning and Skills service	One-off oral evidence session 19 May
Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts	Report in preparation
Progress in tackling benefit fraud	Report in preparation
Reducing the risk of violent crime	One-off oral evidence session 7 May
Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2006-07: Achieving financial balance	Report in preparation
Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office	One-off oral evidence session 21 May

Rising prices: Protecting consumers after regulatory withdrawal	One-off oral evidence session 14 May
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	Report in preparation
Shared services in DfT and its Agencies	One-off oral evidence session 12 May
The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games	Report published 22 April: Awaiting Government response
The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre	Report in preparation
The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme, 2007	Report in preparation
The Pensions Regulator	Report published 24 April: Awaiting Government response
The roll-out of the Jobcentre Plus Office Network	One-off oral evidence session 30 April
Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Better Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 April
Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 8 May
Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Public Services: Putting People First / When Citizens Complain / After the Citizens Charter / User Involvement in Public Services	Two Reports published; 1 further report awaited When Citizens Complain Report published 24 March; User involvement in public services Report published 7 May
Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Regulatory Reform

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 29 April

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Employment & Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 April
Experience of the Scottish Elections	Report in preparation
Scrutinising Statutory Instruments, Departmental Returns 2006, First Special Report, 2006-07 (HC 917)	Government response published 7 April

Quadripartite Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Road Safety	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 30 April

Transport

INQUIRY

Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?

Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007

Freight Transport

Road Safety

The opening of Heathrow Terminal 5

Transport Security: Travelling without Fear

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence sessions 30 April

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 7 May

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Financial Stability and Transparency

Inherited Estate

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 3 March: awaiting Government response: Continuing Scrutiny
Next evidence session 6 May

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 30 April

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

Counting the Population

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Globalisation and Its Impact on Wales

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Inquiry announced

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 29 April

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

Health and Safety Commission and Executive

STAGE & NOTES

Report to be published 21 April

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
3.4.08	Calculation of pensions transfer values	Mike Rochford Department for Work and Pensions Caxton House Tothill Street London SW1H 9NA Tel : 020 7962 8126

Other Papers

House of Lords Select Committee on the Constitution, Reform of the Office of Attorney General, 7th Report of Session 2007-08, HL 93, ISBN: 010 4012611, £12.00

House of Commons: Administration, Main Supply Estimate 2008-09, HC 486, ISBN: 0215 5147144, £4.50

Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2008, HC 489, ISBN: 010 2953770, £33.45

Central Government Supply Estimates 2008-9, Main Supply Estimates, HC 479, ISBN: 010 2953671, £72.00

Central Government Supply Estimates 2008-09, Supplementary Budgetary Information, Cm 7359, ISBN: 010 1733926, £33.45

The Electoral Commission, Main Supply Estimate 2008-09, HC 487, ISBN: 0215 514721, £4.00

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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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

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

Diplomatic and Consular Protection of Union Citizens in Third Countries (5947/08 and Addenda 1 and 2)

European Standing Committee C

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

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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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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 25 April 2008

Labour	351	Independent Labour (Clare Short)	1
Conservative	192	Independent Conservative (Andrew Pelling, Derek Conway)	2
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Robert Wareing)	3
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	Respect (George Galloway)	1
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	UK Independence (Dr Bob Spink)	1
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	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)
Social Democratic & Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3	Vacant seats (Crewe and Nantwich)	1
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon)	1	Total number of seats	646
		Current working Government Majority (351 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	66

The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; 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
Crewe and Nantwich	Death of Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (17.4.2008)				

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