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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 10 May 2008

### Announcement of by-election

Following the death Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, on 17 April 2008, Member for Crewe and Nantwich, there will be a by-election held on the 22 May 2008.

### Private Members' Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2007/08 session:

2008: 25 January, 1, 22 and 29 February, 7 and 14 March, 25 April, 9 and 16 May, 6, 13 and 20 June and 17 October.

### House of Commons Calendar for 2007/2008 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2007/2008 session:

#### Christmas recess 2007

The House rose on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and returned on Monday 7 January 2008

#### Spring half term recess 2008

The House rose on Thursday 7 February 2008 and returned on Monday 18 February 2008

#### April recess 2008

The House 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: 5 – 9 May 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 5 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The House will not be sitting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The House will not be sitting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 6 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPO – Health</li> <li>Motion - Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill – Money Resolution</li> <li>Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments</li> <li>Adj – Health and safety in graveyards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – Counter-Terrorism Bill</li> <li>PBC – Finance Bill</li> <li>PBC - Local Transport Bill</li> <li>1st DL/C – Draft Business Protection from Misleading Marketing Regulations 2008 and the Draft Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 3)</li> <li>Leg - Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Comm A</li> <li>Science &amp; Technology Sub-Comm I</li> <li>Intergovernmental Organisation</li> <li>Economic Affairs</li> <li>Science &amp; Technology</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 7 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPO – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> <li>TMRB – Immigration (Discharged Ghurkhas)</li> <li>Deb - Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – Safeguarding the impartiality of the Civil Service</li> <li>Leg – Opposed Private Business</li> <li>Leg - Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary</li> <li>Adj – Implications for Tewkesbury constituency of the South West Regional Spatial Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills</li> <li>Work and Pensions</li> <li>International Development</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> <li>Environment, Food and Rural affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Child Maintenance Bill (Report stage)</li> <li>Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Commons amendments)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science &amp; Technology Sub-Comm II</li> <li>Constitution Comm</li> <li>EU Sub-Comm E</li> <li>Finance Bill Sub-Comm</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 8 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPO – 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</li> <li>Business Statement – Leader of the House</li> <li>Topical Deb – tbc</li> <li>Deb - Defence in the World</li> <li>Adj – Government support for organisations for victims of domestic violence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC - Counter-Terrorism Bill</li> <li>PBC - Finance Bill</li> <li>PBC - Local Transport Bill [HL].</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Justice</li> <li>Business, Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs &amp; International Development (Committee on Arms Export Controls)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Committee stage)</li> <li>Deb – on the Government's Children's Plan</li> <li>Deb – on the objective of tackling poverty</li> <li>Deb – on the science and Technology Committee Report on Allergy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 9 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private Members Bills</li> <li>Adj - Care home charges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The House will not be sitting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008**

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

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

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

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**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2008**

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

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**Business of the House of Commons  
25 April – 2 May 2008**

**Friday 25 April**

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members' Bills** – Food Products (Marketing to Children) Bill – Nigel Griffiths (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (Order for 2R: 16.5.2008); Citizens Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (Order for 2R:16.5.2008); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (Dropped); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Environment Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill – Mr David Drew (Dropped)

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

*The House rose at 3pm*

**Monday 28 April**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence, including Topical Questions

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Considered in Committee of the Whole House

**Adjournment** – Funding of NHS services in York – Hugh Bayley

*The House rose at 11.11pm*

**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 (Bill presented and read a first time)

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

**Adjournment** – Support for victims of rape – Mr Charles Walker

*The House rose at 11.13pm*



**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 (Legislative) – Mr Douglas Carswell (Bill presented and read a first time)

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

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

*The House rose at 6.52 pm*

**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** – The Middle East

**Debate** – Child poverty in Scotland

**Adjournment** – Violent crime against 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

*The House rose at 6.26 pm*

**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

**Written Ministerial Statements  
25 April – 2 May 2008**

2.4.08	ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
25.4.08	UK Debt Management Office (Business Plan) – Angela Eagle
25.4.08	General Affairs and External Relations Council (Agenda) – Mr Jim Murphy
25.4.08	Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
25.4.08	Local Government Elections – Mr Shaun Woodward
28.4.08	EU Health Ministers – Alan Johnson
28.4.08	Anthony Leon Peart – Vera Baird
29.04.08	Kosovo Operational Reserve Force Deployment – Des Browne
29.04.08	Rabies Incident – Hilary Benn
29.04.08	EU Environment Ministers Meeting – Hilary Benn
29.04.08	Callaghan Review – Hilary Benn
29.04.08	Correction to Oral Answer – Dr Kim Howells
29.04.08	MHRA – Dawn Primarolo
30.04.08	Competitiveness (Northern Ireland) – Mr Alistair Darling
30.04.08	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (14 April 2008) – Jonathan Shaw
30.04.08	Inquests into the Deaths of Service Personnel in Operations and Exercises Overseas – Bridget Prentice
30.04.08	Senior Salaries Review Body (Chairman) – Mr. Gordon Brown
1.5.08	Commission on Environmental Markets and Economic Performance – Mr John Hutton
1.5.08	Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr Shaun Woodward

**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 –**

09.30-11.00 Flood defences in Norfolk – Mr Keith Simpson  
11.00-12.30 Welfare to work city strategies – Mr Graham Allen  
12.30-13.00 Post Office closures in Stroud constituency – Mr David Drew  
13.00-13.30 Collapse of Ujima Housing Association – Mr Rob Wilson  
13.30-14.00 Post Office closure programme in Great Yarmouth – Mr Anthony Wright

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Health, including Topical Questions

**Programme Motion** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Programme) (No. 4)

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

**Motion** – Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill – Money Resolution

**Adjournment** – Health and safety in graveyards – John Mann

**Wednesday 7 May**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – \***

09.30-11.00 RAF Aldergrove – Dr William McCrea  
11.00-11.30 Thatched roofs and planning policy – Sir George Young  
14.30-16.00 Development policy on the Democratic Republic of Congo – Jeremy Corbyn  
16.00-16.30 Flooding in Whitney – Mr David Cameron  
16.30-17.00 Green belt policy – Annette Brooke

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Immigration (Discharged Ghurkhas) – Bob Russell

**Debate** – Opposition Day (11<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – Safeguarding the impartiality of the Civil Service

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

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Adjournment** – Implications for Tewkesbury constituency of the South West Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Laurence Robertson

**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** – Government support for organisations for victims of domestic violence – Mr Virendra Sharma

*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); 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** – Care home charges – Dr Vincent Cable

\*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**  
**12 – 16 May 2008**

**Monday 12 May**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Legislation** – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – Second reading

**Adjournment** – Future of HM Revenue and Customs Office in Newport – Jessica Morden

**Tuesday 13 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** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Armed Forces (Federation) – Mr Kevan Jones

**Legislation** – Education and Skills Bill – Remaining stages

**Motion** – to consider the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules Order 2008 (HC 321)

**Adjournment** –\*

**Wednesday 14 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** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

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

**Debate** – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – \*

## Thursday 15 May

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – \*\*\*

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Motion** – to take note of the outstanding Reports of the Public Accounts Committee to which the Government has replied

**Adjournment** – \*

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the First Report from the Science and Technology Committee, HC 214, on the Funding of Science and Discovery Centres

## Friday 16 May

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members' Bills** – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Report stage); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R); Road Traffic (Prohibition of Anti-detection Devices) Bill – Mr Alistair Carmichael (2R); Human Rights Act (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R); Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill – Margaret Moran (2R); Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Roger Berry (2R); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (2R); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – (2R); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R); Citizens' Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)

**Adjournment** –\*

\*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
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** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Commons amendments)

**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 Government’s Children’s Plan and its implications for equality of opportunity (B. Massey of Darwen); on the objective of tackling poverty by helping people into work and by improving life chances (L. Bilston); on the Science and Technology Committee Report on Allergy (B. Finlay of Llandaff)



**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords  
12 - 16 May 2008**

**Monday 12th May (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will reconsider the funding cuts for Chevening and Commonwealth Scholarships to be made in 2009. Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they evaluate the quality of Written Answers in the House of Lords; and whether they have established any variation in quality between departments. Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will restore controls on the terms of consumer credit.

**Legislation** – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee Stage, day 4).

**Legislation** – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 5, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

**Delegated Legislation** – Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans Etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008- motion to approve.

**Tuesday 13th May (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they opposed the discontinuance by the United Nations Human Rights Council of the mandate for an expert on the Democratic Republic of Congo. Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will extend Winter Fuel Payments to disabled people who require additional heating in order to manage their impairment. Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government what guidance the Foreign and Commonwealth Office provides to the Royal Navy on intervening in cases of suspected piracy in international waters.

**Legislation** – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Third Reading); Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Report Stage, day 2).

Housing and Regeneration Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

**Delegated Legislation** - Local Authority (Alcohol Disorder Zones) Regulations 2008- motion to approve.

**Wednesday 14th May (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what negotiations they are undertaking with the government of the Republic of Ireland as recommended by the Brooke report, Review of Funding for the Commissioners of Irish Lights. Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what practical help they will give to the Maldives to ensure free and fair elections in the forthcoming presidential and parliamentary elections. Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for reform of the House of Lords.

**Legislation**- European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee Stage, day 5).

Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 6, Moses Room, 3.45pm).

**Question for short debate**- on reviewing the programme for updating the definitive maps of rights of way (L. Greaves).

**Thursday 15th May (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Astor of Haver to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the role of Her Majesty’s Armed Forces in Basra. Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund has been reduced while the Aggregates Levy has been increased. Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support the European Union Food Supplements Directive.

**Debates** – on the case of improving arrangements for feeding patients in NHS hospitals, and to move for papers (B. Knight of Collingtree); on the development of the international arms trade treaty, and to move for papers (L. Dubs).

**Delegated Legislation** – Categories of Casino Regulations 2008; Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Large and Small Casino Premises Licences) Order 2008- motions to approve.

**Question for short debate** – on the negotiations with the European Commission and member states regarding the transportation of horses intended for slaughter (L. Higgins).

**Friday 16th May (10.00am)**

**Legislation** – Torture (Damages) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); Sunday Trading (Horticulture) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).

## Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin next to the title by the following codes:

<b>G</b>	Government Bills
<b>C</b>	Consolidation Bills
<b>B</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
<b>P</b>	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
<b>T</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
<b>L</b>	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
<b>[HL]</b>	Bill starting in the House of Lords
<b>HYBRID</b>	Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

### Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM	Guillotine Motion
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm	Committee of the Whole House
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
SC	Standing Committee
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN	Committee negated. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
<i>Prov 2R (Rep,3R)</i>	Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
Pri	Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
*	Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
#	Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd	
Reading lapsed	Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped	Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn	Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over	Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House

**Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session**

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

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

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

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lord Mitchell  
Lords: **(10)** \*1R: 22.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 *Prov Comm: 1.5.2008*

ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T) Tony Baldry  
Commons: **(68)** 1R: 19.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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: 13.5.2008*

**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 *Prov Rep: 7 & 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) Anne Snelgrove  
 Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P) Julia Goldsworthy  
 Commons: (49) \*1R: 17.12.2007 Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (10)

CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T) Mr Douglas Carswell  
 Commons: (102) 1R: 30.4.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (10)

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P) Colin Challen  
 Commons: (62) \*1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)

**CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)** Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn  
 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) 1R: 1.4.2008 Prov 2R: No date

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)** Jane Kennedy  
 Commons: (14) \*1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 6.12.2007 3R: 6.12.2007  
 Lords: () \*1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 12.12.2007 CN: 12.12.2007 3R: 12.12.2007  
 \*RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)

**CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007**

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)** Jane Kennedy  
 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)

**APPROPRIATION ACT 2008**

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 Commons: (78) \*1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)

**COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)** Jacqui Smith  
 Commons: (63) 1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 1.4.2008 Prog: 1.4.2008 MR: 1.4.2008  
 PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4.2008 Prov PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T) Christopher Fraser  
 Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)** David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath  
 (introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)  
 Commons: (130, 2006-07) 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007  
 MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007  
 Commons: (1, 15, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 \*2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007  
 Prog: 9.1.2008 Rep: 9.1.2008 3R: 9.1.2008  
 Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Comm: 5, 6, 26 & 27.2; 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2008  
 Rep: 26.3; 2, 21 & 23.4.2008 3R: 30.4.2008  
 Commons: (, 2007-08) Prov Prog: 6.5.2008 Prov LA: 6.5.2008

<b>CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)</b>	Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton		
(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)			
Commons: (62, 2004-05)	*1R: 22.2.2005	CO: 7.4.2005	
Lords: (, 2004-05)	CO: 7.4.2005	CO: 7.4.2005	CO: 7.4.2005
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			
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			
<b>CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)</b>	Andrew Dismore		
Commons: (43)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)	
<b>DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)</b>	Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry		
Lords: (4)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	OCD: 4.2.2008
Commons: (84)	*1R: 4.3.2008	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (6)	3R: 25.2.2008
<b>DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)</b>	Gordon Prentice		
Commons: (24)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj)	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (8)
<b>DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)</b>	Lord Davies of Oldham		
Lords: (2, 17, 26)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 21.11.2007	Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008
Rep: 29.1.2008	3R: 26.2.2008		
Commons: (80)	1R: 27.2.2008	Prov 2R: No date	
<b>DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)</b>	Christopher Chope		
Commons: (37)	*1R: 10.12.2007	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (5)	
<b>DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)</b>	Christopher Chope		
Commons: (38)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)	
<b>EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)</b>	Lee Scott		
Commons: (56)	1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (9)	
<b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)</b>	Ed Balls		
Commons: (12, 81)	*1R: 28.11.2007	2R: 14.1.2008	Prog: 14.1.2008
PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008			MR: 14.1.2008
			Prov Rep: 13.5.2008
			Prov 3R: 13.5.2008
<b>EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)</b>	Lord Jones of Birmingham		
Lords: (13, 49)	*1R: 6.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3; 3.4.2008
Prov Rep: 19.5.2008			
<b>EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)</b>	John Robertson		
Commons: (60)	1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (5)	
<b>ENERGY (G)</b>	John Hutton		
Commons: (53, 79)	*1R: 10.1.2008	2R: 22.1.2008	Prog: 22.1.2008
PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008	Prov Rep: 30.4.2008	3R: 30.4.2008	MR: 22.1.2008
Lords: (52)	1R: 1.5.2008	Prov 2R: 21.5.2008	
<b>ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)</b>	Tim Yeo		
Commons: (21)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)	
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)</b>	Justine Greening		
Commons: (34)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (7)	

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	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (8)			
<b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)</b>					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)					
<b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT</b>					
<b>EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G)</b>					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 & 29.4.2008		
Prov Comm: 6, 12, 14 & 20.5.2008					
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (41)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)		
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)					Norman Baker
Commons: (46)	*1R: 18.12.2007	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (5)			
<b>FINANCE (G)</b>					Jane Kennedy
Commons: (89)	1R: 18.3.2008	2R: 21.4.2008	Comm: 28 & 29.4.2008		
Prov PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008					
FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T)					Rob Marris
Commons: (83)	1R: 5.3.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)		
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)					David Howarth
Commons: (30)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)			
FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)					Nigel Griffiths
Commons: (19)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.4.2008 (1) (Deb adj)		Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (6)	
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)					Russell Brown
Commons: (59)	*1R: 22.1.2008	2R: No date (Order for 2R lapsed)			
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13)					Michael Mates
Commons: (31)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj)		Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)	
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)					William Cash
Commons: (36)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)			
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)					Keith Hill
Commons: (29)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (2)	PBC: 26.3.2008	Prov Rep: 13.6.2008 (1)	
<b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)</b>					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, 29 & 30.4.2008		
Prov Comm**: 6, 12 & 14.5.2008					
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Avebury
Lords: (22)	*1R: 21.1.2008	2R: 22.2.2008	Prov Comm: No date		
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)					Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (38)	*1R: 27.2.2008	2R: 14.3.2008	Comm: 24.4.2008	Prov Comm: No date	
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (3)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 30.11.2007	Comm: 17.1.2008	Prov Comm: No date	

<b>HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)</b>					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	2R: 28.4.2008	<i>Prov Comm**:</i> 13.5.2008		
<b>HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G)</b>					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:</i> 12.5.2008			
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)</b>					Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45)	1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 16.5.2008 (4)			
<b>ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T)</b>					Barry Gardiner
Commons: (94)	1R: 2.4.2008	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 17.10.2008 (8)			
<b>IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Lee of Trafford
Lords: (43)	1R: 18.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R:</i> No date			
<b>IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (P)</b>					Edward Davey
Commons: (91)	*1R: 20.3.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 9.5.2008 (8)			
<b>IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L)</b>					Lord McNally
Lords: (45)	1R: 20.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R:</i> No date			
<b>KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)</b>					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (11)	*1R: 28.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	<i>Prov Comm:</i> No date		
<b>LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)</b>					Caroline Spelman
Commons: (88)	1R: 18.3.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 13.6.2008 (6)			
<b>LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)</b>					Simon Hughes
Commons: (32)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 13.6.2008 (5)		
<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)</b>					Mr Tobias Ellwood
Commons: (90)	1R: 19.3.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 17.10.2008 (6)			
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)</b>					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 & 29.4.2008	<i>Prov PBC:</i> 6 & 8.5.2008				
<b>MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P)</b>					David Drew
Commons: (95)	*1R: 26.3.2008	2R: No date (Order for 2R lapsed)			
<b>NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)</b>					Phyllis Starkey
Commons: (87)	1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
<b>NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)</b>					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	2R: 30.4.2008			
<b>OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T)</b>					Frank Doran
Commons: (93)	1R: 1.4.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 9.5.2008 (9)			
<b>ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)</b>					Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)	1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 16.5.2008 (5)			
<b>PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)</b>					Brian Iddon
Commons: (44)	*1R: 10.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R:</i> 6.6.2008 (7)			



<b>PENSIONS (G)</b>					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	Prov 2R: No date			
<b>PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)</b>					Sandra Gidley
Commons: (77)	1R: 27.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
<b>PLANNING (G)</b>					Hazel Blears
Commons: (11, 71)	*1R: 27.11.2007	2R: 10.12.2007	Prog: 10.12.2007	MR: 10.12.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5.2.2008			Prov Rep: No date	Prov 3R: No date	
<b>PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)</b>					Bob Spink
Commons: (55)	1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)		
<b>PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)</b>					Michael Fallon
Commons: (17, 72)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (1)	PBC: 20.2.2008	Prov Rep: 9.5.2008 (1)	
<b>POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5, 5)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	Prov Comm: No date		
<b>PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)</b>					John Heppell
Commons: (28)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)			
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)</b>					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (35)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (9)			
<b>RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)</b>					Keith Vaz
Commons: (66)	1R: 6.2.2008	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (4)			
<b>REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)</b>					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	3R: 28.4.2008				
Commons: (103)	*1R: 29.4.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
<b>RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)</b>					Lord Cotter
Lords: (23)	*1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 22.2.2008	OCD: 25.3.2008	Prov 3R: No date	
<b>RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)</b>					Greg Clark
Commons: (101)	1R: 29.4.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (9)		
<b>ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)</b>					Christopher Chope
Commons: (42)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)		
<b>ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)</b>					Alistair Carmichael
Commons: (47)	*1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)		
<b>ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T)</b>					James Brokenshire
Commons: (98)	1R: 22.4.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (4)		
<b>RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)</b>					Helen Southworth
Commons: (51)	1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)		
<b>SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)</b>					Earl of Caithness
Lords: (27)	*1R: 30.1.2008	2R: 25.4.2008	Prov Comm**: No date		
<b>SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)</b>					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		
<b>SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)</b>					Greg Mulholland
Commons: (64)	1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (3)		

SMALL PRINT (T) Commons: (76)      1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)	Nick Palmer
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16) Commons: (33)      *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)	Pete Wishart
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P) Commons: (40)      *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (2)</i>	Christopher Chope
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2) Commons: (26)      *1R: 5.12.2007      2R: 1.2.2008 (1)      PBC: 12.3.2008 <i>Prov 3R: 16.5.2008 (1)</i>	Sharon Hodgson
STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G) Lords: (37)      *1R: 27.2.2008      2R: 18.3.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L) Lords: (39)      1R: 10.3.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008</i>	Earl of Courtown
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P) Commons: (92)      *1R: 25.3.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (7)</i>	Alan Simpson
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3) Commons: (27)      *1R: 5.12.2007      2R: 22.2.2008 (1) <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Andrew Miller
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (30)      *1R: 5.2.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008</i>	Lord Archer of Sandwell
UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T) Commons: (50)      1R: 8.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (2)</i>	David Burrowes
UNION FLAG (T) Commons: (65)      1R: 5.2.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (3)</i>	Andrew Rosindell
VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22) Commons: (22)      *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)</i>	Julie Morgan

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
28 April – 2 May 2008**

**Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
29.4	Right to Roam (Mobile Phones) Bill (T)	101
30.4	Citizens' Initiative (Legislative) Bill (T)	102

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
2.5	Foreign Nationals (Statistics) Bill (B19)	36	0215 517890	1.50

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>
None		

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				

### Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				

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### 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	Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint Committee)		
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

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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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: 8.5.2008*  
(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: 8.5.2008*  
(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: 8.5.2008*  
(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: 8.5.2008*  
(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: 8.5.2008*  
 (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: 8.5.2008*  
 (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: 8.5.2008*  
 (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  
 3R: 29.4.2008  
 Lords: (2007-08) *Prov 1R: 29.4.2008*  
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons Petitioning in the Lords will end on 9 May 2008)

**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* Rep: 29.4.2008  
 (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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2 May 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**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title and SI Number</b>	<b>Lords Committee Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Commons Report Committee &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)</b>
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 2 May 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 2 May 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](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm)

### Abbreviations:

<b>U</b>	Urgent Procedure	<b>D</b>	Delegated Legislation Committee
<b>G</b>	Northern Ireland Grand committee	<b>O</b>	Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
<b>A</b>	Approved	<b>N</b>	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)		

<b>Title and SI No.</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposal</b>	<b>NIGC</b>	<b>(Draft) Order Laid</b>	<b>Commons</b>	<b>Lords</b>	<b>Privy Council</b>
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			
Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008			30.4.2008			
Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008			30.4.2008			

**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*

<b>Title of Bill or Act</b>	<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Royal Assent</b>
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 (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	2.8.2006	Rees & Freres	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
Docklands Light Railway (Dagenham Dock Extension) Order	30.04.2008	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.9.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.2.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe 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	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.6.2004	Rees and Freres	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
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
Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
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
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](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; This issue
Counter-Terrorism Bill	<i>15/05/2008</i>	Issue 17 p39
Local Transport Bill [HL]	<i>8/05/2008</i>	Issue 17 p39
Finance Bill		This issue

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

#### Membership:

#### Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

Temporary Chairmen: Mr Mike Hancock and Mr Eric Martlew

#### Finance Bill

Chairmen: Sir Nicholas Winterton, Mr Frank Cook and Mr Jim Hood

Charlotte Atkins	Mr Bob Blizzard	Mr Graham Brady	Mr Colin Breed
Mr Jeremy Browne	Dr Vincent Cable	Ben Chapman	Angela Eagle
Clive Efford	Mr Mark Field	Mr David Gauke	Justine Greening
Patrick Hall	Mr Phillip Hammond	Mr Greg Hands	Stephen Hesford
Mr Mark Hoban	Stewart Hosie	Eric Joyce	Jane Kennedy
Jessica Morden	Mr Brooks Newmark	Dr Nick Palmer	John Penrose
Stephen Pound	Mr Virendra Sharma	Mr Siôn Simon	Emily Thornberry
John Thurso	Mr Mark Todd	Kitty Ussher	Peter Viggers
David Wright	Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods		



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

**Monday 28 April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Consumers, Estate agents and Redress Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3 and Supplementary Provision) Order 2008
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 and the Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008

**Tuesday 29 April**

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 1-3 & 5-19 agreed; Clauses 4 & 20 as amended, agreed)
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 19-21 agreed; Clause 22 as amended, agreed)
- 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,

**Wednesday 30 April**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008,

**Thursday 1 May**

None

**Friday 2 May**

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
5 – 9 May 2008**

**Monday 5 May**

None

**Tuesday 6 May**

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11
- PBC Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 5, 6, 15, 21, 49, 90 and 117 and New Clauses amending section 74 of the Finance Act 2003), 10.30pm & 4.30pm, Room 10
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Business Protection from Misleading Marketing Regulations 2008 and the Draft Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Wednesday 7 May**

- PBC Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill, 9.30am, Room 10

**Thursday 8 May**

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11
- PBC Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 5, 6, 15, 21, 49, 90 and 117 and New Clauses amending section 74 of Finance Act 2003), 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12

**Friday 9 May**

None

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## Select Committees

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[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm)

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### Membership:

#### Business and Enterprise

Mark Hunter discharged; Mark Oaten added

#### Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint Committee)

Chairman: t.b.c

Commons Membership:

Mr Alistair Carmichael  
Martin Linton  
Emily Thornberry

Mr Christopher Chope  
Ian Lucas  
Mr Andrew Tyrie

Michael Jabez Foster  
Fiona Mactaggart  
Sir George Young

Mark Lazarowicz  
Mr Virendra Sharma

Lords Membership:

Lord Armstrong of Ilminster  
Lord Maclennan of Rogart  
Lord Tyler

Lord Fraser of Carmyllie  
Lord Morgan  
Lord Williamson of Horton

Lord Hart of Chilton  
Lord Norton of Louth  
Baroness Gibson of Market  
Rasen

Lord Lyell of Markyate  
Lord Plant of Highfield

## 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

#### **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

#### **Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**

Subject: Leitch Review of Skills

Witnesses: Lord Leitch and Louise Tilbury, former team leader, Leitch Review of Skills

#### **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

#### **Consolidation & C., Bills**

Subject: Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL]

Witnesses: John Saunders and Jonathan Teasdale, Law Commission, and Susan Sutherland, Scottish Law Commission

#### **Communities and Local Government**

Subject: Planning Skills

Witnesses: Sir John Egan; Planning Officers' Society and Mr Lindsay Frost

### 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

#### **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

#### **Treasury**

Subject: Re-appointment of the Governor of the Bank of England

Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England

#### **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 Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Nigel Smith, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce

#### **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

**Culture, Media and Sport**

Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games  
Witnesses: Bebo, MySpace, ELSPA, Tiga and Rebellion Group

**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)

**Home Affairs**

Subject: Human Trafficking  
Witnesses: POPPY Project; ECPAT UK; Gangmasters Licensing Authority; Kalayaan: Justice for Migrant Domestic Workers

**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

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

Subject: UNCAT: Allegations of torture and inhumane treatment carried out by British troops in Iraq  
Witnesses: Kevin Laue; Redress and Public Interest Lawyers

**Wednesday 30 April**

**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

**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

**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

**International Development**

Subject: Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied  
Witnesses: \*John Ging, Director of UNRWA Operations, Gaza; The Portland Trust; Oxfam GB  
\*(Witness gave evidence via video-link)

**European Scrutiny**

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents  
Witnesses: -None

**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

**Treasury**

Subject: Inherited estates  
Witnesses: Nick Prettejohn, Chief Executive, Prudential Plc, and Mark Hodges, Chief Executive, Norwich Union Life

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Subject: Defra priorities  
Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Public Accounts**

Subject: Roll-out of Jobcentre Plus

Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Jobcentre Plus

**Thursday 1 May**

None

**Friday 2 May**

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
5 – 8 May 2008**

**Monday 5 May**

None

**Tuesday 6 May**

**Treasury\*** 9:45am The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency  
Witnesses: Sir Callum McCarthy, Chairman, and Mr Hector Sants, Chief Executive,  
Financial Services Authority

**Home Affairs\*** 10:20am The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: The Olympic Torch  
Witnesses: Metropolitan Police; Home Office (at 10.40am)

**Communities and Local Government** 4:30pm The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Planning Skills  
Witnesses: British Property Federation; Cllr Ruth Cadbury and Cllr Norman  
Dingemans (at 5.00pm)

**Defence** 4:30pm The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: ISTAR  
Witnesses: Air Vice-Marshal Simon J Bollom, Director General Combat Air, Air  
Vice-Marshal Stuart Butler, Capability Manager Information Superiority, and Air  
Vice-Marshal Chris Nickols CBE, Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Operations),  
Ministry of Defence

**Wednesday 7 May**

**Children, Schools and Families** 9:30am The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Diversity of school provision: Links between independent and maintained  
schools  
Witnesses: Professor Francis Green, University of Kent, and Chris Parry CBE, Chief  
Executive, Independent Schools Council; Patrick Derham, Headmaster, Rugby  
School, and Stephen Patriarca, Headmaster, William Hulme's Grammar School (at  
10.45am)

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills** 9:30am The Grimond Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Engineering  
Witnesses: G15 Group of Engineering Institutions, Royal Academy of Engineering,  
Engineering Council and the Engineering and Technology Board; WISE Campaign  
(Women into Science, Engineering and Construction), the Smallpiece Trust,  
STEMNET and the Learning Grid (at 10.15am)

**Work and Pensions** 9:30am Committee Room 16,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: The Government strategy on carers  
Witnesses: Carers UK, The National Autistic Society and Counsel and Care; Philippa  
Russell, Chair, Standing Commission on Carers (at 10.45am)

**International Development** 10:00am Committee Room 6,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness  
Witnesses: Mr Eckhard Deutscher, Chair, Development Assistance Committee,  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; Mr Maciej Popowski,  
Directorate General for Development, European Commission (at 11.00am)

**Foreign Affairs\*** 10:15am The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Human Rights Annual Report 2007  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown, Minister of State, Foreign and  
Commonwealth Office

<b>Transport</b> Subject: Heathrow Terminal 5 Witnesses: Unite – the Union; BAA (at 3.30pm.); British Airways (at 4.15pm)	2:45pm	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
<b>Public Accounts*</b> Subject: Reducing the risk of violent crime Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, and Simon King, Home Office	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</b> Subject: The potential of England's rural economy Witnesses: Centre for Rural Economy, Newcastle University; Commission for Rural Communities (at 5.30pm)	4:30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Thursday 8 May**

<b>Health</b> Subject: Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission Witnesses: Baroness Young of Old Scone, nominee for Chair	9:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>Public Administration</b> Subject: Lobbying Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Warner, Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP and Steven Haddrill, Association of British Insurers	10:00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>Justice</b> Subject: Devolution: A Decade On Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Elis-Thomas AM, Presiding Officer, Clare Clancy, Clerk and Chief Executive, and Adrian Crompton, Director of Assembly Business, National Assembly for Wales; Professor Nicholas Bourne AM (at 3.00 p.m.); Michael German AM (at 4.00 p.m.); Rt Hon Rhodri Morgan AM, First Minister, Ieuan Wyn Jones AM, Deputy First Minister, and Huw Rawlings, Director, Constitutional Affairs, Equality and Communications, Welsh Assembly Government (at 4.30pm.)	2:00pm	Committee Room 3, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff
<b>Business, Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Committee on Arms Export Controls)</b> Subject: Strategic Export Controls Witnesses: Dr Kim Howells MP, Minister of State, Paul Arkwright, Head of Counter Proliferation Department, and Andrew Massey, Head of Arms Trade Unit, Counter Proliferation Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office	2:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Friday 9 May**

None

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

All public select committee meetings are webcast

Select committees marked with \* will be taken by BBC Parliament

Recorded information about forthcoming select and standing committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on: [Tel 020 7219 2033]. Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice and Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list.



## 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)

### Tuesday 6 May

#### European Union Sub-Committee A

10.40am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Guy de Jonquieres, Senior Fellow, Chatham House; Dr Christopher Stevens, and Ms Sheila Page, Overseas Development Institute.  
(European Trade Policy)

#### Science and Technology Sub-Committee I

(a) 11.10am (b) 12.10pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Martin Brock, Quality & Environment Manager, Balfour Beatty (representing CIRIA); Ms Gilli Hobbs, Director of Resource Efficiency, Building Research Establishment Ltd (BRE); Mr Andrew Swain, UK Environmental Advisor, Aggregate Industries; and (b) Ms Lesley Seymour, Associate & Sustainable Development Consultant, Buro Happold (representing the Institution of Civil Engineers); Mr Rainer Zimmann, Associate Director, Arup; Mr Chris Sexton, Head of Engineering, Laing O'Rourke; and Mr Cal Bailey, NG Bailey (representing the Specialist Engineering Contractors' Group)  
(Waste Reduction)

#### Intergovernmental Organisations Committee

3.30pm

Evidence will be heard from Professor Harvey Rubin, University of Pennsylvania  
(Control the spread of infectious diseases)

#### Economic Affairs Committee

(a) 3.35pm (b) 4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor Paul Ekins and Dr Neil Strachan, King's College London; and from (b) Dr Simon Watson, Loughborough University, Professor AbuBakr Bahaj, University of Southampton, and Professor Tony Bridgewater, Aston University.  
(Economics of Renewable Energy)

#### Science & Technology Committee

(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Alf Game, Head of Plants Microbes and Genetics Branch, and Mr Steve Visscher, Interim Chief Executive, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC); and Professor Alan Thorpe, Chief Executive, Natural Environment Research Council (NERC); and (b) from Ministers.

### Wednesday 7 May

#### Science & Technology Sub-Committee II

10.30am

Evidence will be heard from Professor Sally Davies, and Dr Mark Bale, DoH; and Paul Williams, Head of Research Council Unit, DIUS.  
(Genomic Medicine)

#### Constitution Committee

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.30am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor Dawn Oliver, Professor of Constitutional Law, and Professor Joerg Fedtke, University College London; and from (b) Hugh Tomlinson QC, Matrix Chambers.  
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

#### European Union Sub-committee E

(a) 3.00pm (b) 4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Tony Long, Director, WWF European Policy Office; and (b) a representative of the Freight Transport Association; and Mr Roberto Ferrigno, Vice-President for Public Affairs, Weber Shandwick.  
(Initiation of EU Legislation)

#### Finance Bill Sub-Committee

(a) 3.30pm (b) 4.30pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Michael Snyder, Deputy Chairman, Policy and Resources Committee, City of London Corporation; Mr Alex Henderson, adviser to the City of London; and Mr Ian Menzies-Conacher, Chair of Tax Panel, British Bankers' Association (BBA); and from (b) Mr Richard Baron, Head of Taxation, Institute of Directors (IoD); and the Confederation of British Industry (CBI).

**Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin**

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

**(A) Select Committee Evidence**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>	<b>Date Heard</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
29.4	Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Climate change: the "citizens agenda" and the Bali Summit	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP Ms Susanna May Mr Paul Chambers	20.2	HC 362-i 0215514769	7.00
28.4	Treasury	Bank of England February 2008 Inflation Report	Mr Mervyn King Ms Rachel Lomax Professor Charles Bean Dr Andrew Sentance Mr David Blanchflower	26.3	HC 453-i 0215514790	5.50
29.4	Treasury	Financial Reporting and National Accounts	Financial Reporting Advisory Board Office for National Statistics	4.3	HC 397-i 0215514813	5.50
1.5	Business and Enterprise	Recent Developments in trade	Lord Jones of Birmingham Gareth Thomas MP	8.1	HC 208-i 0215514936	7.00
1.5	Constitutional Affairs	Judicial Appointments Commission	Baroness Prashar Clare Pelham Hon Mr Justice Goldring	20.3 & 20.6.07	HC 416-i-ii Session 06-07 0215514943	9.50

**(B) Select Committee Reports**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
28.4	European Scrutiny	16 <sup>th</sup> , Scrutiny of European Documents	HC 361-iii 0215514752	3.00
28.4	Joint Committee on Human Rights	17 <sup>th</sup> , Legislative Scrutiny	HC 501 HL Paper 95 0104012628	15.50
29.4	Public Accounts	16 <sup>th</sup> , Government on the Internet; Progress in delivering information and services online	HC 143 0215514745	10.00
30.4	Culture Media and Sport	6 <sup>th</sup> , London 2012 Games; the next lap Volume I: Report	HC104-I 0215514776	14.50

30.4	Culture Media and Sport	6 <sup>th</sup> , London 2012 Games: the next lap Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 104-II 0215514783	18.50
30.4	Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills	4 <sup>th</sup> , Science Budget Allocations Volume I: Report	HC 215-I 0215514820	12.00
30.4	Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills	4 <sup>th</sup> , Science Budget Allocations Volume II: Oral and Written Evidence	HC 215-II 0215514837	14.50
30.4	Standards and Privileges	8 <sup>th</sup> , The Complaints System and the Criminal Law	HC 523 0215514899	4.50
1.5	European Union	13 <sup>th</sup> , The Euro	HL Paper 90 0104012635	15.50
1.5	Public Accounts	17 <sup>th</sup> , Foreign and Commonwealth Office: managing Risk in the Overseas Territories	HC 176 021514806	10.00

**(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports**

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
30.4	Constitutional Affairs	Constitutional Role of the Attorney General [HL 93]	Cm 7355 HL 93	5.15
30.4	Treasury	4 <sup>th</sup> , Climate Change and the Stern Review; the implications for treasury policy [HC 231]	HC 495 0215514844	4.50
30.4	Scottish Affairs	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Poverty in Scotland and Child Poverty in Scotland [HC 128 & HC 277]	HC 525 0215514929	9.50
1.5	Communities and Local Government	5 <sup>th</sup> , Ordnance Survey [HC 268]	HC 516 0215514905	3.00
1.5	International Development	4 <sup>th</sup> , Reconstructing Afghanistan [HC 65-I]	HC 509 0215514868	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
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None

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2007-08 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers' evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

More details of current Select Committee inquiries can be found on the Parliament website:

[http://www.parliament.uk/what\\_s\\_on/hoc\\_news4.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm)

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### 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 Next evidence session 20 May
Recent developments in Trade	One-off oral evidence concluded Daily part published 1 May
Spring Supplementary Estimates	Oral evidence in progress
The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Turkey: Trade and EU Accession	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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### Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of School Provision: Links between independent & maintained Schools	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 May
Looked-after Children	Oral evidence in progress
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

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### Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Community Cohesion and Migration	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Planning Skills	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 May
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

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### 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 Games: the next lap	Report published 30 April: awaiting Government Response
Non Departmental Bodies	Oral evidence concluded Written evidence to be published
Tourism	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Defence**

<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Next evidence session 13 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

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**Environmental Audit**

<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
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 1st Oral evidence session 13 May
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

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**Environmental Audit Sub-Committee**

<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Environment, Food & Rural Affairs**

<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
British Waterways 2008	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Climate Change: international policy post-2012	
Defra science	
Defra's Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Defra's Departmental Report 2007 & Defra priorities	Oral evidence concluded Evidence to be published
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

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**Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-Committee**

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**INQUIRY**

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report to be published 14 May

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**European Scrutiny**

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**INQUIRY**

The role of National Parliaments under the Treat of Lisbon

Subsidiarity

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited  
Deadline for submissions 22 May

Oral evidence in progress  
1st Oral evidence session 14 May

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**Foreign Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Global Security: Japan and Korea

Developments in the European Union

Human Rights

Overseas Territories

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session 7 May

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Health**

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**INQUIRY**

Dental Services

Health Inequalities

Modernising Medical Careers

Pre-appointment hearing: Chair of the Care Quality  
Commission

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress  
Evidence session 8 May

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**Home Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

A Surveillance Society?

Domestic Violence

Human Trafficking

Policing in the 21st Century

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

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**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

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**INQUIRY**

Allegations of Torture in Iraq

British Bill of Rights

Immigration and Human Rights

Policing & Protest

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited

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**Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills**

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**INQUIRY**

After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies  
 Engineering (incorporating Plastics Electronics and Nuclear case studies)  
 Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies  
 Science Budget Allocations  
 The Leitch Review of Skills  
 The Office of Fair Access

**STAGE & NOTES**

One-off oral evidence session concluded  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence session 7 May  
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  
 Report published 30 April  
 One-off oral evidence session concluded  
 Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited, deadline for submissions 1 May

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**Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committee**

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**INQUIRY**

Biosecurity in UK research laboratories

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation progress

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**International Development**

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**INQUIRY**

Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness  
 DFID and China  
 DFID and the African Development Bank  
 DFID's Programme in Nigeria  
 Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories  
 Reconstructing Afghanistan  
 The World Food Programme and Global Food Security

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence session 7 May  
 Inquiry announced  
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  
 Inquiry postponed  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Government Response published 1 May  
 Oral evidence in progress

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**Justice**

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**INQUIRY**

Devolution: A Decade On  
 Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill  
 Draft Sentencing Guidelines  
 Judicial Appointments Commission  
 Justice Reinvestment  
 Ministry of Justice: Aims & objectives  
 The work of the Crown Prosecution Service  
 Towards Effective Sentencing

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress  
 Next evidence session 8 May  
 Under consideration  
 Continuing Scrutiny  
 Consultation Guideline: Theft & Burglary (non-dwelling) under consideration  
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  
 Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii  
 Oral evidence in progress  
 Oral evidence concluded  
 Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 987i-ii  
 Inquiry announced: written evidence invited  
 Deadline for submissions 15 May  
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Modernisation of the House of Commons**

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**INQUIRY**

**STAGE & NOTES**

Debating departmental objectives and annual reports

Regional accountability

Oral evidence concluded : Report in preparation  
Oral & Written evidence available on Committee's website

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**Northern Ireland Affairs**

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**INQUIRY**

Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence in progress

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**Public Accounts**

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**INQUIRY**

BBC Procurement

Compensating victims of violent crime

Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs

DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up

Government on the internet: Progress in delivering information and services online

Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders

Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England

Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities

Leaving the Services

Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC

Managing change in operational PFI projects

Offender Learning and Skills service

Overseas Territories

Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts

Progress in tackling benefit fraud

Reducing the risk of violent crime

Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2006-07: Achieving financial balance

Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office

Rising prices: Protecting consumers after regulatory withdrawal

Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012

Shared services in DfT and its Agencies

The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre

The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme, 2007

The Pensions Regulator

The roll-out of the Jobcentre Plus Office Network

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report published 29 April: Awaiting Government response

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session announced

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session 19 May

Report published 1 May: Awaiting Government response

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session 7 May

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session 21 May

One-off oral evidence session 14 May

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session 12 May

Report published 22 April: Awaiting Government response

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report published 24 April: Awaiting Government response

One-off oral evidence session 30 April



Use of office property by government departments                      Report in preparation

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**Public Administration**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Better Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
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 to be published 7 May
Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Regulatory Reform**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 May

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**Scottish Affairs**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Credit Unions in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Child Poverty in Scotland	Government response published 30 April
Employment & Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 May
Experience of the Scottish Elections	Report in preparation
Poverty in Scotland	Government response published 30 April

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**Quadripartite Committee**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Road Safety	Oral evidence in progress

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**Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published Joint Committee 17th Report 2007-08 to be published 6 May

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**Select Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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<b>INQUIRY</b>	<b>STAGE &amp; NOTES</b>
Business under Standing Order No 151 (10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report published Select Committee 3rd Report 2007-08 to be published 6 May

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**Transport**

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**INQUIRY**

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

Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007

Freight Transport

The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy

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 concluded

Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session 14 May

Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session 7 May

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**Treasury**

**INQUIRY**

Budget measures and low-income households

Financial Stability and Transparency

Offshore Financial Centres

**STAGE & NOTES**

Inquiry announced

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

Inquiry announced

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**Treasury Sub-committee**

**INQUIRY**

Counting the Population

**STAGE & NOTES**

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

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**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

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**Work & Pensions**

**INQUIRY**

Health and Safety Commission and Executive

The Government strategy on carers

**STAGE & NOTES**

Report published 21 April

Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session 7 May

## 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.

Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.

Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

None

### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
25.4.08	The Pensions Bill	Sheeja Viswambaran Department for Work and Pensions Caxton House Tothill Street London SW1H 9NA Tel: 020 7712 2025 Website: <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/pensionsreform">www.dwp.gov.uk/pensionsreform</a>

### Other Papers

Index to Treaty Series 2007, Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Cm 7369, ISBN: 0101736923, £5.15

National Insurance Fund Account 2006-2007, National Audit Office, HC 466, ISBN: 0103287720, £9.25

## European Communities Documents to be considered

*EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee*

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

Members and others with access to the PIMS database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

### **Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.**

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: "any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament".

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

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

For information on the House of Commons and European Communities Legislation see **HCIO Factsheet L11**.

**COM documents** are available for consultation in the 44 European Documentation Centres (most of which are in university libraries) or the 22 European Information Centres.

**SEC documents** are not normally available for public consultation. The occasional important one on policy issues may be available in the above centres.

For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

**Members of Parliament** may obtain copies from the Vote Office by reference to the yellow demand form, quoting the number after the COM or SEC number.

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25.4.08	1427	Mr Tom Clarke	HEALTH FUNDING FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
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**State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 2 May 2008**

<b>Labour</b>	351	<b>Independent Labour</b> (Clare Short)	1
<b>Conservative</b>	192	<b>Independent Conservative</b> (Andrew Pelling, Derek Conway)	2
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	63	<b>Independent</b> (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Robert Wareing)	3
<b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b> (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	<b>Respect</b> (George Galloway)	1
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b> (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	<b>UK Independence</b> (Dr Bob Spink)	1
<b>Sinn Fein</b> (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	<b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b> (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
<b>Social Democratic &amp; Labour Party</b> (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3	<b>Vacant seats</b> (Crewe and Nantwich)	1
<b>Ulster Unionist</b> (Lady Hermon)	1	Total number of seats	646
		<b>Current working Government Majority</b> (351 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	<b>66</b>

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)  
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means  
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**By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005**

<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>By - Election</b>	<b>New Member</b>	<b>Date of introduction</b>	<b>Maiden Speech</b>
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)	22.05.2008			

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