

House of Commons

Weekly Information Bulletin

Editor: Mary Durkin

House of Commons
Information Office
London
SW1A 2TT

TEL: 020 7219 4272
FAX: 020 7219 5839
hcinfo@parliament.uk
www.parliament.uk

To Contact the Editor:
TEL: 020 7219 5715
FAX: 020 7219 2055
wibeditor@parliament.uk

Subscriptions:
The Stationery Office
TEL: 0845 7585463

£1.50 (single copy)
£53.50 (annual)

Parliamentary
Bookshop
12 Bridge Street
London
SW1A 2JX
TEL: 020 7219 3890
FAX: 020 7219 3866
EMAIL:
bookshop@parliament.uk
INTERNET
<http://www.bookshop.parliament.uk>

Contents

• Noticeboard	1
• The Week Ahead	2
• Order of Oral Questions	3
Business	
• Business of the House of Commons 5 – 9 May 2008	6
• Written Ministerial Statements	8
• Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons 12 – 16 May 2008	9
• Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 12 – 16 May 2008	13
Legislation	
Public Legislation	
• Public Bills before Parliament 2007/08	17
• Bills - Presentation, Publication and Royal Assent	25
• Public and General Acts 2007/08	26
• Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007/08 Session	27
Private Legislation	
• Private Bills before Parliament 2007/08	28
• Draft Provisional Orders as at 2 May 2008	30
Delegated Legislation	
• Statutory Instruments	31
• Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders	31
• Remedial Orders under the Human Rights Act	33
• Northern Ireland Legislation	34
• Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly	36
• Transport and Works Act Orders	37
Committees	
• General Committees – public meetings/membership	38
• Select Committees – public meetings/membership	41
• Lords Select Committees – public meetings	47
• Select Committee publications and NAO reports	48
• Select Committees – current enquiries	50
Documents etc, received	
• White and Green Papers received since the last bulletin	57
• European Communities Documents to be considered	58
• Early Day Motions tabled between 5 – 9 May 2008	59
Members of Parliament and Information about the House of Commons	
• State of the Parties, as at 9 May 2008	61
• By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005	61
• Political Party Contacts and Internet	62
• Address Book – how to contact Parliament	63
• Selective Index	64

Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 17 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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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: 12 – 16 May 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 12 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport; including Topical Questions, and to the Minister for the Olympics • Leg – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – Second reading • Adj – Future of HM Revenue and Customs Office in Newport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESC B – EU document No. 7210/08 and Addendum 1 relating to Financial Management • 1st DLC – Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008, No. 1146). • 2nd DLC – Draft Mutations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 • 3rd DLC – Draft Local Authorities (Alcohol Disorder Zones) Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and Enterprise • Children, Schools and Families • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Public Affairs • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee Stage, day 4) • Leg – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 5) • Del Leg – Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans Etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergovernmental Organisations • EU Sub B
<p>Tues 13 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions • TMRB – Armed Forces (Federation) • Leg – Education and Skills Bill – Remaining stages • Motion – to consider the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules Order 2008 (HC 321) • Adj – Driving Standards Agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Counter-Terrorism Bill • PBC – Finance Bill • ESC C – EU Document No. 5835/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Carbon Capture and Storage • 7th DLC – Church of England Marriage Measure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory Reform • Treasury • Culture, Media and Sport • Defence • Environmental Audit • Welsh Affairs • Northern Ireland Affairs • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Third Reading); • Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Report Stage, day 2). • Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill (Grand Committee) • Del Leg – Local Authority (Alcohol Disorder Zones) Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub A • Science and Technology Sub I • Economic Affairs
<p>Weds 14 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister • Prime Minister • TMRB – Management of Dementia in Care Homes • Deb – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – i) Prisoner Poverty; ii) Vehicle Excise Duty • Adj – Access to specialist services for sufferers of muscular dystrophy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill • 4th DLC – Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Raitos) Order 2008 • 5th DLC – Home Information Pack (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 572). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families • Culture, Media and Sport • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills • Scottish Affairs • European Scrutiny • Transport • Public Accounts • Treasury Sub • Joint Committee on Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee Stage, day 5) • Leg – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 6). • Deb – on reviewing the programme for updating the definitive maps of rights of way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Sub I
<p>Thurs 15 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Innovation, Universities and Skills, including Topical Questions • Business Statement – Leader of the House • Leg – 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 • Adj – Boiler room fraud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Counter-Terrorism Bill • PBC – Finance Bill • 6th DLC – Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Welsh Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Deb – on the case of improving arrangements for feeding patients in NHS hospitals • Deb – on the development of the international arms trade treaty • Del Leg – Categories of Casino Regulations 2008; Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Large and Small Casino Premises Licences) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub C
<p>Fri 16 May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Members Bills • Adj – Financial incentives to vote in elections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Members Bills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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

Monday 25th February – Thursday 1st May 2008

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

*Remit-

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.

The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

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

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

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

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

Monday 5th May – Thursday 12th June 2008

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

*Remit-

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.

The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

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

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

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

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

Monday 16th June – Tuesday 22nd July 2008

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

*Remit-

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.

The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

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

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

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

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

Monday 5 May

The House did not sit

Tuesday 6 May

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

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

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Lords amendments considered)

Money Resolution – Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill (agreed to)

Adjournment – Health and safety in graveyards – John Mann

The House rose at 11.08

Wednesday 7 May

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

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

Statement – Cannabis – Home Secretary

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Immigration (Discharged Ghurkhas) – Bob Russell (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (1th allotted day) – Government's management of the Civil Service and communications (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Private Business – Broads Authority Bill (read the Third time)

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Lords amendments considered)

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

The House rose at 9.24pm

Thursday 8 May

The House sat 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 – Deputy Leader of the House

Statement – Burma (Cyclone Nargis) – Douglas Alexander

Debate – Defence in the World

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

The House sat 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

The House rose at 6.25pm

Friday 9 May

The House sat 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); Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R)

Adjournment – Care home charges – Dr Vincent Cable

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

*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
5 – 9 May 2008**

- 6.5.08 Rose Review (Primary Curriculum) – Ed Balls
- 6.5.08 Flood Recovery Update – John Healey
- 6.5.08 Parliamentary Question (Correction) – Caroline Flint
- 6.5.08 Headley Court – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 6.5.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr. Jim Murphy
- 6.5.08 Zimbabwe – David Miliband
- 6.5.08 Adults with Learning Disabilities – Mr. Ivan Lewis
- 6.5.08 National Identity Scheme – Meg Hillier
- 6.5.08 Immigration – Jacqui Smith
- 6.5.08 Office of the Public Guardian – Bridget Prentice
- 6.5.08 Draft Marine Navigation Bill – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 6.5.08 UN Convention on Disability Rights – Mrs. Anne McGuire
- 7.5.08 Local Government – John Healey
- 7.5.08 RCEP Report “The Urban Environment” (Government Response) – Hilary Benn
- 7.5.08 NHS Foundation Trusts (Authorisations) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 7.5.08 National Reoffending Measures 2008-11 – Mr David Hanson
- 7.5.08 Learning to Drive – Ruth Kelly
- 8.5.08 Home Information Packs – Caroline Flint
- 8.5.08 Future Rapid Effect System – Des Browne
- 8.5.08 DFID Departmental Report – Mr Douglas Alexander

**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 –

09.30-11.00	Regulation of supermarkets – Mr Mark field
11.00-12.30	Future of the Teeside base of the North East Air Support Unit – Frank Cook
12.30-13.00	Abolition of the Worker Registration Scheme – Stephen Pound
13.00-13.30	EAGA Warm Front Scheme in West Dorset – Mr Oliver Letwin
13.30-14.00	Business Improvement District process in Coventry – Mr Geoffrey Robinson

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 – Driving Standards Agency – Mr David Heath

Wednesday 14 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	60 th anniversary of the Commonwealth Development Corporation – Mr Tom Clarke
11.00-11.30	Immigration rules relating to spouses – Mr Roger Godsiff
14.30-16.00	Future of Royal Mail and the Post Office – Mr Alan Reid
16.00-16.30	Government funding for the proposed unitary authority for Shropshire – Daniel Kawczynski
16.30-17.00	Siting of Stafford Post Office – Mr David Kidney

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Management of Dementia in Care Homes – David Taylor

Debate – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – i) Pensioner Poverty; ii) Vehicle Excise Duty

Adjournment – Access to specialist services for sufferers of muscular dystrophy – Nia Griffith

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 – Boiler room fraud – Mr Nigel Evans

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Eleventh Report from the Science and Technology Committee, HC 903-I, Session 2006-07, Funding of Science and Discovery Centres and the Government's response, HC 214

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 – Financial incentives to vote in elections – Martin Linton

*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
19 – 23 May 2008

Monday 19 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – General practitioner dispensing – Tony Baldry

Tuesday 20 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 – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Adults with autism – Angela Browning

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – conclusion of Consideration in Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 21 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 – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Committee on the grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals – Mr Don Touhig

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Thursday 22 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on The Road Ahead: The Final Report of the Independent Task Group on site provision and enforcement for gypsies and travellers

Friday 23 May

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
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);

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Report Stage, day 2).

Legislation – 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)

Legislation – 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 Hever 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); on whether the passenger safety and environmental protection regulations covering tourist ships in Antarctic waters are satisfactory (V. Montgomery of Alamein); on the support provided to business to deal with mental ill health at work and the plans to ensure the public sector leads in this area (B Neuberger) (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

Friday 16th May (10.00am)

Legislation – Torture (Damages) Bill [HL] (Second Reading)

Legislation – Sunday Trading (Horticulture) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
19 - 23 May 2008**

Monday 19th May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have recently reviewed the extent to which offshore financial centres under United Kingdom sovereignty provide more benefits than costs to the British economy; Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made on the development of Polyclinics; Earl of Glasgow to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will introduce measures to allow Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices to be used on roads; Lord Quirk to ask Her Majesty’s Government what their response is to the CBI/Edexcel Education and Skills Survey 2008 Taking Stock which reports employers’ concerns at deficiencies throughout the educational spectrum from basic literacy to science degrees and foreign languages.

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] (Report Stage)

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Measure – Church of England Marriage Measure.

Tuesday 20th May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they intend to respond to the report by Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons into Oakhill Secure Training Centre which proposed its temporary closure; Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve litter collection from roads; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to review the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation for five per cent of all road vehicle fuel to be made up of biofuels by 2010.

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee Stage, day 6).

Delegated Legislation – Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008; Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2008; Building Societies Act 1986 (Accounts, Audit, and EEA State Amendments) Order 2008; Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and ratios) Order 2008; Land Registration (Network Access) Rules 2008; Compensation (Claims Management Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2008; Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008- motions to approve. (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

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

Wednesday 21st May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Thomas of Walliswood to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many women prisoners in United Kingdom prisons have children under 16 years old, and of these how many have children under five years old; Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps are being taken to examine the health effects from the possible contamination of cockpit and cabin air in aircraft revealed in a recent BBC Panorama programme; Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made with the development of clean coal technology.

Legislation – Energy Bill (Second Reading).

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 7, Moses Room, 3.45pm).

Thursday 22nd May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Eden of Winton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions at an international level they have had about the depletion of rainforests; and with what results; Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they expect to lay before Parliament any statutory instrument that could affect the role of the Pensions Appeal Tribunal as a discrete specialised jurisdiction for determining war pension appeals; and if so, when; Lord Hamilton of Epsom to ask Her Majesty’s Government what analysis they have carried out of the rise in the cost of living over the past ten years.

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 8, Moses Room, 12.00pm)

Delegated Legislation – Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008; Employment and Support Allowance (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2008; Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2008- motions to annul.

Debates- Conservative debates.

Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lord Mitchell
Lords: **(10)** *1R: 22.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 Comm: 1.5.2008 *Prov Rep: No date*

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 - Order for 2R lapsed)

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 Rep: 7.5.2008 *Prov Rep: 13.5.2008*

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G) Lord Adonis / Ed Balls
Lords: **(8, 32)** *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007 Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008
Rep: 17.3.2008 3R: 25.3.2008
Commons: **(96)** 1R: 26.3.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T) Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Anne Snelgrove
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P) Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007 Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (10)	Julia Goldsworthy
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T) Commons: (102) 1R: 30.4.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (10)	Mr Douglas Carswell
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P) Commons: (62) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)	Colin Challen
CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G) Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008 Rep: 25.2; 4, 11 & 18.3.2008 3R: 31.3.2008 Commons: (97) 1R: 1.4.2008 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (14) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 6.12.2007 3R: 6.12.2007 Lords: () *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 12.12.2007 CN: 12.12.2007 3R: 12.12.2007 *RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)	Jane Kennedy
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007	
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G) Commons: (85) *1R: 10.3.2008 *2R: 11.3.2008 *3R: 11.3.2008 Lords: () *1R: 12.3.2008 2R: 19.3.2008 RA: 20.3.2008 (Ch. 3)	Jane Kennedy
APPROPRIATION ACT 2008	
COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND PERFORMERS' RIGHTS (TERM EXTENSION) (P) Commons: (78) *1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)	Pete Wishart
COUNTER-TERRORISM (G) Commons: (63) 1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 1.4.2008 Prog: 1.4.2008 MR: 1.4.2008 PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6 & 8.5.2008 Prov PBC: 13 & 15.5.2008	Jacqui Smith
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T) Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)	Christopher Fraser
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) (introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08) Commons: (130, 2006-07) 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007 MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007 Commons: (1, 15, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 *2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007 Prog: 9.1.2008 Rep: 9.1.2008 3R: 9.1.2008 Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Comm: 5, 6, 26 & 27.2; 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2008 Rep: 26.3; 2, 21 & 23.4.2008 3R: 30.4.2008 Commons: (, 2007-08) Prog: 6.5.2008 LA: 6.5.2008 Lords: (, 2007-08) CA: 7.5.2008 RA: 8.5.2008 (Ch. 4)	David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION ACT 2008	

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)	Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton		
(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)			
Commons: (62, 2004-05)	*1R: 22.2.2005	CO: 7.4.2005	
Lords: (, 2004-05)	CO: 7.4.2005	CO: 7.4.2005	CO: 7.4.2005
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 & 28.4.2008			
<i>Prov SelCom: No date</i>			
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)	Andrew Dismore		
Commons: (43)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)</i>	
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)	Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry		
Lords: (4)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	OCD: 4.2.2008
Commons: (84)	*1R: 4.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (6)</i>	3R: 25.2.2008
DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)	Gordon Prentice		
Commons: (24)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (8)</i>
DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)	Lord Davies of Oldham		
Lords: (2, 17, 26)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 21.11.2007	Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008
Rep: 29.1.2008	3R: 26.2.2008		
Commons: (80)	1R: 27.2.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)	Christopher Chope		
Commons: (37)	*1R: 10.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (5)</i>	
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)	Christopher Chope		
Commons: (38)	*1R: 10.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)</i>	
EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)	Lee Scott		
Commons: (56)	1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (9)</i>	
EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)	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
			<i>Prov Rep: 13.5.2008</i>
			<i>Prov 3R: 13.5.2008</i>
EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)	Lord Jones of Birmingham		
Lords: (13, 49)	*1R: 6.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3; 3.4.2008
<i>Prov Rep: 19.5.2008</i>			
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)	John Robertson		
Commons: (60)	1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (5)</i>	
ENERGY (G)	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	<i>Prov Rep: 30.4.2008</i>	3R: 30.4.2008	MR: 22.1.2008
Lords: (52)	1R: 1.5.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 21.5.2008</i>	
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)	Tim Yeo		
Commons: (21)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)	Justine Greening		
Commons: (34)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (7)</i>	

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8)					Mark Lazarowicz
Commons: (20)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)			
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T)					Bernard Jenkin
Commons: (86)	1R: 11.3.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (8)</i>			
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)					Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (2)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 19.11.2007	Prog: 19.11.2007	MR: 19.11.2007	
*Prog: 15.1.2008	Comm: 15.1.2008	Rep: 15.1.2008	3R: 15.1.2008		
Lords: (2)	1R: 16.1.2008	2R: 4.2.2008	CN: 4.2.2008	3R: 18.2.2008	
*RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)					
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT					
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G)					David Miliband
Commons: (48)	*1R: 17.12.2007	2R: 21.1.2008			
Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008			3R: 11.3.2008		
Lords: (40)	*1R: 12.3.2008	2R: 1.4.2008	Comm: 22 & 29.4; 6.5.2008		
<i>Prov Comm: 12, 14 & 20.5.2008</i>					
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (41)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)</i>		
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)					Norman Baker
Commons: (46)	*1R: 18.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (5)</i>			
FINANCE (G)					Jane Kennedy
Commons: (89)	1R: 18.3.2008	2R: 21.4.2008	Comm: 28 & 29.4.2008		
PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008	<i>Prov PBC: 13 & 15.5.2008</i>				
FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T)					Rob Marris
Commons: (83)	1R: 5.3.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)</i>		
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)					David Howarth
Commons: (30)	*1R: 5.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)</i>			
FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)					Nigel Griffiths
Commons: (19)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.4.2008 (1) (Deb adj)		<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (6)</i>	
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)					Russell Brown
Commons: (59)	*1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)				
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13)					Michael Mates
Commons: (31)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)</i>	
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)					William Cash
Commons: (36)	*1R: 5.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)</i>			
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)					Keith Hill
Commons: (29)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (2)	PBC: 26.3.2008	<i>Prov Rep: 13.6.2008 (1)</i>	
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)					Alan Johnson
Commons: (9, 52)	*1R: 15.11.2007	2R: 26.11.2007	Prog: 26.11.2007	MR: 26.11.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008		Rep: 18.2.2008	3R: 18.2.2008		
Lords: (33)	*1R: 19.2.2008	2R: 25.3.2008	Comm**:	21, 29 & 30.4; 6.5.2008	
<i>Prov Comm**:</i> 12, 14, 21 & 22.5.2008					
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Avebury
Lords: (22)	*1R: 21.1.2008	2R: 22.2.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)					Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (38)	*1R: 27.2.2008	2R: 14.3.2008	Comm: 24.4.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (3)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 30.11.2007	Comm: 17.1.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	

HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (8)	*1R: 15.11.2007	2R: 27.11.2007	Prog: 27.11.2007	MR: 27.11.2007	
PBC: 11 & 13.12.2007; 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1.2008			Rep: 31.3.2008	3R: 31.3.2008	
Lords: (47)	1R: 1.4.2008	2R: 28.4.2008	Prov Comm**: 13 & 19.5.2008		
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G)					Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (6, 25)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 19 & 21.11.2007	Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007		
Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008			3R: 4.2.2008		
Commons: (70)	1R: 5.2.2008	Prov 2R: 12.5.2008		Prov Comm: 19 & 20.5.2008	
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)					Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45)	1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (4)			
ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T)					Barry Gardiner
Commons: (94)	1R: 2.4.2008	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (8)			
IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)					Lord Lee of Trafford
Lords: (43)	1R: 18.3.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) (NO. 2) (T)					Bob Russell
Commons: (107)	1R: 7.5.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008			
IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L)					Lord McNally
Lords: (45)	1R: 20.3.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (NO. 2) (P)					Edward Davey
Commons: (91)	*1R: 20.3.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (7)			
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (11)	*1R: 28.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	Prov Comm: No date		
LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)					Caroline Spelman
Commons: (88)	1R: 18.3.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (6)			
LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)					Simon Hughes
Commons: (32)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj)	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (5)		
LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)					Mr Tobias Ellwood
Commons: (90)	1R: 19.3.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (6)			
LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)					Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly
Lords: (1, 15)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007		
Rep: 16.1.2008	3R: 30.1.2008				
Commons: (67)	*1R: 31.1.2008	2R: 26.3.2008	*Prog: 26.3.2008	*MR: 26.3.2008	
PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6 & 8.5.2008	Prov Rep: No date				
MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P)					David Drew
Commons: (95)	*1R: 26.3.2008 (Dropped)				
NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)					Phyllis Starkey
Commons: (87)	1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)					Alistair Darling
Commons: (7)	*1R: 12.11.2007	2R: 17.12.2007	Prog: 17.12.2007	PBC: 15.1.2008	
Rep: 31.1.2008	3R: 31.1.2008				
Lords: (28)	1R: 4.2.2008	2R: 30.4.2008			
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T)					Frank Doran
Commons: (93)	1R: 1.4.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: No date (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)					Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)	1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (5)			
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)					Brian Iddon
Commons: (44)	*1R: 10.12.2007	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (7)			

PENSIONS (G)					Peter Hain
Commons: (25, 75)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Prog: 7.1.2008	MR: 7.1.2008	
PBC: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1;	5, 7, 19 & 21.2.2008		Rep: 22.4.2008	3R: 22.4.2008	
Lords: (50)	*1R: 23.4.2008	Prov 2R: No date			
PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)					Sandra Gidley
Commons: (77)	1R: 27.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)				
PLANNING (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (11, 71)	*1R: 27.11.2007	2R: 10.12.2007	Prog: 10.12.2007	MR: 10.12.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1;	5.2.2008		Prov Rep: No date	Prov 3R: No date	
PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)					Bob Spink
Commons: (55)	1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)		
PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)					Michael Fallon
Commons: (17, 72)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (1)	PBC: 20.2.2008	Prov Rep: 9.5.2008 (1)	
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)					Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5, 5)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	Prov Comm: No date		
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)					John Heppell
Commons: (28)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)			
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (35)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (9)			
RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)					Keith Vaz
Commons: (66)	1R: 6.2.2008	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (4)			
REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)					Lord Bach
Lords: (7, 46)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 28.11.2007	Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008		
Rep: 19 & 31.3.2008	3R: 28.4.2008				
Commons: (103)	*1R: 29.4.2008	Prov 2R: 21.5.2008			
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)					Lord Cotter
Lords: (23)	*1R: 22.1.2008	2R: 22.2.2008	OCD: 25.3.2008	Prov 3R: No date	
RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)					Greg Clark
Commons: (101)	1R: 29.4.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (9)		
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (42)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)		
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)					Alistair Carmichael
Commons: (47)	*1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)		
ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T)					James Brokenshire
Commons: (98)	1R: 22.4.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (4)		
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)					Helen Southworth
Commons: (51)	1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)		
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)					Earl of Caithness
Lords: (27)	*1R: 30.1.2008	2R: 25.4.2008	Prov Comm**: No date		
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)					John Denham / Lord Triesman
Commons: (6, 13)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 22.11.2007	Prog: 22.11.2007	MR: 22.11.2007	
PBC: 4.12.2007	Rep: 23.1.2008	3R: 23.1.2008			
Lords: (24)	1R: 24.1.2008	2R: 19.2.2008	Comm**: 8.5.2008	Prov Rep: No date	
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)					Greg Mulholland
Commons: (64)	1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (3)		

SMALL PRINT (T) 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) MR: 6.5.2008 PBC: 7.5.2008 <i>Prov PBC: 14.5.2008</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
5 – 9 May 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
7.5	Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas) (T)	107

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
8.5	Drugs (Roadside Testing) (P)	38	0215517906	1.00

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
8.5	Criminal Justice and Immigration	4

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

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

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
6.5	Church of England Marriage Measure	HC 510 HL 96-II	0104012659	9.50

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament	Private Bills before Parliament
http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm	http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm
Full text of Public General Acts since 1988	Full text of Local Acts since 1991
http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007– 08 Session

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

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

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

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Apprenticeship Reform Bill					
Citizenship and Immigration Bill					
Constitutional Renewal Bill	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	Draft Marine Bill (Joint Committee)		
Marine Navigation and Port Safety Bill					

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
CO	Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)
BR	Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)
BC	Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC	Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC	Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
Rep	Report stage (House of Commons only)
3R	Third Reading
CA	Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA	Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
Debate	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
<i>Prov</i>	Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2004</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 1st Reading.

Parties affected by a Bill may present a petition against it, clearly stating the grounds of their objection. The petitioning period will be shown beneath the Bill until the deadline has expired.

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Mick Hillyard (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbohol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see **HCIO Factsheet L4**

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee) OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.5.2008*
(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 3R: 7.5.2008
Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 7.5.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*
(The Lords petitioning period will end on 19 May 2008)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 15.5.2008*
(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: 15.5.2008*
(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 It is currently possible to petition against the Bill's Additional Provision)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 15.5.2008*
(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. It is currently possible to petition against the Bills' Additional Provision)

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: 15.5.2008*
(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: 15.5.2008*
(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: 15.5.2008*
(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) 1R: 29.4.2008 *Prov 2R: 13.5.2008*
(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 OBC: 2.4.2008 Rep: 29.4.2008 3R: 6.5.2008
Lords: (2007-08) *Prov CA: No date*
(The Bill was opposed in both Houses)

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

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 UBC: No date

Copy of a draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936

Aberdeen City Council Provisional Order – Examined on 15th January 2008

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm>. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 9 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

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Report Committee & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
9.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 113(a)	HC 611(a)	26.6.2007 (C) 27.6.2007 (L)
24.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 673(a)	5.7.2007 (C) 3.7.2007 (L)
4.6.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 674(a)	25.6.2007 (C) 3.07.2007 (L)
5.7.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 150(a)	HC 948(a)	24.7.2007 (C) 17.7.2007 (L)
25.7.2007	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 11 (b)	HC 135(a)	
18.2.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	HL 76 (a)	HC 398(a)	18.3.2008 (C) 31.3.2008 (L)

Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 9 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
-----------	-------	---

None

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
-----------	-------	---	------------------------	--------------------------

None

Urgent Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
-----------	-------	---	------------------------	--------------------------

None

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 9 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

Abbreviations:

U	Urgent Procedure	D	Delegated Legislation Committee
G	Northern Ireland Grand committee	O	Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
A	Approved	N	Negative Procedure

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		30.01.2007	19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	N/A
Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2008	N/A		4.12.2007	30.01.2007 (D) 4.02.2008 (A)	22.1.2008 (A)	N/A
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		6.02.2008	19.03.2008 (D) 26.03.08 (A)	6.03.2008 (A)	
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008	28.04.2008 (D)		

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008	28.04.2008 (D)		
Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		11.03.2008	30.04.2008 (D)		
Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		31.03.2008	15.5.2008 (D)	20.5.2008(A)	
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*

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects
 A - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House
 O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.
 Agent - See **Private Legislation—General Notes** for contact details

Applications for Orders under the *Transport and Works Act 1992*

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.8.2003	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Docklands Light Railway (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
 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; Issue 19 p38; 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		Issue 19 p38; This issue

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

Membership:

Finance Bill

John Thurso discharged; Dr John Pugh added

Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

Mr Jim McGovern discharged; Alison Seabeck added

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

Monday 5 May

None

Tuesday 6 May

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill (7th & 8th Sittings: Clause 22, agreed; Schedule 1 agreed on division)
- 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) (1st & 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1, 2 & 4 agreed; Schedule 1 agreed)
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL] (7th & 8th Sittings: Clauses 23-28 & 30-72 agreed; Clause 29 agreed on division; Schedules 2-4 agreed)
- 1st DLC Draft Business Protection from Misleading Marketing Regulations 2008 and the Draft Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008

Wednesday 7 May

- PBC Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

Thursday 8 May

- PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill (9th & 10th Sittings: Clauses 23, 24, 28 & 30-32, agreed; Clauses 25, 27 & 29 as amended, agreed)
- 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) (3rd & 4th Sittings: Clause 7 agreed; Schedule 2, as amended, agreed)
- PBC Local Transport Bill [HL] (9th & 10th Sittings: Clauses 73-95, 97-103, 105-114 & 116-123 agreed; Clauses 96, 104, 115, 124 & 125 agreed on division; Schedules 5-7 agreed)

Friday 9 May

None

Please note: The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday). Recorded information about forthcoming select and general committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on Tel: 020 7219 2033. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
12 – 16 May 2008**

Monday 12 May

ESC B	EU document No. 7210/08 and Addendum 1 relating to Financial Management, 4.30pm, Room 10
1 st DLC	Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008, No. 1146), 4.30pm, Room 9
2 nd DLC	Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
3 rd DLC	Draft Local Authorities (Alcohol Disorder Zones) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 13 May

PBC	Counter-Terrorism Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11
PBC	Finance Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10
ESC C	EU Document No. 5835/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Carbon Capture and Storage, 4.30pm, Room 12
7 th DLC	Church of England Marriage Measure, 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 14 May

PBC	Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill, 9.30am, Room 10
4 th DLC	Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9
5 th DLC	Home Information Pack (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 572), 2.30pm, Room 11

Thursday 15 May

PBC	Counter-Terrorism Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11
PBC	Finance Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
6 th DLC	Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 9

Friday 16 May

None

Please note: The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday). Recorded information about forthcoming select and general committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on Tel: 020 7219 2033. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

Select Committees

A complete list of Select Committee membership and a Factsheet (P2) on the work of Select Committees is available on request from the House of Commons Information Office. The list and Factsheet are also on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

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

Membership:

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint Committee)

Chairman: Michael Jabez Foster

Lord Lyell of Markyate discharged; Lord Campbell of Alloway added

Draft Marine Bill (Joint Committee)

Commons membership:

Linda Gilroy
Sir Peter Soulsby
Joan Walley

Nia Griffith
Mr Robert Syms
Dr Alan Whitehead

Anne Main
Paddy Tipping
Roger Williams

Martin Salter
Mr Charles Walker

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

Monday 5 May

None

Tuesday 6 May

Treasury

Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency

Witnesses: Sir Callum McCarthy, Chairman, and Mr Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority

Home Affairs

Subject: The Olympic Torch

Witnesses: Metropolitan Police; Home Office

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Planning Skills

Witnesses: British Property Federation; Cllr Ruth Cadbury and Cllr Norman Dingemans

Defence

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

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

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

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

Work and Pensions

Subject: The Government strategy on carers

Witnesses: Carers UK, The National Autistic Society and Counsel and Care; Philippa Russell, Chair, Standing Commission on Carers

International Development

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

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Human Rights Annual Report 2007

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Transport

Subject: Heathrow Terminal 5

Witnesses: BAA; British Airways

Public Accounts

Subject: Reducing the risk of violent crime

Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, and Simon King, Home Office

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: The potential of England's rural economy

Witnesses: Centre for Rural Economy, Newcastle University; Commission for Rural Communities

Thursday 8 May

Health

Subject: Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission

Witnesses: Baroness Young of Old Scone, nominee for Chair

Public Administration

Subject: Lobbying

Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Warner, Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP and Steven Haddrill, Association of British Insurers

Justice

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; Michael German AM; 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

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

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

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.

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
12 – 16 May 2008**

Monday 12 May

<p>Business and Enterprise Subject: Creating a Higher Value Added Economy Witnesses: Coventry University and Birmingham University; Advantage West Midlands (at 2.30pm)</p>	1:30pm	The TechnoCentre,
<p>Children, Schools and Families Subject: Looked-after children Witnesses: Celia Atherton, Director, Research in Practice, Jane Haywood, Chief Executive, Children’s Workforce Development Council, Professor Julian le Grand, London School of Economics and Steve Titcombe, Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council; Professor Pat Petrie, Institute of Education and David Crimmens, University of Lincoln (at 5.00pm)</p>	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<p>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: The potential of England’s rural economy Witnesses: Local Government Association; Regional Development Agencies (at 5.30pm)</p>	4:30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<p>Public Accounts Subject: The procurement of the National Roads Telecommunications Service Witnesses: Archie Robertson, Chief Executive, and David Bradbrook, Contract Manager for the National Roads Telecommunication Service, Highways Agency</p>	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<p>Communities and Local Government Subject: Planning Skills Witnesses: Royal Town Planning Institute; South-East England Development Agency and Sustainable Communities Excellence Network (at 5.20pm)</p>	4:50pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 13 May

<p>Regulatory Reform Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda Witnesses: Better Regulation Units from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Health and Safety Executive, the Department of Health and the Department of Work and Pensions</p>	9:45am	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
<p>Treasury* Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency Witnesses: Jon Moulton, Managing Partner, Alchemy Partners; Angela Knight CBE, Chief Executive, British Bankers’ Association (at 10.30am)</p>	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<p>Culture, Media and Sport* Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games Witnesses: Ofcom, British Board of Film Classification, and Video Standards Council</p>	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<p>Defence Subject: ISTAR Witnesses: David Barnes, Thales UK/UAVS, Simon Jewell, BAE Systems/SBAC, Clive Richardson, QinetiQ/Intellect, and Moira Smith, Waterfall Solutions/DMA</p>	10:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<p>Environmental Audit Subject: Greener homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government’s house-building plans Witnesses: Natural England and the Environment Agency; UK Green Building Council Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (at 11.05am);</p>	10:30am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

English Partnerships and National Housing Federation (at 11.40am)

<p>Welsh Affairs Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales Witnesses: Montgomery Community Health Council and Brecknock and Radnor Community Health Council; Powys Local Health Board (at 11.15am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Northern Ireland Affairs Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice Witnesses: Sir Alasdair Fraser, Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland; Sir Hugh Orde, Chief Constable, Alistair Finlay, Assistant Chief Constable, and Mr Phil James, Deputy Director, Historic Enquiries Team, Police Service of Northern Ireland (at 2.30pm)</p>	<p>1:45pm</p>	<p>The Confex Room,</p>
<p>Justice* Subject: (i) Devolution: A Decade On (ii) Justice Reinvestment Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, and Dr Jim Gallagher, Head of Devolution, Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>

Wednesday 14 May

<p>Children, Schools and Families Subject: The Work of Ofsted Witnesses: Christine Gilbert CBE, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Culture, Media and Sport* Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games Witnesses: Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families, Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office</p>	<p>1:05pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: Sub-Committee on After Leitch: Implementing Skills and Training Policies Witnesses: Digital 2010, University of Bradford, North Lindsey College, Leeds Chamber of Commerce and Industry, NG Bailey, Barnsley Learning Net, and Skillsfast-UK</p>	<p>2:00pm</p>	<p>The Sullivan Room, Leeds Town Hall, Leeds</p>
<p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland Witnesses: Skills Development Scotland and Govan High School</p>	<p>2:15pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>European Scrutiny Subject: Subsidiarity Witnesses: Professor Alan Dashwood, University of Cambridge</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Transport Subject: Road Safety Witnesses: University of the West of England, University of York and SWOV (Netherlands Institute for Road Safety Research); Automobile Association, Motorcycle Action Group, Association of British Drivers, Road Haulage Association and Unite-the Union (at 3.45pm)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Public Accounts* Subject: Rising prices: Protecting consumers after regulatory withdrawal Witnesses: Sarah Chambers, Chief Executive, Postcomm, Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive, Ofgem, and Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Treasury Sub-Committee Subject: Child Trust Funds follow up Witnesses: Kitty Ussher MP, Economic Secretary, HM Treasury, and HM Revenue and Customs</p>	<p>4:05pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Joint Committee on Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill Witnesses: To be confirmed</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</p>

Thursday 15 May

Public Administration

Subject: Lobbying

Witnesses: Tesco plc, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals UK and BAA Ltd; Greenpeace, Amnesty International and NEF (at 11.00am)

10:00am

The Thatcher
Room, Portcullis
House

Welsh Affairs

Subject: The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (social welfare and other fields) Order 2008

Witnesses: Maria Battle, Deputy Children's Commissioner for Wales; Gwenda Thomas AM, Deputy Minister for Social Services, Welsh Assembly Government (at 3.00pm); Huw Irranca-Davies MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office (at 3.45pm)

2:15pm

Committee Room
15, Palace of
Westminster

Friday 16 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)

Monday 12 May

Intergovernmental Organisations Committee

3.30pm

Evidence will be heard from Professor David Fidler, Indiana University School of Law; and Dr Kelley Lee, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

(Control the spread of infectious diseases)

European Union Sub-Committee B

(a) 4.05pm (b) 4.35pm (c) 5.05pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Lord Dixon Smith; (b) Mr Simon Roberts, Chief Executive, Centre for Sustainable Energy; and from (c) Dr Gordon Edge, Director of Economics and Markets; and Ms Maria McCaffery, Chief Executive, BWEA.

(EU's 20% Renewable Energy Target)

Tuesday 13 May

European Union Sub-Committee A

10.40am

Evidence will be heard from Professor Alan Winters, Dr Michael Gasiorek, and Dr Peter Holmes, Sussex University.

(European Trade Policy)

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I

11.10am

Evidence will be heard from Ms Joan Ruddock MP, Defra; Mr Ian Pearson MP, DIUS; and Mr Malcolm Wicks MP, BERR.

(Waste Reduction)

European Union

3.30pm

Economic Affairs Committee

(a) 3.35pm (b) 4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

Wednesday 14 May

Constitution

10.45am

(Surveillance and Data Collection)

Thursday 15 May

European Union Sub-Committee C

10.35am

Evidence will be heard from Meg Munn, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

(The EU and Burma)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
8.5	Northern Ireland Affairs	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP, Mr Nick Perry Ms Hilary Jackson	30.1	HC 314-i 0215 515056	5.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
6.5	Ecclesiastical	225 th , Church of England Marriage Measure	HC Paper 510 HL Paper 96-II 010 4012659	9.50
7.5	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5 th , Flooding Volume I - Report	HC 49-I [Incorporating HC 1060-i, Session 06-07] 0215 514875	11.50
7.5	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5 th , Flooding Volume II - Oral and Written Evidence	HC 49-II [Incorporating HC 1060-i, Session 06-07] 0215 514882	41.50
8.5	European Scrutiny	17 th , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 361-iv 0215 515070	3.00
8.5	Health	3 rd , Modernising Medical Careers Volume I: Report	HC 25-I 0215 514950	17.50
8.5	Health	3 rd , Modernising Medical Careers Volume III: Oral and written evidence	HC25-III 0215 515049	18.50
6.5	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	17 th , Various Instruments	HC 38-xvii HL Paper 101 010 4012697	4.50

7.5	Modernisation of the House of Commons	2 nd , Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	HC 530 0215 5150001	10.00
8.5	Public Accounts	18 th , Improving corporate functions using shared services	HC 190 0215 514851	10.00
7.5	Public Administration	6 th , User Involvement in Public Services	HC 410 0215 514981	10.00
6.5	Statutory Instruments	3 rd , Various Instruments	HC 39-iii 0215 515018	3.00
7.5	Treasury	8 th , Re-appointment of Dr Andrew Sentance to the Monetary Policy Committee Volume II - Oral and Written Evidence	HC 454-II 0215 515032	4.50
7.5	Treasury	10 th , Re-appointment of Mervyn King as Governor of the Bank of England Volume I - Report	HC 524-I 0215 515025	6.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
6.5	Environmental Audits	1 st , Are Biofuels Sustainable? [HC 76]	HC 528 0215514974	6.00
6.5	Foreign Affairs	5 th , Global Security: Iran [HC 142]	Cm 7361 0101736121	5.15
6.5	Joint Committee on Human Rights	6 th , The Work of the Committee in 2007 and the State of Human Rights in the UK [HL Paper 38, HC 270]	HC 526 HL Paper 103 0104012680	6.50
6.5	Joint Committee on Human Rights	7 th , A Life Like Any Other? Human Rights of Adults with Learning Disabilities [HL Paper 40, HC 73-I]	Cm 7378 0101738721	9.25
6.5	Public Administration	3 rd , Parliament and public appointments: Pre-appointment hearings by select committees [HC 152]	HC 515 0215514967	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
---------------	-------	-------------------	---------

None

The Stationery Office (TSO) All papers listed in this section can be ordered from the Stationery Office. Contact details are shown on the back cover of this Bulletin

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

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY

Companies House

Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy

Energy Prices

Spring Supplementary Estimates

The UK Construction Industry

Turkey: Trade and EU Accession

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence session 12 May 2008

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence session 20 May 2008

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY

Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools

Diversity of School Provision: Links between independent and maintained schools

Looked-after Children

National Curriculum

Testing and Assessment

The Work of Ofsted

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence to be taken on Monday 12 May

Inquiry announced

Report to be published at 00.01am on Tuesday 13 May

Oral evidence announced: Written evidence invited
Oral evidence taken on 14 May

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY

Community Cohesion and Migration

Planning Skills

Provision of Public Toilets

The Supply of Rented Housing

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence being taken.
Third oral evidence session to take place Monday 12 May 2008

The deadline for submitting written evidence has now passed.
Oral evidence sessions will be announced soon.

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	Inquiry announced
European Commission White Paper on Sport	Oral evidence concluded Report to be published on 14 May 2008 at 11am (HC 347)
Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games	Oral evidence in progress
Non Departmental Bodies	Oral evidence concluded Written evidence to be published
Tourism	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
On-course Horserace betting	Report published on 23 January 2008 at 10am (HC 37) Government response received 1 May 2008. To be published as a Special Report.

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Climate change and local, regional and devolved government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government's house-building plans	Inquiry announced 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

Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

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

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
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 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
Waste Strategy for England 2007	

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Report to be published 14 May

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
The role of National Parliaments under the Treat of Lisbon	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 22 May
Subsidiarity	Oral evidence in progress 1st Oral evidence session 14 May

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Global Security: Japan and Korea	Oral evidence in progress
Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
Overseas Territories	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Health

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Dental Services	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Health Inequalities	Oral evidence in progress
Modernising Medical Careers	Report published 8 May: Awaiting Government Response
Pre-appointment hearing: Chair of the Care Quality Commission	Oral evidence in progress

Home Affairs

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

Joint Committee on Human Rights

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

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

INQUIRY

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

Oral evidence in progress
 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

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committee

INQUIRY

Biosecurity in UK research laboratories

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation progress

International Development

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
 The World Food Programme and Global Food Security

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
 Inquiry announced
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 Inquiry postponed
 Oral evidence in progress
 Oral evidence in progress

Justice

INQUIRY

Devolution: A Decade On
 Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
 Draft Sentencing Guidelines
 Judicial Appointments Commission
 Justice Reinvestment
 Ministry of Justice: Aims & objectives

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
 Next evidence session 13 May 2008
 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
 Next evidence session 13 May 2008
 Oral evidence concluded
 Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 987i-ii

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 May
Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Modernisation of the House of Commons

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

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 May

Public Accounts

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
BBC Procurement	Report in preparation
Coal Health Compensation Scheme	Report published 8 May: Awaiting Government response
Compensating victims of violent crime	Report in preparation
Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs	Report in preparation
DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up	Report in preparation
Helping people from workless households into work	Report published 8 May: Awaiting Government response
Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders	Report in preparation
Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
Improving corporate functions using shared services	Report published 8 May: Awaiting Government response
Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities	Report in preparation
Leaving the Services	Report in preparation
Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC	Report in preparation
Managing change in operational PFI projects	Report in preparation
Offender Learning and Skills service	One-off oral evidence session 19 May
Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts	Report in preparation
Progress in tackling benefit fraud	Report in preparation
Reducing the risk of violent crime	One-off oral evidence session 7 May
Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2006-07: Achieving financial balance	Report in preparation
Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office	One-off oral evidence session 21 May
Rising prices: Protecting consumers after regulatory withdrawal	One-off oral evidence session 14 May
Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	Report in preparation
Shared services in DfT and its Agencies	One-off oral evidence session 12 May
Staying the course: the retention of students on higher	Report published 8 May: Awaiting Government response

education courses

Sustainable employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance

Government response published 8 May

The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre

Report in preparation

The compensation scheme for former Icelandic water trawlermen

Report published 8 May: Awaiting Government response

The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme, 2007

Report in preparation

Use of office property by government departments

Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY

Better Government

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Lobbying

Oral evidence in progress

Final evidence session 22 May

Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Public Services: Putting People First / When Citizens Complain / After the Citizens Charter / User Involvement in Public Services

Two Reports published; 1 further report awaited
When Citizens Complain Report published 24 March;
User involvement in public services Report published 7 May

Third Sector Commissioning

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Regulatory Reform

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Next evidence session 13 May

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY

Credit Unions in Scotland

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

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

Quadripartite Committee

INQUIRY

Road Safety

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

INQUIRY

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)

STAGE & NOTES

Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published
Joint Committee 18th Report 2007-08 to be published 12 May

Select Committee on Statutory Instruments

INQUIRY

Business under Standing Order No 151 (10)

STAGE & NOTES

Continuing scrutiny: Report published
Select Committee 3rd Report 2007-08 published 6 May

Transport

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Freight Transport

Oral evidence concluded

The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy

Oral evidence concluded

Road Safety

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 14 May

The opening of Heathrow Terminal 5

Oral evidence in progress

Transport Security: Travelling without Fear

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Budget measures and low-income households

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced

Offshore Financial Centres

Inquiry announced

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

Counting the Population

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Welsh Affairs

INQUIRY

Globalisation and Its Impact on Wales

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Dealing with Vulnerable Children

Inquiry announced

Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 13 May

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

The Government strategy on carers

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

TRANSPORT	Draft Marine Navigation Bill: Consultation Document Copies from: Tony Mc Millan Draft Marine Navigation Bill Consultation Zone 2/34 Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Telephone: 020 7944 2912 Fax: 020 7944 2186 Email: mnbill.consulation@dft.gsi.gov.uk Comments by 25 July 2008	8.5
TRANSPORT	The UK Implementation and Ratification of the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 Copies from: James Hatcher Shipping Policy 1 (Zone 2/33) Department for Transport Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Telephone: 020 7944 5444 Email: james.hatcher@dft.gsi.gov.uk Comments by 25 July 2008	8.5

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
None		

Other Papers

Department of Health: Code of Practice – Mental Health Act 1983, ISBN: 011 322 8096, £16.50

The Electoral Commission: Corporate Plan 2008-9 to 2012-13, HC 491, ISBN: 010 295 53303, £7.70

Home Office: Identity Cards Scheme Cost Report, May 2008, Home Office Publications

UK Border Agency: Skilled workers under the points based system – (Tier 2), Statement of Intent, Home Office Publications

UK Border Agency: Skilled workers under the points based system – (Tier 5), Statement of Intent, Home Office Publications

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.

COM Documents and EC legislation are available from The Stationery Office as ScanFax items, which are supplied as loose-leaf pages. They are printed from an optical disc system. Prices start from £5.10 (incl. VAT @17.5%) for an item of up to 4 pages. Prices include free delivery by fax, or by first class post.

Orders can be placed using a Stationery Office account number, credit card, or cheque in advance. Please telephone

The Stationery Office on Tel: 020 7873 8372/8496, or Fax 020 7873 8416

European Union Website: http://www.europa.eu.int/index_en.htm

European Standing Committee A

None

European Standing Committee B

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

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

European Standing Committee C

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

**Early Day Motions tabled between
5 – 9 May 2008**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week. For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise. For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
6.5.08	1476	Dr Julian Lewis	CONDUCT OF ZIMBABWE AND EQUATORIAL GUINEA TOWARDS MR SIMON MANN
6.5.08	1477	David Taylor	COMPENSATION FOR ABOLITION OF THE 10 PENCE TAX RATE
6.5.08	1478	Mr Alan Meale	EUROPEAN STEEL INDUSTRIES
6.5.08	1479	Bob Russell	LOCAL NEWSPAPER WEEK
6.5.08	1480	Alun Michael	HOPE 2008
6.5.08	1481	Mr John Redwood	MULTILATERAL ACTION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE AND WORLD HUNGER
6.5.08	1482	Mr Jim Devine	RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB
6.5.08	1483	Mr Martin Caton	SWANSEA CITY FOOTBALL CLUB
6.5.08	1484	Richard Burden	60 TH ANNIVERSARY OF PALESTINIAN NAKBA
6.5.08	1485	Dr Howard Stoate	UNNECESSARY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS FOR ASTHMA
6.5.08	1486	John McDonnell	WE CAN PARLIAMENTARY VIGIL
6.5.08	1487	Keith Vaz	SUICIDE IN PRISON
6.5.08	1488	Keith Vaz	VISA REGIMES FOR FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS TRAVELLING TO THE EUROPEAN CUP FINAL
6.5.08	1489	Ian Stewart	NHS ALLERGY SERVICES
6.5.08	1490	Mr David Anderson	RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
6.5.08	1491	Keith Vaz	JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND DIVERSITY
6.5.08	1492	Mrs Ann Cryer	STEETON MALE VOICE CHOIR 100 TH ANNIVERSARY
6.5.08	1493	Malcolm Bruce	NORTH EAST SCOTLAND POST OFFICE CLOSURES
6.5.08	1494	Jeremy Corbyn	ARSENAL LADIES FC
7.5.08	1495	Bob Spink	BLUETONGUE VACCINES AND EU REGULATIONS
7.5.08	1496	Mr James Clappison	POTTERS BAR RAIL CRASH ANNIVERSARY
7.5.08	1497	Mr Mike Weir	LIBERALISATION OF ROYAL MAIL
7.5.08	1498	Mr David Anderson	IMPROVING PROVISION FOR THOSE WITH NEUROMUSCULAR CONDITIONS
7.5.08	1499	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	LIBERALISATION OF THE UK POSTAL SECTOR
7.5.08	1500	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	TRUANCY STATISTICS
7.5.08	1501	Mr David Simpson	LURGAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL UNDER-12 FOOTBALL TEAM
7.5.08	1502	Mr Paul Keetch	HEREFORD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
7.5.08	1503	Mr Mike Weir	HOME FUEL OIL PRICES
7.5.08	1504	Lynda Waltho	FRANK FOLEY
7.5.08	1505	Mr Michael Clapham	PLEURAL PLAQUES AND THE LAW LORDS' DECISION (No.2)

7.5.08	1506	Mr Michael Clapham	POST OFFICE CARD ACCOUNT
7.5.08	1507	Mr John Grogan	SPORTING LISTED EVENTS
7.5.08	1508	Mr Andrew Dismore	ISRAEL'S 60 TH ANNIVERSARY
7.5.08	1509	Kate Hoey	PARLIAMENTARY POSTAL SERVICES
7.5.08	1510	Kate Hoey	EARLY INTERVENTION POLICY TO TACKLE STAMMERING
7.5.08	1511	Norman Baker	BOB PETERS AND JOHN CORNWELL
7.5.08	1512	Mr Lawrence Robertson	RETIREMENT OF Ms ANITA SYVRET
7.5.08	1513	Joan Walley	RED ASH
8.5.08	1514	Tim Farron	POST OFFICES IN SOUTH LAKELAND
8.5.08	1515	Ms Diane Abbott	BURMESE CYCLONE
8.5.08	1516	Mr John Leech	SAFER STRANGERS SAFER BUILDINGS CAMPAIGN
8.5.08	1517	Greg Mulholland	WINE GLASS SIZES
8.5.08	1518	Mr Alistair Carmichael	GUIDELINE DAILY AMOUNT LABELLING
8.5.08	1519	Mr David Cameron	FARRIERS (S.I., 2008, No. 646)
8.5.08	1520	Mr Malcolm Moss	BEE HEALTH RESEARCH
8.5.08	1521	Mr Tom Clarke	LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK JUNE 2008
8.5.08	1522	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	BORDER BETWEEN SPAIN AND GIBRALTAR
8.5.08	1523	Chris Grayling	JOB CENTRES AND ADVERTISING OF ADULT SERVICES
8.5.08	1524	Susan Kramer	PLASTIC BABY BOTTLES CONTAINING BISPHENOL A
8.5.08	1525	Lynne Jones	COMPENSATION FOR ABOLITION OF THE 10 PENCE TAX RATE (No. 2)
8.5.08	1526	Nick Harvey	DIGITAL DIVIDE IN RURAL AREAS
8.5.08	1527	Mr David Drew	MIND REPORT, IN THE RED

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 9 May 2008

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

The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005

Vacancy	Cause	By - Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.7.2005	21.7.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.2.2006	1.3.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	4.7.2006	20.7.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	3.7.2006	19.7.2006
Sedgefield	Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Phil Wilson (Lab)	23.7.2007	8.10.2007
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	23.7.2007	8.10.2007
Crewe and Nantwich	Death of Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (17.4.2008)	22.05.2008			

Political Party Contacts

LABOUR PARTY 39 Victoria Street London SW1H 0HA Tel: 08705 900200 http://www.labour.org.uk	SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY 107 McDonald Road Edinburgh EH7 4NW Tel: 0131 525 8900 http://www.snp.org	CONSERVATIVE PARTY Conservative Campaign Headquarters 30 Millbank London SW1P 4DP Tel: 020 7222 9000 http://www.conservatives.com
PLAID CYMRU 18 Park Grove Cardiff CF10 3BN Tel: 029 2064 6000 http://www.plaidcymru.org	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS 4 Cowley Street London SW1P 3NB Tel: 020 7222 7999 http://www.libdems.org.uk	SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC & LABOUR PARTY Cranmore House 121 Ormeau Road Belfast BT7 1SH Tel: 028 9024 7700 http://www.sdlp.ie/
SINN FEIN Sinn Fein 53 Falls Road Belfast BT12 4PD Tel: 028 9022 3000 http://www.sinnfein.ie	ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY Cunningham House 429 Holywood Road Belfast BT4 2LN Tel: 028 9076 5500 http://www.uup.org	DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY 91 Dundela Avenue Belfast BT4 3BU Tel: 028 9052 1323 http://www.dup.org.uk

Individual Members of Parliament can be contacted at: House of Commons London SW1A 0AA Tel: 020 7219 3000

Internet: <http://www.parliament.uk>

The *Weekly Information Bulletin* is published on the internet at 4.00pm on Friday's. It can be found by following links from Parliament's home page. Also available here:

- Commons and Lords Hansard (Official Report) by 9.00am on the following day & Order Paper by 9.30am on sitting days
- Public and Private Bills before Parliament by 3.30pm on the day of publication (since 2002/03)
- Select Committee press notices and publications since 1997/98
- Early Day Motions since 1997/98
- House of Commons Information Office Factsheets
- Sessional Information Digest since 1995-96
- House of Commons Library Research Papers
- Information about The House of Commons and Members of Parliament and the House of Lords
- Standing Orders of the House of Commons - Public Business & Private Business
- Register of Members' Interests
- Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology
- Links to: Statutory Instruments since 1987
- Links to: Acts of Parliament since 1837

Address Book

For information about the HOUSE OF COMMONS,
or further information contained in this BULLETIN

House of Commons Information Office

House of Commons,
London SW1A 2TT
tel: 020 7219 4272
fax: 020 7219 5839
e-mail: hcinfo@parliament.uk
(Please note that messages for MPs cannot be accepted)

HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9.00 am – 6.00pm
Friday 9.00am - 4.30 pm
(During recess 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday –
Thursday, 9.00am – 4.00pm Friday)

For information about the HOUSE OF LORDS:

House of Lords Information Office

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW
tel: 020 7219 3107
fax: 020 7219 0620
e-mail: hlinfo@parliament.uk

HOURS: Monday - Thursday 10.00am – 6.00pm
Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm
(During Recess 10.00am – 1.00pm and 2.00pm –
4.00pm Monday - Friday)

Information for SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND YOUNG
PEOPLE:

Parliamentary Education Service

House of Commons, London SW1A 2TT
tel: 020 7219 2105
Booking line: 020 7219 4496
fax: 020 7219 0818
e-mail: education@parliament.uk
Website: <http://www.explore.parliament.uk>

For information about the archives and history of both
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT:

Parliamentary Archives

Houses of Parliament
London SW1A 0PW
tel: 020 7219 3074
fax: 020 7219 2570
e-mail: archives@parliament.uk
Website: www.parliament.uk/archives
Catalogue: www.portcullis.parliament.uk

For Information about SELECT COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

Committee Office

House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA
tel: 020 7219 3267/4300 (general enquiry lines)
tel: 020 7219 2033 (recorded message providing information
about forthcoming meetings, subjects under discussion and
contact numbers for further information.)

For information about the PARLIAMENTARY
COMMISSIONER FOR STANDARDS

Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards

Mr John Lyon CB
House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA
tel: 020 7219 0320
fax: 020 7219 0490
e-mail: mawerp@parliament.uk
The Commissioner has responsibility for receiving and
investigating complaints about the conduct of Members

DEVOLVED PARLIAMENT AND ASSEMBLIES

For information about the NORTHERN IRELAND
ASSEMBLY:

Northern Ireland Assembly

Parliament Buildings
Stormont
Belfast BT4 3XX
tel: 028 90 521137
fax: 028 90 521961
Website: <http://www.niassembly.gov.uk>

For information about the SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT:

Scottish Parliament

Edinburgh
EH99 1SP
tel: 0131 348 5000
Website: <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk>

For information about the WELSH ASSEMBLY:

National Assembly for Wales

Cardiff Bay
Cardiff
CF99 1NA
tel: 029 20 898 200
Website: <http://www.wales.gov.uk>

For information about the LONDON ASSEMBLY

London Assembly

City Hall
The Queen's Walk
London SE1 2AA
tel: 020 7983 4000
Website: <http://www.london.gov.uk>

Selective Index to the Weekly Information Bulletin

Booklist – Issue 1 p103

By-elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005 – This issue p61

HM Government – Issue 1 p66

Her Majesty's Official Opposition – Issue 1 p75

House of Commons: Principal Officers – Issue 1 p98

Information on the House of Commons – Issue 1 p42

Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Team – Issue 1 p81

Members of Parliament – Issue 1 p53

Order of Oral Questions – Issue 1 p3

Private Members Bills – dates for the Private Members Bill Ballot and allocated Fridays, This issue (Noticeboard);

Recess dates – This issue (Noticeboard)

Select Committee Membership (Full List) – Issue 1 p75

- **Administration** – Issue 4 p35; Issue 11 p37

- **Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform** – Issue 1 p27; Issue 2 p30; Issue 3 p32; Issue 19 p41

- **Children, Schools and Families** – Issue 1 p27; Issue 2 p30; Issue 4 p35; Issue 7 p39; Issue 10 p39

- **Communities and Local Government** – Issue 1 p27; Issue 3 p32

- **Defence** – Issue 9 p37

- **Environment, Food and Rural Affairs** – Issue 1 p27; Issue 7 p39

- **Environmental Audit** – Issue 1 p27; Issue 7 p39; Issue 8 p36

- **European Scrutiny** – Issue 1 p27

- **Foreign Affairs** – Issue 9 p37

- **Innovation, Universities and Skills** – Issue 1 p27; Issue 7 p39

- **International Development** – Issue 1 p27; Issue 3 p32; Issue 15 p39

- **Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill** – Issue 19 p41; This issue p41

- **Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill** – This issue p41

- **Joint Committee on Human Rights** – Issue 1 p27

- **Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite** – Issue 1 p27

- **Justice** – Issue 1 p 28; Issue 2 p30; Issue 11 p37; Issue 16 p45

- **Health** – Issue 4 p35

- **Home Affairs** – Issue 14 p40

- **Modernisation of the House** – Issue 11 p37

- **Northern Ireland** – Issue 1 p28; Issue 4 p35

- **Public Accounts** – Issue 1 p28; Issue 3 p32; Issue 10 p39

- **Regulatory Reform** – Issue 1 p 28; Issue 2 p30; Issue 4 p35

- **Scottish Affairs** – Issue 1 p28; Issue 10 p39; Issue 11 p37

- **Standards and Privileges** – Issue 2 p30

- **Treasury** – Issue 1 p28

- **Welsh Affairs** – Issue 1 p28; Issue 7 p39

- **Work and Pensions** – Issue 1 p28

Visits to the House of Commons – Issue 1 p99