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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 7 June 2008

By-election

Edward Timpson (Conservative) was elected Member of Parliament for the constituency of Crewe and Nantwich in a by-election held on Thursday 22 May 2008.

Private Members' Bill Fridays

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

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

House of Commons Calendar for 2007/2008 session

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

Christmas recess 2007

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

Spring half term recess 2008

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

April recess 2008

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

Whitsun recess 2008

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

Summer recess 2008

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

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The Week Ahead: 2 – 6 June 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Work and Pensions; including Topical Questions • Leg – Planning Bill – Remaining stages (Day 1) • Adj – Future of the UK water sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st DLC – Draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2008 • 2nd DLC – Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Consequential Amendments Order 2008 • 3rd DLC - Draft Compensation (Claims Management Services) (Amendment) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families • International Development • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills • Work and Pensions • Public Accounts • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Employment Bill [HL] – Third reading • Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Third reading • Leg – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Report stage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub B
Tues 3 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Transport, including Topical Questions • TMRB – Members of Parliament (Pay and Responsibilities) • Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – consideration of Lords Amendments • Motion – to approve an EU Document relating to the promotion of energy from renewable sources • Motion – to approve an EU Document relating to maritime policy • Adj – Southend Driving Test Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Finance Bill • PBC – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] • 4th DLC – Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Affairs • Treasury • Environmental Audit • Business and Enterprise • Welsh Affairs • Defence • Justice • Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Pensions Bill – Second reading • Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Grand Committee (day 3) • Regs – Farmers’ Qualification (European Recognition) Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub A • Economic Affairs
Weds 4 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister • TMRB – Bank Holiday (Contribution of Polish Citizens) • Deb – Opposition Day (13th allotted day) – subject to be announced • Adj – Regulating internet service providers and internet content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th DLC – Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Accounts, Audit and EEA State Amendments) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills • Children, Schools and Families • Work and Pensions • Environmental Audit • European Scrutiny • Foreign Affairs • Treasury • Transport • Public Accounts • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint) • Draft Marine Bill (Joint) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Report stage (day 1) • Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Grand Committee (day 4) • Regs – Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub F • Constitution • EU Sub D • EU Sub E
Thurs 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Treasury, including Topical Questions • Business Statement – Leader of the House • Deb – subject to be announced • Adj – Post Office closures in Leeds North West 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Finance Bill • PBC – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL], 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Health • Business and Enterprise • Draft Marine Bill (Joint) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Deb – 30th anniversary of disability rights legislation – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Government’s sport and physical education strategy – Lord Pendry • Short Debate – European Union Committee Report on The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy – Lord Sewel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub C
Fri 6 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Members Bills • Adj – Nottingham early intervention city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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

Monday 25th February – Thursday 1st May 2008

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

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

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

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

Monday 5th May – Thursday 12th June 2008

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

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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 		

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Business of the House of Commons 16 – 23 May 2008

Friday 16 May

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Bill read a Third time); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (Deb adjourned; Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Human Rights Act (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill – Margaret Moran (Dropped); Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Roger Berry (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Citizens' Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (Order for 2R: 13.6.2008); Foreign National Statistics Bill – Mr William Cash (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008)

Adjournment – Local employment and the London Olympic Games in 2012 – Ms Diane Abbott

The House rose at 3pm

Monday 19 May

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – Considered in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 11 agreed; Clause 4 & Schedule 2, as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – General practitioner dispensing – Tony Baldry

The House rose at 11pm

Tuesday 20 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	State of Israel – Mr Quentin Davies
11.00-12.30	Treatment of the elderly in the NHS – Mr Richard Benyon
12.30-13.00	Future of BBC World News Television – Mr John Grogan
13.00-13.30	Strategic framework for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office – Mr Greg Hands
13.30-14.00	North East Ambulance Service – Dr Ashok Kumar

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Adults with autism – Angela Browning (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – conclusion of Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 14 and 23 agreed)

Adjournment – Management of military radioactive waste – Willie Rennie

The House rose at 11.46pm

Wednesday 21 May

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Industrial relations within the Maritime and Coastguard Agency – Mr Alistair Carmichael
11.00-11.30	Minehead Driving Test Centre – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
14.30-16.00	Liver Disease – Dr Brian Iddon
16.00-16.30	Impact of National Air Traffic Services' proposals for Luton – Margaret Moran
16.30-17.00	Extension of the railways network – Dr John Pugh

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Committee on the grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals – Mr Don Touhig (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

Programme – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] – Programme Motion (Agreed)

Money – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] – Money Resolution (Agreed)

Adjournment – Mr Sam Walton and the Rural Payments Agency – Mr Graham Stuart

The House rose at 3.51pm

Thursday 22 May

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

Adjournment – Death of Mr Mark Petre on Royal Fleet Auxiliary Orangeleaf – Tom Brake

The House sat 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

The House rose at 4.27pm

Friday 23 May

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
16 – 23 May 2008**

16.06.08	Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order : Industrial Development Act 1982 - Mr Pat McFadden
19.05.08	School Teachers' Review Body – Ed Balls
19.05.08	Education, Youth and Culture Council – Margaret Hodge
19.05.08	National Recognition Study – Mr Bob Ainsworth
19.05.08	Departmental Report – Hilary Benn
19.05.08	Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
19.05.08	Departmental Annual Report – Alan Johnson
19.05.08	UK Border Agency Detention Estate – Mr Liam Byrne
19.05.08	Tribunals – Bridget Prentice
19.05.08	Departmental Annual Report – Mr Jack Straw
19.05.08	Departmental Annual Report – Ruth Kelly
19.05.08	Government Equalities Office – Ms Harriet Harman
19.05.08	Departmental Annual Report – James Purnell
20.05.08	Asset Freezing Regime – Kitty Ussher
20.05.08	Tax Credits – Jane Kennedy
20.05.08	Alternative Provision for Young People – Ed Balls
20.05.08	Local Government – John Healey
20.05.08	Aircraft Carriers – Des Browne
20.05.08	Helicopters on Operations – Des Browne
20.05.08	International Labour Conference – Mr. James Plaskitt
20.05.08	Better Off in Work Credit – Mr. Stephen Timms
21.05.08	EU Council – Beverley Hughes
21.05.08	Yorkshire and Humber Plan – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
21.05.08	Equipment Project – Des Browne
21.05.08	RAF Regiment – Mr Bob Ainsworth
21.05.08	RAF Aerobatic Team – Mr Bob Ainsworth
21.05.08	Death Certification (England and Wales) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
21.05.08	Debt Relief – Mr Douglas Alexander

- 21.05.08 Statutory Duty to report Deaths to Coroner. Modernisation and Consolidation of Cremation Regulations – Bridget Prentice
- 21.05.08 Youth Justice Agency (Corporate Plan 2008-11 and Business Plan 2008-09 – Paul Goggins
- 21.05.08 DNA Profiles Disk Inquiry – Vera Baird
- 22.05.08 Dissolved Companies (Restoration) – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 22.05.08 Temporary Agency Workers: Joint Declaration by Government, CBI and TUC – Mr Pat McFadden
- 22.05.08 UK Civil Plutonium and Uranium Stocks – Malcolm Wicks
- 22.05.08 School Admissions and Parental Preferences for 2008 – Jim Knight
- 22.05.08 Armed Forces' Pay Review Body (Supplement to 2008 Report) – Derek Twigg
- 22.05.08 First World War (90th Anniversary) – Derek Twigg
- 22.05.08 UK Intellectual Property Office (Performance Targets) – Ian Pearson
- 22.05.08 Claims Management Regulation (Annual Review and Impact Study) – Bridget Prentice
- 22.05.08 South Central Franchise and Accreditation Process – Mr Tom Harris
- 22.05.08 Older People (Engagement with Government) – Mr Mike O'Brien

Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons 2 – 6 June 2008

Monday 2 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Planning Bill – Programme Motion (No. 2)

Legislation – Planning Bill – Remaining stages – Day 1

Adjournment – Future of the UK water sector – Linda Gilroy

Tuesday 3 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Government Policy on eco-towns – Miss Anne McIntosh
11.00-12.30	Low pay and migrant workers – Colin Burgon
12.30-13.00	UK aid programme in Mozambique – Mark Pritchard
13.00-13.30	Food security policy – Mr David Drew
13.30-14.00	Post Office closures in East Devon – Mr Hugo Swire

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Members of Parliament (Pay and Responsibilities) – Mr Peter Lilley

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – consideration of Lords Amendments

Motion – to approve an EU Document relating to the promotion of energy from renewable sources

Motion – to approve an EU Document relating to maritime policy

Adjournment – Southend Driving Test Centre – James Duddridge

Wednesday 4 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Effect of the House of Lords ruling on pleural plaques – Mr Michael Clapham
11.00-11.30	Supermarkets and local communities – Mr Barry Sheerman
14.30-16.00	Post Office closures in Mid Wales – Mr Roger Williams
16.00-16.30	Wiltshire Police helicopter – Robert Key
16.30-17.00	Case of agency worker Sally Avis – Anne Snelgrove

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Bank Holiday (Contribution of Polish Citizens) – Daniel Kawczynski

Debate – Opposition Day (13th allotted day) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – Regulating internet service providers and internet content – John Robertson

Thursday 5 June

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate –subject to be announced***

Debate – the Future of Care and Support

Adjournment – Post Office closures in Leeds North West – Greg Mulholland

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

Westminster Hall – Report from the Environmental Audit Committee entitled Are Biofuels Sustainable?

Friday 6 June

Private Members Bills – Voting Age (Reduction) Bill – Julie Morgan (2R); Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R); Planning (Location of Hazardous Sites) Bill – Bob Spink (2R); Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Christopher Fraser (2R); Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (2R); Food Products (Marketing to Children) Bill – Nigel Griffiths (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin (2R); Right to Roam (Mobile Phones) Bill – Greg Clark (2R); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R); Human Rights Act (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (2R); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – (2R); Foreign National Statistics Bill– Mr William Cash (2R); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R)

Adjournment – Nottingham early intervention city – Mr Graham Allen

*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 9 – 13 June 2008

Monday 9 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Planning Bill – conclusion of remaining stages

Adjournment – Provision of stoma and incontinence appliances in primary care – Mr Robert Syms

Tuesday 10 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – *

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Alcohol Sales (Regulation of Prices and Promotion) – Ms Sally Keeble

Legislation – subject to be announced

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 11 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – *

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

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

Debate – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 12 June

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate –subject to be announced***

Debate – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the European Commission's Annual Report Strategy

Friday 13 June

Private Members Bills – Health and safety Offences Bill – Keith Hill (Report stage); Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Road Traffic (Congestion Reduction) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Race Relations (Election Candidates) Bill – Keith Vaz (2R); Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (2R); Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R); Iraq War Inquiry (No.2) Bill – Mr Edward Davey (2R); Citizens' Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)

Adjournment – *

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 2 - 6 June 2008

Monday 2 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis – Countess of Mar; School fruit and vegetable scheme – Baroness Walmsley; Eco-towns – Lord Rotherwick; Impact on performing arts of changes to visa system – Lord Low of Dalston

Legislation – Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL] – Third reading – Lord Bach

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] – Third reading – Lord Jones of Birmingham

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Third reading – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Report stage – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Tuesday 3 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Closure of rape crisis centres – Lord Harrison; Student loan repayments – Baroness Seccombe; Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Second reading – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Grand Committee (day 3)

Orders and Regulations – Farriers' Qualification (European Recognition) Regulations 2008 – Lord Addington

Wednesday 4 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Short-term holding facilities at Heathrow airport – Baroness Hanham; Definition of the term "boom and bust" – Lord Selsdon; Widening; the remit of Monetary Policy Committee – Lord Barnett

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Report stage (day 1) – Baroness Ashton of Upholland

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Grand Committee (day 4)

Orders and Regulations – Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2008 – Baroness Thornton

Thursday 5 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Creating a more beneficial tax environment for businesses with foreign income – Lord Roberts of Conwy; Energy Performance Certificates – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Female genital mutilation – Baroness Rendell of Babergh

Debates – 30th anniversary of disability rights legislation – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Government's sport and physical education strategy – Lord Pendry

Short Debate – European Union Committee Report on The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy – Lord Sewel

Friday 6 June

The House will not be sitting

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Monday 9 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Circumstances they are prepared to deport Christians to Iran – Lord Bishop of Ripon and Leeds; Future of Anti Social Behaviour Orders – Baroness Sharples; Implementation of Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan – Baroness Cox; Results from recent EU-Latin American summit – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Baroness Ashton of Upholland

Short Debate – Threat to women's health of obesity during pregnancy – Baroness Rendell of Babergh

Tuesday 10 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Drug-dependency in prisons – Lord Bishop of Liverpool; Updating of road traffic regulations – Lord Roberts of Llandudno; Guidance to ministers answering oral questions – Lord Denham

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Second reading – Lord Adonis

Orders and Regulations – Immigration (Registration Card) Order 2008; Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2008 – Lord Bassam of Brighton

Wednesday 11 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Middle East peace process – Lord Dykes; Priorities of DEFRA – Baroness Byford; Railway electrification – Lord Faulkner of Worcester

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Report stage (day 3) – Baroness Ashton of Upholland

Legislation – Alcohol Labelling Bill – Report stage – Lord Mitchell

Thursday 12 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Advancing National Parks by all Government departments – Lord Judd; De-proscribing the People's Mujahedin of Iran as a terrorist organisation – Lord Waddington; Prisoner escort drivers also employed as court orderlies – Lord Ramsbotham

Legislation – Energy Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord Jones of Birmingham

Friday 13 June

The House will sit at 10:00am

Legislation – Planning and Energy Bill – Second reading – Lord Hanningfield

Legislation – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Second reading – Baroness Pitkeathley

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

ADULTS WITH AUTISM (T)							Angela Browning
Commons: (111)	1R: 20.5.2008 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (13)</i>				
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)							Lord Mitchell
Lords: (10)	*1R: 22.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	Comm: 1.5.2008	<i>Prov Rep: 11.6.2008</i>			
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 - Dropped)					
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) (T)							Mr Kevan Jones
Commons: (108)	1R: 13.5.2008 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (6)</i>				
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: (34)	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: (74)	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	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>					
BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4)							Julian Brazier
Commons: (16)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 29.2.2008 (1) (Deb adj - Dropped)					
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)							Christopher Chope
Commons: (39)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)</i>				
CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G)						Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton	
Commons: (4)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Prog: 20.11.2007	MR: 20.11.2007			
Comm: 4.12.2007	Rep: 17.1.2008	3R: 17.1.2008					
Lords: (21)	1R: 18.1.2008	2R: 19.2.2008	Comm**: 12.3.2008	Rep: 31.3.2008	3R: 13.5.2008		
RA: 22.5.2005 (Ch.5)							
CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) ACT							

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) (introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)	John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton			
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 & 13.5.2008	Prov 3R: 2.6.2008		
Commons: (3, 2007-08)	Prov LA: 3.6.2008			
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G)	Lord Adonis / Ed Balls			
Lords: (8, 32)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 26.11.2007	Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008	
Rep: 17.3.2008	3R: 25.3.2008			
Commons: (96)	1R: 26.3.2008	Prov 2R: No date		
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T)	Anne Snelgrove			
Commons: (58)	1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)			
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P)	Julia Goldsworthy			
Commons: (49)	*1R: 17.12.2007	Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (8)		
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T)	Mr Douglas Carswell			
Commons: (102)	1R: 30.4.2008 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (10)		
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)	Colin Challen			
Commons: (62)	*1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)			
CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)	Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn			
Lords: (9)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 27.11.2007	Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008	
Rep: 25.2; 4, 11 & 18.3.2008		3R: 31.3.2008		
Commons: (97)	1R: 1.4.2008	Prov 2R: No date		
COMMITTEE ON THE GRANT OF HONOURS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS (T)	Mr Don Touhig			
Commons: (112)	1R: 21.5.2008 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008		
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)	Jane Kennedy			
Commons: (14)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 6.12.2007	3R: 6.12.2007	
Lords:	*1R: 6.12.2007	2R: 12.12.2007	CN: 12.12.2007	3R: 12.12.2007
*RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)				
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007				
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)	Jane Kennedy			
Commons: (85)	*1R: 10.3.2008	*2R: 11.3.2008	*3R: 11.3.2008	
Lords:	*1R: 12.3.2008	2R: 19.3.2008		
RA: 20.3.2008 (Ch. 3)				
APPROPRIATION ACT 2008				
COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND PERFORMERS' RIGHTS (TERM EXTENSION) (P)	Pete Wishart			
Commons: (78)	*1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)			
COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)	Jacqui Smith			
Commons: (63, 100)	1R: 24.1.2008	2R: 1.4.2008	Prog: 1.4.2008	MR: 1.4.2008
PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6, 8, 13 & 15.5.2008 Prov Rep: No date				
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T)	Christopher Fraser			
Commons: (69)	1R: 20.2.2008 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)		

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)

David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)

Commons: (130, 2006-07) 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007
 MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007
 Commons: (1, 15, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 *2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007
 Prog: 9.1.2008 Rep: 9.1.2008 3R: 9.1.2008
 Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Comm: 5, 6, 26 & 27.2; 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2008
 Rep: 26.3; 2, 21 & 23.4.2008 3R: 30.4.2008
 Commons: (15, 2007-08) Prog: 6.5.2008 LA: 6.5.2008
 Lords: (15, 2007-08) CA: 7.5.2008
 RA: 8.5.2008 (Ch. 4)

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: CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005
 Commons: (1, 2005-06) *1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005
 SelCom: 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006
 Lords: 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: 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, 29 & 30.4; 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8.5.2008
 Prov Selcom: No date

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)

Andrew Dismore

Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)

Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry

Lords: (4) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007 OCD: 4.2.2008 3R: 25.2.2008
 Commons: (84) *1R: 4.3.2008 Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (7)

DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)

Gordon Prentice

Commons: (24) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (13)

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)

Lord Davies of Oldham

Lords: (2, 17, 26) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 21.11.2007 Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008
 Rep: 29.1.2008 3R: 26.2.2008
 Commons: (80) 1R: 27.2.2008 Prov 2R: No date

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)

Christopher Chope

Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007 Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (16)

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)

Christopher Chope

Commons: (38) *1R: 10.12.2007 Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (15)

EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)

Lee Scott

Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (9)

EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)

Ed Balls / Lord Adonis

Commons: (12, 81) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 14.1.2008 Prog: 14.1.2008 MR: 14.1.2008
 PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008 Rep: 13.5.2008 3R: 13.5.2008
 Prog: 13.5.2008
 Lords: (58) 1R: 14.5.2008 Prov 2R: 10.6.2008

EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)

Lord Jones of Birmingham

Lords: (13, 49, 60) *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3; 3.4.2008
 Rep: 19.5.2008 Prov 3R: 2.6.2008

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 / Lord Jones of Birmingham
Commons: (53, 79)	*1R: 10.1.2008	2R: 22.1.2008	Prog: 22.1.2008	MR: 22.1.2008
PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008	<i>Prov Rep: 30.4.2008</i>		3R: 30.4.2008	
Lords: (52)	1R: 1.5.2008	2R: 21.5.2008	<i>Prov Comm**: 12.6.2008</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: 6.6.2008 (12)</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 / Baroness Ashton of Upholland
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, 12, 14, 19 & 20.5.2008	
<i>Prov Rep: 4, 9 & 11.6.2008</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, 13, 15, 20 & 22.5.2008		<i>Prov PBC: 3 & 5.6.2008</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	2R: 16.5.2008 (2) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (10)</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: 6.6.2008 (14)</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 / Lord Darzi of Denham
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, 12, 14 & 21.5.2008	
Comm**: 22.5.2008		Prov Rep: No date		
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)				Lord Avebury
Lords: (22)	*1R: 21.1.2008	2R: 22.2.2008	Prov Comm: No date	
HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)				Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
Lords: (38)	*1R: 27.2.2008	2R: 14.3.2008	Comm: 24.4.2008	Prov Comm: No date
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)				Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (3)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 30.11.2007	Comm: 17.1.2008	Prov Comm: No date
HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)				Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
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	Comm**: 13 & 19.5.2008	
Prov Comm**: 3, 4, 10 & 11.6.2008				
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	2R: 12.5.2008	Prog: 12.5.2008	MR: 12.5.2008
Comm: 19 & 20.5.2008		Prov PBC: 3 & 5.6.2008		
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)				Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45)	1R: 18.12.2007	Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (11)		
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, 106)	*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		
MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA IN CARE HOMES (T)				David Taylor
Commons: (109)	1R: 14.5.2008 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 17.10.2008		

MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P) Commons: (95) *1R: 26.3.2008 (Dropped)	David Drew
NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T) Commons: (87) 1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Phyllis Starkey
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G) Commons: (7) *1R: 12.11.2007 2R: 17.12.2007 Prog: 17.12.2007 PBC: 15.1.2008 Rep: 31.1.2008 3R: 31.1.2008 Lords: (28) 1R: 4.2.2008 2R: 30.4.2008 <i>Prov Comm**:</i> 9.6.2008	Alistair Darling / Lord McKenzie of Luton
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T) Commons: (93) 1R: 1.4.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Frank Doran
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 22.1.2008 (not printed - Dropped)	Margaret Moran
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P) Commons: (44) *1R: 10.12.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (7)</i>	Brian Iddon
PENSIONS (G) Commons: (25, 75) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 Prog: 7.1.2008 MR: 7.1.2008 PBC: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19 & 21.2.2008 Rep: 22.4.2008 3R: 22.4.2008 Lords: (50) *1R: 23.4.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 3.6.2008</i>	Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton
PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T) Commons: (77) 1R: 27.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Sandra Gidley
PLANNING (G) Commons: (11, 71) *1R: 27.11.2007 2R: 10.12.2007 Prog: 10.12.2007 MR: 10.12.2007 PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5.2.2008 <i>Prov Rep: 2.6.2008 Prov 3R: 9.6.2008</i>	Hazel Blears
PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T) Commons: (55) 1R: 15.1.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)</i>	Bob Spink
PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1) Commons: (17, 72) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (1) PBC: 20.2.2008 Rep: 9.5.2008 (1) 3R: 9.5.2008 Lords: 1R: 12.5.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008</i>	Michael Fallon / Lord Hanningfield
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L) Lords: (5, 5) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Selsdon
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5) Commons: (28) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)	John Heppell
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18) Commons: (35) *1R: 5.12.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (17)</i>	Anne Snelgrove
RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 6.2.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (4)</i>	Keith Vaz
REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G) Lords: (7, 46) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 28.11.2007 <i>Comm**:</i> 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008 Rep: 19 & 31.3.2008 3R: 28.4.2008 Commons: (103) *1R: 29.4.2008 2R: 21.5.2008 Prog: 21.5.2008 MR: 21.5.2008 <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	Lord Bach
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L) Lords: (23) *1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008 OCD: 25.3.2008 <i>Prov 3R: No date</i>	Lord Cotter
RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T) Commons: (101) 1R: 29.4.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (9)</i>	Greg Clark
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P) Commons: (42) *1R: 10.12.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)</i>	Christopher Chope

ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P) Commons: (47) *1R: 18.12.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)	Alistair Carmichael
ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T) Commons: (98) 1R: 22.4.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (4)</i>	James Brokenshire
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (51) 1R: 9.1.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)</i>	Helen Southworth
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L) Lords: (27) *1R: 30.1.2008 2R: 25.4.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Earl of Caithness
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G) Commons: (6, 13) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 22.11.2007 Prog: 22.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007 PBC: 4.12.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 23.1.2008 Lords: (24, 55) 1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 Comm**: 8.5.2008 <i>Prov Rep: 2.6.2008</i>	John Denham / Lord Triesman
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 30.1.2008 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (3)</i>	Greg Mulholland
SMALL PRINT (T) Commons: (76) 1R: 26.2.2008 (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 Rep: 12.3.2008 3R: 16.5.2008 (1) Lords: (59) 1R: 19.5.2008 <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008</i>	Sharon Hodgson / Baroness Pitkeathley
STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G) Lords: (37) *1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 18.3.2008 Comm: 19.5.2008 <i>Prov 3R: 2.6.2008</i>	Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L) Lords: (39) 1R: 10.3.2008 2R: 16.5.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</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, 14 & 21.5.2008 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>	Andrew Miller
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (30) *1R: 5.2.2008 2R: 16.5.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</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 <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)</i>	Julie Morgan

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
19 – 23 May 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
20.5	Adults with Autism (T)	111
21.5	Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals	112

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
22.5	Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	5

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
8.5	Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008	4	010 5404088	33.50
22.5	Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	5	N/A	N/A

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

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007– 08 Session

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

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

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

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Apprenticeship Reform Bill					
Citizenship and Immigration Bill					
Constitutional Renewal Bill	25.3.08	Cm 7342-II 010 1734226	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	6.5.08	Cm 7370 010 1737029			

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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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: 5.6.2008*
(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 Bill is opposed in the Lords. There are 14 petitions outstanding against the Bill)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 5.6.2008*
(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: 5.6.2008*
(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 *Prov OBC: 16.6.2008*
(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: 5.6.2008 Prov OBC: 16.6.2008*
(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 UBC: 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 *Prov OBC: 16.6.2008*
 (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: 5.6.2008*
 (The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 29.1.2008 *Prov 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: 5.6.2008*
 (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: 5.6.2008*
 (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 2R: 13.5.2008 *Prov UBC: No date*
 (Petitioning in the Lords ended on 9 May 2008 and no petitions were presented against the Bill.)

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) CA: 12.5.2008 RA: 22.5.2008 (Ch.i)
 (The Bill was opposed in both Houses)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008**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 *Prov 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.

Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 23 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)	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>
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 23 May 2008

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

Proposals for Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation
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None

Draft Orders

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None

Urgent Orders

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None

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 23 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) 04.02.2008 (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) 26.03.2008 (A)	6.03.2008 (A)	N/A
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008	28.04.2008 (D) 29.04.2008 (A)	29.4.2008 (A)	7.5.2008

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		3.03.2008	28.04.2008 (D) 29.04.2008 (A)	29.4.2008 (A)	7.5.2008
Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		11.03.2008	30.04.2008 (D) 06.05.2008 (A)	12.5.2008 (A)	N/A
Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008	N/A		31.03.2008	15.5.2008 (D)	22.5.2008(A)	
Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008			30.4.2008	2.6.2008 (D)	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	
Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008			30.4.2008	2.6.2008 (D)	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	
Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008			14.05.2008	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	
Draft Service Voters' Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008			14.05.2008	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	
Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 (Specified Organisations) Order 2008			14.05.2008	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	
Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2008			16.05.2008	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	<i>Awaiting consideration</i>	

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	-	<i>Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 01.07.2007</i>

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; Issue 20 p38
Counter-Terrorism Bill	Reported	Issue 17 p39
Local Transport Bill [HL]	Reported	Issue 17 p39
Finance Bill		Issue 19 p38; Issue 20 p38

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

Membership:

General Committee Meetings 19 – 23 May 2008

Monday 19 May

- 1st DLC Draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2008
- 2nd DLC Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008

Tuesday 20 May

- PBC Finance Bill, (9th & 10th Sittings: Clauses 30-35, 38- 48 and Schedules 11,13 & 15 agreed; Schedules 12, 14, 17 & 18 as amended, agreed)

Wednesday 21 May

- PBC Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

Thursday 22 May

- PBC Finance Bill (11th & 12th Sittings: Clauses 51-57, 60, & Schedules 19 & 23 agreed; Schedules 20 & 22, as amended, agreed; Schedules 21 agreed on division)

Friday 23 May

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 2 – 6 June 2008

Monday 2 June

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| 1 st DLC | Draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9 |
| 2 nd DLC | Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 and the Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11 |
| 3 rd DLC | Draft Compensation (Claims Management Services) (Amendment) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12 |

Tuesday 3 June

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| PBC | Finance Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10 |
| PBC | Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9 |
| 4th DLC | Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 12 |

Wednesday 4 June

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| 5 th DLC | Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Accounts, Audit and EEA State Amendments) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9 |
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Thursday 5 June

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| PBC | Finance Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10 |
| PBC | Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9 |

Friday 6 June

None

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Select Committees

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

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

Membership:

Tax Law Rewrite Bills (Joint Committee)

Mr Nick Clegg discharged; Mr Colin Breed added

Transport

Chairman: Mrs Louise Ellman

Select Committee Meetings 19 – 23 May 2008

Monday 19 May

Quadripartite

Subject: Strategic Export Controls

Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Energy, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Communities and Local Government

Subject: Planning Skills

Witnesses: Academy for Sustainable Communities; Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State for Housing, Department for Communities and Local Government

Public Accounts

Subject: The Offenders' Learning and Skills Service

Witnesses: Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Mark Haysom, Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Council, and Phil Wheatley CB, Director General, HM Prison Service for England and Wales

Tuesday 20 May

Business and Enterprise

Subject: Energy Prices

Witnesses: Allan Asher, Chief Executive, Energywatch

Environmental Audit

Subject: Greener homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government's house-building plans

Witnesses: House Builders Federation and National House Building Council; Campaign for the Protection of Rural England; Paul Bettison, Chairman, Environment Board, and Philip Mind, Senior Policy Consultant (Climate Change), Local Government Association, and the Town and Country Planning Association

Defence

Subject: Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces

Witnesses: Derek Twigg MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence

International Development

Subject: The humanitarian and development situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories

Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development

Regulatory Reform

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

Witnesses: Local Authorities Co-ordinators of Regulatory Services; Environment Agency

Treasury

Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency

Witnesses: Ron Sandler CBE, Executive Chairman, and Ann Godbehere, Chief Financial Officer, Northern Rock

Joint Committee

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

Witnesses: Tim Dutton QC, Chairman, Bar Council, and Andrew Holroyd, President, Law Society; Joshua Rozenberg, Legal Editor, Daily Telegraph

Wednesday 21 May

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Early Years Foundation Stage

Witnesses: Bernadette Duffy, Thomas Coram Early Childhood Centre, Anna Firth, Open Eye, Professor Ted Melhuish, Birkbeck, University of London, and Sue Palmer, Educational Consultant; Graham Kennish, Open Eye, Anne Nelson, British Association for Childhood Early Education, Sylvia Sklan, Syeiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship and Morag Stuart, Institute of Education

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Engineering

Witnesses: Association of Colleges, Engineering Professors' Council, Environment and Physical Sciences Research Council, and Senta; BAE Systems, Engineering Employers Federation, and Network Rail

Work and Pensions

Subject: The Government's Carers Strategy

Witnesses: Vicky Pearlman, Social Policy Officer, Citizens Advice; Gary Vaux, ADASS and the LGA, Sally West, Policy Manager, Income, Consumer and Housing Team, Age Concern; Nicola Brewer, Chief Executive, Equality and Human Rights Commission and Christina Barnes, Policy Head, Economic and Social Inclusion, Equality and Human Rights Commission; Ruth George, Political Officer, Usdaw, and Caroline Waters, Director, People and Policy, BT Group

International Development

Subject: DFID and China

Witnesses: (a.m.) James Oporia-Ekwaro, Senior Lecturer, University College London, and Dan Large, Research Director, Africa-Asia Centre, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; (p.m.) Institute of Development Studies and YozuMannion Limited; WWF-UK, Save the Children UK and VSO

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Witnesses:

Treasury

Subject: Budget Measures and Low-Income Households

Witnesses: Institute for Fiscal Studies; Low Incomes Tax Reform Group, Citizens Advice, Social Market Foundation, Age Concern, Child Poverty Action Group, Institute for Public Policy Research, New Policy Institute and TUC

Transport

Subject: Road Safety

Witnesses: Play England, Help the Aged, Living Streets and CTC; Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Mike Fawcett, Head of Road User Safety Division, Department for Transport

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice

Witnesses: Rt Hon Paul Goggins MP, Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office

Public Accounts

Subject: Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office Resource Accounts 2005-06 and 2006-07

Witnesses: David Green QC, Director, Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office

Joint Committees

Human Rights

Subject: A British Bill of Rights

Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, and Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

Witnesses: Sebastian Payne, Kent Law School, University of Kent, Peter Facey, Director, Unlock Democracy, and Michael Hammer, Executive Director, One World Trust; Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC

Thursday 22 May**Health**

Subject: Health Inequalities

Witnesses: Professor Alan Maryon Davies, President, Faculty of Public Health, Professor Julian Le Grand, Chair, Health England, and Dr Susan Jebb, Foresight Obesity Project; Paul Jenkins, Chief Executive, Rethink, Saranjit Sihota, Head of Public Policy, Diabetes UK, and Deborah Arnott, Director, ASH

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Human Rights Annual Report 2007

Witnesses: His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Friday 23 May

None

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 2 – 6 June 2008

Monday 2 June

Children, Schools and Families Subject: Looked-after children Witnesses: The Foyer Federation, National Leaving Care Advisory Service, and Professor Mike Stein, University of York	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
International Development Subject: Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness Witnesses: Shahid Malik MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development	4:00pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: Office of Fair Access Witnesses: Professor Sir Martin Harris, Director of Fair Access to Higher Education	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Work and Pensions Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	4:15pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: Efficient grant making in the Culture, Media and Sport sector Witnesses: Nicholas Holgate, Chief Operating Officer, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Jennie Price, Chief Executive, Sport England, Dr Simon Thurley, Chief Executive, English Heritage, Alan Davey, Chief Executive, Arts Council, Peter Wanless, Chief Executive, The Lottery Fund	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Communities and Local Government Subject: Provision of Public Toilets Witnesses: Help the aged and The Changing Places Consortium; The National Organisation of Residents Associations, The British Resorts and Destinations Association, and the Inconvenience Committee of Blue Badge Guides (at 5.20 p.m)	4:40pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 3 June

Home Affairs Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	10:30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Treasury Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	9:45am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Environmental Audit Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	10:20am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Business and Enterprise Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	10:30am	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Welsh Affairs Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Defence Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Justice Subject: (i) Consultation Sentencing Guideline: Theft and Burglary (non-dwelling) (ii) Constitutional and Legal Issues Witnesses: (i) Nacro, Federation of Small Businesses and Victim Support (ii) Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice	4:15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
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Joint Committee

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill Witnesses: Gareth Crossman, Director of Policy, Liberty, and Mike Schwarz, Partner, Bindmans	1:45pm	Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster
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Wednesday 4 June

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	9:30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Children, Schools and Families Subject: National Curriculum Witnesses: Civitas, Futurelab, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, and Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Art	9:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Work and Pensions Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	9:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Environmental Audit Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	2:20pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
European Scrutiny Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents Witnesses: tbc	2:30pm	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Foreign Affairs Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Treasury Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	2:30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Transport Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	2:45pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Draft Marine Bill – Coastal Access Provisions Witnesses: Natural England	4:30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Joint Committees

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill Witnesses: Witnesses: Baroness Usha Prashar, Chairman, Judicial Appointments Commission; Chris Allison, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, and Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor for Policing, Greater London Authority (at 5.00 p.m.)	4:15pm	Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster
Draft Marine Bill Subject: Draft Marine Bill Witnesses: tbc	9:45am	Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 5 June

Public Administration Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	10:00am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Health Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	10:00am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Business and Enterprise Subject: tbc Witnesses: tbc	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Joint Committee

Draft Marine Bill Witnesses: tbc	10:15	Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster
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Friday 6 June

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 2 June

EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market 4:15pm
Subject: Inquiry into the EU's 20% Renewable Energy Target
Witnesses: Mr Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Energy, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Tuesday 3 June

EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade 10:40am
Subject: Inquiry into European Trade Policy
Witnesses: Professor Richard Higgott, University of Warwick; and Professor Simon Evenett, University of St Gallen, Switzerland

Economic Affairs 3:35pm
Subject: Inquiry into the Economics of Renewable Energy
Witnesses: tbc

Wednesday 4 June

EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs 10:40am
Subject: Europol
Witnesses: Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) (others tbc)

Constitution 10:45am
Subject: Inquiry into Surveillance and Data Collection
Witnesses: Professor Dawn Oliver, Professor of Constitutional Law, and Professor Jörg Fedtke, Faculty of Laws, UCL

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture 11:00am
Subject: Inquiry into the Common Fisheries Policy
Witnesses: tbc

EU Sub-Committee E: Law and Institutions 4:15pm
Subject: Inquiry into Initiation of EU legislation
Witnesses: Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe

Thursday 5 June

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy 10:35am
Subject: Current Developments in European Foreign Policy: the EU and Burma
Witnesses: tbc

Friday 6 June

None

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
21.5	Business and Enterprise	Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	20.11.07	HC 108-i 0215 520623	7.00
21.5	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Committee on Climate Change	Lord Turner of Ecchinswell Mr David Kennedy	26.3.08	HC 462-i 0215 520609	5.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
21.5	Communities and Local Government	8 th , The Supply of Rented Housing Volume I: Report	HC 457-I 0215 520531	15.50
21.5	Communities and Local Government	8 th , The Supply of Rented Housing Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 457-II [Incorporating HC 47 i-vii Session 06-07] 0215 520548	18.50
21.5	European Scrutiny	18 th , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 361-v 0215 520630	3.00
21.5	European Scrutiny	19 th , Scrutiny of European documents	HC 361-vi 0215 520647	3.00
19.5	Joint Committee on Human Rights	19 th , Legislative Scrutiny: Education and Skills Bill	HL 107 HC 553 010 4012734	12.00
19.5	Joint Committee on Human Rights	20 th , Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Tenth Report): Counter-Terrorism	HL 108 HC 554 010 4012741	13.50
19.5	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	19 th , Instruments not reported	HL 110 HC 38-xix 010 4012765	3.00

20.5	Public Accounts	21 st , The Carbon Trust: Accelerating the move to a low carbon economy	HC 157 0215 520470	10.00
22.5	Public Accounts	22 nd , Improving the efficiency of central government's use of office property	HC 229 0215 520562	14.50
19.5	Scottish Affairs	5 th , Experience of the Scottish Elections	HC 78 0215 520463	17.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
22.5	Environmental Audit	2 nd , Reducing Carbon Emissions from UK Business: The role of Climate Change Levy and Agreements [HC 354]	HC 590 0215 520678	6.00
19.5	International Development	6 th , DFID and the World Bank [HC 67-I]	HC 548 0215 520500	4.50
22.5	International Development	5 th , Maternal Health [HC 66-I]	HC 592 0215 520654	6.00
19.5	Public Administration	2 nd , Propriety and Peerages [HC 153] 4 th , Propriety and Honours: Interim Findings [HC 1119 Session 2005-06]	Cm 7374 010 1737425	5.15
19.5	Transport	4 th , The Future of BAA [HC 119]	HC 569 0215 520555	3.00
21.5	Treasury	7 th , Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor's departments, 2006-07 [HC 57]	HC 564 0215 520579	9.50

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19.5	The National Programme for IT in the NHS: Progress since 2006	HC 484-I 010 2954128	13.90
19.5	The National Programme for IT in the NHS: Project Progress Reports	HC 484-II 010 2954135	13.90
21.5	Making grants efficiently in the culture, media and sport sector	HC 339 010 2953091	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Companies House	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy	Oral evidence in progress
Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 June
Post Office closure programme	Interim report published 8 February: HC 292 Report to be published 2 June
Spring Supplementary Estimates	Oral evidence in progress
The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Turkey: Trade and EU Accession	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools	Oral evidence in progress
Diversity of School Provision: Links between independent and maintained schools	Oral evidence in progress
Early Years Foundation Stage	One-off oral evidence completed
Looked-after Children	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 2 June
National Curriculum	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 June
Sustainable Schools & Building Schools for the Future	Inquiry announced; Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 3 July
The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded; draft Report awaited

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Community Cohesion and Migration	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Planning Skills	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Provision of Public Toilets	Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session to take place 2 June
Supply of Rented Housing	Report published 21 May: awaiting Government response HC 457

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	Inquiry announced
Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Non Departmental Bodies	Oral evidence concluded Written evidence to be published
Tourism	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Defence

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Next evidence session 3 June
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

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Carbon Capture & Storage	Inquiry announced
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	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 June
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
Vehicle Excise Duty	Inquiry announced

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
Committee on Climate Change	Evidence published as HC 462-i, 21/05/08
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	
Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England	Report to be published as HC 412, 9 June

The potential of England's rural economy
Waste Strategy for England 2007

Oral evidence in progress

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY

The role of National Parliaments under the Treat of Lisbon

Subsidiarity

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 22 May

Oral evidence in progress

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY

Global Security: Japan and Korea

Developments in the European Union

Human Rights

Overseas Territories

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded
Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Health

INQUIRY

Dental Services

Health Inequalities

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 5 June. Written evidence published
3 April

Home Affairs

INQUIRY

A Surveillance Society?

Domestic Violence

Human Trafficking

Policing in the 21st Century

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

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

The Leitch Review of Skills

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session concluded

The Office for Fair Access (OFFA)

One-off oral evidence session
Oral evidence session 2 June 2008

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committees

INQUIRY

Biosecurity in UK research laboratories

Investigating the Oceans

After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation progress

One-off oral evidence session 22 April 2008
Government response published 15 May 2008 HC 506
[Incorporating HC 469-i]

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence session 4 June 2008

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

Constitutional and Legal Issues

Devolution: A Decade On

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

Draft Sentencing Guidelines

Judicial Appointments Commission

Justice Reinvestment

Ministry of Justice: Aims & objectives

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

Towards Effective Sentencing

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session announced

Oral evidence in progress

Under consideration

Continuing Scrutiny
Consultation Guideline: Theft & Burglary (non-dwelling)
under consideration

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 987i-ii

Inquiry announced

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Modernisation of the House of Commons

INQUIRY

Debating departmental objectives and annual reports

Regional accountability

STAGE & NOTES

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

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY

Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Public Accounts

INQUIRY

Compensating victims of violent crime

Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs

DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up

HM Revenue and Customs: Helping individuals understand and complete their tax forms

Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders

Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England

Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities

Improving the efficiency of central government's use of office property

Leaving the Services

Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC

Managing change in operational PFI projects

Offender Learning and Skills service

Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts

Progress in tackling benefit fraud

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

Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office

Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012

The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre

The Carbon Trust: Accelerating the move to a low carbon economy

The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme, 2007

Use of office property by government departments

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report published 15 May: Awaiting Government response

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session announced

Report in preparation

Report published 22 May: Awaiting Government response

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session 19 May

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

One-off oral evidence session 21 May

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report published 20 May: Awaiting Government response

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY

Better Government

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

Good Government

Lobbying

Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry

Third Sector Commissioning

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded; report to be published 3 June

Invitation for evidence by 1 July 2008

Oral evidence in progress
Final evidence session 5 June

Oral evidence concluded; report to be published 30 May

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Quadripartite Committee

INQUIRY

Road Safety

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Regulatory Reform

INQUIRY

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

STAGE & NOTESOral evidence in progress
Next evidence session on 24 June

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY

Credit Unions in Scotland

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Employment & skills for the defence industry in Scotland

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Experience of the Scottish Elections

Report in preparation

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 & NOTESContinuing scrutiny: Report to be published
Joint Committee: 20th Report of 2007-08 to be published 23 May

Transport

INQUIRY

Delivering a Sustainable Railway: A 30-year Strategy for the Railways?

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Department for Transport Annual Report 2007

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Freight Transport

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Network Rail engineering delays over the new year period

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Road Safety

Oral evidence concluded

The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

The Draft Marine Navigation Bill

Oral evidence in progress
First oral evidence session 11 June

The future of BAA

Report published 15 March
Government response published 19 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 & NOTESOral 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

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

Children, Schools and Families

CHILDREN'S PLAN	Back on Track: A strategy for modernising alternative provision for young people, Cm 7410, ISBN: 010 1741026, £13.90	20.5
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Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
None		

Other Papers

Department for Children, Schools and Families, Department Report 2008, Cm 7391, ISBN: 010 1739122, £33.45

Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Annual Report 2008, Cm 7400, ISBN: 010 1740029, £18.55

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7399, ISBN: 010 1739924, £33.45

Department of Health: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7393, ISBN: 010 1739320, £33.45

Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7392, £27.75

Ministry of Justice: The Government's Expenditure Plans for 2005-08, Cm 7397, ISBN: 010 1739726, £27.75

National Savings and Investments: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7409, 010 1740920, £7.70

Northern Ireland office: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7405, ISBN: 010 1740524, £33.45

Department for Transport: Annual Report 2008, Cm 7395, ISBN: 010 1739528, £41.20

Department for Work and Pensions: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7401, 010 1740128, £25.75

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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:

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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).

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European Standing Committee A

None

European Standing Committee B

Diplomatic and Consular Protection of Union Citizens in Third Countries (5947/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 23.06.2008

The EU – a Global Partner for the Development-Speeding up process towards the Millenium Development Goals (8403/08 and Addenda 1 to 5) – 09.06.2008

European Standing Committee C

None

Early Day Motions tabled between 16 – 23 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
16.05.08	1595	Roger Berry	EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE
16.05.08	1596	Mr Nigel Evans	BOILER ROOM FRAUD
16.05.08	1597	Mr Mark Oaten	XTRAORDINARY WEEK 19 th TO 23 rd MAY 2008
16.05.08	1598	Chris McCafferty	24-WEEK ABORTION TIME LIMIT
19.05.08	1599	Mr George Howarth	PROTECTION FOR PENSION SCHEME MEMBERS
19.05.08	1600	Mrs Linda Riordan	HALIFAX TOWN FC
19.05.08	1601	Sir Malcolm Rifkind	ALEXANDER LITVINENKO
19.05.08	1602	Richard Younger-Ross	POST OFFICE CLOSURES IN DEVON
19.05.08	1603	Mark Hunter	STOCKPORT COUNTY AND ROCHDALE FC
19.05.08	1604	John McDonnell	TRADES UNION FREEDOM BILL CAMPAIGN
19.05.08	1605	Helen Southworth	PATIENT INFORMATION ON CLINICAL RESEARCH IN DIABETES
19.05.08	1606	Sandra Gidley	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE FINAL APPRAISAL DETERMINATION FOR LUCENTIS
19.05.08	1607	Mr Alan Meale	DEAF CHILDREN AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
19.05.08	1608	Lembit Opik	ARREST OF MEMBERS OF THE BAHA'I COMMUNITY IN IRAN
19.05.08	1609	Kate Hoey	TREATMENT OF ZIMBABWE CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS
19.05.08	1610	Mr John Greenway	INTEGRITY IN BRITISH HORSERACING
19.05.08	1611	David Maclean	BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINING LIFE CAMPAIGN
19.05.08	1612	Lembit Opik	THE 12.44 CREWE TO LONDON VIRGIN TRAIN
20.05.08	1613	Greg Mulholland	PLANNED CLOSURE OF FAR HEADINGLEY, BRAMHOPE AND NEWALL POST OFFICES
20.05.08	1614	Nigel Evans	NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DATABASE
20.05.08	1615	Michael Jabez Foster	UK CURRY INDUSTRY
20.05.08	1616	Stewart Hosie	FUEL DUTY (No. 2)
20.05.08	1617	Mr Paul Truswell	REVIEW OF EPILEPSY ACTION PLAN
20.05.08	1618	Jon Trickett	CLIMATE CHANGE BILL AND CORPORATE REPORTING
20.05.08	1619	Stephen Williams	ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST YEAR JUNIOR DOCTORS
20.05.08	1620	Dr Julian Lewis	PUBLICATION OF HON. MEMBERS' HOME ADDRESSES
20.05.08	1621	Mark Durkan	ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATION FUND
20.05.08	1622	Albert Owen	RAIL TRAVEL COST CHANGES FROM NORTH WALES TO LONDON BY VIRGIN TRAINS
20.05.08	1623	Bob Russell	PUBLICATION OF ADDRESSES OF JUDGES
20.05.08	1624	Mr Angus MacNeil	SCOTLAND'S FINANCES
21.05.08	1625	Mr Mark Oaten	OIL AND GAS REGULATION

21.05.08	1626	Sandra Gidley	GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL'S NEW GUIDANCE, CONSENT: PATIENTS AND DOCTORS MAKING DECISIONS TOGETHER
21.05.08	1627	Mr Ian Cawsey	COASTAL ACCESS FOR DOGS
21.05.08	1628	Mr Alan Meale	PUBLICATION OF ADDRESSES OF SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS
21.05.08	1629	Paul Holmes	STAVELEY LEISURE CENTRE
21.05.08	1630	Martin Horwood	ANIMAL WELFARE IN CHINA
22.05.08	1631	Nia Griffith	ESTRANGEMENT OF LGBT STUDENTS
22.05.08	1632	Mark Durkan	SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
22.05.08	1633	Mr David Drew	CO-OP BANK BOYCOTT
22.05.08	1634	Martin Horwood	STOP THE DROP CAMPAIGN AGAINST LITTER AND FLY-TIPPING
22.05.08	1635	Julie Morgan	EFFECT OF BT BILL CHARGES ON VULNERABLE CUSTOMERS
22.05.08	1636	Colin Challen	CROSS-PARTY CONSENSUS ON CLIMATE CHANGE
22.05.08	1637	Mr Michael Meacher	TRANSPARENCY IN LOBBYING
22.05.08	1638	Mr Nigel Evans	PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOXES
22.05.08	1639	John McDonnell	STRIKE ACTION AT NEWSQUEST YORK
22.05.08	1640	John McDonnell	THOMSON REUTERS JOB LOSSES
22.05.08	1641	Jeremy Corbyn	VICTOR JARA INVESTIGATION
22.05.08	1642	Mr Austin Mitchell	ROYAL MAIL AND THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL DELIVERY
22.05.08	1643	Mr Austin Mitchell	ETHICS IN THE LOBBYING PROFESSION
22.05.08	1644	Mark Durkan	UK GOVERNMENT AIDS STRATEGY AND COMMITMENT FOR CHILDREN

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 23 May 2008

Labour	351	Independent Labour (Clare Short)	1
Conservative	193	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	0
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	Edward Timpson (Con)	-	-

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