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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 26 July 2008

By-election

Following the resignation of the Member for Glasgow East, David Marshall, on 30 June 2008, there will be a by-election on Thursday 24 July 2008.

Summer Opening of Parliament 2008

The Houses of Parliament will open this summer from July 28th to September 27th (inclusive), with tours operating Monday to Saturday; there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays. For further details please see the parliament website: http://www.parliament.uk/about/visiting/summer_opening.cfm

Party Conferences 2008

Labour: 20th September to 24th of September 2008
Conservative: 28th September to 1st of October 2008
Liberal Democrat: 13th September to 17th September 2008

State Opening of Parliament

The State Opening of Parliament will take place on Wednesday 3 December 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 rose on Thursday 22 May 2008 and returned on Monday 2 June 2008

Summer recess 2008

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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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

The Week Ahead: 21 – 25 July 2008

| Date | Commons Chamber | General Committees | Select Committees | Lords Chamber | Lords Select Committees |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Mon 21 July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Defence ; including Topical Questions • Topical Debate – Bercow Review • Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill – consideration of Lords amendments • Adj – Support for brass bands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Planning and Energy Bill – Report stage • Leg – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Commons Amendment • Leg – Education and Skills Bill – Committee stage • Short Debate – Review of the Health of the Working Age Population | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None |
| Tues 22 July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Health; including Topical • TMRB – Theft from Shops (Penalties) • Motion – on the Summer Recess adjournment • Leg – Crossrail Bill – consideration of Lords amendments • Adj – Future of GP and pharmacy services in Mole Valley constituency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury • European Scrutiny • Public Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Crossrail Bill – Third reading • Deb – Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Use of Restraint in Secure Training Centres • Orders & Regs – Freedom of Information (Parliament and National Assembly of Wales) Order 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None |
| Weds 23 July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None |
| Thurs 24 July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None |
| Fri 25 July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None |

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

Monday 16th June – Tuesday 22nd July 2008

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

*Remit-

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.
 The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.
 The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office
 The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
 The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

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

Monday 6th October – Thursday 27th November 2008

| Mon. 6 October | Tues. 7 October | Wed. 8 October | Thu. 9 October |
|--|--|--|---|
| <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"> • 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. 13 October | Tues. 14 October | Wed. 15 October | Thu. 16 October |
| <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"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills |
| Mon. 20 October | Tues. 21 October | Wed. 22 October | Thu. 23 October |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform |
| Mon. 27 October | Tues. 28 October | Wed. 29 October | Thu. 30 October |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury |
| Mon. 3 November | Tues. 4 November | Wed. 5 November | Thu. 6 November |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| Mon. 10 November | Tues. 11 November | Wed. 12 November | Thu. 13 November |
| <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"> • 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. 17 November | Tues. 18 November | Wed. 19 November | Thu. 20 November |
| <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"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills |
| Mon. 24 November | Tues. 25 November | Wed. 26 November | Thu. 27 November |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform |

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**Business of the House of Commons
14 – 18 July 2008**

Monday 14 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] – Second reading (agreed)

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] – Programme Motion (agreed on Division)

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] – Money Resolution (agreed)

Adjournment – Report of the Historical Enquiries Team into the McGurk's Bar bombing – Michael Connarty

The House rose at 9.39pm

Tuesday 15 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Dementia care – Mr Paul Burstow |
| 11.00-12.30 | Future of the Tote – Mr Richard Caborn |
| 12.30-13.00 | UK consular services and the death of Laura Hill – Mr Nigel Waterson |
| 13.00-13.30 | No debate – subject withdrawn |
| 13.30-14.00 | Future of Rolle College campus in Exmouth – Mr Hugo Swire |

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Press Complaints Commission (Breaches of Code of Practice) – Jim Sheridan (Bill presented and read the first time)

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Lords amendments considered

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Programme Motion (No.2) (agreed)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Lords amendments considered

Motion – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2008 (agreed)

Adjournment – Process of listing buildings – Ann Coffey

The House rose at 9.12pm

Wednesday 16 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Road safety and young drivers – Mr Gordon Prentice |
| 11.00-11.30 | Young people with disabilities – Mr David Anderson |
| 14.30-16.00 | Belarus – Mark Pritchard |
| 16.00-16.30 | Local housing allowance in the Highlands – Danny Alexander |
| 16.30-17.00 | Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence special report on the Nursing and Midwifery Council – Mr Jim Devine |

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Closed Circuit Television (Monitoring and Promotion) – Ann McKechin (Bill presented and read the First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (18th allotted day) – i) Members' allowances (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Fuel duty (Motion, as amended, agreed)

Legislation – Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity) Bill - Lords amendments considered

Adjournment – Home Information Packs – Angela Browning

The House rose at 8.07pm

Thursday 17 July

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Service Personnel – Des Browne

Statement – Policing Green Paper – Jacqui Smith

Bill Presented – Political Parties and Elections – Mr Jack Straw (Bill presented and read the First time)

Motion – to approve a Statutory Instrument relating to Freedom of Information (agreed)

Motion – to approve resolutions relating to the Intelligence and Security Committee (amendment, on division, negatived; Motion agreed)

Debate – on the Intelligence and Security Committee Annual Report 2007-08

Adjournment – Burton upon Trent Brewing Museum – Janet Dean

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

Westminster Hall – debate on Medical Care for the Future Armed Forces, Seventh Report from the Defence Committee, HC 327 and the Government response, Sixth Special Report from the Defence Committee, HC 500

The House rose at 6.08pm

Friday 18 July

The House will not be sitting

**Written Ministerial Statements
14 – 18 July 2008**

- 14.7.08 Tax Credits – Jane Kennedy
- 14.7.08 Far East Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees
- 14.7.08 Draft (Partial) Immigration and Citizenship Bill – Jacqui Smith
- 14.7.08 Lockyer Service Review – Maria Eagle
- 14.7.08 Departmental Objectives and Annual Reports – Ms Harriet Harman
- 14.7.08 Topical Debates – Ms Harriet Harman
- 14.7.08 Crossrail – Mr Tom Harris
- 15.7.08 North East Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
- 15.7.08 Complex Weapons – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 15.7.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
- 15.7.08 2007-08 Annual Report and Accounts for Animal Health – Jonathan Shaw
- 15.7.08 Zimbabwe – David Miliband
- 15.7.08 Corruption Allegations – Meg Munn
- 15.7.08 Youth Action Plan – Jacqui Smith
- 15.7.08 Prison Long Service and Good Conduct Medal – Mr David Hanson
- 15.7.08 Public Services Forum (Government Contracting) – Mr Tom Watson
- 15.7.08 Rail Franchise Enforcement Policy – Mr Tom Harris
- 15.7.08 Pension, Disability and Carers Service Business Plan – Mr Mike O’Brien
- 15.7.08 Social Security Benefits – Mr James Plaskitt
- 16.7.08 “Housing Challenge” Document – Caroline Flint
- 16.7.08 Society Lottery Limits – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 16.7.08 Defence Equipment and Support (Co-Location) – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 16.7.08 Midland Medical Accommodation – Derek Twigg
- 16.7.08 EU Environment Ministers’ Meeting – Hilary Benn
- 16.7.08 Carbon Reduction Commitment – Hilary Benn
- 16.7.08 End of Life Care Strategy – Alan Johnson
- 16.7.08 Magee Review of Criminality Information – Jacqui Smith
- 16.7.08 Draft Apprenticeships Bill – Mr John Denham
- 16.7.08 Information Commissioner – Mr Michael Wills
- 16.7.08 Reoffending Targets – Mr David Hanson
- 16.7.08 Inquests (Service Personnel) – Bridget Prentice

- 16.7.08 MPs' Allowances – Ms Harriet Harman
- 16.7.08 Northern Ireland Prison Service - Paul Goggins
- 16.7.08 Roads – Ruth Kelly
- 16.7.08 Security Planning at Airports – Ruth Kelly
- 17.7.08 Regulatory Impact Assessment Command Paper – Mr Pat McFadden
- 17.7.08 National Statistics Annual Report 2007-08 – Angela Eagle
- 17.7.08 Tax and Benefit Reference Manual 2008-09 – Kane Kennedy
- 17.7.08 EU Funds (Consolidated Statement) – Kitty Ussher
- 17.7.08 Free Cash Machines (Low- income Areas) – Kitty Ussher
- 17.7.08 Issuer Liability – Kitty Ussher
- 17.7.08 HM Revenue and Customs (Office Reorganisation) – Jane Kennedy
- 17.7.08 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
- 17.7.08 ECOFIN – Kitty Ussher
- 17.7.08 Equitable Life – Kitty Ussher
- 17.7.08 Planning Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08 – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
- 17.7.08 South East of England Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
- 17.7.08 North West England Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
- 17.7.08 Preventing Violent Extremism: Next Steps for Communities – Hazel Blears
- 17.7.08 Regeneration Strategy for England – Hazel Blears
- 17.7.08 Free Swimming – Andy Burnham
- 17.7.08 Animal Products (Imports) – Jonathan Shaw
- 17.7.08 Poultry Register – Jonathan Shaw
- 17.7.08 Lisbon Treaty (Ratification) – Mr Jim Murphy
- 17.7.08 Official Receptions – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 17.7.08 Pharmaceutical Services – Dawn Primarolo
- 17.7.08 Justice and Home Affairs Informal Council – Jacqui Smith
- 17.7.08 HM Chief Inspector of Probation: Appointment Extension – Mr Jack Straw
- 17.7.08 Legal Services Board – Bridget Prentice
- 17.7.08 National Offender Management Service – Mr Jack Straw
- 17.7.08 Official Receptions – Edward Miliband
- 17.7.08 “Greening Government ICT” – Mr Tom Watson
- 17.7.08 Access to Statistics – Edward Miliband

- 17.7.08 Regional Accountability – Ms Harriet Harman
- 17.7.08 Correction to Written Answers – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 17.7.08 Highways Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08 – Mr Tom Harris
- 17.7.08 Local Transport Bill – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 17.7.2008 Civil Aviation Authority – Ruth Kelly
- 17.7.08 Departmental Agencies – James Purnell
- 17.7.08 Employment and Social policy Informal Meeting – Mr James Plaskitt
- 17.7.08 Social Fund Commissioner - Mr James Plaskitt

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

Monday 21 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Topical Debate – Bercow review of services for children and young people (0-19) with speech, language and communication needs

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

Adjournment – Support for brass bands – Jeff Ennis

Tuesday 22 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Proposed Post Office closures in Buckinghamshire – Mrs Cheryl Gillan |
| 11.00-12.30 | Bovine tuberculosis – Daniel Kawczynski |
| 12.30-13.00 | Housing for disabled children – Ms Sally Keeble |
| 13.00-13.30 | Conduct of solicitors – Dr Vincent Cable |
| 13.30-14.00 | Provision for allotments – Ben Chapman |

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Theft from Shops (Penalties) – Miss Anne McIntosh

Motion – on the Summer Recess adjournment

Legislation – Crossrail Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

Adjournment – Future of GP and pharmacy services in Mole Valley constituency – Sir Paul Beresford

Wednesday 23 July

The House will not be sitting

Thursday 24 July

The House will not be sitting

Friday 25 July

The House will not be sitting

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
6 – 10 October 2008**

Monday 6 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL] – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Tuesday 7 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – (none scheduled)

Debate – Opposition Day (19th allotted day) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 8 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – European Union (Transparency) – Mr Mark Harper

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – remaining stages

Adjournment – *

Thursday 9 October

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – Defence in the UK

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Third Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee on Testing and Assessment, HC 169

Friday 10 October

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 21 – 25 July 2008

Monday 21 July

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Reducing size of prison population – Lord Dubs; British Overseas Territories – Lord Naseby; Telehealth and telecare technology – Baroness Greengross; Review Network Rail's corporate governance – Lord Foulkes of Cumnock

Legislation – Planning and Energy Bill – Report stage – Lord Hanningfield

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Commons Amendment – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord Adonis

Short Debate – Review of the Health of the Working Age Population – Lord Low of Dalston

Tuesday 22 July

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Research into dementia – Baroness Perry of Southwark; Dialogue between EU and Russia – Lord Judd; New treaty for states possessing nuclear weapons – Lord Hylton

Legislation – Crossrail Bill – Third reading – Lord Bassam of Brighton

Delegated Legislation- Freedom of Information (Parliament and National Assembly of Wales) Order 2008- motion to approve.

Debate- on the Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Use of Restraint in Secure Training Centres – Lord Dubbs

Wednesday 23 July

The House will not sit

Thursday 24 July

The House will not sit

Friday 25 July

The House will not sit

Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords

6 – 10 October 2008

Monday 6 October

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions –

Legislation – Planning Bill – Committee stage – Baroness Andrews

Orders and Regulations – Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008; First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Order 2008; Appeals from the Upper Tribunal to the Court of Appeal Order 2008 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Tuesday 7 October

The House will sit at

Oral Questions – tbc

Legislation – Pensions Bills – Report stage – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Short Debate – Progress on Millennium Development Goals – Lord Alton of Liverpool

Wednesday 8 October

The House will sit at 10:30am

Oral Questions – tbc

Legislation – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Baroness Andrew

Thursday 9 October

The House will sit at

Oral Questions – tbc

Legislation – Counter Terrorism Bill – Committee stage – Lord West of Spithead

Short Debate – Co-ordination of fire safety and emergency services across the European Union – Lord Harrison

Friday 10 October

The House will not be sitting

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

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| ADULTS WITH AUTISM (T) Commons: (111) *1R: 20.5.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (13)</i> | Angela Browning |
| ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: (10) *1R: 22.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 Commons: () <i>Prov 1R: No date</i> | Comm: 1.5.2008 Rep: 11.6.2008 | Lord Mitchell 3R: 1.7.2008 |
| ALCOHOL SALES (REGULATION OF PRICES AND PROMOTION) (T) Commons: (119) 1R: 10.6.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (22)</i> | Ms Sally Keeble |
| ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T) Commons: (68) 1R: 19.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | | Tony Baldry |
| ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6) Commons: (18) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 14.3.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped) | | Stephen Crabb |
| ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) (T) Commons: (108) 1R: 13.5.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | | Mr Kevan Jones |
| AUTUMN BANK HOLIDAY (T) Commons: (82) 1R: 4.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | | Shona McIsaac |
| BANK HOLIDAY (CONTRIBUTION OF POLISH CITIZENS) (T) Commons: (114) 1R: 4.6.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (17)</i> | Daniel Kawczynski |
| BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (G) Commons: (73, 74) *1R: 19.2.2008 Prog: 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 CA: 21.2.2008 Commons: (74) LA: 21.2.2008 RA: 21.2.2008 (Ch. 2) | Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham 2R: 19.2.2008 MR: 19.2.2008 Comm: 21.2.2008 Rep: 21.2.2008 3R: 21.2.2008 | |
| BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 2008 | | |
| BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15) Commons: (23) *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn) | | Derek Conway |
| BOROUGH FREEDOM (NO. 2) [HL] (L) Lords: (48) *1R: 2.4.2008 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | Lord Graham of Edmonton |
| BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4) Commons: (16) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 29.2.2008 (1) (Deb adj - Dropped) | | Julian Brazier |
| BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND CROWN DEPENDENCIES (T) Commons: (128) 1R: 3.7.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (42)</i> | Andrew Rosindell |
| BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P) Commons: (39) *1R: 10.12.2007 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)</i> | Christopher Chope |
| CANNABIS SEEDS (PROHIBITION) (T) Commons: (136) 1R: 9.7.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (44)</i> | Tom Brake |

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: 22.5.2008 (Ch. 5)

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) ACT 2008

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton

(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
 Commons: (118, 156, 2006-07) 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 CO: 4.7.2007
 MR: 4.7.2007 PBC: 17, 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007
 Commons: (3, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 7.11.2007 Rep: 3.12.2007 3R: 3.12.2007
 Lords: (12, 35, 2007-08) *1R: 4.12.2007 2R: 18.12.2007
 Comm**: 29 & 31.1; 5, 7 & 20.2.2008 Rep: 7 & 13.5.2008 3R: 2.6.2008
 Commons: (3, 2007-08) LA: 3.6.2008 Prog: 3.6.2008
 RA: 5.6.2008 (Ch. 6)

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS ACT 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, 133) 1R: 26.3.2008 2R: 16.6.2008 Prog: 16.6.2008 MR: 16.6.2008
 PBC: 24 & 26.6; 1 & 3.7.2008 Prov Rep: 8.10.2008 Prov 3R: 8.10.2008

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: 17.10.2008 (33)

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, 129) 1R: 1.4.2008 2R: 9.6.2008 Prog: 9.6.2008 MR: 9.6.2008
 PBC: 24 & 26.6; 1, 3 & 8.7.2008 Prov Rep: No date

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (MONITORING AND PROMOTION) (T) Ann McKechin

Commons: (139) 1R: 16.7.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (47)

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 (14)

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

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.2) (C) Jane Kennedy/ Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (130) *1R: 7.7.2008 *2R: 8.7.2008 *3R: 8.7.2008
 Lords: () 1R: 8.7.2008 Prov 2R: 18.7.2008

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 Rep: 10 & 11.6.2008 Prog: 10.6.2008 3R: 11.6.2008
 Lords: (65) 1R: 12.6.2008 2R: 8.7.2008 *Prov Comm: 9, 13 & 15.10.2008*

CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) (G) Mr Jack Straw
 Commons: (134) *1R: 4.7.2008 2R: 8.7.2008 Comm: 8.7.2008 Rep: 8.7.2008 *3R: 8.7.2008
 Lords: (76) 1R: 8.7.2008 2R: 10.7.2008 Comm: 15.7.2008 Rep: 15.7.2008 3R: 15.7.2008
 Commons: (140) LA: 16.7.2008
Prov RA: 21.7.2008

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T) Christopher Fraser
 Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 *Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (20)*

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 BILL (HYBRID) Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton
 (introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
 Commons: (62, 2004-05) *1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005
 Lords: (, 2004-05) CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005
 Commons: (1, 2005-06) *1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005
 SelCom: 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006
 Lords: (, 2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006 CO: 6.11.2006 CO: 6.11.2006
 Commons: (2, 163, 2006-07) *1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006
 PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 10 & 12.7; 9.10.2007
 CO: 23.10.2007
 Lords: (, 2006-07) CO: 25.10.2007
 Commons: (5, 10, 2007-08) *1R: 8.11.2007 *2R: 8.11.2007 PBC: 22 & 27.11.2007
 Rep: 13.12.2007 3R: 13.12.2007
 Lords: (14, 2007-08) *1R: 14.12.2007 2R: 9.1.2008
 SelCom: 19, 20, 26, 27 & 28.2; 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 & 31.3; 1, 2, 3, 21, 28, 29 & 30.4; 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8.5.2008 Rep: 16.7.2008 *Prov 3R: 22.7.2008*
 Commons: (10, 2007-08) *Prov LA: 22.7.2008*

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Andrew Dismore
 Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 *Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (39)*

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 (Dropped)

DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20) Gordon Prentice
 Commons: (24) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj - Dropped)

DNA DATABASE (REMOVAL OF SAMPLES) (T) Jenny Willott
 Commons: (118) 1R: 11.6.2008 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (24)*

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G) Lord Davies of Oldham / Angela Eagle
 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: 6.10.2008*

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P) Christopher Chope
 Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007 *Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (36)*

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P) Christopher Chope
 Commons: (38) *1R: 10.12.2007 *Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (35)*

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 2R: 10.6.2008 Comm: 25.6; 1, 3 & 17.7.2008
Prov Comm: 21.7.2008

EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G) Lord Jones of Birmingham / Pat McFadden
 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 3R: 2.6.2008
 Commons: (117) 1R: 3.6.2008 2R: 14.7.2008 Prog: 14.7.2008 MR: 14.7.2008
Prov PBC: No date

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) John Robertson
 Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (not printed - Dropped)

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 *Prov Rep: 30.4.2008* 3R: 30.4.2008
 Lords: (52) 1R: 1.5.2008 2R: 21.5.2008 Comm**: 12, 19, 24 & 25.6; 1.7.2008
Prov Rep: 21.7.2008

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 (Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8) Mark Lazarowicz
 Commons: (20) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Withdrawn)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T) Bernard Jenkin
 Commons: (86) 1R: 11.3.2008 (Dropped)

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 2008

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
 Rep: 4, 9 & 11.6.2008 3R: 18.6.2008
 RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. 7)

EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008

EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Christopher Chope
 Commons: (41) *1R: 10.12.2007 2R: 20.6.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped)

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| EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P) | | | | | Norman Baker |
| Commons: (46) | *1R: 18.12.2007 | Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (18) | | | |
| FINANCE (G) | | | | Jane Kennedy/ Lord Davies of Oldham | |
| Commons: (89, 124) | *1R: 18.3.2008 | 2R: 21.4.2008 | Comm: 28 & 29.4.2008 | | |
| PBC: 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 & 22.5; 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 & 19.6.2008 | | | Rep: 1 & 2.7.2008 | 3R: 2.7.2008 | |
| Lords: (74) | 1R: 3.7.2008 | Prov 2R: 18.7.2008 | | | |
| FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T) | | | | | Rob Marris |
| Commons: (83) | 1R: 5.3.2008 (not printed) | Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5) | | | |
| FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12) | | | | | David Howarth |
| Commons: (30) | *1R: 5.12.2007 | 2R: 16.5.2008 (2) (Deb adj) | | Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (34) | |
| FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7) | | | | | Nigel Griffiths |
| Commons: (19) | *1R: 5.12.2007 | 2R: 25.4.2008 (1) (Deb adj) | | 2R: 6.6.2008 (6) (Dropped) | |
| 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) | | Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4) | |
| FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19) | | | | | William Cash |
| Commons: (36) | *1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped) | | | | |
| HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9) | | | | | Keith Hill / Lord Grocott |
| Commons: (29) | *1R: 5.12.2007 | 2R: 1.2.2008 (2) | PBC: 26.3.2008 | Rep: 13.6.2008 (1) | 3R: 13.6.2008 |
| Lords: (66) | 1R: 16.6.2008 | 2R: 4.7.2008 | Prov Comm: 18.7.2008 | | |
| 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, 62, 68) | *1R: 19.2.2008 | 2R: 25.3.2008 | Comm**: 21, 29 & 30.4; 6, 12, 14, 21 & 22.5.2008 | | |
| Rep: 16 & 24.6.2008 | 3R: 1.7.2008 | | | | |
| Commons: (52) | LA: 15.7.2008 | Prog: 15.7.2008 | | | |
| Prov RA: 21.7.2008 | | | | | |
| HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Avebury |
| Lords: (22) | *1R: 21.1.2008 | 2R: 22.2.2008 | Prov Comm: No date | | |
| HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay |
| Lords: (38) | *1R: 27.2.2008 | 2R: 14.3.2008 | Comm: 24.4.2008 | Prov Comm: No date | |
| HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) | | | | | Lord Steel of Aikwood |
| Lords: (3) | *1R: 7.11.2007 | 2R: 30.11.2007 | Comm: 17.1.2008 | Prov Comm: No date | |
| HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G) | | | | | Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews |
| Commons: (8, 54) | *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, 67, 77) | 1R: 1.4.2008 | 2R: 28.4.2008 | Comm**: 13 & 19.5; 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 18 & 23.6.2008 | | |
| Rep: 7 & 9.7.2008 | 3R: 17.7.2008 | | | | |
| Commons: (54, 142) | Prov LA: 21.7.2008 | | | | |
| HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) | | | | | Lord Darzi of Denham / Alan Johnson |
| 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, 120, 120) | | 1R: 5.2.2008 | 2R: 12.5.2008 | Prog: 12.5.2008 | |
| MR: 12.5.2008 | Comm: 19 & 20.5.2008 | | PBC: 3, 5, 10 & 12.6.2008 | | |
| Prov Rep: No date | Prov 3R: No date | | | | |
| HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T) | | | | | Andrew Dismore |
| Commons: (45) | 1R: 18.12.2007 | Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (40) | | | |
| ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T) | | | | | Barry Gardiner |
| Commons: (94) | 1R: 2.4.2008 | Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (8) | | | |

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| IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L) | | | | Lord Lee of Trafford |
| Lords: (43) | 1R: 18.3.2008 | 2R: 4.7.2008 | <i>Prov Comm: 21.7.2008</i> | |
| IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) (NO. 2) (T) | | | | Bob Russell |
| Commons: (107) | 1R: 7.5.2008 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (11)</i> | |
| IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L) | | | | Lord McNally |
| Lords: (45) | 1R: 20.3.2008 | | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | |
| IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (NO. 2) (P) | | | | Edward Davey |
| Commons: (91) | *1R: 20.3.2008 | | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (29)</i> | |
| KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L) | | | | Baroness Finlay of Llandaff |
| Lords: (11) | *1R: 28.11.2007 | 2R: 18.1.2008 | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i> | |
| LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T) | | | | Caroline Spelman |
| Commons: (88) | 1R: 18.3.2008 | | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (25)</i> | |
| LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14) | | | | Simon Hughes |
| Commons: (32) | *1R: 5.12.2007 | 2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj) | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (32)</i> | |
| LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SOCIAL EQUALITY AUDITS) (T) | | | | Ms Karen Buck |
| Commons: (122) | 1R: 17.6.2008 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (26)</i> | |
| LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T) | | | | Mr Tobias Ellwood |
| Commons: (90) | 1R: 19.3.2008 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (6)</i> | |
| LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G) | | | | Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly |
| Lords: (1, 15) | *1R: 7.11.2007 | 2R: 20.11.2007 | Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007 | |
| Rep: 16.1.2008 | 3R: 30.1.2008 | | | |
| Commons: (67, 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 | | <i>Prov Rep: No date</i> | | |
| MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA IN CARE HOMES (T) | | | | David Taylor |
| Commons: (109) | 1R: 14.5.2008 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (12)</i> | |
| MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (PAY AND RESPONSIBILITIES) (T) | | | | Mr Peter Lilley |
| Commons: (113) | 1R: 3.6.2008 (not printed) | | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (16)</i> | |
| MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P) | | | | David Drew |
| Commons: (95) | *1R: 26.3.2008 (Dropped) | | | |
| NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T) | | | | Phyllis Starkey |
| Commons: (87) | 1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | | | |
| NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G) | | | | Alistair Darling / Lord McKenzie of Luton |
| 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 | Comm**: 9.6.2008 Rep: 2.7.2008 3R: 9.7.2008 | |
| Commons: (7) | LA: 15.7.2008 | | | |
| Lords: () | <i>Prov CA: No date</i> | | | |
| OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T) | | | | Frank Doran |
| Commons: (93) | 1R: 1.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | | | |
| ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T) | | | | Margaret Moran |
| Commons: (57) | 1R: 22.1.2008 (not printed - Dropped) | | | |
| PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P) | | | | Brian Iddon |
| Commons: (44) | *1R: 10.12.2007 | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (21)</i> | | |
| PENSIONS (G) | | | | Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton |
| 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, 79) | *1R: 23.4.2008 | 2R: 3.6.2008 | Comm: 17, 23 & 30.6; 2, 10, 14, 16 & 17.7.2008 | |
| <i>Prov Rep: 7.10.2008</i> | | | | |

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| PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T) | | Sandra Gidley |
| Commons: (77) | 1R: 27.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | |
| PLANNING (G) | | Hazel Blears |
| Commons: (11, 71) | *1R: 27.11.2007 2R: 10.12.2007 Prog: 10.12.2007 MR: 10.12.2007 | |
| PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5.2.2008 | Prog: 2.6.2008 Rep: 2 & 25.6.2008 | |
| Prog: 25.6.2008 3R: 25.6.2008 | | |
| Lords: (69) | 1R: 26.6.2008 2R: 15.7.2008 Prov Comm: 6, 8, 14 & 16.10.2008 | |
| PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T) | | Bob Spink |
| Commons: (55) | 1R: 15.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | |
| PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1) | | Michael Fallon / Lord Hanningfield |
| 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: (75) | 1R: 12.5.2008 2R: 13.6.2008 Comm: 4.7.2008 Prov Rep: 21.7.2008 | |
| POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G) | | Mr Jack Straw |
| Commons: (141) | *1R: 17.7.2008 Prov 2R: 21.7.2008 | |
| POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L) | | Lord Selsdon |
| Lords: (5, 5, 71) | *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007 Comm: 26.6.2008 Rep: 10.7.2008 3R: 17.7.2008 | |
| Commons: () | Prov 1R: No date | |
| PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION (BREACHES OF CODE OF PRACTICE) (T) | | Jim Sheridan |
| Commons: (138) | 1R: 15.7.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (46) | |
| PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5) | | John Heppell |
| Commons: (28) | *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn) | |
| PROTECTION OF BATS AND NEWTS (T) | | Mr Andrew Robathan |
| Commons: (125) | 1R: 24.6.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (37) | |
| PUBLIC CONTRACTS (UK TAX REQUIREMENTS) (T) | | Nia Griffith |
| Commons: (135) | 1R: 8.7.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 | |
| PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18) | | Anne Snelgrove |
| Commons: (35) | *1R: 5.12.2007 Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (19) | |
| RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T) | | Keith Vaz |
| Commons: (66) | 1R: 6.2.2008 (Dropped) | |
| REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G) | | Lord Bach / Mr Pat McFadden |
| Lords: (7, 46) | *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 28.11.2007 Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008 | |
| Rep: 19 & 31.3.2008 3R: 28.4.2008 | | |
| Commons: (103) | *1R: 29.4.2008 2R: 21.5.2008 Prog: 21.5.2008 MR: 21.5.2008 | |
| PBC: 17 & 19.6.2008 Rep: 10.7.2008 3R: 10.7.2008 | | |
| RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L) | | Lord Cotter |
| Lords: (23) | *1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008 OCD: 25.3.2008 3R: 8.7.2008 | |
| RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T) | | Greg Clark |
| Commons: (101) | 1R: 29.4.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (15) | |
| ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P) | | Christopher Chope |
| Commons: (42) | *1R: 10.12.2007 2R: 13.6.2008 (3) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (31) | |
| ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P) | | Alistair Carmichael |
| Commons: (47) | *1R: 18.12.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | |
| ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T) | | James Brokenshire |
| Commons: (98) | 1R: 22.4.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed) | |
| RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) | | Helen Southworth |
| Commons: (51) | 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 20.6.2008 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (28) | |

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| SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L) Lords: (27) *1R: 30.1.2008 2R: 25.4.2008 | <i>Prov Comm**</i> : No date | Earl of Caithness |
| SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P) Commons: (131) *1R: 10.7.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (45) | Dr Ian Gibson |
| SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G) Commons: (6, 13, 121) *1R: 8.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007 PBC: 4.12.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 Lords: (24, 55) 1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 Commons: (121) Prog: 23.6.2008 LA: 23.6.2008 <i>Prov RA</i> : 21.7.2008 | 2R: 22.11.2007 Prog: 22.11.2007 3R: 23.1.2008 Comm**: 8.5.2008 Rep: 2.6.2008 3R: 10.6.2008 | John Denham / Lord Triesman |
| SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T) Commons: (64) 1R: 30.1.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (23) | Greg Mulholland |
| SEX ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS (LICENSING) (T) Commons: (123) 1R: 18.6.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (27) | Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods |
| 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 | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (30) | Christopher Chope |
| SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2) Commons: (26) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (1) 3R: 16.5.2008 (1) Lords: (59) 1R: 19.5.2008 2R: 13.6.2008 <i>Prov RA</i> : 21.7.2008 | PBC: 12.3.2008 Rep: 12.3.2008 OCD: 1.7.2008 3R: 7.7.2008 | Sharon Hodgson / Baroness Pitkeathley |
| STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G) Lords: (37) *1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 18.3.2008 Commons: (115) *1R: 2.6.2008 *2R: 9.7.2008 <i>Prov RA</i> : 21.7.2008 | OCD: 19.5.2008 3R: 2.6.2008 *3R: 9.7.2008 | Lord Hunt of Kings Heath / Mr Michael Wills |
| SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L) Lords: (39) 1R: 10.3.2008 2R: 16.5.2008 | <i>Prov Comm**</i> : No date | Earl of Courtown |
| SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P) Commons: (92) *1R: 25.3.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (7) | 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 (Withdrawn) | | Andrew Miller |
| TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (30) *1R: 5.2.2008 2R: 16.5.2008 | <i>Prov Comm**</i> : No date | Lord Archer of Sandwell |
| TRANSPARENT TAXATION (RECEIPTS) (T) Commons: (127) 1R: 1.7.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (41) | Mr Nigel Evans |
| UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T) Commons: (50) 1R: 8.1.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (2) | David Burrowes |
| UNION FLAG (T) Commons: (65) 1R: 5.2.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (3) | Andrew Rosindell |
| VEHICLE SAFETY (LOADS) (T) Commons: (126) 1R: 25.6.2008 (not printed) | <i>Prov 2R</i> : 17.10.2008 (38) | Janet Anderson |
| VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22) Commons: (22) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 6.6.2008 (Deb adj - Dropped) | | Julie Morgan |

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
14 – 18 July 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

| Date | Title and type of Bill | Bill No. |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 15.7 | Press Complaints Commission (Breaches of Code of Practice) (T) | 140 |
| 16.7 | Closed Circuit Television (Monitoring and Promotion) (T) | 139 |
| 17.7 | Political Parties and Elections (G) | 141 |

Bills published after presentation

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

Bills receiving Royal Assent

| Date | Title | Ch No. |
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| None | | |

Acts published after Royal Assent date

| Date | Title | Ch No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| None | | | | |

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

| Date of Royal Assent | Title | Ch No. | ISBN | Price £ |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 13.12 | Consolidation Fund Act 2007 | 31 | 010 5431077 | 3.00 |
| 19.2 | European Communities (Finance) Act 2008 | 1 | 010 5401087 | 3.00 |
| 21.2 | Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008 | 2 | 010 5402084 | 4.50 |
| 20.3 | Appropriation Act 2008 | 3 | 010 5403081 | 7.50 |
| 8.5 | Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 | 4 | 010 5404088 | 33.50 |
| 22.5 | Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2008 | 5 | N/A | N/A |
| 5.6 | Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 | 6 | 010 5406082 | 13.50 |
| 19.6 | European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 | 7 | 010 5407089 | 3.00 |

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

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| <p>Public Bills before Parliament http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm</p> <p>Full text of Public General Acts since 1988 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm</p> | <p>Private Bills before Parliament http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm</p> <p>Full text of Local Acts since 1991 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm</p> |
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007– 08 Session

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

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

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

| Title | Date Published | Paper No and ISBN | Committee | Committee Reports | Government Response |
|--|----------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Apprenticeships Bill | 17.7 | Cm 7452 | | | |
| Immigration and Citizenship Bill | 15.7 | Cm 7373 010 1737326 | | | |
| Constitutional Renewal Bill | 25.3.08 | Cm 7342-II 010 1734226 | Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint Committee) | 22/07/2008 | |
| 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) | 22/07/2008 | |
| Marine Navigation and Port Safety Bill | 6.5.08 | Cm 7370 010 1737029 | | | |

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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| 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 |
| RA | Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament |
| CH | Chapter number |
| Debate | Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm |
| <i>Prov</i> | Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2004</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2004 |

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Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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|--|----------------|--|---------------------------|
| 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 | 2R: 12.6.2008 |
| (The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding) | | | <i>Prov 2R: 9.10.2008</i> |

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

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| 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 | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i> | | |
| (The Bill is opposed in the Lords. There are 14 petitions outstanding against the Bill) | | | | |

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

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| Commons: (2007-08) | | 1R: 22.1.2008 | 2R: 12.6.2008 | <i>Prov 2R: 9.10.2008</i> |
| (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons) | | | | |

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

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| Commons: (2007-08) | | 1R: 22.1.2008 | 2R: 12.6.2008 | <i>Prov 2R: 9.10.2008</i> |
| (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons) | | | | |

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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| Lords: (2007-08) | 1R: 22.1.2008 | 2R: 20.2.2008 | OBC: 7, 8 & 9.7.2008 |
| (The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding. It is currently possible to petition against the Bill's Additional Provision) | | | |

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)

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| Commons: (2007-08) | | 1R: 22.1.2008 | <i>Prov 2R: 9.10.2008</i> |
| (The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding) | | | |

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)

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| 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) | UBC: 3.6.2008 | 3R: 19.6.2008 (Debate) | | |
| Commons: (2007-08) | | LA: 25.6.2008 | | |

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: No date*
 (The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding. It is currently possible to petition against the Bills' Additional Provision)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 CO: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 2R: 12.6.2008 *Prov 2R: 9.10.2008*
 (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 2R: 12.6.2008 *Prov 2R: 9.10.2008*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 12.6.2008 *Prov 2R: 9.10.2008*
 (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 UBC: 11.6.2008 3R: 17.6.2008
 RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. ii)
 (The Bill was unopposed in both Houses.)
ST. AUSTELL MARKET ACT 2008

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

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| 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)

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|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 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 | <i>Prov UBC: No date</i> | |

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 18 July 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 Committee Report & 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>Not considered</i> |
| 26.6.2008 | Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2008: second stage | HL 148 (# a) | HC 940 (# 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) |
| 17.6.2008 | Draft Legislative Reform (Consumer Credit) Order 2008 | HL 148 (a) | HC 939 (a) | <i>Awaiting consideration</i> |

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 18 July 2008**

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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

Draft Orders

| Date Laid | Title | Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation | Lords Consideration | Commons Consideration |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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None

Urgent Orders

| Date Laid | Title | Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation | Lords Consideration | Commons Consideration |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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None

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 18 July 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:

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|----------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| 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) | 28.3.2007 |
| 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) | 18.2.2008 |
| 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) | 14.5.2008 |
| Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 | N/A | | 31.03.2008 | 15.5.2008(D) 02.06.2008(A) | 22.5.2008(A) | 11.06.2008 |
| Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 | | | 30.4.2008 | 02.6.2008(D) 03.06.2008(A) | 30.6.2008(A) | 09.07.2008 |
| Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 | | | 30.4.2008 | 02.6.2008 (D) 03.06.2008(A) | 30.6.2008(A) | 09.07.2008 |
| Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008 | | | 14.05.2008 | 25.06.2008(D) 30.06.2008(A) | 25.06.2008(A) | tbc |
| Draft Service Voters' Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 | | | 14.05.2008 | 25.06.2008(D) 30.06.2008(A) | 25.06.2008(A) | tbc |
| Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2008 | | | 16.05.2008 | 23.06.2008(D) 24.06.2008(A) | 25.06.2008(A) | tbc |

Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)

Some Northern Ireland Assembly Bills which include provisions dealing with exempted or reserved matters are required to be laid before Parliament for a period of 20 sitting days before being presented for Royal Assent. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, disapproving of the Bill is tabled in either House during the 20-day period, the Bill shall not be presented for Royal Assent unless the motion is rejected or withdrawn. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Assembly Bills of this type which the Secretary of State deems urgent (U) may be presented for Royal Assent before being laid before Parliament. Such Acts of the Assembly are then required to be laid before Parliament for 20 sitting days. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, praying that the Act shall cease to have effect is tabled in either House during the 20-day period the Act and is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster. The Parliamentary stages of any such legislation are detailed below.

- DLSC - Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons.
- NIGC - Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.
- U - Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- C - Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure)
- * - Taken formally.
- SI - Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title
- P - *Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 01.07.2007*

| Title of Bill or Act | Date Laid | Royal Assent |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| None | | |

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects
 Application – made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport (unless otherwise specified), the date refers to when the application was received
 Final order – printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website (<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/>) and 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 | Application | Agent | Final Order |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order | 13.12.2004 | Rees and Freres (now Eversheds) | 2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06 |
| Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm | 28.8.2003 (BERR) | Winckworth Sherwood | Application withdrawn |
| Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal (Land Acquisition) Order | 2.7.2008 | Hammonds LLP | |
| Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order | 2.8.2006 | Rees & Freres (now Eversheds) | 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 (DEFRA) | 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 | |
| Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order | 15.6.2004 | Rees and Freres (now Eversheds) | 2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07 |
| Greater Manchester (LRTS) (Media City Extension) Order | 25.6.2008 | Bircham Dyson Bell | |
| London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre | 14.2.2002 | Berwin Leighton Paisner | 2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07 |
| London Underground (Archway Station) Order | 29.11.2007 | Berwin Leighton Paisner | |
| London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order | 22.11.2007 | Bircham Dyson Bell | |
| Luton Dunstable Translink Order | 18.12.2003 | Rees and Freres (now Eversheds) | 2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06 |
| Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order | 21.11.1997 | Rees & Freres (now Eversheds) | 2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06 |
| Nottingham Express Transit System Order | 1.5.2007 | Bircham Dyson Bell | |

Applications for Orders under the *Transport and Works Act 1992* (cont.)

| Title of Order | Application | Agent | Final Order |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 (BERR) | Winckworth Sherwood | 2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08 |
| River Mersey (Mersey Gateway Bridge) Order | 2.06.2008 | DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP | |
| Stansted Rail Improvement Order | 27.3.2008 | CMS Cameron McKenna | |
| Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order | 26.5.2006 | Rees & Freres (now Eversheds) | 2008/No.969 Made 02.04.08 |

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 |
|--|----------|--|
| Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) (G) | Reported | Issue 4 p33 |
| Children and Young Persons Bill (G) [HL] | Reported | Issue 25 p41, Issue 26 p39 |
| Climate Change Bill (G) [HL] | Reported | Issue 25 p41, Issue 26 p39 |
| Counter-Terrorism Bill (G) | Reported | Issue 17 p39 |
| Criminal Justice and Immigration (G) | Reported | Issue 1 p25; Issue 2 p28 |
| Crossrail (Hybrid) | Reported | Issue 3 p29 |
| Education and Skills Bill (G) | Reported | Issue 8 p33 |
| Energy Bill (G) | Reported | Issue 9 p34 |
| Finance Bill (G) | | Issue 19 p38; Issue 20 p38 |
| Health and Safety (Offences) Bill (B9) | Reported | Issue 14 p37; Issue 16 p41 |
| Health and Social Care Bill (G) | Reported | Issue 5 p32 |
| Housing and Regeneration Bill | Reported | Issue 5 p32; Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36 |
| Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (G) | Reported | Issue 23, p37 |
| Local Transport Bill [HL] (G) | Reported | Issue 17 p39 |
| National Insurance Contributions Bill (G) | Reported | Issue 7 p36 |
| Pensions Bill (G) | Reported | Issue 7 p36; Issue 11 p34 |
| Planning Bill (G) | Reported | Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36 |
| Planning and Energy Bill (B1) | Reported | Issue 10 p34; Issue 11 p34 |
| Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill (G) | Reported | Issue 24 p38; Issue 25 p41 |
| Sale of Student Loans (G) | Reported | Issue 4 p33 |
| Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill (B2) | Reported | Issue 14 p37 |
| Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill (B3) | | Issue 16 p41; 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:

None

**General Committee Meetings
14 – 18 July 2008**

Monday 14 July

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| EC B | EU Document No. 6996/08 relating to Financial Services, amended draft Directive on the taking up and pursuit of the business of insurance and reinsurance: Solvency II (recast), |
| 1 st DLC | Draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2008 |
| 2 nd DLC | Draft Companies (Reduction of Share Capital) Order 2008 |
| 3 rd DLC | Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008 |

Tuesday 15 July

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| EC A | EU Document No. 5127/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Emissions from Heavy Duty Vehicles |
| 4 th DLC | Draft Immigration (Supply of Information to the Secretary of State for Immigration Purposes) Order 2008 |
| 5 th DLC | The Fire and Rescue Services (National Framework) (England) Order 2008 (S.I., 2008, No. 1370) |
| 6 th DLC | Draft Maternity and Parental Leave etc. and the Paternity and Adoption Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2008 |

Wednesday 16 July

None

Thursday 17 July

None

Friday 18 July

None

Please note. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday).

The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel. 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
21 – 28 July 2008**

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE **NO** GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK

Select Committees

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

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

Membership:

Transport: Mr Lee Scott discharged; Mark Pritchard added

Work and Pensions: Mark Pritchard discharged; John Howell added.

Select Committee Meetings 14 – 18 July

Monday 14 July

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: (i) Marking of National Curriculum Tests 2008 (ii) Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future
Witnesses: (i) Dr Ken Boston, Chief Executive, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (ii) Ty Goddard, Director, British Council for School Environments, and Richard Simmons, Chief Executive, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment; Tim Byles, Chief Executive, Partnerships for Schools

Communities and Local Government

Subject: The Tenant Services Authority
Witnesses: Anthony Mayer, Chair-designate of the Tenant Service Authority

Tuesday 15 July

Treasury

Subject: Regulation of Oil Markets
Witnesses: Dr Leo Drollas, Centre for Global Energy Studies, Professor Robert Weiner, George Washington University, Dr Steven Fries, Chief Economist, Shell International, and Chris Cook; ICE Futures Europe and the Financial Services Authority

Environmental Audit

Subject: Halting UK Biodiversity Loss
Witnesses: Joan Ruddock MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Martin Brasher, Head of Wildlife Habitats and Biodiversity Division, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Business and Enterprise

Subject: Creating a higher value-added economy
Witnesses: Rachel Elnaugh, Doug Richards and James Caan

Home Affairs*

Subject: Policing in the 21st Century
Witnesses: Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, and Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor for Policing; Mr Justice Fulford

International Development

Subject: DFID Annual Report 2008
Witnesses: Nemat Shafik, Permanent Secretary, Mark Lowcock, Director General, Country Programmes, and Sue Owen, Director General, Corporate Performance, Department for International Development

Welsh Affairs

Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister for Lifelong Learning, Further and Higher Education, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills; Professor Teresa Rees, Professor Michael Scott and Professor Wyn Jones

Public Administration

Subject: Data Handling Procedures in Government
Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office, Sir Gus O'Donnell KCB, Cabinet Secretary, and John Fiennes

Justice

Subject: Justice Reinvestment
Witnesses: Louise Casey CB, Head of Review, Engaging Communities in Fighting Crime; New Local Government Network, Young Foundation, Audit Commission, and Roger Hill, Director of Probation, National Offender Management Service; Rainer Communities that Care, Greater Manchester Against Crime, and Birmingham Community Safety Partnership

Wednesday 16 July

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Public Expenditure

Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State, David Bell, Permanent Secretary, and Jon Thompson, Director General, Corporate Services, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills

Subject: Nuclear Engineering

Witnesses: Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, BAE Systems, AMEC, and Nuclear Industries Association; British Energy, Westinghouse, and Nuclear Installations Inspectorate

Environmental Audit

Subject: Export Credits Guarantee Department and Sustainable Development

Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State, BERR, and Patrick Crawford, Chief Executive, and Steve Dodgson, Business Director, ECGD

Environmental Audit Sub-Committee On Environmental Information

Subject: Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Witnesses:

Treasury

Subject: (i) Banking Reform; (ii) Appointment of Spencer Dale to the Monetary Policy Committee

Witnesses: (i) Sir John Parker, Chairman, and Dr David Potter CBE, Deputy Chairman, of the Non-Executive Directors of the Court of the Bank of England; Financial Services Authority and Financial Services Compensation Scheme; (ii) Spencer Dale

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: The potential of England's rural economy

Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Northern Ireland Office Departmental Annual Report 2008

Witnesses: Jonathan Phillips, Permanent Secretary, Northern Ireland Office

Transport

Subject: Road safety

Witnesses: Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport

Thursday 17 July

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee

Subject: On the Quality Assurance Agency's recent reports on standards in universities

Witnesses: Quality Assurance Agency

Health

Subject: NHS Next Stage Review

Witnesses: Professor the Lord Darzi of Denham KBE, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health, David Nicholson, Chief Executive, NHS, and Dr Jonathan Sheffield, Medical Director, NHS South West

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: DCMS Annual Report 2008 and Responsibilities of the Secretary of State

Witnesses: Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

Public Administration

Subject: Good Government

Witnesses: Sir John Bourn KCB, Sir Richard Mottram GCB and Kate Jenkins

Friday 18 July

None

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
21 – 25 July**

Monday 21 July

None

Tuesday 22 July

Treasury

Subject: Banking Reform

Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor, Sir John Gieve KCB, Deputy Governor for Financial Stability, Nigel Jenkinson, Executive Director, Financial Stability, and Andrew Bailey, Executive Director, Banking Services, and Chief Cashier, Bank of England; Kitty Ussher MP, Economic Secretary, HM Treasury (at 10.45 am)

9:45am

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Public Administration

Subject: Selection of a new Chair of the House of Lords Appointment Commission

Witnesses: tbc

10:00am

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

European Scrutiny

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Witnesses: tbc

10:30am

Committee Room 18, Palace of Westminster

Wednesday 23 July

None

Thursday 24 July

None

Friday 25 July

None

All public select committee meetings are webcast

Select committees marked with * will be taken by BBC Parliament

Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice and Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list.

House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940

Monday 21 July

None

Tuesday 22 July

None

Wednesday 23 July

None

Thursday 24 July

None

Friday 25 July

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 £ |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|----------------|
| 17.7 | Children, Schools and Families | Child Poverty | Rt Hon Ed Balls MP Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP Rt Hon James Purnell MP Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP | 9.6 | HC 683-i 0215 522023 | 7.00 |
| 17.7 | Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | Departmental Annual Report 2007 and DEFRA priorities | Ms Helen Ghosh Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP Ms Helen Ghosh Ms Helen Ghosh | 18.07.07 23.10.07 21.11.07 30.04.08 | HC 121 0215 521859 [Incorporating HC 957-i & HC 1100-I Session 2006-2007] | 16.50 |
| 15.7 | Home Affairs | Beijing Olympic Torch Relay: Torch Attendants | Commander Broadhurst | 6.5 | HC 534-i 0215 521910 | 4.50 |

(B) Select Committee Reports

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper and ISBN | Price £ |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------|
| 15.7 | Business and Enterprise | 9 th , Construction matters, Volume I: Report | HC 127-I 0215 5218 04 [Incorporating HC 1090-i, Session 2006-2007] | 14.50 |
| 17.7 | Business and Enterprise | 9 th , Construction matters, Volume II: Oral and written evidence | HC127-II 0215 521774 | 29.00 |
| 16.7 | Communities and Local Government | 10 th , Community Cohesion and Migration Volume I: Report | HC 369-I 0215 521828 | 14.50 |
| 17.7 | Communities and Local Government | 10 th , Community Cohesion and Migration Volume II: Oral and written evidence | HC 369-II 0215 521835 | 18.50 |
| 17.7 | Environmental Audit | 7 th , Making Government operations more sustainable: A progress report | HC 529 0215 521743 | 14.50 |

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| 17.7 | European Scrutiny | 27 th , Scrutiny of European documents | HC 361-xiii 0215 521958 | 2.00 |
| 17.7 | European Scrutiny | 28 th , Scrutiny of European documents | HC 361-xiv | 3.00 |
| 16.7 | European Union | 19 th , The Future of EU Regional Policy | HL 141 010 4013250 | 20.00 |
| 17.7 | International Development | 9 th , Working Together to Make Aid More Effective Volume I: Report | HC 520-I 0215 521873 | 12.00 |
| 17.7 | International Development | 9 th , Working Together to Make Aid More Effective Volume II: Oral and written evidence | HC 520-II 0215 521903 | 14.50 |
| 15.7 | Joint Committee on Human Rights | 26 th , Legislative Scrutiny: Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity) Bill | HL 153 HC 950 | 0.00 |
| 15.7 | Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments | 25 th , Report of Session 2007-08 | HL 149 HC 38-xxv 010 401328-1 | 3.00 |
| 15.7 | Public Accounts | 29 th , A progress update in resolving difficulties in administering the Single Payment Scheme in England | HC 285 0215 521842 | 10.00 |
| 17.7 | Public Accounts | 34 th , Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities | HC 472 0215 521880 | 10.00 |
| 18.7 | Public Accounts | 37 th , Ministry of Defence: Leaving the Services | HC 351 0215 521897 | 11.00 |
| 17.7 | Quadripartite | 1 st , Scrutiny of Arms Export Control (2008): UK Strategic Export Controls Annual Report 2006, Quarterly Reports for 2007, licensing policy and review of export control legislation | HC 254 0215 521866 | 20.00 |
| 17.7 | Regulatory Reform | 5 th , Getting results: the Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda | HC 474-I 0215 521965 | 12.00 |
| 15.7 | Speaker's | 1 st , Appointment of the Chairman of the Electoral Commission | HC 961 0215 521927 | 4.50 |
| 17.7 | Standards and Privileges | 13 th , Ending Dual Reporting of Donations; Interim Report | HC 989 0215 521972 | 4.50 |

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

| Date Received | Committee | Details of Original Report | HC Paper or Cm No of response | Price £ |
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| 17.7 | Communities and Local Government | 7 th , Existing Housing and Climate Change [HC 432] | Cm 7428 ISBN: 010 1742825 | 5.15 |
| 17.7 | Joint Committee on Human Rights | 27 th , The Use of restraint in Secure training centres [HL 65 & HC 378] | HL 154 HC 979 010 401331 | 8.50 |

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

| Date Received | Title | Paper No and ISBN | Price £ |
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| 16.7 | The Regeneration of the Greenwich peninsula: A Progress Report | HC 338 010 2953077 | 13.90 |
| 17.7 | HM Revenue & Customs' transformation programme | HC 930 010 2954241 | 13.90 |

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

Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

Committee on Arms Export Controls

INQUIRY

Scrutiny of Arms Export Controls (2008): UK Strategic Export Controls Annual Report 2006, Quarterly Reports 2007, licensing policy and review of export control legislation

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation
Report to be published on 17 July 1st evidence session 7 October

Business and Enterprise Committee

INQUIRY

Committee to revisit the role of pubcos

Companies House

Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy

Energy Prices

Pub Companies

Spring Supplementary Estimates

The UK Construction Industry

STAGE & NOTES

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 29 September

One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 29 September

Oral evidence in progress

Report published: Awaiting Government Response
Report published 16 July

Children, Schools and Families

INQUIRY

Child Poverty

Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools

Diversity of School Provision: Links between independent and maintained schools

Early Years Foundation Stage

Looked-after Children

National Curriculum

National Tests

Public Expenditure

Sustainable Schools & Building Schools for the Future

Testing and Assessment

The Work of Ofsted

STAGE & NOTES

One-off Oral evidence published 17 July

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

One-off oral evidence completed

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

One-off evidence session concluded 14 July

Oral evidence concluded

Oral evidence concluded 14 July

Government and Ofsted Response to be published 22 July

Oral evidence concluded: Draft report awaited

Communities & Local Government

INQUIRY

Community Cohesion and Migration
 Planning Skills
 Provision of Public Toilets
 The Balance of Power: Central & Local Government
 The Tenant Services Authority
 Towns: Follow Up

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 16 July: awaiting Government response
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
 Deadline for submissions 29 September
 Inquiry announced
 Report published: awaiting Government response

Culture, Media & Sport

INQUIRY

Department of Culture, Media & Sport Annual Report
 Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill
 Draft Heritage Protection Bill
 Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games

STAGE & NOTES

One-off Oral evidence session concluded 17 July
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 1st evidence session 1 July
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Defence

INQUIRY

Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
 Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces
 UK Defence: commitments and resources
 UK national security & resilience
 UK Operations in Iraq and the Gulf

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 5 August
 Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 30 July
 Oral evidence concluded
 Further written evidence invited
 Oral evidence in progress
 Report to be published 22 July

Environmental Audit

INQUIRY

Carbon Capture & Storage and Kingsnorth Power Station
 Climate change and local, regional and devolved government
 Exports Credits Guarantee Department
 Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade
 Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government's house-building plans
 Halting UK Biodiversity Loss
 Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change
 Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping
 Vehicle Excise Duty

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 22 July
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
 Deadline for submissions 13 October
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
 Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
 Deadline for submissions 15 September
 Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

INQUIRY

Environmental Labelling

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

INQUIRY

Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG
Defra science
Defra's Departmental Report 2007 and Defra priorities
Draft Marine Bill – Coastal Access Provisions
Energy efficiency and fuel poverty
The English Pig Industry
The potential of England's rural economy
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966
Waste Strategy for England 2007

STAGE & NOTES

Government response to be published 23 July
Invitation to help frame inquiry
Oral evidence concluded: evidence to be published 17 July
Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 22 July
Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 15 September
Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 11 September
Oral evidence concluded: report in preparation
Government Response to be published 24 July
Written evidence invited

European Scrutiny

INQUIRY

The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers: Follow-up Report
Developments in the European Union
Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments

STAGE & NOTES

Report in preparation
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Foreign Affairs

INQUIRY

Developments in the European Union
FCO Annual Report
Global Security: Japan and Korea
Human Rights

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Report to be published 29 July

Health

INQUIRY

Health Inequalities
NHS Next Stage Review
Our NHS our future
The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence in progress
Oral evidence concluded
Oral evidence concluded

Home Affairs

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|---|---------------------------|
| Human Trafficking | Oral evidence in progress |
| Managing Migration: Points-Based System | Oral evidence in progress |
| Policing in the 21st Century | Oral evidence in progress |

Joint Committee on Human Rights

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Allegations of Torture in Iraq | Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 27 July |
| British Bill of Rights | Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation |
| Immigration and Human Rights | Oral evidence in progress |
| Policing and Protest | Oral evidence in progress |

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|---|---------------------------|
| Engineering (incorporating Plastic Electronics & Nuclear case studies) | Oral evidence in progress |
| Formation of DIUS | Oral evidence concluded |
| Higher Education Issues | Oral evidence concluded |
| Introductory hearing with the Government Chief Scientific Adviser designate | Oral evidence concluded |
| Role of the Government Chief Scientific Adviser | Oral evidence concluded |
| Sainsbury Review | Oral evidence concluded |
| The use of Government statistics in evidence-based policy-making | Oral evidence concluded |

Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committees

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|---|---|
| After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies | Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 8 October |
| Quality Assurance Agency: Recent Reports on Standards in Universities | Report published 17 July: Awaiting Government Response |

International Development

| INQUIRY | STAGE & NOTES |
|---|---|
| Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness | Oral evidence concluded |
| Department for International Development Annual Report 2008 | Oral evidence in progress |
| DFID and China | Oral evidence in progress |
| DFID and the African Development Bank | Report to be published 21 July |
| DFID's Programme in Nigeria | Inquiry postponed |
| HIV/AIDS: DFID's New Strategy | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 1 October |
| Humanitarian And Development Situation in the | Oral evidence concluded |

Occupied Palestinian Territories

The World Food Programme and Global Food Security

Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 23 July

Working Together to Make Aid More Effective

Report published 17 July: awaiting Government Response

Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

INQUIRY

Constitutional Renewal Bill

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill

INQUIRY

Draft Marine Bill

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: 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 & NOTES

25th Report of 2007-08 published 15 July
26th Report of 2007-08 to be published 22 July

Scrutinising Statutory Instruments: Departmental Returns, 2007, Second Special Report, 2006-07 (HC 915)

Second Special Report of 2007-08 to be published

Justice

INQUIRY

Devolution: A Decade On

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Judicial Appointments Commission

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

Justice Reinvestment

Oral evidence in progress

Ministry of Justice: Aims & objectives

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

The work of the Crown Prosecution Service

Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 13 October

Towards Effective Sentencing

Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 22 July

Northern Ireland Affairs

INQUIRY

Northern Ireland Office Departmental Report

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session concluded 16 July

Public Accounts

INQUIRY

A progress in resolving difficulties in administering the Single Payment Scheme in England

BBC Procurement

Compensating victims of violent crime

Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs

DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up

Evasion of Vehicle Excise Duty – follow-up

Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Managing risk in the Overseas Territories

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

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

Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England

Improving corporate functions using shared services

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

Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities

Leaving the Services

Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC

Managing change in operational PFI projects

Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts

Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012

The BBC's management of risk

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

Use of office property by government departments

STAGE & NOTES

Report published 15 July:
Awaiting Government response

Government Response published 17 July

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Government Response published 17 July

Government Response published 17 July

Government Response published 17 July

Government Response published 17 July

One-off oral evidence session announced

Government Response published 17 July

Government Response published 17 July

Report published 17 July: Awaiting Government response

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Report in preparation

Government Response published 17 July

Government Response published 17 July

Report in preparation

Public Administration

INQUIRY

Better Government

Charities & Public Benefit

Data Handling Procedures in Government

Good Government

Lobbying

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

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence in progress

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Two reports published; 1 further report in preparation
When Citizens Complain Report published 24 March;
User Involvement in Public Services Report published 7 May
The Citizens Charter Report to be published 22 July

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 & NOTES

Report to be published 17 July

Scottish Affairs

INQUIRY

Commission on Scottish Devolution
Credit Unions in Scotland

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence session concluded
Oral evidence in progress

Statutory Instruments

INQUIRY

Business under Standing Order No 151(10)

STAGE & NOTES

Continuing scrutiny: 4th Report of 2007-08 to be published 22 July

Transport

INQUIRY

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

The Draft Marine Navigation Bill

Freight Transport

Network Rail engineering delays over the new year period

Road Safety

School Travel

The opening of Heathrow Terminal 5

Transport Security: Travelling without Fear

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 21 July

Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 19 July

Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 19 July

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
Follow-up session 16 July

Oral evidence in progress
next evidence session 15 October

Oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Treasury

INQUIRY

Offshore Financial Centres

Private Equity

Regulation of Oil Markets

The May Inflation Report

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence in progress

Report published: continuing scrutiny

Inquiry announced

Oral evidence concluded

Treasury Sub-committee

INQUIRY

Estate Management in the Chancellor's Departments

STAGE & NOTES

Oral evidence concluded

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

Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council:
Housing

Oral evidence in progress

Provision of cross-border public services for Wales

Oral evidence in progress
Next evidence session 7 October

Work & Pensions

INQUIRY

Department of Work & Pensions Autumn Performance
Report

STAGE & NOTES

One-off oral evidence concluded

The Government carers strategy

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

Ministry of Justice

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| HOUSE OF LORDS | An Elected Second Chamber Cm 7438, ISBN: 010 1743822, £25.75 | 15.7 |
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Green Papers

Home Office

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| POLICING COMMUNITIES | From the neighbourhood to the national: policing our communities together, Cm 7448, ISBN: 010 1744829, £18.55 Copies from: Policing Green Paper Consultation Responses Police Reform Unit 6 th Floor, Fry building 2 Marsham Street London. SW1P 4DF Comments by 10 October 2008 | 16.7 |
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Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

| Date | Title | Contact |
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| None | | |

Other Papers

Animal Health: Annual Report and Accounts 2007- 08, HC 765, ISBN: 010 2956009, £18.55

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform: Annual Report to Parliament on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996, HC 968, ISBN: 010 2957334, £7.70

Cabinet Office: Joint statement on access to skills, trade unions and advice in government contracting, www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Cabinet Office: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-2008, HC 613, ISBN: 010 295665, £33.45

Central office of Information: Annual Report for 2007-08, HC 886, ISBN: 010 2957037, £18.55

Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service: Annual Report and Accounts 2007/08, HC 692, ISBN: 010 2956160, £18.55

Civil Nuclear Police Authority: Annual Report and Accounts 2007/08, HC 817, ISBN: 010 2955583, £13.90

Her Majesty's Courts Service: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 741, ISBN 010 2955460, £18.55

Crown Prosecution Service: Annual Report 2007-2008, HC 772, ISBN: 010 2956719, £18.55

Ministry of Defence: The Nation's Commitment: Cross-Government Support to our Armed Forces, their Families and Veterans, Cm 7424, ISBN: 010 1742429, £13.90

Defence Vetting Agency: Annual Report and Accounts 2007/08, HC 804, ISBN: 010 2956627, £13.90

The Electoral Commission: Resource accounts 2007-8, HC 935, ISBN: 010 2953992, £9.25

Food Standards Agency: Annual Report 2007/08, HC 805, ISBN: 010 2953510, £18.55

General Social Care Council: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 752, ISBN: 010 2956382, £18.55

Healthcare Commission: Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 784, ISBN: 010 2956696, £25.75

Health Protection Agency: Annual Report and Accounts 2008, HC 622, ISBN: 010 2955781, £25.75

HM Revenue & Customs: 2007-08 Accounts, HC 674, ISBN: 010 2956023, £23.15

HM Revenue & Customs: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7402, ISBN: 010 1740227, £18.55

House of Commons Commission: Thirtieth Report, Financial Year 2007-08, HC 710, ISBN: 0215 521620, £13.00

Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner: Annual Report 2007-08, HC 773, ISBN: 010 2956153, £18.55

Information Commissioner's Office: Annual report 2007/08, HC 670, ISBN: 010 2955330, £18.55

Department for International Development: Resource Accounts 2007-08, HC 672, ISBN: 010 2956962, £12.85

Investors in People UK: Annual Report and Accounts for 2007-08, HC 934, ISBN: 010 2957167, £13.90

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 617, ISBN: 010 2955248, £18.55

National Statistics: Annual Report 2007/08, Cm 7435, ISBN 010 1743525, £25.75

NHS Business Services Authority: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 714, ISBN: 010 2955682, £18.55

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Annual Report and Accounts 2007/08, HC 827, ISBN: 010 2956016, £33.45

Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards: Annual Report 2007-08, HC 797, ISBN 0215 521583, £10.00

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman: Equitable Life: a decade of regulatory failure, HC 815-i-v, £206.00

The Pensions Ombudsman: Annual Report and Accounts 2007/2008, HC 763, ISBN 010 2956450, £18.55

The Pensions Regulator: Annual report and accounts 2007-2008, HC 731, ISBN 010 2956405, £18.55

The Pension Service: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 855, £0.00

The Planning Inspectorate: Annual Report and Accounts 2007/08, HC 629, ISBN: 010 2956375, £18.55

Policing and Guarding Agency: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 699, ISBN: 010 2955639, £13.90

HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor: Accounts of the Crown's Nominee for the year ending 31 March 2008, HC 921, ISBN: 010 2957211, £5.15

Department for Transport: Roads - Delivering Choice and Reliability, Cm 7445, ISBN: 010 1744522, £18.55

HM Treasury: Public Expenditure 2007-2008 provisional outturn, Cm 7419, ISBN: 010 1741927, £7.70

Tribunals Service: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 802, ISBN 010 2956566, £18.55

Department for Work and Pensions: Pension, Disability and Carers Service, Business Plan 2008/09, www.dwp.gov.uk

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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European Standing Committee A

CAP ‘Health Check’ and community action on rising food prices. (9656/08 & Addenda 1 and 2 and 9923/08) – *awaiting consideration*

Aviation Safety and the Single European Sky (11285/08 and Addenda 1& 2, 11323/08 and Addenda 1 & 2, 11325/08 and 11347/08 & Addendum 1) – *to be considered 7.10.2008*

Emissions from heavy duty vehicles (5127/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – considered 15.7.2008

European Standing Committee B

Financial Services (6996/08) – considered 14.7.2008

European Standing Committee C

Facing the challenges of higher oil prices – *awaiting consideration*

**Early Day Motions tabled between
14 – 18 July 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

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| 14.7.08 | 2021 | Mr George Galloway | BANCROFT ROAD LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE |
| 14.7.08 | 2022 | Greg Mulholland | PUBLICAN'S PROUD OF PUBS WEEK 2008 |
| 14.7.08 | 2023 | Ms Diane Abbott | DARFURI ASYLUM SEEKERS IN THE UK |
| 14.7.08 | 2024 | Mr Mike Hancock | RESEARCH INTO VARIANT CREUTZFELDT-JAKOV DISEASE |
| 14.7.08 | 2025 | Ms Dawn Butler | MUSLIM CUMMUNITY IN BRENT |
| 14.7.08 | 2026 | Andrew Mackinlay | GIBRALTAR SERVICES POLICE |
| 14.7.08 | 2027 | Alan Simpson | FEUL POVERTY TARGETS |
| 14.7.08 | 2028 | Daniel Kawczynski | PLANNING LAWS FOR MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION MASTS |
| 14.7.08 | 2029 | Mr Angus MacNeil | SCOTLAND'S LIGHTHOUSES |
| 14.7.08 | 2030 | Mr Alan Meale | COMPETITION COMMISSION REPORT ON THE GROCERY SECTOR |
| 14.7.08 | 2031 | Lorely Burt | SOLIHULL POST OFFICE |
| 14.7.08 | 2032 | Bob Spink | PALM OIL AND ACACIA PLANTATIONS |
| 15.7.08 | 2033 | Jo Swinson | TRAILBLAZERS AND MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CAMPAIGN |
| 15.7.08 | 2034 | Mr David Anderson | LABOUR FRIENDS OF IRAQ DELEGATION VISIT TO BAGHDAD |
| 15.7.08 | 2035 | Michael Connarty | INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER FAIR TIPS, FAIR PAY CAMPAIGN |
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| 15.7.08 | 2037 | Norman Lamb | SICKLE CELL DISEASE |
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| 17.7.08 | 2095 | John McDonnell | BBC PRODUCTIONS AND ENGLISH REGIONS |

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 18 July 2008

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| Labour | 350 | 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 | UK Independence (Dr Bob Spink) | 1 |
| Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson) | 9 | Respect (George Galloway) | 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 (Glasgow East) | 1 |
| | | Total number of seats | 646 |
| Ulster Unionist (Lady Sylvia Hermon) | 1 | Current working Government Majority (350 Labour MPs less 286 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein) | 64 |

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)

Abbreviations:

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
1st DCWM – 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
2nd DCWM – 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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| Vacancy | Cause | By – Election | New Member | Date of introduction | Maiden Speech |
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| Cheadle | Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005) | 14.7.2005 | Mark Hunter (LD) | 19.07.2005 | 21.07.2005 |
| 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) | 13.02.2006 | 01.03.2006 |
| Blaenau Gwent | Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006) | 29.6.2006 | Dai Davies (Ind) | 04.07.2006 | 20.07.2006 |
| Bromley & Chislehurst | Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006) | 29.6.2006 | Bob Neill (Con) | 03.07.2006 | 19.07.2006 |
| Sedgefield | Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007) | 19.7.2007 | Phil Wilson (Lab) | 23.07.2007 | 08.10.2007 |
| Ealing Southall | Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007) | 19.7.2007 | Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab) | 23.07.2007 | 08.10.2007 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | Death of Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (17.4.2008) | 22.05.2008 | Edward Timpson (Con) | 02.06.2008 | 16.06.2008 |
| Henley | Resignation of Boris Johnson (Con) (4.6.2008) | 26.06.2008 | John Howell (Con) | 30.06.2008 | tbc |
| Haltemprice and Howden | Resignation of David Davis (Con) (18.6.2008) | 10.07.2008 | David Davis (Con) | 14.07.2008 | tbc |
| Glasgow East | Resignation of David Marshall (Lab) (30.06.2008) | 24.07.2008 | | | |

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