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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 24 March 2007

### Budget Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will deliver the Budget Statement on Wednesday 21 March 2007

### Private Members' Bill:

The Private Members Bill Ballot took place on Thursday 23rd November 2006

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2006/07 session:

2007: 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### General Committees

There has been a substantial change to committees in the House. Standing Committees now come under the heading of General Committees. Standing Committees that would have considered public bills are now a form of General Committee called Public Bill Committees. They will be named after the Bill that they consider, e.g., the Welfare Reform Bill Committee. These committees will have the power to take evidence from bodies outside of Parliament.

These changes have required some changes to the pages formerly titled Standing Committees. We have tried to make these changes as clear as possible. Please let us know if you encounter any difficulty in following the information provided.

### House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2006/2007 session:

#### Christmas recess 2006

The House rose on Tuesday 19 December 2006 and returned on Monday 8 January 2007

#### Spring half term recess 2007

The House rose on Thursday 8 February 2007 and returned on Monday 19 February 2007

#### Easter recess 2007

The House will rise on Thursday 29 March 2007 and return on Monday 16 April 2007

#### Whitsun recess 2007

The House will rise on Thursday 24 May 2007 and return on Monday 4 June 2007

#### Summer recess 2007

The House will rise on Thursday 26 July 2007 and return on Monday 8 October 2007

**<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: 19 – 23 March 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 19 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Home Office</li> <li>Leg – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (2R)</li> <li>Adj – Operation of private equity funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESC – EU Document 11510/06 relating to Maritime Policy</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Representation of the People ... Regulations 2007; Draft Local Authorities ... Regulations 2007</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Child Benefit Up-rating order 2007, the Draft Guardian's Allowance ... Orders 2007</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Draft Integration Loans ... Regulations 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg – European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (report); Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (Money Bill) (3R); Welfare Reform Bill (report); Income Tax Bill (Money Bill) (2R and remaining stages); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub B</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 20 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> <li>Deb – Bicentenary of the abolition of the Slave Trade on a motion for the adjournment of the House</li> <li>Adj – Future use of Nonsuch Park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – UK Borders Bill</li> <li>PBC – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL],</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Companies Act ... Order 2007</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Northern Ireland Act 2000 ... Order</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Corporation Tax ... Regulations 2007</li> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Home Affairs</li> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>Welsh Affairs</li> <li>Crossrail</li> <li>Constitutional Affairs</li> <li>Scottish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg – Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill (Second reading); Parliament (Joint Departments) [HL] (Committee Stage)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulators</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 21 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister</li> <li>Deb – the Budget (day 1)</li> <li>Adj – Restoration of York Minster's East Front</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Education and Skills</li> <li>Modernisation</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Northern Ireland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub D</li> <li>EU Sub E</li> <li>EU Sub F</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 22 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality</li> <li>Deb – the Budget (day 2)</li> <li>Adj – Hunting Act 2004</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PBC – UK Borders Bill</li> <li>PBC – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL],</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Crossrail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral questions</li> <li>Leg – Disabled Persons ... [HL] (Comm); Energy Efficiency ... Bill [HL] (Comm); Digital Switchover ... Bill (Grand Comm 1st day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub G</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 23 March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Private Members Bills</b></li> <li>Adj – Community cohesion and the English language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

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

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

<b>Mon. 19 Feb.</b>	<b>Tues. 20 Feb</b>	<b>Wed. 21 Feb</b>	<b>Thurs. 22 Feb</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 26 Feb</b>	<b>Tues. 27 Feb</b>	<b>Wed. 28 Feb</b>	<b>Thurs. 1 March</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 5 March.</b>	<b>Tues. 6 March</b>	<b>Wed. 7 March</b>	<b>Thurs. 8 March</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster *</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 12 March</b>	<b>Tues. 13 March</b>	<b>Wed. 14 March</b>	<b>Thurs. 15 March</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House *</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General *</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 19 March.</b>	<b>Tues. 20 March</b>	<b>Wed. 21 March</b>	<b>Thurs. 22 March</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 26 March</b>	<b>Tues. 27 March</b>	<b>Wed. 28 March</b>	<b>Thurs. 29 March</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>

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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, Department for Constitutional Affairs, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor.

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.

The Leader of the house also answers on behalf of the Privy Council Office.

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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

<b>Mon.16 April</b>	<b>Tues.17 April</b>	<b>Wed. 18 April</b>	<b>Thurs. 19 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster *</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon.23 April</b>	<b>Tues. 24 April</b>	<b>Wed. 25 April</b>	<b>Thurs. 26 April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House *</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General *</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 30 April</b>	<b>Tues. 1 May</b>	<b>Wed. 2 May</b>	<b>Thurs.3 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 7 May</b>	<b>Tues.8 May</b>	<b>Wed. 9 May</b>	<b>Thurs.10 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Bank Holiday)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon.14 May</b>	<b>Tues. 15 May</b>	<b>Wed. 16 May</b>	<b>Thurs. 17 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster *</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 21 May</b>	<b>Tues.22 May</b>	<b>Wed.23 May</b>	<b>Thurs. 24 May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General *</li> </ul>

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## Business of the House of Commons 9 – 16 March

### Friday 9 March

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** – House of Commons (Participation) Bill – Mr Robert Walker (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 19.10.2007); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (Order for 2R: 23.3.2007); Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (Order for 2R: 23.3.2007); Age-Related Macular Degeneration Bill – Ms Linda Riordan (Order for 2R: 19.10.2007); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (Order for 2R: 23.3.2007)

**Adjournment** – Impact on Network Rail services of the Southern extension to the East London Line – Jim Dowd

*The House rose at 2.59pm*

### Monday 12 March

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission

**Statement** – European Council – the Prime Minister

**Debate** – Estimates (2<sup>nd</sup> allotted day) - i) National Health Service deficits (Resolved); ii) Local Transport Planning and Funding (Resolved)

**Bill Presented** – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill – John Healey (Agreed)

**Adjournment** – Passport interview centre for Taunton – Mr Jeremy Browne

*The House rose at 10.35pm*

### Tuesday 13 March

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

#### Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Future of inter-city rail services – Mark Lazarowicz
11.00-12.30	Cultural diplomacy – Mr Don Foster
12.30-13.00	British influence on climate change policy in the United States – Mr Peter Kilfoyle
13.00-13.30	Policing in Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone
13.30-14.00	Maritime sector in Liverpool – Mrs Louise Ellman

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Health

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Employment Retention – John Robertson (Agreed)

**Legislation** – proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (Bill read a Second and Third time)

**Programme Motion** – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – remaining stages (Bill as amended, Agreed; Bill read a Third time)

**Adjournment** – Criminal assaults and robberies on the London bus service – Stephen Pound

*The House rose at 10.30pm*

**Wednesday 14 March**

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00 National Joint Pitch Council and on course gambling – Mr Iain Duncan Smith  
11.00-11.30 Waterloo Station – Susan Kramer  
14.30-16.00 Drugs policy in prisons – Frank Cook  
16.00-16.30 Dairy farming in South Derbyshire – Mr Mark Todd  
16.30-17.00 Youth on youth crime – Justine Greening

*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Contraception and Abortion (Parental Information) – Angela Watkinson (Negatived on division)

**Debate** – a debate on Trident on a Government motion (Agreed on division)

**Adjournment** – English for Speakers of Other Languages - Mr Andrew Pelling

*The House rose at 8.03pm*

**Thursday 15 March**

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – 2012 Olympics – Tessa Jowell

**Statement** – Political parties (Funding) – Mr Jack Straw

**Debate** – on the widening participation in Higher Education on a motion for the adjournment of the House.

**Adjournment** – Channel 4 and public service broadcasting – Keith Vaz

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall** – Administration of tax credits—Sixth Report from the Treasury Committee, Session 2005-06, HC 811, and the Government's response thereto, First Special Report, Session 2006-07, HC 49.

*The House rose at 6.37pm*

**Friday 16 March**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Written Ministerial Statements  
9 – 15 March 2007**

- 9.3.2007 Improving Resilience – Correction to Written Statement – Angela E. Smith
- 9.3.2007 Collocation of Attack Helicopters – Mr. Adam Ingram
- 9.3.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council (5 March 2007) – Mr. Geoffrey Hoon
- 9.3.2007 Deregulatory Review – Consultation Paper – James Purnell
- 12.3.2007 Kirkcudbright Training Area – Derek Twigg
- 12.3.2007 Deterrent White Paper – Des Browne
- 12.3.2007 Treaties of Rome (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Mr. Geoffrey Hoon
- 12.3.2007 Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr. Peter Hain
- 13.3.2007 AFPRB Re-Appointments – Des Browne
- 13.3.2007 Ministerial Meeting (Heidelberg) – Bill Rammell
- 13.3.2007 Climate Change Bill – David Miliband
- 13.3.2007 Local Authority Fees and Charges Scheme – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 13.3.2007 Corston’s Review – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 13.3.2007 Modernising Medical Careers – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 13.3.2007 Irish Language Legislation – Maria Eagle
- 13.3.2007 Seafarers – Dr Stephen Ladyman
- 13.3.2007 Mesothelioma Claims – Mr Jim Murphy
- 13.3.2007 Maritime Labour Convention – Mr James Plaskitt
- 14.3.2007 Far Eastern Prisoners of War and the Civilian Internees – Derek Twigg
- 14.3.2007 RAF Headquarters – Des Browne
- 14.3.2007 Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE) – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 14.3.2007 Highways Agency – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 14.3.2007 Pensions Regulator – James Purnell
- 15.3.2007 Control of Advertisements – Yvette Cooper
- 15.3.2007 School Balances (1999-00 to 2005-06) – Jim Knight
- 15.3.2007 Marine Bill White Paper – David Miliband
- 15.3.2007 Marine Fisheries Agency – Mr. Ben Bradshaw
- 15.3.2007 Justice and Home Affairs Council – 15 February 2007 – Joan Ryan

- 15.3.2007 Lord Carlile's Report on the Definition of Terrorism – Mr. Tony McNulty
- 15.3.2007 Prison Service Corporate and Business Plan 2006-07 – Mr. Gerry Sutcliffe
- 15.3.2007 Campsfield House Immigration Removal Centre – Mr. Liam Byrne
- 15.3.2007 Oral Statements – Mr. Jack Straw
- 15.3.2007 “Strengthening Democracy: Fair and Sustainable Funding of Political parties” – Mr. Tony Blair
- 15.3.2007 Review of the Serious Fraud Office – Mr. Mike O'Brien
- 15.3.2007 Fighting Fraud Together – The Government Response to the Fraud Review – Mr. Mike O'Brien
- 15.3.2007 Nuclear Security and Nuclear Safeguards – Mr. Alistair Darling
- 15.3.2007 East of England Development Agency (EEDA) – Margaret Hodge
- 15.3.2007 London Underground and National Railways (Security) – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 15.3.2007 European Transport Council – Mr. Douglas Alexander
- 15.3.2007 Independent Living Funds Review – Mrs. Anne McGuire

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
19 – 23 March**

**Monday 19 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Legislation** – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] – Second Reading

**Motion** –to approve a Ways and Means resolution on the UK Borders Bill

**Adjournment** – Operation of private equity funds - Mr Michael Meacher

**Tuesday 20 March**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces – Mr Stephen Crabb
11.00-12.30	London's contribution to the UK economy – Mr Andrew Dismore
12.30-13.00	Academic freedom in universities – Dr Evan Harris
13.00-13.30	Closure of Revenue and Customs offices in Chesterfield – Natascha Engel
13.30-14.00	Government growth plans for Aylesbury Vale – Mr David Lidington

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Wild Birds (Protection) – Mark Pritchard

**Debate**– on the Bicentenary of the abolition of the Slave Trade on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Future use of Nonsuch Park – Mr Paul Burstow

**Wednesday 21 March**

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Funding of specialist orthopaedic hospitals and services – Mr Andrew Smith
11.00-11.30	Households in temporary accommodation – Ms Karen Buck
14.30-16.00	Local government structure in Shropshire – Mr Philip Dunne
16.00-16.30	Role of the Polices Ombudsman for Northern Ireland in the investigation of murders – Mr Jeffrey Donaldson
16.30-17.00	Taxation of North Sea oil and gas – Mr Bob Blizard

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Budget Statement** – Chancellor of the Exchequer

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

**Adjournment** – Restoration of York Minster's East Front – Hugh Bayley

### Thursday 22 March

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality

**Debate** – continuation of the Budget Debate

**Adjournment** – Hunting Act 2004 enforcement – Miss Ann Widdecombe

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Sixth Report from the International Development Committee on Conflict and Development: Peacebuilding and Post-conflict Reconstruction

### Friday 23 March

**Private Members Bills** – Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill – Sir John Butterfill (2R); Vehicle Registration Marks Bill – Richard Ottaway (2R); Cystic Fibrosis (Exemption from Prescription Charges) Bill – Mr John Hayes (2R); Termination of Pregnancy Bill – Mrs Nadine Dorries (2R); Intergovernmental Contracts (Provision of Information) Bill – Dr John Pugh (2R); Climate Change (Effects) Bill – Rob Marris (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R)

**Adjournment** – Community cohesion and the English language – Mr George Galloway

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
26 – 29 March**

**Monday 26 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Debate** – continuation of the Budget Debate

**Adjournment** – NHS provision of IVF treatment – Grant Shapps

**Tuesday 27 March**

*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** – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Flexible Working Bill – Lorely Burt

**Debate** – conclusion of the Budget Debate

**Adjournment** –\*

**Wednesday 28 March**

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm*

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

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – International Development; Prime Minister

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

**Motion** – to approve a Statutory Instrument on Casinos

**Motions** – relating to House of Commons Business

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 29 March**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Motion** – on the Easter recess adjournment

**Adjournment** – \*

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

**Westminster Hall** – No debate

The House will rise for Easter recess after the close of Business

**Friday 30 March**

The House will not be sitting

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

## Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords 19 – 22 March

### Monday 19 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Woolf to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to implement their strategy to develop restorative justice; Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make it compulsory for all new school buildings to have sprinkler systems installed; Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many prisoners are being held three-to-a-cell as a result of prison overcrowding; Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the state of the housing of the United Kingdom’s military component of the United Nations force in Nicosia, Cyprus; and who is responsible for its maintenance.

**Legislation** – European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (report stage); Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (Money Bill) (third reading); Welfare Reform Bill (report stage); Income Tax Bill (Money Bill) (Second reading and remaining stages); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

### Tuesday 20 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Viscount Falkland to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the restrictions on civil servants taking employment in the private sector following termination of their service in areas where they have had experience during their service; Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have proposals to enhance Parliamentary scrutiny of the rail industry; Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the use of the Olympic stadium following completion of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

**Legislation** – Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill (Second reading); Parliament (Joint Departments) [HL] (Committee Stage)

**Question for short debate** – What plans there are to prevent malnutrition in hospitals, as highlighted in the Age Concern report, *Hungry to be Heard* (B. Neuberger).

**Delegated legislation** – Representation of the People (England and Wales) and the Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007; Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2007; Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2007; Social Security, Occupational Pension Schemes and Statutory Payments (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2007; Social Security Contributions (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2007; Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007; Tourist Boards (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2007; Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2007 – Motions for approval.

### Wednesday 21 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consult with opposition parties on the provision of a more coherent narrative of national history in English schools; Lord Greaves to ask the Chairman of Committees what progress is being made on the provision of a Parliamentary visitor and information centre; Baroness Neuberger to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to bring forward legislation specifically to protect vulnerable adults

**Legislation** – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

**Delegated legislation** – Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2007 – amendment to decline to approve the order

**Thursday 22 March (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further help they are considering for veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf conflict with Gulf War illnesses; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what effect European Union regulations on driving hours will have on volunteers in the Territorial Army, the fire service and special constables; Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many of the 1,013 foreign citizens released from prison without consideration for deportation have since been deported.

**Debates** – On the monitoring by Parliament and the Government of the quality, value for money and transparency of public services commissioned from the private sector (B. Walmsley); the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the United Kingdom (L. Lester of Herne Hill).

**Legislation** – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Energy Efficiency and Microgeneration Bill [HL] (Committee Stage); Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).

## Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords 26 – 29 March

### Monday 26 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, in the bicentenary year of the abolition of the slave trade, to abolish contemporary forms of slavery; Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of India about human rights and exploitation of the Dalits in India; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they are proposing to reduce the safeguards against abuse and exploitation of domestic workers who enter the United Kingdom together with their employers by administrative action to make it harder for such persons to change employer.

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (second reading).

**Delegated legislation** - Integration Loans for Refugees and Others Regulations 2007 - Motion for approval.

### Tuesday 27 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have received the report by Lord Carlile of Berriew on the definition of terrorism; and, if so, when they expect to publish it; Lord Walton of Detchant to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they propose to take towards implementing the recommendations of the recently published Crisp report on Global Health Partnerships; Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to fund and develop therapeutic services for abused children

**Legislation** – Welfare Reform Bill (third reading); Serious Crime Bill [HL] (committee stage 4th day); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

**Delegated legislation** – Docking of Working Dogs’ Tails (England) Regulations 2007; Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007; Welfare of Animals (Miscellaneous Revocations) (England) Regulations 2007 - Motions for approval.

### Wednesday 28 March (3pm)

**Oral questions** –Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the principal avoidable causes of delay to the commuter rail system during the autumn; Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent progress they have made with their exit strategy for British armed forces in Iraq; Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they intend to implement the recommendations of the Affordable Rural Housing Commission.

**Legislation** – Palliative Care Bill [HL] (committee stage); Greater London Authority Bill (second reading).

**Delegated legislation** – Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Casino Premises Licences) Order 2007 - - Motion for approval.

**Thursday 29 March (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to increase the amount of British food which is publicly procured; Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much money the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has asked H M Treasury to set aside for the possible European Commission fine which may be required for the late payment of the 2005 single farm payment; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will repeal section 9 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants etc.) Act 2004 and end the pilot trials now in operation

**Debates** – On standards-setting bodies (L. Norton of Louth), the well-being of children (L. Northbourne).

## Legislation – General Notes

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

<b>G</b>	Government Bills
<b>C</b>	Consolidation Bills
<b>B</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
<b>P</b>	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
<b>T</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
<b>L</b>	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords

### Abbreviations:

1R	First Reading: date of presentation (no debate at this stage except for Class T Bills, which have short introductory speeches)
2R	Second Reading (the debate on the principle of the Bill)
MR	Money Resolution (normally taken after 2R: shown below only if taken at another time)
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 principle (equates with SRC)
PC	Programming Committee (sits in private)
PSC	Programming Sub-Committee (sits in private)
Comm	Committee Stage (the detailed examination of the Bill). If no committee is named (eg SC A) a committee of the whole House is indicated
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). After proceedings in JC TLRB, a motion may be moved by a Minister to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from considering the bill. If this is agreed the bill is automatically ordered to be read a third time.
LPBC	House of Lords Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House)
SPBC	Special Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House. Public evidence is taken)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee (Special Scottish Standing Committee) on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
SC A, (B, etc)	Standing Committee A, B, etc
CN	Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCDD	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 (Report Stage and Third Reading taken on the same day)
LA	Lords' Amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' Amendments considered in the House of Lords
1st (2nd) Scot SC	1st (2nd) Scottish Standing Committee
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to Standing Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
EP	Extension of period for proceedings
GM	Allocation of Time Motion (Guillotine motion)
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SeLCom:	Bill referred to a Select Committee
[HL]	Indicates a Bill which started in the House of Lords
HYBRID BILL	A Public Bill which affects the private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies
PROPOSED BILL	Indicates that a motion for leave to bring in a Bill under the Ten Minute Rule (SO No 23) was negatived
<i>Prov 2R (Rep, 3R)</i>	<i>Provisional date for 2nd Reading 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, thus giving some indication of the likelihood of debate.</i>
Pri	Private

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

**Dropped** - a day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered

**[Prorogued]** – the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)

**Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed** - the Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day

**Withdrawn** - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

**#** - Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.

**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

<b>ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T)</b> Commons: <b>(57)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
<b>ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T)</b> Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (7)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
<b>AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P)</b> Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
<b>ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)</b> Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Mitchell
<b>BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L)</b> Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
<b>BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T)</b> Commons: <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)</i>	Hywel Williams
<b>CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T)</b> Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Gummer
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T)</b> Commons: <b>(54)</b> 1R: 30.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (6)</i>	Rob Marris
<b>CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L)</b> Lords: <b>(10)</b> 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: <b>(68)</b> 1R: 27.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i>	Lord Dubs
<b>CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P)</b> Commons: <b>(42)</b> 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i>	Nick Harvey
<b>CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)</b> Lords: <b>(13, 33)</b> 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Commons: <b>(60)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b> Commons: <b>(15)</b> 1R: 7.12.2006 *2R: 11.12.2006 *3R: 11.12.2006 Lords: (-) 1R: 12.12.2006 *2R: 18.12.2006 *3R: 18.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)	John Healey/Baroness Amos <b>CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)</b> Commons: <b>(78)</b> 1R: 12.3.2007 *2R: 13.3.2007 *3R: 13.3.2007 Lords: 1R: 13.3.2007 *2R: 19.3.2007 *3R: 19.3.2007	John Healy
<b>CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)</b> Lords: <b>(2, 25, 36)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007 Commons: <b>(61)</b> : 1R: 7.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.3.2007</i>	Lord Truscott Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007
<b>CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)</b> (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07) Commons: <b>(220, 236, 2005-06)</b> 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006 CO: 10.10.2006 Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 <i>Prov LA: No date</i> Commons: <b>(5, 2006-07)</b> 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006	John Reid/Baroness Scotland

Lords: **(19, 28)** 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm\*\*: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 5.2.2007  
 3R: 28.2.2007

CORRUPTION [HL] (L) Lord Chidgey  
 Lords: **(18)** 1R: 29.11.2006 *Prov 2R: 16.3.2007*

CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Mr Shailesh Vara  
 Commons: **(28)** 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (9)*

**CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)** Douglas Alexander  
 (introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)  
 Commons: **(62)**, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005  
 Commons: **(1)**, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005 SelCom: 17.1 - 26.10.2006  
 CO: 31.10.2006  
 Commons: **(2)**, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 SelCom: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 1, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 &  
 27.2; 1, 13, 14.3.2007 *Prov SelCom: 20 & 22.3.2007*

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Andrew Dismore  
 Commons: **(38)** 1R: 18.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)*

CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14) Mr John Hayes  
 Commons: **(30)** 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (3)*

DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T) Meg Hillier  
 Commons: **(67)** 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)*

**DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)** Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham  
 Commons: **(3)** 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2006 PBC: 16.1.2007  
 RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007  
 Lords **(35)** 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 *Prov Comm\*\*: 22.3.2007*

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Mr Gary Streeter  
 Commons: **(20)** 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (1) (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)*

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke  
 Lords: **(14)** 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 *Prov Comm: 22.3.2007*

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Sarah McCarthy-Fry  
 Commons: **(33)** 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (1)*

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) John Robertson  
 Commons: **(79)** 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007(6)*

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale  
 Lords: **(21)** 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 *Prov Comm: 22.3.2007*

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Mr Tim Yeo  
 Commons: **(18)** 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)  
*Prov 2R: No date*

EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lord Pearson of Rannoch  
 Lords: **(7)** 1R: 20.11.2006 *Prov 2R: No date*

EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lord Dykes  
 Lords: **(15)** 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 *Prov Rep: 19.3.2007*

FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7) Sir John Butterfill  
 Commons: **(23)** 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (1)*

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
 Lords: **(3)** 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 *Prov Comm\*\*: No date*

**FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)** John Reid  
 Commons: **(6)** 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Prog: 29.11.2006 PBC: 12.12.2006  
 RS: 25.1.2007 3R: 25.1.2007  
 Lords: **(31)** 1R: 26.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 20.3.2007*

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)	David Maclean
Commons: (39, 62) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (3) PBC: 7.2.2007 Prov Rep: 20.4.2007 (1)	
<b>FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)</b>	Lord Adonis
Lords: (6, 30, 44) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm**: 23 & 25.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 6.3.2007	
Commons (75) 1R: 7.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)	Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)	
<b>GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)</b>	Ruth Kelly
Commons: (11) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Prog: 12.12.2006 MR: 12.12.2006 PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 27.2.2007 Lords: (46) 1R: 28.2.2007 Prov 2R: 28.3.2007	
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)	Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)	
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)	Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)	
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)	Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)	
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)	Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)	Lord Avebury
Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)	Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 27.4.2007(4)	
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)	Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)	
<b>INCOME TAX (G)</b>	Gordon Brown
Commons: (14, 48) 1R: 7.12.2006 SRC: 17.1.2007 2R: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007 JC TLRB: 24.1.2007 OCD: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007	
Lords: (52) 1R: 21.2.2007 Prov 2R: 19.3.2007 Prov 3R: 19.3.2007	
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)	Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (11)	
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 Prov 2R: 16.3.2007	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T)	Dr John Pugh
Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (5)	
<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)</b>	Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie
Commons: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 28.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 28.11.2006 3R: 28.11.2006	
Lords: (17) 1R: 29.11.2006 11.12.2006 Comm: 18.12.2006 3R: 19.12.2006 Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)	
<b>JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)</b>	<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006</b>
Commons: (10) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Prog: 13.12.2006 MR: 13.12.2006 PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007 Rep: 6.2.2007 3R: 6.2.2007	Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
Lords: (42) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 Prov Comm**: 19, 21 & 27.3.2007	
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3)	Mrs Caroline Spelman
Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)	

LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L)					Lord Redesdale
Lords: (38)	1R: 1.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
<b>LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lords: (9, 50)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 6.12.2006	Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007		
<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>					
LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P)					John Barrett
Commons: (69)	1R: 28.2.2007	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (4)</i>		
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)</b>					Ruth Kelly
Commons: (16, 77)	1R: 12.12.2006	2R: 22.1.2007	Prog: 22.1.2007 MR: 22.1.2007		
PBC: 30.1; 1, 6, 20, 22 & 27.2; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007			<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>		
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)					Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (25)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007 (deb. adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (3)</i>		
<b>MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)</b>					Lord Warner
Lords: (1, 34, 45)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 28.11.2006	Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007		Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007
3R: 6.3.2007					
Commons (76)	1R: 7.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)					Greg Clark
Commons (59):	1R: 7.2.2007	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)</i>		
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)</b>					Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
Commons: (7)	1R: 16.11.2006	GM: 21.11.2006	2R: 21.11.2006	Comm: 21.11.2006	
3R: 21.11.2006					
Lords: (8)	1R: 21.11.2006	2R: 22.11.2006	Comm: 22.11.2006	3R: 22.11.2006	
Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)					
			<b>NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006</b>		
<b>OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)</b>					John Reid
Commons: (9, 50)	1R: 22.11.2006	2R: 11.12.2006	Prog: 11.12.2006 MR: 11.12.2006		
PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007		Prog: 28.2.2007	Rep: 28.2.2007	3R: 28.2.2007	
Lords: (47)	1R: 1.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)					Graham Stringer
Commons: (21)	1R: 13.12.2007	2R: 2.3.2007 (1)	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)					Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 23.2.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 28.3.2007</i>		
<b>PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)</b>					Baroness Amos
Lords: (29)	1R: 23.1.2007	2R: 1.3.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 20.3.2007</i>		
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39)	1R: 5.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)					Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64)	1R: 21.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (8)</i>			
<b>PENSIONS (G)</b>					John Hutton
Commons: (12)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 16.1.2007	Prog: 16.1.2007 MR: 16.1.2007		
PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007		<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>			
PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)					Mr Frank Field
Commons: (74)	1R: 7.3.2007	(not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)</i>		
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)					Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 16.3.2007</i>			
<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)</b>					Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (37)	1R: 12.12.2006	2R: 15.1.2007	Prog: 15.1.2007 MR: 15.1.2007		
PBC: 30.1.2007	RS: 20.2.2007	3R: 20.2.2007			
Lords: (43)	1R: 21.2.2007	2R: 5.3.2007	OCD: 5.3.2007	<i>Prov 3R: 19.3.2007</i>	

POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)</i>	Mr Roger Godsiff
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>	Mr Barry Sheerman
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)</i>	David Wright
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) 2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed)	Mr John Randall <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i>	Andrew Stunell
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)</i>	John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (3)</i>	Helen Southworth
<b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (27) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7 & 14.3.2007	Baroness Scotland of Asthal <i>Prov Comm: 2 &amp; 27.3.2007</i>
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Leech
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b> Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 Lords: (53) 1R: 14.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 26.3.2007</i>	Gordon Brown
STREETScape AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (5)</i>	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (1) MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2 & 14.3.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 21.3.2007</i>	Mr Nick Hurd
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Thornton
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)</i>	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (4)</i>	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)</i>	John McDonnell
<b>TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm**: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 Prog: 5.3.2007 MR: 5.3.2007 Comm: 15.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: 20 &amp; 22.3.2007</i>	Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Archer of Sandwell

**UK BORDERS BILL (G)**

Commons: (53) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007  
PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13 & 15.3.2007 Prov PBC: 20 & 22.3.2007

John Reid

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)**

Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (2)

Richard Ottaway

**VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)**

Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 Prov 2R: No date

Lord Brennan

**WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)**

Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (2)

Mr Michael Meacher

**WELFARE REFORM (G)**

(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)

Commons: (208, 2005-06) 1R: 4.7.2006 2R: 24.7.2006 Prog: 24.7.2006 CO: 24.7.2006

Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006

Commons: (1, 13, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 PBC: 28 & 30.11.2006 Rep: 9.1.2007

3R: 9.1.2007

Lords: (24, 48) 1R: 10.1.2007 2R: 29.1.2007 Comm\*\*: 20 & 28.2 & 1.3.2007 Prov Rep: 19.3.2007

Prov 3R: 27.3.2007

Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts  
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**Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
12.3	Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (G)	78	0215 708458	5.00
13.3	Employment Retention Bill (T)			
14.3	House of Lords [HL] Bill (L)	HL 52	010 8435980	2.00
14.3	House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL] (L)	HL 51	010 8435997	1.00

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
None				

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

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

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

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

### Public and General Acts 2006-07

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00

### Church of England Measures

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

### Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

### Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 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 2006/07 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	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Climate Change Bill Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	13.3.2007			

## Private Legislation: General Notes

### Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
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)
BAC	Bill as amended by the Committee considered (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
Susp	Motion to suspend the Bill to subsequent Sessions. Related formal proceedings in the new session are marked with an asterisk (*)
Deb	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Rev	Motion to revive the Bill from previous Sessions debated on the date given
<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
*	an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time
#	<i>Bills with petitions outstanding</i>

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

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

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

### Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)  
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prboloh@parliament.uk)

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

**BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*

**BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)**

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 *Prov 2R: 20.3.2007*

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Lords: 1R: 24.1.2005 HL Rev: 19.5.2005 HC Rev: 14.6.2005  
Lords: 1R: 15.6.2005 2R Deb: 5.7.2005 OBC: 13.3.2006 UBC: 12 & 13.6.2006  
Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 *Prov 3R: No date*

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Commons: 1R: 25.1.2005 HC Rev: 19.5.2005 HL Rev: 24.5.2005  
Commons: 1R: 25.5.2005 2R: 21.6.2005 OBC: 1, 2 & 3.11.2005\* BAC: 8.12.2005  
3R: 15.12.2005  
Commons: 1R: 22.11.2006 \*2R: 22.11.2006 \*3R: 22.11.2006  
Lords: 1R: 15.12.2005 2R: 1.2.2006  
Lords: 1R: 22.11.2006 \*2R: 22.11.2006 \*3R: 22.11.2006 UBC: 5.12.2006 *Prov UBC: 25.4.2007*

**MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*

**NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)**

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 30.1.2007 BC: 12.3.2007

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)**

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 9.10.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006  
Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 *Prov UBC: No date*

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Rees & Freres)**

Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

**WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres)**

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 *Prov UBC: 26.3.2007*

## Delegated Legislation

### Statutory Instruments

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

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

### Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 16 March 2007

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		(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007		(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 385)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007		
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007		(a) 13.3.2007 (HC 397)

### Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Report Committee & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
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None

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 16 March 2007**

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**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>
16.2.2006	Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006	HL Paper 154 / HC 1022 (a)

**Draft Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Lords Consideration</b>	<b>Commons Consideration</b>
3.7.2006	Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006	HL Paper 248 / HC 1627 (c)		

**Urgent Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Lords Consideration</b>	<b>Commons Consideration</b>
None				

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 16 March 2007

The Northern Ireland Assembly was suspended from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, may be made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act is also currently being 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.

### Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Unauthorised Encampments (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1961	11.10.2004		21.2.2005	22.6.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 27.6.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	20.6.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	19.7.2005
	31.12.2004					
Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1968	19.10.2004		2.3.2005	5.7.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 11.7.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	14.6.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	19.7.2005
	- 10.1.2005					
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	30.9.2004		7.2.2005	28.2.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 2.3.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	26.5.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	7.6.2005
	- 23.12.2004					
Drainage (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	6.9.2004		26.1.2005	24.2.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 28.2.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	26.5.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	7.6.2005
	- 26.11.2004					
Company Directors Disqualification (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	03.08.04		20.1.2005	1.3.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 3.3.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	26.5.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	7.6.2005
	- 29.10.04					
Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	03.08.04		24.1.2005	1.3.2005 ( <i>D</i> ) 3.3.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	26.5.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	7.6.2005
	- 29.10.04					
Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1966	22.11.04		21.2.2005	23.6.2005 ( <i>D</i> )	14.6.2005 ( <i>A</i> )	19.7.2005
	- 17.02.05					

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The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) (No.2) Order 2005			25.5.2005	14.7.2005 (D) 19.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	
Draft Budget (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1962	N/A	29.6.2005	9.6.2005	4.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2005			9.6.2005	12.7.2005 (D) 14.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1964	01.03.05 - 10.05.05		16.6.2005	7.7.2005 (D) 12.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005			16.6.2005	12.7.2005 (D) 14.7.2005 (A)	7.7.2005 (O) 11.7.2005 (A)	
The Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1967	15.03.05 - 27.05.05		27.6.2005	5.7.2005 (D) 11.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1963	22.03.05 - 19.05.05		28.6.2005	4.7.2005 (D) 6.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1965	24.03.05 - 17.06.05		28.6.2005	6.7.2005 (D) 11.7.2005 (A)	4.7.2005 (O) 7.7.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
The Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 (Specified Organisations) Order 2005 (U)			14.9.2005	9.11.2005 (D) 14.11.2005 (A)	24.10.2005 (O) 31.10.2005 (A)	
The Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 3424	22.06.05 - 12.09.05		24.10.2005	15.11.2005 (D) 21.11.2005 (A)	23.11.2005 (A)	14.12.2005
The Industrial and Provident Societies (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 314	30.03.05 - 24.06.05		14.11.2005	19.12.2005 (D) 9.1.2006 (A)	1.12.2005 (A)	14.2.2006
The Legal Aid (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 3423			15.11.2005	29.11.2005 (D) 1.12.2005 (A)	5.12.2005 (A)	14.12.2005

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The Safety of Sports Grounds (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 313	06.06.05 - 02.09.05		21.11.2005	7.12.2005 (D) 12.12.2005 (A)	14.12.2005 (A)	14.2.2006
Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (N) SI No. 3179			25.11.2005			
Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 312	31.01.05 - 25.04.05		7.12.2005	19.1.2006 (D) 23.1.2006 (A)	25.1.2006 (A)	14.2.2006
Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	06.12.05 - 07.03.06		12.6.2006	28.6.2006 (D) 5.7.2006 (A)		19.7.2006
Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2006			17.1.2006	6.2.2006 (D) 9.2.2006 (A)	10.2.2006 (A)	
The Stormont Estate (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			23.1.2006	13.2.2006 (D) 15.2.2006 (A)	10.2.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		7.2.2006	25.1.2006	9.2.2006 (A)	2.3.2006 (O) 6.3.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Draft Rates (Capital Values etc) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			26.1.2006	9.2.2006 (D)	2.3.2006 (O) 6.3.2006 (A)	8.3.2006
Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			13.2.2006	27.3.2006 (D) 28.3.2006 (A)	24.3.2006 (A)	
The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2006			27.2.2006	21.3.2006 (D) 28.3.2006 (A)	22.3.2006 (O) 29.3.2006 (A)	
The Terrorism Act 2000 (Revised Code of Practice for the Identification of Persons by Police Officers) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			15.3.2006	8.5.2006 (D) 9.5.2006 (A)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	
The Planning Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			8.3.2006	2.5.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	9.5.2006
The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			13.3.2006	24.4.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O) 26.4.2006 (A)	9.5.2006

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Local Government (Boundaries) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			22.3.2006	18.4.2006 (D)	18.4.2006 (O)	9.5.2006
Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			24.4.2006	10.5.2006 (D) 16.5.2006 (A)	17.5.2006 (A)	7.6.2006
Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) (No.2) Order 2006			24.5.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 24.7.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	
Recovery of Health Services Charges (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			24.5.2006	21.6.2006 (D) 26.6.2006 (A)	19.6.2006 (O) 28.6.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Water and Sewerage Services (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006	01.06.06 - 24.08.06		5.6.2006	13.6.2006 (D) 19.6.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Budget (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006		20.6.2006	6.6.2006	26.6.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			12.6.2006	5.7.2006 (D) 10.7.2006 (A)	4.7.2006 (O) 12.7.2006 (A)	19.7.2006
Smoking (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2957			4.7.2006	20.7.2006 (D) 9.10.2006 (A)	9.10.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006			26.7.2006			19.7.2006
Electricity Consents (Planning) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2955		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	31.10.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2953		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	1.11.2006 (D) 6.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 3336			9.10.2006	28.11.2006 (D) 14.12.2006 (A)	11.12.2006 (A)	14.12.2006
Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 2954		25.10.2006	9.10.2006	25.10.2006 (D) 1.11.2006 (A)	7.11.2006 (A)	14.11.2006
Housing (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 3337			20.11.2006	7.12.2006 (D) 12.12.2006 (A)	11.12 (A)	14.12.2006

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Draft District Electoral Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006			30.11.2006	21.2.2007 (D) 26.2.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	
Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 288			4.12.2006	24.1.2007 (D) 29.1.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	7.2.2007
Street Works (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 287			4.12.2006	9.1.2007 (D) 15.1.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	7.2.2007
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			11.12.2006			
The Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			18.12.2006	22.1.2007 (D) 23.1.2007 (A)	27.2.2007(A)	
The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			18.12.2006	30.1.2007 (D) 5.2.2007 (A)	7.3.2007(A)	
The Taxis (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			9.1.2007			
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007		27.2.2007	25.1.2007	7.3.2007(A)	27.2.2007(A)	
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			29.1.2007			
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			30.1.2007	19.3.2007 (D)	22.2.2007 (A)	
Draft Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	4.12.2006 - 22.1.2007		7.3.2007		14.3.2007 (A)	
Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			6.2.2007	14.3.2007 (D)	19.3.2007 (A)	
Draft Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			19.2.2007	12.3.2007 (D) 13.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	
Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	17.11.2006 - 15.1.2007		19.2.2007	13.3.2007 (D)	19.3.2007 (A)	

## Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	
Cambridgeshire Guided Busway Order	19.2.2004	Bircham Dyson Bell	2005/No.3523 Made 21.12.05
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.8.2003	Winckworth Sherwood	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement) Order	29.6.2004	Rees and Freres	2005/No.3105 Made 4.11.05
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.9.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	
East Kent Railway Order	28.2.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	
East Somerset Railway Order	6.5.2005	Chubb Bulleid, 6 Farm Road, Street, Somerset, BA16 0EL, Tel: 01749 836100	2005/No.3143 Made 10.11.05
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.6.2004	Rees and Freres	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 5.5.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7EE, Tel: 020 7153 7205	
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Order	8.1.2003	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.405 Made 20.2.06
Leicestershire County Council (Ashby de la Zouch Extension) Order	13.2.2004	Leicestershire County Council	2005/No.2786 Made 7.10.05
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.2.2002	Macfarlanes, 10 Norwich St, London EC4A 1BD Tel: 020 7831 9222	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres	
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	
Port of Blyth (Battleship Wharf Railway) Order	10.2.2006	Rees & Freres	2006/No.1518 Made 12.6.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*	29.9.1999	Rees & Freres	
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	2.8.2006	Rees & Freres	

\*These two proposed Orders have since been consolidated into one which if made, would be entitled "The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order"

## General Committees

Factsheets on the Parliament website: [http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm)  
 Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm>  
 Other General Committee debates: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm>

### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill (G)	14.12.2006	Issue 4 p31
Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)		Issue 9 p35
Greater London Authority Bill (G)	23.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Income Tax Bill (G)		Issue 6 p34
Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (G)	8.3.2007	Issue 8 p34
Offender Management Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Pensions Bill (G)	8.2.2007	Issue 7 p34
Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	1.2.2007	Issue 8 p34
Statistics and Registration Service Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Sustainable Communities Bill (B1)		Issue 11 p37
Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill	<i>27.3.2007</i>	Issue 13 p39
UK Borders Bill (G)	<i>22.3.2007</i>	Issue 10 p36
Welfare Reform Bill (G)	30.11.2006	Issue 2 p29

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

#### Membership:

None

### General Committee Meetings 12 –15 March

#### Monday 12 March

1 <sup>st</sup> DLC	Draft Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007
2 <sup>nd</sup> DLC	Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2007

#### Tuesday 13 March

PBC	UK Borders Bill (9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Sittings; Clauses 7-9,11-15 & 18 agreed; Clauses 10 & 16 agreed on division; Clause 17, as amended, agreed on division)
3 <sup>rd</sup> DLC	Draft Docking of Working Dogs' Tails (England) Regulations 2007, the Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Welfare of Animals (Miscellaneous Revocations) (England) Regulations 2007
4 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007
5 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Funds Payments) Order 2007, the Draft Social Security Contributions (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2007, the Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Social Security, Occupational Pension Schemes and Statutory Payments (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2007
6 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Assisted Areas Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 107)
7 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2007

**Wednesday 14 March**

PBC	Sustainable Communities Bill
8 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007
9 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Decommissioning of Fishing Vessels Scheme 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 312)
10 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2007 and the Draft Tourist Boards (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2007
11 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, the Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2007 and the Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2007

**Thursday 15 March**

PBC	UK Borders Bill (11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Sittings; Clauses 19-27 agreed)
PBC	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sittings; Clauses 1-56 & Schedules 1-11 agreed)
12 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2007
13 <sup>th</sup> DLC	Draft Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

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## Forthcoming General Committee Meetings 19 – 22 March

### Monday 19 March

- ESC EU Document 11510/06 relating to Maritime Policy, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) and the Representation of the People (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, and the Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Child Benefit Up-rating order 2007, the Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2007 and the Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Integration Loans for Refugees and Other Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 12

### Tuesday 20 March

- PBC UK Borders Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9
- PBC Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL], 10.45am & 4.00pm, Room 12
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No.2, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 11
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Modification) Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 10
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Corporation Tax (Taxation of Films) (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

### Wednesday 21 March

None

### Thursday 22 March

- PBC UK Borders Bill, 9.00am & 2.00pm, Room 9
- PBC Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Renewables Obligation Order 2007 (Amendment) Order 2007, 8.55am, Room 11

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### Membership:

#### Modernisation of the House

Mr Edward Vaizey discharged; Philip Davies added.

#### European Scrutiny

Mr Richard Bacon discharged; Mr Greg Hands added.

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### Monday 12 March

#### ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE

Subject: British Waterways

Witnesses: Sea and Water and Commercial Boat Operators Association; British Waterways

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Legal Aid and mediation for people involved in family breakdown

Witnesses: Carolyn Reagan, Chief Executive and Richard Collins, Executive Director for Policy, Legal Services Commission

### Joint Committee

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Subject: Counter-terrorism Policy and Human Rights

Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir Swinton Thomas, Rt Hon Lord Lloyd of Berwick, Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service, Commander Richard Gargini, National Co-ordinator of Community Engagement, and Jon Murphy, Deputy Chief Constable, Merseyside Police; Nick Blake QC, Andy Nicol QC, Martin Chamberlain and Judith Farby, Special advocates

### Tuesday 13 March

#### DEFENCE

Subject: UK Defence: commitments and resources

Witnesses: Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman KCMG; Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian Burridge KCB, Vice Admiral Sir Tim McClement KCB, and Major General Andrew Ritchie CBE; Professor Keith Hartley and Michael Codner

#### WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Andrew Davies AM, Minister for Enterprise, Innovation and Networks, and officials, Welsh Assembly Government; Federation of Small Businesses,

**CROSSRAIL BILL**

**CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**

Subject: service media content

Witnesses: Channel 4; ITV plc; Five

**HOME AFFAIRS**

Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System

Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, Minister for Criminal Justice and Offender Management, and Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Home Office, and officials

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market

Witnesses: The Climate Group; British Airways

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Subject: Fair trade and development

Witnesses: Artisan Hut, Divine Chocolate Limited, Kuapa Kokoo Limited, and People Tree; Nestlé, Sainsbury's and Tesco

**TRANSPORT**

Subject: The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement

Witnesses: British Airways, and Virgin Atlantic; BMI, FedEx, Silverjet; Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for Transport

**SCOTTISH AFFAIRS**

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Save the Children UK-Scotland and Save the Children UK

**Wednesday 14 March**

**MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS**

Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and making better use of non-legislative time

Witnesses: Professor Robert Blackburn, King's College London, Professor Philip Cowley, University of Nottingham, and Professor Lord Norton of Louth, University of Hull; Dr Philip Giddings, University of Reading, Gemma Rosenblatt, Hansard Society, and Professor Michael Rush, University of Exeter

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSION'S REPORT**

Subject: Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission

Witness: Baroness Prosser

**CROSSRAIL BILL**

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Subject: Global Security

Witnesses: Dr Kim Howells MP, Minister of State, and officials, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE**

Subject: The administration of tax credits: follow-up

Witnesses: Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Paymaster General and officials, HM Revenue and Customs

**TRANSPORT**

Subject: (i) Novice Drivers (ii) The New National Boatmasters' Licence

Witnesses: (i) BSM, Motor Schools Association GB, and PCS; Roadsafte, and Professor Frank McKenna of Reading University (at 3.45pm) (ii) British Tug Owners Association

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: The academies programme

Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary and Peter Houten, Director of Academies and Capital, Department for Education and Skills

**Thursday 15 March**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Putting People First: When citizens complain

Witnesses: Leigh Lewis CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, and Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Disability and Carers Service

**QUADRIPARTITE**

Subject: Strategic Export Controls

Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State, and officials, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 19 – 22 March

### Monday 19 March

<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subject: Space Policy Witness: Jean Jacques-Dordain, Director General, European Space Agency	4.15 p.m.	8
<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b> Subject: Department of Trade and Industry: The Shareholder Executive and public sector businesses Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Martin Bryant, Chief Executive, and Peter Schofield, Director, Shareholder Executive, Department of Trade and Industry	4.30 p.m.	15
<b>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing Witness: Professor John Hills, Director, ESRC Research Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE), London School of Economics	4.50 p.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### Tuesday 20 March

<b>TREASURY</b> Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord George of St Tudy; Marian Bell CBE, Dr DeAnne Julius CBE, Dr Sushil Wadhvani CBE and Professor Charles Goodhart CBE (at 10.45 a.m.)	9.45 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>	10.00 a.m.	5
<b>HOME AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing Witness: Rt Hon Lord Woolf	10.15 a.m.	8
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market Witnesses: Cheyne Capital Management; and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 11.00 a.m.)	10.20 a.m.	6
<b>DEFENCE*</b> Subject: UK Operations in Afghanistan Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State and officials, Ministry of Defence, and Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10.30 a.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>WELSH AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Wales Tourism Alliance, and Hilton Hotels; Mrs Ann Lloyd, Director, Health and Social Services Department, Welsh Assembly, (at 11.15 a.m.)	10.30 a.m.	15
<b>CROSSRAIL BILL</b>	2.30 p.m.	5
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS</b> Subjects: (i) Freedom of Information Follow Up (ii) Judicial Appointments Commission Witnesses: (i) Rob Evans, The Guardian, Tim Jones, World Development Movement; Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Graham Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner and Jane Durkin, Assistant Information Commissioner (at 4.45 p.m.) (ii) Baroness Prashar, Chair, Clare Pelham, Chief Executive, and Mr Justice Goldring, Commissioner, Judicial Appointments Commission (at 5.30 p.m.)	4.15 p.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**SCOTTISH AFFAIRS** 4.15 p.m. 19  
 Subject: Poverty in Scotland  
 Witness: Child Poverty Action Group

**CROSSRAIL BILL** 6.00 p.m. 5

**Wednesday 21 March**

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** 9.15 a.m. The Boothroyd Room,  
 Portcullis House  
 Subject: Science Question Time  
 Witness: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade  
 and Industry

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS** 9.30 a.m. The Wilson Room,  
 Portcullis House  
 Subject: Higher Education  
 Witnesses: Professor Tim Wilson, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hertfordshire, Richard  
 Greenhalgh, Chairman, and Richard Brown, Chief Executive, Council for Industry and  
 Higher Education (CIHE); Professor Alan Gilbert, President, University of Manchester  
 and Professor Michael Worton, Vice-Provost, University College London ( at 10.45 a.m.)

**MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS\*** 9.35 a.m. 15  
 Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and making better use of non-  
 legislative time  
 Witnesses: Mr Peter Bone MP, and Jo Swinson MP; Emily Thornberry MP, and Kitty  
 Ussher MP (at 10.15 a.m.)

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS \*** 2.40 p.m. 8  
 Subject: The Assets Recovery Agency  
 Witnesses: Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office and  
 Paul Goggins MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office

**TRANSPORT** 2.45 p.m. 6  
 Subject: Novice Drivers  
 Witnesses: Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State for Transport, and the Driving  
 Standards Agency; Lancashire County Council, Warwickshire County Council, and the  
 Cumbria Road Safety Partnership (at 3.45 p.m.)

**Thursday 22 March**

**CROSSRAIL BILL** 10.00 a.m. 5  
 Public

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION\*** 10.00 a.m. The Grimond Room,  
 Portcullis House  
 Subject: Public services: putting people first  
 Witnesses: Bernard Herdan, Executive Director of Service Delivery, Identity and Passport  
 Service; Professor Patrick Dunleavy, London School of Economics, and Philip Cullum,  
 National Consumer Council (at 11.00 a.m.)

**CROSSRAIL BILL** 2.30 p.m. 5

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## House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940

(Subject Matters are in brackets)

### MONDAY 19 MARCH

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B** 4.15pm.  
(Proposed caps on mobile roaming charges)

### TUESDAY 20 MARCH

**REGULATORS COMMITTEE** 4.15pm  
Evidence will be heard from Mr John Tiner, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority.

### WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE F** 10.40am  
(The EU/US Passenger Name Record Agreement & The Prüm Convention on cross-border cooperation in combating terrorism, cross-border crime & illegal migration)

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D** 11.00am  
(EU Wine Sector)

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E** 4.15pm  
(European Supervision Order in pre-trial procedures)

### THURSDAY 22 MARCH

**EUROPEAN SUB-COMMITTEE G** 10.00am  
(Labour Law)

## 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 2006-07 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 £
14.3	European Scrutiny	Fisheries	Mr Ben Bradshaw MP Mr Simon Waterfield Ms Fiona Walters	24.1	HC 274-i 0215 033123	4.00
14.3	Treasury Sub Committee	The merger of HM Customs & Excise and Inland Revenue	Mr Paul Gray Mr Mike Eland Mr Dave Hartnett Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP; Mr Mike Hanson Mr Peter Short	24.1	HC 192-i 0215 033154	8.50
15.3	Treasury Sub-Committee	National Savings and Investments: Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06	Ms Jane Platt Mr Steve Owen	21.2	HC 327-i 0215 033192	4.00

### (B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
14.3	Communities and Local Government	4 <sup>th</sup>	Is there a future for Regional Government Volume I: Report	HC 977 (i-viii) (2005-06) & HC 352- 1 0215 033031	15.50
14.3	Communities and Local Government	4 <sup>th</sup>	Is there a future for Regional Government Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 977 (i-viii) (2005-06) & HC 352- II 0215 033048	20.50
12.3	Defence	10 <sup>th</sup>	Cost of military operations: Spring Supplementary Estimate 2006-07	HC 379 0215 032997	7.50
15.3	European Scrutiny	13 <sup>th</sup>	The work of the Committee in 2006	HC 41-xiii 0215 033161	10.00
9.3	Health	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Work of the Committee 2005-06	HC 297 0215 032942	8.50
14.3	International Development	5 <sup>th</sup>	EU Development and Trade Policies: An update	HC 271 0215 033093	11.00
13.3	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	11 <sup>th</sup>	Various Instruments	HC 82-xi HL Paper 66 010 4010372	4.50

15.3	Northern Ireland Affairs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits	HC 1687-1 (2005-06) & HC 119 0215 033000	22.00
13.3	Public Accounts	15 <sup>th</sup>	The termination of the PFI contract for the National Physical Laboratory	HC 1618-i (2005-06) & HC 359 0215 032959	11.00
14.3	Public Accounts	16 <sup>th</sup>	The Provision of Out-of-Hours Care in England	HC 1140-i (2005-06) & HC 360 0215 032973	11.00
14.3	Regulatory Reform	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Revised Standing Orders	HC 385 0215 033116	8.00
15.3	Science and Technology	3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Cooksey Review	HC 204 0215 033079	12.00
15.3	Work and Pensions	4 <sup>th</sup>	Child Support Reform Volume I: Report	HC 219-I 0215 033109	15.50
15.3	Work and Pensions	4 <sup>th</sup>	Child Support Reform, Volume II: Oral and written evidence	HC 219-II 0215 033024	14.50

**(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report**

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
13.3	Defence	7 <sup>th</sup> , Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06 [HC 57]	HC 376 0215 032980	6.00
13.3	Environmental Audit	4 <sup>th</sup> , Outflanked: The World Trade Organisation, International Trade and Sustainable Development [HC 1455]	HC 354 0215 033017	8.00
13.3	Transport	5 <sup>th</sup> , The Work of the Civil Aviation Authority [HC 809]	HC 371 0215 033086	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
13.3	Tackling rural poverty in developing countries	HC 322 010 2944617	13.50
15.3	Heritage Lottery Fund	HC 323 010 2944624	13.50
15.3	Estimating and monitoring the costs of building roads in England	HC 321 010 2944600	13.50
15.3	Internal Fraud in Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland	HC 187 010 2941326	7.50

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2005-06 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:

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

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
<b>Administration</b>	ICT	Written evidence invited
	<b>Communities &amp; Local Government (Formerly ODPM)</b>	Report to be published 19 March
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 March
	Coastal Towns	Report published 7 March: awaiting Government response
<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Is there a future for Regional Government?	Report published 14 March: awaiting Government response
	Leasehold and major works	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Devolution: A decade on	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 April
	Freedom of Information follow up	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 March
	Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Attorney General	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Further written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 April
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 March
	Family Justice: the operation of the family courts	Report published 11 June: awaiting Government response
<b>Crossrail Bill</b>	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 20 & 22 March
<b>Culture, Media &amp; Sport</b>	Tourism	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	New media and the creative industries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Defence</b>	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	UK operations in Afghanistan	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 30 March: 1st evidence session 20 March
	The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: The White Paper	Report published 7 March: HC225-I&-II: awaiting Government response
	Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06	Government response to be published 12 March
	Iraq	Evidence published Joint oral evidence session with Foreign Affairs Committee 11 January
	Defence Procurement 2006	Government response published 26 February: HC 318

<b>Education &amp; Skills</b>	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded
	The Bologna Process	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 March
	Bullying	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Citizenship Education	Report published 8 March: awaiting Government response
<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Inquiry Announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 19 March
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 March
	Pre-Budget 2006	Report to be published 19 March
	Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Climate Change Bill	Inquiry announced
<b>Environmental Audit Sub-committee</b>	Trade, Development and Environment: International Trade and the World Trade Organisation	Government response published 13 March
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs Sub-committee</b>	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP"	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	British Waterways	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 April
	Rural Payments Agency (Sub-committee)	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>European Scrutiny</b>	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 April
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 April
	The Work of the Committee in 2005-06	Report published 15 March
	Fisheries	Evidence published 14 March
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Health</b>	Global Security	Oral evidence in progress
	Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Workforce planning	Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 22 March
	The Electronic Patient Record and its use	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 23 March

<b>Home Affairs</b>	Knife Crime	Written evidence invited: One-off oral evidence session announced Deadline for submissions 16 March: Oral evidence session 27 March
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 20 March
	Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Continuing scrutiny: Response to the Sentencing Guidelines Council consultation on 'Reduction in Sentence for a Guilty Plea' Draft Revised Guideline published on the Committee's website on Wednesday 14 March
<b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 March
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP): intercept evidence	Written evidence received Report published 4 March
	Meaning of "public authority" under the Human Rights Act	Written evidence invited
<b>International Development</b>	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 13 April
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submissions due by 13 April
	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 March
	Water and Sanitation	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	EU Development and Trade Policies: An Update	Report published 14 March: awaiting Government response
<b>Modernisation of the House of Commons</b>	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress
	Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits	Report published 15 March: awaiting Government response
	Assets Recovery Agency	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 March
<b>Procedure</b>	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Petitions	Report in preparation
<b>Public Accounts</b>	Early Day Motions	Report in preparation
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	One-off oral evidence session announced One-off evidence session 19 March
	Joint venture between the Health and Social Care Information Centre and Dr Foster	Report in preparation
	Staging the London Olympic and paralympic games in 2012	Report in preparation
	Assets Recovery Agency	Report in preparation
	Biometric passports	Report in preparation
	Legal Aid and Family Breakdown	Report in preparation
	The Academies Programme	Report in preparation
	The performance of the government as a shareholder	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 19 March
	Management of cost increases on road building schemes in England	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 26 March
	Out of Hours Patient Care	Report published 15 March: awaiting Government response
	Passport Agency- Biometric passports	Report in preparation
	Department of Health	Oral evidence in progress

	Clinical Governance in Primary Care Trusts	Report in preparation
	Central Government's use of consultants	Report in preparation
	Ensuring the effectiveness of personal advisors	Report in preparation
	Progress update on the efficiency Programme	Report in preparation
	The Provision of Out-of-hours care in England	Report published 14 March: awaiting government response
	National programme for IT	Report in preparation
	Smarter food procurement in the public sector	Report published 6 March: awaiting government response
	Ministry of Defence: Reserve forces	Report in preparation
	Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2005	Oral evidence in progress
	NHS financial management	Report to be published 20 March
	The termination of the PFI contract for the National Physical Laboratory	Report published 13 March: awaiting Government response
	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Resource Accounts 2004-05	Report in preparation
	Progress in combat identification	Report in preparation
	The restructuring of British Energy	Report in preparation
	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
	HM Treasury: Update on PFI debt refinancing and the PFI equity market	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Progress in tackling pensioner poverty	One-off oral evidence session announced
	ASPIRE — the re-competition of outsourced IT services	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Working with non-governmental and other civil society organisations to promote development	Report to be published 22 March
	A foot on the ladder: low cost home ownership assistance	Report to be published 27 March
<b>Public Administration</b>	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress
	Review of Government Communications	Oral evidence in progress
	A Debt of Honour	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 March
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence in progress
	Ethics and Standards	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Regulatory Reform</b>	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Report in preparation Proposal laid on 18 December
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Proposal laid on 18 December
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	Report published on 15 March
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	Report published on 15 March
	Scrutiny of Regulatory Reform Orders	Committee's 2nd Report on Revised Standing Report published on 14 March
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006	Report published on 7 February Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos	Oral evidence in progress
	Cooksey Review	Report to be published 15 March: awaiting Government response

	Space policy	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 March
	Research Council Institutes	Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 22 March
	OSI Scrutiny 2006	Report in preparation
	Science Question Time	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)</b>	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 12th Report 2006-07 to be published 20 March
<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls</b>	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Trade &amp; Industry</b>	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 16 March
	Recent developments with Airbus	Oral evidence in progress
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement	Oral evidence in progress
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Skills Shortages	Oral evidence in progress
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc	Oral evidence in progress
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Reasons for success & failure in the UK automotive industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Trade &amp; Industry Sub-committee</b>	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
<b>Transport</b>	The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement	Oral evidence in progress
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 20 March
	Passengers' experience of air travel	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 March
	The new National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Government's Motorcycling Strategy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Novice Drivers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 March
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Work of the Civil Aviation Authority	Government response published 13 March
<b>Treasury</b>	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 April
	The 2007 Budget	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 26, 28 & 29 March
	Bank of England February 2007 Quarterly Inflation Report	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 March
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Oral evidence in progress
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 March
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Comprehensive Spending Review: emerging issues	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Globalisation: its impact on the real economy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

<b>Treasury Sub-committee</b>	Administration of tax credits: follow up	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 April
	National Savings and Investments Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06	Evidence published 15 March
	The merger of HM Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue	Evidence published 14 March
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 March
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Work &amp; Pensions</b>	Benefits Simplification	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 5 April
	Personal Accounts	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Child Support Reform	Report published 15 March: awaiting Government response
	Jobcentre Plus	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	DWP Autumn Performance Report	One-off oral evidence session announced One-off evidence session 28 March

## 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.

All CONSULTATIVE and DISCUSSION documents which reach the House of Commons Information Office are included in this section. Inclusion in the Bulletin is for record purposes.

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

#### Environment Food & Rural Affairs

MARINE	A Sea Change Cm 7047, 010 1704724	32.50
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### Green Papers

#### Patent Office

RULES	Patents Rules: Modernisation and Consolidation Copies from: James Porter The Patent Office Concept House Cardiff Road Newport. NP10 8QQ Tel: 01633 814521 Fax: 01633 814491 Email: consultation@patent.gov.uk	13.3
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### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
13.3	Proposed amendment of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000	Nigel Barraclough Air and Environment Quality 7/H11 Ashdown House 123 Victoria Street London. SW1E 6DE Email: control.pollution@defra.gsi.gov.uk
13.3	Amendments to the Tuberculosis (England) Order 2006	Pre-movement testing team/TB Policy Team TB Division, Defra, Area 103, 1A Page Street London. SW1P 4PQ Email: tborder@defra.gsi.gov.uk
13.3	The Water Resources Management Plan Regulations 2007	DEFRA 123 Victoria Street London. SW1E 6DE Tel: 020 7238 6000 Email: wsr.enquiries@defra.gsi.gov.uk

9.3	Patents (Amendment) Rules 2007	James Porter The Patent Office Concept House Cardiff Road Newport. NP10 8QQ Tel: 01633 814521 Fax: 01633 814491 Email: james.porter@patent.gov.uk
14.3	Regulations to be made under powers in Part1, Chapter 1 of the Health Act 2006 (Smoke-Free Premises, Places and Vehicles)	Department of Health Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2NS Tel: 020 7210 4850
15.3	Introduction of Charges for Plant Health Import Inspections	Martin Ward, Defra Room 355, Foss House King's Pool 1-2 Peasholme Green York YO1 7PX Tel: 01904 455175 Fax: 01904 455198 Email: martin.ward@defra.gsi.gov.uk
15.3	Extension of plant passporting requirements	Martin Ward or Steve Ashby Defra Room 355, Foss House King's Pool 1-2 Peasholme Green York YO1 7PX Tel: 01904 455175 Fax: 01904 455198

#### Other Papers

Fourteenth Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission (Northern Ireland), HC370, ISBN: 010 29480281, £18.00

National Minimum Wage, Low Pay Commission Report 2007, Cm 7056, ISBN: 010 1705622, £35.00

Retrospective continuing care funding and redress, Parliamentary & Health Service Ombudsman, HC 386, ISBN: 010 2944631, £7.50

The Definition of Terrorism, A Report by Lord Carlile of Berriew Q.C., Cm 7052, ISBN: 010 1705226, £9.00

## 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.

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### State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 16 March 2007

<b>Labour</b>	352	<b>Social Democratic Labour Party</b> (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
<b>Conservative</b>	196	<b>Independent Labour</b> Clare Short	1
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	63	<b>Independent</b> Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies	2
<b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b> (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	<b>Respect</b> George Galloway	1
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b> (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	<b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b> (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
<b>Ulster Unionist</b> (Lady Hermon)	1	<b>Vacant seats</b>	0
<b>Sinn Fein</b> (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)		
		Total number of seats	646
		<b>Current working Government Majority</b> (352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	<b>67</b>

The total number of women MPs is 126  
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)  
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Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.7.2005	21.7.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.2.2006	1.3.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	4.7.2006	20.7.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	3.7.2006	19.7.2006

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