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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 5 May 2007

Private Members' Bill:

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

Summer Opening of Parliament 2007

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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 rose on Thursday 29 March 2007 and returned 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

Party Conferences 2007

Labour: 23rd September to 27th of September

Conservative: 30th September to 3rd of October

Liberal Democrat: 15th September to 20th September 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: 30 April – 4 May 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Home Office Leg – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House Adj – Future of the voluntary sector in Hammersmith and Fulham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESC – EU Document No. 5422/07 relating to Limiting Global Climate Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Legislation – Serious Crime Bill (Report stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee 1st day – Moses Room) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub Comm
Tues 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office Leg – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House Adj – OCED working group...Dr Vincent Cable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Mental Health Bill [HL] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Treasury Home Affairs Environmental Audit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill (second reading) Deb – On Constitution Committee report Waging War: Parliament's role and responsibility (L. Holme of Cheltenham) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution Regulators EU
Weds 2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister Leg – Welfare Reform Bill – Lords Amendments Motion – to approve a European document relating to the protection of critical infrastructure Deb – Sri Lanka Adj – Regulation of lending by high street banks – Siobhain McDonagh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and Pensions Foreign Affairs Northern Ireland Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (third reading); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Committee stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub Comm D
Thurs 3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality Deb – Policing in London on an adjournment of the House Adj – Alcester Hospital – Mr John Maples <p>The House will not be sitting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Debates – On the potential benefits of stem cell research and related issues (L. Patel); science teaching in schools (L. Broers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub Comm G
Fri 4 May	<p>The House will not be sitting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

**Order of Oral Questions
(Last Sitting period)**

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March 2007

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

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

Monday 16th April – Thursday 24th May 2007

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

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**Business of the House of Commons
20 – 27 April**

Friday 20 April

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (Deb adj; Order for RS: 27.4.2007); Vehicle Registration Marks Bill – Richard Ottaway (Bill read a third time and passed); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (Order for 2R: 18.5.2007); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007)

Adjournment – Elder abuse – Mr Paul Burstow

The House rose at 3pm

Monday 23 April

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading (Amendment Negatived on division; Bill read a second time on division)

Adjournment – Balanced and sustainable communities – Mr David Amess

The House rose at 10.50pm

Tuesday 24 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Community radio and television and its funding – Ian Stewart
11.00-12.30	Future of the rural post office network – Danny Alexander
12.30-13.00	Water Bills in the South West – Matthew Taylor
13.00-13.30	Licensing of pedicabs – Mr Mark Field
13.30-14.00	Power generation from the River Severn – Steve Webb

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Carers (Identification Support) – Barbara Keeley (Agreed)

Debate – Opposition Day (9th allotted day). i) Modernising Medical Careers (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) Future of Local Government (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Plant science and climate change – Dr Ian Gibson

The House rose at 10.56 pm

Wednesday 25 April

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 Funding of British Waterways – Michael Fabricant
11.00-11.30 Options for UK policy on Iran – Andrew Mackinlay
14.30-16.00 National concessionary fares on buses – Graham Stringer
16.00-16.30 Rules governing Romanian and Bulgarian nationals working in the UK – Mr Greg Hands
16.30-17.00 Case of Mr John Braithwaite – Dr Phyllis Starkey

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) – Mr Christopher Chope (Agreed)

Motion – relating to Crossrail (Agreed)

Private Business – Broads Authority Bill – Second reading (Bill read a second time)

Adjournment – Proposed discontinuation of Ancient History A Level – Mr Michael Fallon

The House rose at 7.09pm

Thursday 26 April

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – a debate on defence in the UK on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Dismissal of Mr Peter Francis by Walsall Council – Mr David Winnick

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Report from the Transport Committee: 'How Fair are the Fares? Train Fares and Ticketing'

The House rose at 6.29pm

Friday 27 April

The House sat at 9.30pm

Private Members Bills – Building Societies (Funding and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill (changed from Financial Mutual Arrangements Bill) – Sir John Butterfill (Rep); Electric Shock Training Devices Bill – Sarah McCarthy-Fry (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Mr Wayne David (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] Mr Martin Caton (2R); Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (2R); Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)

Adjournment – Foreign and Commonwealth Office involvement with BA Flight 149 to Kuwait on 2 August 1990 - Norman Baker

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* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Written Ministerial Statements
20 – 27 April 2007**

- 20.4.2007 Statistics Board – John Healey
- 20.4.2007 Personal Injury Claims – Vera Baird
- 20.4.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 20.4.2007 Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency – Caroline Flint
- 23.4.2007 The Economy – Mr Gordon Brown
- 23.4.2007 Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Code of Practice) – Vera Baird
- 23.4.2007 Households Below Average Income – Mr John Hutton
- 24.4.2007 Iraq – Des Browne
- 24.4.2007 Committee on standards in Public Life – Mr Tony Blair
- 25.4.2007 Cyprus – Mr Adam Ingram
- 25.4.2007 Construction Industry Training Board – Maria Eagle
- 25.4.2007 Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr Peter Hain
- 26.4.2007 Northern Ireland Prison Service Corporate and Business Plan 2007-2010 – Paul Goggins
- 26.4.2007 Northern Ireland Health and Social Services Estates Agency (Health Estates) (Performance Targets) (2007-08) – Paul Goggins
- 26.4.2007 Cabinet Secretaries/Joint Intelligence Committee (Official Histories) – Mr Tony Blair
- 26.4.2007 “UK Airports” Office of Fair Trading Report – Mr Ian McCartney
- 26.4.2007 Post Mortem Procedures (Nuclear Industry) – Mr Alistair Darling

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
30 April – 4 May**

Monday 30 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Legislation – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – Future of the voluntary sector in Hammersmith and Fulham – Mr Andy Slaughter

Tuesday 1 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

The House will sit at 2.30pm

09.30-11.00	Health services in West London – Mr Nick Hurd
11.00-12.30	Government policy on Scotland and the Union – Jim Sheridan
12.30-13.00	Operational direction of UK armed forces – Ann Winterton
13.00-13.30	Improving employment opportunities for lone parents – Ms Karen Buck
13.30-14.00	Leeds Children's and Maternity Hospital – Greg Mulholland

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Young Offenders (Provision of Speech Therapy) Bill – John Bercow

Legislation – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – OECD working group on bribery in international business transactions – Dr Vincent Cable

Wednesday 2 May

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	Provision of equipment for disabled children – Dr Tony Wright
11.00-11.30	Effect of the Gershon Review on civil service jobs in Great Yarmouth – Mr Anthony Wright
14.30-16.00	Maternity and midwifery services – Andrew George
16.00-16.30	Education funding and the F40 Group – Mr Graham Stuart
16.30-17.00	Effect of the benefit system on worklessness in West Ham – Lyn Brown

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Town and Country Planning Acts (Amendment) Bill – John Mann

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Lords Amendments

Motion – to approve a European document relating to the protection of critical infrastructure

Debate – a debate on Sri Lanka on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Regulation of lending by high street banks – Siobhain McDonagh

Thursday 3 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Debate – a debate on policing in London on motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Alcester Hospital – Mr John Maples

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

Westminster Hall – No debate

Friday 4 May

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
7 May – May 11**

Monday 7 May

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 8 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Legislation – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Mr Paul Burstow

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – there will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion, subject to be announced

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 9 May

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

Legislation – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Mr David Chaytor

Legislation – UK Borders Bill – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – *

Thursday 10 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

Consideration of a resolution on Rating (Empty Properties)

Adjournment – *

Friday 11 May

The House will not be sitting

Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords

30 April – 4 May

Monday 30 April (2.30pm)

Introductions – Lord Krebs and Lord Mawson.

Oral questions – Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what construction and certification standards they propose for the two aircraft carriers to be ordered for the Royal Navy; Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their definition of a green tax; Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the current humanitarian and security situation in Darfur and Chad; Lord Whitty to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consider extending the mandate of the Electoral Commission to include ballots on transfers of council housing stock in order to ensure the fairness and transparency of such ballots.

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Report stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee 1st day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Question for short debate – What assessment has been made of the contribution of the Yorkshire and Humber region to the United Kingdom economy (L. Woolmer of Leeds).

Tuesday 1 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the VAT paid by disabled people in view of the Low Incomes Tax Reform Group’s report VAT and disabled people—the case for removing the barriers; Lord Nosey to ask Her Majesty’s Government why HOK Sport’s design for the 2012 Olympic stadium does not include a roof structure; Lord Goodland to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they propose to take to reduce inflation.

Legislation – International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill (second reading).

Debate – On Constitution Committee report Waging War: Parliament’s role and responsibility (L. Holmes of Cheltenham).

Question for short debate – What can be done to prevent primary care trusts and hospital trusts reducing spending on specialist nursing services in the treatment and support of patients with long-term conditions (B. Masham of Alton).

Wednesday 2 May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have to deliver foreign language training to members of the United Kingdom diplomatic service; Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have improved the quality of their initial decisions on asylum seekers through the New Asylum Model; Lord Cavendish of Furness to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for a new constitution or pattern of governance for the European Union.

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (third reading); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Committee stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

Question for short debate – Why civil justice costs must be recovered in their entirety from those who become suitors before the court (L. Lester of Herne Hill).

Thursday 3 May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Knight of Collingtree to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many consultants are currently suspended from their duties in National Health Service hospitals; and what estimate has been made of the resulting annual cost; Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will seek to secure an amendment to the 1995 Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in order to make the killing of journalists in war zones a crime under international law; Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many member states have now signed the United Nations Convention on Disability Rights.

Debates – On the potential benefits of stem cell research and related issues (L. Patel); science teaching in schools (L. Broers).

Delegated legislation – Gambling Act 2005 (Exclusion of Children from Track Areas) Order 2007; Gambling Act 2005 (Mandatory and Default Conditions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007; Integration Loans for Refugees and Others Regulations 2007; Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Amendment of Section 76(3)) Order 2007 – Motions for approval.

Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords 7 May – 11 May

Tuesday 8 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask the Chairman of Committees what progress has been made in the cleaning of the exterior of the Palace of Westminster; and when this work will be completed; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate Europe Day this year; Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether in negotiations within the European Union they propose to agree to a reduction in the number of policy areas covered by national vetoes.

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Report stage 3rd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Question for short debate – What plans are there to develop the education of young people in custody (B. Massey of Darwen).

Wednesday 9 May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the cost to hospital in-patients of making and receiving land-line telephone calls; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they provide guidance and help for people of all ages in stressful situations who might become homeless and destitute; Lord Giddens to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are concerned about the level of inequality in the distribution of wealth in the United Kingdom

Legislation – Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Serious Crime Bill [HL] (third reading); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 4th day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

Debate – On the Report of the European Union Select Committee on Further Enlargement of the EU: Threat or Opportunity (L. Grenfell).

Thursday 10 May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Ripon and Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to support the voluntary sector in the management of Approved Premises (formerly known as Probation and Bail Hostels); Baroness Trumpington to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making in reducing incidents of fly-tipping; Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution United Kingdom forces deployed to Afghanistan are making to assist the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police.

Legislation – Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (second reading); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).

Debates – On the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade and the United Kingdom's role in tackling its legacies (B. Howells of St Davids); developments in social care provision (B. Pitkeathley).

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:

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

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 2nd 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

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T) Commons: (57) 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)</i>	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: (52) 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (8)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: (45) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: (32) 1R: 29.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 20.4.2007</i>	Lord Mitchell
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: (16) 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons: (46) 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)</i>	Hywel Williams
BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) BILL (FORMALLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7) BILL) Commons: (23) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 18.4.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 <i>Prov Rep: 27.4.2007(1)</i>	Sir John Butterfill
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: (92) 1R: 24.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)</i>	Barbara Keeley
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: (63) 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Gummer
CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Commons: (91) 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2006 (12)</i>	Chris Bryant
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (withdrawn)	Rob Marris
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 OCD: 31.1.2007 3R: 20.2.2007 Commons: (68) 1R: 27.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i>	Lord Dubs/Martin Caton
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (3)</i>	Nick Harvey
CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm**: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007 Commons: (60) 1R: 6.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) Commons: (15) 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
CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G) Commons: (78) 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 Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch.1)	John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham
	CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL ACT 2006
	CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006
	APPROPRIATION ACT 2007

- CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)** Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney
 Lords: (2, 25, 36) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 4.12.2006 Comm**: 18.12.2006 Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007
 Rep: 30.1.2007 3R: 6.2.2007
 Commons (61): 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007 PBC: 17 & 19.4.2007
 PBC: 24 & 26.4.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*
- CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)** John Reid/Baroness Scotland
 (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)
 Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 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 *Prov LA: No date*
 Commons: (5, 70 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R: 4.12.2006
 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 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 *Prov 3R: no date*
- CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)** Mr Shailesh Vara
 Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (8)*
- 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, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007 *Prov SelCom: No date*
- 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 2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)*
- DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)** Meg Hillier
 Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)*
- DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)** Lord Redesdale
 (Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))
 Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 Comm: 22.3.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*
- 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 Comm**: 22.3.2007 *Prov Rep: 15.5.2007*
- DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)** Mr Gary Streeter
 Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (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 Comm: 22.3.2007 Rep: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007
 Commons: (97) 1R: 24.4.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (10)*
- DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING)** Mr Chope
 Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (11)*
- ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)** Sarah McCarthy-Fry
 Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)*
- EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)** Mr Wayne David
 Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)*
- EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)** John Robertson
 Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007(7)*

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)					Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj)	2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)		
	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>				
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)					Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (7)	1R: 20.11.2006	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)					Lord Dykes
Lords: (15)	1R: 28.11.2006	2R: 15.12.2006	Comm: 1.3.2007	Rep: 19.3.2007	3R: 27.3.2007
Commons:	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>				
FINANCE (G)					Dawn Primorolo
Commons: (86)	1R: 27.3.2007	2R: 23.4.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007</i>		
FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)					Lorely Burt
Commons: (85)	1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007</i>				
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)					Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm**: 10.5.2007</i>		
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)					John Reid/Lord Goldsmith
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	2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)					David Maclean
Commons: (39, 62)	1R: 18.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007	PBC: 7.2.2007	Rep: 20.4.2007	<i>Prov Rep: 18.5.2007 (1)</i>
FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)					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	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
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	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)</i>			
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)					Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
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	2R: 28.3.2007	<i>Prov Comm**:30.4.2007</i>		
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)					Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58)	1R: 7.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)</i>			
HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)					Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55)	1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)</i>				
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)					Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)</i>		
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)					Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52)	1R: 14.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)					Lord Avebury
Lords: (51)	1R: 14.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)					Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (11)</i>			
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)					Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)	1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)</i>				

INCOME TAX (G)				Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
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	2R: 19.3.2007	3R: 19.3.2007	
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)				INCOME TAX ACT 2007
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)				Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36)	1R: 13.12.2006	Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (9)		
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)				Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 16.3.2007	Prov Comm: No date	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T)				Dr John Pugh
Commons: (49)	1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed		Prov 2R: No date
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)				Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lords: (60)	1R: 18.4.2007	Prov 2R: 1.5.2007		
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)				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)				INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006
JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)				Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
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	Prov LA: 10.5.2007	
Lords: (42)	1R: 7.2.2007	2R: 20.2.2007	Comm**: 19 & 21.3.2007	Rep: 23.4.2007
Prov 3R: 2.5.2007				
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	Prov 2R: No date		
LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)				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	
Rep: 16 & 18.4.2007	Prov Rep: 8.5. 2007			
LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P)				John Barrett
Commons: (69)	1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed		Prov 2R: No date
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)				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			Prov Rep: No date	
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)				Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (25)	1R: 13.12.2006	2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj)	Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (10)	
MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)				Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt
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	2R: 16.4.2007	Prog: 16.4.2007	MR: 16.4.2007
PBC: 24 & 26.4.2007	Prov PBC: 1.5.2007			
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)				Greg Clark
Commons (59):	1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed)	Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)		
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)				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)				NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G)				Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker
Commons: (84)	1R: 27.3.2007	2R: 27.3.2007	Prog: 27.3.2007	Comm: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007
Lords:	1R: 27.3.2007	2R: 27.3.2007	RS: 27.3.2007	
Royal Assent: 27.3.2007 (Ch.4)	NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007			
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)				John Reid/Baroness Scotland
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	2R: 17.4.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 16.5.2007</i>	
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)				Graham Stringer
Commons: (21)	1R: 13.12.2007	2R: 2.3.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)				Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4)	1R: 16.11.2006	2R: 23.2.2007	OCD: 28.3.2007	3R: 24.4.2007
Commons: ()	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>			
PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)				Baroness Amos
Lords: (29)	1R: 23.1.2007	2R: 1.3.2007	Comm: 20.3.2007	Rep: 16.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007
Commons: (94)	1R: 24.4.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>		
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)				Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39)	1R: 5.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007</i>		
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)				Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64)	1R: 21.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (7)</i>		
PENSIONS (G)				John Hutton
Commons: (12, 56)	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		Rep: 18.4.2007	3R: 18.4.2007	
Lords: (61)	1R: 19.4.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 14.5.2007</i>		
PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)				Mr Frank Field
Commons: (74)	1R: 7.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)</i>		
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)				Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007	2R: 16.3.2007	OCD: 17.4.2007	3R: 24.4.2007
Commons: ()	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>			
PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)				Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
Commons: (90)	1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)</i>		
PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)				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	3R: 19.3.2007
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)	PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007			
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)				Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)</i>		
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)				Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)</i>		
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)				David Wright
Commons: (72)	1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)</i>		
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)				Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)	1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed		<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)				Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40)	1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>		
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)				Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12)	1R: 23.11.2006	2R: 26.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)				Andrew Stunell
Commons: (71)	1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i>		

ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Baroness Cox
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (6)	John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)	Helen Southworth
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) Lords: (27) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007	Baroness Scotland of Asthal Prov Rep: 30.4.2007
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)	Mr John Leech
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) 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 2R: 26.3.2007 Comm: 24.4.2007 Prov Comm: 2.5.2007	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (6)	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18.4.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 Prov PBC: 2.5.2007	Mr Nick Hurd
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007	Andrew Stunell
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date	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) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)	John McDonnell
TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G) 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, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date	Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Archer of Sandwell
UK BORDERS BILL (G) Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007 PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date	John Reid
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10) Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 20.4.2007(2) Rep: 20.4.2007 3R: 20.4.2007 Lords: (63) 1R: 23.4.2007 Prov 2R: 10.5.2007	Richard Ottaway
VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 Prov Comm: 9.5.2007	Lord Brennan
WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (9)	Mr Michael Meacher

WELFARE REFORM (G)

Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton

(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, 89, 2006-07)** 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 PBC: 28 & 30.11.2006 Rep: 9.1.2007

3R: 9.1.2007 *Prov LA: 2.5.2007*

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

3R: 27.3.2007

WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)

Mark Pritchard

Commons: **(83)** 1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(6)*

**Presentation and Publication of Bills and Acts
23 – 27 April 2007**

Presentation and publication of Bills in Parliament

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
24.4	Carers (Identification Support) (T)	92		
25.5	Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) (T)	93		

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
23.4	Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (B10)	63	010 8436093	1.50
24.4	Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] (G)	94	0215 708564	2.00

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2006-07

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
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
20.3	Appropriation Act 2007	Ch 1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	Ch 2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	Ch 3		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	Ch 4		

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

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

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

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

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

Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020 7405 1234
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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 1st Reading.

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: 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: prbolhol@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 2R: 25.4.2007 *OBC: No date*

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 3R: 26.4.2007

Commons: *Prov 1R: 30.4.2007*

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 & 25.4.2007

Prov 3R: No date

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 *Prov UBC: 9.5.2007*

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 UBC: 13.3.2007 *Prov 3R: 2.5.2007*

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

Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 *Prov UBC: 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 UBC: 26.3.2007 3R: 24.4.2007

Commons: *Prov 1R: No date*

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 27 April 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 383)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007		(b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411)
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 27 April 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

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 27 April 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:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Unauthorised Encampments (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1961	11.10.2004 31.12.2004		21.2.2005	22.6.2005 (<i>D</i>) 27.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	20.6.2005 (<i>A</i>)	19.7.2005
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
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	10.1.2005 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
Drainage (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004	23.12.2004 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
Company Directors Disqualification (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	26.11.2004 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
Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 2005	29.10.04 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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI No. 1966	22.11.04 - 17.02.05		21.2.2005	23.6.2005 (D)	14.6.2005 (A)	19.7.2005
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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
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
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)	

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
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
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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
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
District Electoral Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006 SI 612			30.11.2006	21.2.2007 (D) 26.2.2007 (A)	31.1.2007 (A)	6.3.2007
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 SI 611			18.12.2006	22.1.2007 (D) 23.1.2007 (A)	27.2.2007(A)	6.3.2007
The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 916			18.12.2006	30.1.2007 (D) 5.2.2007 (A)	7.3.2007(A)	21.3.2007
The Taxis (Northern Ireland) Order 2007			9.1.2007			
Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 914		27.2.2007	25.1.2007	7.3.2007(A)	27.2.2007(A)	21.3.2007
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) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 912	4.12.2006 - 22.1.2007		7.3.2007	19.3.2007 (A)	14.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007
Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 911			6.2.2007	14.3.2007 (D) 19.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007
Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 913			19.2.2007	12.3.2007 (D) 13.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007
Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 SI 915	17.11.2006 - 15.1.2007		19.2.2007	13.3.2007 (D) 19.3.2007 (A)	19.3.2007 (A)	21.3.2007

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.8.2003	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.9.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.2.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	
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	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.2.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*	29.9.1999	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
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
 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
Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (G)	26.4.2007	Issue 16 p38
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Finance Bill		This issue
Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill (B7)		Issue 17 p38
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
Mental Health Bill [HL] (G)	<i>15.5.2007</i>	Issue 17 p38; this issue
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; Issue16 p38; this issue
Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill	27.3.2007	Issue 13 p39
UK Borders Bill (G)	22.3.2007	Issue 10 p36
Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (B10)		Issue 16 p38
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:

Finance Bill:

Chairmen: Mr Roger Gale, Mr Eric Illsley

Mental Health Bill: additional Chairman, Anne Begg

Sustainable Communities Bill:

Chairman: Mr John Cummings

**General Committee Meetings
23 – 27 April**

Monday 23 April

- ESC EU Document No. 8656/06 relating to Aviation Agreements
ESC EU Document No. 13139/05 relating to Conservation of the Common Eel

Tuesday 24 April

- PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (5th & 6th Sittings; Clauses 42,46,48,49, 51-58 & 60-66 agreed; Clauses 43, 44, 45 & 67 agreed as amended)
PBC Mental Health Bill [HL]
ESC EU Documents Nos. 5282/07 and 5354/07 relating to Energy Policy for Europe

Wednesday 25 April

- PBC Sustainable Communities Bill
2nd DLC Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment) (Further Education) Regulations 2007

Thursday 26 April

- PBC Mental Health Bill [HL]
PBC Sustainable Communities Bill

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
30 April – 4 May**

Monday 30 April

ESC EU Document No. 5422/07 relating to Limiting Global Climate Change, 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 1 May

PBC Mental Health Bill [HL] 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 2 May

PBC Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00pm, Room 10

Thursday 3 May

None

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Select Committees

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An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at:
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Membership:

European Scrutiny – Mr Jimmy Hood and Mr David Hamilton discharged; Kelvin Hopkins and Mr Bob Laxton added

Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)

Chairman: Lord Puttnam

Commons Membership:

Ms Celia Barrow	Mr David Chaytor	Helen Goodman	Nia Griffith
David Howarth	Mr Nick Hurd	Mr David Kidney	Mark Lazarowicz
Mr Graham Stuart	Dr Desmond Turner	Dr Alan Whitehead	Mr Tim Yeo

Lords Membership:

Baroness Billingham	Earl of Caithness	Lord Crickhowell	Lord Jay of Ewelme
Lord May of Oxford	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer	Earl of Selbourne	Lord Woolmer of Leeds
Lord Teverson	Lord Vinson	Lord Whitty	

Select Committee Meetings

23 - 27 April

Monday 23 April

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Subject: Higher Education

Witnesses: Professor John Brennan, Director, Centre for Higher Education Research and Information, Professor Phil Brown, Centre on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance, Martin Davidson, Director General, British Council and Professor Bernadette Robinson, University of Nottingham

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

Subject: British Waterways

Witnesses: The Parliamentary Waterways Group; Barry Gardiner MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations

Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman, and Theresa Middleton, Director, Small and Medium Enterprise, HM Revenue and Customs

Joint Committee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Subject: The human rights of older persons in healthcare

Witnesses: Action on Elder Abuse and Alzheimer's Society; British Institute of Human Rights and Race on the Agenda

Tuesday 24 April

TREASURY*

Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on

Witnesses: Kate Barker, Dr Andrew Sentance, Professor Tim Besley, and Professor David Blanchflower, External members, Monetary Policy Committee; Mervyn King, Governor, Rachel Lomax and Sir John Gieve, Deputy Governors, and Paul Tucker, and Charles Bean, Executive Directors, Bank of England

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: Equality

Witness: Trevor Phillips OBE, Chair, Commission for Equality and Human Rights

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change

Witnesses: Office of Climate Change; Energy Saving Trust; and WWF-UK and RSPB

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*

Subject: Public Service Media Content

Witnesses: Mark Thompson, Director General, and Caroline Thomson, Chief Operating Officer, BBC; S4C, STV, Institute of Local Television

DEFENCE

Subject: Strategic Lift

Witnesses: Ministry of Defence officials

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Subject: developments with Airbus

Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister of State, Department of Trade and Industry

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Jim Leng, Chairman, and Philippe Varin, Chief Executive, Corus; Michael Leahy OBE, General Secretary, Community

DEFENCE*

Subject: UK operations in Afghanistan

Witness: General David Richards CBE DSO, Commander, Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

HOME AFFAIRS*

Subject: Future of the Home Office

Witness: Rt Hon John Reid MP, Secretary for State for the Home Department

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Subject: (i) Public Guardianship Office (ii) Freedom of Information Follow Up

Witnesses: (i) Richard Brook, Chief Executive, Public Guardianship Office; (i) and (ii) Rt Hon Baroness Ashton of Upholland, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs

Wednesday 25 April

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council: Introductory Hearing

Witness: Mr Edmund Wallis

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: Social Fund

Witness: Sir Richard Tilt, Social Fund Commissioner; Mr James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions

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: Equal Opportunities Commission

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Subject: Global Security: Russia

Witnesses: Dr Roy Allison and Professor Margot Light, London School of Economics and Dr Alex Pravda, Oxford University; Dr Derek Averre, University of Birmingham, Katinka Barysch, Centre for European Reform and Jackie Gower, King's College London

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE

Subject: Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments

Witnesses: The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, The Low Incomes Tax Reform Group, The Chartered Institute of Taxation and Child Poverty Action Group; PCS and FDA (at 3.00 p.m.); HM Revenue & Customs officials

TRANSPORT*

Subject: Passengers' Experience of Air Travel

Witnesses: easyJet, Flybe; British Airways, Virgin Atlantic; Silverjet

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Heritage Lottery Fund

Witnesses: Carole Souter, Director, and Steve Willis, Director of Resources and Planning, Heritage Lottery Fund

Thursday 26 April

HEALTH*

Subject: The Electronic Patient Record and its use

Witnesses: Richard Granger, Director General of IT, NHS, Harry Cayton, National Director for the Patients and the Public, Department of Health, and Dr Gillian Braunold, National Clinical Lead for GPs, Connecting for Health; Dr Paul Cundy, Dr Martyn Thomas and Mr Andrew Hawker

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public services: putting people first

Witnesses: Shaping Our Lives, Mind, Age Concern, and Mencap; Mr David Boyle, New Economics Foundation, Mr Matthew Taylor, Royal Society of Arts, and Ms Sophia Parker, Demos

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
30 April – May 4 2007**

Monday 30 April

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS* 4.30 pm Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Pay modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants' contract
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, NHS, Nic Greenfield, Director of
Workforce, Department of Health, Andrew Foster, Chief Executive, Wrightington, Wigan
and Leigh NHS Trust and Professor Hugo Mascie-Taylor, Interim Chief Executive, Leeds
Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Tuesday 1 May

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 9.30 am Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Investigating the oceans
Witnesses: Professor Sir Howard Dalton, and Mr Mike Guymer, Inter-Agency Committee
on Marine Science and Technology, and Dr Philip Newton and Dr Mike Webb, Natural
Environment Research Council; Professor Gideon Henderson (at 10.45 am)

TREASURY 9.45 am The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Financial inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products
Witnesses: Brian Pomeroy, Chair, Financial Inclusion Taskforce; Professor Elaine
Kempson (at 10.20 am); National Consumer Council and Citizens Advice (at 10.55 am)

HOME AFFAIRS* 10.15 am The Thatcher Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: A Surveillance Society?
Witnesses: Mr Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Mr David Smith, Deputy
Commissioner, and Mr Jonathan Bamford, Assistant Commissioner

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT 10.20 am The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change
Witnesses: Climate Change Capital; Professor Paul Ekins (at 11.00 am); Dr John Rhys and
Mr Mike Parker (at 11.40 am)

Wednesday 2 May

WORK AND PENSIONS 9.30 am The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Benefits Simplification
Witnesses: Fran Bennett, University of Oxford, Donald Hirsch, Joseph Rowntree
Foundation, and Sue Royston, Citizens Advice

FOREIGN AFFAIRS* 2.30 pm The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Global Security: Iran
Witnesses: Dr Rosemary Hollis, Director of Research, Chatham House, and Sir Richard
Dalton KCMG

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS* 2.30 pm Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Prison Officers' Association, Northern Ireland; Prison Governors' Association,
Northern Ireland (at 3.30 pm)

Thursday 3 May

None

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 30 APRIL

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE

3.15pm

Evidence will be heard from the Institute of Directors; & the CBI.

TUESDAY 1 MAY

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

(a) 11.15am (b) 12.00am

Evidence will be heard from (a) the Lord Justice Thomas; & (b) the Lord Chancellor.

REGULATORS COMMITTEE

(a) 4.10pm (b) 5.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Network Rail; ATOC; Rail Freight Group; & the Passenger Transport Executive; & (b) BAA, Manchester Airports Group; British Transport Association; & NATS.

EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE

(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.15pm

Evidence will be heard on Croatia's accession from (a) the Croatian Ambassador, HE Mr Josip Paro; & (b) on the Annual Policy Strategy inquiry from Mr Timothy Kirkhope MEP.

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D

11.00 am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Julian Dyer, Senior Wine Buyer, & Mr James Clark, Public Affairs Manager, Sainsbury plc.
(The EU Wine Sector)

THURSDAY 3 MAY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G

9.30am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Jim Fitzpatrick, Minister for Employment Relations, DTI.
(Labour Law)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
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 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 £
20.4	European Scrutiny	Mobile phone "roaming" charges	Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP Mr Nigel Hickson Ms Eve Race	28.2	HC 366-i 0215 033666	4.00
24.4	Treasury	Bank of England February 2007 Inflation Report	Mr Mervyn King Sir John Gieve Ms Rachel Lomax Ms Kate Barker Dr Andrew Sentance	27.3	HC 414-i 0215 033697	5.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
25.4	Joint Committee on Human Rights	12 th	Legislative Scrutiny: 5 th Progress Report	HC 490 010 4010570	8.00
20.4	Treasury Committee	5 th	The 2007 Budget, Volume I Report, together with formal minutes	HC 389-I 0215 033680	13.50
20.4	Treasury Committee	5 th	The 2007 Budget, Volume II Oral and Written evidence	HC 389-II 0215 033703	14.50
26.4	International Development	6 th	Sanitation and Water Volume I Report, together with formal minutes	HC 126-I 0215 033710	14.50
26.4	International Development	6 th	Sanitation and Water Volume II, Oral and written evidence	HC 126-II 0215 033710	25.50

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
24.4	Culture, Media and Sport	2 nd , Science and Technology Select Committee Report on Human Enhancement Technologies, 2006-07 [HC 67]	Cm 7088 0101708821	5.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
25.4	HM Revenue & Customs, Helping individuals understand and complete their tax forms	HC 452 010 2945041	13.50

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Administration	ICT	Report in preparation
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Refuse Collection	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 May
	The Supply of Rented Housing Leasehold and major works	Oral evidence in progress One-off oral evidence concluded
Constitutional Affairs	Accommodation for the New Supreme Court Devolution: A decade on Freedom of Information follow up Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid Attorney General Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence in progress Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Oral evidence in progress Report to be published 1 May: HC 223 I & II Further written evidence invited Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Crossrail Bill	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress The Committee will hear petitions against the third set of Amended Provisions (AP3)
Culture, Media & Sport	Self-regulation of the Press Tourism Public Service Media Content Caring for our collections New media and the creative industries	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Defence	The work of the Defence Estates Medical Care for the Armed Forces Strategic Lift UK Defence: commitments and resources UK operations in Afghanistan The Defence Industrial Strategy: update The Future of the UK's Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: The White Paper	Inquiry announced: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 May Inquiry announced Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 May Oral evidence concluded Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May Government response published 27 April: HC 481 Report published 7 March: HC225-I&-II Interim response published on committee website
Education & Skills	Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision Testing and Assessment 14-19 Specialised Diplomas Post-16 Skills Training The Work of Ofsted	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 June Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 4 June Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May

Education & Skills	The Bologna Process	Report to be published 30 April
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence in progress
	Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environmental Audit	Structure of Government	Inquiry announced
	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 May
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Climate Change Bill	Inquiry announced
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Environmental Liability Directive	Written evidence received
	Climate Change: international policy post-2012	Written evidence received
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Bill	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 May
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	UK Government's "Vision for the CAP"	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	British Waterways	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May
European Scrutiny	Article 308 of the EC Treaty	Inquiry announced
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 May
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence to be published 30 April
	Mobile phone roaming charges	Evidence published 20 April
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Iran	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 16 May: 1st oral evidence session 2 May
	Global Security: The Middle East	Written evidence invited: Deadline for submissions 14 May
	Human Rights Annual Report 2006	Report in preparation Report to be published 29 April
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	South Asia	Report in preparation Report to be published 4 May
	Global Security: Russia	Written evidence invited
Health	Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS	Report published 20 April
	Audiology Services in England	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Electronic Patient Record and its use	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 10 May
	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress

Home Affairs	A Surveillance Society	Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 1 May
	Future of the Home Office	One-off oral evidence session concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 499-i
	Knife Crime	One-off oral evidence session concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 433-i
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	Police Funding	Written evidence invited: One-off oral evidence session announced Deadline for submissions 4 May: Evidence session 22 May
	Joint Committee on Human Rights	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties
The human rights of older persons in healthcare		Oral evidence in progress Report published 14 May
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence		Report in preparation
Legislative Scrutiny		Continuing Scrutiny: Report published 25 April
Scrutiny of Bills and Draft Bills		Continuing scrutiny: Report published 25 April
Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)		Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements		Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
International Development		DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme
	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Water and Sanitation	Report published 26 April: awaiting Government response Government response published 29 March
	Development assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories	Oral evidence in progress
	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence in progress
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence in progress
	Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland Prison Service
Political Developments in Northern Ireland		One-off oral evidence session concluded
Procedure	Assets Recovery Agency	Oral evidence concluded
	Community Restorative Justice	Government response to be published 30 April
	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Petitions	Report in preparation
Public Accounts	Early Day Motions	Report in preparation
	Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report in preparation
	Heritage Lottery Fund	Report in preparation
	Pay Modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants' contract	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 30 April
	Revenue & Customs Prosecutions Office 2005-06 Resource Accounts	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 2 May
	Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 9 May
	Managing the Defence Estate	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 14 May

Public Accounts		
	Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 16 May
	Rural Poverty in Developing Countries	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 4 June
	BBC Risk Management	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 6 June
	Prescribing costs in Primary Care	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 11 June
	The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 13 June
	Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 18 June
	Attendance Management in the Department for Transport and its Agencies	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 20 June
	Improving the PFI tendering process; Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 25 June
	Environment Agency Flood Risk Management: building and maintaining flood defences in England	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 27 June
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
	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	Report in preparation
	Management of cost increases on road building schemes in England	Report in preparation
	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
	National programme for IT	Report in preparation
	Ministry of Defence: Reserve forces	Report in preparation
	Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2005	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	Collapse of the Paddington Health Campus scheme	Government response published 26 April
	Support for small businesses	Government response published 26 April
	Rural Payments Agency: introduction of the	Report to be published 8 May

	Single Farm Payment	
	The office accommodation of DCMS and its sponsored bodies	Report to be published 3 May
Public Administration	Machinery of Government	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	Skills for Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	Report published 26 March: awaiting Government response
	Ethics and Standards	Report to be published 29 April
Regulatory Reform	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	Report published 23 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published on 2 April: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006	Report published on 7 February Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
Science & Technology	International policies and activities of the Research Councils	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 9 May
	Investigating the Oceans	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 1 May
	Space policy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Science Question Time	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	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 15th Report 2006-07 to be published 1 May
Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Trade & Industry	India: One year on	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 22 May
	The UK Construction Industry	Written evidence invited Submissions due by 4 May
	The Work of the Office of Fair Trading	Inquiry Announced: written evidence invited
	Ofcom's Annual Plan	One-off oral evidence session concluded Joint evidence session with Culture, Media & Sport Committee
	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	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 concluded: Report in preparation
	The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc	Oral evidence concluded
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Trade & Industry Sub-committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
Transport	The Eddington Transport Study	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ticketing on public transport	written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 20 April: Next evidence session 23 May
	The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 May
	Passengers' experience of air travel	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 9 May
	The new National Boatmasters' Licence	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Novice Drivers	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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
	Department for Transport Annual Report 2006	Government response to be published 3 May
	Transport for London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: The Draft Transport Plan	Government response to be published 3 May
Treasury	Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 1 May
	Private Equity	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Submission due by 9 May
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	The 2007 Budget	Report published 23 April
	Bank of England February 2007 Quarterly Inflation Report	Oral evidence concluded Evidence published 23 April
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 8 May
	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 in progress Next evidence session 15 May
Treasury Sub-committee	Administration of tax credits: follow up	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Oral evidence in progress
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress
	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
Work & Pensions	Social Fund	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Benefits Simplification	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 2 May
	Personal Accounts	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Jobcentre Plus	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	DWP Autumn Performance Report	One-off oral evidence session concluded

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.

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White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
25.4	The Wireless Telegraphy (Radio Frequency Identification Equipment) (Exemption) Regulations 2007	Helen Hearn Ofcom Riverside House 2a Southwark Bridge Road London SE1 9HA Tel: 020 7981 3214
25.4	Health and Safety (Offences) Bill	Health and Safety Executive Rose Court 2 Southwark Bridge London SE1 9HS Tel: 020 7556 2100

Other Papers

Fifteen Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission, Presented to the Houses of Parliament by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in accordance with the Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc) Act 2003, HC 478, ISBN 010 2945058, £13.50

Office of Fair Trading. UK Airports: Report on the market study and proposed decision to make a market investigation reference. www.oft.gov.uk

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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European Standing Committee A

Limiting Global Climate Change (5422/07) – 30.4.2007

Aviation Agreements (8656/06) – 23.4.2007

Conservation of the European eel – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee B

Competition: retail banking (6238/07 and Addendum1 and Corrigendum 1) – 14.5.2007

Diplomatic and Consular protection of Union citizens in third countries – *awaiting consideration*

European Standing Committee C

An Energy Policy for Europe (5282/07 and 5354/07) – 24.4.2007

**Early Day Motions tabled between
20 – 27 April 2007**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week.

For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.

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20.4.07	1315	Mr David Anderson	BEREAVEMENT PAYMENTS
20.4.07	1316	Mr Bruce George	PHASING OUT THE SALE OF INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS
20.4.07	1317	Greg Mullholland	GLOBAL MORATORIUM ON THE DEATH PENALTY
20.4.07	1318	Jenny Willott	ACCUSATION DOCUMENT AND THE CONTAMINATED BLOOD PUBLIC INQUIRY
20.4.07	1319	Greg Mullholland	ENGLISH NATIONAL ANTHEM
20.4.07	1320	John McDonnell	HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE JOB CUTS
23.4.07	1321	Mr Nigel Evans	EUROPAN CONSTITUTION (NO.2)
23.4.07	1322	Mr Frank Field	HOUSING (S.I., 2007, No. 992) (No.2)
23.4.07	1323	Joan Ruddock	PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AID
23.4.07	1324	Mr Don Foster	INVESTIGATION OF JOURNALISTS' DEATHS
23.4.07	1325	Bob Russell	12 TH INTERNATIONAL NOISE AWARENESS DAY
23.4.07	1326	Mr Alan Meale	NHS PAY REVIEW
23.4.07	1327	Mr Alan Meale	CHILDREN'S THERAPEUTIC SERVICES
23.4.07	1328	Mr Dai Davies	CIVILIAN DEATHS IN IRAQ
23.4.07	1329	Tony Lloyd	ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE IN MANCHESTER
23.4.07	1330	John McDonnell	AFZAL GURU
23.4.07	1331	Kelvin Hopkins	PERFORMERS' RIGHTS
23.4.07	1332	Helen Jones	CARERS AND THE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED RULE
23.4.07	1333	Mrs Maria Miller	ANCIENT HISTORY A-LEVEL
24.4.07	1334	Mr Adrian Sanders	COST OF RELOCATION OF DARTINGTON COLLEGE
24.4.07	1335	Mark Fisher	FUNDING FOR ARTS AND HERITAGE
24.4.07	1336	Mr Gordon Prentice	PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY COUNCIL CHIEF EXECUTIVES
24.4.07	1337	Ms Karen Buck	POLITICAL SITUATION IN BANGLADESH
24.4.07	1338	Mr Stephen Crabb	SUDAN DIVESTMENT
24.4.07	1339	Mr George Galloway	DISMISSAL OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF PAKISTAN
24.4.07	1340	Barbra Keeley	CARERS' WEEK
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24.4.07	1342	Mr Mike Hancock	KEEPING OF CETACEANS IN CAPTIVITY
24.4.07	1343	Mike Gapes	REDBRIDGE COUNCIL ALLOTMENT SALES
24.4.07	1344	Linda Gilroy	RE-ROUTING AND DUALLING OF THE A303/358
25.4.07	1345	John Bercow	CHILDREN WITH SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES

25.4.07	1346	Dr Tony Wright	PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT TO DISABLED AND TERMINALLY ILL CHILDREN
25.4.07	1347	Mr David Crausby	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (No.2)
25.4.07	1348	Mr David Crausby	CHEWING GUM LEVY
25.4.07	1349	Andrew Miller	TICKET TOUTING AT INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCHES
25.4.07	1350	Graham Stringer	75 TH ANNIVERSARY OF MASS TRESPASS ON KINDER SCOUT
25.4.07	1351	Mr Gregory Campbell	TV LICENSING FEE EVASION
25.4.07	1352	Annette Brooke	UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
25.4.07	1353	Mr Alan Beith	BERWICK RANGERS
25.4.07	1354	Mr David Cameron	ANIMALS (S.I., 2007, No.529)
25.4.07	1355	Mr David Clelland	TRAVEL PLANS
25.4.07	1356	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	TYNE AND WEAR BUS SERVICES
25.4.07	1357	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	RYANAIR'S TREATMENT OF DISABLED CUSTOMERS
26.4.07	1358	Keith Vaz	DIVISION OF THE HOME OFFICE AND CREATION OF A MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
26.4.07	1359	Mike Gapes	AUTISM
26.4.07	1360	Derek Wyatt	TRAIN HORNS (No. 2)
26.4.07	1361	Keith Vaz	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG
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26.4.07	1363	Ms Diane Abbott	FINANCIAL SERVICES AND CHARGES
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26.4.07	1365	Mr Phil Willis	FLAME-RESISTANT PYJAMAS
26.4.07	1366	Mr John Leech	TRAFFORD COUNCIL AN THE MERSEY VALLEY WARDEN SERVICE
26.4.07	1367	Mr Gerald Howarth	FALKLANDS PLAY
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 20 April 2007

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

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)
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
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2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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

Vacancy	Cause	By - Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.7.2005	21.7.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.2.2006	1.3.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	4.7.2006	20.7.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	3.7.2006	19.7.2006

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