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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 19 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

The Houses of Parliament will open this summer from July 31st to October 3rd (inclusive), with tours operating Monday to Saturday; there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays

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Family ticket £30.00 (maximum 2 adults)

Admission is free for children under 5 (although the tour is not really suitable for the very young)

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

Ministry of Justice

On 29 March 2007 the Prime Minister announced that a new Ministry of Justice will be established, encompassing the Department for Constitutional Affairs. The changes will come into effect on 9 May 2007

Northern Ireland Assembly

Following the restoration of the Northern Ireland Assembly on the 8th of May, we will follow Northern Ireland as it passes through Westminster Parliament

<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: 14 May – 18 May 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Defence • Leg – Concessionary Bus Travel [HL] – Second Reading • Adj – Transparency and competition in charging by ticket agents – Ben Chapman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESC – EU Document No. 6238/07 Addendum 1 & Corrigendum 1 relating to Competition: Retail Banking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Public Accounts • Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Pensions Bill – (Second Reading) • Leg – Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage, fifth day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Affairs • Finance Bill Sub-Comm • Human Rights (Joint Comm)
Tues 15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Transport; Justice • Leg – Copyright (Miscellaneous Provisions) – David Amess • Deb – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – there will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion; subject to be announced • Adj – Volunteering and the centenary of scouting – Mr David Amess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Finance Bill Committee • PBC – Mental Health Bill [HL] • ESC – EU Document No. 6192/07 • 1st DLC – Draft Lord Chancellor (Modification of Functions) Order 2007 • 2nd DLC – Draft Representation of People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury • Defence • Culture, Media and Sport • Public Administration • Constitutional Affairs • Scottish Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage); International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Committee Stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Third reading); Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Report Stage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulators
Weds 16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister • Leg – Members of Parliament (Employment Qualification) – Martin Salter • Motion – relating to Home Office Pack Regulations • Leg – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – Lords Amendments • Adj – Proposed closure of revenue and customs offices in Keighley – Mrs Ann Cryer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Skills • Science and Technology • Work and Pensions • European Scrutiny • Foreign Affairs • Treasury Sub Committee • Transport • Northern Ireland Affairs • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Public Accounts • Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Comm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, first day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • European Union • Sub-Comm D • Economic Affairs • Finance Bill Sub-Comm • Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Comm)
Thurs 17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages • Adj – Termination of the Blackwall Tunnel peak hour contra-flow – Robert Neill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] [Programming Sub-Committee] • Finance Bill Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage, second day) • Deb – On cluster munitions (L. Elton); On the effect on heritage and the arts of the transfer of lottery funds to the 2012 Olympic Games (L. Baker of Dorking) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Fri 18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Members Bills • Adj – Future of Crown Post Offices in London – Simon Hughes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leg – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Order of Oral Questions
(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 • Justice * 	<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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The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

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

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

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

Monday 4 June – Thursday 26th July 2007

Mon. 4 June	Tues. 5 June	Wed. 6 June	Thurs. 7 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission 	<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. 11 June	Tues. 12 June	Wed. 13 June	Thurs. 14 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<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. 18 June	Tues. 19 June	Wed. 20 June	Thurs. 21 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Justice* 	<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. 25 June	Tues. 26 June	Wed. 27 June	Thurs. 28 June
<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 *
Mon. 2 July	Tues. 3 July	Wed. 4 July	Thurs. 5 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions • Leader of the House * • House of Commons Commission 	<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. 9 July	Tues. 10 July	Wed. 11 July	Thurs. 12 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<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. 16 July	Tues. 17 July	Wed. 18 July	Thurs. 19 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Justice* 	<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 July	Tues. 24 July	Wed. 25 July	Thurs. 26 July
<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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 The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

**Business of the House of Commons
7 May – May 11 2007**

Monday 7 May

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 8 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Cycling and railways integration – Martin Linton
11.00-12.30	Caste system and human rights in India – Mr Stephen Crabb
12.30-13.00	Medals for naval personnel serving in the Suez Canal Zone – Mr Neil Turner
13.00-13.30	Progress of smaller road schemes in the regions – Dr John Pugh
13.30-14.00	Land stability in Ironbridge Gorge – David Wright

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Tribute – to Lord Weatherill

Statement – Scottish Parliamentary Elections

Debates – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – Liberal Democrat motions; Action on Climate Change (Motion, as amended, on division, agreed to); followed by a debate on Mental Health Services (Motion, as amended, on division, agreed to)

Motion – European Union (without debate) – (Question agreed to)

Delegated Legislation – Motion to refer – (Ordered)

Adjournment – Government policy on organised dog fighting – Mr Greg Hands

The House rose at 10.43pm

Wednesday 9 May

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	UK Atomic Energy Authority – Mr Iain Duncan Smith
11.00-11.30	UK relations with Russia – Daniel Kawczynski
14.30-16.00	Work of the Committee of Ministers and Council of Europe – Tony Lloyd
16.00-16.30	Effect of legal aid reform on black and minority ethnic solicitors – Ms Diane Abbott
16.30-17.00	International whaling – Jo Swinson

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Statement – Northern Ireland – Peter Hain

Statement – Ministry of Justice – David Hanson

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Copyright Term for Performers and Producers – Michael Connarty – (Agreed)

Legislation – UK Borders Bill – Remaining Stages – (As amended, considered, read a third time)

Adjournment – Care of Alzheimer’s patients: case of Mr Tony Dean – Mr Fabian Hamilton

The House rose at 4.39pm

Thursday 10 May

The House sat in Westminster Hall at 2.30pm until 5.30pm

Debate – Independent Sector Treatment Centres; 4th report from the Health Committee 05/06, HC 934, and the Government’s response thereto, Cm 6930

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Tributes – Speaker Weatherill

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – consideration of Lords amendments (Lords Amendment 3 disagreed to)

Motion – Ways and Means (Agreed)

Presentation of Bill – Rating (Empty Properties) – Phil Woolas (Agreed)

Adjournment – Local government reorganisation in Northumberland – Mr Alan Beith

The House rose at 10.30am

Friday 11 May

The House will not be sitting

**Written Ministerial Statements
7 May – May 11 2007**

- 8.5.2007 ECOFIN – Mr Gordon Brown
- 8.5.2007 Informal ECOFIN – Mr Gordon Brown
- 8.5.2007 Northern Ireland – Mr Gordon Brown
- 8.5.2007 Code of Conduct (Local Councillors) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 8.5.2007 RAF Communications (Hub Delay) – Mr Adam Ingram
- 8.5.2007 Service Life Insurance Scheme – Mr Adam Ingram
- 8.5.2007 Young Adult Offenders – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
- 8.5.2007 EU Informal Competitiveness Council – Mr Ian McCartney
- 8.5.2007 Mr Richard Steele – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 8.5.2007 South-West Regional Planning Assessment (Railways) – Tom Harris
- 9.5.2007 Op Banner Commemoration – Derek Twigg
- 9.5.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 9.5.2007 Independent Advisory Committee on Development Impact (IACDI) – Hilary Benn
- 9.5.2007 Intergovernmental Agreement with Ireland – Mr Peter Hain
- 10.5.2007 Asset Freezing Regime – Ed Balls
- 10.5.2007 Vulture Funds – Mr Gordon Brown
- 10.5.2007 Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation – Yvette Cooper
- 10.5.2007 Armed Forces Pay Review Body – Des Browne
- 10.5.2007 Broiler Directive – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 10.5.2007 Mixed-Sex Accommodation in Hospitals – Ms Patricia Hewitt
- 10.5.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
- 10.5.2007 Identity Cards – John Ryan

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
14 May – 18 May 2007**

Monday 14 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Legislation – Concessionary Bus Travel [HL] – Second Reading

Adjournment – Transparency and competition in charging by ticket agents – Ben Chapman

Tuesday 15 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy – Mr David Burrowes
11.00-12.30	Funding systems for higher education – Ian Lucas
12.30-13.00	Patient care at St Helier Hospital – Tom Brake
13.00-13.30	HIV/AIDS and international development – Dr Gavin Strang
13.30-14.00	Local health funding – Andrew George

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Justice

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Copyright (Miscellaneous Provisions) – David Amess

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – Parliamentary approval for participation in Armed Conflict

Adjournment – Volunteering and the centenary of scouting – Mr David Amess

Wednesday 16 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	Prosecution and conviction rates following fatal accidents in the construction industry – Mr Michael Clapham
11.00-11.30	Future of St Michael's Hospital, Aylsham – Mr Keith Simpson
14.30-16.00	Tax credits – John Barrett
16.00-16.30	Future of Kettering General Hospital – Phillip Hollobone
16.30-17.00	Digital Switchover – Alistair Carmichael

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) – Martin Salter

Motion – relating to the Home Information Pack Regulations

Legislation – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

Adjournment – Proposed closure of revenue and customs offices in Keighley – Mrs Ann Cryer

Thursday 17 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Termination of the Blackwall Tunnel peak hour contra-flow – Robert Neill

Westminster Hall – Governments Employment Strategy – 3rd report of the Work and Pensions Committee, Session 2006-07, and the Governments response thereto, First Special Report of the Committee, Session 2006-07, HC492

Friday 18 May

Private Members Bills – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (Rep); Post-16 Education and Training Bill – Mr Barry Sheerman (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill – Nick Harvey (2R); Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R); Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R); Rural Tranquillity Bill – John Penrose (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Roberson (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R); Waging War (Parliament's Role and Responsibility – Michael Meecher (2R); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Martin Caton; Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill; Wayne David (2R)

Adjournment – Future of Crown Post Offices in London – Simon Hughes

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
21 May – 25 May 2007**

Monday 21 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Commission on the Electoral Commission

Legislation – Further Education and Training [HL] – Second Reading

Adjournment – Intelligence services: case of Mr Victor Makarov – Mr Peter Atkinson

Tuesday 22 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 – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Houses in Multiple Occupation – Dr Alan Whitehead

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 23 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Media (Transparency and Disclosure) – Mr Gary Streeter

Debate – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – there will be a debate on an Opposition motion; subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 24 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

Adjournment – *

Westminster Hall – Human Trafficking – 26th Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2005/06, HC 1127, and the Governments response thereto, Cm 6996

Friday 25 May

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
14 May – 18 May 2007**

Monday 14 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the value of the United Kingdom’s membership of the Seven Nation Initiative on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament; and what are their intentions with regard to the future work of the group, particularly in the run up to the next review of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in 2010; Lord Crickhowell to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of the total capital value of new hospital building projects, with a value of £29.7 million or above, built since 1997 relates to hospitals situated in Parliamentary constituencies which currently have a sitting Labour Member of Parliament; Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government when, following decisions taken at the March European Council on climate change, they expect the last incandescent light bulb to be switched off in the United Kingdom; Lord Eden of Winton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the decision to exclude some 22,000 Gurkha veterans who left service before 1997 from the new pension arrangements available to Gurkha veterans who retired after July 1997.

Legislation – Pensions Bill (Second Reading); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage, fifth day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Delegated Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Quality and Safety) Regulations 2007; Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007

Question for short debate – on when and how the proposals in the Department of Health report *Mending hearts and brains*, in respect of Stroke victims, will be implemented (L. Rodgers of Quarry Bank).

Tuesday 15 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what provision they are making for extra policing in Liverpool during its year as European Capital of Culture; Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the law on the compensation of victims of rape and other sexual offences; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they have overridden the Scrutiny Reserve resolution relating to the work of the European Union Select Committee on 157 occasions in the last three years.

Legislation – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage); International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Committee Stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Third reading); Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Report Stage).

Wednesday 16 May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how far their war against terror extends in geographical terms; and what are the main activities which they include within the term global terrorism; Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made on the 19,000 2005 Single Farm Payments currently being reviewed by the Rural Payments Agency; Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their latest estimate of changes in the level of support for the Arts as a consequence of the rising cost of the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Legislation – Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, first day).

Thursday 17 May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government why there is a £10 charge for refunding rail tickets purchased online, but not for refunding tickets purchased at stations; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will ensure that there are effective procedures for referring all detained asylum applicants who allege previous torture or rape, to the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture, or to other medical practitioners experienced in the field; Lord Hamilton of Epsom to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to deal with leaks from terrorist inquiries so that public safety is not endangered; Lord Elton to call attention to the proceedings of the Oslo Conference on Cluster Munitions on 22 and 23 February; and to move for papers. (Balloted debate, 2½ hours); Lord Baker of Dorking to call attention to the effect upon heritage and the Arts of the transfer of Lottery funds to the 2012 London Olympic Games; and to move for papers. (Balloted debate, 2½ hours)

Legislation – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage, second day – Moses room, 2.00pm).

Debates – On cluster munitions (L. Elton); On the effect on heritage and the arts of the transfer of lottery funds to the 2012 Olympic Games (L. Baker of Dorking).

Secondary Legislation – Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007; Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 2007; Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Corresponding Amendments) Order 2007- Motions for approval

Friday 18 May (11.00am)

Legislation – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
21 May – 25 May 2007**

Monday 21st May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase gas storage capacity; Baroness Turner of Camden to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether adequate specialist therapy is available to patients leaving hospital following strokes, in particular speech therapy; and what steps they are taking to ensure such therapy is available in all areas. Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to increase the uptake of the Child Trust Fund; Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Ministers decided not to follow advice from officials on the impact on the finances of pension schemes of the abolition of tax credits.

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Consideration of Commons amendments stage); Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, second day).

Question for short debate – on whether current methods of funding for research for Universities are sufficient (B. Sharp of Guilford).

Tuesday 22nd May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many home inspectors there are who are qualified to issue energy performance certificates required to market homes for sale after 1 June 2007; and how home owners wishing to sell privately will know how and where to make contact in their area. Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will publish the report on the costs of identity cards which was due by 31 March 2007 under the terms of section 37 of the Identity Cards Act 2006; Lord Anderson of Swansea to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in response to the defeat of the Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Casino Premises Licences) Order 2007 in the House of Lords on 28 March, they will introduce two Orders separating the supercasinos from the other proposed casinos.

Legislation – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Third reading); International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Consideration of Commons amendments).

Delegated Legislation – Home Information Pack Regulations 2007- Motion to revoke

Wednesday 23rd May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in view of the federal government of Switzerland’s calculation that Swiss membership of the European Union would be nine times more expensive than Switzerland’s current bilateral arrangements with the European Union, a similar position applies to the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union; Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the conclusions of the internal Department for Constitutional Affairs examination of different electoral systems in the United Kingdom will be published; Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the impact of climate change on the United Kingdom’s tourism industry.

Legislation – Offender Management Bill (Committee Stage, day 3); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Committee stage, day 3)

Thursday 24th May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in implementing their policy of end-to-end offender management; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the peace plan signed by 22 Arab nations on 28 March; Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make representations to the government of Burma with regard to continuing offensives and threats of further offensives against the Karen people inside Karen State and in camps for the displaced in Thailand.

Debates – Conservative; On EU Committee report on mobile phone roaming charges (L. Freeman)

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 2R: 20.4.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</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) (95) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 18.4.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 Rep: 27.4.2007 3R: 27.4.2007 Lords: (65) 1R: 30.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: No date</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 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)	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: 14.5.2007</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 ACT 2006

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)	John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham
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)	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, 24 & 26.4.2007 Prov Rep: No date	
COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T)	Michael Connarty
Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (11)	
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: 16.5.2007	
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 2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)	

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)
Prov 2R: No date

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

EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) Lord Dykes
 Lords: (15) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006 Comm: 1.3.2007 Rep: 19.3.2007 3R: 27.3.2007
 Commons: *Prov 1R: No date*

FINANCE (G) Dawn Primorolo
 Commons: (86) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 23.4.2007 Comm**: 30.4 & 1.5.2007 PBC: 8.5.2007
Prov PBC: 10, 15 & 17.5.2007

FLEXIBLE WORKING (T) Lorely Burt
 Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)*

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) Lord Lester of Herne Hill
 Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Comm**: 10.5.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*

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) *Prov 2R: No date*

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 (Deb adj)
Prov Rep: 18.5.2007 (1)

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 *Prov 2R: 21.5.2007*

GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) Baroness Noakes
 Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 3R: 13.3.2007
 Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)*

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 Comm**:30.4.2007 Comm**: 2, 8 & 9.5.2007
*Prov Comm **:14.5.2007*

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P) Mr Wayne David
 Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (12)*

HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T) Andrew Rosindell
 Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)*

HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6) Mr Robert Walter
 Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)*

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lord Steel of Aikwood
 Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Avebury
 Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 18.5.2007*

- HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (11)*
- HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T) Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)*
- 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 2nd Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*
- INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)** Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 1.5.2007 *Prov Comm**: 15.5.2007*
- 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) (100) 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 LA: 10.5.2007
Lords: (42) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 Comm**: 19 & 21.3.2007 Rep: 23.4.2007
3R: 2.5.2007 *Prov CA: No date*
- 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, 8.5.2007 *Prov Rep: 9.5. 2007*
- LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) BILL (P) Lord Oakshott
Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: No date*
- LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P) John Barrett
Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2nd 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: 17 & 22.5.2007*
- 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 PBC: 1.5.2007 PBC: 8.5.2007 *Prov PBC: 10.5.2007*

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 Prov Comm: 16.5.2007

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Graham Stringer
 Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 Prov Comm: No date

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: () Prov 1R: No date

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 Prov SRC: No date

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Baker of Dorking
 Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Dr Brian Iddon
 Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (10)

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 Prov 2R: 14.5.2007

PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Mr Frank Field
 Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(9)

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: () Prov 1R: No date

PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T) Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
 Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)

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 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)

POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Mr Barry Sheerman
 Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)

PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) David Wright
 Commons (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)

PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 nd Reading lapsed	Mr John Randall <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6)</i>	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (P) Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Phil Woolas
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (7)</i>	Andrew Stunell
ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Cox
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (6)</i>	John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)</i>	Helen Southworth
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) Lords: (27) (66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Rep: 25 & 30.4.2007 3R: 9.5.2007 Commons: (103) 1R: 10.5.2007	Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 14.5.2007</i>	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)</i>	Mr John Leech
STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) Commons: (8, 51) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Lords: (53) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: 23.5.2007</i>	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham MR: 8.1.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 Comm**: 24.4 & 2.5.2007	
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over)	<i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (12)</i>	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 2007 <i>Prov PBC: 16.5.2007</i>	MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18 & 25.4, 2 & 9.5	Mr Nick Hurd
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (7)</i>	Andrew Stunell
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Baroness Thornton
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)</i>	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)</i>	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Archer of Sandwell
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)</i>	
TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)</i>	John McDonnell

TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)

Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird

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

UK BORDERS BILL (G)

John Reid

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 Rep: 9.5.2007 3R: 9.5.2007
Lords: (68) 1R: 10.5.2007 Prov 2R: No date

VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)

Richard Ottaway

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 2R: 10.5.2007 Prov Comm**: No date

VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)

Lord Brennan

Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 OCD: 9.5.2007 Prov 3R: No date

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

Mr Michael Meacher

Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (9)

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

Royal Assent: 3.5.2007 (Ch. 5)

WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007

WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)

Mark Pritchard

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

YOUNG OFFENDERS (PROVISION OF SPEECH THERAPY) BILL (T)

John Bercow

Commons: (98) 1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (13)

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
7 May – 11 May 2007**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
9.5	Copyright Term for Performers and Producers (T)	101
10.5	Rating (Empty Properties) Bill (P)	102

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
10.5	Legal Services Bill [HL] (Volumes I & II)	67-I / 67 II	010 8436130	19.50
11.5	Serious Crime Bill [HL]	103	0215 708618	10.00
11.5	UK Borders Bill (G)	68	010 8436147	5.00
11.5	Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (G)	69	010 8436154	1.50
11.5	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL]	70	010 8436161	4.00
11.5	Rating (Empty Properties) (P)	102		

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
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Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
10.5	Welfare Reform Act 2007	5	010 5405078	13.50

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	1		
20.3	Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Act 2007	2		
20.3	Income Tax Act 2007	3		
27.3	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No 2) Act	4		
3.5	Welfare Reform Act	5	010 5405078	13.50

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	Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)		

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
E-mail: info@vizardstweedie.co.uk

Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000
Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

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: prboloh@parliament.uk)

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

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

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 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: 1R: 30.4.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.5.2007*
 (petitioning period 1.5.2007 – 10.5.2007)

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 UBC: 9.5.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

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 3R: 2.5.2007
 Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
 (petitioning period 3.5.2007 – 14.5.2007)

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: 1R: 24.4.07 2R: 8.5.2007 *Prov UBC: No date*
 (petitioning period 25.4.2007 – 4.5.2007)

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

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

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 7 May 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 7 May 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 14 May 2007

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (**U**), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (**N**)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (**G**), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (**D**) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (**O**) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term 'Northern Ireland'. Examples of each are given below:

UK legislation applying to Northern : Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07

Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:

<http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/>

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm

Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		11.12.2006			
The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		29.1.2007			
Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		30.1.2007	19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	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	
The Nottingham Express Transit System Order	1.5.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	

*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	<i>17.5.2007</i>	Issue 19 p37; 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; Issue 18 p40
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; Issue 16 p38; Issue 18 p40
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 – Helen Goodman discharged; Mr Paul Goodman added

**General Committee Meetings
7 May – 11 May 2007**

Monday 7 May

None

Tuesday 8 May

PBC Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 & 81- 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 & 23; new Clauses relating to microgeneration) – (Clauses 2 & 4 agreed)

PBC Mental Health Bill [HL] – (Clauses 15-23 agreed; Clauses 25-29 agreed; Schedule 2 agreed; Clause 14 agreed as amended)

ESC EU Document No. 7124/07 and Addendum 1 relating to EU Development Policy

1st DLC Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (S.I., 2007, No. 775)

Wednesday 9 May

PBC Sustainable Communities Bill – (7th & 8th Sittings; Clause 2 disagreed)

UBC National Trust (Northern Ireland) Bill

2nd DLC Draft Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Corresponding Amendments) Order 2007

Thursday 10 May

PBC Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 & 81 – 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 & 23; new Clauses relating to microgeneration) – (2nd & 3rd Sittings; Clauses 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13-16 agreed)

PBC Mental Health Bill [HL] – (9th & 10th Sittings; Clauses 31 & 33 agreed; Schedules 3 & 4 agreed; Clause 30 agreed as amended; Clause 32 agreed as amended on division)

3rd DLC Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 320)

Friday 11 May

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
14 May – 18 May 2007**

Monday 14 May

ESC EU Document No. 6238/07; Addendum 1 & Corrigendum 1 relating to Competition: Retail Banking, 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 15 May

PBC Finance Bill Committee (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23; new clauses relating to microgeneration), 10.30am & 4.30 pm, Room 10

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

ESC EU Document No. 6192/07 relating to Diplomatic and Consular Protection of Citizens in Third Countries, 4.30pm, Room 12

1st DLC Draft Lord Chancellor (Modification of Functions) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

2nd DLC Draft Representation of People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 14

Wednesday 16 May

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

Thursday 17 May

PBC Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] [Programming Sub-Committee], Room 13 (time tbc)

PBC Finance Bill Committee (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23; new clauses relating to microgeneration), Room 10 (time tbc)

Friday 18 May

None

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Membership:

Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)

Lords Membership:

Baroness Deech
Baroness Neuberger
Professor Lord Winston

Baroness Hollis of Heigham
Bishop St Albans

Lord Jenkin of Roding
Lord Selsdon

Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Lord Turnberg

**Select Committee Meetings
May 7 – May 11 2007**

Monday 7 May

None

Tuesday 8 May

TREASURY

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

Witnesses: Court of the Bank of England; Brendan Barber, General Secretary, TUC and Richard Lambert, Director General, CBI (at 10.00am)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

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

Witness: Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*

Subject: Public Service Media Content

Witnesses: Greg Dyke; BSkyB (at 11.00am); Mark Wood, Chief Executive, ITN, Doughty Media Limited, Magic Lantern Productions Limited (at 11.30am)

DEFENCE*

Subject: UK operations in Afghanistan

Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State for Defence and officials, Ministry of Defence, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Department for International Development

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Reform of the coroners' system and death certification – follow up

Witnesses: Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC, MP, Minister of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs, Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, OBE, Minister of State, Department of Health

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

Subject: British Waterways

Witness: British Waterways

Wednesday 9 May

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Subject: The Work of Ofsted

Witnesses: Christine Gilbert, HM Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills, Zenna Atkins, Chair, Ofsted Board, Miriam Rosen, Director, Education, Dorian Bradley, Director, Children, and Vanessa Howlison, Director, Finance, Ofsted

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Subject: International policies and activities of the research councils

Witnesses: Professor Colin Blakemore, Medical Research Council, Professor Ian Diamond, Economic and Social Research Council, Professor Keith Mason, Science and Technology Facilities Council, and Dr Randal Richards, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

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

Witnesses: CBI, TUC

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

Subject: Inquiry into the European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008

Witnesses: Reijo Kemppinen, Head of Commission Representation to the UK, Brendan Donnelly, Director, Federal Trust and Neil O'Brien, Director, Open Europe

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE

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

Witnesses: Royal Statistical Society, Statistics Commission, and Statistics Users Forum; PCS and FDA unions (at 3.00pm); Office of National Statistics officials (at 3.30pm)

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Professor Merfyn Jones, Vice-Chancellor, University of Wales, Bangor, and Amanda Wilkinson, Director, Higher Education Wales

TRANSPORT*

Subject: Passengers' Experience of Air Travel

Witnesses: Airport Operators' Association, BAA, Manchester Airports Group; Transport for London, National Express (at 3.45pm); Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (at 4.30pm)

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service

Witnesses: Anne Owers, HM Inspector of Prisons and Kit Chivers, Criminal Justice Inspectorate, Northern Ireland

MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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

Witnesses: Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House, and Douglas Millar, Clerk Assistant, House of Commons

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Big Science - Public Investment in Large Facilities

Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Professor Keith Mason and Professor Sir Keith O'Nions KCB, Department of Trade and Industry

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Climate change: the 'citizen's agenda'

Witnesses: The Carbon Trust and Friends of the Earth

Thursday 10 May

HEALTH

Subject: Electronic Patient Record

Witnesses: Professor Douwe Korff, Patient Concern, and Information Commission; Computer Sciences Corporation, Professor Brian Randell, and Royal College of Psychiatrists (at 11.15am)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Putting People First

Witnesses: Pat McFadden MP, Parliamentary Secretary and Ian Watmore, Head of Delivery Unit, Cabinet Office

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
May 14 – May 18 2007**

Monday 14 May

EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Post-16 Skills Training Witnesses: Skillset, Skillfast-UK and People 1st	3.45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS Subject: Draft Climate Change Bill Witnesses: Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research and Energy Saving Trust; Friends of the Earth and RSPB (at 5.30pm)	4.30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Managing the defence estate: quality and sustainability Witnesses: Bill Jeffrey CB, Permanent Secretary, Sir Ian Andrews CBE TD, Second Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Vice Admiral Tim Laurence MVO ADC, Chief Executive, Defence Estates	4.30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
HUMAN RIGHTS Subject: The human rights of older persons in healthcare. Witnesses: British Geriatrics Society and the Royal College of Nursing; Association of Directors of Adult Social Services and NHS Confederation (at 5.00pm)	4.15pm	4a

Tuesday 15 May

TREASURY Subject: (i) Globalisation: its impact on the real economy (ii) Unclaimed assets in the financial system Witnesses: (i) Sir Martin Sorrell (ii) Grant Thornton, and Balance Foundation; Charity Bank and Skipton Building Society	8.35am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
DEFENCE Subject: The work of Defence Estates Witnesses: Vice Admiral Timothy Laurence MVO, ADC, Chief Executive, Mr David Olney, Director-General Operations, Mr Bill Clark OBE, Agency Secretary, and Mr Mike Martindale, Finance Director, Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence	10.00am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT Subject: Public Service Media Content Witnesses: Ed Richards, Chief Executive Officer and Tim Suter, Partner, Content and Standards, Ofcom	10.30am	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Subject: Ethics and Standards Witness: Sir Alistair Graham	4.00pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS Subject: House of Lords Reform and Party Funding follow up Witness: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Leader of the House of Commons	4.15pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
SCOTTISH AFFAIRS Subject: Poverty in Scotland Witnesses: Energywatch and Energy Action Scotland; Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive and Sarah Harrison, Managing Director, Corporate Affairs, Ofgem (at 5.15pm)	4.15pm	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster

Wednesday 16 May

<p>EDUCATION AND SKILLS Subject: Higher Education Witnesses: Professor Ole Petersen, Liverpool University, and Professor Ian Diamond, Chair of Research Councils UK and Chief Executive of the Economic and Social Research Council</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Subject: Investigating the oceans Witnesses: Dr Joe Horwood, Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science, Dr Robin Hensley, UK Hydrographic Office, and Dr Mike Bell, Met Office; Professor Andrew J Willmott, Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory, Professor Ed Hill, National Oceanography Centre, and Professor Peter Liss, Challenger Society for Marine Science and University of East Anglia (at 10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>WORK AND PENSIONS Subject: Social Fund Witnesses: Citizen's Advice, Disability Alliance and Help the Aged; One Parent Families, Child Poverty Action Group and Every Disabled Child Matters (at 10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>EUROPEAN SCRUTINY Subject: Inquiry into the Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers Witness: Sir Stephen Wall</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 17, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>FOREIGN AFFAIRS Subject: Global Security: Russia Witnesses: John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Platts, Professor Yury Fedorov, Chatham House, and Anne Aldis, Head, Conflict Studies Research Centre; Professor Bill Bowring, School of Law, Birkbeck College, Dr Andrew Monaghan, Senior Research Associate, Conflict Studies Research Centre, and David Clark, Chairman, Russia Foundation (at 3.30pm)</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE Subject: Efficiency Programme in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's departments Witnesses: HM Treasury officials, Debt Management Office officials, Government Actuary's Department officials, and Office of Government Commerce officials</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TRANSPORT Subject: Passengers' experience of air travel Witnesses: Civil Aviation Authority; Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport (at 3.30pm)</p>	<p>2.45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service Witness: Prison Governors' Association</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS Subject: Draft Climate Change Bill Witnesses: (tbc)</p>	<p>3.30pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Subject: Filing VAT and Company Tax returns Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman and Geoff Lloyd, Director of Company Tax and VAT, HM Revenue and Customs</p>	<p>3.30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL Subject: William Wilson, Director of Cambrensis, Barrister at Environmental Law Unit, Burges Salmon, and Christopher Norton, Baker and Mackenzie; Tyndall Centre and Hadley Centre (at 2.45pm); Martin Brough, Oxera, and Richard Gledhill, PricewaterhouseCooper (at 3.15pm); Brenda Boardman, Environmental Change Institute, and Martin Gibson, Envirowise (at 3.45pm)</p>	<p>2.15pm</p>	<p>4a</p>

Thursday 17 May

HEALTH

Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Witnesses: Department of Health officials; National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (at 11.15am)

10.15am

The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 14 MAY

- ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE** 3.30pm
Evidence will be heard from the Institute of Chartered Accountants for England & Wales; & the Association of Chartered & Certified Accountants.
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS** 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

TUESDAY 15 MAY

- REGULATORS COMMITTEE** 4.10pm
Evidence will be heard from Mr Ian Pearson MP; Mr Tom Harris MP; & Ms Gillian Merron MP.

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

- COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** 10.30am
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.
- EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D** 11.00am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Philip Grogan, Chief Executive, New Zealand Wine Growers; & Mr Peter Kell.
(*The EU Wine Sector*)
- ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE** 3.45pm
Evidence will be heard from the Federation of Small Businesses; & the British Chambers of Commerce.
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL** (a) 2.15pm (b) 2.45pm (c) 3.15pm (d) 3.45pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr William Wilson, Director of Cambrensis, Barrister at Environmental Law Unit, Burges Salmon; Mr Christopher Norton, Baker & Mackenzie; (b) the Tyndall Centre; the Hadley Centre; (c) Mr Martin Brough, Oxera; Mr Richard Gledhill, PricewaterhouseCoopers; (d) Ms Brenda Boardman, Environmental Change Unit; Mr Martin Gibson, Envirowise; the Stockholm Environment Institute; & witnesses tbc.

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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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 £
9.5	Treasury Sub-Committee	Preparations for the 2011 Census	Professor David Rhind Mr Martin Weale Mr Richard Alldritt (Statistics Commission) Ms Karen Dunnell Ms Jil Matheson Mr Ian Cope (Office for National Statistics)	21.2	HC 326-i 0215 034021	5.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	No of Report	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
8.5	Administration	2 nd	Information and Communication Technology Services for Members	HC 498 0215 033963	15.50
8.5	European Scrutiny	18 th	EU Development Policy: Stability and Convergence Programmes	HC 41-xviii 0215 033994	14.50
9.5	European Scrutiny	19 th	European enforcement order and the transfer of sentenced persons	HC 41-xix Incorporating HC 442-i 0215 033956	10.00
8.5	Foreign Affairs	4 th	South Asia	HC 55 0215 033789	24.50
9.5	Foreign Affairs	5 th	Visit to Turkey and Cyprus	HC 473 0215 033987	8.50
9.5	Public Accounts	22 nd	Tax Credits	HC 487 [Incorporating HC 1159-i of Session 2005-06] 0215 033826	10.50
8.5	Public Accounts	23 rd	The office accommodation of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and its sponsored bodies	HC 488 [incorporating HC 1713-i, Session 2005-06] 0215 033925	14.50

10.6	Public Accounts	24 th	Ofwat: Meeting the demand for water	HC 286 0215 033932	11.00
8.5	Trade and Industry	5 th	Better Skills for Manufacturing	HC 493-I Incorporating HC 161 i-vi 0215 033970	11.00

(C) Government Response to Select Committee Report

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
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None

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
8.5	Good Governance – Effective Relationships between Departments and their Arm’s Length Bodies	HC 469 010 2948165	13.50

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Administration	ICT	Report published 8 May
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 June
	Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 June
	Equality	Oral evidence in progress
	Refuse Collection	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 21 & 22 May
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence in progress
	Leasehold and major works	One-off oral evidence concluded
Constitutional Affairs	Accommodation for the New Supreme Court	Oral evidence in progress
	Devolution: A decade on	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Freedom of Information follow up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Attorney General	Further written evidence invited
	Judicial Appointments Commission	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	Ticket Touting	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 June
	Self-regulation of the Press	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence in progress
	Caring for our collections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	New media and the creative industries	Report to be published 16 May
	London 2012 Olympics	Government response published 26 March: Cm 7071
Defence	The work of the Defence Estates	Inquiry announced: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 May
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 May
	Strategic Lift	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 May
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	UK operations in Afghanistan	Oral evidence concluded
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 1 June
	The Army's requirement for armoured vehicles: the FRES programme	Government response published 11 May HC 511
Joint Committee on the draft Climate	To consider and report on the Draft Climate Change Bill	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress

Change Bill

Deadline for submissions 25 May: Oral evidence session 16 May

Education & Skills

Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision
Testing and Assessment

Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 25 June

Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 4 June

14-19 Specialised Diplomas

Report to be published 17 May

Post-16 Skills Training

Oral evidence in progress

Next evidence session 14 May

The Work of Ofsted

Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

Education & Skills	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures Sustainable Schools	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 May Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environmental Audit	Structure of Government Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market Policy Appraisal & Regulatory Impact Assessments	Inquiry announced Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Bill Environmental Liability Directive Climate Change: citizen's agenda Defra's Departmental Report 2006 and Defra's Budget The potential of England's rural economy Climate Change: citizen's agenda UK Government's "Vision for the CAP"	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 May Written evidence received Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Government response to be published 15 May Written evidence invited Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee		
European Scrutiny	Article 308 of the EC Treaty The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008 Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas Draft Council Framework Decision on the transfer of prisoners Consideration of European Documents	Inquiry announced Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 May Oral evidence in progress One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence (HC 442-i) published with Report 9 May (HC 41-xix) Continuing scrutiny: Report published 8 May as HC 41-xviii
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Iran Global Security: The Middle East Developments in the European Union South Asia	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 16 May Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Report published 4 May: awaiting Government response
Health	Global Security: Russia Audiology Services in England Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006 The Electronic Patient Record and its use National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Written evidence invited Report to be published 16 May Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 June: Written evidence published 25 April: HC 422-II Oral evidence in progress

Home Affairs	A Surveillance Society	Oral evidence in progress
	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	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 25 May
	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Oral evidence in progress
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights: intercept evidence	Report in preparation
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
International Development	Implementation of Strasbourg Judgements	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
	Cross-departmental working on development	One-off oral evidence announced Evidence session 23 May
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 7 June
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Fair trade and Development	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Strengthening the role of the backbencher	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Making better use of non-legislative time	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 May
	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Assets Recovery Agency	Evidence to be published 17 May: HC 417
Procedure	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence in progress
	Public Petitions	Report to be published 22 May: HC 513
Public Accounts	Early Day Motions	Report to be published 22 May: HC 513
	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	Report in preparation
	Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities	Report in preparation
Public Accounts	Managing the Defence Estate	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 14 May
	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
Public Accounts	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
Public Accounts	Attendance Management in the Department for	One-off oral evidence session announced

Transport and its Agencies	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 published 1 May: awaiting Government response
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	Report to be published 15 May
Progress in tackling pensioner poverty	Report to be published 17 May
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
OFWAT – Meeting the demand for water	Report published 10 May: awaiting Government response
Rural Payments Agency: introduction of the Single Farm Payment	Report published 8 May
The office accommodation of DCMS and its sponsored bodies	Report published 8 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 Next evidence session 22 May

	Skills for Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Politics and Administration: Ministers & Civil Servants	Report published 26 March
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
	Investigating the Oceans	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 May
	Space policy	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Science Question Time	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Human Enhancement Technologies in Sport	Government response published 23 April: Cm 7088
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 16th Report to 07 published 15 May
Scottish Affairs	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 May
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
	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	Report published 7 May
	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	oral evidence in progress 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	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 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 published 3 May
	Transport for London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: The Draft Transport Plan	Government response published 3 May
Treasury	Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Oral evidence in progress
	Private Equity	Oral evidence in progress
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 May
	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 Next evidence session 16 May
	Preparations for the 2011 Census	Evidence published Evidence published 9 May
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 May
	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
	Personal Accounts	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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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Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
10.5	The Trade Marks (Relative Grounds) Order 2007	Allan James The UK Intellectual Property Office Room 2Y10 Concept House Cardiff Road Newport NP10 8QQ Tel: 01633 811056 E-mail: allan.james@ipo.gov.uk

Other Papers

DCA Departmental Report 2006/07, The Government's Expenditure Plans for 2005-08, Cm 7079, ISBN: 010 1709729, £25.00

The Digital Switchover Help Scheme; A Scheme Agreement Between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation, Cm 7118, ISBN: 010 1711821, £9.00

Northern Ireland Social Security Agency; Social Fund Account for the year ended 31 March 2005, HC 369, ISBN: 010 2948110, £5.00

Foreign & Commonwealth Office, Departmental Report 1 April 2006-31 March 2007, Cm 7099, ISBN: 010 170 9927, £32.50

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

None

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 – 15.5.2007

EU Development Policy (7124/07) – 8.5.2007

European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
7 May – 11 May 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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Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
8.5.07	1421	Mr Greg Hands	2 nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANDIJAN MASSACRE IN UZBEKISTAN
8.5.07	1422	Martin Salter	MAYDAY FOR NURSES
8.5.07	1423	Mr Sadiq Khan	USE OF IMAGES BY THE BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY
8.5.07	1424	Daniel Kawczynski	RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA
8.5.07	1425	Mr Roger Godsiff	PREMIERSHIP LEAGUE INQUIRY INTO BREACHES OF RULES BY WEST HAM
8.5.07	1426	Mr Iain Wright	HARTLEPOOL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2006-07 SEASON
8.5.07	1427	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	FUNDING FOR CETUXIMAB
8.5.07	1428	David Wright	AFC TELFORD UNITED
9.5.07	1429	Jon Cruddas	BNP AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BATH
9.5.07	1430	Lembit Öpik	MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE
9.5.07	1431	Mr David Wilshire	BRISTOL CITY FOOTBALL CLUB
9.5.07	1432	Mr Frank Field	VOTING ON DEVOLVED MATTERS
9.5.07	1433	Sir Menzies Campbell	ROAD TRAFFIC
9.5.07	1434	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	WHALING (No.2)
9.5.07	1435	Mrs Ann Cryer	LOCAL ELECTIONS IN KEIGHLEY CENTRAL WARD
9.5.07	1436	Meg Hillier	THE PEOPLE'S GAMES
9.5.07	1437	Mr Neil Gerrard	NATIONAL CONDOM WEEK
9.5.07	1438	Tim Farron	CANCER RESEARCH UK'S "RACE FOR LIFE"
9.5.07	1439	Colin Challen	CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE COST OF FLOODING
10.5.07	1440	Dr Vincent Cable	CREDIT AWARENESS WEEK
10.5.07	1441	Tim Farron	BIOFUELS (No.2)
10.5.07	1442	John Cummings	SUNDERLAND AFC
10.5.07	1443	Miss Anne McIntosh	FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT
10.5.07	1444	Mr Dai Davies	FUNDING AND DECISION-MAKING IN THE NHS
10.5.07	1445	Mr Andrew Dismore	SKANDA VALE TEMPLE'S BULL
10.5.07	1446	Andrew Rosindell	BULGARIAN AND ROMANIAN ZOOS
10.5.07	1447	Mr David Drew	FIRST GREAT WESTERN TRAIN SERVICES
10.5.07	1448	Mr David Drew	SAFETY OF UGANDAN OPPOSITION MEMBERS

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 4 May 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
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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

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

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