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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 20 October 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: 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### 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 rose on Thursday 24 May 2007 and returned on Monday 4 June 2007

#### Summer recess 2007

The House rose on Thursday 26 July 2007 and returned on Monday 8 October 2007

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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: 15 – 19 October 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<b>Mon 15 Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Home Office</li> <li>• Leg – Legal Services Bill</li> <li>• Adj – Rights of Children Held in Britain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> DLC – Draft Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Technology</li> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Public Accounts</li> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, day 3)</li> <li>• Motion – Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003- motion to disapprove</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Euro Sub-Comm B</li> </ul>
<b>Tues 16 Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Scotland; Communities and Local Government</li> <li>• Leg – Bicycles (Children’s Safety Helmets) – Mr Peter Bone</li> <li>• Leg – Bicycles (Children’s Safety Helmets) – Mr Peter Bone</li> <li>• Deb – Defence Policy on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House</li> <li>• Adj – Protection of children from sex offenders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill</li> <li>• PBC – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Tajikistan) Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment Audit</li> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Northern Ireland Affairs</li> <li>• European Scrutiny</li> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Greater London Authority Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution</li> <li>• Economic Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 17 Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister</li> <li>• Leg – Access to Pension Funds – Mr Mark Hendrick</li> <li>• Deb – Opposition Day (20<sup>th</sup> allotted) a debate on Foot and Mouth and Blue Tongue</li> <li>• Deb – Dealing with Bullying in Schools on a motion for the Adjournment of the House</li> <li>• Adj –</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Technology</li> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Treasury</li> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Public Accounts</li> <li>• European Scrutiny</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Euro Sub-Comm D</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 18 Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Treasury</li> <li>• Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary</li> <li>• Deb – Review of the Third Sector</li> <li>• Adj – Transport in Pudsey – Mr Paul Truswell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Home Information Pack (No 2) Regulations 2007 ... Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No 9) (England and Wales) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 2471)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Standing Orders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – UK Borders Bill (Third reading)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 19 Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Private Members Bills</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

<b>Mon. 4 June</b>	<b>Tues. 5 June</b>	<b>Wed. 6 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 7 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 11 June</b>	<b>Tues. 12 June</b>	<b>Wed. 13 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 14 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 18 June</b>	<b>Tues. 19 June</b>	<b>Wed. 20 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 21 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Justice*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 25 June</b>	<b>Tues. 26 June</b>	<b>Wed. 27 June</b>	<b>Thurs. 28 June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Skills</li> <li>• Solicitor General *</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 2 July</b>	<b>Tues. 3 July</b>	<b>Wed. 4 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 5 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 9 July</b>	<b>Tues. 10 July</b>	<b>Wed. 11 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 12 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 16 July</b>	<b>Tues. 17 July</b>	<b>Wed. 18 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 19 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Duchy of Lancaster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice*</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 23 July</b>	<b>Tues. 24 July</b>	<b>Wed. 25 July</b>	<b>Thurs. 26 July</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Olympics</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>• Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>

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

N.B. Dates of Oral Questions are subject to change following the Government reshuffle of 28 June 2007. Further details will appear in next week's Bulletin

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007**

<b>Mon. 8 Oct</b>	<b>Tues. 9 Oct</b>	<b>Wed. 10 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs. 11 Oct</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> <li>• Minister for Women and Equality</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 15 Oct</b>	<b>Tues. 16 Oct</b>	<b>Wed. 17 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs. 18 Oct</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland *</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 22 Oct</b>	<b>Tues. 23 Oct</b>	<b>Wed. 24 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs. 25 Oct</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Duchy of Lancaster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice*</li> <li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 29 Oct</b>	<b>Tues. 30 Oct</b>	<b>Wed. 31 Oct</b>	<b>Thurs. 1 Nov</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Olympics</li> <li>• Church Commissioners;</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission;</li> <li>• Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children, Schools and Families</li> <li>• Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>

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## Business of the House of Commons 8 – 12 October 2007

### Monday 8 October

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Statement** – Iraq – Prime Minister

**Statement** – Foot and Mouth/Bluetongue – Hilary Benn

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Second Reading (Agreed)

**Programme Motion** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Agreed on division)

**Carry-over Motion** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Agreed on division)

**Adjournment** – Pre-payment water tariffs – Dr Alan Whitehead

*The House rose at 10.50pm*

### Tuesday 9 October

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

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

09.30-11.00	Government policy on speech, language and communications support in educational settings – John Bercow
11.00-12.30	Impact of health funding on health inequalities – Mr Neil Turner
12.30-13.00	Government IT and software procurement – Dr John Pugh
13.00-13.30	Licensing of child location services – Judy Mallaber
13.30-14.00	Future of general practice in Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Statement** – Pre-Budget Report and Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Darling

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Ports (Regulation) Bill – Anne Moffat (Agreed)

**Debate** – Defence Procurement on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Anti-doping in Sport: the case of Paul Edwards – Mrs Maria Miller

*The House rose at 10.08pm*

### Wednesday 10 October

*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 Economic regeneration of Blackpool – Mr Gordon Marsden  
11.00-11.30 Constitutional status of local government – Mr Graham Allen  
14.30-16.00 Future of smaller general hospitals in England – Tony Baldry  
16.00-16.30 Health impact of mobile phone masts – Tom Brake  
16.30-17.00 Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs offices in Sunderland – Mr Chris Mullin

*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Health and Social Care – Mr Alan Johnson

**Presentation Bill** – Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (Bill presented and read a first time)

**Presentation Bill** – Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (Bill presented and read a first time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (19<sup>th</sup> allotted) – i) Department of Children, Schools and Young Families (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Home Information Packs and Stamp Duty (Motion, as amended, agreed)

**Adjournment** – Proposals for a written constitution – Keith Vaz

*The House rose at 7.59pm*

### Thursday 11 October

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Minister for Women and Equality

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Financial Market Instability – Mr Darling

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords message considered)

**Adjournment** – Flooding in Gloucestershire – Mr Laurence Robertson

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the 3rd report from the Foreign Affairs Committee on Human Rights (HC 269) and the Government's response thereto (Cm 7127)

*The House rose at 4.53pm*

### Friday 12 October

*The House did not sit*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Written Ministerial Statements  
8 – 12 October 2007**

- 8.10.07 ECOFIN: 14-15 September 2007 – Mr Alistair Darling
- 8.10.07 ECOFIN: 9 October 2007 – Mr Alistair Darling
- 8.10.07 International Financial Market Instability – Mr Alistair Darling
- 8.10.07 Capital Investment in Schools, 2008-11 – Jim Knight
- 8.10.07 Enterprise Week 2007 – Mr Stephen Timms
- 8.10.07 UK Hydrographic Office – Derek Twigg
- 8.10.07 Pattern of Military Low Flying Across the United Kingdom 2006-07 – Derek Twigg
- 8.10.07 Future Army Structure – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 8.10.07 Update on Foot and Mouth Disease and Bluetongue – Hilary Benn
- 8.10.07 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board – Joan Ruddock
- 8.10.07 Burma – David Miliband
- 8.10.07 Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill – Dawn Primarolo
- 8.10.07 NHS Injury Benefits – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 8.10.07 Recruitment to Medical Training – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 8.10.07 Adult Mental Health Services – Mr Ivan Lewis
- 8.10.07 Juxtaposed Control Zones, Eurostar Terminals – Mr Liam Byrne
- 8.10.07 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 8.10.07 EU Development Ministers Informal Meeting, 21 and 22 September 2007 – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 8.10.07 Review of the Use of Restraint in Juvenile Secure Settings – Mr David Hanson
- 8.10.07 Judicial Appointments – Mr Jack Straw
- 8.10.07 Land Registration Rules – Mr Michael Wills
- 8.10.07 Freedom of Information – Mr Michael Wills
- 8.10.07 North/South Implementation Bodies and Tourism Ireland Ltd – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 8.10.07 Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel – Paul Goggins
- 8.10.07 European Transport Council – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 8.10.07 Trunk Roads – Mr Tom Harris
- 9.10.07 Planning – Yvette Cooper
- 9.10.07 Iraq: Assistance to Locally Employed Staff – David Miliband

- 9.10.07 Justice and Home Affairs Informal Council 1 and 2 October – Meg Hillier
- 9.10.07 Police Performance Assessments 2006-07 – Mr Tony McNulty
- 9.10.07 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 10.10.07 Low Pay Commission – Mr Pat McFadden
- 10.10.07 Capital Investment in Schools 2008-11 – Jim Knight
- 10.10.07 Flood Defence – Hilary Benn
- 10.10.07 Higher Education Students (Loans, Grants and Fees) – Bill Rammell
- 11.10.07 UK Assets Freezing Regime – Kitty Usher
- 11.10.07 Armed Forces Compensation Scheme – Des Browne
- 11.10.07 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
- 11.10.07 Correction to Written Answer – Dr Kim Howells
- 11.10.07 NHS Foundation Trusts – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 11.10.07 International Labour Organisation Instruments – Mr James Plaskitt

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
15 – 19 October 2007**

**Monday 15 October**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Legislation** – Legal Services Bill – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – Rights of children held in prison – Mr Mark Oaten

**Tuesday 16 October**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00	Organic food – Dr Brian Iddon
11.00-12.30	Condition of the M40 – Mr Paul Goodman
12.30-13.00	Sudan – Mr David Drew
13.00-13.30	Military covenant – John Barrett
13.30-14.00	Work of the Midlands Engineering Industries Redeployment Group – Mr Mark Todd

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Bicycles (Children's Safety Helmets) – Mr Peter Bone

**Debate** – Defence Policy on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Protection of children from sex offenders – Mr Jim Hood

**Wednesday 17 October**

*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	Future of defence exports – Mr Richard Benyon
11.00-11.30	Functions and responsibilities of the Export Credit Guarantee Department – Mr Nick Hurd
14.30-16.00	Road traffic accidents and young drivers – Mr Russell Brown
16.00-16.30	Effect of the benefit system on worklessness in West Ham – Lyn Brown
16.30-17.00	Government policy on bus services – Steve Webb

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Access to Pension Funds – Mr Mark Hendrick

**Debate** – Opposition Day (20<sup>th</sup> allotted) – there will be a debate on an Opposition Motion: Incompetent Government Handling of Outbreaks of Foot and Mouth and Blue Tongue disease

**Debate** – Dealing with Bullying in Schools on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – UK relations with the Maldives – David Amess

### Thursday 18 October

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords Amendments if necessary

**Debate** – Review of the Third Sector

**Adjournment** – Transport in Pudsey – Mr Paul Truswell

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the management and services of the House of Commons – the review of Management and Services of the House of Commons by Sir Kevin Tebbit, HC685, and the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the House of Commons Commission, HC708

### Friday 19 October

**Private Members Bills** –

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Report Stage)  
Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill – Paul Farrelly (2R)  
Trade Union Rights and Freedoms Bill – John McDonnell (2R)  
House of Commons (Participation) Bill – Mr Robert Walter (2R)  
Age-Related Macular Regeneration Bill – Mrs Linda Riordan (2R)  
Wild Birds (Protection) Bill – Mark Pritchard (2R)  
Cystic Fibrosis (Exemption from Prescription Charges) Bill – Mr John Hayes (2R)  
Termination of Pregnancy Bill – Mrs Nadine Dorries (2R)  
Flexible Working Bill – Lorely Burt (2R)  
Planning (Consultation) Bill – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (2R)  
Carers (Identification and Support) Bill – Barbara Keeley (2R)  
Town and Country Planning Acts (Amendment) Bill – John Mann (2R)  
Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R)  
Scottish Parliamentary Elections Bill – Jo Swinson (2R)  
Copyright (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill – Mr David Amess (2R)  
Waging War (Parliament's Role and Responsibility) Bill – Mr Michael Meacher  
Houses in Multiple Occupation Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R)  
Constitutional Reform Bill – Mr Graham Allen (2R)  
Media (Transparency and Disclosure) Bill – Mr Gary Streeter (2R)  
Armed Forces (Federation) Bill – Mr Kevan Jones (2R)  
Pensions (Unclaimed Assets) Bill – Mr Frank Field (2R)  
Catholics (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill – Mr John Gummer (2R)  
Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R)  
Land Use (Gardens Protection etc) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R)  
Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (2R)  
Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Roger Berry (2R)

Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) Bill – Martin Salter (2R)  
Council Housing (Direct Investment) Bill – David Taylor (2R)  
Disability Benefits (Single Assessment) Bill – Mr Jeremy Hunt  
Energy Markets (Carbon Reduction and Warm Homes) Bill – Alan Simpson (2R)  
Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill – Mr Gary Streeter (2R)  
Animals Act (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R)  
Telecommunications Masts (Planning Control) Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)  
Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)  
Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R)  
Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R)  
Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)  
Corruption Bill [HL] – Mr David Heath (2R)  
Retail Packaging Recycling Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)  
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No.2) Bill – Tom Brake (2R)  
Citizens' Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)  
Pre-Nuptial Agreements Bill – Mr Quentin Davies (2R)  
Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Frances Maude (2R)  
Palliative Care (No.2) Bill – Mr Lindsay Hoyle (2R)  
Alcohol (Harm Reduction) Bill – Sandra Gidley (2R)  
Proof of Age Scheme (Purchase of Restricted Goods) Bill – Mr Robert Ffello (2R)  
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] – Keith Vaz (2R)  
Criminal Damage (Graffiti) Bill – James Duddridge (2R)  
Milk (Pricing) Bill – Daniel Kawczynski (2R)  
Ports (Regulation) Bill – Anne Moffat (2R)  
Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R)  
Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R)

**Adjournment** – Future of services at Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup – Derek Conway

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
22 – 26 October 2007**

**Monday 22 October**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Legislation** – Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – Future of Alderman Blaxill Secondary School, Colchester – Bob Russell

**Tuesday 23 October**

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

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

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Transport; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Packaging (Reduction) Bill – Jo Swinson

**Adjournment** – \*

**Wednesday 24 October**

*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** – Justice; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Grandparents (Rights of Access) Bill – Mr Ian Cawsey

**Adjournment** – \*

**Thursday 25 October**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Environmental, Food and Rural Affairs; Solicitor General

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Adjournment** – \*

**Westminster Hall** – tbc

**Friday 26 October**

*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  
15 – 19 October 2007**

**Monday 15 October (2.30pm)**

**Introductions** – B. Hussain-Warsi and B. Neville-Jones

**Oral questions** – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to avoid any difficulties in gas supplies in the coming winter. Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the recent report by the National Audit Office which indicates that one third of the United Kingdom's largest businesses pay no corporation tax. Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay to ask Her Majesty's Government whether lower and middle income people have adequate access to debt and pensions advice.

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposed Speaker's Conference will include consideration of the outcome of the review of voting systems

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, day 3)

**Motion** – Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003- motion to disapprove

**Tuesday 16 October (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the British Library Centre for Conservation in maintaining its current standard as a training facility for book and audio conservators. Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty's Government why they are reducing their contribution to Marshall Scholarships both in nominal and real terms; and whether they will take any steps to reverse this trend. Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there has been a recent increase in the number of hornets coming into the south of England from Europe, either as a result of climate change or in imported wood; and whether the sting of such hornets is a significant risk to health and safety

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage)

**Wednesday 17 October (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government how many government referendums have been held in the United Kingdom since May 1997 and on what subjects. Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, during the forthcoming Saudi Arabian state visit, they intend to discuss issues of democracy and human rights in the Middle East. Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making in increasing the flow of rail freight traffic through the Channel Tunnel

**Legislation** – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage)

**Thursday 18 October (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will make a decision on the planning appeal concerning the proposed Caythorpe gas storage facility. Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representations they have received relating to the problem of lubricant contamination of the air supply in aircraft cabins and cockpits, with particular reference to disclosures in the Australian Senate. Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect all United Kingdom military forces to leave Iraq, following the recent move to Basra airport

**Legislation** – UK Borders Bill (Third reading)

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
22 – 26 October 2007**

**Monday 22 October (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Beaumont of Whitley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made in developing renewable energy policies other than through the European Emissions Trading Scheme.

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will bring forward the increased spending allocations for flood defences from 2010-11 to 2008-09. Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the main changes being made in the work of prisons and Young Offenders Institutions to enable the Prison Service to keep within its budget. Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will give effect to their pledge to consult Parliament about whether the Prime Minister should be required to seek the approval of the House of Commons before asking the Monarch for a dissolution

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Third reading)

**Tuesday 23 October (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they are taking to protect British charities and non-governmental organisations from terrorist attacks or hostilities conducted by foreign governments when abroad. Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that civil servants are not compelled to retire at the age of 60 or 65. Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they propose to increase business taxes when the country may face an economic downturn

**Delegated Legislation** – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Tajikstan) Order 2007; Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) Representations and Appeals Regulations 2007; Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007; Criminal Defence Service (Very High Cost Cases) Regulations 2007- motions to approve

**Wednesday 24 October (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will put proposals to banks, building societies and financial services providers with a view to reducing the number of personal bankruptcies, mortgage repossessions and Individual Voluntary Arrangements; and whether they will introduce legislation on these matters in the absence of co-operation from these lenders. Viscount Bridgeman to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make representations to Royal Mail about its withdrawal of collections on Sundays and Bank Holidays, due to take effect from 28 October. Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government what contribution they will make to the world summit on tackling human trafficking to be held in Vienna from 13 to 15 February 2008

**Legislation** – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments)

**Thursday 25 October (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the doctrine of Cabinet collective responsibility applies to Her Majesty’s current Ministers. Baroness Rendell of Babergh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made in combating the crime of female genital mutilation, and whether a reward by the Metropolitan Police of £20,000 for information leading to prosecution has assisted the Government’s efforts. Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the consequences for the health of individuals and for demands on the National Health Service of people regularly working for more than 48 hours per week.

**Legislation** – tbc

### Legislation – General Notes

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

<b>G</b>	Government Bills
<b>C</b>	Consolidation Bills
<b>B</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
<b>P</b>	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
<b>T</b>	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
<b>L</b>	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
<b>[HL]</b>	Bill starting in the House of Lords
<b>HYBRID</b>	Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

#### Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm	Committee of the Whole House
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN	Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
Royal Assent	Bill formerly becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
<i>Prov 2R (Rep,3R)</i>	Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
Pri	Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
*	Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
#	Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd	
Reading lapsed	Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped	Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn	Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over	Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
Prorogued	the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)

### 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: <b>(57)</b> 1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed) 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)	Natascha Engel
ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T) Commons: <b>(52)</b> 1R: 24.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (36)</i>	Dr Desmond Turner
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL (HARM REDUCTION) (T) Common: <b>(142)</b> 1R: 10.7.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (45)</i>	Sandra Gidley
ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(32)</b> 1R: 29.1.2007 2R: 20.4.2007 <i>Prov Comm**: No date</i>	Lord Mitchell
ANIMALS ACT (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: <b>(132)</b> 1R: 27.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (32)</i>	Stephen Crabb
ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) (T) Commons: <b>(117)</b> 1R: 6.6.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (20)</i>	Mr Kevan Jones
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T) Commons <b>(46)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (35)</i>	Hywel Williams
BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7)) Commons: <b>(23, 95)</b> 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 25.4.2007 Rep: 27.4.2007 3R: 27.4.2007 Lords: <b>(65, 93)</b> 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 14.6.2007 Comm: 10 & 11.7.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 12.10.2007</i>	Sir John Butterfill Rep: 24.7.2007
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: <b>(92)</b> 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)</i>	Barbara Keeley
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (22)</i>	Mr John Gummer
<b>CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)</b> Commons: <b>(118)</b> 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 MR: 4.7.2007 PBC: 17 & 24.7.2007 PBC: 9 10.2007 <i>Prov PBC: 11.10.2007</i>	John Hutton
CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T) Commons: <b>(91)</b> 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)</i>	Chris Bryant
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (T) Commons: <b>(136)</b> 1R: 26.6.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (41)</i>	Julia Goldsworthy
CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Commons: <b>(54)</b> 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (Withdrawn)	Rob Marris

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L) Lord Dubs/Martin Caton  
 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)

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P) Nick Harvey  
 Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)

CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G) Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander  
 Lords: (13, 33, 88) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006 Comm\*\*: 8.1.2007 Rep: 29.1.2007 3R: 5.2.2007  
 CA: 5.7.2007  
 Commons: (60, 119) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Prog: 14.5.2007 MR: 14.5.2007 PBC: 5.6.2007

Rep: 28.6.2007 3R: 28.6.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 13)

**CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] ACT 2007**

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) John Healey/Baroness Amos  
 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)

**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**

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (No.2) (G) Jane Kennedy  
 Commons: (141) 1R: 9.7.2007 2R: 10.7.2007 3R: 10.7.2007  
 Lords: ( ) 1R: 10.7.2007 2R: 17.7.2007 CN: 17.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 10)

**CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (No.2) ACT 2007**

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM (P) Graham Allen  
 Commons: (114) 1R: 23.5.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (18)

CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G) Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney  
 Lords: (2, 25, 36, 92) 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 CA: 18.7.2007  
 Commons (61, 96): 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 19.3.2007 Prog: 19.3.2007 MR: 19.3.2007  
 PBC: 17, 19, 24 & 26.4.2007 Rep: 5.7.2007 3R: 5.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 17)

**CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] ACT 2007**

COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T) David Amess  
 Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed) Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (15)

COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T) Michael Connarty  
 Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed Prov 2R: No date

CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) John Reid/Baroness Scotland  
 (introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)  
 Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06) 1R: 20.7.2006 2R: 10.10.2006 Prog: 10.10.2006  
 CO: 10.10.2006  
 Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 LA: 16.5, 5 & 28.6, 11 & 18.7.2007  
 Commons: (5, 70, 113, 133, 145, 148, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 RS: 4.12.2006 3R:  
 4.12.2006  
 Lords: (19, 28, 40, 72, 76, 87, 94, 98) 1R: 5.12.2006 2R: 19.12.2006 Comm\*\*: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007  
 Rep: 5.2.2007 3R: 28.2.2007 CA: 22.5, 25.6, 9 & 17.7.2007 CA: 23.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.19)

**CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE ACT 2007**

CORRUPTION [HL] (L) LordChidgey/David Heath  
 Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 3R: 13.6.2007  
 Commons: (126) 1R: 14.6.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (38)

COUNCIL HOUSING DIRECT INVESTMENT (T) David Taylor  
 Commons: (127) 1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (28)

- CRIMINAL DAMAGE GRAFFITI (T) James Duddridge  
 Commons: (150) 1R: 24.7.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (48)*
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) David Hanson  
 Commons: (130) 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007 MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007  
*Prov PBC: 16 & 18.10.2007*
- CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Mr Shailesh Vara  
 Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)*
- 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 SelCom: 10.7.2007 *Prov Sel Comm: 9.10.2007*  
 (petitioning period in the Commons 16.5.2007 to 12.6.2007)
- CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Andrew Dismore  
 Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006 2R: 29.6.2007 (1) PBC: 11 & 18.7.2007 *Rep: 19.10.2007(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 (Withdrawn)*
- 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, 112) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006 Prog: 18.12.2007 PBC: 16.1.2007  
 RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007 LA: 14.6.2007  
 Lords (35, 57) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm\*\*: 22.3.2007 Rep: 15.5.2007  
 3R: 22.5.2007 Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.8)
- DIGITAL SWITCHOVER  
 (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) ACT 2007**
- DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESMENT) (T) Jeremy Hunt  
 Commons: (128) 1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (29)*
- DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Mr Gary Streeter  
 Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (31)*
- DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke  
 Lords: (14, 55) 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: 19.10.2007 (26)*
- DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T) Mr Christopher Chope  
 Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)*
- 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 (Withdrawn)*
- EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) John Robertson  
 Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)
- ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T) Alan Simpson  
 Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (30)*

- ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Mr Tim Yeo  
 Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)
- EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lord Pearson of Rannoch  
 Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 8.6.2007 *Prov Comm: 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: (147) 1R: 17.7.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (47)*
- FINANCE (G)** Dawn Primarolo  
 Commons: (86, 120) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 23.4.2007 Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007  
 PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.5, 5 & 7.6.2007 Rep: 26.6.2007 3R: 26.6.2007  
 Lords: (85) 1R: 27.6.2007 2R: 17.7.2007 CN: 17.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 11) **FINANCE ACT 2007**
- FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (P) Mr David Howarth  
 Commons: (157) 1R: 10.10.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (52)*
- 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, 70, 79) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Comm\*\*: 10.5.2007 Rep: 13.6.2007  
 3R: 21.6.2007  
 Commons: (129) 1R: 21.6.2007 2R: 10.7.2007 Prog: 10.7.2007 PBC: 17.7.2007 Rep: 23.7.2007  
 3R: 23.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.20) **FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] ACT 2007**
- 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  
 Rep: 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)  
 Rep: 18.5.2007 3R: 18.5.2007  
 Lords: (73) 1R: 21.5.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2) (P) Tom Brake  
 Commons: (121) 1R: 12.6.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (40)*
- FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)** Lord Adonis  
 Lords: (6, 30, 44, 95) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 13.12.2006 Comm\*\*: 23 & 25.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007  
 3R: 6.3.2007 CA: 25.7.2007 *Prov CA: 18.10.2007*  
 Commons (75) (125) (153) 1R: 7.3.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 Prog: 21.5.2007 MR: 21.5.2007  
 PBC: 12 & 14.6.2007 Rep: 12.7.2007 LA: 11.10.2007
- GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T) Jim Sheridan  
 Commons: (122) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*
- GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) Baroness Noakes  
 Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 OCD: 19.2.2007 3R: 13.3.2007  
 Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007*
- GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)** Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews  
 Commons: (11, 158) 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 LA: 11.10.2007  
 Lords: (46, 71, 84) 1R: 28.2.2007 2R: 28.3.2007 Comm\*\*:30.4.2007 Comm\*\*: 2, 8, 9 & 14.5.2007  
 Rep: 19.6.2007 Rep: 26.6.2007 3R: 9.10.2007 *Prov CA: 16.10.2007*
- HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P) Mr Wayne David  
 Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)*

HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T) Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007</i>	Andrew Rosindell
HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6) Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)</i>	Mr Robert Walter
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 20.7.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Avebury
HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T) Commons: (109) 1R: 22.5.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (17)</i>	Dr Whitehead
HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19) Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>	Emily Thornberry
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T) Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 2R: 15.6.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>	Mr Andrew Dismore
<b>INCOME TAX (G)</b> 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)	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham <b>INCOME TAX ACT 2007</b>
INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20) Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (43)</i>	Mr Francis Maude
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L) Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>	Lord Lloyd of Berwick
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T) Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	Dr John Pugh <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 1.5.2007 OCD: 15.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007 Commons: (110) 1R: 22.5.2007 2R: 13.6.2007 Comm: 13.6.2007 Rep: 13.6.2007 3R: 13.6.2007 Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.7)	Baroness Royall of Blaisdon <b>INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] ACT 2007</b>
<b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)</b> Commons: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 28.11.2006 2R: 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)	Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie Comm: 28.11.2006 <b>INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006</b>
<b>JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)</b> 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, 64, 69) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 Comm**: 19 & 21.3.2007 Rep: 23.4.2007 3R: 2.5.2007 CA: 21.5.2007 Royal Assent: 24.5.2007 (Ch 6)	Peter Hain/Lord Rooker <b>JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2007</b>
LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3) Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (25)</i>	Mrs Caroline Spelman
LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L) Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Redesdale

**LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)**

Lord Falconer of Thoroton/ Bridget Prentice

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 & 9.5.2007 3R: 15.5.2007  
 Commons: (108, 135) 1R: 16.5.2007 2R: 4.6.2007 Prog: 4.6.2007 MR: 4.6.2007  
 PBC: 12, 14, 19,21 & 26.6.2007 Prov PBC: No date

**LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) [HL] (L)**

Lord Oakshott

Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007 Prov 2R: No date

**LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P)**

John Barrett

Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Rep: 17 & 22.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007  
 Lords: (74, 101) 1R: 23.5.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 Comm: 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 23 & 25.7.2007  
 Rep: 8 & 10.10.2007 Prov Rep: 15.10.2007

**LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)**

Mr Martin Caton

Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)

**MEDIA (TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE) (T)**

Gary Streeter

Commons: (111) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T)**

Martin Salter

Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (27)

**MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)**

Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt

Lords: (1, 34, 45, 83) 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 CA: 2.7.2007  
 Commons (76, 107, 139) 1R: 7.3.2007 2R: 16.4.2007 Prog: 16.4.2007 MR: 16.4.2007  
 PBC: 24 & 26.4, 1, 8, 10 & 15.5.2007 Rep: 18 & 19.6.2007 3R: 19.6.2007 LA: 4.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 12) **MENTAL HEALTH [HL] ACT 2007**

**MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY (P)**

Dr Alan Whitehead

Commons: (155) 1R: 10.10.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (51)

**MILK (PRICING) (T)**

Daniel Kawczynski

Commons: (151) 1R: 25.7.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (49)

**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 (Dropped)

**NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)**

Peter Hain/Lord Rooker

Commons: (7) 1R: 16.11.2006 GM: 21.11.2006 2R: 21.11.2006 PBC: 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 PBC: 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) (147) 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 LA: 18.7.2007  
 Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007 2R: 17.4.2007 Comm: 16, 21 & 23.5, 5, 11 & 12.6.2007  
 Rep: 27.6 & 3.7.2007 3R: 16.7.2007 CA: 24.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.21) **OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ACT 2007**

**OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)**

Graham Stringer

Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 PBC: 20.6.2007 MR: 26.6.2007 (Withdrawn)

- 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*
- PALLATIVE CARE (No. 2) (T) Mr Lindsay Hoyle  
 Commons: (138) 1R: 4.7.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (44)*
- 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 SRC: 7.6.2007 2R: 19.6.2007 Comm: 17.7.2007  
 Rep: 17.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 16) **PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) ACT 2007**
- PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Baker of Dorking  
 Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 OCD: 16.7.2007 3R: 23.7.2007  
 Commons: () 1R: 23.7.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Dr Brian Iddon  
 Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (34)*
- PENSIONS (G)** John Hutton  
 Commons: (12, 56) (146) (152) 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 LA: 17 & 25.7.2007  
 Lords: (61, 77, 91, 96) 1R: 19.4.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Comm: 4, 6 & 11.6.2007  
 Rep: 4.7.2007 3R: 11.7.2007 CA: 24 & 26.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.22) **PENSIONS ACT 2007**
- PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Mr Frank Field  
 Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(21)*
- 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) (T) Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger  
 Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)*
- 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 Rep: 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 (Dropped)*
- PORTS (REGULATION) (T) Ann Moffat  
 Commons: (50) 1R: 9.10.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007*
- POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Mr Barry Sheerman  
 Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)*
- PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS TITLE (T) Mr Quentin Davies  
 Commons: (137) 1R: 3.7.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (42)*
- PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T) David Wright  
 Commons: (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*
- PROOF OF AGE SCHEME (PURCHASE OF RESTRICTED GOODS) (T) Mr Robert Flello  
 Commons: (143) 1R: 11.7.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (46)*
- PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) (P) Paul Burstow  
 Commons: (123) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (37)*

PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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: 19.10.2007 (25)</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
<b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) (G)</b> Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 7.6.2007 Comm: 14.6.2007 Rep: 14.6.2007 3R: 14.6.2007 Lords: (80) 1R: 14.6.2007 2R: 26.6.2007 3R: 3.7.2007 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 9)	Prog: 7.6.2007 MR: 7.6.2007	Phil Woolas
		<b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) ACT 2007</b>
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (39)</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 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)		John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (23)</i>		Helen Southworth
SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P) Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)</i>		Jo Swinson
<b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (27, 59, 66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Rep: 25 & 30.4.2007 3R: 9.5.2007 Commons: (103, 140) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 12.6.2007 PBC: 26 & 28.6, 3, 5 & 10.7.2007 Rep: 10.7.2007	Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007 Prog: 12.6.2007 MR: 12.6.2007 <i>Prov 3R: 22.10.2007</i>	Baroness Scotland of Asthal
SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T) Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	Mr John Leech <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b> Commons: (8, 51, 134, 144) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 LA: 2 & 18.7.2007 Lords: (53, 75, 82, 89) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Rep: 18.6.2007 3R: 25.6.2007 CA: 9 & 19.7.2007 Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.18)	Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 Comm: 24.4, 2 & 23.5.2007	Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
		<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE ACT 2007</b>
STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13) Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)</i>	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17, 115) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18 & 25.4, 2, 9 & 23.5 2007 Lords: (81) 1R: 18.6.2007 2R: 12.7.2007	MR: 26.2.2007 Rep: 15.6.2007 3R: 15.6.2007 OCD: 26.7.2007 3R: 11.10.2007	Mr Nick Hurd
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (33)</i>		Andrew Stunell
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 8.6.2007	<i>Prov Comm: 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) Mrs Nadine Dorries  
 Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)*
- TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lord Archer of Sandwell  
 Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) John Mann  
 Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (12)*
- TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) John McDonnell  
 Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)*
- TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)** Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird  
 Lords: (5, 22, 37, 86) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 29.11.2006 Comm: 13 & 14.12.2006 Rep: 31.1.2007  
 3R: 20.2.2007 CA: 17.7.2007  
 Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 Prog: 5.3.2007 MR: 5.3.2007  
 PBC: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007 Rep: 27.6.2007 3R: 27.6.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 15) **TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] ACT 2007**
- UK BORDERS (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, 100) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 13.6.2007 Comm\*\*: 2, 5, 12, 18, 23 & 25.7, 9.10.2007  
 Rep: 11.10.2007 *Prov Rep: No date*
- VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10) Richard Ottaway  
 Commons: (26) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.3.2007 PBC: 20.4.2007 Rep: 20.4.2007 3R: 20.4.2007  
 Lords: (63) 1R: 23.4.2007 2R: 10.5.2007 Comm: 28.6.2007 3R: 9.7.2007  
 Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 14) **VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS ACT 2007**
- VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L) Lord Brennan  
 Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006 2R: 20.4.2007 OCD: 9.5.2007 3R: 4.6.2007  
 Commons: (124) 1R: 13.6.2007 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)
- WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18) Mr Michael Meacher  
 Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)*
- 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 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) (T) John Bercow  
 Commons: (98) 1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed) Order for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed *Prov 2R: No date*

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
30 July – 12 October 2007**

**Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>
09.10	Ports (Regulation) (T)	50
10.10	Microgeneration and Local Energy (P)	155
10.10	Fixed Term Parliaments Bill (P)	157

**Bills published after presentation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and type of Bill</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
11.10	Greater London Authority (Lords Amendments)	158	0215 709066	2.00

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>
None		

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
14.8	Vehicle Registration Marks Act 2007	14	010 5414070	3.00
14.8	Rating (Empty Properties) Act 2007	9	010 5409076	3.00
14.8	Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007	13	010 5413073	3.50
14.8	Parliament (Joint Departments) Act 2007	16	010 5416074	3.00

**Public and General Acts 2006-07**

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00
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
24.5	Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007	6		
18.6	Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Act	8	010 5408079	3.00
18.6	International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) [HL] Act	7	010 5407072	3.00
19.7	Rating (Empty Properties) Act 2007	9		
19.7	Consolidation Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Act 2007	10		
19.7	Finance Act 2007	11		
19.7	Mental Health Act 2007	12		
19.7	Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007	13		
19.7	Vehicle Registration Marks Act 2007	14		
19.7	Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007	15		
19.7	Parliament (Joint Departments) Act 2007	16		
19.7	Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007	17		
19.7	London Local Authorities [HL] 04/05 Act 2007	ii		
19.7	Whitehaven Harbour [HL] 05/06 Act 2007	i		
26.7	Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007	18		
26.7	Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007	19		
26.7	Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007	20		
26.7	Offender Management Act 2007	21		
26.7	Pensions Act 2007	22		
26.7	National Trust Northern Ireland Act 2007	iii		

Church of England Measures

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

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

<p><b>Public Bills before Parliament</b>  <a href="http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm">http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm</a></p> <p><b>Full text of Public General Acts since 1988</b>  <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Private Bills before Parliament</b>  <a href="http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm">http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm</a></p> <p><b>Full text of Local Acts since 1991</b>  <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm</a></p>
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### 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)		
Human Tissue and Embryos Bill	25.5.2007	Draft Human Tissues and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)		
Draft Local Transport Bill	22.5.2007	Transport Select Committee		
Draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill	15.5.2007	(to be allocated)		

## Private Legislation: General Notes

### Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
BC	Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC	Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC	Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
BAC	Bill as amended by the Committee considered (Report stage) (House of Commons only)
3R	Third Reading
CA	Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA	Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
Susp	Motion to suspend the Bill to subsequent Sessions. Related formal proceedings in the new session are marked with an asterisk (*)
Deb	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Rev	Motion to revive the Bill from previous Sessions debated on the date given
<i>Prov</i>	Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2004</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2004
*	an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time
#	<i>Bills with petitions outstanding</i>

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

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

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

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

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

Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020 7405 1234  
E-mail: [info@vizardstweedie.co.uk](mailto:info@vizardstweedie.co.uk)

Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, 020 7760 1000  
Email: [Helen.kemp@blplaw.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.

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

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

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

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

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*

### **BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)**

Commons: 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007

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

Lords: 1R: 24.1.2005 HL Rev: 19.5.2005 HC Rev: 14.6.2005  
Lords: 1R: 15.6.2005 2R Deb: 5.7.2005 OBC: 13.3.2006 UBC: 12 & 13.6.2006  
Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 3R: 26.4.2007 CA: 17.7.2007  
Commons: 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 15.5.2007 OBC: 26.6.2007 3R: 10.7.2007  
(petitioning period in the Commons 1.5.2007 – 10.5.2007)  
Royal Assent (c.ii): 19.07.2007 **LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT [HL] 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 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *Prov 3R: 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 3R: 5.6.2007  
Lords: 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 UBC: 5.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007  
Royal Assent (c.iii): 19.7.2007 **NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2007**

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 9.10.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006  
Susp: 31.10.2006  
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 \*2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 3R: 2.5.2007  
Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*  
(petitioning period in the Commons 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 UBC: 20.6.2007 3R: 26.6.2007  
(petitioning period in the Commons 25.4.2007 – 4.5.2007)  
Royal Assent (c.i): 19.7.2007 **WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 ACT 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 12 October 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	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 13.3.2007 (HC 397)

**Draft Orders**

<b>Date Laid</b>	<b>Title and SI Number</b>	<b>Lords Committee Report &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Commons Report Committee &amp; Recommendation</b>	<b>Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)</b>
9.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc between Ombudsmen) Order 2007		HC 611	26.6.2007 (C)
24.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007		HC 673	5.7.2007 (C)
4.6.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007		HC 674	25.6.2007 (C)
5.7.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007		HC 948	24.7.2007 (C)

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 12 October 2007**

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

Committee recommendation:

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

**Proposals for Draft Orders**

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

**Draft Orders**

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

**Urgent Orders**

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

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 12 October 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](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm)

### Abbreviations:

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

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		30.1.2007	19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

## Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects  
 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

<b>Title of Order</b>	<b>A:</b>	<b>Agent</b>	<b>Final Order</b>
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](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
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (G)		Issue 28 p36; This Issue p36
Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (G)	26.4.2007	Issue 16 p38
Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (P)		This issue p36
Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (G)	18.1.2007	Issue 6 p34
Finance Bill	17.5.2007	Issue 19 p37; Issue 20 p33
Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill (B7)		Issue 17 p38
Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL]		Issue 28 p36; This Issue p36
Fraud (Trials Without a Jury) Bill (G)	14.12.2006	Issue 4 p31
Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill (P)		Issue 9 p35
Further Education and Training [HL] (G)		Issue 22 p37; Issue 23, p36
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
Legal Services Bill [HL] (G)		Issue 23, p36
Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (G)	8.3.2007	Issue 8 p34
Mental Health Bill [HL] (G)	15.5.2007	Issue 17 p38; Issue 18 p40
Offender Management Bill (G)	25.1.2007	Issue 5 p32
Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill (P)		Issue 24, p37; This Issue p36
Parliament (Joint Departments) [HL] (G)		Issue 22 p37
Pensions Bill (G)	8.2.2007	Issue 7 p34
Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (G)	1.2.2007	Issue 8 p34
Serious Crime Bill [HL]		Issue 25, p37; This issue p36
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:

#### Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill:

Chairmen: Sir Nicholas Winterton and Mr Edward O'Hara

Mr David Burrowes	Mr Vernon Coaker	Harry Cohen	Maria Eagle
Mr Edward Garnier	Mr David Hanson	Mr David Heath	Mr Philip Hollobone
David Howarth	Mr Nick Hurd	Ms Sally Keeble	Mr Sadiq Khan
Alun Michael	Mr Virendra Sharma	Mr Charles Walker	Lynda Waltho
Philip Wilson			

**General Committee Meetings  
8 – 12 October 2007**

**Monday 8 October**

None

**Tuesday 9 October**

PBC                      Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Sittings: No clauses were agreed)

**Wednesday 10 October**

None

**Thursday 11 October**

PBC                      Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 17, 18, 20-22, 25-29 & Schedule 5 agreed; Clauses 19 & 23 agreed as amended)

**Friday 12 October**

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
15 – 19 October 2007**

**Monday 15 October**

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Tuesday 16 October**

PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, to take evidence on the Bill\*  
Witnesses (a.m.): Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Maria Eagle MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, and officials, Ministry of Justice and Home Office (until no later than 1.00p.m.)  
Witnesses (p.m.): Magistrates' Association and Probation Boards' Association (until no later than 5.15 p.m.); police Federation of England and Wales (until no later than 6.15 pm); Stonewall (until no later than 7.00p.m), 10.30am & 4.00pm, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House  
\* Subject to the agreement of the Committee to the programme motion

PBC Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10

2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Tajikistan) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Wednesday 17 October**

None

**Thursday 18 October**

PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill  
To take evidence on the Bill\*  
Witnesses (a.m.): Youth Justice Board, and Children's Society (until no later than 10.25 am)  
Witnesses (p.m.): Prison and Probation Ombudsman (until no later than 1.40 p.m.); Liberty (until no later than 2.40p.m); Local Government Association (until no later than 4.00p.m); 9.00am & 1.00pm, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House  
\* Subject to the agreement of the Committee to the programme motion

3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Home Information Pack (No 2) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 1667), the Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No.8) (England and Wales) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 1668) and the Housing Act 2004 (Commencement No.9) (England and Wales) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 2471), 2.30p.m, Room 9

**Friday 19 October**

None

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### **Modernisation:**

Chairman: Ms Harriet Harman

## Select Committee Meetings 8 – 12 October 2007

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### Monday 8 October

#### **EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Subject: Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum  
Witnesses: Creative Partnerships and Arts Council England

### Tuesday 9 October

#### **TREASURY**

Subject: (i) Financial Stability and Transparency (ii) The Financial Services Authority's Annual Report 2006/07  
Witnesses: Sir Callum McCarthy, Chairman, and Hector Sants, Chief Executive, The Financial Services Authority

#### **DEFENCE**

Subject: Future of NATO and European Defence  
Witnesses: Professor Micheal Cox, Dr Jonathan Eyal, Dr Robin Niblett, Dr Mark Webber and Dr David Allin

#### **CROSSRAIL**

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Ministry of Justice Issues  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor

#### **HOME AFFAIRS**

Subject: The Governments Counter-Terrorism Proposals  
Witnesses: Sir Ian Blair QPM, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis; Lord Carlile of Berriew QC (at 11.30am)

#### **TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Subject: Implementation of the Report of the Women and Work Commission  
Witnesses: David Lammy MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills

#### **COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Subject: Housing Green Paper  
Witnesses: Yvette Cooper MP, Minister of State for Housing, Department for Communities and Local Government

### Wednesday 10 October

#### **EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

Subject: Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum  
Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism, Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Schools and Learners, Department for Children Schools and Families

#### **TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE**

Subject: (i) Office of the Government of Commerce (OCG): expenditure and administration in 2006-07; (ii) The Royal Mint Annual Report 2006-07  
Witness: (i) Nigel Smith, Chief Executive, OCG, and officials; (ii) David Barrass, Deputy Master and Chief Executive and Andrew Stafford, Chief Executive-elect, The Royal Mint

#### **TRANSPORT**

Subject: Galileo: Recent Developments  
Witness: Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport, Ian Woodmanm Director, Maritime and Dangerous Goods, and Elizabeth Duthie, Divisional Manager, Galileo Programme Division, Department of Transport

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Subject: Developments in the European Union

Witness: Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Flooding

Witness: Environment Agency

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: HM Revenue and Customs Standard Report: Tax Credits & PAYE

Witness: Paul Gray CB, Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**

Subject: Northern Ireland Prison Service

Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Corston, and Jenny Hall

**Joint Committee**

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

Subject: Restraint in Secure Training Centres

Witness: Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

**Thursday 11 October**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: tbc

Witness: tbc

**HEALTH**

Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Witness: Professor Karl Claxton, University of York, Professor Adrian Towse, Office of Health Economics, Professor Jon Nicholl, Sheffield University and Simeon Thornton

**HOME AFFAIRS**

Subject: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Proposals

Witnesses: JUSTICE and Liberty

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Propriety and Honours

Witnesses: Lord Stevenson of Coddenham, Chairman, and Lord Hurd of Westwell, House of Lords Appointment Commission

**DEFENCE**

Subject: Medical Care for the Armed Forces

Witnesses: Royal College of Psychiatrists; St John and Red Cross Defence Medical Welfare Service; Scottish Public Health and Wellbeing Directorate

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
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**Monday 15 October**

<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subject: Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967 Witnesses: Antenatal Results and Choices, Professor Maria Fitzgerald, University College London, Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare, the British Association of Perinatal Medicine; Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Professor Patricia Casey, University College, Dublin, Dr Ellie Lee, University of Kent, Dr Chris Richards, Newcastle University, and Dr Sam Rowlands, Warwick Medical School (at 5.00 p.m.)	4.15 p.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>TREASURY</b> Subject: (i) The 2007 Pre-Budget Report (ii) The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review Witnesses: Robert Chote, Bridget Rosewell, and Martin Weale; Professor Colin Talbot, Martin Weale and John Whiting (at 5.15 p.m.)	4.15 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Badgers and cattle TB: Final Report of the Independent Scientific Group Witnesses: Professor Douglas Young, Chair, TB Vaccine Programme Advisory Group, and Professor Glyn Hewinson, Head, TB Research Group, Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Weybridge	4.30 p.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b> Subject: Improving services and support for people with dementia Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, NHS, David Behan CBE, Director General of Social Care, Mark Britnell, Director General of Commissioning and System Management, Department of Health and Professor Sube Bannerjee, Clinical Director of Old Age Psychiatry, South London & Maudesley NHS Trust	4.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Tuesday 16 October**

<b>NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Northern Ireland Prison Service Witnesses: Dr Philip McClements, Associate Director for Health Care, Northern Ireland Prison Service, and Professor Roy McClelland, Emeritus Professor of Mental Health, Queens University	9.30 a.m.	Stormont Hotel, Belfast
<b>TREASURY*</b> Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency Witnesses: Dr Matt Ridley, Chairman, Adam Applegarth, Chief Executive, and Sir Ian Gibson, and Sir Derek Wanless, Non-Executive Directors, Northern Rock plc	9.45 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements Witnesses: EEF, and UK Steel; Chemical Industries Association, SABIC Europe, UK Emissions Trading Group, and Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Ltd (at 11.05 a.m.)	10.20 a.m.	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Subject: Maternal Health Witnesses: Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA, UN Population Fund, and Francisco Songane, Director, Partnership For Maternal, Newborn & Child Health; Dr. Grace Kodindo, Columbia University (at 11.30 a.m.)	10.30 a.m.	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY\*** 2.30 p.m. The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: The Intergovernmental Conference and draft Reform Treaty  
Witness: Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

**Wednesday 17 October**

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** 9.15 a.m. Committee Room 16,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Cross-departmental working  
Witnesses: Michael Gidney, Director of Policy, Traidcraft and Professor Alan Winters, University of Sussex; Gavin Hayman, Global Witness (at 10.00 a.m.); Professor Mark Pieth, Chairman, OECD Working Group on Bribery and Robert Ley, OECD (at 10.30 a.m.)

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** 9.30 a.m. Committee Room 8,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967  
Witnesses: Royal College of Nurses, British Medical Association, Marie Stopes and Dr Vincent Argent, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Family Planning Association, Christian Medical Fellowship, Abortion Rights and the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (at 10.15 a.m.)

**WORK AND PENSIONS** 9.45 a.m. The Grimond Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Personal Accounts  
Witnesses: Mike O'Brien MP, Minister for Pension Reform, Department of Work and Pensions, and Paul Myners, Chair, Personal Accounts Delivery Authority

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY** 2.30 p.m. Committee Room 16,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Timeshare  
Witness: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

**TREASURY** 2.30 p.m. The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: The 2007 Pre-Budget Report  
Witnesses: HM Treasury officials

**TRANSPORT\*** 2.45 p.m. Committee Room 8,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: The Public Private Partnership (PPP) and London Underground  
Witness: Chris Bolt, PPP Arbiter; John Leech, President, RMT, Bob Rixham, and Brian Harris, Unite, and Gerry Doherty, General Secretary, and Andy Young, Regional Organiser, TSSA (at 3.30 p.m.); Terry Morgan, Chief Executive, Tube Lines (at 4.05 p.m.); Roger Evans, Chairman, London Assembly Transport Committee (at 4.35 p.m.)

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS\*** 3.00 p.m. The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: Defra priorities  
Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS** 3.30 p.m. Committee Room 15,  
Palace of Westminster  
Subject: Vehicle Excise Duty  
Witnesses: Clive Bennett, Chief Executive, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and Stephen Hickey, Department of Transport

**Thursday 18 October**

**HEALTH** 10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House  
Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence  
Witnesses: Professor Nancy Devlin, City University, and Professor John Appleby, the King's Fund; Dr Beverley Hunt, Lifeblood, Professor Roger Atkins, British Orthopaedic Association, and Dr Anita Thomas, Chair of Expert Panel on Venous Thromboembolism (at 10.45 a.m.); Royal National Institute of the Blind, and Novartis (at 11.30 a.m.)

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION\***

Subject: The Work of the Ombudsman

Witness: Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

10.00 a.m. The Grimond Room,  
Portcullis House

**STANDING ORDERS**

10.45 a.m. Committee Room 6,  
Palace of Westminster

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Subject: Cross-departmental working

Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development and Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

2.30 p.m. The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

**MONDAY 22 OCTOBER**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B**

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from Ms Kitty Ussher MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury; and Mr Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

**TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER**

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from the Lord Chancellor.

**ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

(a) 3.40pm (b) 4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) National Farmers Union & other employers' organisations tbc; and from (b) Professor Christian Dustmann, and Professor Ian Preston, University College London.

**WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D**

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from witnesses to be confirmed.

**Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin**

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.  
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 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.  
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.  
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**(A) Select Committee Evidence**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>	<b>Date Heard</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
4.8	Communities and Local Government	Planning White Paper	Yvette Cooper MP, Ms Michelle Banks, Director of Planning Service Improvement & Ms Bernadette Kelly, Director of Planning Reform	11.6	HC 671-i 0215 036018	4.00
1.10	Constitutional Affairs	Party Funding	Lord Razzell CBE, Lord Marland and Lord Levy	22.6.06	HC 988-i 0215 036285	4.00
10.10	Constitutional Affairs	House of Lords Reform and Party Funding	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Leader of the House and Lord Privy Seal	19.6	HC 738-i 0215 036346	4.00
10.10	Constitutional Affairs	Public Guardianship Office	-	24.4	HC 497-i 0215 036035	4.00
4.10	Education and Skills	The Work of the Children's Commissioner	Professor Sir Al Aynsley-Green	25.6	HC 789-i 0215 036223	5.50
4.8	European Scrutiny	Institutional Reform	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Ms Shan Morgan & Mr Anthony Smith	7.6	HC 640-i 0215 035721	4.00
4.8	European Scrutiny	Temporary Workers Directive	Mr Pat McFadden MP & Ms Jane Whewell	11.7	HC 916-i 0215 035783	4.00
1.10	European Scrutiny	Outcome of the June 2007 European Council	Mr Jim Murphy, Mr Anthony Smith and Ms Shan Morgan	4.7	HC 862 i-ii 0215 036315	5.50
			Comissioner Margot Wallström, Mr Christian Leffler and Mr Tomas Niklasson	12.7		
4.8	Environmental Audit	Beyond Stern: From the Climate Change Programme Review to the Draft Climate Change Bill			HC 460 0215 035561	22.00

10.10	Joint Committee on Human Rights	Human Rights Policy	Rt Hon the Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, Rt Hon the Baroness Ashton of Upholland	21.5	HL Paper 174 (Session 2006-07) HC 556-I (Session 2006-07) 010 4011508	5.50
14.8	Northern Ireland Affairs	Political Development in Northern Ireland	Rt Hon Peter Hain, Mr Nick Perry, Ms Clare Salters	18.4	HC 476 0215 036049	5.50
4.10	Science and Technology	Improving Research Conduct and Preventing Scientific Fraud	Professor Sir David King	4.10	HC 747-i 0215 036209	5.50
11.10	Trade and Industry	The work of the Minister for Trade and Industry	Lord Jones of Birmingham & Mr Andrew Cahn	16.7	HC 923-i 0215 036391	5.50
2.8	Transport	The Eddington Transport Study	Sir Rod Eddington, Government Specialist Transport Adviser	16.4	HC 458-i 0215 035929	7.00
17.8	Transport	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland	Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Mr Brendan Magee, Mr Trevor Evans & Mr Clive Bennett	17.6	HC 97-i 0215 035943	8.50
3.8	Transport	Open Skies – The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement	Mr Willie Walsh & Mr Stephen Ridgway, Mr Nigel Turner & Mr Lawrence Hunt, Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP and Mr David McMillan	13.3	HC 395-i 0215 035950	13.50
22.8	Treasury	Bank of England May 2007 Inflation Report	Mr Mervyn King, Ms Rachael Lomax, Mr Paul Tucker, Professor David	28.6	HC 568-i 0215 036117	5.50

<b>(B) Select Committee Reports</b>					
<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>No of Report</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
2.8	Communities and Local Government	6 <sup>th</sup>	Equality	HC 468 0215 035820	15.50
7.8	Communities and Local Government	8 <sup>th</sup>	Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit Volume I	HC 718-I 0215 035 998	10.00
17.9	Communities and Local Government	8 <sup>th</sup>	Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit Volume II	HC 718-II 0215 036193	13.00
10.10	Communities and Local Government	7 <sup>th</sup>	Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate: Volume II	HC 719-II 0215 036261	14.50
11.10	Communities and Local Government	5 <sup>th</sup>	Refuse Collection Volume II	HC 536-II 0215 036308	20.50
27.7	Constitutional Affairs	5 <sup>th</sup>	Constitutional Role of the Attorney General	HC 306 0215 035462	20.00
10.10	Constitutional Affairs		Accommodation for the new Supreme Court	HC 465-i 0215 036322	7.00
11.10	Culture, Media and Sport	1 <sup>st</sup>	Self-regulation of the press: Replies to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2006-07	HC 1041 0215 036407	3.00
17.9	Defence	15 <sup>th</sup>	The work of Defence Estates	HC 535 0215 035936	14.50
7.8	Defence, Foreign Affairs, International Development and Trade and Industry	1 <sup>st</sup>	Strategic Export Controls: 2007 Review	HC 117 0215 035875	25.00
27.7	Education and Skills	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sustainable Schools: Are we building schools for the future? Volume I	HC 140-I Incorporating HC 1150-i to v, Session 2005-06 0215 035974	14.50
27.7	Education and Skills	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sustainable Schools: Are we building schools for the future? Volume II	HC 140-II Incorporating HC 1150-i to v, Session 2005-6 0215 035967	24.00
7.8	Education and Skills	8 <sup>th</sup>	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: international aspects Volume I	HC 285-I 0215 035868	8.50
27.7	Education and Skills	8 <sup>th</sup>	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: international aspects, Volume II	HC 285-II 0215 036001	33.00
2.8	Education and Skills	9 <sup>th</sup>	Post-16 Skills, Volume I	HC 333-I 0215 035769	8.50

14.8	Education and Skills	9 <sup>th</sup>	Post-16 Skills, Volume II	HC 333-II 0215 036032	30.50
27.7	European Scrutiny	31 <sup>st</sup>	Report of Session 2006-07	HC 41-xxxi 0215 035646	12.00
9.10	European Scrutiny	35 <sup>th</sup>	European Union Intergovernmental Conference	HC1014 0215 036278	14.50
17.9	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	8 <sup>th</sup>	Climate change: the “citizen’s agenda” Volume I	HC 88-I 0215 036087	13.50
17.9	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	8 <sup>th</sup>	Climate change: the “citizen’s agenda” Volume II	HC 88-II 0215 036094	37.00
2.8	European Scrutiny	32 <sup>nd</sup>	The European Scrutiny Commission’s Annual Policy Strategy 2008, Volume II	HC 519-II 0215 035776	11.00
13.8	Foreign Affairs	8 <sup>th</sup>	Global Security: The Middle East	HC 363 0215 035844	23.00
17.9	Health	6 <sup>th</sup>	The Electronic Patient Record Volume I	HC 422 – I 0215 036124	15.50
17.9	Health	6 <sup>th</sup>	The Electronic Patient Record Volume II	HC 422 –III 0215 036131	20.50
3.8	Joint Committee on the Draft Climate Change Bill	1 <sup>st</sup>	Draft Climate Change Bill, Volume I	HL Paper 170-I HC 542-I 010 4011379	20.00
28.8	Joint Committee on the Draft Climate Change Bill	1 <sup>st</sup>	Draft Climate Change Bill, Volume II	HL Paper 170-II HC 542-II 010 4011478	30.00
27.7	Joint Committee on Human Rights	19 <sup>th</sup>	Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights: 28 days, intercept and post-charge questioning	HL Paper 157 HC 394 010 4011317	17.50
27.7	Joint Committee on Human Rights	20 <sup>th</sup>	Highly Skilled Migrants: Changes to the Immigration Rules	HL Paper 173 HC 993 010 4011416	8.50
14.8	Joint Committee on Human Rights	18 <sup>th</sup>	The Human Rights of Older People in Healthcare, Volume I	HL Paper 156-I HC 378-I 010 4011447	15.50
14.8	Joint Committee on Human Rights	18 <sup>th</sup>	The Human Rights of Older People in Healthcare, Volume II	HL Paper 156-II 010 4011423	21.50
6.8	Joint Committee on the Human Tissue and Embryos (Draft) Bill	1 <sup>st</sup>	Human Tissue and Embryos (Draft) Bill	HL Paper 169-I HC Paper 630-I 010 4011348	17.50
11.9	Public Accounts	46 <sup>th</sup>	Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2006	HC 295 0215 036056	11.00
17.9	Public Accounts	47 <sup>th</sup>	Improving quality and safety – Progress in implementing clinical governance in primary care: Lessons for the new Primary Care Trusts	HC 302 0215 036063	10.00

11.9	Public Accounts	55 <sup>th</sup>	The Delays in Administering the 2005 Single Payments Scheme in England	HC 893 [Incorporating HC 1696-I, Session 2005-06] 0215 036179	13.50
3.10	Public Accounts	41 <sup>st</sup>	Improving procurement in further education colleges in England	HC 477 0215 036186	8.50
9.10	Public Accounts	56 <sup>th</sup>	Jobcentre Plus: Delivering effective services through Personal Advisers	HC 312 0215 036230	8.50
10.10	Public Accounts	49 <sup>th</sup>	Identity and Passport Service: Introduction of ePassports	HC 362 0215 036292	11.00
11.10	Public Accounts	48 <sup>th</sup>	The Efficiency Programme: A Second Review of Progress	HC 349 0215 036247	11.00
6.8	Public Administration	9 <sup>th</sup>	Skills for Government, Volume I	HC 93-I [Incorporating HC 1647-I, Session 2005-06] 0215 035905	13.50
6.8	Public Administration	9 <sup>th</sup>	Skills for Government, Volume II	HC 93-II [Incorporating HC 1647-I, Session 2005-06] 0215 035912	14.50
27.7	Science and Technology	9 <sup>th</sup>	International Policies and Activities of the Research Councils	HC 472-I 0215 035790	13.50
4.8	Science and Technology	9 <sup>th</sup>	International Policies and Activities of the Research Council	HC 472-II 0215 035738	18.50
3.8	Transport	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Draft Local Transport Bill and the Transport Innovation Fund, Volume I	HC 692-I Incorporating HC 564-i 0215 035813	17.50
3.8	Transport	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Draft Local Transport Bill and the Transport Innovation Fund, Volume II	HC 692-II Incorporating HC 564-i, Session 2006-07 0215 035851	26.50
6.8	Treasury	11 <sup>th</sup>	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	HC 533 0215 035806	20.00
28.8	Treasury	9 <sup>th</sup>	The appointment of the Chair of the Statistics Board Volume II	HC 934-II 0215 026148	4.50
28.8	Treasury	7 <sup>th</sup>	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: re-appointment hearing for Ms Kate Barker and Mr Charlie Bean: Volume II	HC 569-II 0215 036070	6.50
28.8	Treasury	10 <sup>th</sup>	Private equity: Volume II	HC 567-II 0215 038100	21.50
9.10	Treasury	13 <sup>th</sup>	Financial inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	HC 504 0215 036254	17.50

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Details of Original Report</b>	<b>HC Paper or Cm No of response</b>	<b>Price £</b>
10.10	Foreign Affairs	8 <sup>th</sup> , Global Security: The Middle East [HC 363]	Cm 7212 010 1721226	9.00
8.10	Joint Committee on the Human Tissue and Embryos (Draft) Bill	1 <sup>st</sup> , Report from the Joint Committee on the Human Tissue and Embryos (Draft) Bill [Cm 7087]	Cm 7209 010 1720922	5.00
1.10	House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs'	5 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2006-07 on Apprenticeships [HL 138i-ii]	Cm 7228 010 1722827	5.00
27.7	Science and Technology	4 <sup>th</sup> , Research Council Institutes: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 68-I]	HC 979 0215 035691	8.00
27.7	Welsh Affairs	1 <sup>st</sup> , Legislative Competence Orders in Council: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 175]	HC 986 0215 035745	3.00

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

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper No and ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
27.7	Ministry of Defence: Leaving the Services	HC 618 010 2947694	13.50
27.7	Improving the disposal of public sector Information, Communication and Technology Equipment	HC 531 010 2946734	13.50

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES	
<b>Communities &amp; Local Government (Formerly ODPM)</b>	Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit	Report published 7 August	
	Existing Housing stock & Climate Change	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 26 September	
	Introductory hearing with the new Secretary of State: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP	One-off oral evidence concluded	
	Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate	Report published 7 August	
	Equalities	Report published 2 August	
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Continuing scrutiny: Oral evidence in progress: Government response published Government response published 26 March: Cm 7071	
	New media and the creative industries	Government response published Government response published July 2007, Cm 7186	
	Planning White Paper	One-off oral evidence session concluded	
	<b>Constitutional Affairs</b>	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 621 i-v
Devolution: A Decade On		Inquiry postponed	
Judicial Appointments Commission		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii	
Oral evidence concluded		Ministry of Justice: Aims and objectives	
Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 938 i			
The Constitutional Role of the Attorney General		Report published 19 July: awaiting Government r	
The creation of the Ministry of Justice		Report published 26 July: awaiting Government response	
Public Guardianship Office		Evidence published 10 October	
Accommodation for the New Supreme Court		Evidence published 9 October	
House of Lords Reform and Party Funding		Evidence published 9 October	
<b>Crossrail Bill</b>	Asylum and Immigration Tribunal: the appeals process	Evidence published 1 December	
	Crossrail Bill	Oral evidence in progress	
	BBC Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded	
	On-Course Horserace Betting	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 12 October	
	Ticket Touting	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress	
	Public Service Media Content	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Public confidence in broadcasting	Oral evidence in progress	
	<b>Defence</b>	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 October
		Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2007-08	Government response to be published 12 October
UK operations in Afghanistan		Government response to be published 12 October	

	UK Operations in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of the Defence Estates	Report published 14 September
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	Strategic Lift	Government response to be published 12 October
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Joint Committee on the draft Climate Change Bill</b>	To consider and report on the Draft Climate Change Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report published 3 August
<b>Joint Committee on the draft Human Tissue &amp; Embryos Bill</b>	To consider and report on the Draft Human Tissue & Embryos Bill	Report published 3 August: evidence published 8 August
<b>Education &amp; Skills</b>	Departmental Restructuring and Public Expenditure on Education and Skills	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision	inquiry announced
	Post-16 Skills Training	Oral evidence concluded
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Oral evidence concluded
	The Work of the Children's Commissioner	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Sustainable Schools	Report published 9 August: awaiting Government response
	Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	Oral evidence concluded; Report in preparation Uncorrected evidence published 8 October
	14-19 Specialised Diplomas	Government response to be published 15 October
	Post-16 Skills Training	Report published 2 August: awaiting Government response
	The Work of Ofsted	Government response to be published 15 October
	The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures	Government response to be published 15 October
<b>Environmental Audit</b>	Structure of Government	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of FCO	Government response to be published 16 October
	Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements	Next evidence session 16 October
	Are biofuels sustainable?	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 25 September
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress
	Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change	Report published 30 July
	The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report published 23 July
<b>Environmental Audit Sub-committee</b>	Environmental Labelling	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 5 October
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 24 September
	Defra priorities	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 17 October
	Waste Strategy for England 2007	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 26 October
	Flooding	Inquiry announced written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 13 September
	Climate Change: international policy post-2012	Inquiry announced
	Defra's Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG	Oral evidence in progress

		Next evidence session 15 October
	Environmental Liability Directive	Inquiry announced
	Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive	Government response to published 17 October: HC 1058
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 13 September: HC 88-I
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs Sub-committee</b>	British Waterways	Government response to published 17 October: HC 1059
	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 24 September
<b>European Scrutiny</b>	Temporary Workers Directive	Oral evidence in progress
	Intergovernmental Conference for a Reform Treaty	Oral evidence in progress
	Consumer protection: sale of timeshare	Next evidence session 16 October Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 17 October
	European Union Intergovernmental Conference	Report published 9 October
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 November
	The European Commission's Annual Policy Strategy for 2008	Report published 31 July: awaiting Government response: HC 519-II
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Consideration of European Documents	Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published 12 October
<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	Foreign Policy Aspects of the Detention of Naval Personnel by the Islamic Republic of Iran	Report published 22 July
	Global Security: Iran	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: The Middle East	Report published 13 August
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: Russia	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Overseas Territories	Inquiry announced written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 October
	Foreign & Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Health</b>	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress Written evidence published 17 May: HC 503-II. Further evidence session 18 October
	Dental Contracts	Inquiry announced
	Modernising Medical Careers	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to 26 October
	The Electronic Patient Record	Report published 13 September
	The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health	Oral evidence concluded
<b>Home Affairs</b>	Counter-Terrorism Proposals	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 22 October
	Domestic Violence	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 1 October
	Police Funding	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 19 July: HC 533
	The Work of the Home Office	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>	Allegations of Torture in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress
	A British Bill of Rights	Written evidence invited

		Deadline for submissions 31 August
	Highly Skilled Migrants: Changes to the Immigration Rules	Report published 7 August: awaiting Government response
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Report published 14 August
	Human Rights Policy	One-off oral evidence concluded Evidence published 10 October
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Written evidence invited
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Continuing Scrutiny Report published 30 July
<b>International Development</b>	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Development Assistance in Insecure Environments: Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 23 October
	DFID and the World Bank	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 12 October
	Maternal Health	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 October
	Cross-departmental working on development	One-off oral evidence announced Evidence session 17 & 18 October
	The prospects for sustainable peace in Uganda	Report published awaiting Government response Report published 24 July
	Cross-departmental working on development	One-off oral evidence announced Evidence session 17 October
	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Report published 25 July
	Vietnam: DFID's Country Programme	Report published 24 July
	<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	Northern Ireland Prison Service
Political Developments in Northern Ireland		One-off oral evidence session concluded
<b>Procedure</b>	Written Parliamentary Questions	Oral evidence to published on website: HC 336-I & ii
<b>Public Accounts</b>	The Legislative Process	Report published 7 September
	DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report in preparation
	Heritage Lottery Fund	Report in preparation
	Heritage Lottery Fund	Report to be published 30 October
	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
	Managing the Defence Estate	Report in preparation
	Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns	Report in preparation
	Rural Poverty in Developing Countries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	BBC Risk Management	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Prescribing costs in Primary Care	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	<b>Public Accounts</b>	The shareholder Executive and Public Sector Businesses
Attendance Management in the Department for Transport and its Agencies		Report in preparation
Improving the PFI tendering process;		Report in preparation

Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	
Improving the use of temporary nursing staff in NHS acute and foundation trusts	Government response published 11 October
ASPIRE — the re-competition of outsourced IT services	Government response published 11 October
Modernisation of the West Coast Mainline	Government response published 11 October
DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England	Report published 6 September
Environment Agency Flood Risk Management: building and maintaining flood defences in England	Report in preparation
Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
Tackling anti-social behaviour	Government response published 11 October
VAT missing trader fraud	Government response published 11 October
Sure Start Children's Centres	Government response published 11 October
Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report to be published 25 November
Assets Recovery Agency	Report to be published 12 October
Biometric Passports	Report published 10 October
Legal Aid and Family Breakdown	Report to be published 23 October
The Academies Programme	Report to be published 18 October
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 published 13 September
Ensuring the effectiveness of personal advisors	Report published 9 October
Progress update on the efficiency Programme	Report published 11 October
National programme for IT	Report in preparation
Ministry of Defence: Major Projects Report 2006	Report published 11 September
BBC outsourcing: the contract between the BBC and Siemens Business Service	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 28 June
Ministry of Defence: Reserve forces	Government response published 11 October
Ministry of Defence: recruitment and retention	Government response published 11 October
Child Support Agency: implementation of the Child Support Reforms	Government response published 11 October
The right of access to open countryside	Government response published 11 October
Foreign and Commonwealth Office Resource Accounts 2004–05	Report in preparation
The restructuring of British Energy	Government response published 11 October
Reducing reliance on landfill	Report to be published Report to be published 30 October
VAT missing trader fraud	Report published 26 July
Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report to be published 1 November
Assessing the value for money of OG buying solutions	Government response published 11 October
Dr Foster Intelligence: A joint venture between the Information Centre and Dr Foster LLP	Government response published 11 October
Central Government's use of consultants	Government response published 11 October

	Staging the London Olympic and paralympic games in 2012	Government response published 11 October
	Legal Aid and Family Breakdown	Report to be published 16 October
	Improving Procurement in Further Education colleges in England	Report published 4 October
	Heritage Lottery Fund	Report to be published 23 October
<b>Public Administration</b>	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
	Lobbying	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 21 September
	The Ministerial Code: the case for independent investigation	Report published 6 September
	Freedom of Information	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Centre of Government	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence in progress
	Confirmation Hearings	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Skills for Government	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 3 August
<b>Regulatory Reform</b>	Publication of Political Memoirs	Report published 25 July
	Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Laid On 25 July
	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published 23 July
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006	Report Published on 7 February 2006: 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
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967	oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 October
	Chairman of the Medical Research Council: introductory hearing (Research Council Scrutiny)	Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 24 October
	Improving Research Conduct and Preventing Scientific Fraud	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced
	Funding of Science & Discovery Centres	Report in preparation Report to be published 22 October
	International policies and activities of the Research Councils	Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 25 October
	Research Council Institutes	Government response to be published 30 July
	Cooksey Review	Government response to be published 30 July
	Awaiting Government response	Space Policy
	Government response to be published 23 October	
	Investigating the Oceans	Report in preparation Report to be published 18 October
<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	Scotland Office Annual report 2007	One-off Oral evidence session concluded
	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)</b>	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 26th Report to be published 16 October
<b>Quadripartite Committee</b>	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Report published 7 August
<b>Trade &amp; Industry</b>	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence in progress
	Economic Relations with Turkey	Oral evidence in progress

	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy Recent developments with Airbus	Oral evidence in progress Report published 26 June Evidence published 25 July: HC 427-II
	The UK Construction Industry The work of the Minister for Trade and Investment The Work of the Office of Fair Trading	Oral evidence in progress Evidence published 11 October Oral evidence in progress
	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: report in preparation Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Trade with Brazil and Mercosur (the common Market of the Southern Cone) The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Marketing UK Plc-UKTI's five-year strategy Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Government Response published 26 July: HC 982 Government Response published 26 July: HC 982 Oral evidence in Progress
<b>Trade &amp; Industry Sub-committee Transport</b>	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways? Gallileo: Recent developments The draft Local Transport Bill and the Transport Innovation Fund Passengers' experience of air travel	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 9 October Oral evidence concluded Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 17 October Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 17 October Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 17 October Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 17 October
	The new National Boatmasters' Licence Novice Drivers	Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 17 October Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 17 October
	The Eddington Transport Study Ticketing on public transport The Draft EU-US Air Transport Agreement	Government response published Government response published 2 August Oral evidence in progress Government response published Government response published 3 August
	The Transport Innovation Fund The Public Private Partnership and London Underground Freight Transport	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 17 October Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 9 October
	Driver and Vehicle Registration and Licensing in Northern Ireland Transport Security: Travelling without Fear Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products 2007 Pre-Budget Report	Government response published Government response published 2 August Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published Report published 9 October Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 & 17 October
<b>Treasury</b>	The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review Financial Stability and Transparency The May 2007 Inflation Report Private Equity	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 & 17 October Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 October Oral evidence concluded Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Unclaimed assets within the financial system	Awaiting Government response Government response to be published 15 October
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 18 September
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Comprehensive Spending Review: prospects and process	Report published Report published 25 June
	Globalisation: prospects and policy responses	Report published Report published 16 October
<b>Treasury Sub-committee</b>	Royal Mint Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Office of Government Commerce: expenditure and administration in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Counting the Population	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 28 November
	The efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 23 July
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 October
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 1 October
	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
<b>Work &amp; Pensions</b>	Personal Accounts	One-off oral evidence session announced Government response 14 June: Oral evidence session 17 October
	The Best start in Life	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 26 September
	Social Fund	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 23 May
	Government response to Freud and Leitch Reviews	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	The Pension Service	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	DWP Autumn Performance Report	One-off oral evidence session concluded

## White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

**GREEN PAPERS** set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

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

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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

**Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform**      Quarterly Energy Prices: September 2007      10.10

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**Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform**      Energy Trends: September 2007      10.10

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**HM Treasury**      Business rates supplements: a White Paper      11.10

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## Green Papers

<b>Home Office</b>	Possible Measures for Inclusion in a Future Counter Terrorism Bill	25.7
	Copies from: Home Office 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Peel Building 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF Tel: 0870 0001585	
<b>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</b>	Energy Billing and Metering: Changing Consumer Behaviour	22.8
	Copies from: Ngaio Wallis Manager, Gas and Electricity Consumer Policy Energy Markets Unit Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bay 210 1 Victoria Street Tel: 020 7215 5054 Fax: 020 7215 2723 Email: <a href="mailto:billingandmetering@berr.gsi.gov.uk">billingandmetering@berr.gsi.gov.uk</a>	

## Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
24.7	Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007	Concessionary Travel Division Department for Transport 3/11 Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Email: <a href="mailto:cbtbill@dft.gsi.gov.uk">cbtbill@dft.gsi.gov.uk</a>
24.7	The Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2007, The Trade Marks Fees (Amendment) Rules 2007	Allan James The UK Intellectual Property Office Room 2Y10 Concept House Cardiff Road Newport NP10 8QQ Tel: 01633 811056 Email: <a href="mailto:allan.james@ipo.gov.uk">allan.james@ipo.gov.uk</a>
24.7	The Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (England) Regulations 2007	DEFRA Area 6C Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR Tel: 020 7238 5540 Direct Line: 020 7238 5540 Email: <a href="mailto:jenny.m.jeremy@defra.gsi.gov.uk">jenny.m.jeremy@defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>

26.7	The Nutrition and Health Claims (England) Regulations 2007	Noel Griffin Nutrition Division Food Standards Agency Room 115B Aviation House 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH Tel: 020 7276 8163 Fax: 020 7276 8192 Email: nutritionandhealthclaims@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk
2.8	The Food (Suspension of the Use of E128 Red 2G as Food Colour) (England) Regulations 2007 (the domestic Regulations)	Dr Stephen Johnson Food Standards Agency 506 Aviation House 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH Tel: 0207 276 8508 Email: Stephen.johnson@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk
13.8	The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	Diana Kennedy Spectrum Markets Team Ofcom Riverside House 2A Southwark Bridge Road London SE1 9HA Tel: 020 7783 4201
28.8	The introduction of picture warnings on tobacco packs	Department of Health Richmond House 79 Whitehall London SW1A 2NS Tel: 020 7710 4850
28.8	Final Regulatory Impact Assessment on accelerating metering in areas of serious water stress	Defra Area 6C Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR Tel: 020 7238 3000 Direct Line: 020 7238 5540 Fax: 020 7238 6241 Email: jenny.m.jeremy@defra.gsi.gov.uk
28.8	The Charges for Residues Surveillance (Amendment) Regulations 2007	David Webb Veterinary Medicines Directorate Woodham Lane New Haw Addlestone Surrey KT15 3LS Tel: 01932 338327 Fax: 01932 336618

6.9	Amendments to the Hallmarking Act 1973	Kevin Davis Consumer and Competition Policy DTI Rm 417 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET 020 7215 0329 Email: kevin.davis@dti.gsi.gov.uk
17.9	The Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations: (Regulatory Impact Assessment for regulation 2 – derogation from specific compositional requirements of the infant formula and follow-on formula Regulations)	Rosemary Hignett Food Standards Agency Aviation House Room 125 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH Division: Food Labelling and Standards, Branch A Tel: 0207 276 8178
17.9	The Future Regulation of Pet Cemeteries	John Gavin, Waste Licensing Unit, Waste Management Division Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Area 6D Ergon House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR Tel: 020 7238 4349 Email: john.galvin@defra.gsi.gov.uk
17.9	The Sea Fishing (Prohibition on the Removal of Shark Fins) Order 2007	Colin Penny Area 7B, 3-8 Whitehall Place London SW1A 2HH Tel: 0207 270 8298: Email: colin.e.penny@defra.gsi.gov.uk
17.9	Fees for Inspection and Copying of Company Records	Anne Scrope Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET Tel: 0207 215 2194 Email: anne.scrope@berr.gsi.gov.uk
17.9	The Manufacture and Storage of Explosives and the Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority) (Amendment)	Andy Miller Health and Safety Executive <a href="http://www.HSE.GOV.UK/INDEX.HTM">http://www.HSE.GOV.UK/INDEX.HTM</a> Tel: 020 7717 6345
2.10	The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2007	Richard Sinclair Food Standards Agency Incident Prevention and Risk Management Room 717C Aviation House 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH Tel: 020 7276 8538 Fax: 020 7276 8789 Email: Richard.sinclair@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk

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| 2.10 | The Plastic Materials and articles in Contact with Food (Lid Gaskets) (England) Regulations 2007 | Richard Sinclair<br>Food Standards Agency<br>Incident Prevention and Risk Management<br>Room 717C<br>Aviation House<br>125 Kingsway<br>London<br>WC2B 6NH<br>Tel: 020 7276 8538<br>Fax: 020 7276 8789<br>Email: Richard.sinclair@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk |
| 2.10 | The Natural Mineral Water, spring water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) Regulations 2007    | Dr Jenny Lyn<br>Food Law Policy Branch<br>Labelling, Standards and Allergy Division<br>Food Standards Agency<br>Room 115B<br>Aviation House<br>125 Kingsway<br>London WC2B 6NH<br>Tel: 020 7276 8158<br>Email: Jenny.Lyn@Foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk         |
| 4.10 | The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000 (Amendment) Regulations 2007                   | Defra<br>Nobel House<br>17 Smith Square<br>London<br>SW1P 3JR<br>Tel: 020 7238 6000   |

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Emissions from Road Transport and Inland Waterways (6145/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – No date

### **European Standing Committee B**

New EU-Africa Strategic Partnership (11326/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – No date

Financial Management (11724/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – No date

### **European Standing Committee C**

None

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8 – 15 October 2007**

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8.10.07	2029	Mr David Anderson	WATER-RELATED MALNUTRITION FOR PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
8.10.07	2030	Bob Russell	WINDFALL TAX ON THE ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY
8.10.07	2031	Mr George Howarth	FEES AND HANDLING CHARGES
8.10.07	2032	Adam Price	REMPLOY MODERNISATION PLANS
8.10.07	2033	Angus Robertson	BRITISH LEGION'S HONOUR THE COVENANT CAMPAIGN
8.10.07	2034	Andrew Mackinlay	BBC'S TIMEWATCH PROGRAMME
8.10.07	2035	Peter Bottomley	PROJECT UMUBANO AND THE RIGHT HON MEMBER FOR WITNEY
8.10.07	2036	Bob Russell	INCREASE IN FOOTBALL PLAYERS FROM OVERSEAS
8.10.07	2037	Bob Russell	OVERSEAS OWNERSHIP OF FOOTBALL CLUBS
8.10.07	2038	Barry Gardiner	BAPS CENTENARY AND THE VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS PRAMUKH SWAMI MAHARAJ TO THE UK
8.10.07	2039	Mr Adrian Sanders	REDUCING THE RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
8.10.07	2040	Lynne Jones	AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK
8.10.07	2041	John McDonnell	40 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF CHE GUEVARA
8.10.07	2042	Peter Bottomley	RECRUITMENT TO MEDICAL TRAINING
8.10.07	2043	John McDonnell	HMS AFFRAY
8.10.07	2044	Mr Nigel Evans	NATIONAL IDENTITY FRAUD PREVENTION WEEK 2007
8.10.07	2045	Mr Graham Stuart	HULL WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT
8.10.07	2046	Mr Graham Stuart	SOCIAL CARE PROVISION
8.10.07	2047	Mr Michael Moore	MERGER OF ITV BORDER AND TYNE TEES NEWS
8.10.07	2048	Mr Martin Caton	MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS
8.10.07	2049	Ms Dawn Butler	BAPS CENTENARY
8.10.07	2050	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	150 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OLD TRAFFORD CRICKET GROUND
8.10.07	2051	Mr Lindsay Hoyle	POPPY APPEAL
8.10.07	2052	Peter Bottomley	BIRTHS ON THE ROAD
8.10.07	2053	Mr Roger Godstiff	DIAL A MOBILE GROUP PLC
8.10.07	2054	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WHICH? ORGANISATION
8.10.07	2055	Peter Bottomley	TRAVEL TIMES AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS
8.10.07	2056	Sandra Osborne	GIRVAN GATEWAY PROJECT AND THE BIG LOTTERY LIVING LANDMARKS FUND
9.10.07	2057	Lynne Featherstone	IRAQI EMPLOYEES
9.10.07	2058	John Trickett	ACHIEVEMENTS OF FEATHERSTONE ROVERS AND FEATHERSTONE LIONS

9.10.07	2059	John McDonnell	TREATMENT OF MICHAEL GAVAN
9.10.07	2060	Mr Fraser Kemp	SUNDERLAND ECHO TURN A LEAF CAMPAIGN
9.10.07	2061	Angus Robertson	SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT AND THE RIGHT HON. MEMBER FOR BANFF AND BUCHAN
9.10.07	2062	John Hemming	HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTION
9.10.07	2063	Mr David Cameron	HOUSING (S.I., 2007, No. 2471)
9.10.07	2064	Mr David Drew	FARMERS' MARKET SOUPS
9.10.07	2065	Mrs Linda Riordan	FOOD SUPPLEMENTS DIRECTIVE (No.2)
9.10.07	2066	Lembit Öpik	PRIORITY ACCESS TO FACILITIES
9.10.07	2067	Norman Baker	REDUCTIONS IN LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE BY MERIDIAN
9.10.07	2068	Julia Goldsworthy	FIRE SERVICES IN CORNWALL
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10.10.07	2079	Mark Durkan	BELFAST TEENAGE RAPE VICTIM
10.10.07	2080	John McDonnell	POSTAL SERVICE
10.10.07	2081	Stephen Williams	FIRST GROUP BUS SERVICE
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10.10.07	2083	Mr Jeremy Hunt	RIBA STIRLING PRIZE 2007
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11.10.07	2095	Martin Horwood	MISSILE DEFENCE SYSTEM AT RAF MENWITH HILL
11.10.07	2096	Bob Spink	CONTRIBUTION OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES
11.10.07	2097	Mr Paul Keetch	CIDER BRANDY
11.10.07	2098	Ms Diane Abbott	MISTREATMENT OF FAILED ASYLUM-SEEKERS DURING DEPORTATION

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11.10.07	2102	John McDonnell	STATE VISIT OF KING ABDULLAH OF SAUDI ARABIA
11.10.07	2103	Mr John Grogan	ITV REGIONAL NEWS PROGRAMMES
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## State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 27 July 2007

<b>Labour</b>	353	<b>Social Democratic Labour Party</b> (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
<b>Conservative</b>	195	<b>Independent Labour</b> Clare Short	1
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	63	<b>Independent</b> Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies	2
<b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b> (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	<b>Respect</b> George Galloway	1
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b> (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	<b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b> (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
<b>Ulster Unionist</b> (Lady Hermon)	1	<b>Vacant seats</b>	0
<b>Sinn Fein</b> (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)		
		<b>Total number of seats</b>	<b>646</b>
		<b>Current working Government Majority</b> (353 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	<b>69</b>

The total number of women MPs is 126  
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)  
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means  
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means  
2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>By - Election</b>	<b>New Member</b>	<b>Date of introduction</b>	<b>Maiden Speech</b>
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.7.2005	21.7.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.2.2006	1.3.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	4.7.2006	20.7.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	3.7.2006	19.7.2006
Sedgefield	Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Phil Wilson (Lab)	-	-
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	-	-

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