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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 27 October 2007.

### Members:

Sir Menzies Campbell resigns as leader of the Liberal Democrats.

### 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

The House of Commons Calendar for the 2007-08 Session is now available from the Vote Office

**<http://www.parliament.uk>**

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

## The Week Ahead: 22 – 26 October 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p><b>Mon</b> <b>22 Oct.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Defence</li> <li>• Statement – Prime Minister</li> <li>• Mot – to approve a Ways and Means Resolution on the Serious Crime Bill [HL]</li> <li>• Leg – Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages</li> <li>• Adj – Future of Alderman Blaxill Secondary School, Colchester – Bob Russell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC – Draft Police Reform Act 2002 (Standards Powers and Duties of Community Support Officers) Order 2007</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC – Value Added Tax (Betting, Gaming and Lotteries) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No.2173)</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> DLC – Value Added Tax (Supply of Services) (Amendment) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No.2173)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Affairs</li> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Treasury</li> <li>• Public Accounts</li> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> <li>• Joint Comm on Human Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Third reading)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights Joint Comm</li> <li>• EU Sub Comm B</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tues</b> <b>23 Oct.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Transport; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Leg – Crossrail – Carry Over Motion</li> <li>• Motions – relating to the House of Commons Member’s Fund</li> <li>• Motion – to take note of the outstanding reports of the Public Accounts Committee</li> <li>• Leg – Packaging (Reduction) Bill – Jo Swinson</li> <li>• Adj – School building and school reorganisation in Berwick-upon-Tweed constituency – Mr Alan Beith</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill</li> <li>• ESC – EU Document 11326/07 and Addenda 1 and 2</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> DLC – Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure (HC 998)</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> DLC – Gaming Duty (Additional Games) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007 No.2910),</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations Order 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Technology</li> <li>• Environmental Audit</li> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs</li> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Del Leg – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Tajikistan) 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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub Comm A</li> <li>• European Affairs Committee</li> <li>• Constitution Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Weds</b> <b>24 Oct.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Justice; Prime Minister</li> <li>• Leg – Grandparents (Rights of Access) Bill – Mr Ian Cawsey</li> <li>• Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments</li> <li>• Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments</li> <li>• Adj – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Technology</li> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Northern Ireland Affairs</li> <li>• Public Accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub Comm D</li> <li>• Communications Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thurs</b> <b>25 Oct.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Motions – relating to House business...</li> <li>• Adj – Care of British Nationals on the Office of Foreign Assets Control list – Miss Anne Widdecombe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> DLC – Draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Regulations) 2007</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Questions</li> <li>• Leg – Legal Services Bill if required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Sub Comm G</li> <li>• EU Sub Comm C</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri</b> <b>26 Oct.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<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 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 15 – 19 October 2007

### Monday 15 October

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office

**Urgent Question** – Clostridium Difficile – Alan Johnson

**Legislation** – Legal Services Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered; Bill read a third time)

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

*The House rose at 10.29pm*

### Tuesday 16 October

*The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm*

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

**Presentation Bill** – Bicycles (Children's Safety Helmets) – Mr Peter Bone (Bill presented and read a first time)

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

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

*The House rose at 10.29pm*

### Wednesday 17 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	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 sat at 11.30am*

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

**Statement** – Foresight Review of Obesity – Alan Johnson

**Presentation Bill** – Elected Representatives (Prohibition of Deception) – Adam Price (Bill presented and read a first time)

**Ten Min Rule Bill** – Access to Pension Funds – Mr Mark Hendrick (Bill presented and read a first time)

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

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

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

*The House rose at 7.30pm*

### Thursday 18 October

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**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

*The House rose at 6.12pm*

### Friday 19 October

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** –

Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill – (Consideration of Lords amendments)

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 (2R)

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 (2R)  
Energy Markets (Carbon Reduction and Warm Homes) Bill – Alan Simpson (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 Flello (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)  
Bicycles (Children's Safety Helmets) – Mr Peter Bone (2R)  
Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] – (2R)  
Elected Representatives (Prohibition of Deception) – Adam Price (2R)  
Access to Pension Fund Benefits – Mr Mark Hendrick (2R)

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

*The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Written Ministerial Statements  
15 – 19 October 2007**

- 15.10.07 Social Housing Regulation – Yvette Cooper
- 15.10.07 Clostridium Difficile – Alan Johnson
- 15.10.07 Rail Franchise Enforcement Policy – Mr Tom Harris
- 16.10.07 Benefit Fraud Inspectorate – Mr James Plaskitt
- 17.10.07 Fire Control – John Healey
- 17.10.07 NHS Final Audited Figures (2006-07) – Alan Johnson
- 18.10.07 Stamp Duty Land Tax (Zero-Carbon Homes Relief) – Kitty Ussher
- 18.10.07 NHS Annual Health Check – Alan Johnson
- 18.10.07 Ministerial Responsibilities – Edward Miliband
- 18.10.07 Corrections to the Official Report and Publication of NDPB Letters in Hansard – Ms Harriet Harman
- 18.10.07 Revitalising the Chamber (Modernisation Committee Report) – Ms Harriet Harman
- 18.10.07 Commons Calendar – Ms Harriet Harman

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

**Monday 22 October**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Statement** – Prime Minister (following the European Council meeting)

**Motion** – to approve a Ways and Means Resolution on the Serious Crime Bill [HL]

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	Funding of social care services – Sandra Gidley
11.00-12.30	International Development (Reporting and Transparency) Act 2006 annual report – Mr Tom Clarke
12.30-13.00	Maidstone and Tonbridge Wells NHS Trust – Sir John Stanley
13.00-13.30	Immigration status of senior care workers – Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody
13.30-14.00	Acute services review at Westmorland General Hospital – Tim Farron

*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

**Legislation** – Crossrail – Carry Over Motion

**Motions** – relating to the House of Commons Member's Fund

**Motion** – to take note of the outstanding reports of the Public Accounts Committee to which the Government has replied. Details will be given in the Official Report

**Adjournment** – School building and school reorganisation in Berwick-upon-Tweed constituency – Mr Alan Beith

**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 –**

09.30-11.00	Standing spectators at professional football matches – Mr Roger Godsiff
11.00-11.30	Treatment of incontinence – Mr Graham Allen
14.30-16.00	Care for dementia sufferers – Jeremy Wright
16.00-16.30	Control of illegal immigrants – Mr Philip Hollobone
16.30-17.00	Dudley library closures – Lynda Waltho

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Justice; Prime Minister

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

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

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

**Adjournment** – Extradition of Joseph Mendy – Frank Dobson

#### **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

**Motions** – relating to House business, including the report the Select Committee on Modernisation, and from the Procedure Committee

**Adjournment** – Care of British Nationals on the Office of Foreign Assets Control list – Miss Anne Widdecombe

**Westminster Hall** – debate on the report from the Environmental Audit Committee on the EU Trading Scheme

#### **Friday 26 October**

*The House will not be sitting*

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
29 October – 2 November 2007**

**Monday 29 October**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Culture, Media and Sport; Olympics; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Debate** – on Burma on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

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

**Adjournment** – Funding for community radio – Ian Lucas

**Tuesday 30 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** – Health

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

The House will be Prorogued when Royal Assent to all Acts has been signified

\* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm

**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** – Legal Services Bill (if returned from the Commons)

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
29 - 30 October 2007**

**Monday 29 October (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assistance they will provide to the government of Uganda in response to the recent flooding; and what support they are providing for the on-going peace initiatives in that country. Baroness Ludford to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they last considered the effectiveness of the ban on passengers taking liquids aboard commercial aircraft. Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they intend to improve the safety of children when they undertake paid work.

Lord Anderson of Swansea to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the prospects for an international agreement on the future of Kosovo.

### 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 negated. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
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
ACCESS TO PENSION PROTECTION FUND BENEFITS (T) Commons: <b>(161)</b> 1R: 17.10.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (56)</i>	Mr Mark Hendrick
AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P) Commons: <b>(45)</b> 1R: 16.1.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (6)</i>	Mrs Linda Riordan
ALCOHOL (HARM REDUCTION) (T) Common: <b>(142)</b> 1R: 10.7.2007 (not printed) <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 (21)</i>	Mr Kevan Jones
BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L) Lords: <b>(16)</b> 1R: 28.11.2006 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	Lord Lucas
BICYCLES (CHILDREN'S SAFETY HELMETS) (P) Commons: <b>(160)</b> 1R: 16.10.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (53)</i>	Mr Peter Bone
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 <i>Prov LA: 19.10.2007 (1)</i> Lords: <b>(65, 93)</b> (159) 1R: 30.4.2007 2R: 14.6.2007 Comm: 10.11.7.2007 Rep: 24.7.2007 3R: 12.10.2007	Sir John Butterfill
CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T) Commons: <b>(92)</b> 1R: 24.4.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (12)</i>	Barbara Keeley
CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T) Commons: <b>(63)</b> 1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (23)</i>	Mr John Gummer
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) 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) Julia Goldsworthy  
 Commons: (136) 1R: 26.6.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (41)*
- CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T) Rob Marris  
 Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (Withdrawn)
- 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 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) **APPROPRIATION (No.2) ACT 2007**
- CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM (P) Graham Allen  
 Commons: (114) 1R: 23.5.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)*
- 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 ACT 2007**
- COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T) David Amess  
 Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)*
- 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
- 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 (29)*

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  
 PBC: 16.10.2007 *Prov PBC: 18, 23 & 25.10.2007*

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(2)*

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 (8)*

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: 18.12.2006 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 ASSESSMENT) (T) Jeremy Hunt  
 Commons: (128) 1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (30)*

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 (Withdrawn)*

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 (27)*

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T) Mr Christopher Chope  
 Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007 *Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)*

ELECTED REPRESENTITIVES (PROHIBITION OF DECEPTION) (P) Adam Price  
 Commons: (162) 1R: 17.10.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (55)*

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) Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (31)	Alan Simpson
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)	Mr Tim Yeo
EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L) Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 8.6.2007 Prov Comm: No date	Lord Pearson of Rannoch
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L) 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)	Lord Dykes
<b>FINANCE (G)</b> 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)	Dawn Primarolo <b>FINANCE ACT 2007</b>
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (P) Commons: (157) 1R: 10.10.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (52)	Mr David Howarth
FLEXIBLE WORKING (T) Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)	Lorely Burt
FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L) 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)	Lord Lester of Herne Hill <b>FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) ACT 2007</b>
<b>FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)</b> 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	John Reid/Lord Goldsmith
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P) 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	David Maclean
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2) (P) Commons: (121) 1R: 12.6.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (40)	Tom Brake
<b>FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)</b> 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 & 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 3R: 12.07.07 LA: 11.10.2007	Lord Adonis
GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T) Commons: (122) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed) Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed	Jim Sheridan
GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L) 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 (54)	Baroness Noakes
<b>GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)</b> 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 CA: 16.10.2007	Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P) Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)	Mr Wayne David

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 (5)</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 (18)</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
<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) 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 CA: 17.10.2007  
 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 3R: 15.10.2007 *Prov LA: 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

**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 & 15.10.2007 *Prov 3R: 22.10.2007*

**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 (20)*

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

Martin Salter

Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (28)*

**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 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: () (not printed)	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>				
PALLIATIVE CARE (No. 2) (T)					Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Commons: (138)	1R: 4.7.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (44)</i>			
<b>PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)</b>					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)	<b>PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) ACT 2007</b>				
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: ()	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>				
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)					Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64)	1R: 21.2.2007	2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (34)</i>		
<b>PENSIONS (G)</b>					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)	<b>PENSIONS ACT 2007</b>				
PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)					Mr Frank Field
Commons: (74)	1R: 7.3.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(22)</i>			
PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)					Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26)	1R: 15.1.2007	2R: 16.3.2007	OCD: 17.4.2007	3R: 24.4.2007	
Commons: ()	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>				
PLANNING (CONSULTATION) (T)					Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
Commons: (90)	1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)</i>			
<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)</b>					Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons: (37)	1R: 12.12.2006	2R: 15.1.2007	Prog: 15.1.2007	MR: 15.1.2007	
PBC: 30.1.2007	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)	<b>PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007</b>				
POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)					Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>			
PORTS (REGULATION) (T)					Ann Moffat
Commons: (50)	1R: 9.10.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007</i>			
POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)					Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)	1R: 13.12.2006	<i>Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)</i>			
PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS TITLE (T)					Mr Quentin Davies
Commons: (137)	1R: 3.7.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (42)</i>			
PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)					David Wright
Commons: (72)	1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed			
PROOF OF AGE SCHEME (PURCHASE OF RESTRICTED GOODS) (T)					Mr Robert Ffello
Commons: (143)	1R: 11.7.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (46)</i>			
PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) (P)					Paul Burstow
Commons: (123)	1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed)	<i>Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (37)</i>			
PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)					Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)	1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)	Order for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading lapsed			

PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (26)	Jim Dobbin
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm: No date	Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
<b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) (G)</b> Commons: (102) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 7.6.2007 Prog: 7.6.2007 MR: 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)	Phil Woolas
	<b>RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) ACT 2007</b>
RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P) Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (39)	Andrew Stunell
ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L) Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Baroness Cox
RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)	John Penrose
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (24)	Helen Southworth
SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P) Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (15)	Jo Swinson
<b>SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)</b> Lords: (27, 59, 66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007 Rep: 25 & 30.4.2007 3R: 9.5.2007 Commons: (103, 140) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 12.6.2007 Prog: 12.6.2007 MR: 12.6.2007 PBC: 26 & 28.6, 3, 5 & 10.7.2007 Rep: 10.7.2007 Prov 3R: 22.10.2007	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
<b>STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)</b> Commons: (8, 51, 134, 144) 1R: 21.11.2006 2R: 8.1.2007 Prog: 8.1.2007 MR: 8.1.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prog (No 2): 13.3.2007 Rep: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007 LA: 2 & 18.7.2007 Lords: (53, 75, 82, 89) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Comm: 24.4, 2 & 23.5.2007 Rep: 18.6.2007 3R: 25.6.2007 CA: 9 & 19.7.2007 Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.18)	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) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)	Mr Alan Duncan
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1) Commons: (17, 115) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 MR: 26.2.2007 PBC: 28.2, 14 & 21.3, 18 & 25.4, 2, 9 & 23.5 2007 Rep: 15.6.2007 3R: 15.6.2007 Lords: (81) 1R: 18.6.2007 2R: 12.7.2007 OCD: 26.7.2007 3R: 11.10.2007	Mr Nick Hurd
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P) Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (33)	Andrew Stunell
TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L) Lords: (41) 1R: 6.2.2007 2R: 8.6.2007 Prov Comm: No date	Baroness Thornton
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8) Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(3)	Paul Farrelly
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P) Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)	Mrs Nadine Dorries
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L) Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Archer of Sandwell

- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T) John Mann  
Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed) *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)*
- TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16) John McDonnell  
Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006 *Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)*
- 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 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 & 25.7.2007  
Rep: 9, 11 & 16.10.2007 *Prov 3R: 23.10.2007*
- 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 (17)*
- 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  
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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(7)*
- 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

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16.10	Animals Act (Amendment) Bill	132	0215 709097	1.50
16.10	Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill	156	0215 709103	8.00
18.10	Legal Services Bill [HL]	164	0215 709127	2.00
18.10	Crossrail	163	0215 709134	13.00

**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>
None				

**Public and General Acts 2006-07**

<b>Date of Royal Assent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Ch No.</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Price £</b>
22.11	Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006	53	010 5453064	7.50
19.12	Consolidated Fund Act 2006	54	010 5454060	3.00
19.12	Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses	55	010 5455067	3.00
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 19 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 19 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

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Membership</b>
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (G)		Issue 28 p36; Issue 30 p36
Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (G)	26.4.2007	Issue 16 p38
Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (G)		Issue 31 p39
Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (P)		Issue 30 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; Issue 30 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; Issue 30 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; Issue 30 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:

None

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

**Monday 15 October**

1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007

**Tuesday 16 October**

PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, to take evidence on the Bill  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sittings) The following witnesses gave evidence (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  
Witnesses (p.m.): Magistrates' Association and Probation Boards' Association police Federation of England and; Stonewall, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

PBC Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Sittings: Clauses 30-41, 43-53, 55-58; Schedules 6, 7 & 8 agreed; Clauses 42 & 54 agreed as amended)

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

**Wednesday 17 October**

None

**Thursday 18 October**

PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill  
(3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sittings) The following witnesses gave evidence (a.m.): Youth Justice Board, and Children's Society  
Witnesses (p.m.): Prison and Probation Ombudsman; Liberty; Local Government Association, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

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)

**Friday 19 October**

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
22 – 26 October 2007**

**Monday 22 October**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Police Reform Act 2002 (Standards Powers and Duties of Community Support Officers) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Value Added Tax (Betting, Gaming and Lotteries) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No.2173), 4.30pm, Room 11
- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Value Added Tax (Supply of Services) (Amendment) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No.2173), 4.30pm, Room 12

**Tuesday 23 October**

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- ESC EU Document 11326/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to a New EU-Africa Strategic Partnership, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure (HC 998), 10.30am, Room 9
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Gaming Duty (Additional Games) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007 No.2910), 10.30am, Room 12
- 7<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Wednesday 24 October**

None

**Thursday 25 October**

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Regulations) 2007, 8.55am, Room 9

**Friday 26 October**

None

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### **Membership:**

None

**Select Committee Meetings  
15 – 19 October 2007**

**Monday 15 October**

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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.)

**TREASURY**

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.)

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

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

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

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

**Tuesday 16 October**

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**

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

**TREASURY\***

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**

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.)

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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.)

**EUROPEAN SCRUTINY\***

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**

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**

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**

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**

Subject: Timeshare

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

**TREASURY**

Subject: The 2007 Pre-Budget Report

Witnesses: HM Treasury officials

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

Subject: Royal Mail

Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

**TRANSPORT\***

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.)

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: Vehicle Excise Duty

Witnesses: Clive Bennett, Chief Executive, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and Stephen Hickey, Department of Transport

**Thursday 18 October**

**HEALTH**

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

**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

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## Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 22 – 25 October 2007

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### Monday 22 October

<b>HOME AFFAIRS*</b> Subject: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Proposals Witnesses: Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department and David Ford, Head, Counter-Terrorism Bill Team, Home Office	1.45 p.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b> Subject: Royal Mail Witnesses: Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	3.30 p.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>TREASURY</b> Subject: The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review Witnesses: Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury and HM Treasury officials	4.15 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS</b> Subject: Coal health compensation schemes Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Ian McKenzie, Director, Coal Liabilities Unit and Mark Jones, Assistant Director, Coal Liabilities Unit, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	4.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> Subject: Department for Communities and Local Government Annual Report 2007 Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities and Local Government	4.40 p.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### Joint Committee

<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b> Subject: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities. Witness: Mr Rob Greig, National Director for Learning Disabilities and Co-Chair of the Learning Disabilities Task Force	3.15 p.m.	Committee Room 4a Palace of Westminster
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### Tuesday 23 October

<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Subject: Science and Innovation Investment Framework 2004-2014: Annual Report 2007 Witnesses: Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Science and Innovation and Professor Sir Keith O'Nions, Director General, Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills	9.30 a.m.	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT</b> Subject: Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements Witnesses: Association for the Conservation of Energy; EDF Energy plc and Combined Heat & Power Association (at 11.00 a.m.); AEA Energy and Environment (at 11.40 a.m.)	10.20 a.m.	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

<b>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT</b> Subject: Tourism Witnesses: British Association of Leisure Parks, Piers and Attractions, Association of Leading Visitor Attractions, National Trust, and English Heritage; British Resorts and Destinations Association, Oxford City Council, Caradon District Council, and Blackpool Council (at 11.30 a.m.)	10.30 a.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Subject: Development Assistance in Insecure Environments: Afghanistan Witnesses: Department for International Development officials	10.30 a.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
<b>TRADE AND INDUSTRY</b> Subject: #VALUE! Witnesses: Construction Federation, Construction Industry Council and Construction Products Association	10.30 a.m.	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
<b>DEFENCE*</b> Subject: Iraq and Afghanistan Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State for Defence	10.45 a.m.	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*</b> Subject: Propriety and Honours: Lessons Learned Witnesses: Assistant Commissioner John Yates, Metropolitan Police, Carmen Dowd, Head of Special Crime Division, CPS and David Perry QC	3.00 p.m.	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Draft Sentencing Guidelines: Assaults Witnesses: Magistrates' Association and Criminal Bar Association; Thames Valley Statutory Adult Restoration Service (at 5.30 p.m.)	5.00 p.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS</b> Subject: Defra priorities Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	5.05 p.m.	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Grand Committee**

<b>NORTHERN IRELAND GRAND COMMITTEE</b> Subject: Youth Offending in Northern Ireland	4.30 p.m.	Committee Room 14, Palace of Westminster
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**Wednesday 24 October**

<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*</b> Subject: Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967 Witnesses: Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health, and Dr Fiona Adshead, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health	9.30 a.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
<b>WORK AND PENSIONS</b> Subject: The best start in life? Alleviating deprivation, improving social mobility and eradicating child poverty Witnesses: Lisa Harker, Co-Director, IPPR; Fran Bennett, University of Oxford, Mike Brewer, Institute for Fiscal Studies and Tes Ridge, University of Bath (at 10.30 a.m.)	9.30 a.m.	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>TRANSPORT*</b> Subject: Department for Transport Annual Report 2007 Witnesses: Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State and Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport	2.45 p.m.	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Subject: Badgers and cattle TB: Final Report of the Independent Scientific Group  
Witnesses: Professor John Bourne, Professor Christl Donnelly, and Professor Rosie Woodroffe, members of the former Independent Scientific Group on Cattle TB; Lord Rooker, Minister for Sustainable Food and Farming and Animal Health, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 3.30 p.m.)

3.00 p.m. The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**

Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service  
Witness: Mr Robin Masefield, Director General, Max Murray, Deputy Director, Mark McGuckin, Deputy Director, and Mary Lemon, Head of Operational Policy, Northern Ireland Prison Service

2.45 p.m. The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Subject: Helping People from workless households into work  
Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Jobcentre Plus and Mark Haysom, Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Council

3.30 p.m. Committee Room 15,  
Palace of Westminster

**Thursday 25 October**

**HEALTH\***

Subject: Our NHS Our future  
Witness: Professor the Lord Darzi of Denham KBE, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health

10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room,  
Portcullis House

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION\***

Subject: Propriety and Honours: Lessons Learned  
Witnesses: Professor Justin Fisher, School of Social Sciences, Brunel University, Dr Meg Russell, Constitution Unit, UCL and Dr Michael Pinto-Duschinsky

10.00 a.m. Committee Room 15,  
Palace of Westminster

**CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**

Subject: Secretary of State's responsibilities and the 2007 Departmental Annual Report  
Witnesses: Rt Hon James Purnell MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport and Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport

10.30 a.m. The Grimond Room,  
Portcullis House

**TREASURY\***

Subject: (i) Financial Stability and Transparency (ii) The 2007 Pre-Budget Report  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling, Chancellor of the Exchequer and HM Treasury officials

11.00 a.m. The Thatcher Room,  
Portcullis House

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**MONDAY 22 OCTOBER**

**HUMAN RIGHTS JOINT COMMITTEE**

3.00pm

Evidence will be heard from Mr Rob Greig, National Director for Learning Disabilities and Co-Chair of the Learning Disabilities Task Force.

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B**

4.15pm

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**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A**

10.40am

Evidence will be heard from Professor Gerry Dickinson, Geneva Association.

**ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

(a) 3.40pm (b) 4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) National Farmers Union, Construction Confederation & Recruitment and Employment Confederation; and from (b) Professor Christian Dustmann, and Professor Ian Preston, University College London.

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

3.45pm

Evidence will be heard from the Lord Chancellor.

**WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D**

(a) 11.00am (b) 11.45am

Evidence will be heard from (a) the Country Land & Business Association with Scottish Rural Property & Business Association; and (b) the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.45am

Evidence will be heard from (a) a panel of academics: Prof. Richard Collins, Professor of Media Studies, the Open University; Prof. James Curran, Professor of Communications, Goldsmiths, University of London; and Prof. Stewart Purvis, Professor of Television Journalism, City University; and (b) from Mr Jeremy Dear, General Secretary, National Union of Journalists; and Dr Martin Moore, Director, Media Standards Trust.

**THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER**

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G**

10.00am

Evidence will be heard from Prof Geraint Howells; & Dr Christian W. Twigg-Flesner.

**EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C**

10.35am

Evidence will be heard from Sir Roderic Lyne, Former HMA Moscow; and Mr Chalres Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform, London.

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

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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>
None						

**(B) 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>
15.10	Communities and Local Government	1 <sup>st</sup> , Local Government Finance: Council Tax Benefit: Government [HC 718-I]	HC 1037 0215 036483	4.50
12.10	Defence	11 <sup>th</sup> , Strategic Lift [HC 462]	HC 1025 0215 036438	4.50
12.10	Defence	12 <sup>th</sup> , Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2007-08 [HC 835]	HC 1026 0215 036414	3.00
15.10	Education and Skills	5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> , (1) 14-19 Diplomas,[HC 249] (2) The future sustainability of the higher education sector: international aspects; and Government and Ofsted Responses to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 285 I-II]	HC 1033 0215 036469	10.50
15.10	Environment Audit	5 <sup>th</sup> , Trade Development and Environment – the role of the FCO [HC 289]	HC 1046 0215 036421	6.00

16.10	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	6 <sup>th</sup> , Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive [HC 694]	HC 1058 0215 036612	3.00
16.10	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	7 <sup>th</sup> , British Waterways [HC 345-I]	HC 1059 0215 036582	4.50
18.10	International Development	9 <sup>th</sup> , Prospects for the sustainable peace in Uganda [HC 853]	HC 1063 0215 036636	3.00
18.10	International Development	7 <sup>th</sup> , Fair Trade and Development [HC 356-I]	HC 1047 0215 036650	4.50
18.10	International Development	8 <sup>th</sup> , DFID's Programme in Vietnam [HC 732]	HC 1062 0215 036643	4.50
16.10	Public Administration	8 <sup>th</sup> , The Pensions Bill and the FAS: An Update [HC 922]		
16.10	Transport	6 <sup>th</sup> , The new National Boatmasters' Licence [HC 320-I-II]	HC 1050 0215 036575	4.50
16.10	Transport	7 <sup>th</sup> , Novice Drivers [HC 1051]	HC 1051 0215 036568	6.00
16.10	Transport	8 <sup>th</sup> , Passengers' Experiences of Air Travel [HC 435 I-II]	HC 1052 0215 036544	6.00
16.10	Transport	9 <sup>th</sup> , The draft Local Transport Bill and the Transport Innovation Fund [HC 692 I-II]	HC 1053 0215 036551	6.00
15.10	Treasury	6 <sup>th</sup> , The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review prospects and processes [HC 279]	HC 1027 0215 036506	4.50
15.10	Treasury	11 <sup>th</sup> , Unclaimed assets within the financial system [HC 533]	HC 1028 0215 036490	4.50
18.10	Treasury	9 <sup>th</sup> , The appointment of the Chair of Statistics Board [HC 934-I]	HC 1065 0215 036674	3.00
15.10	Work and Pensions	7 <sup>th</sup> , Benefits Simplification [HC 463]	HC 1054 0215 036537	6.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
None			

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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 Next evidence session 16 October
	Consumer protection: sale of timeshare	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</b>	Allegations of Torture in Iraq	Oral evidence in progress

<b>Human Rights</b>	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
<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	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
	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 16 October
<b>Procedure</b>	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	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
<b>Public Accounts</b>	Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The shareholder Executive and Public Sector Businesses	Report published 20 September
	Attendance Management in the Department for Transport and its Agencies	Report in preparation

Improving the PFI tendering process; Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing service component of PFI projects	Report in preparation
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 OGCbuying.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
	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
<b>Public Administration</b>	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
	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
<b>Regulatory Reform</b>	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
	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
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	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
	Scotland Office Annual report 2007	One-off Oral evidence session concluded
	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Scottish Affairs</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
	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Report published 7 August
<b>Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)</b>	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence in progress
<b>Quadripartite Committee</b>	Economic Relations with Turkey	Oral evidence in progress

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

	Private Equity	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
	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
<b>Treasury Sub-committee</b>	The efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 23 July
	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
<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	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
<b>Work &amp; Pensions</b>	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

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### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

**HM Treasury**                      Banking Reform - Protecting Depositors                      15.10

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### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
15.10	The Contaminants in Food (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	Jonathan Briggs Chemical Safety & Incident Prevention Team Food Standards Agency Room 707C, Aviation House 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH Tel: 020 7276 8716 Fax: 020 7276 8717 Email: <a href="mailto:jonathan.briggs@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk">jonathan.briggs@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk</a>

### Other Papers

None

## European Communities Documents to be considered

*EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee*

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

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### **European Standing Committee A**

Emissions from Road Transport and Inland Waterways (6145/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 20.11.2007

### **European Standing Committee B**

New EU-Africa Strategic Partnership (11326/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 23.10.2007

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

### **European Standing Committee C**

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between  
15 - 19 October 2007**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week. For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise. For Information on Early Day Motions see HCIO Factsheet P3 at: [http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm)

<b>Date</b>	<b>EDM</b>	<b>Primary Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
15.10.07	2105	Mr David Laws	CLAW BACK OF SCHOOL BALANCES
15.10.07	2106	Danny Alexander	TAX CREDITS (No.2)
15.10.07	2107	Mr Frank Doran	ACTION ON POVERTY: WHITE BAND DAY 2007
15.10.07	2108	John Bercow	RETURN OF ASYLUM SEEKERS TO DARFUR
15.10.07	2109	Mr Mark Lancaster	MILTON KEYNES CITY STATUS
15.10.07	2110	Mr Angus MacNeil	DEVOLUTION OF MARINE CONSERVATION
15.10.07	2111	Mrs Maria Miller	PARENTS' WEEK 2007
15.10.07	2112	Paul Rowen	ROCHADALE PEACE PARADE
15.10.07	2113	Tony Baldry	BUSINESS RATES ON PUBS
15.10.07	2114	Mr Adrian Sanders [R]	DIABETES UK YOUR VISION CAMPAIGN AND ACCESS TO RETINAL SCREENING
15.10.07	2115	John Penrose	EPILEPSY AND SCREEN-BASED ELECTRONIC GAMES
15.10.07	2116	Mr Angus MacNeil	SHEEP WELFARE PAYMENTS TO SCOTTISH FARMERS
15.10.07	2117	Dr Ian Gibson	CARERS FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER AND CLIC SARGENT
15.10.07	2118	Mr Andrew Love	HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN GAZA
15.10.07	2119	Mr Roger Godsiff	DIAL A MOBILE AND AIRTIME PROVIDERS
15.10.07	2120	Gregory Barker	INSTITUTE OF TRAVEL MANAGEMENT
15.10.07	2121	John McDonnell	REMPLOY PROTEST WALK
15.10.07	2122	Mr David Drew	ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF EASTERN SUDAN PEACE AGREEMENT
15.10.07	2123	Mr Gordon Prentice	CONDUCT OF LORD LAIDLAW (No.2)
16.10.07	2124	Annette Brooke	WAKE UP CAMPAIGN
16.10.07	2125	Keith Vaz	JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION
16.10.07	2126	Tim Farron	POST OFFICE NETWORK AND THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES BILL
16.10.07	2127	Tim Farron	CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND SECOND HOMES
16.10.07	2128	Tim Farron	ITV BORDER TELEVISION
16.10.07	2129	Mr Don Foster	MEDIA FREEDOM IN CHINA
16.10.07	2130	Mr Mark Oaten	JACK E.ALDERMAN (No.2)
16.10.07	2131	Paul Farrelly	ENGLAND RUGBY TEAM
16.10.07	2132	Chris McCafferty	FACULTY OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE
16.10.07	2133	Mr Kevan Jones	ARMED FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ
16.10.07	2134	Pete Wishart	BBC IN SCOTLAND
16.10.07	2135	Geraldine Smith	ROLE OF FATHERS

16.10.07	2136	Mr George Howarth	STATE PENSION ELIGIBILITY DATES
16.10.07	2137	-	*EDM number not being used
16.10.07	2138	Peter Bottomley	KYGHURS/KIGHURS AND REBIYA KADEER
17.10.07	2139	Mr Martin Caton	YEAR 10 FOOTBALL TEAM, PENYRHEOL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, GORSEINON
17.10.07	2140	Paul Flynn	CENTRE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS LIBRARY
17.10.07	2141	Pete Wishart	GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FAREPAK VICTIMS
17.10.07	2142	Colin Challen	EU 20 PER CENT. RENEWABLES TARGET BY 2020
17.10.07	2143	Mr William Cash	EUROPEAN REFORM TREATY
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18.10.07	2152	Gregory Barker	ENERGY SAVING WEEK CAMPAIGN
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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)		
		Total number of seats	646
		<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

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

<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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