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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 17 November 2007

State Opening of Parliament 2007

The State Opening of Parliament took place on Tuesday 6 November 2007

Private Members' Bill

The Private Members Bill Ballot will take place on Thursday 15 of November 2007

Presentation Day

The Private Members Ballot Bills will be presented to the House on Wednesday the 5 of December 2007

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2007/2008 session:

Christmas recess 2007

The House will rise on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and return on Monday 7 January 2008

Spring half term recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 7 February 2008 and return on Monday 18 February 2008

Easter recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 3 April 2008 and return on Monday 21 April 2008

Whitsun recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 22 May 2008 and return on Monday 2 June 2008

Summer recess 2008

The House will rise on Tuesday 22 July 2008 and return on Monday 6 October 2008

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The Week Ahead: 12 – 16 November 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 12 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Children Schools and Families • Debate on the Address – Foreign Affairs, Defence • Adj – Commercial use of Public Information – Mr Mark Todd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Accounts • Communities and Local Government • Joint Comm on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Debate on the Address – Home, Legal and Constitutional Affairs (L. West of Spithead) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Comm on Human Rights
Tues 13 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Health • Debate on the Address – Health, Education • Adj – Government assistance for the peace process in Sri Lanka – Simon Hughes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury • Home Affairs • Environmental Audit • International Development • Culture, Media and Sport • Defence • Welsh Affairs • Scottish Affairs • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – L. Wallace of Tankerness • Oral Questions • Debate on the Address – Local Government, Housing, Transport, Agriculture and the Environment (B. Andrews) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Affairs
Weds 14 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister • Debate on the Address – Economy, Work and Pensions • Adj – HM Submarine Affray – Jim McDonnell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernisation • Environmental Audit Sub Comm • Treasury Sub Comm • Transport • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • European Scrutiny • Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Debate on the Address – Consumer Affairs, Industry, Energy and Economic Affairs (L. Jones of Birmingham) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub Comm D • Communications • Constitution • EU Sub Comm E
Thurs 15 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Innovation, Universities and Skills • Motion – to approve the appointment of the Commissioner for Standards • Deb – on International Development • Adj – Daedalus airfield – Peter Viggers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Health • International Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Debates – Balloted debates • Question for Short Debate – on work opportunities for prisoners (L. Dubs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub Com C
Fri 16 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Order of Oral Questions
(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

Monday 5th November – Thursday 13th December 2007

Mon. 5 Nov	Tues. 6 Nov	Wed. 7 Nov	Thurs. 8 Nov
• None	• None	• None	• None
Mon. 12 Nov	Tues. 13 Nov	Wed. 14 Nov	Thurs. 15 Nov
• Children, Schools and Families	• Health	• Northern Ireland • Prime Minister	• Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 19 Nov	Tues. 20 Nov	Wed. 21 Nov	Thurs. 22 Nov
• Work and Pensions	• Foreign and Commonwealth Office	• Wales • Prime Minister	• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Mon. 26 Nov	Tues. 27 Nov	Wed. 28 Nov	Thu. 29 Nov
• Home Office	• Communities and Local Government	• Scotland • Prime Minister	• Treasury
Mon. 3 Dec	Tues. 4 Dec	Wed. 5 Dec	Thu. 6 Dec
• Defence	• Transport	• International Development	• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 10 Dec	Tues. 11 Dec	Wed. 12 Dec	Thu. 13 Dec
• Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics	• Justice	• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister	• Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission • Solicitor General • Women and Equality • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission
Mon. 17 Dec	Tues. 18 Dec	Wed. 12 Dec	Thu. 13 Dec
• Children, Schools and Families	• Health	• None	• None

*Remit-

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.
The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.
The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office
The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

**Business of the House of Commons
5 – 9 November 2007**

Monday 5 November

The House did not sit

Tuesday 6 November

State Opening of Parliament – The Commons was summoned to the House of Lords to hear the Queen’s Speech at 11.30am. Among the proposals for legislation were:

A Bill will be introduced to ensure that young people stay in education or training until the age of 18, and to provide new rights to skills training for adults

Draft legislation will be brought forward to reform apprenticeships

Legislation will be introduced to create a new Homes and Communities Agency that will deliver more social and affordable housing, and promote regeneration

A Bill to reform the planning system, providing for quicker and more transparent decision-making

Legislation to create a stronger health and social care regulator with a remit to ensure clean and safe services and high-quality care

A Bill to reform the regulation of human embryology and ensure that Britain remains at the forefront of medical research

A Bill to improve services for vulnerable children and young people, including those in care

Legislation to enable unclaimed money in dormant bank accounts to be used for youth facilities, financial inclusion and social investment

A Bill will place a duty on every employer to contribute to good quality workplace pensions for their employees

A Bill to make the United Kingdom the first country in the world to introduce a legally binding framework to reduce carbon dioxide emissions

Legislation to provide clean, secure and affordable supplies of energy

Legislation to tackle congestion and improve public transport

Legislation to reform the criminal justice system will continue to be taken forward, with the aim of protecting the public and reducing re-offending

Draft Bill on citizenship

Legislation to protect depositors and ensure confidence in the banking system

A Bill to reduce regulatory burdens on business

Legislation to enable Parliament to approve the European Union Reform Treaty

The sitting was suspended until 2.30pm

Debate on the Address – General Debate on a motion by Richard Caborn to thank Her Majesty for the Gracious Speech

Adjournment – Romanian and Bulgarian Migrants – Keith Vaz

The House rose at 10.06pm

Wednesday 7 November

The House sat at 11.30am

Statement – Pakistan – David Miliband

Presentation of Bill – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Mr Peter Hain (Bill presented and read a first time)

Presentation of Bill – Criminal Justice and Immigration – Jack Straw (Bill presented and read a first time)

Presentation of Bill – European Communities (Finance) Bill – Alistair Darling (Bill presented and read a first time)

Debate on the Address – Home Affairs; Justice

Adjournment – Fraudulent transfers of land titles – Mr Peter Lilley

The House rose at 6.47pm

Thursday 8 November

The House sat at 10.30am

Statement – Speaker

Debate on the Address – Local Government; Environment Food and Rural Affairs

Presentation of Bill – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill – Ruth Kelly (Bill presented and read a first time)

Presentation of Bill – Crossrail Bill – Ruth Kelly (Bill presented and read a first and second time)

Presentation of Bill – Sale of Student Loans Bill – John Denham (Bill presented and read a first time)

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – Length of the Summer Recess – Mr David Winnick

The House rose at 6.27pm

Friday 9 November

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
6 – 9 November 2007**

- 7.11.07 United Kingdom/Saudi Arabia (Double Taxation Convention) – Jane Kennedy
- 7.11.07 Landward (Onshore) Oil and Gas Licensing Round – Malcolm Wicks
- 7.11.07 Companies Act – Mr Stephen Timms
- 7.11.07 Free Early Education Entitlement – Beverley Hughes
- 7.11.07 Service Complaints Commissioner – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 7.11.07 Afghanistan Operational Command and Control – Des Browne
- 7.11.07 Visit of Prime Minister Erdogan of Turkey – Mr Jim Murphy
- 7.11.07 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
- 7.11.07 Deposited Papers – Ms Harriet Harman
- 7.11.07 Government’s Legislative Programme: 2007-08 – Ms Harriet Harman
- 7.11.07 Boundary Commission for England – Mr Jack Straw
- 7.11.07 Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 7.11.07 Government’s Legislative Programme (Application to Northern Ireland) – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 7.11.07 Queen’s Speech – Des Browne
- 7.11.07 Government’s Legislative Programme (Application to Wales) – Mr Peter Hain
- 8.11.07 UK Unclaimed Assets Scheme – Kitty Ussher
- 8.11.07 Double Taxation Convention (United Kingdom and New Zealand) – Jane Kennedy
- 8.11.07 Service Personnel – Des Browne
- 8.11.07 Coexistence of GM and Non-GM Crops – Mr Phil Woolas
- 8.11.07 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
- 8.11.07 UN Convention on Climate Change Pre-COP Meeting – Mr Phil Woolas
- 8.11.07 Public Sector Food Procurement Initiative – Jonathan Shaw
- 8.11.07 Government Decontamination Service (Business Plan) – Mr Phil Woolas
- 8.11.07 NHS Foundation Trusts – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 8.11.07 National Identity Scheme (Cost Report) – Meg Hillier
- 8.11.07 Complaints Audit Committee (Annual Report 2006-07) – Mr Liam Byrne
- 8.11.07 Local Transport Bill – Ms Rosie Winterton
- 8.11.07 Framework Powers in the Local Transport Bill – Mr Peter Hain
- 8.11.07 Work Options Pilot Project – Mr Mike O’Brien

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
12 – 16 November 2007**

Monday 12 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Children, Schools and Families

Debate on the Address – Foreign Affairs, Defence

Adjournment – Commercial use of public information – Mr Mark Todd

Tuesday 13 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Debate on the Address – Health, Education

Adjournment – Government assistance for the peace process in Sri Lanka – Simon Hughes

Wednesday 14 November

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Debate on the Address – Economy, Work and Pensions

Adjournment – HM Submarine Affray – John McDonnell

Thursday 15 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Innovation, Universities and Skills

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – to approve the appointment of the Parliamentary Commission for Standards

Debate – on International Development

Adjournment – Daedalus airfield – Peter Viggers

Westminster Hall – Debate on the First Report from the Treasury Committee, Session 2006-07, HC 53; and Twelfth and Thirteenth Reports from the Treasury Committee, Session 2005-06, HC848 and HC 1717; and Government and other responses thereto, Forth Special Report, Session 2006-07, HC 437

Friday 16 November

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
19 – 23 November 2007**

Monday 19 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions

Legislation – European Communities (Finance) Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – New flight paths into Southampton and Bournemouth airports – Sir George Young

Tuesday 20 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Legislation – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 21 November

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (1st allotted day) – There will be debate on an Opposition Motion; subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 22 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – *

Westminster Hall – tbc

Friday 23 November

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
12 – 15 November 2007**

Monday 12 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Fowler to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in the implementation of their scheme to help in the resettlement of Iraqi citizens who have worked for the United Kingdom forces in Iraq. Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will reconsider their decision to build a peace wall through the playground of Hazelwood Integrated Primary School in North Belfast. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the political situation and the position with regard to democratic freedoms and human rights in Zimbabwe are on the agenda for discussion at the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Uganda. Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the cost to United Kingdom public funds of the work being carried out for the Quartet by their Special Representative on the Middle East, the Right Honourable Tony Blair, and how it is proposed that he will report on his work to Parliament

Debate on the Address – Home, Legal and Constitutional Affairs (L. West of Spithead)

Tuesday 13 November (2.30pm)

Introduction – L. Wallace of Tankerness

Oral questions – Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that the cost of full and necessary insurance premiums to British men and women serving in the Armed Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan will be met. Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the United Kingdom has a responsibility to raise the case of West Papua in the United Nations Security Council. Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have to reduce the gold-plating of European Union Directives

Debate on the Address – Local Government, Housing, Transport, Agriculture and the Environment (B. Andrews)

Wednesday 14 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to announce the name of the new Chairman of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority. Lord Livsey of Talgarth to ask Her Majesty’s Government what legal options are available to compensate United Kingdom sheep and cattle farmers for their losses as a result of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak originating at the Pirbright animal research centre site. Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the economic and human costs of conflict in Africa; and what prospects there are for the ratification of a global arms trade treaty

Debate on the Address – Consumer Affairs, Industry, Energy and Economic Affairs (L. Jones of Birmingham)

Thursday 15 November (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Dearing to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address the particular educational needs of children born in August who are at present substantially less likely to enter higher education than those born in September. Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have issued any instructions or guidance to local councils to demolish rather than restore Victorian terraced houses. Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether in their recent report on obesity the Foresight Group considered the effects of exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals such as bisphenol A on the developing foetus and young children

Debates – Balloted debates

Question for Short Debate – on work opportunities for prisoners (L. Dubs)

***Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
19 - 22 November 2007***

Monday 19 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their justification for the recent statement made by the Prime Minister that “millions of jobs are dependent on our membership of the European Union”. Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their reaction to the fall in the number of secondary school pupils achieving GCSE success in modern languages. Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many destroyers and similar surface vessels they regard as necessary to dispose of their commitments. Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many Regulatory Reform Orders have been put forward by the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform in the last year

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Second Reading)

Tuesday 20 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have made an assessment of the effectiveness of existing legislation to help disabled people. Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review the effect of the reduction in 1998 of the age of criminal responsibility to 10 years old. Lord Elton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Parliament will be able to amend the new European Union Treaty

Legislation – Local Transport Bill [HL] (Second Reading)

Wednesday 21 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Renton of Mount Harry to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are proposing any changes in the relationship between the Bank of England, the Financial Services Authority and HM Treasury. Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan to incorporate the Convention on the Rights of the Child into domestic legislation. Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will encourage or oblige United Kingdom tobacco manufacturers to introduce the self-extinguishing fire safety cigarette

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:

G	Government Bills
C	Consolidation Bills
B	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
P	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
T	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
L	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
[HL]	Bill starting in the House of Lords
HYBRID	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)
GM	Guillotine Motion
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).
SC	Standing Committee
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN	Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA	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

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

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G)	Ruth Kelly
Commons: (4) 1R: 8.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 12.11.2007</i>	
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)	John Hutton
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)	
Commons: (118, 156, 2006-07) 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 4.7.2007 Prog: 4.7.2007 CO: 4.7.2007	
MR: 4.7.2007 PBC: 17.4; 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007	
Commons: (3, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)	David Hanson
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)	
Commons: (130, 2006-07) 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007	
MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007	
Commons: (1, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)	Douglas Alexander
(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)	
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, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006	
Commons: (2, 163, 2006-07) 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006	
PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 10 & 12.7; 9.10.2007	
CO: 23.10.2007	
Commons: (5, 2007-08) 1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 8.11.2007 <i>Prov PBC: No date</i>	
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)	Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (4) 1R: 7.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)	Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (2) 1R: 7.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)	Alistair Darling
Commons: (2) 1R: 7.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.11.2007</i>	
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)	Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (3) 1R: 7.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G)	Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (6) 1R: 8.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 19.11.2007</i>	
LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)	Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lords: (1) 1R: 7.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 20.11.2007</i>	
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)	Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5) 1R: 7.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)	Lord Bach
Lords: (7) 1R: 8.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>	
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)	John Denham
Commons: (6) 1R: 8.11.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 12.11.2007</i>	

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
6 – 9 November 2007**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
7.11	Child Maintenance and Other Payments (G)	3
7.11	Criminal Justice and Immigration (G)	1
7.11	European Communities (Finance) (G)	2
8.11	Channel Tunnel Rail Link (G)	4
8.11	Crossrail (G)	5
8.11	Sale of Student Loans	6

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
8.11	House of Lords [HL]	3	010 8436581	2.50
8.11	Child Maintenance and Other Payments	3	0215 709189	8.00
8.11	Disabled Persons (Independent Living) [HL]	4	010 8436598	5.00
8.11	Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL]	2	010 8436574	5.00
8.11	Powers of Entry etc. [HL]	5	010 8436604	2.50
8.11	European Communities (Finance)	2	0215 709172	1.50
8.11	Local Transport [HL]	1	010 8436567	9.00
8.11	Criminal Justice and Immigration	1	0215 709165	13.00
9.11	Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	4	0215 709196	1.50
9.11	Sale of Student Loans	6	0215 709219	2.50
9.11	Crossrail	5	0215 709202	13.00
9.11	Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions [HL]	7	010 8436628	7.00
9.11	Human Fertilisation and Embryology [HL]	6	010 8436611	9.00

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007 – 08 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 2007/08 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
None				

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 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 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*

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*

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)

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 9 November 2007**

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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

Draft Orders

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

Urgent Orders

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

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Report Committee & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
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)

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 9 November 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

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

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.8.2003	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.9.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.2.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.6.2004	Rees and Freres	
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 5.5.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7EE, Tel: 020 7153 7205	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.2.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*	29.9.1999	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	2.8.2006	Rees & Freres	
The Nottingham Express Transit System Order	1.5.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	

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

General Committees

Factsheets on the Parliament website: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm
Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm>
Other General Committee debates: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm>

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Criminal Justice and Immigration		This Issue p

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

Membership:

Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill

Frank Cook has been made an additional Chairman

**General Committee Meetings
5 – 9 November 2007**

There were no General Committees scheduled for this week

**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
12 – 16 November 2007**

There are currently no General Committees scheduled for this week

Please note: The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday). Recorded information about forthcoming select and general committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on Tel: 020 7219 2033. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284

Select Committees

A complete list of Select Committee membership and a Factsheet (P2) on the work of Select Committees is available on request from the House of Commons Information Office. The list and Factsheet are also on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Mr Adrian Bailey	Roger Berry	Mr Brian Binley	Mr Michael Clapham
Mr Lindsay Hoyle	Mr Mark Hunter	Miss Julie Kirkbride	Peter Luff
Anne Moffat	Mr Anthony Wright	Richard Younger-Ross	

Children, Schools and Families

Mr Barry Sheerman	Mr Douglas Carswell	Mr David Chaytor	Fiona Mactaggart
Mr Andrew Pelling	Mr Graham Stuart	Ms Dawn Butler	Mrs Annette Brooke
Mr John Heppell	Mrs Maria Miller	Joan Ryan	Andy Slaughter
Lynda Waltho	Stephen Williams		

Communities and Local Government

David Wright discharged; Jim Dobbin added

Environmental Audit

Mr Edward Vaizey discharged; Gregory Barker added

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Mr Jamie Reed and Mrs Madeleine Moon discharged; Pappy Tipping and Dr Gavin Strang added

European Scrutiny

Mr Wayne David and Nia Griffith discharged; Mr Adrian Bailey and Keith Hill added

Innovation, Universities and Skills

Adam Afriyie	Mrs Nadine Dorries	Dr Ian Gibson	Dr Evan Harris
Dr Brian Iddon	Graham Stringer	Dr Desmond Turner	Mr Gordon Marsden
Bob Spink	Ian Stewart	Mr Ian Cawsey	Mr Phil Willis
Mr Rob Wilson	Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods		

International Development

Joan Ruddock discharged; Mr Stephen Crabb added

Joint Committee on Human Rights

Nia Griffith and Mark Tami discharged; John Austin and Mr Virendra Sharma added

Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite

Mark Tami discharged; Mr Quentin Davies added

Justice

Mr Alan Beith
Siân James
Alun Michael
Mr Andrew Tyrie

Rosie Cooper
Jessica Morden
Robert Neill
Dr Alan Whitehead

Mr David Howarth
Julie Morgan
Dr Nick Palmer

Daniel Kawczynski
Mr Humfrey Malins
Virendra Sharma

Northern Ireland

Stephen Pound discharged; Kate Hoey added

Public Accounts

Mr Iain Wright, Derek Wyatt, Chris Bryant and Ian Lucas discharged; Keith Hill, Phil Wilson, Geraldine Smith and Nigel Griffiths added

Regulatory Reform

Alison Seabeck and Ms Angela Smith discharged; Mr Quentin Davies, Stephen Hesford and Phil Wilson added

Scottish Affairs

Mr Jim McGovern discharged; David Hamilton added

Treasury

Angela Eagle discharged; Nick Ainger added

Welsh Affairs

Mr Wayne David discharged; Alun Michael added

Work and Pensions

Natascha Engel discharged; Tom Levitt added

Select Committee Meetings 5 – 9 November 2007

For confirmation of committee meetings, venues and times see Select Committee home pages on the Internet (www.parliament.uk) or telephone the Committee Office general enquiry lines: **Tel 020 7219 3267/4300**

Monday 5 November

NONE

Tuesday 6 November

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales.

Witnesses: Citizens Advice Cymru; Community Housing Cymru (at 3.15 p.m.)

Wednesday 7 November

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: The best start in life? Alleviating deprivation, improving social mobility and eradicating child poverty

Witnesses: Every Disabled Child Matters, Barnardo's and Save the Children; One Parent Families/Gingerbread and Child Poverty Action Group (at 10.30 a.m.)

HOME AFFAIRS*

Subject: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Proposals

Witness: Ms Claudia Sturt, Governor, H M Prison Belmarsh, the Prison Service

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Subject: Environmental Labelling

Witnesses: Linking Environment and Farming; Rainforest Alliance (at 3.10 p.m.)

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Orders in Council - Additional Learning Needs

Witness: Mr Huw Irranca-Davies, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office

TRANSPORT*

Subject: Public Private Partnership and London Underground

Witnesses: Graham Pimlott, former Chairman, Metronet; Alan Bloom, Metronet PPP Administrator, Ernst and Young, and Tim O' Toole, Managing Director, London Underground (at 3.15 p.m.); Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State, Lucy Chadwick, Director of Regional and Local Transport Delivery Directorate, and Paul Collins, Head of Regional Transport London and South East, Department for Transport (at 4.00 p.m.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Helping individuals understand and complete their tax forms

Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman and Nick Lodge, Director, Customer Contact, HM Revenue and Customs

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS*

Subject: Flooding

Witnesses: Professor Edmund Penning-Rowsell, Flood Hazard Research Centre, Middlesex University, and Professor Howard Wheeler, Imperial College

Thursday 8 November

HEALTH

Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Witnesses: Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chair, and Andrew Dillon, Chief Executive, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence; Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health, and Department for Health officials

[The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded without notice]

All public select committee meetings are webcast

Select committees marked with * will be taken by BBC Parliament

Recorded information about forthcoming select and standing committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on: **[Tel 020 7219 2033]**. Please note: The decision of a Committee to sit in public may be rescinded, and the place altered without notice and Committees which sit at short notice may not be included in this list. For confirmation of committee meetings, venues and times see Select Committee home pages on the Internet (www.parliament.uk) or telephone the Committee Office general enquiry lines: **Tel 020 7219 3267/4300**

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
12 – 16 November 2007**

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Monday 12 November

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS 4:30pm Committee Room 15,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: The compensation scheme for former Icelandic water trawlermen
Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary and Tim Soane, Director,
Employment Relations Directorate, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory
Reform

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 4:40pm The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Existing housing stock and climate change
Witnesses: Sustainable Development Commission; Royal Institute of British Architects (at
5.20 p.m.); Local Government Association (at 5.45 p.m.)

Joint Committee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS 4:15pm 4A
Subject: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities
Witnesses: Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health
and Anne McGuire MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Work and
Pensions

Tuesday 13 November

TREASURY 9:45am The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency
Witnesses: Professor Richard Portes, Dr Willem Buiters, Professor Geoffrey Wood; Fitch,
Moody's, and Standard and Poor's (at 10.45 a.m.)

HOME AFFAIRS* 10:15am Committee Room 8,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Proposals
Witnesses: Rachel North; Nick Clegg MP (at 10.45 a.m.); Rt Hon David Davis MP
(at 11.30 a.m.)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT* 10:20am The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House
Subject: Are biofuels sustainable?
Witnesses: Biofuels Corporation, British Sugar, Renewable Energy Association,
Environmental Industries Commission, and Energy Crops; WWF and Friends of the Earth
(at 11.10 a.m.)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 10:30pm Committee Room 6,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: Maternal Health
Witnesses: Oxford Policy Management and Immpect, University of Aberdeen; Royal
College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists International Office (at 11.30 a.m.)

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT 10:30am Committee Room 16,
Palace of Westminster
Subject: On-course horserace betting
Witnesses: Federation of Racecourse Bookmakers, Clive Reams, Barry Johnson, and Keith
Johnson; Racecourse Association (at 11.10 a.m.); Horserace Betting Levy Board, National
Joint Pitch Council (at 11.50 a.m.); Gerry Sutcliffe MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of
State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (at 12.30 p.m.)

<p>DEFENCE Subject: MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07 Witnesses: Bill Jeffrey CB, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, and Trevor Woolley CB, Finance Director, Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 18, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>WELSH AFFAIRS Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Tesco; Dr Shyam Patrair, Llandrillo College, (at 11.15 a.m.)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>SCOTTISH AFFAIRS* Subject: Experience of the Scottish Elections Witnesses: Sam Younger, Chairman, Peter Wardle, Chief Executive, Andrew Scallan, Director of Electoral Administration and Boundaries, and Andy O'Neil, Head of Scotland Office, The Electoral Commission; David Cairns MP, Minister of State, Scotland Office (at 12.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>11:00am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>JUSTICE* Subject: Devolution: A Decade On Witnesses: Professor Charlie Jeffery, Professor Robert Hazell and Professor John Curtice</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Wednesday 14 November</p>		
<p>MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS Subject: Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech Witnesses: Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP, Leader of the House of Commons; Rt Hon Nicholas Brown MP, Minister for the North East of England, and Mr David Marlow, Chief Executive, East of England Development Agency (at 10.10 a.m.)</p>	<p>9:35am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION Subject: Environmental Labelling Witnesses: National Farmers Union of England and Wales; Marks and Spencer (at 3.10 p.m.); Carbon Trust (at 3.50)</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE Subject: HM Treasury: administration and expenditure in 2006-07 Witnesses: Nicholas Macpherson, Permanent Secretary, Louise Tulett, Director, Finance, Procurement and Operations</p>	<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>TRANSPORT Subject: Ticketing on Public Transport Witnesses: Association of Train Operating Companies, and Transport Investigations Ltd; First Capital Connect, First Group plc, Stagecoach UK Bus, and Stagecoach Group Rail Division, Stagecoach Group plc, (at 3.30 p.m.); Community Transport Association UK (at 4.15 p.m.)</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS Subject: Flooding Witnesses: Sheffield City Council and Hull City Council; Yorkshire Water and Internal Drainage Boards (at 4.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>EUROPEAN SCRUTINY Subject: Conclusions of the European Council and Council of Ministers Witness: Rt Hon Lord Williamson of Horton GCMG CB</p>	<p>3:20pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>PUBLIC ACCOUNTS* Subject: The budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport and David Higgins, Chief Executive, Olympic Delivery Authority</p>	<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>

Thursday 15 November

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Work of the Cabinet Office

Witnesses: Sir Gus O'Donnell KCB, Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service, Cabinet Office

10:00am

The Grimond Room,
Portcullis House

HEALTH*

Subject: Modernising Medical Careers

Witnesses: Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health

10:30am

The Wilson Room,
Portcullis House

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Development Assistance in Insecure Environments: Afghanistan

Witnesses: David Mansfield; British Agencies Afghanistan Group and Action Aid
(at 11.30 a.m.)

10:30am

The Thatcher Room,
Portcullis House

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Health; and Anne McGuire MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions.
(Review of the Single Market)

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(a) 3.40pm (b) 4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Brendan Barber, General Secretary, TUC, and Mr Jack Dromey, Deputy General Secretary, Unite; and from (b) Dr Stephen Drinkwater, University of Surrey, and Dr Bridget Anderson, Oxford University.
(Economic Impact of Immigration)

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.45am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Tim Bowdler, Chief Executive, Johnston Press; and Mr Mike Gilson, Editor, The Scotsman; and from (b) Mr Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom.
(Media Ownership and the News)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Murray Sherwin, Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
(Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

11.45am

Evidence will be heard from the Information Commissioner.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.
(Impact of the Reform Treaty)

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C

10.35am

Evidence will be heard from Professor Anatol Lieven, International Relations and Terrorism Studies, King's College London.
(EU & Russia)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2007-08 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
7.11	Trade and Industry	UK dependence on gas and coal imports	-	16.5, 13,20 & 27.6, 3 & 18.7 & 10.10	HC 1123i-vii and HC 1316-I Session 2005-06 0215 037121	14.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
8.11	Public Accounts	58 th , Estimating and monitoring the costs of building roads in England	HC 426 (Session 2006-07) 0215 037084	11.00
7.11	Science and Technology	12 th , Science Developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967: Volume I	HC 1045-I 0215 037107	14.50
7.11	Science and Technology	13 th , The Last Report	HC 1108 0215 037138	13.50
7.11	Standards and Privileges	1 st , Minutes of Proceedings	HC 439 0215 037114	4.00
8.11	Trade and Industry	13 th , The future of the UK manufacturing: public procurement	HC 1109 (incorporating HC 161-vii) 0215 037145	13.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

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

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
7.11	Home Office: The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre	HC 19 010 2951288	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2007-08 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers' evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

<http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm/cmselect.htm>

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

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	DCLG Annual Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Existing Housing stock & Climate Change	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 12 November
	Introductory hearing with the new Secretary of State: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP	One-off oral evidence concluded
Constitutional Affairs	The Supply of Rented Housing Planning White Paper	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 621 i-v
	Devolution: A Decade On	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 November
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 938 i Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Ministry of Justice: Aims and objectives Continuing Scrutiny: oral evidence in progress oral evidence session 23 October
Culture, Media & Sport	BBC Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	On-Course Horserace Betting	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 13 November
	Ticket Touting	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
Defence	Public Service Media Content	Report in preparation
	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Written evidence invited
	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January
	MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 13 November
	UK Operations in Iraq	Oral evidence concluded
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in Progress
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	UK/US Defence Trade and Cooperation Treaty	One-off oral evidence session announced 21 November
	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Oral evidence in progress Further written evidence invited, Submissions due by 3 December Next evidence session 20 November
Education & Skills	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
	Special Educational Needs: Assessment and funding	Report to be published 25 October
	Post-16 Skills Training	Government response to be published 29 October
	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	Government response published 22 October
	The Work of the Education and Skills Committee	Report published 29 October
	Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	Report published 31 October
Environmental Audit	2007 Pre-Budget Report and Comprehensive spending review	Inquiry announced
	Structure of Government and the challenge of climate change	Report published 29 October
	Trade, Development and Environment: The Role of FCO	Government response published 16 October
	Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Are biofuels sustainable?	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 November
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress
	The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons from phase I	Government response published 22 October Westminster Hall debate 25 October
Environmental Audit Sub-committee	Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence in progress Evidence session 7 November
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Defra priorities	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Waste Strategy for England 2007	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to the end of November
	Flooding	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 November
	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
	Environmental Liability Directive	Inquiry announced
	Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive	Government response published 17 October: HC 1058
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Government's "Vision for the Common Agricultural Policy"	Government response to be published 13 November: HC 546-I
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	British Waterways	Government response published 17 October: HC 1059
	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to the end of November
European Scrutiny	Temporary Workers Directive	Oral evidence in progress
	Intergovernmental Conference for a Reform Treaty	Oral evidence concluded
	Consumer protection: sale of timeshare	Oral evidence concluded
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 November
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Iran	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: The Middle East	Government response published on FCO website 9 October: Cm 7212
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: Russia	Report in preparation Report to be published 25 November
	Overseas Territories	Inquiry announced written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 October
	Foreign & Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07	Report in preparation Report to be published 19 November

Health	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence in progress Written evidence published 17 May: HC 503-II. Further evidence session 8 November
	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2007	
	Dental Contracts	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 December
	Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence in progress Written evidence to be published 14 November: HC 25-II. 1st evidence session 15 November
	The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health	Oral evidence concluded
Home Affairs	Counter-Terrorism Proposals	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 November
	Domestic Violence	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of the Home Office	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence to be published 29 October: HC 980-i
	A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress
	Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level	Government response published 23 October
	Police Funding	Report published 19 July: HC 533: Government response to be published 29 October
	Towards Effective Sentencing Future of the Home Office	Oral evidence in progress One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence to be published 29 October: HC 499-i
Joint Committee on Human Rights	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Continuing Scrutiny: Oral evidence session 12 November
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Continuing Scrutiny: oral evidence in progress Oral evidence session 22 October
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
International Development	Human Trafficking	Follow-up report published 18 October
	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Development Assistance in Insecure Environments: Afghanistan	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 November
	DFID and the World Bank	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 November
	Maternal Health	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 November
	Cross-departmental working on development DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Government response published 23 October
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech	Modernisation of the House of Commons
	Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 9 November
	Regional accountability	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 23 November
	Recall and dissolution	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 30 November
	Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 7 December
Northern Ireland Affairs	Northern Ireland Prison Service	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 November
Public Accounts	The compensation for former Icelandic water trawlermen	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 12 November
	The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 14 November

Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 19 November
The Pensions Regulator	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 21 November
Sustainable employment: Helping people gain skills in work	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 26 November
Government on the internet: Progress in delivering Information and Services Online	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 28 November
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 published 25 October : awaiting Government response
Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform - Coal Health Compensation Scheme	Report in preparation
Heritage Lottery Fund	Report published 23 October
Pay Modernisation: A new contract for NHS consultants in England	Report in preparation Report to be published 22 November
Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities	Report in preparation Report to be published 13 November
Managing the Defence Estate: Quality	Report in preparation
Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns	Report in preparation
Rural Poverty in Developing Countries	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The BBC's Management of risk	Report in preparation
Prescribing costs in Primary Care	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
The management of staff sickness absence in the Department for Transport and its agencies	Report in preparation Report to be published 20 November
HM Treasury: Tendering and benchmarking in PFI	Report in preparation Report to be published 27 November
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
Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report to be published 25 November
Department for Transport: Vehicle Excise Duty	Report in preparation
The performance of the government as a shareholder	Report in preparation
Estimating and monitoring the costs of building road in England	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 8 November
Passport Agency- Biometric passports	Report in preparation
Department of Health	Oral evidence in progress
National programme for IT	Report in preparation
Department for Work and Pensions: Helping people from workless households into work	Report in preparation
Reducing reliance on landfill	Report published 30 October
Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations	Report to be published 1 November
HMRC Standard Report: Tax Credits: PAYE	Report in preparation
Department of Health: Improving services and support for support for people with dementia	Report in preparation
Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
Public Administration Propriety and Honours: Lesson learned	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

	Freedom of Information	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Centre of Government	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence published 26 October
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence in progress Final evidence session 20 November
	Confirmation Hearings	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence published 26 October
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Standards in Public Life	Report published 29 April Evidence published 26 October
	The Work of the Cabinet Office 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 November: Evidence published 16 July
	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 29 November
	The Business Appointment Rules	Government response published 24 October
Regulatory Reform	Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Laid on 25 July
	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published 23 July
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006	Report Published on 7 February 2006: Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published on 2 April: Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
Science & Technology	Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967	Report published: awaiting Government response Report published 31 October: HC 1045-i
	Science and Innovation Investment Framework 2004-2014: Annual Report 2007	One-off oral evidence concluded
	Chairman of the Medical Research Council: introductory hearing (Research Council Scrutiny)	Government response published 24 October
	Improving Research Conduct and Preventing Scientific Fraud	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced
	Funding of Science & Discovery Centres	Report published: awaiting Government response
	International policies and activities of the Research Councils	Government response published 25 October
	The Last Report	Report published Report published 7 November: HC 1108
	Space Policy	Government response published 23 October
Scottish Affairs	Scotland Office Annual report 2007	Evidence published 23 October
	Experience of the Scottish Elections	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 13 November
	Poverty in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 26 & 27 November
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 28th Report published 29 October
Statutory Instruments (Select Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151 (10)	Continuing scrutiny: 4th Report published 29 October
Quadripartite Committee	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 17 January
Trade & Industry	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 October
	Economic Relations with Turkey	Oral evidence in progress
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress

	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of the Office of Fair Trading	Report published 24 October
	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
	Royal Mail	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	The Government's Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Trade & Industry Sub-committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence in Progress
Transport	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Rail white paper	Oral evidence session in progress Next evidence session 12 December
	Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 9 October
	Galileo: Recent developments	Report in preparation Report to be published 12 November
	The future of BAA	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 November
	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 14 November
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Public Private Partnership and London Underground	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 November
	Freight Transport	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 9 October
Treasury	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Financial Inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products	Report published 9 October
	2007 Pre-Budget Report	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Financial Stability and Transparency	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 November
	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 published 15 October
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Globalisation: prospects and policy responses	Report published 16 October
Treasury Sub-committee	HM Treasury: administration and expenditure 2006-07	Inquiry announced: oral evidence in progress Evidence session 14 November
	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
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 13 November

Work & Pensions

Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council	Oral evidence in progress
Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Personal Accounts	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Health and Safety Commission and Executive	Written evidence invited: one-off oral evidence Session announced Deadline for submissions 15 November: Evidence session 28 November
The Best start in Life	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 November
Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 November
Benefits Simplification	Government response published 16 October

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.

Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
7.11	Introduction of Charges for Plant Health Import Inspections	Martin Ward Defra Room 355 Foss House King's Pool 1-2 Peasholme Green York YO1 7PX Tel : 01904 455175 Fax 01904 455198 martin.ward@defra.gsi.gov.uk
7.11	The Agricultural Land Tribunals (Rules) Order	Judith Marsden Defra Area 7E 9 Millbank C/O 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR 020 7238 5748/07940-783258 Judith.Marsden@defra.gsi.gov.uk
7.11	The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007	Jane Stratford Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Zone 2A, Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR

Other Papers

None

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

Members and others with access to the PIMS database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”.

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

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm>

For information on the House of Commons and European Communities Legislation see **HCIO Factsheet L11**.

COM documents are available for consultation in the 44 European Documentation Centres (most of which are in university libraries) or the 22 European Information Centres.

SEC documents are not normally available for public consultation. The occasional important one on policy issues may be available in the above centres.

For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

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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

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

European Standing Committee C

None

**Early Day Motions tabled between
6 – 9 November 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

Date	EDM	Primary Sponsor	Title
6.11.07	1	Bob Russell	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S MILITARY COVENANT CAMPAIGN
6.11.07	2	Bob Russell	CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND PRESCRIPTION CHARGES
6.11.07	3	Bob Russell	NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK
6.11.07	4	Bob Russell	USE OF ANIMALS TO TEST FOOD ADDITIVES
6.11.07	5	Bob Russell	FIRST AID EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS
6.11.07	6	Bob Russell	HEALTH WARNING LABELS FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
6.11.07	7	Bob Russell	RECOGNITION FOR THOSE WHO SERVED ON RMS ST HELENA IN THE FALKLANDS WAR
6.11.07	8	Paul Flynn	DEMOCRACY BANK HOLIDAY
6.11.07	9	Paul Flynn	HELMAND MISSION
6.11.07	10	Mr James Paice	BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS
6.11.07	11	Mr James Paice	ACCESS TO COAST AND COUNTRYSIDE
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Vacher Dod Publishing Limited, ISSN 0958-0328

Dod's Parliamentary Companion 2008

176th edition, Vacher Dod Publishing Limited, 2007, ISBN 9780905702728

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Published weekly in Session (Editorial Office, Parliamentary Communications Ltd, 10 Little College Street, Westminster, SW1P 3SH, Tel: 0207 8781520 contains information on the House, its work and personalities.

Times Guide to the House of Commons. (Published after each General Election)

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Glossary of Parliamentary Terms

Questions to Ministers The first hour each day except Friday is devoted to Oral Questions to Ministers. Each Government Department has a slot once a month.

Second Reading The first debate on a Bill, at which the House is asked to give approval to the principles of the Bill. Detailed consideration in Committee follows. No changes can be made to the text of the Bill at this stage.

General Committee Usually, Public Bill Committees of between 16 and 50 MPs that examine the detail of Bills which have had a Second Reading. Other General Committees include Grand Committees, which usually debate an issue, Delegated Legislation Committees, which debate secondary legislation and European Standing Committees, which examine EU documents.

Report Stage The House considers any amendments (changes to the Bill) made by a public bill committee. Further amendments can be made to the Bill at this stage. A new version of the Bill incorporating the changes made during Committee Stage is normally printed before Report Stage.

Third Reading The final debate on a Bill as amended in Committee and at Report stage, before the Bill is sent to the Lords for consideration (or, in the case of a Lords Bill, for Royal Assent).

Ten Minute Rule Bill An opportunity for a backbench MP to "seek leave" to introduce a Bill in a 10-minute speech. An opponent may speak against, also for 10 minutes, after which there can be a vote.

Adjournment Debate A half-hour debate at the end of each day's sitting, introduced by an individual backbench MP and responded to by a Government Minister. Often an opportunity to raise a constituency issue.

Select Committee One of 40 or so cross-party Committees of backbench MPs appointed to consider particular subjects. The "Departmental Select Committees" investigate the expenditure, administration and policy of each Government Department. The membership is stable across the term of a Parliament.

Westminster Hall Debate The "parallel Chamber" which sits three days a week, mostly debating subjects raised by backbenchers, and Select Committee Reports. "Cross-cutting" sessions of Oral Questions, on topics which affect several Government Departments, are also held.

Backbench MP A Backbench MP is a Member of Parliament who holds no official position in government or in his or her party.

**Alphabetical List of Members of the House of Commons
as at 6 November 2007**

Member	Constituency	Party
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Abbott, Ms Diane	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	Lab
Adams, Mr Gerry	Belfast West	SF
Afriyie, Adam *	Windsor	Con
Ainger, Nick	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	Lab
Ainsworth, Mr Peter	East Surrey	Con
Ainsworth, Rt Hon Bob	Coventry North East	Lab
Alexander, Danny *	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	LD
Alexander, Rt Hon Douglas	Paisley & Renfrewshire South	Lab
Allen, Mr Graham	Nottingham North	Lab
Amess, Mr David	Southend West	Con
Ancram, Earl of,, Rt Hon Michael	Devizes	Con
Anderson, Mr David *	Blaydon	Lab
Anderson, Janet	Rossendale & Darwen	Lab
Arbuthnot, Rt Hon James	North East Hampshire	Con
Armstrong, Rt Hon Hilary	North West Durham	Lab
Atkins, Charlotte	Staffordshire Moorlands	Lab
Atkinson, Mr Peter	Hexham	Con
Austin, Mr Ian *	Dudley North	Lab
Austin, John	Erith & Thamesmead	Lab
B		
Bacon, Mr Richard	South Norfolk	Con
Bailey, Mr Adrian	West Bromwich West	Lab
Baird, Vera	Redcar	Lab
Baker, Norman	Lewes	LD
Baldry, Tony	Banbury	Con
Balls, Rt Hon Ed *	Normanton	Lab
Banks, Gordon *	Ochil & South Perthshire	Lab
Barker, Gregory	Bexhill & Battle	Con
Barlow, Ms Celia *	Hove	Lab
Baron, Mr John	Billericay	Con
Barrett, John	Edinburgh West	LD
Barron, Rt Hon Kevin	Rother Valley	Lab
Battle, Rt Hon John	Leeds West	Lab
Bayley, Hugh	York, City of	Lab
Beckett, Rt Hon Margaret	Derby South	Lab
Begg, Miss Anne	Aberdeen South	Lab
Beith, Rt Hon Alan	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD
Bell, Sir Stuart	Middlesbrough	Lab
Bellingham, Mr Henry	North West Norfolk	Con
Benn, Rt Hon Hilary	Leeds Central	Lab
Benton, Mr Joe	Bootle	Lab
Benyon, Mr Richard *	Newbury	Con
Bercow, John	Buckingham	Con
Beresford, Sir Paul	Mole Valley	Con
Berry, Dr Roger	Kingswood	Lab
Betts, Mr Clive	Sheffield, Attercliffe	Lab
Binley, Mr Brian *	Northampton South	Con
Blackman, Liz	Erewash	Lab
Blackman-Woods, Dr Roberta *	Durham, City of	Lab
Blears, Rt Hon Hazel	Salford	Lab

Blizzard, Mr Bob	Waveney	Lab
Blunkett, Rt Hon David	Sheffield, Brightside	Lab
Blunt, Mr Crispin	Reigate	Con
Bone, Mr Peter *	Wellingborough	Con
Borrow, Mr David S.	South Ribble	Lab
Boswell, Mr Tim	Daventry	Con
Bottomley, Peter	Worthing West	Con
Bradshaw, Mr Ben	Exeter	Lab
Brady, Mr Graham	Altrincham & Sale West	Con
Brake, Tom	Carshalton & Wallington	LD
Brazier, Mr Julian	Canterbury	Con
Breed, Mr Colin	South East Cornwall	LD
Brennan, Kevin	Cardiff West	Lab
Brokenshire, James *	Hornchurch	Con
Brooke, Annette	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD
Brown, Rt Hon Gordon	Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	Lab
Brown, Lyn *	West Ham	Lab
Brown, Rt Hon Nicholas	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	Lab
Brown, Mr Russell	Dumfries & Galloway	Lab
Browne, Rt Hon Des	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	Lab
Browne, Mr Jeremy *	Taunton	LD
Browning, Angela	Tiverton & Honiton	Con
Bruce, Rt Hon Malcolm	Gordon	LD
Bryant, Chris	Rhondda	Lab
Buck, Ms Karen	Regent's Park & Kensington North	Lab
Burden, Richard	Birmingham, Northfield	Lab
Burgon, Colin	Elmet	Lab
Burnham, Rt Hon Andy	Leigh	Lab
Burns, Mr Simon	West Chelmsford	Con
Burrowes, Mr David *	Enfield, Southgate	Con
Burstow, Mr Paul	Sutton & Cheam	LD
Burt, Alistair	North East Bedfordshire	Con
Burt, Lorely *	Solihull	LD
Butler, Ms Dawn *	Brent South	Lab
Butterfill, Sir John	Bournemouth West	Con
Byers, Rt Hon Stephen	North Tyneside	Lab
Byrne, Mr Liam	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	Lab

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Cable, Dr Vincent	Twickenham	LD
Caborn, Rt Hon Richard	Sheffield Central	Lab
Cairns, David	Inverclyde	Lab
Cameron, Rt Hon David	Witney	Con
Campbell, Mr Alan	Tynemouth	Lab
Campbell, Mr Gregory	East Londonderry	DU
Campbell, Mr Ronnie	Blyth Valley	Lab
Campbell, Rt Hon Sir Menzies	North East Fife	LD
Carmichael, Mr Alistair	Orkney & Shetland	LD
Carswell, Mr Douglas *	Harwich	Con
Cash, Mr William	Stone	Con
Caton, Mr Martin	Gower	Lab
Cawsey, Mr Ian	Brigg & Goole	Lab
Challen, Colin	Morley & Rothwell	Lab
Chapman, Ben	Wirral South	Lab
Chaytor, Mr David	Bury North	Lab
Chope, Mr Christopher	Christchurch	Con
Clapham, Mr Michael	Barnsley West & Penistone	Lab
Clappison, Mr James	Hertsmere	Con
Clark, Greg *	Tunbridge Wells	Con

Clark, Ms Katy *	North Ayrshire & Arran	Lab
Clark, Paul	Gillingham	Lab
Clarke, Rt Hon Charles	Norwich South	Lab
Clarke, Rt Hon Kenneth	Rushcliffe	Con
Clarke, Rt Hon Tom	Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	Lab
Clegg, Mr Nick *	Sheffield, Hallam	LD
Clelland, Mr David	Tyne Bridge	Lab
Clifton-Brown, Mr Geoffrey	Cotswold	Con
Clwyd, Rt Hon Ann	Cynon Valley	Lab
Coaker, Mr Vernon	Gedling	Lab
Coffey, Ann	Stockport	Lab
Cohen, Harry	Leyton & Wanstead	Lab
Connarty, Michael	Linlithgow & East Falkirk	Lab
Conway, Derek	Old Bexley & Sidcup	Con
Cook, Frank	Stockton North	Lab
Cooper, Rosie *	West Lancashire	Lab
Cooper, Rt Hon Yvette	Pontefract & Castleford	Lab
Corbyn, Jeremy	Islington North	Lab
Cormack, Sir Patrick	South Staffordshire	Con
Cousins, Jim	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	Lab
Cox, Mr Geoffrey *	Torridge & West Devon	Con
Crabb, Mr Stephen *	Preseli Pembrokeshire	Con
Crausby, Mr David	Bolton North East	Lab
Creagh, Mary *	Wakefield	Lab
Cruddas, Jon	Dagenham	Lab
Cryer, Mrs Ann	Keighley	Lab
Cummings, John	Easington	Lab
Cunningham, Mr Jim	Coventry South	Lab
Cunningham, Tony	Workington	Lab
Curry, Rt Hon David	Skipton & Ripon	Con
Curtis-Thomas, Mrs Claire	Crosby	Lab

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Darling, Rt Hon Alistair	Edinburgh South West	Lab
Davey, Mr Edward	Kingston & Surbiton	LD
David, Mr Wayne	Caerphilly	Lab
Davidson, Mr Ian	Glasgow South West	Lab
Davies, Dai *	Blaenau Gwent	Ind
Davies, David T. C. *	Monmouth	Con
Davies, Mr Quentin	Grantham & Stamford	Lab
Davies, Philip *	Shipley	Con
Davis, Rt Hon David	Haltemprice & Howden	Con
Dean, Mrs Janet	Burton	Lab
Denham, Rt Hon John	Southampton, Itchen	Lab
Devine, Jim *	Livingston	Lab
Dhanda, Mr Parmjit	Gloucester	Lab
Dismore, Mr Andrew	Hendon	Lab
Djanogly, Mr Jonathan	Huntingdon	Con
Dobbin, Jim	Heywood & Middleton	Lab
Dobson, Rt Hon Frank	Holborn & St Pancras	Lab
Dodds, Mr Nigel	Belfast North	DU
Doherty, Mr Pat	West Tyrone	SF
Donaldson, Rt Hon Jeffrey M.	Lagan Valley	DU
Donohoe, Mr Brian H.	Central Ayrshire	Lab
Doran, Mr Frank	Aberdeen North	Lab
Dorrell, Rt Hon Stephen	Charnwood	Con
Dorries, Mrs Nadine *	Mid Bedfordshire	Con
Dowd, Jim	Lewisham West	Lab
Drew, Mr David	Stroud	Lab

Duddridge, James *	Rochford & Southend East	Con
Duncan, Mr Alan	Rutland & Melton	Con
Duncan Smith, Rt Hon Iain	Chingford & Woodford Green	Con
Dunne, Mr Philip *	Ludlow	Con
Dunwoody, Mrs Gwyneth	Crewe & Nantwich	Lab
Durkan, Mark *	Foyle	SDLP

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Eagle, Angela	Wallasey	Lab
Eagle, Maria	Liverpool, Garston	Lab
Efford, Clive	Eltham	Lab
Ellman, Mrs Louise	Liverpool, Riverside	Lab
Ellwood, Mr Tobias *	Bournemouth East	Con
Engel, Mrs Natascha *	North East Derbyshire	Lab
Ennis, Jeff	Barnsley East & Mexborough	Lab
Etherington, Bill	Sunderland North	Lab
Evans, Mr Nigel	Ribble Valley	Con
Evennett, Mr David +	Bexleyheath & Crayford	Con

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Fabricant, Michael	Lichfield	Con
Fallon, Mr Michael	Sevenoaks	Con
Farrelly, Paul	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Lab
Farron, Tim *	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD
Featherstone, Lynne *	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD
Field, Rt Hon Frank	Birkenhead	Lab
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Fisher, Mark	Stoke-on-Trent Central	Lab
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Flelo, Mr Robert *	Stoke-on-Trent South	Lab
Flint, Caroline	Don Valley	Lab
Flynn, Paul	Newport West	Lab
Follett, Barbara	Stevenage	Lab
Foster, Mr Don	Bath	LD
Foster, Michael Jabez	Hastings & Rye	Lab
Foster (Worcs.), Mr Michael	Worcester	Lab
Fox, Dr Liam	Woodspring	Con
Francis, Dr Hywel	Aberavon	Lab
Francois, Mr Mark	Rayleigh	Con
Fraser, Mr Christopher +	South West Norfolk	Con

G

Gale, Mr Roger	North Thanet	Con
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Greening, Justine *	Putney	Con
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Olner, Mr Bill	Nuneaton	Lab
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Owen, Albert	Ynys Môn	Lab

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Prentice, Mr Gordon	Pendle	Lab
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Sir Stuart Bell MP

+ - not a Member of the Cabinet but will attend Cabinet meetings

* - unpaid position

Statistical Breakdown

	MPs			Peers			Unpaid	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Total
Cabinet	22	17	4	21	1	1	1	1
Minister of State	31	19	8	27	4	1	4	1
Under Secretaries of State/Parliamentary Secretaries	36	16	12	28	7	1	8	3
Whip	25	13	5	18	3	4	7	3
Law Officers	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
Total	117	65	30	95	15	7	22	8

Total includes 1 unpaid position.

These figures do not include the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Steward, Master of the Horse and the Church Estates Commissioner

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Shadow Secretary of State for Defence	Dr Liam Fox MP
Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Peter Ainsworth MP
Shadow Secretary of State for Health	Andrew Lansley CBE MP
Shadow Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills	David Willetts MP
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Shadow secretary of State for Justice	Nick Herbert MP
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Sir Michael Lord (Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means) (ex officio)

Mr David Amess (Con)

Hugh Bayley (Lab)

John Bercow (Con)

Mr Christopher Chope (Con)

John Cummings (Lab)

Mr Mike Hancock CBE (LD)

Mr Eric Illsley (Lab)

Mr David Marshall (Lab)

Mr Bill Olnor (Lab)

Mr Mike Weir (SNP)

Ann Winterton (Con)

Janet Anderson (Lab)

Miss Anne Begg (Lab)

Sir John Butterfill (Con)

Derek Conway (Con)

Mrs Janet Dean (Lab)

Mr Jim Hood (Lab)

Mr Martyn Jones (Lab)

Mr Eric Martlew (Lab)

Mr Greg Pope (Lab)

Hywel Williams (PC)

Sir Nicholas Winterton (Con)

Mr Peter Atkinson (Con)

Mr Joe Benton (Lab)

Mr Martin Caton (Lab)

Frank Cook (Lab)

Mr Roger Gale (Con)

Mrs Joan Humble (Lab)

Rev Dr William McCrea (DU)

Mr Edward O'Hara (Lab)

David Taylor (Lab/Co-op)

Mr David Wilshire (Con)

Children, Schools and Families

Clerks: Mr David Lloyd & Ms Sarah Thatcher

Members (14)

Nominated: 6 November 2007

Committee enquiries: 0207 219 6181/1376

Annette Brooke (LD)	Ms Dawn Butler (Lab)	Mr Douglas Carswell (Con)
Mr David Chaytor (Lab)	Mr John Heppell (Lab)	Fiona Mactaggart (Lab)
Mrs Maria Miller (Con)	Mr Andrew Pelling (Con)	Rt Hon Joan Ryan (Lab)
Mr Barry Sheerman (Lab/Co-op)	Mr Andy Slaughter (Lab)	Mr Graham Stuart (Con)
Lynda Waltho (Lab)	Stephen Williams (LD)	

Communities and Local Government

Clerks: Mrs Mulley, Mrs Hunt & Mr Weir

Members (11)

Nominated: 27 June 2006

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 4972/1353

Dr Phyllis Starkey (Lab) (Chairman)		
Sir Paul Beresford (Con)	Mr Clive Betts (Lab)	John Cummings (Lab)
Jim Dobbin (Lab/Co-op)	Mr Greg Hands (Con)	Mr Martin Horwood (LD)
Anne Main (Con)	Mr Bill Oler (Lab)	Dr John Pugh (LD)
Ms Emily Thornberry (Lab)		

Consolidation etc. Bills (Joint Committee)

Clerks: Mrs Commander (Commons) & Dr Elias (Lords)

Members (24)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3256 (Commons) & 020 7219 3154 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 14 November 2005

John Bercow (Con)	Mr Brian Binley (Con)	Mr Russell Brown (Lab)
Mr William Cash (Con)	Mr Martin Caton (Lab)	Colin Challen (Lab)
Mr Nick Clegg (LD)	Jim Dobbin (Lab/Co-op)	Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell (Con)
Paul Farrelly (Lab)	Mr John MacDougall (Lab)	Lynda Waltho (Lab)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 14 November 2005

Lord Acton (Lab)	Viscount Bledisloe (XB)	Lord Campbell of Alloway (Con)
Lord Christopher (Lab)	Viscount Colville of Culcross (XB)	Earl Dundee (XB)
Baroness Fookes (Con)	Lord Janner of Braunstone (Lab)	Baroness Mallalieu (Lab)
Lord Metheun (LD)	Lord Razall (LD)	Rt Hon Lord Rodger of Earlsferry (XB)

Conventions (Joint Committee)

Clerks: Jacy Sharpe (Commons) & Andrew Makower (Lords)

Members (22)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3315 (Commons) & 020 7219 8796 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 17 May 2006

Mr Russell Brown (Lab)	Mr Wayne David (Lab)	Rt Hon George Howarth (Lab)
Simon Hughes (LD)	Sarah McCarthy-Fry (Lab)	Andrew Miller (Lab)
Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Rifkind (Con)	Rt Hon John Spellar (Lab)	Ms Gisela Stuart (Lab)
Mr Andrew Tyrie (Con)	Sir Nicholas Winterton (Con)	

Appointed by the House of Lords on 22 May 2006

Rt Hon Lord Cunningham of Felling (Lab) (Chairman)		
Viscount Bledisloe (XB)	Rt Hon Lord Carter (Lab)	Lord Elton (Con)
Lord Fraser of Carmyllie (Con)	Rt Hon Lord Higgins (Con)	Lord McNally (LD)
Rt Hon Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean (Lab)	Lord Tomlinson (Lab)	Lord Tyler (LD)
Lord Wright of Richmond (XB)		

Crossrail Bill

Clerk: Ms Jones

Members (10)

Nominated: 5 December 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3250

Mr Alan Meale (Lab) (Chairman)

Mr Brian Binley (Con)

Kelvin Hopkins (Lab)

Dr John Pugh (LD)

Ms Katy Clark (Lab)

Mrs Siân C. James (Lab)

Mrs Linda Riordan (Lab/Co-op)

Mr Philip Hollobone (Con)

Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Con)

Sir Peter Soulsby (Lab)

Culture, Media & Sport

Clerk: Mr Fox

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6188

Mr John Whittingdale (Con) (Chairman)

Janet Anderson (Lab)

Paul Farrelly (Lab)

Rosemary McKenna (Lab)

Helen Southworth (Lab)

Philip Davies (Con)

Mr Mike Hall (Lab)

Adam Price (PC)

Mr Nigel Evans (Con)

Alan Keen (Lab/Co-op)

Mr Adrian Sanders (LD)

Defence

Clerks: Ms Helme & Mr Wilson

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5745

Rt Hon James Arbuthnot (Con) (Chairman)

Mr David S. Borrow (Lab)

Mr David Hamilton (Lab)

Mr Adam Holloway (Con)

Mr Kevan Jones (Lab)

John Smith (Lab)

Mr David Crausby (Lab)

Mr Mike Hancock CBE (LD)

Mr Bernard Jenkin (Con)

Robert Key (Con)

Linda Gilroy (Lab/Co-op)

Mr Dai Havard (Lab)

Mr Brian Jenkins (Lab)

Willie Rennie (LD)

Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)

Clerks: Charlotte Littleboy (Commons) & Kate Lawrence (Lords)

Members (24)

Committee enquiries: 020 72198383 (Commons) & 020 72196076 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 18 March 2007

Ms Celia Barlow (Lab)

Nia Griffith (Lab)

Mr David Kidney (Lab)

Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)

Mr David Chaytor (Lab)

David Howarth (LD)

Mark Lazarowicz (Lab/Co-op)

Dr Alan Whitehead (Lab)

Helen Goodman (Lab)

Mr Nick Hurd (Con)

Mr Graham Stuart (Con)

Mr Tim Yeo (Con)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 23 April 2007

Lord Puttnam (Lab) (Chairman)

Baroness Billingham (Lab)

Lord Jay of Ewelme (XB)

Earl of Caithness (Con)

Lord May of Oxford (XB)

Rt Hon Lord Crickhowell (Con)

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer

(LD)

Lord Vinson (Con)

Earl Selbourne (Con)

Lord Whitty (Lab)

Lord Teverson (LD)

Lord Woolmer of Leeds (Lab)

Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)

Clerk: Kate Lawrence

Members (18)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 8387

Appointed by the House of Commons on 2 May 2007

Mr Phil Willis (LD) (Chairman)		
Mr David Burrowes (Con)	Ms Katy Clark (Lab)	Dr Ian Gibson (Lab)
Robert Key (Con)	Chris Mole (Lab)	Dr Doug Naysmith (Lab/Co-op)
Geraldine Smith (Lab)	Ms Dari Taylor (Lab)	

Appointed by the House of Lords on 8 May 2007

Baroness Deech (XB)	Rt Hon Baroness Hollis of Heigham (Lab)	Rt Hon Lord Jenkin of Roding (Con)
Lord Mackay of Clashfern (Con)	Baroness Neuberger (LD)	Bishop of St Albans
Lord Selsdon (Con)	Lord Turnberg (Lab)	Lord Winston (Lab)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Clerks: Ms McCullough & Mr Stanton

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3262/5774

Rt Hon Michael Jack (Con) (Chairman)		
Mr Geoffrey Cox (Con)	Mr David Drew (Lab/Co-op)	Mr James Gray (Con)
Patrick Hall (Lab)	Lynne Jones (Lab)	Daniel Kawczynski (Con)
David Lepper (Lab/Co-op)	Dan Rogerson (LD)	Sir Peter Soulsby (Lab)
Rt Hon Gavin Strang (Lab)	David Taylor (Lab/Co-op)	Paddy Tipping (Lab)
Mr Roger Williams (LD)		

Environmental Audit

Clerks: Mr Hennessy & Ms Howe

Members (16)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5776

Mr Tim Yeo (Con) (Chairman)		
Gregory Barker (Con)	Mr Martin Caton (Lab)	Colin Challen (Lab)
Mr David Chaytor (Lab)	Mr Martin Horwood (LD)	Mr Nick Hurd (Con)
Mark Lazarowicz (Lab/Co-op)	Mr Shahid Malik (Lab)	Ian Pearson (Lab)
Mark Pritchard (Con)	Mrs Linda Riordan (Lab/Co-op)	Mr Graham Stuart (Con)
Jo Swinson (LD)	Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)	Joan Walley (Lab)

European Scrutiny

Clerks: Ms Doherty & Ms Webbon

Members (16)

Nominated: 28 June 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3292/5465

Michael Connarty (Lab) (Chairman)		
Mr Adrian Bailey (Lab/Co-op)	Mr David S. Borrow (Lab)	Mr William Cash (Con)
Mr James Clappison (Con)	Ms Katy Clark (Lab)	Jim Dobbin (Lab/Co-op)
Mr Greg Hands (Con)	Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory (Con)	Rt Hon Keith Hill (Lab)
Kelvin Hopkins (Lab)	Mr Lindsay Hoyle (Lab)	Mr Bob Laxton (Lab)
Angus Robertson (SNP)	Mr Anthony Steen (Con)	Richard Younger-Ross (LD)

Finance & Services

Clerk: Mr Natzler

Members (10)

Nominated: 13 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3270

Sir Stuart Bell (Lab) (Chairman)		
Mr Clive Betts (Lab)	Mr Crispin Blunt (Con)	Mr Paul Burstow (LD)
Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown (Con)	Mary Creagh (Lab)	Mr Frank Doran (Lab)
Ms Barbara Keeley (Lab)	Robert Key (Con)	Rt Hon Thomas McAvoy (Lab/Co-op)

Foreign Affairs

Clerks: Mr Priestley & Ms McBride

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6105/6394

Mike Gapes (Lab/Co-op) (Chairman)

Mr Fabian Hamilton (Lab)

Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory
(Con)

Mr John Horam (Con)

Mr Eric Illsley (Lab)

Mr Malcolm Moss (Con)

Mr Ken Purchase (Lab/Co-op)

Richard Younger-Ross (LD)

Mr Paul Keetch (LD)

Sandra Osborne (Lab)

Rt Hon Sir John Stanley (Con)

Andrew Mackinlay (Lab)

Mr Greg Pope (Lab)

Ms Gisela Stuart (Lab)

Health

Clerks: Dr Harrison & Mr Graham

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5466/6182

Rt Hon Kevin Barron (Lab) (Chairman)

Mr David Amess (Con)

Jim Dowd (Lab)

Mike Penning (Con)

Dr Richard Taylor (Ind)

Charlotte Atkins (Lab)

Sandra Gidley (LD)

Mr Lee Scott (Con)

Mr Ronnie Campbell (Lab)

Dr Doug Naysmith (Lab/Co-op)

Dr Howard Stoate (Lab)

Home Affairs

Clerk: Dr James

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3276

Rt Hon Keith Vaz (Lab) (Chairman)

Mr Richard Benyon (Con)

Mr James Clappison (Con)

Margaret Moran (Lab)

Martin Salter (Lab)

Mr David Winnick (Lab)

Mr Jeremy Browne (LD)

Mrs Ann Cryer (Lab)

Gwyn Prosser (Lab)

Mr Richard Spring (Con)

Ms Karen Buck (Lab)

Mrs Janet Dean (Lab)

Bob Russell (LD)

Mr Gary Streeter (Con)

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

Clerk: Mr Walker (Commons)

Members (12)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2797 (Commons) & 020 7219 3616 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 11 July 2005

Mr Andrew Dismore (Lab) (Chairman)

John Austin (Lab)

Virendra Sharma (Lab)

Mr Douglas Carswell (Con)

Mr Richard Shepherd (Con)

Dr Evan Harris (LD)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 11 July 2005

Lord Fraser of Carmyllie (Con)

Earl Onslow (Con)

Lord Judd (Lab)

Lord Plant of Highfield (Lab)

Lord Lester of Herne Hill (LD)

Baroness Stern (XB)

Innovation, Universities and Skills

Clerks: Dr Lynn Gardner & Glenn McKee/ Edward Waller

Members (14)

Nominated: 6 November 2007

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2793/2794

Adam Afriyie (Con)	Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods (Lab)	Mr Ian Cawsey (Lab)
Mrs Nadine Dorries (Con)	Dr Ian Gibson (Lab)	Dr Evan Harris (LD)
Dr Brian Iddon (Lab)	Mr Gordon Marsden (Lab)	Dr Bob Spink (Con)
Ian Stewart (Lab)	Graham Stringer (Lab)	Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)
Mr Phil Willis (LD)	Mr Rob Wilson (Con)	

International Development

Clerks: Ms Oxborough & Mr Hedges

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 1223

Rt Hon Malcolm Bruce (LD) (Chairman)		
Rt Hon John Battle (Lab)	Hugh Bayley (Lab)	John Bercow (Con)
Richard Burden (Lab)	Mr Stephen Crabb (Con)	Mr Quentin Davies (Lab)
James Duddridge (Con)	Ann McKeichin (Lab)	Mr Marsha Singh (Lab)
Sir Robert Smith (LD)		

Justice

Clerks: Roger Phillips & Dr Rebecca Davies

Members (14)

Nominated: 6 November 2007

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 8196/8198

Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD)	Rosie Cooper (Lab)	David Howarth (LD)
Mrs Siân C. James (Lab)	Daniel Kawczynski (Con)	Mr Humfrey Malins (Con)
Rt Hon Alun Michael (Lab/Co-op)	Jessica Morden (Lab)	Julie Morgan (Lab)
Bob Neill (Con)	Dr Nick Palmer (Lab)	Virendra Sharma (Lab)
Mr Andrew Tyrie (Con)	Dr Alan Whitehead (Lab)	

Liaison

Clerks: Mr Cubie & Mr Wilson

Members (31)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3313/3286

Rt Hon Alan Williams (Lab) (Chairman)		
Rt Hon James Arbuthnot (Con)	Rt Hon Kevin Barron (Lab)	Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD)
Sir Stuart Bell (Lab)	Rt Hon Malcolm Bruce (LD)	Sir Patrick Cormack (Con)
Rt Hon John Denham (Lab)	Mr Andrew Dismore (Lab)	Mr Frank Doran (Lab)
Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab)	Dr Hywel Francis (Lab)	Mike Gapes (Lab/Co-op)
Mr Jim Hood (Lab)	Rt Hon Michael Jack (Con)	Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con)
Mr Edward Leigh (Con)	Peter Luff (Con)	Rt Hon John McFall (Lab/Co-op)
Rosemary McKenna (Lab)	Rt Hon David Maclean (Con)	Andrew Miller (Lab)
Mr Terry Rooney (Lab)	Mr Mohammad Sarwar (Lab)	Mr Barry Sheerman (Lab/Co-op)
Dr Phyllis Starkey (Lab)	Mr John Whittingdale (Con)	Mr Phil Willis (LD)
Dr Tony Wright (Lab)	Mr Tim Yeo (Con)	Rt Hon Sir George Young (Con)

Modernisation of the House of Commons

Clerks: Ms Irwin & Mr Healey

Members (15)

Nominated: 12 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3318/8190

Chris Bryant (Lab)	Mr Paul Burstow (LD)	Ms Dawn Butler (Lab)
Ann Coffey (Lab)	Philip Davies (Con)	Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC (Lab)
Rt Hon George Howarth (Lab)	Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con)	Mark Lazarowicz (Lab/Co-op)
Rt Hon Theresa May (Con)	Mr Adrian Sanders (LD)	Mr Richard Shepherd (Con)
Sir Peter Soulsby (Lab)	Sir Nicholas Winterton (Con)	Mr Iain Wright (Lab)

Northern Ireland Affairs

Clerk: Mr Rhys

Members (13)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2172/2173

Sir Patrick Cormack (Con) (Chairman)		
Mr David Anderson (Lab)	Rt Hon John Battle (Lab)	Mr Gregory Campbell (DU)
Rosie Cooper (Lab)	Mr Christopher Fraser (Con)	Mr John Grogan (Lab)
Mr Stephen Hepburn (Lab)	Lady Sylvia Hermon (UU)	Kate Hoey (Lab)
Dr Alasdair McDonnell (SDLP)	Mr Denis Murphy (Lab)	Sammy Wilson (DU)

Procedure

Clerks: Mr Hutton & Dr Griffiths

Members (13)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3318/3310

Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con) (Chairman)		
Ms Celia Barlow (Lab)	Mr Christopher Chope (Con)	Ms Katy Clark (Lab)
Mr David Gauke (Con)	Andrew Gwynne (Lab)	John Hemming (LD)
Mr Eric Illsley (Lab)	Mrs Siân C. James (Lab)	Rosemary McKenna (Lab)
Mrs Linda Riordan (Lab/Co-op)	Sir Robert Smith (LD)	Mr Rob Wilson (Con)

Public Accounts

Clerk: Mr Etherton

Members (16)

Nominated: 16 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5708/3274

Mr Edward Leigh (Con) (Chairman)		
Mr Richard Bacon (Con)	Annette Brooke (LD)	Angela Browning (Con)
Rt Hon David Curry (Con)	Mr Ian Davidson (Lab/Co-op)	Mr Philip Dunne (Con)
Helen Goodman (Lab)	Nigel Griffiths (Lab)	John Healey (Lab)
Rt Hon Keith Hill (Lab)	Mr Sadiq Khan (Lab)	Mr Austin Mitchell (Lab)
Dr John Pugh (LD)	Geraldine Smith (Lab)	Rt Hon Don Touhig (Lab/Co-op)
Rt Hon Alan Williams (Lab)	Phil Wilson (Lab)	

Public Administration

Clerks: Ms Sampson & Mr Gerard

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3284

Dr Tony Wright (Lab) (Chairman)		
Mr David Burrowes (Con)	Paul Flynn (Lab)	David Heyes (Lab)
Kelvin Hopkins (Lab)	Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Con)	Julie Morgan (Lab)
Mr Gordon Prentice (Lab)	Paul Rowen (LD)	Mr Charles Walker (Con)
Jenny Willott (LD)		

Regulatory Reform

Clerk: Mr Hillyard

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2837

Andrew Miller (Lab) (Chairman)
Gordon Banks (Lab)
Mr James Gray (Con)
Stephen Hesford (Lab)
Dr Doug Naysmith (Lab/Co-op)
Mr Anthony Steen (Con)

Lorely Burt (LD)
Stephen Hammond (Con)
Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Lab)
Mr Jamie Reed (Lab)
Phil Wilson (Lab)

Mr Quentin Davies (Lab)
John Hemming (LD)
Mr Stewart Jackson (Con)
Mr Andy Slaughter (Lab)

Science and Technology

Clerks: Ms Gardner & Miss Blacklock

Members (11)

Nominated: 13 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2794/2793

Mr Phil Willis (LD) (Chairman)
Adam Afriyie (Con)
Linda Gilroy (Lab/Co-op)
Chris Mole (Lab)
Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)

Mrs Nadine Dorries (Con)
Dr Evan Harris (LD)
Dr Bob Spink (Con)

Mr Robert Ffello (Lab)
Dr Brian Iddon (Lab)
Graham Stringer (Lab)

Scottish Affairs

Clerk: Mr Clark

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6123/6295

Mr Mohammad Sarwar (Lab) (Chairman)
Danny Alexander (LD)
Jim Devine (Lab)
Mr Angus MacNeil (SNP)
Mr Ben Wallace (Con)

Ms Katy Clark (Lab)
Mr David Hamilton (Lab)
David Mundell (Con)

Mr Ian Davidson (Lab/Co-op)
Mr John MacDougall (Lab)
Mr Charles Walker (Con)

Selection

Clerk: Miss Jones

Members (9)

Nominated: 13 July 2005

Rosemary McKenna (Lab) (Chairman)
Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth (Lab)
Mr John Heppell (Lab)
Mr Adrian Sanders (LD)

Mr Alan Campbell (Lab)
Mr John Randall (Con)
Rt Hon Sir George Young (Con)

Tony Cunningham (Lab)
Mr Andrew Robathan (Con)

Standards and Privileges

Clerk: Dr Ward

Members (10)

Nominated: 12 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3259/3317

Rt Hon Sir George Young (Con) (Chairman)
Rt Hon Kevin Barron (Lab)
Nick Harvey (LD)
Mr Chris Mullin (Lab)

Rt Hon David Curry (Con)
Mr Brian Jenkins (Lab)
Hon Nicholas Soames (Con)

Mr Andrew Dismore (Lab)
Mr Elfyn Llwyd (PC)
Dr Alan Whitehead (Lab)

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)

Clerks: Mr Hillyard (Commons) & Ms Kavanagh (Lords)

Members (14)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2026/2830

Appointed by the House of Commons on 28 June 2005

Rt Hon David Maclean (Con) (Chairman)

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods (Lab) Mr Peter Bone (Con)
Mr David Kidney (Lab) Mr John MacDougall (Lab)

Michael Jabez Foster (Lab)
David Simpson (DU)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 15 June 2005

Lord Brougham and Vaux (Con) Lord Dykes (LD)

Lord Gould of Brookwood (Lab) Lord Greenway (XB)

Lord Mancroft (Con)

Baroness Gale (Lab)
Lord Howard of Rising (Con)

Statutory Instruments (Select Committee)

Clerk: Mr Hillyard

Members (7)

Nominated: 28 June 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2026/2830

Rt Hon David Maclean (Con) (Chairman)

Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods (Lab) Mr Peter Bone (Con)
Mr David Kidney (Lab) Mr John MacDougall (Lab)

Michael Jabez Foster (Lab)
David Simpson (DU)

Tax Law Rewrite Bills (Joint Committee)

Clerks: Mr Farrar (Commons) & Mr Besly (Lords)

Members (13)

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3258 (Commons)/020 7219 4930 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 29 November 2005

Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC (Con) (Chairman)

Mr Nick Clegg (LD) Mr Quentin Davies (Lab)
Kali Mountford (Lab) Mr Andy Reed (Lab/Co-op)

John Healey (Lab)
Peter Viggers (Con)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 29 November 2005

Lord Blackwell (Con) Baroness Cohen of Pimlico (Lab)

Lord Haskel (Lab) Rt Hon Lord Millett (XB)

Lord Goodhart (LD)
Rt Hon Lord Newton of Braintree
(Con)

Transport

Clerks: Mr Healey & Ms Toft

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6263/3266

Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (Chairman)

Mr David Clelland (Lab) Clive Efford (Lab)
Mr Philip Hollobone (Con) Mr John Leech (LD)

Mr Lee Scott (Con) David Simpson (DU)

Mr David Wilshire (Con)

Mrs Louise Ellman (Lab/Co-op)
Mr Eric Martlew (Lab)
Graham Stringer (Lab)

Treasury

Clerks: Mr Lee & Ms McLean

Members (14)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5769/5768

Rt Hon John McFall (Lab/Co-op) (Chairman)		
Nick Ainger (Lab)	Mr Graham Brady (Con)	Mr Colin Breed (LD)
Jim Cousins (Lab)	Mr Philip Dunne (Con)	Mr Michael Fallon (Con)
Ms Sally Keeble (Lab)	Mr Andy Love (Lab/Co-op)	Kerry McCarthy (Lab)
Mr George Mudie (Lab)	John Thurso (LD)	Mr Mark Todd (Lab)
Peter Viggers (Con)		

Unopposed Bills (Panel)

Clerk: Mr Whatley

Members (19)

Nominated: 19 October 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3771

Rt Hon Sir Alan Haselhurst (Chairman of Ways and Means) (ex officio)		
Sylvia Heal (First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means) (ex officio)		
Sir Michael Lord (Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means) (ex officio)		
John Austin (Lab)	Mr Adrian Bailey (Lab/Co-op)	Gordon Banks (Lab)
Peter Bottomley (Con)	Sir John Butterfill (Con)	Colin Challen (Lab)
Paul Farrelly (Lab)	Mr Brian Jenkins (Lab)	Helen Jones (Lab)
Siobhain McDonagh (Lab)	John Mann (Lab)	Sir Robert Smith (LD)
Sir Peter Tapsell (Con)	Jon Trickett (Lab)	Mr Robert Walter (Con)
Ann Winterton (Con)		

Welsh Affairs

Clerk: Mr Wright

Members (11)

Nominated: 13 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3264/6189

Dr Hywel Francis (Lab) (Chairman)		
Mr Stephen Crabb (Con)	Mr Wayne David (Lab)	David T. C. Davies (Con)
Nia Griffith (Lab)	Mrs Siân C. James (Lab)	Mr David Jones (Con)
Mr Martyn Jones (Lab)	Rt Hon Alun Michael (Lab/Co-op)	Jessica Morden (Lab)
Albert Owen (Lab)	Hywel Williams (PC)	Mark Williams (LD)

Work and Pensions

Clerks: Mrs Davies & Ms Hollis

Members (11)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5833/5832

Mr Terry Rooney (Lab) (Chairman)		
Miss Anne Begg (Lab)	Harry Cohen (Lab)	Michael Jabez Foster (Lab)
Justine Greening (Con)	Mrs Joan Humble (Lab)	Tom Levitt (Lab)
Greg Mulholland (LD)	John Penrose (Con)	Mark Pritchard (Con)
Jenny Willott (LD)		

Other Select Committees

Advisory Committee on Works of Art

Clerk: Miss Welfoot

Members (9)

Nominated: 11 July 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2420

Mr Hugo Swire (Con) (Chairman)

Mr Peter Ainsworth (Con)

Anne Main (Con)

John Thurso (LD)

Mr Frank Doran (Lab)

Judy Mallaber (Lab)

Derek Wyatt (Lab)

Lady Sylvia Hermon (UU)

Christine Russell (Lab)

Intelligence and Security (Cabinet Office)

Clerk: Contact Cabinet Office

Members (9)

Committee enquiries: 020 7276 3000

Rt Hon Paul Murphy (Lab) (Chairman)

Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale (Lab)

Ben Chapman (Lab)

Richard Ottaway (Con)

Rt Hon Michael Ancram, Earl of
QC (Con)

Rt Hon George Howarth (Lab)

Ms Dari Taylor (Lab)

Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD)

Rt Hon Michael Mates (Con)

Members Estimates

Clerk: Andrew Kennon

Members (6)

Nominated: 29 January 2004

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3270

Rt Hon David Maclean (Con)

Rt Hon Jack Straw (Lab)

Sir Stuart Bell (Lab)

Rt Hon Michael J. Martin (SPK)

Nick Harvey (LD)

Rt Hon Theresa May (Con)

Speaker's Committee

Clerk: Dr Ward

Members (9)

Nominated: 24 May 2005

Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3259

Rt Hon Michael J. Martin (SPK) (Chairman)

Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton

QC (Lab)

Rt Hon Sir Gerald Kaufman (Lab)

Peter Viggers (Con)

Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD)

Mr Humfrey Malins (Con)

Mr Phil Woolas (Lab)

Lady Sylvia Hermon (UU)

Mr Gary Streeter (Con)

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First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means – Mrs Sylvia Heal MP

Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means – Sir Michael Lord MP

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Secretary of the Commission – Andrew Kennon

Assistant Secretary – Jenny McCullough

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A full list of principal officers and officials of the House of Commons is published in the Official Report (Hansard) following each recess

Visits to the Gallery of the House of Commons

The Public Gallery is open to the public when the House is sitting, which is usually:

- 14.30 – 22.30 or later on Mondays and Tuesdays
- 11.30 – 19.30 on Wednesdays
- 10.30 – 18.30 on Thursdays
- 09.30 – 15.00 on sitting Fridays

When the House returns after a recess on a day other than a Monday, the first day will have Monday sitting times.

Recess

The Public Gallery is closed to the public when the House is in recess. The provisional recess dates announced for the session 2007/08 are (all dates inclusive):

Recess	From	To
Christmas recess	20 December 2007	6 January 2008
Half Term recess	8 February 2008	17 February 2008
Easter recess	4 April 2008	20 April 2008
Whitsun recess	23 May 2008	1 June 2008
Summer recess	23 July 2008	5 October 2008

Attending on Monday – Thursday: Question Time

The first hour of proceedings on these days is devoted to Question Time. On Wednesdays, the last half hour of Question Time is taken by Prime Minister's Questions.

To attend at Question Time, **United Kingdom residents** should write to their local Member of Parliament. Members have only a small allocation of tickets so requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Foreign and Commonwealth visitors can apply to their Embassy or High Commission in the UK for a *card of introduction*. This does not guarantee entry to Question Time, but does give the holder entry ahead of visitors waiting in the public queue. Embassies and High Commissions may issue no more than four cards on any day, so visitors from certain countries may find cards are booked for several weeks ahead. Please note that such cards do not guarantee entry at 14.30 (Mondays and Tuesdays), 11.30 (Wednesdays) or 10.30 (Thursdays). Quite often, it will not be possible to admit their bearers until after Question Time – that is, after 15.30 (Mondays and Tuesdays), 12.30 (Wednesdays) or 11.30 (Thursdays). **British embassies abroad do not issue such cards.**

Australian and Canadian visitors may apply to the London office of their province or state as an alternative to their High Commission.

People from the **Channel Islands**, the **Isle of Man**, **British colonies** and **Commonwealth territories** unrepresented in London may apply to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (020 7219 5378) for tickets.

Attending on Monday – Thursday: other debates

Those visitors attending Question Time may, if desired, stay in the Public Gallery for subsequent debates.

Other visitors may join the public queue outside *St Stephen's Entrance*. A wait of 1 or 2 hours is common during the afternoons. Generally speaking, after ticket holders have left the Gallery and the afternoon queue has been cleared, there is not, except during controversial debates, too much pressure on places in the Gallery. Visitors who wish to minimise waiting times should therefore arrive at about 16.00 or later on Mondays and Tuesdays, 13.00 or later on Wednesdays, and 12.00 or later on Thursdays. The House of Commons Information Office can advise what is to be debated.

Attending on Fridays

It is usually fairly easy to get into the Gallery on sitting Fridays. Advance bookings for Fridays, through Members of Parliament, may be made; but it is normally possible to enter the Gallery, without queuing, at the start of the day's proceedings. Later in the day a queue tends to develop and some delay is probable.

The House of Commons does not sit every Friday, but will sit on the following Fridays in 2008 (all dates provisional): 25th January, 1st, 22nd and 9th February, 7th and 14th March, 25th April, 9th and 16th May, 6th, 13th and 20th June, 17th October.

Attending Sittings of the House in Westminster Hall

Sittings in Westminster Hall take place at the following times:

- 09.30 – 14.00 on Tuesdays
- 09.30 – 11.30 and 14.30 – 17.00 on Wednesdays
- 14.30 – 17.30 on Thursdays

Finishing times in the afternoon may be later in certain circumstances. Places are limited; there is no system of tickets or advance booking. Visitors who wish to attend a sitting should go to *St Stephen's Entrance*, where they will be admitted on a first come, first served basis.

Attending meetings of Committees

Select and General Committees meet throughout the week, although not usually on Fridays. Places are limited and there is no system of tickets or advance booking. The Information Office can advise when and where meetings will take place. This information is also available on the Commons Committee Homepage of the UK Parliament website at http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news3.cfm. Only evidence-taking sessions of Select Committees are normally open to the public.

Directions

In most cases visitors should go to *St Stephen's Entrance*, where they will be shown by the Police to a queue, or directly up to the Gallery or Committee Room as the case may be. *St Stephen's Entrance* is at the centre of the Palace of Westminster, opposite the east end of Westminster Abbey. The nearest Underground Station is Westminster; Buses 3, 11, 12, 24, 53, 77A, 88, 148, 159, 211 and 453 all stop nearby. **Car parking is not available for visitors**; there is, however, a Masterpark car park (charges are payable) off Abingdon Street (near Victoria Tower). This is often full and, as meter parking around Westminster is scarce and expensive, visitors are advised to travel by public transport. There are spaces for bicycles at the Masterpark car park, but not for motorcycles (motorcycle parking available to season ticket holders only).

Some Committee meetings are held in Portcullis House, above Westminster Underground Station. The entrance to Portcullis House is on Victoria Embankment, facing the river.

Tours of the Houses of Parliament

This information sheet provides information on touring the Houses of Parliament. There are different arrangements for when Parliament is or is not sitting.

Details of how to visit the Gallery in order to watch a debate in the House of Commons are available in a separate information sheet available from the House of Commons Information Office.

Tours for United Kingdom Residents – general notes

People resident in this country should contact their local Member of Parliament or a Peer whom they know. If you are unsure of your local Member of Parliament's details please contact the House of Commons Information Office, ask at your main local library, or see our Find Your MP service on the Internet at: <http://www.upmystreet.com/commons/l/>. Applications for tours can be made up to six months prior to the intended tour date. There is no charge for tours arranged through a Member of Parliament or a Peer of the House of Lords. Demand is high so flexibility regarding dates and times is an advantage.

The address for contacting MPs is:
House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Tours for United Kingdom Residents – on days when Parliament is sitting

When Parliament is in Session, tours are available at the following times:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings: 09.00 – 12 noon

Friday afternoons (15.30 – 17.00) if the House is sitting, or all day Friday (09.30 – 17.00) if not.

Please note that on Wednesday mornings, there will be no access to the Commons chamber after 09.30.

The House of Commons does not sit every Friday, but will sit on the following Fridays in 2008 (all dates provisional): 25th January, 1st, 22nd and 9th February, 7th and 14th March, 25th April, 9th and 16th May, 6th, 13th and 20th June, 17th October.

Tours for United Kingdom Residents - during recess

The provisional recess dates announced for the Session 2007/08 are (all dates inclusive):

Recess	From	To
Christmas recess	20 December 2007	6 January 2008
Half Term recess	8 February 2008	17 February 2008
Easter recess	4 April 2008	20 April 2008
Whitsun recess	23 May 2008	1 June 2008
Summer recess	23 July 2008	5 October 2008

Tours take place Monday to Friday between 09.30 – 17.00 during all recesses except Summer and Christmas.

During the summer recess, tours take place during:

July / August: Wednesdays & Thursdays: 09.30 – 12 noon

September: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 09.30 – 12 noon

Tours during summer recess – Summer Opening

During the summer recess, UK residents and overseas visitors can buy tickets to tour Parliament. Tours run from Monday to Saturday, there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays. Further details of the Summer Opening, including ticketing arrangements, will be available nearer the time and will also be published on the UK Parliament website's 'Visiting Parliament' pages at <http://www.parliament.uk/visiting/visiting.cfm>.

Overseas Visitors

Overseas visitors can tour the Houses of Parliament during the period of the Summer Opening (see above).

Overseas visitors are able to attend debates. There is a separate information sheet, available from the House of Commons Information Office, which gives details of how to visit the Gallery in order to watch a debate in the House of Commons.

Educational Institutions

Schools or other educational institutions based in this country should normally contact their local MP to arrange a tour of the Houses of Parliament. However, the Parliamentary Education Service offers a range of educational visits for students Yrs 3 – 13. Teachers and others wishing to participate are advised to contact the Parliamentary Education Service early for further details on all visit programmes.

For all other educational visits, organisers should write to their local MP. An information leaflet, **Educational Visits to Parliament**, is available from the Parliamentary Education Service on request.

The contact details for the Parliamentary Education Service are:

Parliamentary Education Service
Norman Shaw Building (North)
London, SW1A 2TT
Telephone: 020 7219 2105
E-mail: edunit@parliament.uk
Fax: 020 7219 0818

State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 9 November 2007

Labour	352	Social Democratic Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative	195	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies	3
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	Respect George Galloway	1
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon)	1	Vacant seats	0
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)		
		Total number of seats	646
		Current working Government Majority (353 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	69

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

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

Vacancy	Cause	By - Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.7.2005	21.7.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.2.2006	1.3.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	4.7.2006	20.7.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	3.7.2006	19.7.2006
Sedgefield	Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Phil Wilson (Lab)	23.7.2007	8.10.2007
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	-	8.10.2007

Political Party Contacts

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- Commons and Lords Hansard (Official Report) by 9.00am on the following day & Order Paper by 9.30am on sitting days
- Public and Private Bills before Parliament by 3.30pm on the day of publication (since 2002/03)
- Select Committee press notices and publications since 1997/98
- Early Day Motions since 1997/98
- House of Commons Information Office Factsheets
- Sessional Information Digest since 1995-96
- House of Commons Library Research Papers
- Information about The House of Commons and Members of Parliament and the House of Lords
- Standing Orders of the House of Commons - Public Business & Private Business
- Register of Members' Interests
- Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology
- Links to: Statutory Instruments since 1987
- Links to: Acts of Parliament since 1988

Address Book

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Friday 9.00am - 4.30 pm
(During recess 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday –
Thursday, 9.00am – 4.00pm Friday)

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Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm
(During Recess 10.00am – 1.00pm and 2.00pm –
4.00pm Monday - Friday)

Information for SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND YOUNG
PEOPLE:

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House of Commons, London SW1A 2TT
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For information about the archives and history of both
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT:

Parliamentary Archives

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London SW1A 0PW
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Website: www.parliament.uk/archives
Catalogue: www.portcullis.parliament.uk

For Information about SELECT COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

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House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA
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contact numbers for further information.)

For information about the PARLIAMENTARY
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The Commissioner has responsibility for receiving and
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Website: <http://www.wales.gov.uk>

For information about the LONDON ASSEMBLY

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Website: <http://www.london.gov.uk>

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