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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 1 December 2007

Result of the Private Members' Bill Ballot

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mr Michael | 11. Julie Morgan |
| 2. Mrs Sharon Hodgson | 12. David Howarth |
| 3. Andrew Miller | 13. Mr Michael Mates |
| 4. Mr Julian Brazier | 14. Simon Hughes |
| 5. Mr John Heppell | 15. Derek Conway |
| 6. Mr Stephen Crabb | 16. Pete Wishart |
| 7. Nigel Griffiths | 17. Justine Greening |
| 8. Mark Lazarowicz | 18. Anne Snelgrove |
| 9. Keith Hill | 19. Mr William Cash |
| 10. Mr Tim Yeo | 20. Mr Gordon Prentice |

Private Members' Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2007/08 session:

2008: 25 January, 1, 22 and 29 February, 7 and 14 March, 25 April, 9 and 16 May, 6, 13 and 20 June and 17 October.

Presentation Day

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

House of Commons Calendar for 2007/2008 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

<http://www.parliament.uk>

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

The Week Ahead: 26 – 30 November 2007

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 26 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Home Office, including Topical Questions • Leg – Health and Social Care Bill – Second reading • Adj – Flying of the Union Flag on Government buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESC – EU Documents... relating to Global Navigation Satellite System and the European Institute of Technology • 1st DLC – Draft Environmental Permitting... Regulations 2007 • 2nd DLC – Draft Regulators' Compliance Code... Order 2007; Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform... Order 2007 • 3rd DLC – Draft Double Taxation Relief... Order 2007; Draft Double Taxation Relief... Order 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Public Accounts • Joint Committee on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Motion – to approve Procedure Committee report • Leg – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Second reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Committee on Human Rights
Tues 27 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions • Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Second reading • Adj – Measures to conserve Lymington Marshes and Lymington Harbour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill • PBC – Crossrail Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform • Culture, Media and Sport • Defence • Environmental Audit • Home Affairs • Scottish Affairs • Welsh Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Second reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Committee A • Science and Technology: Sub-Committee I • Economic Affairs • Merits of Statutory Instruments • EU Select Committee
Weds 28 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Scotland; Prime Minister • Deb – Opposition Day (2nd allotted day) – i) Prison crises ii) Performance of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Adj – Bangladesh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th DLC – Secure Training Centre (Amendment) Rules 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs • Foreign Affairs • Innovation, Universities and Skills • Modernisation of the House of Commons • Procedure • Public Accounts • Transport • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Second reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Constitution • EU Sub-Committee D • EU Sub-Committee E • EU Sub-Committee F
Thurs 29 Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPQ – Treasury, including Topical Questions • Business Statement – Leader of the House • Topical Debate – the • Deb – Government consultation on convicting rapists and protecting victims • Adj – Allergy services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBC – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill • PBC – Crossrail Bill • 5th DLC – Guidance Issued Under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Public Administration • Treasury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Questions • Leg – Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [HL]; Manchester City Council Bill [HL] • Deb – on the record of the management and prosecution of sexual offences, and to move for papers; on the growth in passenger and freight traffic on Britain's railways, and to move for papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Sub-Committee C
Fri 30 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"> • Leg – House of Lords Bill [HL] – Second reading 	<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
19 – 23 November 2007**

Monday 19 November

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Statement – Northern Rock – Alistair Darling

Legislation – European Communities (Finance) Bill – Second reading (Agreed on division)

Programme motion – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Agreed)

Money resolution – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Agreed)

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

The House rose at 10.50 pm

Tuesday 20 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Children in detention – Ms Diane Abbott
11.00-12.30	Review of local government structure in Norfolk – Mr Keith Simpson
12.30-13.00	Economic development in Falkirk – Eric Joyce
13.00-13.30	Digital broadcasting services in the Forest of Dean – Mr Mark Harper
13.30-14.00	Housing demand in West Ham – Lyn Brown

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Statement – HM Revenue and Customs – Alistair Darling

Legislation – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill (Supplementary Provisions) – Second reading (Agreed)

Programme motion – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill (Supplementary Provisions) (Agreed)

Money resolution – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill (Supplementary Provisions) (Agreed)

Adjournment – Case of Michael Shields – Mrs Louise Ellman

The House rose at 7.36 pm

Wednesday 21 November

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Future of the British horse racing industry – Mr Hugo Swire
11.00-11.30	Customs and security at Welsh ports – Mr Stephen Crabb
14.30-16.00	Barnett formula – Graham Stringer
16.00-16.30	Housing in Northampton – Ms Sally Keeble
16.30-17.00	Funding for Dyfed-Powys Police Force – Mark Williams

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (1st allotted day) – Government policy on schools reform (Motion, as amended, agreed to);
Healthcare-associated infections (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Policing in Northern Ireland – David Simpson

The House rose at 7.58 pm

Thursday 22 November

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Pandemic Influenza – Alan Johnson

Topical Debate – Climate change

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Second reading

Programme motion – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Agreed)

Money resolution – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Agreed)

Adjournment – Bass minimum landing size – Martin Salter

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – Debate on Inter-Parliamentary Union

The House rose at 5.37 pm

Friday 23 November

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
19 – 23 November 2007**

- 19.11.07 Commission on Environmental Markets and Economic Performance – Mr John Hutton
- 19.11.07 Local Government – John Healey
- 19.11.07 Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (2008-11) – Hilary Benn
- 19.11.07 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
- 19.11.07 Land Registry – Mr Michael Wills
- 19.11.07 Robert Hamill Inquiry (Legal Costs) – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 20.11.07 2007 UK Convergence Programme – Kitty Ussher
- 20.11.07 Employment Agencies and Employment – Mr Pat McFadden
- 20.11.07 The South West of England Regional Development Agency – Mr Stephen Timms
- 20.11.07 Commonwealth heads of Government Meeting (Kampala- November 2007) – David Miliband
- 20.11.07 Middle East – David Miliband
- 20.11.07 Bangladesh (Cyclone Sidr) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 20.11.07 Government Response to the Committee on Standards in Public Life’s Eleventh Report ‘Review of the Electoral Commission’ – Mr Jack Straw
- 20.11.07 Legacy Trust – Tessa Jowell
- 20.11.07 Crossrail Bill: Publication of Command Papers – Mr Tom Harris
- 21.11.07 EU Competitiveness Council (Brussels) – Mr Stephen Timms
- 21.11.07 Winter Supplementary Estimates (2007-08) – Des Browne
- 21.11.07 Patient Satisfaction (NHS Cleanliness) – Alan Johnson
- 21.11.07 Animal Procedures Committee (Annual Report) – Meg Hillier
- 21.11.07 EU Competitiveness Council (Brussels) – Ian Pearson
- 22.11.07 Budget ECOFIN – Kitty Ussher
- 22.11.07 East of England Regional Development Agency – Mr Stephen Timms
- 22.11.07 Manufacturing Strategy – Mr John Hutton
- 22.11.07 Early Years (Capital Funding) – Beverley Hughes
- 22.11.07 Home Information Packs - Yvette Cooper
- 22.11.07 Specified Animal Pathogens Order Licence Conditions – Hilary Benn
- 22.11.07 Entry Clearance Refusals – David Miliband
- 22.11.07 Primary Care Trusts (Revenue Allocations) – Mr Ben Bradshaw

- 22.11.07 Immigration – Mr Liam Byrne
- 22.11.07 UK and the World Bank 2006-07 – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 22.11.07 Numbers and Cost of Special Advisers – Mr Gordon Brown
- 22.11.07 Heathrow Airport Consultation – Ruth Kelly

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
26 – 30 November 2007**

Monday 26 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Second reading

Programme motion – Health and Social Care Bill

Money resolution – Health and Social Care Bill

Motion – to change membership of Select Committees: Administration; Children, Schools and Families; Health; Northern Ireland Affairs; Regulatory Reform

Adjournment – Flying of the Union Flag on Government buildings – Ian Lucas

Tuesday 27 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Coal reserves, clean coal technology and energy policy – Mr William Cash
11.00-12.30	National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence and the use of stents – Frank Cook
12.30-13.00	Post Office closures – Mr Paul Burstow
13.00-13.30	Future of bus services in Preston – Mr Mark Hendrick
13.30-14.00	Age related wet eye macular degeneration – Mr Peter Bone

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Measures to conserve Lymington Marshes and Lymington Harbour – Mr Desmond Swayne

Wednesday 28 November

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Funding of further education in South Yorkshire – Mr Eric Illsley
11.00-11.30	Welfare reform – Ms Karen Buck
14.30-16.00	Economic partnership agreements and development – Tony Baldry
16.00-16.30	Operation of Heathrow Airport – Mr Mark Field
16.30-17.00	HIV/AIDS – Dr Gavin Strang

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (2nd allotted day) – i) The Government's management of the prisons system ii) Performance of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Adjournment – Bangladesh – Jeremy Corbyn

Thursday 29 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Motion – To approve a European Document relating to Asylum

Debate – Government consultation on convicting rapists and protecting victims

Adjournment – Allergy services – Jo Swinson

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

Westminster Hall – Debate on the Third Report from the Trade and Industry Committee, Session 2006-07, on Stamp of Approval? Restructuring the Post Office Network, HC 276

Friday 30 November

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday's Order Paper

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
3 – 7 December 2007**

Monday 3 December

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Healthcare provisions – Dr Richard Taylor

Tuesday 4 December

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 5 December

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Adjournment – *

Thursday 6 December

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – Debate on the report from International Development Committee on DFID assistance to Burmese internally displaced people and refugees on the Thai-Burma border

Friday 7 December

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday's Order Paper

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
26 – 29 November 2007**

Monday 26 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to meet the Metropolitan Police Commissioner to discuss security policing procedures in London. Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans in place to respond to any future Turkish invasion of northern Iraq. Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for further high-speed railway lines within the United Kingdom. Lord Razzall to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to rethinking the eradication of poppy cultivation in Afghanistan

Motion – to approve Procedure Committee report

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Question for short debate – on plans to develop restorative justice schemes (B. Miller of Chilthorne Domer)

Tuesday 27 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in the light of the Comprehensive Spending Review 2007-08 settlement, whether they have decided to increase funding for bee health. Baroness Sharp of Guildford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in view of the evidence from the Cambridge-led Primary Review, they are proposing to change the regime of testing in primary schools in England. Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to remember the lives lost in the Iraq war and to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq on 20 March 2003

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Wednesday 28 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to increase the level of aid to Burma and the border areas. Viscount Montgomery of Alamein to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any further plans to close British Embassies in Latin America. Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the impact of the spending overrun on the 2012 London Olympic Games upon spending on the Arts

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Delegated Legislation – Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2007; Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2007; Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Additional Authorities) Order 2007; Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (Duty to Share Information and Disclosure of Information for Security Purposes) Order 2007

Thursday 29 November (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the United Kingdom’s international competitiveness in the light of the fall from second to ninth place in the World Economic Forum’s annual league table. Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government which Government department holds responsibility for issues concerning obesity. Lord Fowler to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to help in the world-wide fight against HIV/AIDS

Legislation – Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [HL]; Manchester City Council Bill [HL]

Debates – on the record of the management and prosecution of sexual offences, and to move for papers (B. Gale); on the growth in passenger and freight traffic on Britain’s railways, and to move for papers (L. Berkeley)

Question for short debate – the arrangements being made for Parliamentary scrutiny of the operation of the new Statistics Board (L. Jenkin of Roding)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
3 - 6 December 2007**

Monday 3 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent discussions they have had with the Governor of the Bank of England regarding the global credit crunch. Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the progress made in implementing the Charities Act 2006. Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of spectators will have a roof over them in the new design for the main stadium for the 2012 Olympics. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether it is still the intention of the Prime Minister not to attend the forthcoming summit meeting of the leaders of the African Union and European Union countries in Portugal if Mr Mugabe attends

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Committee stage 1st day)

Tuesday 4 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Quirk to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will increase the amount of support and encouragement for adults to pursue part-time higher education. Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their target date for the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Human Trafficking; and what progress has been made on their action plan. Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many councils in England are subject to a moratorium or severe restrictions on granting planning permission for new housing

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day)

Wednesday 5 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussion they have had with the government of Gibraltar about tightening the regulation of on-line gambling. Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made on their proposals for reform of the law on rape. Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan any changes in the extradition arrangements between the United States and the United Kingdom

Debate – on the forthcoming European Council in Lisbon (B. Ashton of Upholland)

Thursday 6 November (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Ripon and Leeds to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will alleviate any economic problems facing farmers affected by foot-and-mouth disease and blue tongue restrictions by making part payments of the Single Farm Payments at the beginning of the payment window which opens in December. Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for promoting women’s football. Baroness Warsi to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have received any proposals for a national motto; and, if so, whether such a motto will improve community relations. Baroness Shephard of Northwold to call attention to the role of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in securing the efficient and effective delivery of policies and funds that support and promote the farming industry in the United Kingdom; and to move for papers. Baroness Perry of Southwark to call attention to the case for an action plan to make opportunity more equal in the United Kingdom by raising school standards and increasing the number of good school places; and to move for papers

Debate – on the role of DEFRA in supporting farming in the United Kingdom (B. Shephard of Northwold)

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

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lord Mitchell
Lords: (10) *1R: 22.11.2007

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G) Ruth Kelly
Commons: (4) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 20.11.2007 Prog: 20.11.2007 MR: 20.11.2007
Prov PBC: No date

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, 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007
Commons: (3, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: No date *Prov Rep: No date*

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G) Lord Adonis
Lords: (8) *1R: 14.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 26.11.2007*

CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G) Lord Rooker
Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 27.11.2007*

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 2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20 & 22.11.2007
Prov PBC: 27 & 29.11.2007

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (H) 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 PBC: 22.11.2007
Prov PBC: 27 & 29.11.2007

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (4) *1R: 7.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 30.11.2007*

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G) Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (2) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 21.11.2007 *Prov Comm**: 10.12.2007*

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G) Alistair Darling
Commons: (2) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 19.11.2007 Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2007
Prov PBC: No date

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G) Alan Johnson
Commons: (9) *1R: 15.11.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 26.11.2007*

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (3) *1R: 7.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 30.11.2007*

HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G) Hazel Blears
Commons: (8) *1R: 15.11.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 27.11.2007*

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (6, 6) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 19 & 21.11.2007 *Prov Comm: 3.12.2007*

LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G) Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lords: (1) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 20.11.2007 *Prov Comm**: 6.12.2007*

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G) Alistair Darling
Commons: (7) *1R: 12.11.2007 *Prov 2R: No date Prov PBC: No date*

POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L) Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5) *1R: 7.11.2007 *Prov 2R: No date*

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G) Lord Bach
Lords: (7) *1R: 8.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 28.11.2007*

SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G) John Denham
Commons: (6) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 22.11.2007 Prog: 22.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007
Prov PBC: No date

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
19 – 23 November 2007**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
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None

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
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None

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
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None

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
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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: prbohol@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: 29.11.2007*

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: 29.11.2007*

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

Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 9.10.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006
Susp: 31.10.2006
Lords: 1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 3R: 2.5.2007
Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 *Prov OBC: No date*
(petitioning period in the Commons 3.5.2007 – 14.5.2007)

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

Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 *Prov UBC: No date*

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)
25.7.2007	Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007		

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)

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 16 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

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 23 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	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
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 Crossrail		Issue 1 p25; Issue 2 p28 This issue

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

Membership:

Crossrail

Chairman: Ann Winterton

Mr Brian Binley	Tom Brake	Lyn Brown	Jon Cruddas
Mr Mark Field	Barry Gardiner	Andrew Gwynne	Stephen Hammond
Mr Tom Harris	Susan Kramer	Mr Jim McGovern	Chris Ruane
Mr Lee Scott	Anne Snelgrove	Sir Peter Soulsby	Mark Tami
Jeremy Wright			

Barry Gardner, Andrew Gwynne and Chris Ruane discharge; Ms Celia Barlow, Mr Khalid Mahmood and Mr Tom Watson nominated in substitution

Mr Jim McGovern discharged; Gordon Banks nominated in substitution

General Committee Meetings 19 – 23 November 2007

Monday 19 November

- 1st DLC Draft Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) Representations and Appeals Regulations
- 2nd DLC Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment No.2) Rules 2007 and the Draft Special Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2007

Tuesday 20 November

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (9th and 10th Sittings: Clauses 12, 14-15, 18-20, 22, 27, 29, 33-34 agreed; Clauses 11, 13, 16-17, 21, 26, 28, 30-32 agreed as amended; Clause 10 agreed on division; Schedule 6 agreed; Schedule 5, 7 agreed as amended)
- ESC EU Document 6145/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Emissions from Road Transport and Inland Waterways
- 3rd DLC Draft Armed Forces (Redress of Individual Grievances) Regulations 2007 and Draft Armed Forces (Service Complaints Commissioner) Regulations 2007

Wednesday 21 November

- 4th DLC Draft Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007 (Powers of District and JP Courts) Order 2007
- 5th DLC Company and Business Names (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 3152)

Thursday 22 November

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (11th and 12th Sittings: Clauses 35-37, 39-41, 43, 45, 47-49, 53-56, 59-61, 63-66, 68-70 agreed; Clauses 38, 42, 44, 46, 50-52, 57, 67 agreed as amended; Clauses 58, 62 agreed on division; Schedule 9, 11, 13 agreed; Schedule 8, 10 agreed as amended)
- PBC Crossrail Bill (1st and 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1-12, 14-29 agreed to; Schedule 1-4, 6-10 agreed; Schedule 5 agreed as amended)

Friday 23 November

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
26 – 30 November 2007**

Monday 26 November

- ESC EU Documents Nos. 13112/07 and Addenda 1, 13113/07 and 13237/1/07 relating to Global Navigation Satellite System and the European Institute of Technology, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 1st DLC Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Regulators' Compliance Code for the Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) Order 2007 and the Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 3rd DLC Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Switzerland) Order 2007 and the Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Faroes) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 27 November

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Crossrail Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12

Wednesday 28 November

- 4th DLC Secure Training Centre (Amendment) Rules 2007 (S.I., 2007. No. 1709), 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 29 November

- PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Crossrail Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12
- 5th DLC Guidance Issued Under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, 8.55am, Room 9

Friday 30 November

None

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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:

Richard Younger-Ross discharged; Mike Weir added

Communities and Local Government:

Martin Horwood discharged; Andrew George added

International Development:

Mr Quentin Davies discharged; Jim Sheridan added

Public Accounts:

John Healey discharged; Angela Eagle added

Select Committee Meetings 19 – 22 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 19 November

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Housing Market Renewal: Pathfinders

Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Richard McCarthy, Department for Communities and Local Government, Transform South Yorkshire and Liverpool City Council

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Subject: Existing housing stock and climate change

Witnesses: Chartered Institute of Housing; Fuel Poverty Advisory Group; Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers; National Landlords Association; Places for People

Tuesday 20 November

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: A Surveillance Society

Witnesses: Department for Children, Schools and Families, Department of Health, Department for Transport and Transport for London; Ministry of Justice, and Government Chief Information Officer

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: Are biofuels sustainable?

Witnesses: Environment Agency, Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC); National Farmers Union (NFU), The Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership; Professor Richard Bateman, Professor Roland Clift CBE, Biosciences Federation and Dr Dominick Spracklen, Institute for Atmospheric Science, University of Leeds

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Welsh Polish Association

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: DFID and the World Bank

Witnesses: One World Trust, Bretton Woods Project and EURODAD

DEFENCE

Subject: Future of NATO and European Defence

Witnesses: Lieutenant General Sir Rob Fry (Rtd), Colonel Christopher Langton (Rtd), and Daniel Keohane and General Jack Deverall (Rtd)

BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM

Subject: Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07

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

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Subject: London 2012 Games

Witnesses: British Cycling, UK Athletics and British Swimming; UK Sport

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Third Sector Commissioning

Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Phil Hope MP, Minister for the Third Sector

Wednesday 21 November

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: The Best Start in Life? Alleviating deprivation, improving social mobility and eradicating child poverty
Witnesses: TUC, Working Links and Mayor of London's Office

INNOVATION, UNIVERSITIES AND SKILLS

Subject: The Sainsbury Review
Witness: Lord Sainsbury of Turville

DEFENCE

Subject: UK/US Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty
Witnesses: Ian Godden, Defence Industries Council and Society of British Aerospace Companies, David Hayes, Export Group for Aerospace and Defence and Export Controls, Dr Jerry McGinn, Aerospace Industries Association and Northrop Grumman, Dr Sandy Watson, General Dynamics UK, and Alison Wood, BAE Systems; Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton, Minister for Defence Equipment and Support and officials MOD

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Subject: Foreign Policy Aspects of the EU Reform Treaty
Witnesses: Professor Christopher Hill, University of Cambridge, Professor Richard Whitman, University of Bath, Graham Avery, St Anthony's College, Oxford University

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: i) Flooding ii) Defra Priorities
Witnesses: i) Dr Timothy Brain, Chief Constable of Gloucestershire; Gloucestershire County Council and Oxfordshire County Council; Severn Trent Water and Thames Water; ii) Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

TRANSPORT

Subject: The future of BAA
Witnesses: Competition Commission, Civil Aviation Authority; Air Transport Users' Council; Unite – the Union, Public and Commercial Services Union

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS

Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Paul Goggins MP, Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office and Mr Robin Masefield, Director General, Northern Ireland Prison Service

HOME AFFAIRS

Subject: The Government's Counter-Terrorism Proposals
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC; Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Head of the Crown Prosecution Service and Director of Public Prosecutions

WELSH AFFAIRS

Subject: Legislative Competence Orders: Additional Learning Needs
Witnesses: Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Welsh Assembly Government and officials

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: The Pensions Regulator
Witnesses: Tony Hobman, Chief Executive, The Pensions Regulator and Bill Galvin, Pensions Protection Division, Department for Work and Pensions

Thursday 22 November

HEALTH

Subject: Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2007
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, NHS Chief Executive, Hugh Taylor CB, Permanent Secretary, David Flory, Director General of NHS Finance, Performance and Operations, and Richard Douglas, Director of Finance and Investment, Department of Health

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Maternal Health

Witnesses: Richard Horton, Editor, The Lancet and the White Ribbon Alliance; Marie Stopes International and Save the Children

Friday 23 November

None

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings 19 – 23 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 26 November 2007

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Convention of Scottish Local Authorities; Stewart Maxwell, Minister for Communities and Sport, Scottish Executive (at 2:30 pm)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Subject: Human Rights Policy

Witnesses: Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Subject: Badgers and cattle TB

Witnesses: Professor Gareth Enticott, Cardiff University and Dr Chris Cheeseman; Professor John McInerney OBE (at 5:15 pm)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Sustainable employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance

Witnesses: Adam Sharples, Department for Work and Pensions, Stephen Marston, Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills, Mark Haysom, Learning and Skills Council and Lesley Strathie, Jobcentre Plus

Tuesday 27 November 2007

HOME AFFAIRS*

Subject: (i) UK Immigration Issues and the Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU: Twelve months on (ii) The Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU: Twelve months on

Witnesses: (i) Liam Byrne MP, Minister for Borders and Immigration, Home Office; (ii) Mr Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, Under-Secretary of State for European Affairs of Romania (at 11:45 am)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Subject: Are biofuels sustainable?

Witnesses: Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Malcolm Fendick, Head of Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles Division and Chief Mechanical Engineer, and Rupert Furness, Head of Biofuels Branch, Department for Transport

BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM

Subject: The UK Construction Industry

Witnesses: Union for Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians; ConstructionSkills (at 11:15 am); Unite – the union (at 12:00 pm)

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Subject: Tourism

Witnesses: Tourism Alliance; South West Regional Development Agency, South East England Development Agency and North West Regional Development Agency (at 11:30 am)

DEFENCE

Subject: Medical Care for the Armed Forces

Witnesses: Derek Twigg MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence and Ben Bradshaw MP, Minister of State for Health Services, Department of Health

WELSH AFFAIRS*

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: Bill Goldsworthy OBE, Chair, Agri-Food Partnership, Norma Barry, Director of the Food and Market Development Division and Professor David Hughes; Age Concern Cymru (at 11:15 am)

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS

Subject: Poverty in Scotland

Witnesses: Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State, Department for Work and Pensions, and Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury

Wednesday 28 November 2007

INNOVIATION, UNIVERISITES AND SKILLS

Subject: Higher Education issues

Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Professor David Eastwood, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England

WORK AND PENSIONS

Subject: The Health and Safety Commission and Executive

Witnesses: Judith Hackitt CBE, Chair, Health and Safety Commission and Geoffrey Podger CB, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive

MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Subject: Scrutiny of the Draft Queen's Speech

Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Williams MP, Chairman, Liaison Committee, Rt Hon Alan Beith MP, Chairman, Justice Committee, Dr Tony Wright MP, Chairman, Public Administration Committee and Robert Wilson, Clerk, Liaison Committee; Age Concern, North East Chamber of Commerce (at 10:10 am)

DEFENCE

Subject: Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07

Witnesses: Bill Jeffrey CB, Permanent Under Secretary of State, and Trevor Woolley CB, Finance Director, Ministry of Defence

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Subject: Global Security: Iran

Witnesses: Dr Kim Howells MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

PROCEDURE

Subject: E-petitions

Witnesses: Douglas Carswell MP, Andrew Miller MP, and Richard Allan, Cisco Systems

TRANSPORT*

Subject: The future of BAA

Witnesses: British Airways, American Airlines, Air France, easyJet; BAA, Ferrovial (at 3:15 pm); Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport (at 4:15 pm)

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS*

Subject: Flooding

Witnesses: Association of British Insurers, Norwich Union and Royal SunAlliance; Ofwat (at 4:00 pm)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Subject: Government on the internet: progress in delivering information and services online

Witnesses: Cabinet Office and Central Office of Information

Thursday 29 November 2007

TREASURY

Subject: The November 2007 Inflation Report

Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, Rachel Lomax, Deputy Governor (Monetary analysis), Charlie Bean, Executive Director and Chief Economist, and Professor Tim Besley and Professor David Blanchflower, External Monetary Policy Committee Members

HEALTH

Subject: Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2007

Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Health

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*

Subject: Lobbying

Witnesses: John Grogan MP, Peter Luff MP and Stephen Pound MP

Friday 30 November 2007

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from Michael Wills MP, Human Rights minister.
(Adults with learning disabilities)

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A

(a) 10.40am (b) 11.30am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Michael Folger and Sarah Varney, Financial Services Authority, and Peter Green and Duncan Mackinnon, HM Treasury; and from (b) Peter Skinner MEP, European Parliament.
(Solvency II)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE I

11.10am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Neil Thornton, Director of Sustainable Consumption, Production and Waste, Defra; Mr Tony Pedrotti, Director of Sustainable Development & Regulation Directorate, BERR; and Dr David Evans, Director for Innovation, DIUS.
(Waste Reduction)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(a) 3.35pm (b) 4.15pm (c) 4.45pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) British Medical Association; Royal College of Nursing; and UK Home Care Association; and (b) Professor David Blanchflower; and (c) Dr Janet Dobson, UCL; National Union of Teachers; and National Association of Head Teachers.
(Economic Impact of Immigration)

MERITS OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) 3.45pm (b) 4.30pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Lesley Longstone, Director General, Young People and Claire Johnston, Head of Legal Directorate of the Department for Children, Schools and Families; and (b) Phil Wynn Owen, Director General for Strategy and Pensions, and Richard Heaton, Director General of the Law, Governance and Special Policy Group of the Department for Works and Pensions.
(Management of Secondary Legislation)

EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from David Heathcoat-Amory MP.
(EU Reform Treaty)

WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.45am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Michael Grade CBE, Executive Chairman, and Mr John Cresswell, Chief Operating Officer, ITV plc; and from (b) Mr Malcolm Wall, CEO of Content, Mr Paul Richmond, Director of Corporate Affairs & Media, Mr Jon James, Director of Group Strategy, and Mr Scott Dresser, Assistant General Counsel, Virgin Media.
(Media Ownership and the News)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Fiona Bryant, Head of Sustainable and Rural Development, East of England Development Agency; and Mr Ian Baker, Head of Rural Renaissance at Advantage West Midlands (AWM).
(Future of the CAP)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE F

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Major Andrew Mallia, Armed Forces of Malta.
(FRONTEX)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

(a) 11.30am (b) 12.15pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor Clive Norris, Professor of Sociology, University of Sheffield, Dr David Murakami Wood, Lecturer, School of Architecture Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University and from (b) Professor Graham Greenleaf, Professor of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from the Centre for European Policy Studies.
(Impact of the Reform Treaty)

THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C

(a) 10.35am (b) 11.20am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Andrew Mathewson, Directorate for Policy on International Organisations, Ministry of Defence; and from (b) Gloria Craig, Director General International Security Policy, Ministry of Defence; and Mr Andrew Steer, Director of Policy and Research Division, Department for International Development.

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 £
19.11	Health	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006	Department of Health		HC 26-i 0215 037367	21.50
19.11	Science and Technology	Science and Innovation Investment Framework 2004-2014: Annual Report	Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Science and Innovation; Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General, Science and Innovation	23.10	HC 1079-i 0215 037398	6.00
20.11	Public Administration	Charities and Public Benefit	Dame Suzi Leather, Andrew Hind, Rosie Chapman, Kenneth Dibble, Charity Commission	12.7	HC 904-i 0215 037442	8.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
21.11	Communities and Local Government	1 st , Coastal Towns: the Government’s Second Response	HC 69 0215 037374	6.50
19.11	European Scrutiny	1 st , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-i 0215 037336	15.50
19.11	Foreign Affairs	1 st , Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07	HC 50 0215 037305	24.50
19.11	Public Accounts	64 th , The management of staff sickness absence in the Department for Transport and its agencies	HC 791 0215 037213	11.00
22.11	Public Accounts	59 th , Pay Modernisation: A new contract for NHS consultants in England	HC 506 0215 037299	10.00
19.11	Standards and Privileges	1 st , Conduct of Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mr Adam Price and Mr Hywel Williams	HC 94 0215 037381	13.50

20.11	Statutory Instruments	1 st , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 39-i 0215 037404	3.00
20.11	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	1 st , Report of Session 2007-08	HL Paper 6 HC 38-i 010 4011706	6.00

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
19.11	Joint Committee on Human Rights	1 st , The Human Rights of Older People in Healthcare [HL 156-I; HC 378-I]	HL Paper 5 HC 72 010 4011690	8.50
21.11	Public Administration	1 st , Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Conduct in Public Life [HC 121]	HC 88 0215 037428	4.50
21.11	Public Administration	4 th , Whitehall Confidential: The Publication of Political Memoirs [HC 689]	HC 91 0215 037466	4.50

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
19.11	Sustainable employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance	HC 32 010 2951202	13.90
19.11	Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Managing risk in the Overseas Territories	HC 4 010 2951301	18.55
19.11	Local labour market analysis	HC 33 010 2951240	18.55
21.11	The Carbon Trust, Accelerating the move to a low carbon economy	HC 7 010 2951448	13.90
22.11	The Privatisation of QinetiQ	HC 52 010 2951455	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.

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee (formerly Trade & Industry)	Economic Relations with Turkey	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions end November
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions end November
	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 November
	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	Report published 8 November: awaiting Government response
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Subcommittee	Royal Mail	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)	Departmental Restructuring and Public Expenditure on Education and Skills	One-off oral evidence concluded
	The Work of Ofsted	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 4 December: next evidence session 12 December
	Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision	inquiry announced
	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
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	DCLG Annual Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Existing Housing stock & Climate Change	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 December
	Introductory hearing with the new Secretary of State: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP	One-off oral evidence concluded
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ordnance Survey	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Constitutional Affairs	Planning White Paper	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
	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
	Ministry of Justice: Aims and objectives	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 938 i
Culture, Media & Sport	BBC Annual Report 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	On-Course Horserace Betting	Oral evidence session concluded: report in preparation
	Ticket Touting	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 November
	Public Service Media Content	Report published 15 November

	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Continuing scrutiny: Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 4 December
Defence	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January
	MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 November
	UK Operations in Iraq	Oral evidence concluded
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Oral evidence in Progress Next evidence session 27 November
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded
	UK Operations in Iraq	Report to be published 3 December
	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work of the Defence Estates	Government response to be published 23 November
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Written evidence invited: Oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 3 December: Next evidence session 11 December
Environmental Audit	2007 Pre-Budget Report and Comprehensive spending review	Inquiry announced
	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 28 November
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress
Environmental Audit Sub-committee	Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 December
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 end November
	Flooding	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 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 Next evidence session 26 November
	Environmental Liability Directive	Inquiry announced
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Climate Change: citizen's agenda	Oral evidence in progress
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	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	Report in preparation
	Special Framework of Assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	European Union Intergovernmental Conference: Follow up report	Report to be published 27 November
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Iran	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 November
	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: Russia	Report to be published 25 November (HC 51)

	Overseas Territories	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to 31 January
Health	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Written evidence published 17 May: HC 503-II
	Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2007	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 November. Written evidence published 16 November: HC 26-i
	Dental Contracts	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 6 December
	Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence in progress Written evidence published 14 November: HC 25-II Next evidence session 6 December
Home Affairs	The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health	Oral evidence concluded
	Home Office Annual Report	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 4 December
	UK Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 27 November
	The Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU: Twelve months on	Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 27 November
	Counter-Terrorism Proposals	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 November
	Domestic Violence A Surveillance Society?	Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 11 December
Joint Committee on Human Rights	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	A British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 3 December
	The human rights of older persons in healthcare	Government response published 16 November
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Innovation, Universities & Skills	Sainsbury Review	Oral evidence concluded
International Development	DFID Departmental Report 2007	Report published 15 November
	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 13 December
	Maternal Health	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 December
	Cross-departmental working on development	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Modernisation of the House of Commons	DFID Assistance to Burmese Internally Displaced People and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border	Government response published 23 October
	Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 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
Inquiry into Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland		Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 21 January

Procedure	E-petitions	Written evidence invited: Oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 30 November: 1st oral evidence session 28 November
Public Accounts	The compensation for former Icelandic water trawlermen	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 17 December
	Review of Shared Services in Central Government	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 12 December
	Overseas Territories	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 10 December
	The Carbon Trust	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session 5 December
	The privatisation of Qintiq	One-off oral evidence session announced Evidence session
	Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders	Report in preparation
	The Pensions Regulator	Report in preparation
	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
	Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform - Coal Health Compensation Scheme	Report in preparation
	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 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	Report published 15 November
	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
	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

	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
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded
	Confirmation Hearings	One-off oral evidence session concluded Evidence published 26 October
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 29 November
	Publication of Political Memoirs	Report published 25 July: Government response published 21 November
	Ethics and Standards: The Regulation of Standards in Public Life	Report published 29 April: evidence published 26 October: Government response published 21 November
	Skills for Government	Report published 3 August: Government response published 21 November
	Machinery of Government Changes	Report published 15 June: Government response published 21 November
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
Scottish Affairs	Experience of the Scottish Elections	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	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 1st Report 2007-08 published 20 November
Statutory Instruments (Select Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151 (10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation 1st Report 2007-08 published 20 November
Quadripartite Committee	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 17 January
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 1st oral evidence session 9 January
	Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions was 9 October
	The future of BAA	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 November
	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 December
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Public Private Partnership and London Underground	Oral evidence in progress
	Freight Transport	Oral evidence in progress 1st oral evidence session 16 January

Treasury	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear 2007 Pre-Budget Report	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report in preparation Report to be published 26 November
	The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review Financial Stability and Transparency	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 4 December
	The November 2007 Inflation Report Private Equity	Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments Private Equity (follow up)	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 12 December
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury Sub-committee	HM Treasury: administration and expenditure 2006- 07	Oral evidence concluded
	HM Revenue and Customs: administration and expenditure 2006-07	Written evidence invited: oral evidence in progress Deadline for submissions 3 December: evidence session 5 December
	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 27 November
	Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales	Inquiry announced
	Energy in Wales: Follow-up	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council	Oral evidence in progress
Work & Pensions	Orders in Council	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
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	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 Evidence session 21 November
	Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 November

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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.

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

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None

Green Papers

None

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Other Papers

The Government Response to the Committee on Standards in Public Life's, Eleventh Report, "Review of the Electoral Commission" [Cm 7006], Cm 7272, ISBN: 0101727228

Further Responses to the Government's Consultation on the Crossrail Bill Environmental Statement, Cm 7249, ISBN: 0101724920

Government Overview of the Case for Crossrail and its Environmental Impacts, Cm 7259, ISBN: 0101725026

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

European Standing Committee B

Economic Partnership Agreements (14498/07) – 3.12.2007

European Standing Committee C

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Labour	352	Social Democratic Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative	194	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Conservative Andrew Pelling	1
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies Robert Wareing	3
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	Respect George Galloway	1
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon)	1	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)
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	Vacant seats	0
		Total number of seats	646
		Current working Government Majority (352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)	67

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
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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

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