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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

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Ministerial Changes

Work and Pensions

Rt Hon James Purnell MP appointed Secretary of State in place of Rt Hon Peter Hain MP

Culture, Media and Sport

Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP appointed Secretary of State in place of Rt Hon James Purnell MP

Wales Office

Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP appointed Secretary of State in place of Rt Hon Peter Hain MP

HM Treasury

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP appointed Chief Secretary to the Treasury in place of Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP

Communities and Local Government

Caroline Flint MP appointed Housing Minister in place of Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP

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.

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 rose on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and returned on Monday 7 January 2008

Spring half term recess 2008

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

Easter recess 2008

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

Whitsun recess 2008

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

Summer recess 2008

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

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The 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: 28 January – 1 February 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 28 Jan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport, including Topical Questions Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Procedure motion Adj – Political situation in Lebanon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2007 ESC – Financial Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Public Accounts Innovation, Universities and Skills Treasury Sub-Comm Joint Comm on Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Third reading) Leg – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Second reading) Leg – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 3.30pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Comm on Human Rights
<p>Tues 29 Jan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Justice, including Topical Questions TMRB – Employment Retention Bill Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Leg – Bournemouth Borough Council Bill [HL] – Second reading Leg – Manchester City Council Bill [HL] – Second reading Adj – Proposed eco-town development in Harborough District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Housing and Regeneration Bill PBC – Planning Bill PBC – Pensions Bill PBC – Education and Skills Bill 2nd DLC – Draft Insurance Business Transfer Schemes.. Order 2008 3rd DLC – Draft Companies Act 2006.. Regulations 2008, Draft Small Companies and Groups.. Regulations 2008 and Draft Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups.. Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory Reform Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Culture, Media and Sport Defence Home Affairs Welsh Affairs Scottish Affairs Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] (Report stage) Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm) Del Leg – Greater London Authority Elections (Election Addresses) (Amendment) Order 2008 – motion to approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm A Science and Technology Sub-Comm 1 European Union
<p>Weds 30 Jan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister TMRB – Sale of Wine (Measures) Bill Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Travelling community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th DLC – Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Periods) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Innovation, Universities and Skills Modernisation of the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Procedure Northern Ireland Affairs Public Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Local Transport Bill [HL] (Third reading) Leg – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Second reading) Leg – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 3.45pm) Del Leg – Payments into the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund etc. Order 2007 – motion to approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Constitution
<p>Thurs 31 Jan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including Topical Questions Business Statement – Leader of the House Topical Debate – the Leg – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Remaining Stages Adj – Data encryption and child abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Housing and Regeneration Bill PBC – Planning Bill PBC – Pensions Bill PBC – Education and Skills Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration Welsh Affairs Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform International Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 2.00pm) Debates – on the consultation paper on War Powers and Treaties (L. Guthrie of Craigiebank); on the case for setting up a Woman’s Justice Board, and to move for papers (L. Ramsbotham) Del Leg – Companies Act 2006.. Regulations 2008, Small Companies and Groups.. Regulations 2008 and Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups.. Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Fri 1 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members’ Bills Adj – Housing growth in South Derbyshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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

Monday 7th January – Thursday 28th February 2008

Mon. 7 Jan	Tues. 8 Jan	Wed. 9 Jan	Thurs. 10 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 14 Jan	Tues. 15 Jan	Wed. 16 Jan	Thurs. 17 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Mon. 21 Jan	Tues. 22 Jan	Wed. 23 Jan	Thurs. 24 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury
Mon. 28 Jan	Tues. 29 Jan	Wed. 30 Jan	Thu. 31 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 4 Feb	Tues. 5 Feb	Wed. 6 Feb	Thu. 7 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 18 Feb	Tues. 19 Feb	Wed. 20 Feb	Thu. 21 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 25 Feb	Tues. 26 Feb	Wed. 27 Feb	Thu. 28 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

*Remit-

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The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.

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

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

The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.

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

Monday 3rd March – Thursday 3rd April 2008

Mon. 3 March	Tues. 4 March	Wed. 5 March	Thu. 6 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury
Mon. 10 March	Tues. 11 March	Wed. 12 March	Wed. 13 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 17 March	Tues. 18 March	Wed. 19 March	Thu. 20 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 24 March	Tues. 25 March	Wed. 26 March	Thu. 27 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 31 March	Tues. 1 April	Wed. 2 April	Thu. 3 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

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**Business of the House of Commons
21 – 25 January 2008**

Monday 21 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Statement – Northern Rock – Mr Alistair Darling

Statement – MOD (Data Loss) – Des Browne

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Second reading (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

Adjournment – 0844 revenue sharing telephone numbers – Mr Graham Stuart

The House rose at 10.51 pm

Tuesday 22 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Homeworkers – Mr Fabian Hamilton
11.00-12.30	Regional Spatial Strategy for the South West – Mr Christopher Chope
12.30-13.00	Death of Mr David Burrows and West Yorkshire Police – Mike Wood
13.00-13.30	Regulation of slurry – Mr David Heath
13.30-14.00	Case for keeping Loftus Saxon treasures in a local museum – Dr Ashok Kumar

The House sat at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Presentation of Bill – Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (Bill presented and read a First time)

Presentation of Bill – Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Colin Challen (Bill presented and read a First time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill – Margaret Moran (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Energy Bill – Second reading

Programme motion – Energy Bill (on a Division, agreed to)

Money resolution – Energy Bill (agreed to)

Adjournment – Retirement from the fire service on grounds of ill health – Mr John Heppell

The House rose at 10.45 pm

Wednesday 23 January

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

09.30-11.00 Employment of overseas footballers – Mr Iain Duncan Smith
11.00-11.30 Animal Welfare in circuses – Mark Pritchard
14.30-16.00 Pleural plaques victims compensation – Jim Sheridan
16.00-16.30 UK bird registration scheme – Martin Salter
16.30-17.00 Television reception in the Hedges area of Rushden – Mr Peter Bone

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Christmas Savings Schemes (Regulation) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Remaining stages (As amended, considered, read a Third time)

Adjournment – NHS maternity services in East Sussex – Mr Nigel Waterson

The House rose at 7.23pm

Thursday 24 January

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Presentation of Bill – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Jacqui Smith (Bill presented and read a First time)

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motions – Relating to the Senior Salary Review Body Report (agreed to)

Adjournment – Future of the Defence Aviation Repair Agency – Gordon Banks

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – Debate on the 8th Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2006-07, on Global Security: The Middle East, HC 363 and the Government response, Cm 7212

The House rose at 5.48pm

Friday 25 January

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Planning and Energy Bill – Mr Michael Fallon (2R); Environmental Protection (Transfers at Sea) Bill – Mr Mark Lazarowicz (2R); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – Mr Gordon Prentice (2R)

Adjournment – Taking Luton Town Football Club out of administration – Mrs Nadine Dorries

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday

**Written Ministerial Statements
21 – 25 January 2008**

- 21.01.08 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
- 21.01.08 Correction to Written Answer – Mr Ivan Lewis
- 21.01.08 Physics Review – Mr John Denham
- 21.01.08 Administration and Enforcement Restrictions Orders – Bridget Prentice
- 22.01.08 Severn Tidal Power Feasibility Study – Mr John Hutton
- 22.01.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council (December 2007) – Hilary Benn
- 22.01.08 Winter Flood Risk (Update) – Hilary Benn
- 22.01.08 Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Mr James Plaskitt
- 22.01.08 Pension Service/Disability and Carers Service – Mr Peter Hain
- 23.01.08 Renewable Energy – Mr John Hutton
- 23.01.08 New Strategic Framework – David Miliband
- 23.01.08 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill – Dawn Primarolo
- 23.01.08 Her Majesty’s Courts Service – Mr Jack Straw
- 23.01.08 Sir John Baker Review – Ms Harriet Harman
- 24.01.08 (Regulatory) Impact Assessments – Mr Pat McFadden
- 24.01.08 Police Grant (England and Wales) – Mr Tony McNulty
- 24.01.08 Local Government Finance Settlement (England) 2008-09 to 2010-11 – John Healey
- 24.01.08 Latin America (Development) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 24.01.08 Review of Voting Systems – Mr Michael Wills
- 24.01.08 Blue Badge Parking Scheme (Consultation) – Ms Rosie Winterton

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
28 January – 1 February 2008**

Monday 28 January

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Culture, Media and Sport, including Topical Questions, and to the Minister for the Olympics

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Procedure motion

Adjournment – Political situation in Lebanon – Mr Andrew Love

Tuesday 29 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Future of cross-border rail services between England and Scotland – Malcolm Bruce
11.00-12.30	Government policy on teenage pregnancies – Chris Bryant
12.30-13.00	Employment of adults with disabilities – John Barrett
13.00-13.30	Alcohol services and rehabilitation centres – Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody
13.30-14.00	Release of information relating to military operations by the Ministry of Defence – Ann Winterton

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon; fighting cross-border crime, justice, policing, human trafficking, asylum and migration policy

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 1)

Legislation – Bournemouth Borough Council Bill – Second reading

Legislation – Manchester City Council – Second reading

Adjournment – Proposed eco-town development in Harborough District – Mr Edward Garnier

Wednesday 30 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Maternity services – Harry Cohen
11.00-11.30	Political situation in Gaza – Jeremy Corbyn
14.30-16.00	Hospice movement funding – Bob Spink
16.00-16.30	UK private equity and venture capital industry – Mr Mark Field
16.30-17.00	Government policy on the British Association for Central and Eastern Europe – Ms Gisela Stuart

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Sale of Wine (Measures) Bill – Greg Mulholland

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon; Energy

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 2)

Adjournment – Travelling community – Mr Brian H Donohoe

Thursday 31 January

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 – ***

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Data encryption and child abuse – Sir Paul Beresford

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

Westminster Hall – Working in Partnership to reduce reoffending and make communities safer

Friday 1 February

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Mrs Sharon Hodgson (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Keith Hill (2R); Forces Widows' Pension (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)

Adjournment – Housing growth in South Derbyshire – Mr Mark Todd

*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
4 – 8 February 2008**

Monday 4 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Children, Schools and Families, including Topical Questions

Motions – Relating to the Police Grant and Local Government Finance Reports

Adjournment – HM Inspector of Prisons' report on HM Prison Chelmsford – Mr Simon Burns

Tuesday 5 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –*

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Union Flag Bill – Andrew Rosindell

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon; Human Rights

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 3)

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 6 February

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 – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Race Relations (Election Candidates) Bill – Keith Vaz

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon; The Single Market

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 4)

Adjournment –*

Thursday 7 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Church Commissioners, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on Electoral Commission; Solicitor General; Women and Equality; Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Motions – Relating to European Standing Committees

Adjournment –*

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

Westminster Hall –*

Friday 8 February

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
28 – 31 February 2008**

Monday 28 January (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Wedderburn of Charlton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what advice they have given to companies in the private sector on pay increases. Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the judgment given by Mr Justice Weir in the case of *The Queen v Sean Hoey*. Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support the proposed cuts in primary healthcare in rural Northumberland. Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they continue to support the policy in England to remove all mixed wards in hospitals except for emergency admissions

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Third reading)

Legislation – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Second reading)

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Tuesday 29 January (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Smith of Clifton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what has been the cost to date to the Exchequer arising from Metronet going into administration in July 2007. Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to invite a larger number of observers from other states to observe the next United Kingdom parliamentary elections to demonstrate that the principle of reciprocity applies to international oversight of election procedures. Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the position on the removal of unexploded landmines and other ordnance still lying in the Falkland Islands following the 1982 conflict

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] (Report stage)

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Delegated Legislation – Greater London Authority Elections (Election Addresses) (Amendment) Order 2008 – motion to approve

Wednesday 30 January (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their long-term policy for electricity generation. Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are considering limits on expenditure by political parties during general elections and on publicity and advertising between general elections. Baroness Knight of Collingtree to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they will respond to the recent reports about the levels of malnourishment of patients in NHS hospitals

Legislation – Local Transport Bill [HL] (Third reading)

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

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 3.45pm)

Delegated Legislation – Payments into the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund etc. Order 2007 – motion to approve

Thursday 31 January (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards meeting the 78 recommendations made in 2002 by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child regarding children’s rights in the United Kingdom. Baroness Hanham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, with regard to the proposals by Southern Rail to withdraw the Gatwick airport service (Watford to Brighton), they have taken into account the three Route Utilisation Strategies which highlighted the dangers of adding extra passengers to the interchange at Clapham Junction. Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in preventing the transport of live horses for slaughter across national boundaries

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

Debates – on the consultation paper on War Powers and Treaties (L. Guthrie of Craigiebank); on the case for setting up a Woman’s Justice Board, and to move for papers (L. Ramsbotham)

Delegated Legislation – Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008; Companies Act 2006 (Amendment) (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008; Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors’ Report) Regulations 2008 – motions to approve

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
4 – 7 February 2008**

Monday 4 February (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the concept of key workers still exists in planning for a possible influenza pandemic. Baroness Cumberlege to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their plan to manage post-graduate medical education. Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask the Chairman of Committees what arrangements have been made to accommodate Members and staff during the work on 1 and 2 Millbank

Legislation – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Third reading)

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Report stage)

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Delegated Legislation – Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2008; Representations of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 – motions to approve

Tuesday 5 February (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether their proposals to try to avoid another Northern Rock-type crisis include the question who should be the lender of last resort. Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what changes they are proposing to the law governing the holding of peaceful demonstrations in Parliament Square. Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the role of juries in rape trials

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 1)

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill [HL](Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Question for short debate – on the assessment of the arrangements for preserving Government archives and preparing official histories (L. Rodgers of Quarry Bank)

Wednesday 6 February (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the recommendation of INQUEST in its submission on the Review of Restraint that an independent inquiry should be established to examine the wider issues concerning the treatment of children in the youth justice system. Lord Rotherwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what impact studies are carried out prior to licences being given for the release of grey squirrels into the wild. Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they will respond to the Councillors Commission report Representing the Future

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 2)

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.45pm)

Question for short debate – on the prospects for a resolution of the political, economic and human problems in Zimbabwe (L. Blaker)

Thursday 7 February (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government what financial assistance they are providing to the countries in South-East Africa that are affected by the recent flooding. Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will release their strategic review of the Blue Badge Scheme. Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the report produced by Woodnewton Associates in December 2007, Aviation and Climate Change: Public Opinion and the Scope for Action

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

Debates – Labour debates

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 formally 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	2R: 18.1.2008	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6)					Stephen Crabb
Commons: (18)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (1)</i>		
BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15)					Derek Conway
Commons: (23)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (4)</i>		
BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4)					Julian Brazier
Commons: (16)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (1)</i>		
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (39)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)</i>		
CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G)					Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton
Commons: (4)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Prog: 20.11.2007	MR: 20.11.2007	
Comm: 4.12.2007	Rep: 17.1.2008	3R: 17.1.2008			
Lords: (21)	1R: 18.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 30.1.2008</i>			
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)					John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton
(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	Rep: 3.12.2007	3R: 3.12.2007	
Lords: (12, 2007-08)	*1R: 4.12.2007	2R: 18.12.2007	<i>Prov Comm**: 29.1.2008</i>		
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G)					Lord Adonis
Lords: (8)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 26.11.2007	Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1.2008		<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T)					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (58)	1R: 23.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (4)</i>		
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P)					Julia Goldsworthy
Commons: (49)	*1R: 17.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)</i>		
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)					Colin Challen
Commons: (62)	*1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (4)</i>		
CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)					Lord Rooker
Lords: (9)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 27.11.2007	Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14 & 23.1.2008		
<i>Prov Comm: 30.1.2008</i>					
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)					Jane Kennedy
Commons: (14)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 6.12.2007	3R: 6.12.2007		
Lords: ()	*1R: 6.12.2007	2R: 12.12.2007	CN: 12.12.2007	3R: 12.12.2007	
*RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)					
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007					

COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)

Jacqui Smith

Commons: (63) 1R: 24.1.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)

David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

(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, 15, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 *2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007
 Prog: 9.1.2008 Rep: 9.1.2008 3R: 9.1.2008
 Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 *Prov Comm: 5.2.2008*

CROSSRAIL Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton / Lord Bassam of Brighton / Lord Bassam of Brighton / Lord Bassam of Brighton (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)

(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
 Lords: (, 2004-05) CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 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
 Lords: (, 2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006 CO: 6.11.2006 CO: 6.11.2006
 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
 Lords: (, 2006-07) CO: 25.10.2007
 Commons: (5, 10, 2007-08) *1R: 8.11.2007 *2R: 8.11.2007 PBC: 22 & 27.11.2007
 Rep: 13.12.2007 3R: 13.12.2007
 Lords: (14, 2007-08) *1R: 14.12.2007 2R: 9.1.2008 *Prov SelCom: No date*

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)

Andrew Dismore

Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 1R: 6.6.2007 (2)*

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)

Lord Ashley of Stoke

Lords: (4) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007 *Prov Comm: 4.2.2008*

DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)

Gordon Prentice

Commons: (24) *1R: 5.12.2007 *Prov 2R: 25.1.2008 (3)*

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)

Lord Davies of Oldham

Lords: (2, 17) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 21.11.2007 Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008
Prov Rep: 29.1.2008

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)

Christopher Chope

Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (2)*

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)

Christopher Chope

Commons: (38) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)*

EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)

Lee Scott

Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)*

EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)

Ed Balls

Commons: (12) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 14.1.2008 Prog: 14.1.2008 MR: 14.1.2008
 PBC: 22 & 24.1.2008 *Prov PBC: 29 & 31.1.2008*

EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)

Lord Jones of Birmingham

Lords: (13) *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 *Prov Comm**: 4.2.2008*

ENERGY (G)

John Hutton

Commons: (53) *1R: 10.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Prog: 22.1.2008 MR: 22.1.2008
Prov PBC: No date

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)

Tim Yeo

Commons: (21) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (2)*

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17) Commons: (34) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (2)	Justine Greening
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8) Commons: (20) *1R: 5.12.2007 Prov 2R: 25.1.2008 (2)	Mark Lazarowicz
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G) Commons: (2) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 19.11.2007 Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2007 *Prog: 15.1.2008 Comm: 15.1.2008 Rep: 15.1.2008 3R: 15.1.2008 Lords: (2) 1R: 16.1.2008 Prov 2R: 4.2.2008	Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G) Commons: (48) *1R: 17.12.2007 2R: 21.1.2008 Prov Comm: 5, 6, 29, 30 & 31.1.2008	David Miliband
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Commons: (41) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)	Christopher Chope
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P) Commons: (46) *1R: 18.12.2007 Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (3)	Norman Baker
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12) Commons: (30) *1R: 5.12.2007 Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (1)	David Howarth
FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7) Commons: (19) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (1)	Nigel Griffiths
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P) Commons: (59) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (3)	Russell Brown
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13) Commons: (31) *1R: 5.12.2007 Prov 2R: 1.2.2008 (3)	Michael Mates
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19) Commons: (36) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (1)	William Cash
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9) Commons: (29) *1R: 5.12.2007 Prov 2R: 1.2.2008 (2)	Keith Hill
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G) Commons: (9, 52) *1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007 Prog: 26.11.2007 MR: 26.11.2007 PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008 Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date	Alan Johnson
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (22) *1R: 21.1.2008 Prov 2R: No date	Lord Avebury
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (3) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 30.11.2007 Comm: 17.1.2008 Prov Comm: No date	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G) Commons: (8) *1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Prog: 27.11.2007 MR: 27.11.2007 PBC: 11 & 13.12.2007; 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008 Prov PBC: 29 & 31.1.2008	Hazel Blears
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) Lords: (6, 6) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 19 & 21.11.2007 Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007 Rep: 15 & 21.1.2008 Prov Rep: 28.1.2008	Lord Darzi of Denham
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T) Commons: (45) 1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)	Andrew Dismore
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L) Lords: (11) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 Prov Comm: No date	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14) Commons: (32) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (2)	Simon Hughes

LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)					Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lords: (1, 15)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Comm**:	6, 12 & 17.12.2007	
Rep: 16.1.2008	Prov 3R: 30.1.2008				
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)					Alistair Darling
Commons: (7)	*1R: 12.11.2007	2R: 17.12.2007	Prog: 17.12.2007	PBC: 15.1.2008	
Prov Rep: 31.1.2008	Prov 3R: 31.1.2008				
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)					Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)	1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (4)		
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)					Brian Iddon
Commons: (44)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 1.2.2007 (5)		
PENSIONS (G)					Peter Hain
Commons: (25)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Prog: 7.1.2008	MR: 7.1.2008	
PBC: 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008		Prov PBC: 29 & 31.1.2008			
PLANNING (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (11)	*1R: 27.11.2007	2R: 10.12.2007	Prog: 10.12.2007	MR: 10.12.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008		Prov PBC: 29 & 31.1.2008			
PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)					Bob Spink
Commons: (55)	1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)		
PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)					Michael Fallon
Commons: (17)	*1R: 5.12.2007		Prov 2R: 25.1.2008 (1)		
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)					Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5, 5)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	Prov Comm: No date		
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)					John Heppell
Commons: (28)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (1)		
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (35)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (2)		
REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)					Lord Bach
Lords: (7)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 28.11.2007	Comm**:	21 & 23.1.2008	
Prov Comm**:	28.1.2008				
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)					Lord Cotter
Lords: (0)	*1R: 22.1.2008		Prov 2R: No date		
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (42)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (2)		
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)					Alistair Carmichael
Commons: (47)	*1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)		
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)					Helen Southworth
Commons: (51)	1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)		
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)					John Denham
Commons: (6, 13)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 22.11.2007	Prog: 22.11.2007	MR: 22.11.2007	
PBC: 4.12.2007	Rep: 23.1.2008	3R: 23.1.2008			
Lords: (24)	1R: No date	Prov 2R: No date			
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)					Pete Wishart
Commons: (33)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (3)		
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (40)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (1)		

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2) Commons: (26) *1R: 5.12.2007 <i>Prov 2R: 1.2.2008 (1)</i>	Sharon Hodgson
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3) Commons: (27) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (1)</i>	Andrew Miller
UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T) Commons: (50) 1R: 8.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (2)</i>	David Burrowes
VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22) Commons: (22) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)</i>	Julie Morgan

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
21 – 25 January 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
22.1	Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill (P)	59
22.1	Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill (P)	62
22.1	Online Purchasing of Goods and Services Bill (T)	57
22.1	Retail Development Bill [L]	23
23.1	Christmas Savings Schemes (Regulation) Bill (T)	58
24.1	Counter-Terrorism Bill (G)	63

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
15.1	Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill (P)	46	0215 709387	1.50
23.1	Retail Development Bill [L]	23	010 8436789	3.50
23.1	Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill (B2)	21	0215 709400	1.50
24.1	Counter-Terrorism Bill (G)	63	0215 709417	8.00
24.1	Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill (B2)	26	0215 709424	1.50
24.1	Health and Safety (Offences) Bill (B9)	29	0215 709431	2.00

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
13.12	Consolidation Fund Act 2007	31	010 5431077	3.00

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament	Private Bills before Parliament
http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm	http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm
Full text of Public General Acts since 1988	Full text of Local Acts since 1991
http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm	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
Apprenticeship Reform Bill				
Citizenship and Immigration Bill				
Constitutional Renewal Bill				
Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	7.1.08			
Heritage Protection Bill				
Marine Bill				
Marine Navigation and Port Safety Bill				

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
BS	Bill Suspended
BR	Bill Reintroduced
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

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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: 22.1.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: *BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: *1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007 *BS: 16.10.2007
Lords: *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: *BR: 13.11.2007 *Prov Rep: 23.1.2008*
(There will be an opportunity to petition in the Lords when the Bill reaches that House.)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: *Prov 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: *Prov 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.2.2008*
(Petitioning period: 22.1.08 to 6.2.08)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: *Prov 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: *1R: 25.1.2005
Commons: *BR: 19.5.2005 *BR: 25.5.2005 *2R: 21.6.2005 *Rep: 8.12.2005
*3R: 15.12.2005
Lords: *1R: 15.12.2005 *2R: 1.2.2006 OBC: 26.6.2006 *BS: 31.10.2006
*BR: 24.5.2005
Commons: *BS: 6.11.2006 OBC: 1, 2 & 3.11.2005
Lords: *BR: 22.11.2006 UBC: 25.4.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: *BR: 22.11.2006 *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: *BR: 13.11.2007 *Prov 3R: No date*
Commons: *BR: 13.11.2007

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.2.2008*

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: *1R: 22.1.2007 *2R: 22.1.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: *BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: *Prov 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: *Prov 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: *Prov 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: *Prov 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: *1R: 23.1.2006 *2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006 *BS: 31.10.2006
Commons: *BS: 6.11.2006
Lords: *BR: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 *3R: 2.5.2007
Commons: *BS: 17.10.2007
Lords: *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: *1R: 2.5.2007 *2R: 21.5.2007
Commons: *Prov SelCom: No date* *BR: 8.11.2007
(The Bill is opposed; 2 petitions outstanding)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: *1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: *BR: 8.11.2007 *Prov UBC: No date*

Copy of a Draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936

Aberdeen City Council Provisional Order – Examined on 15th January 2008

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 25 January 2008

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see **HCIO Factsheet No L7**

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
11.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 13.3.2007 (HC 397)

Draft Orders

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	HL 113(a)	HC 611(a)	26.6.2007 (C) 27.6.2007 (L)
24.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 673(a)	5.7.2007 (C) 3.7.2007 (L)
4.6.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 674(a)	25.6.2007 (C) 3.07.2007 (L)
5.7.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 150(a)	HC 948(a)	24.7.2007 (C) 17.7.2007 (L)
25.7.2007	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 11 (b)	HC 135(a)	

Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 25 January 2008

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 25 January 2008

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)	N/A
Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2008	N/A		4.12.2007	30.01.2007 (D)	22.1.2008 (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	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.6.2004	Rees and Freres	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
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	2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07
London Underground (Archway Station) Order	29.11.2007	Berwin Leighton Paisner Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA	
London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order	22.11.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	
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
River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order	21.12.2007	Winckworth Sherwood	
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	Reported	Issue 1 p25; Issue 2 p28
Crossrail	Reported	Issue 3 p29
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	Reported	Issue 4 p33
Sale of Student Loans	Reported	Issue 4 p33
Housing and Regeneration Bill	<i>31/01/2008</i>	Issue 5 p32; Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36
Health and Social Care Bill	Reported	Issue 5 p32
Planning Bill	<i>05/02/2008</i>	Issue 6 p33; Issue 7, p36
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Reported	Issue 7 p36
Pensions Bill	<i>26/02/2008</i>	Issue 7 p36
Education and Skills Bill	<i>28/02/2008</i>	Issue 8 p33
Energy Bill	<i>11/03/2008</i>	This Issue

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

Membership:

Education and Skills Bill

Michael Gove discharged; Mr John Hayes nominated in substitution

Energy Bill

Chairmen: Mr David Amess and Mrs Joan Humble

Mr John Baron	Mr Brian Binley	Charles Hendry	Martin Horwood
Dr Brian Iddon	Dr Stephen Ladyman	Anne Main	Albert Owen
Dr Nick Palmer	Mr Jamie Reed	John Robertson	Alison Seabeck
Mr Hugo Swire	Paddy Tipping	Steve Webb	Dr Alan Whitehead
Malcolm Wicks			

General Committee Meetings 21 – 25 January 2008

Monday 21 January

1st DLC Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) Order 2008

Tuesday 22 January

PBC Education and Skills Bill

PBC Pensions Bill (5th and 6th Sittings: Clauses 1, 3, 7 agreed; 2, 4-6 as amended agreed)

PBC Housing and Regeneration Bill (11th and 12th Sittings: Clauses 261-267, 269-272 agreed; Clauses 260, 268, 273 as amended agreed; Schedule 9 as amended agreed)

PBC Health and Social Care Bill (9th and 10th Sittings: Clauses 91-118, 120 agreed to; Clause 119 as amended agreed; Schedule 8-10 agreed; Schedule 6-7, 11 as amended agreed)

PBC Planning Bill (9th and 10th Sittings: Clauses 21, 31-33, 35-37 agreed; Clauses 13-17, 19-20, 22-30, 34 as amended agreed; Clause 18 disagreed to; Schedule 2 as amended agreed)

ESC The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership COM (2007) 598

Wednesday 23 January

None

Thursday 24 January

PBC Education and Skills Bill

PBC Pensions Bill (7th and 8th Sittings: Clauses 11-17 agreed; 8-10 agreed as amended)

PBC Housing and Regeneration Bill (13th and 14th Sittings: Clauses 61-62, 65, 67, 71-73, 77-93, 95-102, 107-108 agreed to; Clauses 63-64, 66, 68-70, 74-76, 94, 103-106 agreed as amended)

PBC Health and Social Care Bill (11th and 12th Sittings: Clauses 121-159, 161 agreed to; Clause 160 agreed as amended; Schedule 12, 14 agreed; Schedule 15 agreed as amended)

PBC Planning Bill (11th and 12th Sittings: Clauses 39-41, 43-48, 50-58, 60-69, 71-72, 74-78, 80-84, 86-88, 90-91, 93-95, 97, 99-100, 102-104 agreed to; Clauses 38, 42, 49, 59, 73, 79, 85, 89, 92, 96, 98, 101 agreed as amended; Clause 70 agreed to on division)

Friday 25 January

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
28 January – 1 February 2008**

Monday 28 January

- PBC Energy Bill (Programming Sub-Committee), 7.00pm, Room 7
- 1st DLC Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 3510), 4.30pm, Room 9
- ESC Financial Management (11724/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, plus unnumbered motion document on the European Anti-Fraud Office report: Seventh Activity Report 2006, 13117/07 and Addendum 1 and 13118/07 and Addendum 1), 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 29 January

- PBC Education and Skills Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Boothroyd Room, PCH
- PBC Pensions Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Housing and Regeneration Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14
- PBC Planning Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11
- 2nd DLC Draft Insurance Business Transfer Schemes (Amendment of Corporation Tax Acts) Order 2008. 4.30pm, Room 9
- 3rd DLC Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment) (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, Draft Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Reports) Regulations 2008 and Draft Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 30 January

- 4th DLC Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 31 January

- PBC Education and Skills Bill, 9.00 am & 1.00pm, Room 12
- PBC Pensions Bill, 9.30am & 1.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Housing and Regeneration Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 14
- PBC Planning Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

Friday 1 February

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:

Defence

Willie Rennie discharged; Richard-Younger Ross added

Foreign Affairs

Richard Younger-Ross discharged; Sir Menzies Campbell added

Select Committee Meetings 21 – 25 January 2008

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 21 January 2008

Public Accounts

Subject: Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2006-07: Achieving financial balance

Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive and David Flory, Director General for NHS Finance, Performance and Operations, NHS

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Testing and Assessment

Witnesses: Assessment and Qualifications Alliance, City & Guilds, Edexcel, and Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations

Innovation, Universities and Schools

Subject: Science budget allocations

Witnesses: Royal Astronomical Society, Institute of Physics, and Prospect; Research Councils UK, Science and Technology Facilities Council

Tuesday 22 January 2008

Justice

Subject: Sentencing Guidelines

Witnesses: Sir Igor Judge, President, Queen's Bench Division, and Head of Criminal Justice, and Nicola Padfield, University of Cambridge; Magistrates' Association and London Criminal Courts Solicitors' Association

Treasury

Subject: Financial Services Authority Annual Report 2006-07

Witnesses: Sir Callum McCarthy, Chairman and Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority

Home Affairs

Subject: Domestic Violence

Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers; Crown Prosecution Service, Family Justice Council Domestic Violence Working Group, and National Probation Service

Environmental Audit

Subject: Climate change and local, regional and devolved government

Witnesses: Hampshire County Council, Southwark Council and Association of North East Councils; Nottingham Declaration Partnership

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Subject: The UK Construction Industry

Witnesses: Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Minister of State for Competitiveness, Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform, and Office of Government Commerce

Culture, Media and Sport*

Subject: London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Witnesses: Jennie Price, Chief Executive, Sport England; Gerry Sutcliffe MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Welsh Affairs

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: S4C; Department of Theatre, Film and Television Studies, Aberystwyth University

Wednesday 23 January 2008

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Social Mobility

Witnesses: Dr John Goldthorpe, Nuffield College, Oxford University, Professor Stephen Machin and Dr Jo Blanden, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

Innovation, Universities and Schools

Subject: Renewable Electricity-Generation Technologies

Witnesses: Institute of Physics, UK Energy Research Centre, British Wind Energy Association, and Renewable Energy Association; Research Councils UK, and Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Work and Pensions

Subject: Health and Safety

Witnesses: Professor Frank Wright, University of Warwick, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and Chris Jackson; CBI, EEF and Federation of Master Builders

Environmental Audit Sub-Committee On Environmental Information

Subject: Environmental Labelling

Witnesses: Joan Ruddock MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Treasury Sub Committee

Subject: Counting the population

Witnesses: Charlie Bean, Chief Economist, Bank of England and officials, and HM Treasury officials; and Local Government Association, Slough Borough Council, Islington Council, Manchester City Council and the NHS Confederation

Transport*

Subject: (i) Network Rail engineering delays over the New Year period, (ii) Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?

Witnesses: (i) Network Rail and Bechtel (ii) Network Rail, and the Office of Rail Regulation

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*

Subject: Flooding

Witnesses: Sir Michael Pitt, Chair, 'Learning lessons from the 2007 floods Review'; Chairmen of Regional Flood Defence Committees (Midlands, Thames and Yorkshire)

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Overseas Territories

Witnesses: Mr Louis Olivier Bancoult, leader, Chagos Refugee Groups, and Mr Richard Gifford, Sheridans Solicitors

Public Accounts

Subject: DEFRA: A progress update in resolving the difficulties in administering the Single Payment Scheme in England

Witnesses: Mrs Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Tony Cooper, Interim Chief Executive, Rural Payments Scheme

Thursday 24 January 2008

Health

Subject: Modernising Medical Careers

Witnesses: Professor Peter Rubin, Chair and Professor Neil Douglas, Board member, Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board, and Professor Sir Nick Wright, Warden, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry; Anne Rainsberry, Director of Workforce, NHS London, Dr Moira Livingston, Strategic Head of Workforce and Deputy Medical Director, NHS Northeast, and Sian Thomas, Deputy Director, NHS Employers

Public Administration

Subject: Lobbying

Witnesses: Peter Facey, Unlock Democracy, Dr William Dinan and Professor David Miller, Spinwatch

Friday 25 January 2008

None

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

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
28 January – 1 February 2008**

Monday 28 January 2008

Children, Schools and Families Subject: Testing and Assessment Witnesses: Professor Steve Smith, Vice-Chancellor, University of Exeter, Professor Madeleine Atkins, Vice-Chancellor, Coventry University, and Susan Anderson, and Richard Wainer, Confederation of British Industry; Officials from the Department for Children, Schools and Families (at 4.45pm)	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Innovations, Universities and Skills Sub-Committee on the Copyright Tribunal Subject: Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society Witnesses: Phonographic Performance Limited, and the Libraries and Archives Copyright Alliance; Intellectual Property Office and HH Judge Fysh QC (at 5.00pm)	4:15pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Treasury Sub-Committee Subject: Counting the population Witnesses: Karen Dunnell, National Statistician and Registrar General for England and Wales and Office for National Statistics officials; and Sir Michael Scholar, Chair, Statistics Board (at 5.00pm)	4:15pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Joint Committee on Human Rights Subject: A British Bill of Rights Witnesses: Professor Chris Sidoti, Chair of the Bill of Rights Forum (Northern Ireland) and Professor Brice Dickson, Queen's University Belfast; Professor Graham Smith, University of Southampton (at 5.00pm)	4:15pm	Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: Management of large business Corporation Tax Witnesses: Dave Hartnett CB, Acting Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 29 January 2008

Regulatory Reform Subject: Regulatory Reform and the Better Regulation Executive Witnesses: Pat McFadden MP, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, and William Sargent, Executive Chair and Jitinder Kohli, Chief Executive of the Better Regulation Executive	9:45am	Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Subject: Post Office Closure Programme Witnesses: National Federation of Sub-Postmasters; Postwatch (at 11.30 am)	10:30am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Culture, Media and Sport* Subject: (i) Tourism (ii) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games (at 11.30am) Witnesses: (i) Grant Hearn, Chief Executive and Greg Dawson, Director of Communications, Travelodge; Professor Victor Middleton and Professor John Fletcher (at 11.00.m) (ii) Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Minister for the Olympics and London, Cabinet Office	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Defence Subject: Defence Equipment Witnesses: General Sir Kevin O'Donoghue KCB, CBE, Chief of Defence Materiel, David Gould CB, Chief Operating Officer, Defence Equipment & Support, and Lieutenant General Dick Applegate OBE, Chief of Materiel (Land), Ministry of Defence	10:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

<p>Home Affairs Subject: (i) Serious Organised Crime Agency (ii) Domestic Violence (at 11.45am) Witnesses: (i) Sir Stephen Lander KCB, Chair, and Bill Hughes, Director General, Serious Organised Crime Agency (ii) Commander Steve Allen, Association of Chief Police Officers, Nazir Afzal, Crown Prosecution Service, and Shazia Qayum</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Welsh Affairs Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: Skillset Screen Academy Wales and TAC; Ofcom, (at 11.15am)</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis house</p>
<p>Scottish Affairs Subject: Employment and Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland Witnesses: Thales UK, Babcock and BAE Systems</p>	<p>11:15am</p>	<p>Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Justice Subject: Devolution: a decade on Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, and David Middleton, Head of Department, Scotland Office</p>	<p>4:15pm</p>	<p>The Grimond Room, Portcullis House</p>

Wednesday 30 January 2008

<p>Children, Schools and Families Subject: Diversity of school provision Witnesses: Dr Steve Gibbons, Research Associate, London School of Economics and Tom Benton, Senior Statistician, and Simon Rutt, Deputy Head of Statistics, National Foundation for Educational Research</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Innovation, Universities and Schools Subject: Renewable electricity-generation technologies Witnesses: Energy Research Partnership, Royal Society of Edinburgh, and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council; Marine Institute for Innovation, Regional Development Agency, EDF energy, and RWE npower (at 10.15am)</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Modernisation of the House of Commons Subject: Regional Accountability Witnesses: Tom Riordan, Chair of Chief Executives of the RDA Network and Chief Executive, Yorkshire Forward, Abby Johnson Brennan, Deputy Chief Executive, East Midlands Development Agency, Jamie Merrick, Head of Strategy, East of England Development Agency</p>	<p>9:35am</p>	<p>The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House</p>
<p>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Flooding Witnesses: National Farmers' Union and Natural England; Burton Joyce Residents' Association, Strensall & Towthorpe Parish Council and West Lindsey District Council (at 2.45pm); Steve Batty, Malcolm Coward and Paul Rouse (at 3.30pm)</p>	<p>2pm</p>	<p>The Lawrence Room, The lawn in Lincoln, Lincoln</p>
<p>Procedure Subject: e-Petitions Witnesses: Professor Jonathan Drori CBE, Director, Changing Media Ltd, Peter Riddell and Laura Miller, Hansard Society, and Kathy Buckner and Ella Taylor-Smith, International Teledemocracy Centre, Napier University</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Transport* Subject: Department for Transport Annual Report 2007 Witnesses: Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State and Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport</p>	<p>2:45pm</p>	<p>Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster</p>
<p>Northern Ireland Affairs Subject: Political developments in Northern Ireland Witnesses: Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland</p>	<p>3pm</p>	<p>The Wilson Room, Portcullis House</p>

Public Accounts 3:30pm Committee Room
15, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: The Cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre
Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, and Lin
Homer, Chief Executive, Border and Immigration Agency

Thursday 31 January 2008

Public Administration 10am The Thatcher
Room, Portcullis
House
Subject: Lobbying
Witnesses: John Greenway MP, Nick Harvey MP and Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP

Welsh Affairs 11:15am Committee Room
8, Palace of
Westminster
Subject: The proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council on charging for non-
residential social Care
Witnesses: Huw Irranca-Davies MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales
Office, and officials

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform* 1:30pm The Grimond
Room, Portcullis
House
Subject: Energy Prices
Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Energy, Department for
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

International Development 2:30pm The Thatcher
Room, Portcullis
House
Subject: Iraq
Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International
Development

Friday 1 February 2008

None

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 28 January

Joint Committee on Human Rights

(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.00pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Chris Sidoti, Chair, Bill of Rights Forum (Northern Ireland); and Professor Brice Dickson, Queen's University Belfast; and from (b) Professor Graham Smith, University of Southampton.
(British Bill of Rights)

Tuesday 29 January

European Union Sub-Committee A

10.40am

Evidence will be heard from John Bachtler, Strathclyde University.
(Future of European Structural Funds)

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I

11.10am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Kirstie McIntyre, Head of Takeback Compliance, HP and a Member of the Electronic Producers Environmental Policy Forum (EPEPF) and the Associate Parliamentary Sustainable Resource Group (APSRG); Mr Andrew Clack, Panasonic; Professor Ab Stevels, Philips; and Peter Evans, Senior Manager, Environment, Sony UK Ltd.
(Waste Reduction)

European Union Committee

4.15pm

Evidence will be heard from the Slovenian Ambassador on the priorities of the Slovenian Presidency.

Wednesday 30 January

Communications Committee

(a) 10.15am (b) 11.15am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Sir Christopher Meyer KCMG, Chairman, Press Complaints Commission; and from (b) Mr Alastair Campbell
(Media Ownership and the News)

Constitution Committee

10.45am

Evidence will be heard from Professor Peter Hutton, Chairman, National DNA Database Ethics Group; Professor Graeme Laurie, University of Edinburgh; and Dr Helen Wallace, Director, Genewatch UK.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

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.
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 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
21.1	Liaison	The Prime Minister	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	13.12	HC 192-i 0215038272	7.00
25.1	Home Affairs	Home Office Annual Report 2007	Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office	4.12	HC 60-i 0215 038364	7.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
21.1	Administration	1 st , Information and Communication Technology Services for Members: Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2006-07	HC 222 0215038210	4.50
23.1	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	1 st , The Work of Committee in 2007	HC 233 0215 038326	6.50
23.1	Culture, Media and Sport	Public Service Content: Response from Ofcom to the Committee's First Report of Session 2007-08	HC 275 0215 038395	3.00
21.1	Culture, Media and Sport	3 rd , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 234 0215038135	5.00
21.1	Culture, Media and Sport	4 th , BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07	HC235 0215038289	10.00
23.1	Culture, Media and Sport	5 th , On-Course horserace betting	HC 37 0215 038227	17.50
21.1	Environmental Audit	1 st , Are biofuels sustainable? Volume I	HC 76-I 0215038159	11.00

21.1	Environmental Audit	1 st , Are biofuels sustainable? Volume II	HC 76-II 0215 038166	20.50
23.1	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	3 rd , The Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 250 0215 038241	15.50
22.1	European Scrutiny	7 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-vii 0215038180	15.50
21.1	Foreign Affairs	3 rd , Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty Volume I	HC 120-I 0215038265	15.50
21.1	Foreign Affairs	3 rd , Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty Volume II	HC 120-II 0215038111	17.50
24.1	Home Affairs	4 th , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 226 0215 038357	13.50
23.1	Innovation, Universities and Skills	1 st , UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation	HC 185 0215 038302	8.50
24.1	International Development	3 rd , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 255 0215 038340	8.50
22.1	Joint Committee On Human Rights	5 th , Legislative Scrutiny: Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill	HL 37 HC 269	0.00
22.1	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	6 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 35 HC 38-vi 0104012130	4.50
23.1	Modernisation of the House of Commons	1 st , Scrutiny of the Draft Legislative Programme	HC 81 0215 038234	12.00
22.1	Public Accounts	5 th , Evasion of Vehicle Excise Duty	HC 227 0215038142	10.00
24.1	Public Accounts	6 th , Improving Services and Support for People with Dementia	HC 228 0215 038197	10.00
24.1	Public Administration	4 th , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 236 0215 038296	8.50

21.1	Standards and Privileges	3 rd , Publications funded from the Communications Allowance	HC 232 0215038258	8.00
25.1	Transport	2 nd , The Underground and the Public-Private Partnership Agreements	HC 45 0215 038319	17.50
21.1	Transport	3 rd , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 248 0215038203	4.50
21.1	Treasury	3 rd , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 230 0215038128	8.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
21.1	Communities and Local Government	3 rd , Local Government Finance – Supplementary Business Rate	HC 210 0215038074	5.00
25.1	Culture, Media and Sport	Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee Report on Public Service Content [HC 36-I]	Cm 7309 010 1730921	5.15
25.1	Innovation, Universities and Skills	Science and Technology Committee's 13 th Report of Session 2006-07 [HC 1108]	HC 244 0215 038371	3.00

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
22.1	Department for Work and Pensions, Progress in tackling benefit fraud	HC 102 0102951776	13.90
25.1	Releasing resources to the frontline: the Department of Health's Review of its Arm's Length Bodies	HC 237 010 2951967	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES	
Administration	ICT	Commission Response published 21 January	
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee (formerly Trade & Industry)	Economic Consequences of Turkey joining the EU	Inquiry announced	
	Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 31 January	
	Recent developments in trade	Oral evidence in progress	
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress	
	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Post Office closure programme	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 29 January	
	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Sub-Committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)	Social Mobility	One-off oral evidence concluded 23 January
Testing and Assessment		Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 28 January	
Diversity of School Provision		Oral evidence in progress Oral evidence to be taken on Wednesday 30 January	
Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum		Government Response to be published 30 January	
The Work of Ofsted		Oral evidence concluded	
Special Educational Needs: separation of assessment of need from funding of provision		Inquiry announced	
Community Cohesion and Migration		Inquiry announced Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 January	
Planning Skills		Inquiry announced Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 27 February	
Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate		Government Response published 21 January	
Local Government Finance and Refuse Collection		Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation	
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Existing Housing & Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation	
	DCLG Annual Report 2007	Report published awaiting Government Response	
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Ordnance Survey	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Culture, Media & Sport	Work of the Committee in 2007	Report published 21 January awaiting Government Response
	BBC Annual Report 2006-07	Report published 22 January awaiting Government Response	
	Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games	Inquiry announced Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 30 January	
	European Commission White Paper on Sport	Inquiry announced Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 14 January	

	On-course Horserace betting	Report published 23 January awaiting Government Response
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January
	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January
Defence	Public Service Content	Ofcom Response published 23 January
	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January
	UK Operations in Iraq	Report in preparation
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Draft Report in preparation
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Oral evidence concluded Draft Report in preparation
Environmental Audit	MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006–07	Report to be published 28 January
	Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change	Inquiry announced
	Climate change and local, regional and devolved government	Oral evidence in progress
	Pre-Budget 2007 and Comprehensive Spending Review	Oral evidence in progress
	Challenge of Climate change	Oral evidence in progress
	Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Are biofuels sustainable?	Report published 21 January awaiting Government response
Environmental Audit Sub-Committee	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress
	Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence in progress
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Defra's Departmental Report 2007 & Defra priorities	Oral evidence in progress
	Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England	Inquiry announced Deadline for Submissions 21 January
	Waste Strategy for England 2007	Written evidence invited
	Flooding	Oral evidence in progress
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	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 concluded: Report in preparation
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Written evidence invited
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
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Iran	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	European Council	Oral evidence in progress

	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Foreign Policy Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty	Report published 20 January awaiting Government response
	Overseas Territories	Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions extended to 31 January
	The Work of the Committee	One-off oral evidence session concluded Report to be published 30 January
Health	Health Inequalities	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
	Dental Services	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 7 February
	Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence in progress
Home Affairs	The Work of the Serious Organised Crime Agency	One-off oral evidence session announced 29 January
	UK Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence concluded, Report in Preparation
	Domestic Violence	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January
	A Surveillance Society?	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
Joint Committee on Human Rights	Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress Updated next evidence session 19 February
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Data Protection and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress
	A British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 28 January
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Legislative Scrutiny	Report to be published 25 January
Innovation, Universities & Skills	Formation of DIUS	One-off oral evidence session concluded 16 January
	Science Budget Allocations	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 20 February
	Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 30 January
	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	Funding for Equivalent or Lower Qualifications (ELQs)	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	Funding for Equivalent or Lower Qualifications (ELQs)	One-off oral evidence session concluded
	Biosecurity in UK research laboratories	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
Innovation, Universities & Skills Sub-Committee on the Copyright Tribunal	The Work and Co-operation of the copyright tribunal	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 28 January
International Development	Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 February
	DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 February
	Development Assistance in Insecure Environments: Afghanistan	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	DFID and the World Bank	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Maternal Health	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced written evidence invited
Justice (formerly Constitutional Affairs)	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Devolution: A Decade On	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 4 February

	Draft Sentencing Guidelines	Continuing Scrutiny
	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
Liaison	Oral evidence from the Prime Minister – 13 December 2007	Oral evidence concluded evidence published 21 January: HC 192-i
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech Regional accountability	Report published 23 January Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 30 January
	Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	Written evidence invited
Northern Ireland Affairs	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 30 January
	Inquiry into Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 21 January
Procedure	E-petitions	Oral evidence in progress
Public Accounts	Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	One-off oral evidence session announced 2 April
	Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities	One-off oral evidence session announced 31 March
	Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts	One-off oral evidence session announced 26 March
	Improving the management of resources in the DEFRA family	One-off oral evidence session announced 19 March
	Major Projects Report 2007	One-off oral evidence session announced 17 March
	Community Orders	One-off oral evidence session announced 12 March
	Government preparations for digital switchover	One-off oral evidence session announced 10 March
	Improving opportunities for young people: Delivering the 14-19 education reforms in England	One-off oral evidence session announced 5 March
	Efficiency and effectiveness of direct budget support for foreign aid	One-off oral evidence session announced 3 March
	Caring for vulnerable babies: The re-organisation of neonatal services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced 27 February
	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Preparing for decommissioning	One-off oral evidence session announced 25 February
	The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme, 2007	One-off oral evidence session announced 20 February
	Leaving the Services	One-off oral evidence session announced 18 February
	Managing change in operational PFI projects	One-off oral evidence session announced 6 February
	Progress in tackling benefit fraud	One-off oral evidence session announced 4 February
	The cancellation of Bicester Asylum Centre	One-off oral evidence session announced 30 January
	Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC	One-off oral evidence session announced 28 January
	DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up	Report in preparation
	Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2006-07: Achieving financial balance	Report in preparation
	Compensating victims of violent crime	Report in preparation
	Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation
	BBC Procurement	Report in preparation
	Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs	Report in preparation
	The compensation for former Icelandic water trawlermen	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

	Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders	Report in preparation
	The Pensions Regulator	Report in preparation
	Sustainable employment: Helping people gain skills in work	Oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
	Government on the internet: Progress in delivering Information and Services Online	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
	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
	Managing the Defence Estate: Quality	Report in preparation
	Improving Services and Support for People with Dementia	Report published 24 January awaiting Government response
	Evasion of Vehicle Excise Duty	Report published 22 January awaiting Government response
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
	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	Report in preparation
	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
Public Administration	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 31 January
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress
	Propriety and peerages	Report to be published 7 February
Regulatory Reform	Regulatory Reform and the Better Regulation Executive	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January
	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published 3 December; Awaiting Draft order to be laid
	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	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 15 January
	Skills & Employment for the Defence Industry in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 29 January
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 to be published Joint Committee 7th Report 2007-08 to be published 29 January
Quadripartite Committee	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress

Transport	Network Rail engineering delays over the new year	Oral evidence in progress
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 30 January
	Rail white paper	Oral evidence session in progress
	Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?	Oral evidence in progress
	The future of BAA	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The London Underground and the Public-Private Partnership Agreements	Report published 25 January
	Freight Transport	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February
	Galileo: Recent developments	Government Response to be published 28 January
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Financial Stability and Transparency	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation 1st Report to be published as "The Run on the Rock"
	Treasury	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments
Private Equity		oral evidence in progress
Climate change and the Stern review		Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Treasury Sub-committee		HM Revenue & Customs: administration and expenditure in 2006-07
	The Adjudicator's Office: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Counting the Population	Oral evidence in progress
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress
	Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales	Inquiry announced
Work & Pensions	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Domiciliary Care	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 31 January
	The Best start in Life	Oral evidence in progress
	Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress
	Health and Safety Commission and Executive	Oral evidence in progress

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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

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

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

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

White Papers

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
None		

Other Papers

Consolidated Texts of the EU Treaties as amended by the Treaty of Lisbon, Cm 7310, ISBN 010 1731027, £30.90

A Comparative Table of the current EC and EU Treaties as amended by the Treaty of Lisbon, Cm 7311, ISBN 0101731126, £9.25

Review of Voting Systems: the experience of new voting systems in the United Kingdom since 1997, Cm 7304, ISBN 010 1730426, £33.45

Police Grant (England and Wales) 2008/09, HC 265, ISBN 010 2953039, £5.15

The Local Government Finance Report (England) 2008/2009, HC 262, ISBN 010 2953145, £12.85

Regulatory Impact Assessments: 1st January to 30th June 2007, Cm 7297, ISBN 010 1729727, £5.15

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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European Standing Committee A

Freight transport (14277/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, 14175/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, 14165/07 and 14266/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 04.02.2008

CAP “Health Check” (15351/07)

Fisheries: control, inspection and sanction systems (16071/07)

European Standing Committee B

Financial Management (11724/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 28.01.2008

Financial Management (13117/07 and Addendum 1 and 13118/07 and Addendum 1) – 28.01.2008

The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (COM(2007)598) – 22.01.2008

The Accession Process in the Western Balkans (14993/07, 14995/07, 14996/07, 14997/07, 14999/07 and 15001/07)

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 9 August 2007, relating to the European Anti-Fraud Office Report: Seventh Activity Report 2006

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 8 January 2008, relating to the European Court of Auditors Annual Report 2006

European Standing Committee C

Regulation of electricity and gas (13043/07, 13045/07, 13212/07, 13219/07, 13046/07, 13048/07 and 13049/07) –
05.02.2008

Insolvency and second chances (13832/07)

Electronic Communications Networks and Services (15371/07)

**Early Day Motions tabled between
21 – 25 January 2008**

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week.
For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.
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21.01.08	734	Sir Gerald Kaufman	CRAFT SERVICES GROUP
21.01.08	735	Mr Jeremy Hunt	BRITISH FILM
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22.01.08	744	Mr Robert Syms	REVIEW OF HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT SUBSIDY
22.01.08	745	Colin Challen	UK-INDIA SUMMIT AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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22.01.08	750	Mr Fabian Hamilton	INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES CONVENTION
22.01.08	751	Mr Fabian Hamilton	INQUIRY INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF BENAZIR BHUTTO
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22.01.08	753	David Taylor	SMOKING RATES
22.01.08	754	Mr Gordon Prentice	INDIVIDUAL VOTER REGISTRATION
22.01.08	755	Bob Russell	OVERSEAS OWNERSHIP OF FOOTBALL CLUBS
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22.01.08	757	Mr Dai Davies	60 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE NHS AND THE TREDEGAR MEDICAL AID SOCIETY
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 25 January 2008

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)
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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

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

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