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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 9 February 2008

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: 4 February – 8 February 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
<p>Mon 4 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Children, Schools and Families, including Topical Questions Motions – Relating to the Police Grant and Local Government Finance Reports Adj – HM Inspector of Prisons’ report on HM Prison Chelmsford – Mr Simon Burns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Regional Learning and Skills Council Regulations 2007 2nd DLC – Draft Companies... Regulations 2008 3rd DLC – Draft Representation of the People... Regulations 2008 and Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2008 ESC – Freight Transport... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Public Accounts Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] (Committee stage) Leg – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Third reading) Leg – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Third reading) Leg – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm) Del Leg – Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2008; Representations of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 – motions to approve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Organisations Comm
<p>Tues 5 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Health, including Topical Questions TMRB – Union Flag Bill Deb – The Treaty of Lisbon: Human Rights Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Operation of the Solicitors Regulation Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Energy PBC – Planning Bill PBC – Pensions Bill PBC – Education and Skills Bill 4th DLC - Draft Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Affairs Culture, Media and Sport Welsh Affairs Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 1) Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 3.30pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Sub-Comm 1
<p>Weds 6 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – International Development; Prime Minister TMRB – Race Relations (Election Candidates) Bill Deb – The Treaty of Lisbon: The Single Market Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Protecting children from internet content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th DLC – Draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2008 6th DLC – Draft County Durham (Structural Change) Order 2008 and Draft Northumberland (Structural Change) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Modernisation of the House of Commons Treasury Sub-Comm Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Foreign Affairs Northern Ireland Affairs Public Accounts Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 2) Leg – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 5 Moses Room, 3.45pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Constitution
<p>Thurs 7 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – 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 – tbc Motions – Relating to European Standing Committees Adj – Suicide prevention strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Education and Skills Bill PBC – Pensions Bill 7th DLC – Draft Statutory Auditors (Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2008 8th DLC – Draft Cornwall (Structural Change) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 2.00pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm G European Sub-Comm C
<p>Fri 8 Feb.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House will not be sitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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(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 25 January – 1 February 2008

Friday 25 January

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Planning and Energy Bill – Mr Michael Fallon (Bill read a Second time) ; Environmental Protection (Transfers at Sea) Bill – Mr Mark Lazarowicz (Bill withdrawn); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – Mr Gordon Prentice (Debate adjourned)

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

The House rose at 3.00pm

Monday 28 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Motion – Business of the House (Motion on a Division, agreed to)

Motion – Business of the House (Lisbon Treaty) (Motion on a Division, agreed to)

Adjournment – Political situation in Lebanon – Mr Andrew Love

The House rose at 10.58 pm

Tuesday 29 January

The House sat 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 sat at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.1); fighting cross-border crime, justice, policing, human trafficking, asylum and migration policy (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

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

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

The House rose at 11.18 pm

Wednesday 30 January

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

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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Sale of Wine (Measures) Bill – Greg Mulholland (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.2); Energy (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

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

Adjournment – Travelling community – Mr Brian H Donohoe

The House rose at 8.03pm

Thursday 31 January

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – To approve the Fourth Report from the Committee on Standards and Privileges, Session 2007-08, HC 280 (agreed to)

Topical Debate – Holocaust memorial

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Remaining stages (Considered in Committee, read a Third time)

Adjournment – Data encryption and child abuse – Sir Paul Beresford

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

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

The House rose at 5.17pm

Friday 1 February

The House sat 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)

Adjournment – Housing growth in South Derbyshire – Mr Mark Todd

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

**Written Ministerial Statements
28 January – 1 February 2008**

- 25.01.08 Iraq: Aitken Report/Mr Baha Mousa – Des Browne
- 25.01.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council (28 January 2008) – Mr Jim Murphy
- 25.01.08 Planning Bill – Mr Paul Murphy
- 28.01.08 Unlocking Britain’s Talent – Mr John Denham
- 28.01.08 Intelligence Services Commissioner/ Interception of Communications Commissioner (Annual Report) – Mr Gordon Brown
- 29.01.08 Sky/ITV – Mr John Hutton
- 29.01.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
- 29.01.08 Ministry of Justice (Reorganisation) – Mr Jack Straw
- 29.01.08 Intelligence and Security Committee – Mr Gordon Brown
- 29.01.08 Women Not For Sale – Ms Harriet Harman
- 30.01.08 Financial Stability and Depositor Protection – Mr Alistair Darling
- 30.01.08 Correction to Written Answer – Dawn Primarolo
- 30.01.08 Social Care (Eligibility) – Mr Ivan Lewis
- 30.01.08 Nationality and Immigration Services (Fees 2008-09) – Mr Liam Byrne
- 30.01.08 Rolling Stock – Ruth Kelly
- 31.01.08 Asset Freezing Regime (October – December 2007) – Jane Kennedy
- 31.01.08 Finance Bill Measure: Tax Avoidance Using Manufactured Payments – Jane Kennedy
- 31.01.08 Aviation Taxation – Angela Eagle
- 31.01.08 Budget Statement – Mr Alistair Darling
- 31.01.08 Dedicated Schools Grant – Jim Knight
- 31.01.08 The Future of Rural Schools – Jim Knight
- 31.01.08 Defence Training Review Rationalisation Programme/BORONA Programme – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 31.01.08 Porton Down Veterans – Derek Twigg
- 31.01.08 Collation and Release of Mental Health Statistics – Derek Twigg
- 31.01.08 Care for Children in the Immigration System – Jacqui Smith

- 31.01.08 Security Industry Authority (Entitlement to Work in UK) – Mr Vernon Coaker
- 31.01.08 Police Firearms Use (England and Wales) – Mr Tony McNulty
- 31.01.08 Inquests (Operations and Exercises Overseas) – Bridget Prentice
- 31.01.08 Prison Policy – Mr Jack Straw

**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 –

09.30-11.00	Standards of housing – Mrs Ann Cryer
11.00-12.39	Energy regulations and consumer prices – Dr Vincent Cable
12.30-13.00	Post Office closures in York – Hugh Bayley
13.00-13.30	Flood defences in the South West – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
13.30-14.00	Review of the list of free to air sporting events – Mr John Grogan

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 (No.3); Human Rights

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

Adjournment – Operation of the Solicitors Regulation Authority – Keith Vaz

Wednesday 6 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Enforced criminal activity by children – Mr Anthony Steen
11.00-11.30	Government funding for Dorset Fire and Rescue Service – Mr Robert Syms
14.30-16.00	Waste recycling – Dr Ian Gibson
16.00-16.30	Consumer protection and new home buyers – Mark Lazarowicz
16.30-17.00	Cetacean mortality – Andrew George

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 (No.4); The Single Market

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

Adjournment – Protecting children from internet content – Mr Hugo Swire

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 Scrutiny Reform

Adjournment – Suicide prevention strategies – Mrs Madeleine Moon

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Report from the Transport Committee on Novice Drivers

The House will rise for the Spring Recess at the conclusion of Business

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

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
18 – 22 February 2008**

Monday 18 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions, and to the Minister for the Olympics

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment –*

Tuesday 19 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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.5); Foreign, Security and Defence policy

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 5)

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 20 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Mr Christopher Fraser

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.6); International Development

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 6)

Adjournment –*

Thursday 21 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Innovation, Universities and Skills, including Topical Questions

**Forthcoming 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 – Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] (Committee stage)

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

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

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 – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 5 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 – on the Corston review of women in the criminal justice system (B. Corston); on free entry to museums (L. Harrison)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
18 – 22 February 2008**

Monday 18 February (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that local authorities act in accordance with the guidance High Hedges Complaints: Prevention and Cure. Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government whom they propose to consult about the recommendations on prison building in Lord Carter of Coles’s Review of Prisons. Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to support the work of the police service in Northern Ireland. Earl of Onslow to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the appropriateness of appointing advisers to the Government who are members of select committees of the House of Lords

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

Delegated Legislation – Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (England) Regulations 2007 – motion to annul

Tuesday 19 February (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government what support from other countries there has been for the United Kingdom’s proposal for a uranium enrichment bond as a means of tackling the proliferation risks arising from the worldwide growth in civil nuclear power. Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consider introducing a new bank holiday in the United Kingdom. Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will discuss further financial reforms of the European Union farming support system at forthcoming meetings with the governments of Germany and France

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

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Second reading)

Wednesday 20 February (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Anderson of Swansea to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the rate of recruitment of United Kingdom nationals to all levels of the European Commission is satisfactory. Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will prepare a package of fiscal measures to support any interest rate reductions. Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made on the planning and accountability for a sporting legacy from the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games in the elite and participatory sectors

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 3)

Thursday 21 February (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in the light of shortages of donated organs, what is their policy on the use of mechanical assistance devices such as heart pumps in the National Health Service. Baroness O’Cathain to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the policy of the Royal Parks on private events held in Victoria Tower Gardens. Lord Geddes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many game licences were issued in the 12 months prior to their abolition on 1 August 2007

Legislation – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage)

Debates – Balloted debates

Friday 22 February (10.00am)

Business to be scheduled

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
Prov 2R (Rep,3R)	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) Lords: (10) *1R: 22.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm: 21.2.2008</i>	Lord Mitchell
ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6) Commons: (18) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (1)</i>	Stephen Crabb
BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15) Commons: (23) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (4)</i>	Derek Conway
BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4) Commons: (16) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (1)</i>	Julian Brazier
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P) Commons: (39) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)</i>	Christopher Chope
CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G) 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: 19.2.2008</i>	Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) (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 Comm**: 29 & 31.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm**: 5.2.2008</i>	John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G) Lords: (8) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007 Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1.2008 <i>Prov Rep: 18.2.2008</i>	Lord Adonis
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T) Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (4)</i>	Anne Snelgrove
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P) Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)</i>	Julia Goldsworthy
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P) Commons: (62) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (4)</i>	Colin Challen
CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G) Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm: 4.2.2008</i>	Lord Rooker
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G) 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)	Jane Kennedy
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 (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)

Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton

(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 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 2R: 6.6.2008 (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 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (3)*

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

Lord Davies of Oldham

Lords: (2, 17, 26) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 21.11.2007 Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008
 Rep: 29.1.2008 *Prov 3R: 26.2.2008*

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, 29 & 31.1.2008 *Prov PBC: 5 & 7.2.2008*

EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)

Lord Jones of Birmingham

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

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)

John Robertson

Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (4)*

ENERGY (G)

John Hutton

Commons: (53) *1R: 10.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Prog: 22.1.2008 MR: 22.1.2008
Prov PBC: 5.2.2008

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 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)	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 Comm: 29 & 30.1.2008 Prov Comm: 5 & 6.2.2008	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, 25) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 19 & 21.11.2007 Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007 Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008 Prov 3R: 4.2.2008	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	3R: 30.1.2008				
Commons: (67)	*1R: 31.1.2008				
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)					Alistair Darling
Commons: (7)	*1R: 12.11.2007	2R: 17.12.2007	Prog:	17.12.2007	PBC: 15.1.2008
Rep: 31.1.2008	3R: 31.1.2008				
Lords: ()	<i>Prov 1R: No date</i>				
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)					Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)	1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	16.5.2008 (4)	
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)					Brian Iddon
Commons: (44)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	7.3.2008 (4)	
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, 29 & 31.1.2008		<i>Prov PBC: 5 & 7.2.2008</i>			
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, 29 & 31.1.2008		<i>Prov PBC: 5.2.2008</i>			
PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)					Bob Spink
Commons: (55)	1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	6.6.2008 (3)	
PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)					Michael Fallon
Commons: (17)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (1)	<i>Prov PBC:</i>	No date	
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)					Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5, 5)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	<i>Prov Comm:</i>	No date	
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)					John Heppell
Commons: (28)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	7.3.2008 (1)	
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (35)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	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, 28 & 30.1.2008	
<i>Prov Comm**:</i>	6.2.2008				
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)					Lord Cotter
Lords: (23)	*1R: 22.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R:</i>	No date		
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (42)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	13.6.2008 (2)	
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)					Alistair Carmichael
Commons: (47)	*1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	16.5.2008 (2)	
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)					Helen Southworth
Commons: (51)	1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	20.6.2008 (2)	
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)					Earl of Caithness
Lords: (27)	*1R: 30.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R:</i>	No date		
SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)					John Denham / Lord Triesman
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: 24.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R:</i>	19.2.2008		
SALE OF WINW (MEASURES) (T)					Greg Mulholland
Commons: (64)	1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R:</i>	20.6.2008 (3)	

SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16) Commons: (33) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (3)</i>	Pete Wishart
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P) Commons: (40) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (1)</i>	Christopher Chope
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
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Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
29.1	Employment Retention Bill (T)	60
30.1	Safety Deposit Current Accounts Bill [HL] (L)	27

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
31.1	Safety Deposit Current Accounts Bill [HL] (L)	27	010 8436826	1.50
1.2	Local Transport Bill [HL]	67	0215 709479	10.00

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

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

Eversheds LLP, Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4JL, 020 7919 4500

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

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

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

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

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

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

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 *2R: 22.1.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 5.2.2008*
 (The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) *1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007 *BS: 16.10.2007
 Lords: (2006-07) *BS: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007 *Rep: 23.1.2008 *Prov 3R: No date*
 (There will be an opportunity to petition in the Lords when the Bill reaches that House.)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 5.2.2008*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 5.2.2008*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

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: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 5.2.2008*
 (The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2004-05) *1R: 25.1.2005
 Commons: (2005-06) *BR: 19.5.2005
 Lords: (2005-06) *BR: 24.5.2005
 Commons: (2005-06) *BR: 25.5.2005 *2R: 21.6.2005 OBC: 1, 2 & 3.11.2005
 *Rep: 8.12.2005 *3R: 15.12.2005
 Lords: (2005-06) *1R: 15.12.2005 *2R: 1.2.2006 OBC: 26.6.2006 *BS: 31.10.2006
 Commons: (2005-06) *BS: 6.11.2006
 Lords: (2006-07) *BR: 22.11.2006
 Commons: (2006-07) *BR: 22.11.2006
 Lords: (2006-07) UBC: 25.4.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) *Prov 3R: No date*

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

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

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 *2R: 22.1.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 5.2.2008*
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 5.2.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 5.2.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 29.1.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2005-06) *1R: 23.1.2006 *2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006 *BS: 31.10.2006
Commons: (2005-06) *BS: 6.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07) *BR: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 *3R: 2.5.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *1R: 2.5.2007 *2R: 21.5.2007 *BS: 17.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 *Prov SelCom: No date*
(The Bill is opposed; 2 petitions outstanding)

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

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) *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 1 February 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)	
29.1.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008			

Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 1 February 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 1 February 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	Reported	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>	Issue 9 p34
Planning and Energy Bill		This issue

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

Membership:

Planning and Energy Bill

Gregory Barker	John Battle	Hugh Bayley	Colin Challen
Mr David Drew	Mr Michael Fallon	Caroline Flint	Julia Goldsworthy
Mr Nick Hurd	Mr Michael Jack	Mr Micheal Meacher	Mr Elliot Morley
Dan Rogerson	Chris Ruane	Dr Alan Whitehead	Bill Wiggin

General Committee Meetings 28 January – 1 February 2008

Monday 28 January

- PBC Energy Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
- 1st DLC Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 3510)
- 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)

Tuesday 29 January

- PBC Education and Skills Bill
- PBC Pensions Bill (9th and 10th Sittings: Clauses 19-23, 25, 29-41 agreed; Clauses 18, 24, 26, 27, 28 agreed as amended)
- PBC Housing and Regeneration Bill (15th and 16th Sittings: Clauses 111-113, 116-119, 121-122, 124-130, 132-136, 142, 144-150, 152, 154-161, 164, 167-172, 175, 179, 182, 187-189, 192-193, 195, 199-203, 209-216, 219-222, 225, 230-231, 233, 234-237, 240 agreed; Clauses 109-110, 114-115, 120, 123, 131, 137-141, 143, 151, 153, 162-163, 165-166, 173-174, 176-178, 181, 183-186, 190, 194, 196-198, 204-205, 207-208, 217-218, 223-224, 226-229, 232, 238-239, 241 as amended agreed; Clauses 191, 206 disagreed to)
- PBC Planning Bill (13th and 14th Sittings: Clauses 106, 108-118, 120-122, 124-125, 127-143, 145-149, 152, 154-155, 157-159, 161-162 agreed; 105, 107, 123, 126, 144, 150-151, 153, 156, 160 as amended agreed; Clauses 119 disagreed; Schedule 3-4 agreed; Schedule 5 as amended agreed)
- 2nd DLC Draft Insurance Business Transfer Schemes (Amendment of Corporation Tax Acts) Order 2008
- 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

Wednesday 30 January

- 4th DLC Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2008

Thursday 31 January

- PBC Education and Skills Bill (7th and 8th Sittings: Clause 1 agreed)
- PBC Pensions Bill (11th and 12 Sittings: Clauses 44-48, 50-57 agreed; Clauses 43, 49 as amended agreed; Clause 42 disagreed)
- PBC Housing and Regeneration Bill (17th Sitting: Clauses 58, 275-278, 280 agreed; Clauses 274, 279 as Amended agreed; Schedule 7, 10 as amended agreed)
- PBC Planning Bill (15th and 16th Sittings: Clauses 171 agreed; Clauses 163-170 as amended agreed)

Friday 1 February

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
4 – 8 February 2008**

Monday 4 February

- 1st DLC Draft Regional Learning and Skills Council Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft Companies (Late Filing Penalties) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Filing Periods and Late Filing Penalties) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 3rd DLC Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12
- ESC Freight Transport (14277/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, 14175/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 14165/07 & Addenda 1 and 2), 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 5 February

- PBC Planning Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11
- PBC Pensions Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Education and Skills Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12
- PBC Energy Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Boothroyd Room, PCH
- 4th DLC Draft Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- ESC Regulation of Electricity and Gas (13043/07, 13045/07, 13212/07, 13219/07, 13046/07, 13048/07 and 13049/07), 4.30pm, Room 14

Wednesday 6 February

- 5th DLC Draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 6th DLC Draft County Durham (Structural Change) Order 2008 and Draft Northumberland (Structural Change) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 7 February

- PBC Education and Skills Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12
- PBC Pensions Bill, 9.30pm & 1.00pm, Room 10
- 7th DLC Draft Statutory Auditors (Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 9
- 8th DLC Draft Cornwall (Structural Change) Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 11

Friday 8 February

None

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Select Committees

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Membership:

Children, Schools and Families

Stephen Williams discharged; Paul Holmes added

Public Accounts

Annette Brooke discharged; Mr Paul Burstow added

Scottish Affairs

Danny Alexander discharged; Mr Alistair Carmichael added

Select Committee Meetings 28 January – 1 February 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 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

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

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

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

Public Accounts

Subject: Management of large business Corporation Tax

Witnesses: Dave Hartnett CB, Acting Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs

Tuesday 29 January 2008

Regulatory Reform

Subject: Regulatory Reform and the Better Regulation Executive

Witnesses: William Sargent, Executive Chair and Jitinder Kohli, Chief Executive of the Better Regulation Executive

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Subject: Post Office Closure Programme

Witnesses: National Federation of Sub-Postmasters; Postwatch

Culture, Media and Sport*

Subject: (i) Tourism (ii) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Witnesses: (i) Grant Hearn, Chief Executive and Greg Dawson, Director of Communications, Travelodge; Professor Victor Middleton and Professor John Fletcher (ii) Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Minister for the Olympics and London, Cabinet Office

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

Home Affairs

Subject: (i) Serious Organised Crime Agency (ii) Domestic Violence

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

Welsh Affairs

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Skillset Screen Academy Wales and TAC; Ofcom

Scottish Affairs

Subject: Employment and Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland
Witnesses: Thales UK, Babcock and BAE Systems

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

Wednesday 30 January 2008

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

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

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

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; Steve Batty, Malcolm Coward and Paul Rouse

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

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

Northern Ireland Affairs

Subject: Political developments in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Public Accounts

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

Subject: Lobbying
Witnesses: John Greenway MP, Nick Harvey MP and Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP

Welsh Affairs

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*

Subject: Energy Prices
Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Energy, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

International Development

Subject: Iraq
Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development

Friday 1 February 2008

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
4 – 8 February 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 4 February

Work and Pensions Subject: Health and Safety Witnesses: Prospect and UCATT; GMB and TUC (at 5.15 p.m.)	4:15pm	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Flooding Witnesses: Central Networks and National Grid; Environment Agency (at 5.00 p.m.)	4:30pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts* Subject: Progress in tackling benefit fraud Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 5 February

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform* Subject: The Post Office Closure Programme Witnesses: Communication Workers Union; Post Office Ltd (at 10.30 a.m.); Pat McFadden MP, Minister for Employment Relations and Postal Affairs, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (at 11.30 a.m.)	9:45am	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Culture, Media and Sport Subject: Tourism Witnesses: VisitBritain and VisitEngland; Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (at 11.30 a.m.)	10:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Welsh Affairs Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales Witnesses: BBC Wales; Tinopolis PLC and Design Humanities, NEWI (at 11.15 a.m.)	10:30am	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Home Affairs* Subject: Human Trafficking Witnesses: Anti-Slavery International	11am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 6 February

Children, Schools and Families Subject: Children 'under the radar' Witnesses: Dr Jo Aldridge, Loughborough University, Kathy Evans, The Children's Society and John Reacroft, Barnardo's	9:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Modernisation of the House of Commons Subject: Regional Accountability Witnesses: South East Regional Assembly, East of England Regional Assembly, North East Assembly, Yorkshire and Humber Regional Assembly, and Nigel Rudd, East Midlands Regional Assembly; Local Government Association (at 10.15 a.m.)	9:35am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Foreign Affairs Subject: Overseas Territories Witnesses: Hon Joe Bossano MP, Leader of the Gibraltar Opposition	2:30pm	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Treasury Sub Committee Subject: Counting the population Witnesses: Angela Eagle MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury	2:30pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Transport Subject: Freight Transport Witnesses: PD Ports Ltd, Peel Ports, British Ports Association and UK Mayor Ports Group; Network Rail, Freight on Rail and English, Welsh and Scottish Railway (at 3.30 p.m.); British Waterways, Sea and Water, Port of London Authority and GPS Marine Contractors Ltd (at 4.15 p.m.)	2:45pm	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
Public Accounts Subject: Making changes in operational PFI projects Witnesses: John Kingman, Second Permanent Secretary, and Gordon McKechnie, Head of PFI Policy, HM Treasury, and James Stewart, Chief Executive, Partnerships UK	3:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Northern Ireland Affairs* Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland Witnesses: Sir Hugh Orde, Chief Constable, and Alistair Finlay, Assistant Chief Constable, Crime Support Department, Police Service of Northern Ireland	4:15pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs* Subject: Flooding Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State for the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	4:45pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Thursday 7 February

Health Subject: Dental Services Witnesses: Challenge, and John Taylor, former Chief Executive of the Dental Practice Board for England and Wales; Dr Barry Cockcroft, Chief Dental Officer, Department of Health (at 11.00 a.m.)	10am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Public Administration Subject: Lobbying Witnesses: Rod Cartwright, Public Relations Consultants Association, Gill Morris, Association of Professional Political Consultants and Lionel Zetter, Chartered Institute of Public Relations	10am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Friday 8 February

None

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 4 February

Intergovernmental Organisations Committee

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from the Department for Health; Department for International Development; and Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

(Intergovernmental action to control the spread of infectious diseases)

Tuesday 5 February

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I

(a) 11.10am (b) 12.10pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) Mrs Lesley Morris, Head of Skills, Design Council; Dr Frank O'Conner, Director, Ecodesign Centre Wales; Dr Tracy Bhamra, Reader in Sustainable Design and Research Coordinator, Department of Design & Technology, Loughborough University; Ms Clare Brass, Founder, SEED Foundation; and from (b) Miss Holly McCain and Miss Lizzie Dutton, The RED Initiative, De Montfort University; Mark Adams, Managing Director, Vitsoe; and Dr Jonathan Chapman, Senior Lecturer in 3D Design, University of Brighton.

(Waste Reduction)

Wednesday 6 February

Communications Committee

10.15am

Evidence will be heard from Prof Tom Gibbons, Halliwells Professor of Law, University of Manchester; Prof Tony Prosser, Professor of Public Law, University of Bristol; and Prof Lorna Woods, Professor of Law, University of Essex.

(Media Ownership and the News)

Constitution Committee

10.45am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Eric Metcalfe, Human Rights Policy Director, JUSTICE; Gareth Crossman, Director of Policy, Liberty; and Dr Gus Hosein, Senior Fellow, Privacy International.

(Surveillance and Data Collection)

Thursday 7 February

European Union Sub-Committee G

10.10am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Gurch Randhawa, Director, Institute for Health Research, University of Bedfordshire; and Dr Magi Sque and Dr Tracy Long, University of Southampton.

(Organ donation and transplantation)

European Sub-Committee C

10.35am

Evidence will be heard from His Excellency Yury Viktorovich Fedotov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation.

(EU & Russia)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
29.1	Public Administration	Debt of Honour	Derek Twigg MP, Minister for Veterans	25.1.2007	HC 223 0215 513311	5.50
29.1	Public Administration	The Work of the Cabinet Office	Sir Gus O'Donnell KGB, Secretary of the Cabinet Office and Head of the Home Civil Service	15.11.2007	HC 92-i 0215 038401	5.50
29.1	Public Administration	The Work of the Ombudsman 2006-07	Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman	18.11.2007	HC 1086-i 0215 038432	7.00

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
29.1	Communities and Local Government	4 th , Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 211 0215 038418	6.50
29.1	Defence	5 th , Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07	HC 61 0215 038333	15.50
31.1	Defence	6 th , The work of the Committee in 2007	HC 274 0215 513380	10.00
29.1	European Scrutiny	8 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-viii 0215 038425	17.50
31.1	Foreign Affairs	4 th , The Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 287 0215 513335	8.50

31.1	Northern Ireland	2 nd , The Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 286 0215 513392	11.00
29.1	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	7 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 41 HC 38-vii 010 4012185	4.50
29.1	Treasury	5 th , The run on the Rock	HC 56-I 0215 038388	20.00

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
29.1	Children, Schools and Families	1 st , Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum [HC 1034]	HC 266 0215 038456	4.50
29.1	Transport	1 st , Galileo: Recent Developments [HC 533]	HC 283 0215 513304	4.50
29.1	Foreign Affairs	1 st , Report From The Foreign Affairs Committee Session 2007-08 [HC 503]	Cm 7302 010 1730228	9.25

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

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
30.1	The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority; Taking forward decommissioning	HC 238 010 2951974	13.90
31.1	National Probation Service; The supervision of community orders in England and Wales	HC 203 010 2951783	18.55
31.1	Department for Work and Pensions; Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities	HC 206 010 2951998	13.90

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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

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

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

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES	
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee (formerly Trade & Industry)	Economic Consequences of Turkey joining the EU	Inquiry announced	
	Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress	
	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 Next evidence session 5 February	
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Sub-Committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Report to be published 8 February	
Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)	Children 'Under the Radar'	One-off evidence session announced 6 February	
	Testing and Assessment	Oral evidence in progress	
	Diversity of School Provision	Oral evidence in progress	
	Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	Government Response published 30 January	
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded	
	Special Educational Needs: Assessment and Funding	Report published awaiting Government Response published 4 February	
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Community Cohesion and Migration	Inquiry announced	
	Planning Skills	Inquiry announced Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 27 February	
	Refuse Collection: Waste Reduction Pilots	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation	
	Local Government Finance: Supplementary Business Rate	Government Response published 21 January	
	Existing Housing & Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation	
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Ordnance Survey	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation Report to be published 2 February	
Culture, Media & Sport	Public Confidence in Broadcasting	Oral evidence concluded Evidence to be published 6 Feb	
	Tourism	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 5 February	
	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	
	DCMS Departmental Report 2007 and Secretary of State's responsibilities	Oral evidence concluded Evidence to be published 6 Feb	
	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation	
	Defence	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
		The work of the Committee in 2007	Report published 31 January awaiting Government Response

	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
	MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006–07	Report published 28 January
Environmental Audit	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
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress
Environmental Audit Sub-Committee	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
	Waste Strategy for England 2007	Written evidence invited
	Flooding	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence sessions 4 February and 6 February
	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
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	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 report to be published 4 February
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
	Overseas Territories	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 6 February
	The Work of the Committee	Report 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	Human Trafficking	Inquiry announced: Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 5 February
	UK Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence concluded, Report in Preparation
	Domestic Violence	Oral evidence in progress
	A Surveillance Society?	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Joint Committee on Human Rights	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	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
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Innovation, Universities & Skills	Legislative Scrutiny	Report published 25 January
	Leitch Review of Skills	One-off oral evidence session announced Oral evidence session 28 February
	Science Budget Allocations	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 20 February
	Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited
	UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation	One-off oral evidence session concluded Report published 23 January
	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
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: 1st evidence session 26 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
Justice (formerly Constitutional Affairs)	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
	Modernisation of the House of Commons	Regional accountability
	Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	Written evidence invited
Northern Ireland Affairs	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One off oral evidence session concluded Evidence session 30 January

Procedure Public Accounts	Inquiry into Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland	Inquiry announced
	E-petitions	Oral evidence in progress
	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 Accommodation Centre	Report in preparation
	Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC	Report in preparation
	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	
Tax Credits and PAYE	Report to be published Tuesday 5 February	

	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
	Helping people from workless households into work	Report to be published Thursday 7 February
	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 7 February
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Propriety and peerages	Report to be published 7 February
Regulatory Reform	Regulatory Reform and the Better Regulation Executive	Oral evidence in progress
	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	Draft Legislative Reform Order laid on 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 concluded: Report in preparation
	Poverty in Scotland	Report to be published 4 February
	Skills & Employment for the Defence Industry in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 26 February
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 8th Report 2007-08 to be published 1 February
Quadripartite Committee	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress
Transport	Network Rail engineering delays over the new year	One-off evidence session concluded
	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
	Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Rail white paper	Oral evidence session in progress
	Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
	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: awaiting Government response
	Freight Transport	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February

Treasury	Galileo: Recent developments	Government Response 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”
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor’s departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Private Equity	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 February
	Climate change and the Stern review	Oral evidence concluded: report in preparation Report to be published 5 February
Treasury Sub-committee	HM Revenue & Customs: administration and expenditure in 2006–07	Oral evidence concluded
	The Adjudicator’s Office: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Counting the Population	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 6 February
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 5 February
	Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales	Inquiry announced
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Domiciliary Care	Oral evidence in progress
Work & Pensions	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 Next evidence session 4 February

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
31.1	Health and Safety (Offences) Bill	Laura Woolgar Department for Work and Pensions Parliamentary Relations Unit 4th Floor Caxton House Tothill Street London SW1H 9NA Tel : 020 3267 5054 Fax : 020 3267 5086/5087

Other Papers

Law Commission, Statute Law Repeals: Eighteenth Report, Draft Statute Law (Repeals) Bill, Cm 7303, ISBN: 010 1730327, £25.75

Report of the Communications Commissioner for 2006, HC 252, ISBN: 010 2951837, £5.15

Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2006, HC 253, ISBN: 010 2951790, £5.15

Intelligence and Security, Annual Report 2006-2007, Cm 7299, ISBN: 010 1729925, £13.90

Government Response to the Intelligence and Security Committee's Annual Report 2006-2007 [Cm 7299] Cm 7300, ISBN: 010 1730020, £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:

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

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

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

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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

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29.01.08	810	Mr Phil Willis	HARROGATE THEATRE AND ARTS COUNCIL FUNDING
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 1 February 2008

Labour	352	Social Democratic Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative	193	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Conservative Andrew Pelling Derek Conway	2
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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