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Pre-Budget Report

The Chancellor will present his pre-Budget speech on Wednesday 6 December 2006.

Result of the Private Members’ Bill Ballot

1. Mr Nick Hurd
2. Mr Tim Yeo
3. Mrs Caroline Spelman
4. Mr Gary Streeter
5. Graham Stringer
6. Mr Robert Walter
7. Sir John Butterfill
8. Paul Farrelly
9. Mr Martin Caton
10. Richard Ottaway
11. Mr Roger Godsiff
12. Mr Shailesh Vara
13. Mr Alan Duncan
14. Mr John Hayes
15. Mr Barry Sheerman
16. John McDonnell
17. Sarah McCarthy-Fry
18. Mr Michael Meacher
19. Emily Thornberry
20. Mr Michael Meacher

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 2006/07 session:

2007: 19th & 26th January, 2nd and 23rd February, 2nd, 9th and 23rd March, 20th and 27th April, 18th May, 15th and 29th June, 19th October.

General Committees

There has been a substantial change to committees in the House. Standing Committees now come under the heading of General Committees. Standing Committees that would have considered public bills are now a form of General Committee called Public Bill Committees. They will be named after the Bill that they consider, e.g., the Welfare Reform Bill Committee. These committees will have the power to take evidence from bodies outside of Parliament.

These changes will require some changes to the pages formerly titled Standing Committees. We will try to make these changes as clear as possible. Please let us know if you encounter any difficulty in following the information provided.

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2006/2007 session:

Christmas recess 2006
The House will rise on Tuesday 19 December 2006 and return on Monday 8 January 2007

Spring half term recess 2007
The House will rise on Thursday 8 February 2007 and return on Monday 19 February 2007

Easter recess 2007
The House will rise on Thursday 29 March 2007 and return on Monday 16 April 2007

Whitsun recess 2007
The House will rise on Thursday 24 May 2007 and return on Monday 4 June 2007

Summer recess 2007
The House will rise on Thursday 26 July 2007 and return on Monday 8 October 2007

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Prime Minister | Treasury |

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Communities and Local Government | Deputy Prime Minister  
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Prime Minister | Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |

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| Culture, Media and Sport  
Church Commissioners;  
Public Accounts Commission;  
Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | Transport  
Constitutional Affairs |
### Order of Oral Questions
(N.B. All dates are provisional)

**Monday 8th January – Thursday 8th February 2007**

|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| • Work and Pensions  
• Leader of the House  
• House of Commons Commission | • Health | • Northern Ireland  
• Prime Minister | • Education and Skills  
• Solicitor General |

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| • Home Office | • Foreign and Commonwealth Office | • Wales  
• Prime Minister | • Trade and Industry  
• Minister for Women and Equality |

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| • Defence  
• Scotland;  
• Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
• Prime Minister | | • Treasury |

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| • Culture, Media and Sport  
• Church Commissioners;  
• Public Accounts Commission;  
• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Transport  
• Constitutional Affairs | • Deputy Prime Minister  
• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
• Prime Minister | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |

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Weekly Information Bulletin

Business of the House of Commons
20 November – 24 November

Monday 20 November

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Adjournment – Importation of liquefied natural gas via Canvey Island - Bob Spink

The House rose at 10.31pm

Tuesday 21 November

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

Presentation of Bill – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – Gordon Brown

Legislation – Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill – Allocation of Time Motion (Agreed)

Legislation – Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Bill – All stages (Bill read a second time; Bill considered in Committee of the Whole House; Bill read a third time)

Adjournment – Protection of public parks - Mr Kevan Jones

The House rose at 10.33pm

Wednesday 22 November

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Presentation of Bill – Offender Management Bill – John Reid

Debate on the Address – Foreign Affairs; Defence

Adjournment – Prostate cancer - Mr Christopher Fraser

The House rose at 10.41 pm

Thursday 23 November

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate on the Address – Home Affairs; Transport

Adjournment – Cluster munitions - Mr Martin Caton

The House rose at 6.46pm

Friday 24 November

The House did not sit
Written Ministerial Statements
20 - 23 November 2006

20.11.2006 Budget ECOFIN – Ed Balls

20.11.2006 European Union (Financial Management and Fraud) – Ed Balls

20.11.2006 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mr Ben Bradshaw

20.11.2006 Estate Agents (Regulation) – Mr Alistair Darling

21.11.2006 Government Actuary’s Department (Delegated Expenditure Limits and Administration budgets) – Ed Balls

21.11.2006 HM Revenue and Customs (Delegated Expenditure Limits and Administration budgets) – Dawn Primarolo

21.11.2006 Office for National Statistics (Delegated Expenditure Limits) – John Healey

21.11.2006 National Savings and Investments (Delegated Expenditure Limits) – Ed Balls


21.11.2006 Departmental Expenditure Limits and Administrative Costs Limits for 2006-07 – Tessa Jowell

21.11.2006 Reserves Mental Health Programme – Derek Twigg


21.11.2006 Departmental Expenditure Limits 2006-07 – Mr John Prescott

21.11.2006 Teacher’s Pension Scheme (England and Wales) – Jim Knight

21.11.2006 Education and Youth Council (13-14 November 2006) – Bill Rammell

21.11.2006 British Overseas Territories – Bill Rammell

21.11.2006 Winter Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 (Changes to DEL and Administration Costs Budget) – Alan Johnson

21.11.2006 Forestry Commission Department Expenditure Limit Change – Barry Gardiner

21.11.2006 Defra Departmental Expenditure Limit Change – Barry Gardiner

21.11.2006 UN Climate Change Conference, Nairobi, November 2006 – David Miliband

21.11.2006 Rural Payments Agency (Performance Targets) 2005-06 – David Miliband

21.11.2006 Council of Europe’s European Landscape Convention – Barry Gardiner

21.11.2006 General Affairs and External Relations Council (13-14 November 2006) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon

21.11.2006 Departmental Expenditure Limits and Administration Cost Limits 2006-07 – Ms Patricia Hewitt

21.11.2006 Winter Supplementary Estimates 2006-07 – John Reid

21.11.2006 Immigration (Pre-entry Health Screening) – Mr Liam Byrne
21.11.2006 National School of Government (Winter Supplementary Estimate 2006-07) – Hilary Armstrong
21.11.2006 Privy Council Office (Winter Supplementary Estimate 2006-07) - Mr Jack Straw
21.11.2006 NIO Change to DEL Funding for 2006-07 – Mr Peter Hain
21.11.2006 Winter Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 – Mr Douglas Alexander
21.11.2006 Winter Supplementary Estimates 2006-07 – Mr Alistair Darling
21.11.2006 RDA Chairs (Reappointments) – Margaret Hodge
21.11.2006 Minimum Wage – Jim Fitzpatrick
21.11.2006 Departmental Expenditure Limit 2006-07 – Mr Douglas Alexander
21.11.2006 Departmental Expenditure Limit (Winter Supplementary Estimate) 2006-07 - Mr Peter Hain
21.11.2006 Winter Supplementary Estimates – Mr John Hutton
22.11.2006 Sale of Lessor Companies – Dawn Primarolo
22.11.2006 Thames Gateway Interim Plan – Yvette Cooper
22.11.2006 Update to 2002 Written Answer – Dr. Kim Howells
22.11.2006 Winter Supplementary Estimates – Margaret Beckett
22.11.2006 Applications for Naturalisation by Members of the British Armed Forces – Mr. Liam Byrne
23.11.2006 EU Finance – John Healey
23.11.2006 Local Government Pensions Scheme – Mr Phil Woolas
23.11.2006 Legal Services Reform – Bridget Prentice
23.11.2006 Communication Aids Project (CAP) – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
23.11.2006 Development Partnership with Pakistan – Hilary Benn
23.11.2006 Increased UK and International Aid to Yemen – Mr Gareth Thomas
23.11.2006 Delay Action Team – Mr David Hanson
23.11.2006 Benefit Fraud Inspectorate (BFI) reports – Mr James Plaskitt
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
27 November – 1 December

Monday 27 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission

Debate on the Address – Treasury; Work and Pensions

Adjournment – Christians in Pakistan and the case of the Karims - Mr Gordon Prentice

Tuesday 28 November

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Speech and language therapy for children - John Bercow
11.00-12.30 Situation in Darfur - Mr David Drew
12.30-13.00 Licensing of driving instructors - Willie Rennie
13.00-13.30 Community support officers and neighbourhood policing - Ian Lucas
13.30-14.00 International arrest warrants - Mr Andrew Turner

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Legislation – Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill – Allocation of Time Motion

Legislation – Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Bill – All stages

Adjournment – Local government reorganisation in Somerset - Mr David Heathcoat-Amory

Wednesday 29 November

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Punjabi community in Britain - John McDonnell
11.00-11.30 Government relations with Russia - Chris Bryant
14.30-16.00 Rail franchises - Dr Vincent Cable
16.00-16.30 Reorganisation of HM Revenue and Customs offices in Wales – Mr Stephen Crabb
16.30-17.00 Funding Derbyshire’s police - Mr Mark Todd

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Legislation – Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Pathways to work in Wirral - Angela Eagle
Thursday 30 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Trade and Industry; Minister for Women and Equality

**Motion** – To approve a European Document relating to the Hague Programme

**Motion** – Relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund

**Debate** – On rail performance on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Government contribution to World AIDS Day - Mr Nigel Evans

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

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the report from the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee on “Organised Crime in Northern Ireland”

Friday 1 December

*The House will not be sitting*
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
4 December – 8 December

Monday 4 December

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Legislation – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Manslaughter – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Yorkshire film archive - Mr Phil Willis

Tuesday 5 December

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

Debate – Opposition day (1st allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition motion. Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 6 December

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Debate – On European Affairs on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – *

Thursday 7 December

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Debate - Estimates (1st allotted day). Subject to be confirmed by the Liaison Committee

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – Debate on reports from the Home Affairs Committee on “Terrorism Detention Powers” and the Joint Committee on Human Rights on “Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights: Prosecution and Pre-Charge Detention”.

Friday 8 December

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
27 November – 1 December

Monday 27 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support the European Union’s proposal to make the commercial use of non-metric terms a criminal offence from 1 January 2010; Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they will implement their policies on combating bullying with regard to young people; Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many allotments have been closed over the past five years; and whether any new allotments have been established in the same period; Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many of the 1,023 foreign national criminals who were released from prison between February 1999 and March 2006 without the appropriate consideration of deportation or removal action had served sentences for crimes of violence; and how many have since been deported.

Debate on the address – Industry, Economic and Consumer Affairs.

Tuesday 28 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Selsdon to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many closed circuit television systems have been registered with the Office of the Information Commissioner; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are making any changes in their policy towards the Middle East in light of the present foreign policy of the United States; Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they accept the recommendations of the High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change of December 2004 addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] (second reading).

Delegated legislation – National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 2006; Big Lottery Fund (Prescribed Expenditure) Order 2006 – Motions for approval.

Wednesday 29 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty’s Government how the current level of prosecutions of young people compares with that of ten years ago; and whether more young people are receiving custodial sentences; Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that the number of specialist nurses for long-term conditions such as Parkinson’s disease and multiple sclerosis will not be reduced within the National Health Service; Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the consultation on rape includes the issue of false accusations.

Motion – to approve Liaison Committee report.


**Thursday 30 November (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made to fulfil the agreement made at the 2005 G8 Conference in Gleneagles to ensure that all those who have need for access to treatment for AIDS do so by 2010; Lord Watson of Richmond to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their current view concerning the meeting of the five economic tests to join the Eurozone; Lord Avebury to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they are making to the United Nations Security Council concerning the threat of international conflict in Somalia.

**Debates** – On the role of the international community in the forthcoming elections in Bangladesh (L Avebury); the implications of North Korea’s decision to conduct its first nuclear test (L Alton of Liverpool); the Report of the European Union Committee on the European Union and Africa: Towards a Strategic Partnership (L. Bowness).

**Friday 1 December**

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords  
4 – 7 December

Monday 4 December (2.30pm)

Oral questions –


Question for Short Debate – What response is there to the United Nations resolution on diabetes (L. Harrison).

Tuesday 5 December (2.30pm)

Oral questions –

Debate – On developments in the Middle East and Afghanistan (L. Triesman).

Delegated legislation – Compensation (Claims Management Services) Regulations 2006; Compensation (Specification of Benefits) Order 2006; Compensation (Regulated Claims Management Services) Order 2006; Association of Law Costs Draftsmen Order 2006; Representation of the people (Combination of Polls) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006; - Motions for approval; Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 – Motions to consider (Moses Room 3.30pm).

Wednesday 6 December (3.00pm)

Oral questions –

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Second reading).

Delegated legislation – Curd Cheese (Restriction on Placing on the Market) (England) Regulations 2006 – Motion to revoke.

Thursday 7 December (11.00am)

Oral questions –

Debates (Conservative) –

Question for Short Debate – What plans there are to increase support for the conservation of historic places of worship (L. Howarth of Newport).
Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin below 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

**Abbreviations:**

1R First Reading: date of presentation (no debate at this stage except for Class T Bills, which have short introductory speeches)
2R Second Reading (the debate on the principle of the Bill)
MR Money Resolution (normally taken after 2R: shown below only if taken at another time)
SRC Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principle (equates with SRC)
PC Programming Committee (sits in private)
PSC Programming Sub-Committee (sits in private)
Comm Committee Stage (the detailed examination of the Bill). If no committee is named (eg SC A) a committee of the whole House is indicated
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). After proceedings in JC TLRB, a motion may be moved by a Minister to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from considering the bill. If this is agreed the bill is automatically ordered to be read a third time.
LPBC House of Lords Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House)
SPBC Special Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House. Public evidence is taken)
PBC Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
SSC/SSSC Special Standing Committee (Special Scottish Standing Committee) on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
SC A, (B, etc) Standing Committee A, B, etc
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 (Report Stage and Third Reading taken on the same day)
LA Lords’ Amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA Commons’ Amendments considered in the House of Lords
1st (2nd) Scot SC 1st (2nd) Scottish Standing Committee
CO Carry-over Motion
RC Re-committal to Standing Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
EP Extension of period for proceedings
GM Allocation of Time Motion (Guillotine motion)
Prog Programme Motion
ATM Allocation of Time Motion
SciCom: Bill referred to a Select Committee
[HL] Indicates a Bill which started in the House of Lords
HYBRID BILL A Public Bill which affects the private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies
PROPOSED BILL Indicates that a motion for leave to bring in a Bill under the Ten Minute Rule (SO No 23) was negatived
Prov 2R (Rep, 3R) Provisional date for 2nd Reading 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, thus giving some indication of the likelihood of debate.

Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate

**Dropped** - a day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered

**[Prorogued]** - the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)

**Order for 2nd Reading lapsed** - the Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day

**Withdrawn** - Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill

# - Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
### 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 (eg 8.11 – 8 November). 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.

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<td>Lord Pearson of Rannoch</td>
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2006/07 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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* | an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time |

# Bills with petitions outstanding

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

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

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

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

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

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

  - Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250  e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton  (Tel: 020 7219 3231  e-mail: prbohol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see HC10 Factsheet L4

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords:  1R: 24.1.2005
       Susp: 31.10.2006
Lords:  1R: 16.11.2006  *2R: 16.11.2006  Prov 3R: No date

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons:  1R: 25.1.2005
6R: 15.12.2005
Commons:  1R: 22.11.2006  *2R: 22.11.2006  *3R: 22.11.2006
Lords:  1R: 15.12.2005  2R: 1.2.2006

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)
       Susp: 31.10.2006
Lords:  1R: 16.11.2006  *2R: 16.11.2006  Prov UBC: No date

WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres)
Lords:  1R: 16.11.2006  *2R: 16.11.2006  Prov UBC: No date

N.B. New Private Bills will be deposited on Monday 27 November 2006.
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](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 24 November 2006**

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 24 November 2006

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

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 24 November 2006

The Northern Ireland Assembly was suspended from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, may be made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act is also currently being 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.

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General Committees

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Membership

**Welfare Reform Bill Committee**

Chairmen: Mr Jimmy Hood & Mr David Amess

- Adam Afriyie, Natascha Engel, Mr Tim Boswell, Mrs Anne McGuire
- Danny Alexander, Mr John Heppell, Gordon Banks, Mr David Laws
- Mr John Heppell, Mr Jeremy Hunt, Mr David Laws, Mr Russell Brown
- John Penrose, John Robertson, Mr David Ruffley, Mr David Ruffley
- Mr Jim Murphy, John Penrose, Mr David Ruffley, Alison Seabeck
- Mr David Ruffley, Mr David Ruffley, Mr Russell Brown, Mr Wayne David
- John Robertson, John Robertson, Mr David Ruffley, Kali Mountford
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
27 November – 30 November

Monday 27 November

None

Tuesday 28 November

PBC  Welfare Reform Bill Committee, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9
ESC  EU Document No. 9898/06 relating to Consultation on Fisheries Management Proposals, 4.30pm, Room 12
ESC  EU Document No. 10755/06 relating to the European Union agency for Fundamental Rights and EU Document No. 13104/06 relating to Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme, 4.30pm, Room 14
1st DLC  Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006, 4.30pm, Room 11
5th DLC  Draft Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 29 November

3rd DLC  Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Poland) Order 2006, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 30 November

PBC  Welfare Reform Bill Committee, 9.10am & 1.30pm, Room 9
4th DLC  Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (CM 6918), 8.55am, Room 11

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Select Committee Meetings
20 - 23 November 2006

Monday 20 November

TRANSPORT
Subject: The Ports Industry in England and Wales
Witnesses: Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers’ Union, Associated British Ports Holdings, PD Ports; Rail Freight Group, Rolandon, Transport and General Workers’ Union

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Children’s Services
Witness: Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP, Minister of State for Children and Families, Department for Education and Skills

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: The Government’s Employment Strategy

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: South Asia
Witnesses: Rahul Roy-Chaudhury, International Institute for Strategic Studies, and Dr Gareth Price, and Dr Chris Smith, Chatham House

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Department for International Development: Working with non-government and other civil society organisations to promote development
Witnesses: Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Richard Calvert, Director, Finance and Corporate Performance Division, Joy Hutcheon, Director, Communications and Knowledge Division and David Stanton, Head of Office, DFID Tanzania, Department for International Development

Joint Committee

HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers
Witnesses: Immigration Law Practitioners’ Association and Liberty; Joint Council for Welfare of Immigrants and Refugee Council

Tuesday 21 November

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: The EU ETS: Lessons from phase I
Witnesses: Environment Agency; WWF-UK and RSPB

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT
Subject: London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games
Witnesses: Representatives of 2012 Nations and Regions Group and SW Regional Development Agency; Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
DEFENCE  
Subject: The Future of the UK’s Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the manufacturing and skills base  
Witnesses: Amicus, GMB, and Keep Our Future Afloat Campaign; Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, and Greenpeace UK

HEALTH  
Subject: NHS Deficits  
Witness: Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt MP, Secretary of State for Health

HOME AFFAIRS  
Subject: Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Level  
Witnesses: Open Europe and the Centre for European Policy Studies

WELSH AFFAIRS  
Subject: Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate  
Witnesses: Julie Morgan MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Children in Wales, and Janet Williams, Designated Nurse Child Protection, National Public Health Service and Trustee, Children in Wales; The Howard League for Penal Reform, and National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NACRO); National Association of Reformed Offenders (UNLOCK

DEFENCE  
Subject: The Future of the UK’s Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the manufacturing and skills base  
Witnesses: Lord Drayson, Minister for Defence Procurement, Ministry of Defence, and officials

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
Subject: World Urban Forum III  
Witnesses: Mrs Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-Habitat; Baroness Andrews, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government

Wednesday 22 November

EDUCATION AND SKILLS  
Subject: Bullying  
Witnesses: Barnardo’s, The National Autistic Society, SARI, and The Advisory Centre for Education; Steve Sinnott, General Secretary, NUT, and Professor Peter Smith, Goldsmiths College, and Head, Research and Advisory Group, Anti-Bullying Alliance (at 10.45 a.m.)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT  
Subject: The UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment  
Witnesses: Barry Gardiner MP, Parliamentary Under- Secretary, Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
Subject: Scientific advice, risk and evidence: how Government handles them  
Witnesses: Mr Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, policing, security and community safety, Home Office, Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chairman, and Professor David Nutt, Member and Chairman of the Technical Committee, Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs

WORK AND PENSIONS  
Subject: The Government’s Employment Strategy  
Witnesses: Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion and Local Government Association; Employment Related Services Association, Association of Learning Providers and Public and Commercial Services Union

FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
Subject: South Asia  
Witnesses: Lord Desai, retired Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, and Martin Wolf, Financial Times; Victoria Schofield, and Professor Sumantra Bose, London School of Economics

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE  
Subject: HM Revenue and Customs Departmental Annual Report 2005-06  
Witnesses: HM Revenue and Customs officials

TRANSPORT  
Subject: The Ports Industry in England and Wales  
Witnesses: DP World, Chamber of Shipping, CMA CGM, Road Haulage Association; MDS Transmodal (at 3.45 p.m.); Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Climate change: the “citizen’s agenda”
Witnesses: Ofgem; Institution of Civil Engineers and Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: Community Restorative Justice
Witnesses: Ms Olwen Lyner, Chief Executive, and Mr Pat Conway, Director of Services, Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NIACRO); Dr Duncan Morrow, Chief Executive, Community Relations Council

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: The right of access to open countryside
Witnesses: Mrs Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Dr Helen Phillips, Chief Executive, Natural England

Thursday 23 November

TREASURY
Subject: The scope of Financial Services Authority insurance regulation
Witnesses: Financial Services Consumer Panel and Holiday Travel Watch; The Office of Fair Trading; Association of British Travel Agents; and Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, and officials

HEALTH
Subject: Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, NHS Chief Executive, Hugh Taylor, Acting Permanent Secretary, and Mr Richard Douglas, Director of Finance, Department of Health

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Government Communications
Witness: Howell James CBE, Permanent Secretary, Government Communication, Cabinet Office
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
27 – 30 November 2006

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Monday 27 November

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Delivering successful IT–enabled business change
Witnesses: Mr Ian Watmore, Head, e-Government Unit, and Mr John Oughton, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce
4.30 p.m. 15 Public

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: DCLG Annual Report 2006
Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Peter Unwin, Director General, Corporate Delivery, Joe Montgomery, Director General, Places and Communities, and Christina Bienkowska CBE, Director General, Strategy and Performance, Department for Communities and Local Government
4.40 p.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: Rural Payments Agency
Witnesses: Tony Cooper, interim Chief Executive, Simon Vry, interim Chief Operating Officer and Ian Hewett, Operations Director, Rural Payments Agency
4.45 p.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 28 November

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: The EU ETS: Lessons from phase I
Witnesses: Association of Electricity Producers; Engineering Employers’ Federation and TUC (at 11.05 a.m.); and Climate Change Capital (at 11.50 a.m.)
10.20 a.m. The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*
Subject: Call TV quiz shows
Witnesses: Graham Meacham, Citizens’ Advice, and Shari Vahl, You and Yours, BBC Radio 4; BSkyB (at 11.00 a.m.); Big Game TV Ltd, Optimistic Entertainment plc, and Ostrich Media Ltd (at 11.10 a.m.); Channel 4, Five, and ITV (at 11.40 a.m.); The Gambling Commission, Ofcom, and Independent Committee for the Supervision of Standards of Telephone Information Services (ICSTIS) (at 12.10 p.m.); Shaun Woodward MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (at 12.40 p.m.)
10.30 a.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

DEFENCE
Subject: The work of the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
Witnesses: Frances Saunders, Acting Chief Executive, and officials, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory; Professor Sir Roy Anderson, Chief Scientific Adviser, and officials, Ministry of Defence (at 11.30 a.m.)
10.30 a.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories  
Witnesses: Mr Alan Seatter, Head of Near East Unit, Directorate General for External Relations, European Commission and David Shearer, Head, UN OCHA – Occupied Palestinian Territories  
10.30 a.m.  
Public  
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### WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Welsh Prisoners in the Prison Estate  
Witnesses: Prison Governors Association; Youth Justice Board (at 11.10 a.m.); Victim Support Wales (at 11.50 a.m.); and Campaign for Real Justice (at 12.20 p.m.)  
10.30 a.m.  
Public  
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### HOME AFFAIRS
Subject: Justice and Home Affairs Issues at European Union Level  
Witnesses: Jonathan Faull, Director-General, DG Freedom, Security and Justice, European Commission; Michael Cashman MEP, Timothy Kirkhope MEP, Jean Lambert MEP and Graham Watson MEP (at 3.45 p.m.)  
2.30 p.m.  
Public  
Room ASP 3 E 3, European Parliament, Brussels

### Wednesday 29 November

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*
Subjects: Human enhancement technologies in sport  
Witnesses: Dr Richard Budgett, Chief Medical Officer, British Olympic Association, and Professor Arne Ljungqvist, Chairman, Medical Commission, International Olympic Committee (IOC)  
9.30 a.m.  
Public  
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#### HEALTH
Subject: Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services 2006  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt MP, Secretary of State for Health; David Nicholson CBE, NHS Chief Executive, and Richard Douglas, Director of Finance, Department of Health  
10.00 a.m.  
Public  
The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

#### TRANSPORT
Subject: The Department for Transport Annual Report 2006  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for Transport and Sir David Rowlands KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport  
2.45 p.m.  
Public  
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#### NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits  
Witnesses: People 1st; Professor Stephen Boyd, Professor of Tourism, University of Ulster (at 4.00 p.m.)  
3.00 p.m.  
Public  
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#### ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS*
Subject: Climate change: the “citizen’s agenda”  
Witnesses: B&Q and Micropower Council; Energy Retail Association (at 4.30 p.m.)  
3.30 p.m.  
Public  
The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*
Subject: BBC Outsourcing: The contract between the BBC and Siemens Business Services  
Witnesses: Mark Thompson, Director-General, Jeremy Peat, International Governor and Chair of Audit Committee, Zarin Patel, Group Finance Director, and Ashley Highfield, Director, New-Media, BBC  
3.30 p.m.  
Public  
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## Thursday 30 November

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Skills for Government
Witnesses: FDA, Prospect, and PCS

10.00 a.m.  
The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### TREASURY*
Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir John Gieve, Mr Charlie Bean, Professor Tim Besley, and Professor David Blanchflower, MPC members

10.00 a.m.  
The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Water and Sanitation
Witnesses: Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and UNDP Human Development Report; Aquafed and Nepal Water for Health (at 3.30 p.m.)

2.30 p.m.  
The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

### TREASURY
Subject: Globalisation: its impact on the real economy
Witness: Professor Amartya Sen

2.30 p.m.  
The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

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Monday 27 November

European Union Sub-Committee F in Brussels
(Home Affairs)
TBC

Tuesday 28 November

Science and Technology Sub-Committee II at the Institution of Engineering and Technology
(Personal Internet Security)
TBC

European Union Sub Committee A
(Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade)
10.30am

Merits of Statutory Instruments Select Committee
3.30pm

European Union Select Committee
4.15pm

Wednesday 29 November

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Select Committee
10.30am

European Union Sub-Committee D
(Environment and Agriculture)
10.30am
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White Papers

Home Office

CRIME

Making sure that crime doesn’t pay:
Proposals for a new measure to prevent convicted criminals profiting from published accounts of their crimes

Copies from:
Home Office
Criminal Law Policy Unit
2nd Floor, Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London SW1 4DF
Tel: 020 7035 6991
Fax: 0870 336 9141
MSCDPConsultation@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk
Comments by: 9 February 2007

Patent Office

PATENTS

Proposed changes to the Patents Rules

Copies from: The Patent Office
Concept House
Cardiff Road
Newport NP10 8QQ
Comments by: 7 February 2007

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Financial Services Strategy Team
HM Treasury
1 Horse Guards Road
London SW1A 2HQ
Tel: 020 7270 5162
E.mail: david.sly@hm-treasury.x.gsi.gov.uk |
21.11 Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill  
Natasha Chopra  
Department of Trade and Industry  
1 Victoria Street  
London SW1H 0ET  
Tel: 020 7215 1106  
Email: Natasha.chopra@dti.gsi.gov.uk

21.11 Security guards at sports and other events and the Private Security Industry Act 2001  
Security Industry Section  
Crime Reduction and Community Safety Group  
Home Office  
4th Floor  
Peele Building  
Marsham Street  
London SW1P 4DF  
Tel: 020 7035 0229  
Fax: 0870 336 9130  
Email: ses@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

21.11 Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill  
Home Office  
2 Marsham Street  
London SW1P 4DF  
Tel: 0870 0001585  
Website: http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk

23.11 Amendment to the Trade Marks Rules 2000 to implement changes required to remain in compliance with the 9th Edition of the Nice Classification.  
Mike Foley  
The Patent Office  
Trade Marks Registry  
Room 2B56  
Concept House  
Cardiff Road  
Newport NP10 8QQ  
Email: mike.foley@patent.gov.uk

23.11 The creation of a new large facilities research council, the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)  
Alastair Peace  
Research Councils Directorate  
Office of Science and Innovation  
1 Victoria Street  
London SW1H 0ET  
Tel: 020 7215 5351

23.11 Proposed conversion of the advisory NDPB, The Technology Strategy Board, into an executive NDPB  
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Technology Strategy Board Transition Team  
Technology and Innovation Group  
Office of Science and Innovation  
Department of Trade and Industry  
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151 Buckingham Palace Road  
London SW1W 9SS  
Tel: 020 7215 5384  
Fax: 020 7215 3601  
Email: rufus.rottenberg@dti.gsi.gov.uk

23.11 The Wireless Telegraphy (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2006  
Kevin James  
Ofcom  
Riverside House  
2a Southwark Bridge Road  
London SE1 9HA  
Tel: 020 7783 4348
23.11 Independence for statistics

HM Treasury
1 Horse Guards Road
London SW1A 2HQ
Tel: 020 7270 4558
Fax: 020 7270 4861
Email: public.enquiries@hm-treasury.gov.uk

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European Communities Documents to be considered
EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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Members, and others with access to the European Scrutiny Database, can check the status and progress of EU documentation at: http://esd.hclibrary.parliament.uk:8051/ESDHTML/esd.html.

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”.

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Consultation on Fisheries Management Proposals (9898/06) – 28 November 2006

The electronic recording and reporting of fishing activities and means of remote sensing (14181/04) – 12 December 2006

Sustainable use of pesticides (11902/06 and Addendum 1 and 11896/06 and Addenda 1-2)

Maritime policy (11510/06 and Addenda 1-13)

Authorisation of plant protection products (11755/06 and Addenda 1-12)

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EU Enlargement: Bulgaria and Romania (13347/06)

Financial Management (11399/06, 11660/06 and Addenda 1-2, and unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 10 October 2006 submitted by HM Treasury)

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For information about the text and signatures see ‘Notices of Motions’ section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at http://www.parliament.uk or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.

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Total number of seats: 646

Current working Government Majority: 67
(352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

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