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The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 27 January 2007

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 have required some changes to the pages formerly titled Standing Committees. We have tried 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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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.
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• Adj - Future of Healthcare in the London Borough of Sutton | • 1st DLC - Draft Compensation (Exemptions) Order 2006  
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| Tues 23 Jan | • OPO - Scotland; Communities and Local Government  
• Deb – Opposition day -  
• Adj - Effect of European legislation on the financial contribution of gambling companies to football | • PBC - Offender Management  
• PBC - Greater London Authority Bill  
• PBC - Pensions Bill  
• ESC - EU Document No. 13193/05 Consumer Credit  
• 4th DLC - Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006 | • Treasury  
• Home Affairs  
• Environmental Audit  
• Culture, Media & Sport  
• Defence  
• Welsh Affairs  
• Foreign Affairs  
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• Leg - Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (report stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee 1st day). | • EU Sub-Comm A  
• Economic Affairs  
• Committee on Regulators |
| Weds 24 Jan | • OPO - International Development; Prime Minister  
• Deb – on Iraq and the Middle East on a motion for the adjournment of the House  
• Adj - Compensation for workers with asbestosis in Northern Ireland | • 5th DLC - Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007  
• 6th DLC - The Merchant Shipping…Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3223), | • Ed. & Skills; Foreign affairs;  
• Science & Technology; Work & Pensions; European Scrutiny; Trade & Industry  
• Transport  
• Northern Ireland Affairs  
• Env., Food & Rural Affairs  
• Public Accounts | • Oral questions  
• Deb - On the future of the United Kingdom’s Nuclear Deterrent | • EU Sub-Comm D  
• Constitution Committee  
• Science and Technology Sub Comm II  
• EU Sub Comm E |
| Thurs 25 Jan | • OPO – Treasury  
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• Health  
• Public Administration | • Oral questions  
• Leg - Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 2nd day) | • EU Sub-Comm G  
• Constitution Committee |
| Fri 26 Jan | • Private Members Bills  
• Adj - Unemployment in North Northamptonshire | None | None | Lords Private Members Bills | None |
Order of Oral Questions
(N.B. All dates are provisional)

Monday 8th January – Thursday 8th February 2007

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| • 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;  
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  • Prime Minister | | • Treasury |

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| • Culture, Media and Sport  
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  • Public Accounts Commission;  
  • Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Transport  
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  • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
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• Public Accounts Commission;  
• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Transport  
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• Deputy Prime Minister  
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• Scotland; Communities and Local Government | | • International Development  
• Prime Minister | • Treasury |
Business of the House of Commons
15 – 19 January

Monday 15 January

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Legislation – Planning-Gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill – Second reading (Agreed on division)

Adjournment – Helicopter flights over London - Susan Kramer

The House rose at 8.00pm

Tuesday 16 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Future of community hospital services - Mr Graham Stuart
11.00-12.30 Provision of health services on Teesside - Frank Cook
12.30-13.00 Bank penalty charges and social exclusion - Matthew Taylor
13.00-13.30 Coin operated sun bed salons - Mrs Siân C James
13.30-14.00 Prosecuting policy on induced car crashes - Mr Richard Bacon

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Bill Presented – Age-Related Macular Degeneration – Mrs Linda Riordan

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Bilingual Juries (Wales) – Hywel Williams

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Second reading (Agreed)

Adjournment – Clostridium difficile - Mr David Burrowes

The House rose at 10.31pm

Wednesday 17January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Affordable housing in the North and Midlands - Dr Brian Iddon
11.00-12.30 Education funding in Middlesbrough - Dr Ashok Kumar
14.30-15.00 Public funding for residential care - Daniel Kawczynski
16.00-16.30 Spending on public infrastructure in London - Mr Andrew Pelling
16.30-17.00 Withdrawal of Co-proxamol - Miss Anne Begg

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Statement – Defence Training Review – Des Brown

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children – Helen Southworth

Debate – On the Report from the Joint committee on Conventions (Agreed)

Adjournment – Adapting to the effects of climate change - Rob Marris

The House rose at 7.30pm
Thursday 18 January

The House sat at 10.30am

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – BBC Licence Fee – Tessa Jowell

**Debate** – on Anti-Social Behaviour on a motion for the adjourment of the House

**Adjournment** – Train services in Maidenhead and Twyford - Mrs Theresa May

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm


The House rose at 6.31pm

Friday 19 January

The House will sit at 9.30am

**Private Members Bills** – Sustainable Communities Bill – Mr Nick Hurd (2R); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (2R); Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (2R); Provision of Palliative Care – Jim Dobbin (2R)

**Adjournment** - Eurorail freight route - Kelvin Hopkins

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15.1.2007 Financial Capability – Ed Balls
15.1.2007 Joint Committee on Human Rights Report – Ms Harriet Harman
15.1.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mr Ben Bradshaw
15.1.2007 Medicines Shortages – Andy Burnham
15.1.2007 Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited (Annual Report and Financial Statement) – Mr David Hanson
15.1.2007 Fraud Act 2006 – Mr Mike O’Brien
15.1.2007 Section 29 Unlicensed Vehicles in Scotland – Dr Stephen Ladyman
16.1.2007 Gibraltar – Infrastructure Support – Mr. Adam Ingram
16.1.2007 Public Protection: Criminal Records Bureau – John Reid
16.1.2007 Independent Race Monitor – Mr. Liam Byrne
16.1.2007 Prevention of Terrorism Act – Mr. Tony McNulty
16.1.2007 Council of Europe and Western European Union – Mr. Tony Blair
16.1.2007 Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe – Mr. Tony Blair
17.1.2007 Housing and Regeneration – Ruth Kelly
17.1.2007 Marine Fisheries Agency (Amended Performance Targets) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
17.1.2007 National Minimum Wage (Voluntary Workers) – Jim Fitzpatrick
18.1.2007 Local Government Finance Settlement 2007-08 – Mr Phil Woolas
18.1.2007 Disabled Facilities Grant – Yvette Cooper
18.1.2007 Police Grant Report 2007-08 – Mr Tony McNulty
18.1.2007 Committee on Standards in Public Life (11th Report) – Mr Tony Blair
18.1.2007 Pensions Transfer Values – James Purnell
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
22 – 26 January

Monday 22 January

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions -- Defence

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Future of Healthcare in the London Borough of Sutton - Mr Paul Burstow

Tuesday 23 January

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00  Energy costs for consumers -- Mr Tom Clarke
11.00-12.30  Funding of Greater Manchester Police -- Mr John Leech
12.30-13.00  Royal Warrants of Appointment -- Chris Bryant
13.00-13.30  Collapse of the Gerrards Cross railway tunnel -- Mr Dominic Grieve
13.30-14.00  Northern Uganda peace talks -- Eric Joyce

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Intergovernmental Contracts (Provision of Information) – Dr John Pugh

Legislation – Opposition Day (3rd allotted day).i) Healthcare acquired infections; ii) Life chances of disabled children

Adjournment – Effect of European legislation on the financial contribution of gambling companies to football - Jim Sheridan

Wednesday 24 January

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  First Great Western commuter services --Mr Edward Vaizey
11.00-11.30  Exports from British arms companies -- Andrew George
14.30-16.00  Department of Trade and Industry policy on innovation -- Dr Ian Gibson
16.00-16.30  Network Rail’s proposal to close Reddish South and Denton stations -- Andrew Gwynne
16.30-17.00  Locally produced food in Somerset -- Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Access to Inland Waterways – Dr Desmond Turner

Debate – on Iraq and the Middle East on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Compensation for workers with asbestosis in Northern Ireland - Mr Nigel Dodds
Thursday 25 January

_The House will sit at 10.30am_

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Legislation** – Fraud (Trials without a Jury) Bill – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Armed forces cadets in maintained schools - Siobhain McDonagh

_The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm_


Friday 26 January

_The House will sit at 9.30am_

**Private Members Bills** – Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (2R); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill – Nick Harvey (2R)

**Adjournment** -- Unemployment in North Northamptonshire - Mr Peter Bone

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
29 January – 2 February

Monday 29 January

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions -- Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

Legislation – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill – remaining stages

Adjournment – Impact of single status and equal pay on local government - Mr Chris Mullin

Tuesday 30 January

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 – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

Legislation – Opposition Day (4th allotted day). There will be a debate on an Opposition motion. Subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 31 January

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 – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Historic Counties, Towns and Villages (Traffic Signs and Mapping) – Andrew Rosindell

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

Adjournment – *

Thursday 1 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Debate – on Defence in the World on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – Debate on the seventh report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2005-06, East Asia, HC 860; and the Government response thereto, C, 6944
Friday 2 February

The House will sit at 9.30am

**Private Members Bills** – Land Use (Gardens Protection ETC) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R); Electric Shock Training Devices Bill – Sarah McCarthy-Fry (2R); Waging War (Parliament’s Role and Responsibility) Bill – Mr Michael Meacher (2R); Protection of Listed Vehicles Bill – Mr John Randall (2R)

**Adjournment -- * **

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
22 – 26 January 2007

Monday 22 January (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have received regarding dangers to navigation posed by the proposed wind farm development off the Kent and Essex coasts; Lord Giddens to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the current status of Turkey’s potential accession to the European Union; Lord Archer of Sandwell to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the Final Declaration of the Sixth Review Conference on the Biological Weapons Convention; Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent consideration they have given to representations from Football DataCo Limited on the effect on English and Scottish football of the Directive on the legal protection of databases (96/9/EC) and the Copyright and Rights in Databases Regulations 1997 (SI 1997/3032) as interpreted by the European Court of Justice.

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day)


Tuesday 23 January (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Lord Lloyd of Berwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what will be the total cost of establishing the new Supreme Court in the Middlesex Guildhall, including costs already incurred, and the eventual cost of creating seven new courtrooms elsewhere in central London to replace those currently in the Guildhall; Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards the development of clean coal technology, including carbon capture and storage; Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their estimate of the value to the economy of informal recreational activities such as walking, cycling and mountaineering.

Legislation – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (report stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee 1st day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

Delegated legislation – National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007 – Motion for approval.

Wednesday 24 January (3.00pm)

Oral questions — Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will set up an enquiry into the operating efficiency of Heathrow Airport run by BAA, as it affects the tourist industry; Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to put greater emphasis in their annual Remembrance Day services on the role played by other states in ensuring victory; Lord Avebury to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they decided to discontinue the use of X-rays to assist in age determination for immigration purposes.


Thursday 25 January (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they have not yet signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings; Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the preferred bidder for the Future Strategic Tanker Aircraft was announced; Viscount Tenby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the number of successful prosecutions in relation to the use of hand-held telephones whilst driving

Legislation – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room 2.00pm).

Debate – On the 300th anniversary of the Treaty of Union and to the maintenance of a United Kingdom (L. Forsyth of Drumlean); Health and care in the community (B. Gardner of Parkes).

Delegated legislation – Compensation (Exemptions) Order 2006; Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006 – Motions for approval.

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Friday 26 January (11.00am)

Legislation – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (second reading); Public Demonstrations (Repeals) Bill [HL] (second reading); Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] (second reading).
Provisional Forthcoming Business
29 January – 1 February 2007

Monday 29 January (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what conclusions they draw from the report of the Office for National Statistics that there are 37,000 more unemployed 16 to 24 year-olds than there were in May 1997, and that 75 per cent more 18 to 24 year-olds have been out of work for over six months compared with five years ago; Lord Soley to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Information Commissioner’s Report What Price Privacy Now, whether the individuals who had their communications intercepted have a legal right to be so informed by the relevant news agencies; Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government what changes they have made to the treatment of children in custody since the report by Lord Carlile of Berriew into physical restraint, forcible strip searching and solitary confinement in custodial institutions for children, published in February 2006; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in dealing with the cultivation of opium poppies in Afghanistan.

Legislation — European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (Report stage); Welfare Reform Bill (second reading); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room 3.30pm).

Tuesday 30 January (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Lord Trimble to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are under an obligation by European law or European directives to grant European Union nationals access to posts in the United Kingdom Civil Service; and whether they have any plans to do so; Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government what view they are taking in the Council of Ministers concerning the proposal by Commissioner Reding to reduce the costs of mobile phone calls across European borders; Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have made a recent assessment of the implementation of section 295 and Schedule 23 (road user charging) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999.

Legislation — Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Report stage); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room 3.30pm)

Question for short debate — Darfur (L. Alton of Liverpool).

Wednesday 31 January (3.00pm)

Oral questions — Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what information is given to asylum adjudicators regarding conditions in those countries subject to or emerging from conflict whose nationals are seeking asylum; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will repeat Operation Pentameter, concerning trafficked women, in the near future; Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Kenya following the appointment of members of the Electoral Commission without consultation with opposition parties.

Legislation — Cluster Munitions (Prohibitions) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 4th day)

Question for short debate — Palliative care services (B. Jay of Paddington).

Thursday 1 January (11.00am)

Oral questions — Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the ratification of the draft Constitutional Treaty by 18 member states of the European Union; Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that the new European Union Rules of Origin will not
prejudice developing countries’ trade; Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many qualified virologists are directly employed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

**Debates** – On the case for the United Kingdom to maintain and strengthen effective measures to combat corrupt practices domestically and in international trade (B. Williams of Crosby); the challenges that high re-offending rates cause to society and to the effectiveness of alternatives to custody (B. Linklater of Butterstone).


**Question for short debate** – what plans there are for the future of inheritance tax (L. Burnett).
### 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-commitittal 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.
- **Pri** Private

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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DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)  Tessa Jowell

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)  Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20)  1R: 13.12.2006  (not printed)  Prov 2R: 23.2.2007

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  Lord Ashley of Stoke
Lords: (14)  1R: 27.11.2006  2R: 15.12.2006  Prov Comm: No date

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)  Sarah McCarthy-Fry
Commons: (33)  1R: 13.12.2006  (not printed)  Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (2)

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L)  Lord Redesdale
Lords: (21)  1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: No date

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)  Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18)  1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 26.1.2007 (1)

EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)  Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (7)  1R: 20.11.2006  Prov 2R: No date

EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)  Lord Dykes

FINANCIAL MUTUALS ARRANGEMENTS (B7)  Sir John Butterfill
Commons: (23)  1R: 13.12.2006  (not printed)  Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (1)

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)  Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3)  1R: 16.11.2006  Prov 2R: 26.1.2007

FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)  John Reid
Prov Rep: 25.1.2007

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)  David Maclean
Commons: (39)  1R: 18.12.2006  Prov 2R: 19.1.2007 (3)

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)  Lord Adonis

GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)  Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20)  1R: 11.12.2006  Prov 2R: 26.1.2007

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)  Ruth Kelly

HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)  Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22)  1R: 13.12.2006  (not printed)  Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (1)

HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)  Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35)  1R: 13.12.2006  (not printed)  Prov 2R: 2.3.2007

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)  Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)  1R: 9.1.2007  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)

INCOME TAX (G)  Gordon Brown
Commons: (14)  1R: 7.12.2006  SRC: 17.1.2007  Prov 2R: No date

INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)  Mr Francis Maude
Commons: (36)  1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 26.1.2007 (2)

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)  Lord Lloyd of Berwick
Lords: (11)  1R: 23.11.2006  Prov 2R: No date
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Peter Hain

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### LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3)

Mrs Caroline Spelman

### LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)

Lord Falconer of Thoroton

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)

Ruth Kelly

### LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)

Mr Martin Caton

### MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)

Lord Warner

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Peter Hain/Lord Rooker

### OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)

John Reid

### OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)

Graham Stringer

### PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

### PENSIONS (G)

John Hutton

### PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)

Lord Beaumont of Whitley

### PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)

Gordon Brown

### POLLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)

Mr Roger Godsiff

### POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)

Mr Barry Sheerman

### PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)

Mr John Randall

### PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)

Jim Dobbin

### PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)    Helen Southworth
Commons: (47)    1R: 17.1.2007    Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (4)

SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)    Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27)    1R: 16.1.2007    Prov 2R: 7.2.2007

STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)    Gordon Brown
Comm: 16 & 18.1.2007
Provisional Commons: 23 & 25.1.2007

STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)    Mr Alan Duncan
Commons: (29)    1R: 13.12.2006    (not printed)    Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (3)

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)    Mr Nick Hurd
Commons: (17)    1R: 13.12.2006    Prov 2R: 19.1.2007 (1)

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS
(PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)    Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24)    1R: 13.12.2006    (not printed)    Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (2)

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)    Mrs Nadine Dorries
Commons: (41)    1R: 18.12.2006 (not printed)    Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (4)

TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)    John McDonnell
Commons: (32)    1R: 13.12.2006    (not printed)    Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (3)

TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)    Baroness Ashton of Upholland
Prov Rep: 23.1.2007

VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)    Richard Ottaway
Commons: (26)    1R: 13.12.2006    (not printed)    Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (2)

VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)    Lord Brennan
Lords: (23)    1R: 19.12.2006    Prov 2R: No date

WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT’S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)    Mr Michael Meacher
Commons: (34)    1R: 13.12.2006    (not printed)    Prov 2R: 2.2.2007 (3)

WELFARE REFORM (G)    Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)
Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006
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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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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: prbbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbbohol@parliament.uk)

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: 1R:22.1.2007

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)
Commons; 1R:23.1.2007

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: 1R: 24.1.2005
HL Rev: 19.5.2005
HC Rev: 14.6.2005
Lords: 1R:15.6.2005
2R Deb:5.7.2005
OBC:13.3.2006
UBC:12 & 13.6.2006
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
HC Rev: 19.5.2005
HL Rev: 24.5.2005
Commons: 1R: 25.5.2005
2R:21.6.2005
OBC:1,2 & 3.11.2005*
BAC:8.12.2005
3R:15.12.2005
Commons: 1R: 22.11.2006
*2R:22.11.2006
*3R:22.11.2006
Lords: 1R: 15.12.2005
2R:1.2.2006
Lords: 1R: 22.11.2006
*2R:22.11.2006
*3R:22.11.2006
UBC:5.12.2006
Prov UBC:No date

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: 1R:22.1.2007

NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)
Commons: 1R:23.1.2007

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)
Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006
2R:8.2.2006
OBC:9.10.2006
OBC:23.10.2006
Susp:31.10.2006
Lords: 1R:16.11.2006
*2R:16.11.2006
Prov UBC:No date

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Rees & Freres)
Lords: 1R:22.1.2007

WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres)
Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006
2R:8.2.2006
Susp:31.10.2006
Lords: 1R:16.11.2006
*2R:16.11.2006
Prov UBC:No date
Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 19 January 2007

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

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

Committee recommendation:

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

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 19 January 2007

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.

### Abbreviations:
- **U**: Urgent Procedure
- **D**: Delegated Legislation Committee
- **G**: Northern Ireland Grand Committee
- **A**: Approved
- **O**: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- **N**: Negative Procedure

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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.

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PBC  Greater London Authority Bill (5th & 6th sitting; Clauses 29 & 32-37 agreed; Clauses 30 & 31 agreed on division)
PBC  Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (1st & 2nd sitting; Clauses 1-6 agreed)
PBC  Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (1st & 2nd sittings; Clauses 4-6, 8 & Schedule 1 agreed; Clauses 1-3 & 7 agreed on division)
PBC  Statistics and Registration Service Bill (1st & 2nd sittings; Clauses 1-4 agreed)
ESC  EU Document SEC (06) 1195/4 relating to EC Action on Health Services

Wednesday 17 January
SRC  Income Tax Bill

Thursday 18 January
PBC  Offender Management Bill (5th & 6th sittings; Clauses 6-14 & Schedule 2 agreed)
PBC  Greater London Authority Bill (7th & 8th sittings; Clauses 38-54 & Schedule 2 agreed)
PBC  Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (3rd & 4th sittings; Clauses 9-21, 23-51 & Schedules 3-6 agreed; Clause 22 agreed on division)
PBC  Statistics and Registration Service Bill Committee (3rd & 4th sittings; Clauses 5-9 agreed)
### Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
#### 22 – 25 January

**Monday 22 January**

1st DLC
Draft Compensation (Exemptions) Order 2006, 4.30p.m, Room 9

2nd DLC

3rd DLC
Draft Waste (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m, Room 12

**Tuesday 23 January**

PBC
Offender Management Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.30 p.m., Room 9

PBC
Greater London Authority Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.30 p.m., Room 11

PBC
Statistics and Registration Service Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10

PBC
Pensions Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.00p.m., Room 14

ESC
EU Document No. 13193/05 relating to Consumer Credit, 4.30 p.m., Room 6

4th DLC
Draft Marriage Act 1949 (Remedial) Order 2006, 10.30 a.m., Room 6

**Wednesday 24 January**

5th DLC
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 2.30 p.m., Room 9

6th DLC
The Merchant Shipping (Inland Waterway and Limited Coastal Operations) (Boatmasters’ Qualifications and Hours of Work) Regulations 2006 (S.I., 2006, No. 3223), 2.30 p.m., Room 12

**Thursday 25 January**

PBC
Offender Management Bill, 9.00 & 2.00 p.m., Room 9

PBC
Statistics and Registration Service Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10

PBC
Pensions Bill, 9.10 a.m. & 1.30 p.m., Room 14

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Select Committees

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Membership:

Environmental Audit
Ms Celia Barlow discharged; Mark Lazarowicz added

Public Accounts
Kitty Usher discharged; Mr Iain Wright added

Communities and Local Government
Lyn Brown discharged; David Wright added

Science and Technology
Anne Snelgrove discharged; Chris Mole added

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Monday 15 January

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Jobcentre Plus
Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive; Malcolm Whitehouse, IS/IT Director, and Neil Couling, Benefits and Fraud Director, Jobcentre Plus

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Tackling anti-social behaviour
Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary and Louise Casey, Government Co-ordinator for the Respect Task Force, Home Office

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: Supply of Rented Housing
Witnesses: Confederation of Co-operative Housing; Tenants’ and Residents’ Organisations of England (TAROE); National Federation of Tenant Management Organisations (NFTMO); Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council; Westminster City Council; North West Housing Forum

Tuesday 16 January

CROSSRAIL BILL

HOME AFFAIRS
Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System
Witnesses: Professor Gus John, Gus John Partnership, and Dr Tony Sewell, Generating Genius Programme; Sukhvinder Stubbs, Barrow Cadbury Trust, and Marc Edwards, The Young Disciples (at 11.15 a.m.)
ENIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: The Stern Report and Pre-Budget Report 2006
Witness: Sir Nicholas Stern, Head of the Government Economics Service

DEFENCE
Subject: The Future of the UK’s Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: The White Paper
Witnesses: Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Nuclear Information Service, Aldermaston Women’s Peace Campaign, and Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Water and Sanitation
Witnesses: British Geological Survey, WWF-UK, and Dr Declan Conway, University of East Anglia

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: Future of UK manufacturing
Witnesses: CBI, Amicus

WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Energy in Wales: Follow-up
Witnesses: Lord Truscott, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Brian Morris, Head of Carbon Abatement Technologies, Clare Harding, and Rachel Crisp, Assistant Directors, Energy Technologies Unit, Department of Trade and Industry, Peter Harper, Head of Research, and James Cass, Funding and Development Co-ordinator, Centre for Alternative Technology.

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
Subject: Poverty in Scotland
Witnesses: Professor Adrian Sinfield, University of Edinburgh, and Professor John Veit-Wilson, Newcastle University

CROSSRAIL BILL

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: 14-19 Diplomas
Witnesses: Dr Ken Boston, Chief Executive, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, Geoff Fieldsend, Director of Workforce Development, Sector Skills Development Agency, Karen Price, Chief Executive, e-Skills, and John Rogers, Chief Executive, Skills for Health

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Office of Science and Innovation Scrutiny Report 2006
Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, and Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Child Support Reform
Witnesses: Anne Kazimirski, Research Director, National Centre for Social Research, Professor Steve McKay, University of Birmingham, and Mavis Maclean, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford

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TRANSPORT
Subject: Driver and Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland
Witnesses: DVNI, DVLA, and Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister for Transport, Department for Transport

PROCEDURE
Subject: Public Petitions
Witnesses: Panel of Members
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS∗
Subject: VAT missing trader fraud
Witnesses: Mike Eland CB, Director-General, Enforcement and Compliance, Euan Stewart OBE, Deputy Director, Criminal Investigation and Tony Walker, Missing Trader Intra-Community Fraud Compliance Operations, HM Revenue and Customs

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid
Witnesses: Lord Carter of Coles; Carolyn Regan, Chief Executive, Legal Services Commission; Law Society and Bar Council

Thursday 18 January

CROSSRAIL BILL

HEALTH
Subject: Workforce Planning
Witnesses: Institute of Healthcare Management, NHS Alliance, and Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust; Royal College of Pathologists, Chartered Society of Physiotherapists, and Royal College of Midwives

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Public Services: Putting People First
Witness: Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings**

**22 – 25 January 2007**

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### Monday 22 January

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY**  
Subject: Future of UK Manufacturing: Skill shortages  
Witnesses: Skills for Business Network; Learning and Skills Council (at 4.30 p.m.)

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**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**  
Subject: 14-19 Diplomas  
Witnesses: Elaine McMahon, Principal, Hull College; Paul Hafren, Principal, Warrington Collegiate; Lorraine McCarthy, Head, Moseley Park School, Wolverhampton; Godfrey Glyn, Principal, Barton Peveril Sixth Form College, Hampshire; Peter Hawthorne, Head of 14-19 Development, Wolverhampton City Council and John Bangs, Assistant Secretary, NUT

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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
Subject: Sure Start Children’s Centres  
Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary and Sheila Scales, Director, Sure Start, Extended Schools and Childcare Group, Department for Education and Skills and Hilary Samson-Barry, Programme Director, Partnerships for Children, Families and Maternity, Department of Health

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**COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing  
Witnesses: Sheffield Council/Sheffield Homes; Sunderland Housing Group and Hounslow Homes (at 5.00 p.m.); National Federation of Arms Length Management Organisations (at 5.30 p.m.); Connaught plc (at 5.50 p.m.)

### Joint Committee

**HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers  
Witnesses: Mr Robin Esser, Executive Managing Editor, The Daily Mail; Mr Peter Hill, Editor, The Daily Express; Mr Alan Travis, Home Affairs Editor, The Guardian, and Sir Christopher Meyer, Chairman, Press Complaints Commission

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### Tuesday 23 January

**TREASURY**  
Subject: Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM Treasury policy  
Witnesses: Professor Paul Ekins, Policy Studies Institute; British Airways, EasyJet, Virgin Atlantic Airways and British Air Transport Association (at 10.45 a.m.); Climate Change Capital and Centre for Sustainable Energy (at 11.30 a.m.)

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**HOME AFFAIRS**  
Subject: Justice and Home Affairs issues at European Union Level  
Witnesses: Mike Kennedy, President, Eurojust; and Tim Workman, Chief District Magistrate, City of Westminster Magistrate Court; Professor Steve Peers, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex; David Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner, and Lee Taylor, Guidance and Promotion Manager, Information Commission, and Ms Belinda Lewis and Ms Harriet Nowell-Smith, Department for Constitutional Affairs (at 11.15 a.m.)

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**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**  
Subject: The Pre-Budget Report 2006  
Witnesses: Friends of the Earth and Greenpeace; National Industrial Symbiosis Programme and Biffa (at 11.00 a.m.); and Green Alliance (at 11.40 a.m.)

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CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT
Subject: Caring for our Collections
 Witnesses: Museums, Libraries and Archives Council; David Lammy MP, Parliamentary
Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Baroness Ashton
of Upholland, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Constitutional
Affairs (at 11.30 a.m.)

DEFENCE*
Subject: The Future of the UK’s Strategic Nuclear Deterrent: the White Paper
 Witnesses: Professor Richard L Garwin, US National Academy of Sciences, Dr Stephen
Pullinger, International Security Information Service Europe, Dr Jeremy Stocker,
International Institute for Strategic Studies, Dr Lee Willett, Royal United Services
Institute, and Mr Paul Ingram, British American Security Information Council

WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Energy In Wales: A Follow-Up Inquiry
 Witnesses: Opencast Coal Committee of Wales, and TGWU; Energybuild, Miller Argent,
and Unity Power plc (at 11.40 a.m.); Protecting and Conserving Together and The
Woodland Trust (at 12.20 p.m.)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: South Asia
 Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State, Richard Codrington, Head of
Afghan Group, and Antony Stokes, Head of South Asia Group, Foreign and
Commonwealth Office

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid
 Witnesses: Professor Ed Cape and Professor Judith Masson; Rt Hon Sir Anthony Clarke,
Master of the Rolls, Rt Hon Sir Mark Potter, President of the Family Division, and Rt Hon
Lord Justice Thomas (at 5.15 p.m.)

Wednesday 24 January

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Sustainable Schools/Bullying
 Witnesses: Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Schools and Parmjit Dhanda MP,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Education and Skills

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Human Rights
 Witnesses: Kate Allen, Director, Amnesty International UK, and Tom Porteus, London
Director, Human Rights Watch

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: The Cooksey Report
 Witness: Sir David Cooksey

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Child Support Reform
 Witnesses: Resolution, Child Poverty Action Group and Citizens Advice; Fathers Direct,
One Parent Families and National Association for Child Support Action (at 10.30 p.m.)

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: Fisheries
 Witnesses: Ben Bradshaw MP, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and
Rural Affairs, and officials

TRADE AND INDUSTRY*
Subject: Post Office Network
 Witness: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

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TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subjects: (i) The merger of HM Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue (ii) The Valuation Office Agency Annual Report 2005-06 Witnesses: (i) HM Revenue and Customs Officials; Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Paymaster General (at 3.15 p.m.) (ii) Valuation Office Agency Officials (at 4.00 p.m.)

2.30 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
Subject: The Role of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Witnesses: RSPB; Biodiplomacy (at 3.20 p.m.)

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TRANSPORT
Subject: The Government’s Motorcycle Strategy Witnesses: Motorcycle Action Group, Motorcycle Industry Association; British Motorcyclists’ Federation, and the RAC (at 3.45 p.m.)

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NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS*
Subject: Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits Witnesses: Armagh and Down Tourism Partnership, Belfast Visitor and Convention Bureau, Causeway Coast and Glens Tourism Partnership and the Western Regional Tourism Partnership; Northern Ireland Tourism Board (at 4.15 pm.)

3.00 p.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Climate change: the “citizen’s agenda” Witnesses: Association for the Conservation of Energy; Centrica and EDF Energy (at 4.30 p.m.)

3.30 p.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Assessing the value for money of OGCBuying.Solutions Witness: Alison Littley, Chief Executive, OGCBuying.Solutions

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Thursday 25 January

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10.00 a.m. 5

HEALTH
Subject: Workforce Planning Witness: Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE, Minister of State, Clare Chapman, Director General of Workforce, and Nic Greenfield, Deputy Director of Workforce, Department of Health

10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: A Debt of Honour Witness: Derek Twigg MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence

10.00 a.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

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

MONDAY 22 JANUARY

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
(Witnesses tbc).

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A
(Own Resources of the EU)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
(Prof John Martin, OECD)

COMMITTEE ON REGULATORS
((a) Mr Tim Keyworth, The Regulatory Policy Institute; Prof Martin Cave, University of Warwick; Prof Stephen Glaister, Imperial College London; Prof David Newbery, Cambridge University; & (b) Mr David Currie, Chairman & Mr Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom.)

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D
(Mr Ian Pearson MP, Minister of State, DEFRA).

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
((a) Rt. Hon. Lord Mackay of Clashfern; & (b) Rt. Hon. Lord Lloyd of Berwick.)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE II
(Personal Internet Security)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E
(An EU Competition Court)

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G
(Community action on Health services)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
(Evidence will be heard from the Rt. Hon. Lord Mackay of Clashfern; & the Rt. Hon. Lord Lloyd of Berwick.)
## 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 2006-07 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.

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18.1 Trade and Industry  
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Ulster Unionist 1
Vacant seats 0
(Lady Hermon)

Sinn Fein 5
(Vacant seats)
(Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)*
(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)
* have not taken their seats
† Do not normally vote
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
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Current working Government Majority 67
(352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

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

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