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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

http://www.parliament.uk
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Monday 19 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Statement – House of Lords Reform – Mr Jack Straw

Statement – Avian Influenza – David Miliband

Motions – relating to benefits up-rating (Agreed)

Debates – Human Rights: values, rights and responsibilities on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Eurorail freight route – Kelvin Hopkins

The House rose at 10.16pm

Tuesday 20- February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Provision of out of hours healthcare in Cornwall by SERCO – Matthew Taylor
11.00-12.30 Housing and social cohesion in Yorkshire – Jon Trickett
12.30-13.00 HM Treasury policy on air passenger tax – Mr Christopher Chope
13.00-13.30 Impact on higher education of changes to NHS commissioning – Helen Jones
13.30-14.00 Government debt and off balance sheet financing – Mr Mark Field

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Catholics (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill – Mr John Gummer (Agreed)

Legislation – Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill – remaining stages (agreed; Bill read a Third time)

Legislation – Income Tax Bill – remaining stages (agreed, as amended, Bill read a Third time)

Adjournment – British steel industry – Mr Dai Davies

The House rose at 8.45pm
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**Wednesday 21 February**

*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  Provision of home care for the elderly – Mr George Mudie
- 11.00-11.30  Regeneration of East Lancashire – Mr Greg Pope
- 14.30-16.00  Future of the voluntary adoption sector – Mr Julian Brazier
- 16.00-16.30  Health services in Rochdale – Paul Rowen
- 16.30-17.00  Therapeutic services for abused children – Mr Shahid Malik

*The House sat at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Iraq and the Middle East - Mr Tony Blair

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) – Dr Brian Iddon (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Opposition Day (6th allotted day). Reconfiguration of acute hospital services (Opposition motion, as amended, agreed)

**Adjournment** – Coeliac disease – Gordon Banks

*The House rose at 7.45 pm.*

**Thursday 22 February**

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Occupational Pensions – Mr John Hutton

**Motion** – to approve the Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (continuance in force of Section 1-9) Order 2007 (Agreed, on division)

**Debate** – Health challenge England: new directions for Public Health on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Hospitals in West Kent – Sir John Stanley

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

**Westminster Hall** – A debate on the Report from the Quadripartite Committee on strategic export controls: annual report for 2004, quarterly reports for 2005, licensing policy and parliamentary scrutiny

*The House rose at 6.30pm*

**Friday 23 February**

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** – Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill – Mr Gary Streeter (2R); Polling Stations (Regulation) Bill –Mr Roger Godsiff (2R); Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill –Helen Southworth (2R); Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill (2R) – Dr Desmond Turner

**Adjournment** – Local government finance settlement 2007-2008 for the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames – Mr Edward Davey

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**26 February – 2 March**

**Monday 26 February**

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**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Debates** – Opposition Day (7th allotted day). i) state of the Royal Navy, ii) integrity of the Electoral System

**Motion** – Sustainable Communities Bill – Money Resolution

**Adjournment** – Flooding in South West Norfolk – Mr Christopher Fraser

**Tuesday 27- February**

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**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Speed Limits (Amendment) – Mr John Leech

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Health and safety at the Sonae factory in Kirkby – Mr George Howarth

**Wednesday 28 February**

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**Oral Questions** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Dance Teachers (Qualifications and Regulations) Bill – Meg Hillier

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Maggot debridement therapy – Mrs Madeleine Moon
Thursday 1 March

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Debate** – Welsh Affairs on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Fire precautions in schools: sprinkler systems – Mr Michael Howard

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

**Westminster Hall** – A debate on sport and young people

Friday 2 March

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members Bills** – Off-road Vehicles (Registration) Bill – Graham Stringer (2R); Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill – Paul Farrelly (2R); Trade Union Rights and Freedoms Bill – John McDonnell (2R); Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (2R); Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)

**Adjournment** – Road pricing – Daniel Kawczynski
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5 – 9 March

Monday 5 March
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

Debate – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] – second reading

Adjournment – Funding early intervention from the Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Graham Allen

Tuesday 6 March
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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments act 1946 (Amendment) – David Wright

Debate – House of Lords Reform

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 7 March
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 – Rural Tranquility – John Penrose

Debate – House of Lords Reform

Adjournment – *

Thursday 8 March
The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Debate – Women, justice and gender equality in the UK 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 – Report from the Constitutional Affairs Committee on Reform of the Coroners’ System and Death Certification
Friday 9 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – House of Commons (Participation) Bill – Mr Robert Walker (2R); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R); Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R); Age-Related Macular Degeneration Bill – Ms Linda Riordan (2R)

Adjournment – *

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords

Monday 26 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of Iran’s influence on events in Iraq, Afghanistan and international seaways; Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to respond to the 2005 Report of the Independent Monitor for Entry Clearance Refusals without the right of Appeal; Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government what cooperation there has been between British and Russian authorities in the investigation of the murder of Alexander Litvinenko; and what implications this has for their relations with Russia; Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they can report, following the representations which they, together with other governments or international organisations, have made concerning the release of the three Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon and Gaza in 2006.

Question for Short Debate — What provision is being made for the teaching of English for the speakers of other languages in England in the next academic year (L. Greaves).

Legislation — Mental Health Bill [HL] (Report stage 2nd day).

Tuesday 27 February (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the 2005-06 accounts for the National Health Service pension scheme will be published; Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are considering the creation of a separate department, at Cabinet level, to deal with energy in all its aspects; Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure further progress in the reduction of the salt content of supermarket economy food ranges.

Legislation — Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Report stage, 3rd day)


Wednesday 28 February (3.00pm)

Oral questions — Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to increase the resources made available to providers of youth services targeted at the 12-16 age group; Earl of Mar and Kellie to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure the removal of trees liable to fall on railway lines in high winds; Lady Saltoun of Abernethy to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will introduce legislation to ensure that the judgments of judges hearing family care and other similar cases are published, in anonymised form if necessary.

Legislation — Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Third reading); Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Second reading); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).
**Thursday 1 March (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will introduce the legislation proposed in the White Paper Review of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they next expect to table proposals at the Middle East Quartet group for a resumption of direct talks between Palestine and Israel; Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make representations to Wandsworth Borough Council about the likely impact of the threatened closure of Battersea Arts Centre upon the arts in London.

**Debates** – On the actions needed to ensure that in staging the Olympic Games, London and the United Kingdom secure a lasting legacy of economic and social benefit (B. Valentine); the report of the Law Commission on reform of the law of murder including the question of mandatory life sentences (L. Lloyd of Berwick).

**Legislation** – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] (Second reading); European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).
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Monday 5 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that BAA’s latest plans for the expansion of Stansted Airport are consistent with Government policies on environmental protection and carbon emissions; Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in respect of vehicles and drivers from outside the United Kingdom paying to use United Kingdom roads and being brought to justice for offences committed in the United Kingdom; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are conducting an ethical foreign policy; Lord Corbett of Castle Vale to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase passenger capacity on the railways.

Legislation — Planning Gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (Second reading); Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee stage 4th day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Delegated legislation — Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2007 – Motion for approval.


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Tuesday 6 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Lord Quirk to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in view of the Audit Commission report of January 2007, Crossing Borders, they will ensure good provision of English language teaching for immigrant workers; Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government where within the National Health Service diagnosis and treatment are available for autistic children with inflammatory bowel disease; Baroness Knight of Collingtree to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further steps they will take, as a guarantor of the Republic of Cyprus through the Treaty of Guarantee, in pursuit of an equitable settlement for all communities on the island.

Legislation — Mental Health Bill [HL] (third reading); Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (third reading); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Committee stage 6th day).

Wednesday 7 March (3.00pm)

Oral questions — Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to include forestry in the developing world within the voluntary carbon trading scheme; Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will hold discussions with banks, building societies and credit card companies, with a view to addressing the problems faced by those in financial difficulty; Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many hospitals are being cleaned to the National Health Service specification for cleanliness published in December 2004.

Legislation - Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 1st day).

Thursday 8 March (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Trumpington to ask the Chairman of Committees whether the Palace of Westminster is free of asbestos; Earl of Onslow to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many samples of DNA have been retained from those who have not been convicted of any offence; how many of those are children, and how many from ethnic minority groups; Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their policy on the implementation of Sharia Law in the United Kingdom

Debates – On plans for advancing women’s equality throughout the United Kingdom and internationally (B. Gould of Potternewton); European Union Committee report on inclusion of the aviation sector in the emissions trading scheme (L. Woolmer of Leeds).

Delegation – Welfare Reform Bill (Grand Committee 5th day – Moses Room 2.pm).
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
- **JCTLRB** 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 JCTLRB, 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.

- **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.

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Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 9.3.2007 (2)

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)  Douglas Alexander
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)
Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005  CO: 7.4.2005
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CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)  Andrew Dismore
Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)

CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)  Mr John Hayes
Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 23.3.2007 (3)

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)  Tessa Jowell
RS: 29.1.2007  3R: 29.1.2007
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DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)  Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (1)

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  Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (1)

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L)  Lord Redesdale
Lords: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 23.2.2007

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)  Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 2.2.2007 (Dropped)  Prov 2R: No date

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  2R: 26.1.2007  Prov Comm**: No date

FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)  John Reid
RS: 25.1.2007  3R: 25.1.2007
Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007  Prov 2R: No date

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)  David Maclean

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)  Lord Adonis
Prov 3R: 6.3.2007

GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)  Baroness Noakes
Lords: (20) 1R: 11.12.2006  2R: 26.1.2007  OCD: 19.2.2007  Prov 3R: No date
GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)
PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007  Prog Rep: 27.2.2007
Ruth Kelly

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)
Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007  (not printed)  Prog 2R: 27.4.2007 (2)
Mr Wayne David

HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)
Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007  (not printed)  Prog 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)
Andrew Rosindell

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

HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)
Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006  (not printed)  Prog 2R: 2.3.2007(4)
Emily Thornberry

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)
Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007  (not printed)  Prog 2R: 15.6.2007 (1)
Mr Andrew Dismore

INCOME TAX (G)
Gordon Brown

INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)
Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prog 2R: 2.3.2007 (6)
Mr Francis Maude

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)
Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006  Prog 2R: 16.3.2007
Lord Lloyd of Berwick

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T)
Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007  (not printed)  Prog 2R: 23.3.2007 (5)
Dr John Pugh

INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)
3R: 28.11.2006
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006
Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie

JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)
Peter Hain/Lord Rooker

Lords: (42) 1R: 7.2.2007  2R: 20.2.2007  Prog Comm**: No date

LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3)
Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj)  Prog 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)
Mrs Caroline Spelman

LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L)
Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007  Prog 2R: No date
Lord Redesdale

LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)
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PBC: 30.1 & 1, 6, 20 & 22.2.2007  Prog PBC: 27.2 & 1.3.2007

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Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G) Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
3R: 22.11.2006
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OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G) John Reid

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5) Graham Stringer
Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (1)

PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L) Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007

PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G) Baroness Amos
Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 Prov 2R: 1.3.2007

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 2.3.2007 (7)

PENSIONS (G) John Hutton
PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007 Prov Rep: 19.2.2007

PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L) Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 Prov 2R: No date

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G) Gordon Brown
Lords: (43) 1R: 21.2.2007 Prov 2R: 5.3.2007

POLLCING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (2)

POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (1)

PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T) Mr John Randall
Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed) 2R: 2.2.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed) Prov 2R: No date

PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 Prov 2R: 23.2.2007 (6)

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L) Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Prov Comm: No date

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 2R: 7.2.2007 Prov Comm: 7.3.2007

STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G) Gordon Brown
PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.1.2007 Prov Rep: No date

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

TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)  Baroness Thornton
Lords: (41)  1R: 6.2.2007  Prov 2R: No date

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS
(PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)  Paul Farrelly
Commons: (24)  1R: 13.12.2006  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
3R: 20.2.2007
Commons: (65)  1R: 21.2.2007  Prov 2R: 5.3.2007

UK BORDERS BILL (G)  John Reid
Commons: (53)  1R: 25.1.2007  2R: 5.2.2007  Prog: 5.2.2007  MR: 5.2.2007
Prov PBC: 27.2 & 1.3.2007

VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)  Richard Ottaway
Commons: (26)  1R: 13.12.2006  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  Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (1)

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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## Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

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

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

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: 1R:22.1.2007  2R: 20.2.2007  Prov OBC: No date

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)
Commons; 1R:23.1.2007  Prov 2R: 27.2.2007

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

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
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

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007  2R: 20.2.2007  Prov OBC: No date

NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)
Commons; 1R:23.1.2007  2R: 30.1.2007  BC: No date

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)
Sus: 31.10.2006

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Rees & Freres)
Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007  Prov 2R: No date

WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres)
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 23 February 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
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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 23 February 2007

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
c) the order or draft order should be approved
d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
e) the order or draft order should not be approved

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 23 February 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
- **O**: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- **A**: Approved
- **N**: Negative Procedure

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- Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House.
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Monday 19 February

1st DLC Draft European Communities (Employment in the Civil Service) Order 2007

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PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, (8th & 9th Sittings; Clauses 31-37 & 39-54 agreed; Clause 38, as amended agreed, Clause 55 agreed on division)

ESC EU Document No. 13080/06 relating to European Enforcement Order and the Transfer of Sentenced Persons,

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2nd DLC Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2006,

Thursday 22 February

PBC Local government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, (10th & 11th Sittings; Clauses 77-94 & Clause 96 agreed; Clause 95, as amended, agreed)

3rd DLC Draft Pneumoconiosis (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2007,
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Monday 26 February

ESC
Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 28 November 2006, EU Documents 11399/06, 11660/06 and Addenda 1–2, an Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 10 October 2006, EU Documents 14431/06 and Addendum 1, and 14630/06 and Addendum 1 relating to Financial Management, 4.30 p.m., Room 10

1st DLC

2nd DLC
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Tuesday 27 February

NIGC
Draft Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 4.00 p.m., Room 14

PBC
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PBC
UK Borders Bill, 10.30a.m. & 4.30p.m, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
Witnesses (a.m.) Home Office, Witnesses (p.m.): Migrationwatch UK; Immigration Law Practitioners Association; Immigration Advisory Service

ESC
EU Document 13568/05 relating to the marketing of Pyrotechnic Articles, 4.30 p.m., Room 10

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Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme Order 2007, 10.30 a.m., Room 9

4th DLC
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6th DLC
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PBC
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Witnesses (a.m.): National car parks; Trade Union Congress; Transport and General Workers’ Union. Witnesses (p.m.): Professor Ross Anderson, Cambridge University; Phil Booth National Coordinator, NO2ID; Liberty

7th DLC
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Science and Technology
Mr Jim Devine discharged; Linda Gilroy added

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
James Duddridge discharged; Mr James Gray added

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Monday 19 February

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Higher Education
Witnesses: Gemma Tumelty, President, and Wes Streeting, National Union of Students, Professor Michael Arthur, Chair, National Student Survey Steering Group, Tabitha Aldrich-Smith, UNITE; Institute for Employment Studies, Institute of Education, Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance (SKOPE), Institute for Employment Research, Associate of Graduate Recruiters

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Personal Accounts
Witnesses: Association of British Insurers, Investment Management Association and National Association of Pension Funds; CBI and EEF

Tuesday 20 February

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT
Subject: Public service media content
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Burns of Pitshanger GCB, David Elstein, Tim Gardam, and Jeremy Mayhew; Jocelyn Hay CBE, Voice of the Listener and Viewer, Kirsty Young, Classic FM Consumer Panel, Richard North and Professor David Buckingham

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: The voluntary carbon offset market
Witnesses: RSPB and Energy Saving Trust; The Corner House; FERN

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Water and Sanitation
Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for International Development

HOME AFFAIRS
Subject: Justice and Home Affairs issues at European Union Level
Witnesses: Joan Ryan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, and officials
CROSSRAIL BILL

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: Trade and investment opportunities with Mercosur
Witness: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade, Department of Trade and Industry

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
Subject: Poverty in Scotland
Witnesses: Dundee Anti Poverty Forum; NCH Scotland

WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Ann Beynon, BT Director Wales, and Andrew Probert, International Manager, Admiral Group plc; Catherine Speight, AMICUS the Union

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, Secretary of State and Lord Chancellor, and Vera Baird QC, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs, and Sir Michael Bichard, Chair, and Carolyn Regan, Chief Executive, Legal Services Commission

Wednesday 21 February

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Personal Accounts
Witnesses: Age Concern; Which?, TUC

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Post-16 Skills
Witnesses: Professor Ewart Keep, Centre for Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance (SKOPE), and Alan Wells, former Director, Basic Skills Agency, and Professor Lorna Unwin, Institute of Education.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Space Policy
Witnesses: UK Space Academic Network, the Royal Astronomical Society, and the Royal Society; Centre for Aviation, Space and Extreme Environment Medicine, University College Hospital, MRC, and Marchbanks Measurement Systems; Virgin Galactica, Space Future Consulting, and the Aviation Environment Federation

CROSSRAIL BILL

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: (i) Preparations for Census 2011 (ii) National Savings and Investments Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06
Witnesses: (i) Statistics Commission officials, and Office of National Statistics officials (ii) National Savings and Investments officials

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
Subject: The Role of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Witness: Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
TRANSPORT
Subject: The New National Boatmasters' Licence
Witnesses: The Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames, the Watermen and Lightermen’s Practitioners’ Committee, and the Transport on Water Association; the Inland Waterways Association; the Commercial Boat Operators Association and the Association of Inland Shipping Operators.

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: Tourism in Northern Ireland and its Economic Impact and Benefits
Witness: Maria Eagle MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office

HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: The Treatment of Asylum Seekers
Witness: Liam Byrne MP, Minister of State, Home Office

Joint Committee

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

HEALTH
Subject: Patient and Public Involvement in the NHS
Witnesses: Jennifer Beesley, former Chair, Great Yarmouth Patient and Public Involvement Forum, Bob Maggs, Chair, Bristol PCT Patient and Public Involvement Forum, Barry Silverman, Chair, Southwark Patients Forum; NHS Confederation, and NHS Alliance; Picker Institute, and the Commission for Social Care Inspection

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Monday 26 February

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: The future sustainability of the higher education sector
Witnesses: Professor Claire Callender, London South Bank University, Professor David Latchman, Master of Birkbeck, University of London, and Professor David Vincent, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Strategy, planning and external affairs), The Open University; Professor Robert Burgess, Vice Chancellor, Leicester University and Chair of the Burgess Group on Credit and Qualification Frameworks (at 4.45 p.m.)

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: British Waterways
Witnesses: Inland Waterways Association; England’s Regional Development Agencies (at 5.45 p.m.); Institution of Civil Engineers (at 6.15 p.m.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Witnesses: (i) Sir John Bourn KCB, Comptroller & Auditor General, Michael Whitehouse, Assistant Auditor General, Phil Woodward, Director of Finance, National Audit Office (ii) John M Dowdall CB, Comptroller & Auditor General, Northern Ireland Audit Office (at 4.40 p.m.) (iii) John Oughton, Chief Executive, and David Rossington, Director of the Efficiency Programme, Office of Government Commerce, John Kingman, Managing Director, Public Services & Growth, HM Treasury (at 4.50 p.m.)

Tuesday 27 February

TREASURY
Subject: Climate change and the Stern review: implications for HM Treasury policy
Witnesses: Better Regulation Commission, Friends of the Earth; Environment Agency, and Farhana Yamin, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (at 10.10 a.m.); International Maritime Organisation, Chamber of Shipping (at 10.50 a.m.); International Air Transport Association (at 11.20 a.m.)

CROSSRAIL BILL

HOME AFFAIRS*
Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System
Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers and the Metropolitan Police Service; Youth Justice Board (at 11.30 a.m.)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market
Witnesses: Climate Care and The CarbonNeutral Company; and The Co-operative Group, The Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Management and Energy for Sustainable Development Ltd (at 11.00 a.m.)

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT
Subject: Service Media Content
Witnesses: Classic FM, GCAP Media, Tindle Radio, and RadioCentre; PACT (at 11.30 a.m.)
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT*
Subject: Fair trade and development
Witnesses: Honourable Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica, and Harriet Lamb CBE, Executive Director, Fairtrade Foundation; Starbucks Coffee Company and Marks & Spencer (at 11.30 a.m.)

WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: John Peace, Chairman, Angela Ahrendts, Chief Executive, Michael Mahoney, Director, and Stacey Cartwright, Chief Financial Officer, Burberry plc; Allan Garley and Mervyn Burnett, GMB, (at 11.15 a.m.)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: The future of British manufacturing industry: Marketing UK plc
Witness: Andrew Cahn, Chief Executive, UK Trade and Investment

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMISSION
Subject: (i) 2007-08 Supply Estimate for the National Audit Office (ii) 2007-08 Supply Estimate for the Northern Ireland Audit Office
Witnesses: (i) Sir John Bourn KCB, Comptroller and Auditor General and officials of the National Audit Office (ii) Mr John Dowdall, Comptroller and Auditor General and Mr Ciaran Moore, Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General, the Northern Ireland Audit Office

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*
Subject: Introduction of ePassports
Witnesses: James Hall, Chief Executive, and Bernard Herdan CB, Executive Director of Service Delivery, Identity & Passport Service

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EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Post-16 Skills
Witnesses: Liz Smith, Director, Unionlearn, Hayley Pickles, USDAW, Kenneth Aitchison, Prospect Union, Clinton Ritchie, Lewisham College, and Ellie Russell, National Union of Students; Clare Morley, Association of Accounting Technicians and John Philpott, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (at 10.30 a.m.)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*
Subject: (i) Chief Executive of the Arts and Humanities Research Council: Introductory Hearing (ii) Government's proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos
Witnesses: (i) Professor Philip Esler (ii) Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State and Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer for England, Department of Health and officials

MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS*
Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and Making better use of non-legislative time

CROSSRAIL BILL
10.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m. Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: Mobile phone “roaming” charges
Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, MBE, Minister for Industry and the Regions, and Nigel Hickson, Deputy Director of EU ICT Policy, Business Relations Unit, Department of Trade and Industry

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Global Security: the Middle East
Witnesses: Simon Macdonald, Director, Iraq, and Dr Peter Gooderham, Director, Middle East and North Africa, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Dr Rosemary Hollis, Chatham House, and Dr Nomi Bar-Yaacov (at 3.30 p.m.)
TRANSPORT
Subject: Novice Drivers
Witnesses: Brake, Road Peace, and Police Federation of England and Wales; Norwich Union, and Association of British Insurers (at 3.30 p.m.); Under 17 Car Club, IAM Motoring Trust, and RAC Foundation for Motoring (at 4.10 p.m.)

PROCEDURE
Subject: Written Parliamentary Questions
Witness: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Leader of the House of Commons

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Dr Foster Intelligence: A joint venture between the Information Centre and Dr Foster LLP
Witnesses: Hugh Taylor, Permanent Secretary, Denise Lievesley, Chief Executive of the Information Centre, Department of Health

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: The Constitutional Role of the Attorney General
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Morris of Aberavon KG, QC and Rt Hon Lord Mayhew of Twysden QC; Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, Secretary of State and Lord Chancellor, Department for Constitutional Affairs (at 5.15 p.m.)

Thursday 1 March

HEALTH
Subject: Public and Patient Involvement in the NHS
Witnesses: South East Coast Strategic Health Authority, and Leigh Day and Company; Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, Department of Health

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Public services: putting people first
Witness: Paul Gray CB, Acting Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs

QUADRIPARTITE
Subject: Strategic Export Controls
Witnesses: Mr Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and officials, Department for International Development; HM Revenue and Customs, and Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office (at 3.15 p.m.)

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MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B
(Proposed caps on mobile roaming charges) 4.15pm

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A
(VAT & Carousel Fraud) (a) 10.40am (b) 11.00am

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from (a) Ms Frances O’Grady, Deputy General Secretary, Mr Raj Jethwa, Policy Officer, Ms Caroline Smith, Policy Officer, TUC; & (b) Mr David Hinchcliffe, Deputy Director of Education, & Mr John Landeryou, Post-16 Inspection Division, Ofsted.

REGULATORS COMMITTEE
(UK Economic Regulators) (a) 4.15pm (b) 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE F
(The EU/US Passenger Name Record Agreement) 10.15am

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D
(EU Wine Sector) 11.00am

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE (I)
(Allergy) 11.15am

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

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

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

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

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

**White Papers**

**Department of Health**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

Trust, Assurance and Safety – The Regulation of Health Professionals on the 21st Century
Copies from: www.dh.gov.uk/publications or TSO, Cm 7013, ISBN: 010 1701327, £13.50

**Green Papers**

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14.2 Changes to the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2005
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14.2 The Decommissioning of Fishing Vessels Scheme 2007
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9.2 Review of charging structure for pesticides
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20.2 Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2007
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20.2 Renewables Obligation Order 2006 (Amendment) Order 2007
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20.2 Gangmasters Licensing Scheme Fee Levels
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20.2 The Medical Devices (Amendment) Regulations 2007
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20.2 The Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007
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20.2 Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007
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20.2 Future of UK’s system for holding stocks of oil for use in the event of disruption
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20.2 Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2007
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Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Award) Regulations 2007

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Wireless Telegraphy (Recognised Spectrum Access) Regulations 2007

Wireless Telegraphy (Recognised Spectrum Access Charges) Regulations 2007

Wireless Telegraphy (Limitation of Number of Spectrum Access Licences) Order 2007

Wireless Telegraphy (Limitation of Number of Grants of Recognised Spectrum Access) Order 2007
Other Papers


Schools in Wales: General Statistics 2006, the Statistical Publications Unit, National Assembly for Wales


House of Lords, Select Committee on the Constitution, Waging war: Parliament’s role and responsibility, Follow Up, HL Paper 51, ISBN: 010 4010235,

Safeguarding Patients: The Government’s response to the recommendations of the Shipman Inquiry’s fifth report and the Ayling, Neale and Kerr/Haslam Inquiries, Cm 7015, 010 1701523, £13.50

Ministry of Defence, Votes A (Maximum numbers of Armed Forces Personnel) 2007-08, HC 280, ISBN: 010 2944 303, £5.00

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

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

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

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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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