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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 17 March 2007

Budget Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will deliver the Budget Statement on Wednesday 21 March 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

http://www.parliament.uk
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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• Deb - Estimates day;  
• Adj - Passport interview centre for Taunton  | • 1st DLC - Draft Electricity  
(Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007  
• 2nd DLC - Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2007 | • Public Accounts  
• Environment Food and Rural Affairs Sub (Waterways)  
• Education and Skills  
• Joint Committee on Human Rights | • Oral questions  
• Deb – House of Lords Reform | • Joint Committee on Human Rights |
| **Tues 13 March** | • OPQ - Health  
• Leg - Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (proceedings)  
• Leg - Statistics and Registration Service Bill (remaining stages)  
• Adj - Criminal assaults and robberies on the London bus service | • PBC - UK Borders Bill  
• 3rd DLC - Draft Docking of Working Dogs’ Tails; Draft Mutilations; Draft Welfare of Animals…Regulations 2007  
• 4th DLC - Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries…  
• 5th DLC – Draft Social Security…Orders and Regulations 2007  
• 6th DLC - Assisted Areas  
• 7th DLC - Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000… | • Culture, Media and Sport  
• Defence  
• Home Affairs  
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• Welsh Affairs  
• Scottish Affairs  
• Crossrail  
• Transport | • Oral questions  
• Leg - Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] (3R) | • Economic Affairs  
• Merits of Statutory Instruments |
| **Weds 14 March** | • OPQ - Northern Ireland; Prime Minister  
• Deb - Trident  
• Adj - English for Speakers of Other Languages | • PBC - Sustainable Communities Bill  
• 8th DLC - Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board…  
• 9th DLC - Decommissioning of Fishing Vessels Scheme 2007…  
• 10th DLC – Draft Police; Draft Tourist Boards…  
• (Scotland) Act 2006…  
• 11th - Draft Occupational Pension Schemes… Orders and Regulations 2007 | • Trade and Industry Sub (Women and Work)  
• Modernisation  
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• Motions – House of Lords Reform  
• Leg - Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day). | • EU Sub D  
• EU Sub E  
• Science and Technology Sub II |
| **Thurs 15 March** | • OPQ - Education and Skills; Solicitor General  
• Deb - Higher Education  
• Adj –Alzheimer’s patients | • PBC - UK Borders Bill  
• PBC – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill | • Quadrupartite  
• Public Administration | • Oral questions  
• Deb - armed forces of the Crown | • EU Sub C  
• Science and Technology  
• Sub III |
| **Fri 16 March** | • The House will not be sitting | • None | • None | • Lords Private Member’s Bills | • None |
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(N.B. All dates are provisional)

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Weekly Information Bulletin

Business of the House of Commons
2 – 9 March

Friday 2 March

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Off-road Vehicles (Registration) Bill – Graham stringer (Bill read a second time); Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill – Paul Farrelly (Deb adj: Order for 2R: 19.10.2007); Trade Union Rights and Freedoms Bill – John McDonnell (Order for 2R: 19.10.2007); Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (Order for 2R: 27.4.2007); Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (Order for 2R: 18.5.2007); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (Order for 2R: 9.3.2007); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill –Dr Brian Iddon (Order for 2R: 23.3.2007)

Adjournment – Congestion Charging – Daniel Kawczynski

The House rose at 3.02pm

Monday 5 March

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Urgent Question – Welfare Reform – Mr David Laws


Programme Motion – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Agreed)

Adjournment – Funding early intervention from the Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Graham Allen (Motion not moved)

The House rose at 8.23pm

Tuesday 6 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Government policy on the debts of NHS Trusts – Steve Webb
11.00-12.30 Child poverty in the UK – Kerry McCarthy
12.30-13.00 Consistency of rules on state benefits and taxation – Mr Roger Gale
13.00-13.30 Provision of information to Parliament on representations to the Government by the International Committee of the Red Cross – Harry Cohen
13.30-14.00 Sign language support for deaf children and their parents – Malcolm Bruce

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

Bill Presented – Retail Packaging (Recycling) – Andrew Stunell (Agreed)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Private Parking (Regulation) – David Wright (Agreed)

Debate – House of Lords Reform (Debate adjourned)

Adjournment – Digital dividend review: radio microphones – Peter Luff

The House rose at 10.30pm
Wednesday 7 March

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  UK Government assistance to post election Democratic Republic of Congo – Judy Mallaber
11.00-11.30  Tackling eating disorders – Dr Ian Gibson
14.30-16.00  NHS and the private sector – Dr Richard Taylor
16.00-16.30  Educational provision for autistic children – Mr Lee Scott
16.30-17.00  Budget deficit of the North Yorkshire Primary Care Trust – Hugh Bayley

The House sat at 11.30am

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

Bill Presented – Pensions (Unclaimed Assets) Bill – Mr Frank Field (Agreed)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Rural Tranquility – John Penrose (Agreed)

Debate – House of Lords Reform –
Government Motion - Retention of a Bicameral Parliament (Agreed on division)

Government Motions for Reform of the House of Lords Composition:
No.1 – That the House of Lords should be fully appointed (Negatived on division)
No.2 – 20% elected members and 80% appointed members (Negatived on division)
No.3 – 40% elected members and 60% appointed members (Negatived on division)
No.4 – 50% elected members and 50% appointed members (Negatived on division)
No.5 – 60% elected members and 40% appointed members (Negatived on division)
No.6 – 80% elected members and 20% appointed members (Agreed on division)
No.7 – That a reformed House of Lords should be fully elected (Agreed on division)

Government Motion – that the remaining retained places for peers based on the hereditary principle should be removed - (Opposition Amendment C negatived on division; Government Motion agreed on division)

Adjournment – Future of Eurostar Ashford International Station – Michael Jabez Foster

The House rose at 7.55pm

Thursday 8 March

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Business Statement – Deputy Leader of the House

Debate – Women, Justice and Gender Equality in the UK on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Local government funding in Poole - Mr Robert Syms

The House sat 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

The House rose at 6.28pm
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); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R)

Adjournment – Impact on Network Rail services of the Southern extension to the East London Line – Jim Dowd

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday
Written Ministerial Statements
2 – 9 March 2007

2.3.2007  Finance Bill Measure – Dawn Primarolo

2.3.2007  Armed Forces Pay Review Body – Des Browne

2.3.2007  General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr. Geoffrey Hoon

2.3.2007  Prescription Charges/NHS Charges – Ms Rosie Winterton

2.3.2007  NHS Pay (Review Body Recommendations) – Ms Patricia Hewitt

2.3.2007  Prison Service Pay (Review Body Recommendations) – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

2.3.2007  Notification of Criminal Convictions (EU Countries) – John Reid

2.3.2007  Prison Service Pay (Review Body Recommendations) – Paul Goggins

2.3.2007  Review Body on Senior Salaries – Mr. Tony Blair

2.3.2007  Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Mr. James Plaskitt

5.3.2007  Environment Council – David Miliband

5.3.2007  Corruption/Bribery Law Reform (Government Response) – John Reid

5.3.2007  Offensive Weapons – Mr. Tony McNulty

5.3.2007  Burma (Internally Displaced People) – Mr. Gareth Thomas

5.3.2007  European Company Law Directives – Mr. Ian McCartney

6.3.2007  Avoidance in Financial Products – Dawn Primarolo

6.3.2007  Adult Learning Inspectorate – Mr. Adam Ingram

6.3.2007  Afghan Counter-Narcotics – Dr. Kim Howells

6.3.2007  Domestic Violence: an MP’s Guide – Mr. Gerry Sutcliffe

7.3.2007  Improving Resilience – Angela E. Smith

7.3.2007  New Growth Points and Zero Carbon Development – Yvette Cooper

7.3.2007  Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2007 – Ruth Kelly

7.3.2007  Consular Fees Order 2007 – Dr. Kim Howells

7.3.2007  Modernising Medical Careers – Ms Patricia Hewitt

7.3.2007  Bilaterally Negotiated Arrangements for Asylum and Immigration – Mr. Liam Byrne

7.3.2007  New Charging Regime for Immigration and Nationality Fees – Mr. Liam Byrne

7.3.2007  Government Review of the Privy Council Office – Mr. Tony Blair

7.3.2007  National Minimum Wage – Mr. Alistair Darling
7.3.2007  Review of Pensions Institutions (Consultation Paper) – James Purnell
8.3.2007  Public Expenditure – Mr Stephen Timms
8.3.2007  Heritage protection – Mr David Lammy
8.3.2007  Licence Fee Increases – Mr Shaun Woodward
8.3.2007  Gurkhas (Terms and Conditions of Service) – Derek Twigg
8.3.2007  Seasonal Influenza Immunisation Programme – Ms Patricia Hewitt
8.3.2007  Firearms (Police Use) – Mr Tony McNulty
8.3.2007  Gender Neutral Drafting – Mr Jack Straw
8.3.2007  EU Development Ministers (Informal Meeting) – Hilary Benn
8.3.2007  Intercity Express Programme – Mr Douglas Alexander
8.3.2007  InterCity East Coast Franchise – Mr Tom Harris
8.3.2007  Spring Supplementary Estimate 2006-07 – Alan Johnson
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
12 – 16 March

Monday 12 March

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

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

**Debate** – Estimates (2nd allotted day) - i) National Health Service deficits; ii) Local Transport Planning and Funding

**Adjournment** – Passport interview centre for Taunton – Mr Jeremy Browne

Tuesday 13 March

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

09.30-11.00 Future of inter-city rail services – Mark Lazarowicz
11.00-12.30 Cultural diplomacy – Mr Don Foster
12.30-13.00 British influence on climate change policy in the United States – Mr Peter Kilfoyle
13.00-13.30 Policing in Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone
13.30-14.00 Maritime sector in Liverpool – Mrs Louise Ellman

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Health

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Employment Retention – John Robertson

**Legislation** – proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Criminal assaults and robberies on the London bus service - Stephen Pound

Wednesday 14 March

*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 National Joint Pitch Council and on course gambling – Mr Iain Duncan Smith
11.00-11.30 Waterloo Station – Susan Kramer
14.30-16.00 Drugs policy in prisons – Frank Cook
16.00-16.30 Dairy farming in South Derbyshire – Mr Mark Todd
16.30-17.00 Youth on youth crime – Justine Greening

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Contraception and Abortion (Parental Information) – Angela Watkinson

**Debate** – a debate on Trident on a Government motion

**Adjournment** – English for Speakers of Other Languages - Mr Andrew Pelling
Thursday 15 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

**Debate** – on the widening participation in Higher Education on a motion for the adjournment of the House.

**Adjournment** – Care of Alzheimer’s patients: case of Tony Dean - Mr Fabian Hamilton

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Report from the Treasury Committee on the administration of Tax Credits

Friday 16 March

The House will not be sitting
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**  
**19 – 23 March**

**Monday 19 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

- **Oral Questions** – Home Office
- **Legislation** – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] – second reading
- **Adjournment** – Operation of private equity funds - Mr Michael Meacher

**Tuesday 20 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** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- **Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Wild Birds (Protection) – Mark Pritchard
- **Debate** – on the Bicentenary of the abolition of the Slave Trade on a motion for the adjournment of the House
- **Adjournment** – *

**Wednesday 21 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** – Wales; Prime Minister
- **Statement** – the Budget – Chancellor of the Exchequer
- **Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – David Chaytor
- **Adjournment** – *
Thursday 22 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Debate – continuation of the Budget debate

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Report from the International Development Committee on Conflict and Development: Peacebuilding and Post-conflict Reconstruction

Friday 23 March

Private Members Bills -- Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill – Sir John Butterfill (2R); Vehicle Registration Marks Bill – Richard Ottaway (2R); Cystic Fibrosis (Exemption from Prescription Charges) Bill – Mr John Hayes (2R); Termination of Pregnancy Bill – Mrs Nadine Dorries (2R); Intergovernmental Contracts (Provision of Information) Bill – Dr John Pugh (2R); Climate Change (Effects) Bill – Rob Marris (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon

Adjournment -- *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
12 –16 March

Monday 12 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the law following the Marchese-Falkowski rape case; Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what the Department for International Development is doing to support improvements in the treatment of women in Pakistan; Baroness Murphy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what resources have been withdrawn by primary care trusts from mental health services to offset the deficit in acute hospitals in this financial year; Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government why their policy to remove mixed hospital wards has not been implemented ten years after its introduction.

Debate – On White Paper The House of Lords: Reform (day 1).

Tuesday 13 March (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to publish the bill on House of Lords reform; Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have received about the treatment of elderly and disabled airline passengers at United Kingdom airports; Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many categories of public officials, for whom Ministers are responsible, have the right to enter private property without a warrant; and how many of these categories have been so empowered in the last ten years.


Debate – On White Paper The House of Lords: Reform (day 2).

Wednesday 14 March (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Earl Howe to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the health risks from smoking hand-rolled tobacco are the same as those from smoking manufactured cigarettes; Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many incidents have been reported in relation to air safety at Gibraltar Airport in the last six months; †Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce a simple road user charge for lorries in the United Kingdom; and what consideration they have given to the system currently operating in Germany.

Motions – House of Lords reform.

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 2nd day).

Thursday 15 March (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the justification for using Article 308 of the Treaty Establishing the European Communities as the legal base for the European Union’s initiative to coordinate social security systems when that Article permits the European Union to act only “in the course of the operation of the common market”; Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of parents of children under six have exercised the right to request flexible working; and what are the obstacles to extending this right to all parents of children up to the age of 18; Baroness D’Souza to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have held with the chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, Alpha Oumar Konaré concerning the current state of governance in Zimbabwe.

Debate – On the state of the armed forces of the Crown (L. King of Bridgwater).

Question for short debate – Whether there will be a review of the introduction of personal interviews for first time adult passport applicants (L. Roberts of Llandudno).

Friday 16 March (11.00am)

Legislation – Corruption Bill [HL] (second reading); Interception of Communications (Admissibility of Evidence) Bill [HL] (second reading); Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill [HL] (second reading).
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Monday 19 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Woolf to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to implement their strategy to develop restorative justice; Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make it compulsory for all new school buildings to have sprinkler systems installed; Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many prisoners are being held three-to-a-cell as a result of prison overcrowding; Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the state of the housing of the United Kingdom’s military component of the United Nations force in Nicosia, Cyprus; and who is responsible for its maintenance.

**Legislation** – European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] (report stage); Planning-gain Supplement (Preparations) Bill (Money Bill) (third reading); Welfare Reform Bill (report stage); Income Tax Bill (Money Bill) (Second reading and remaining stages); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Tuesday 20 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Viscount Falkland to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the restrictions on civil servants taking employment in the private sector following termination of their service in areas where they have had experience during their service; Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have proposals to enhance Parliamentary scrutiny of the rail industry; Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the use of the Olympic stadium following completion of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

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

**Question for short debate** – What plans there are to prevent malnutrition in hospitals, as highlighted in the Age Concern report, Hungry to be Heard (B. Neuberger).


Wednesday 21 March (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consult with opposition parties on the provision of a more coherent narrative of national history in English schools; Lord Greaves to ask the Chairman of Committees what progress is being made on the provision of a Parliamentary visitor and information centre; Baroness Neuberger to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to bring forward legislation specifically to protect vulnerable adults

**Legislation** – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Committee stage 3rd day); Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).
**Oral questions** – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further help they are considering for veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf conflict with Gulf War illnesses; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what effect European Union regulations on driving hours will have on volunteers in the Territorial Army, the fire service and special constables; Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many of the 1,013 foreign citizens released from prison without consideration for deportation have since been deported.

**Debates** – On the monitoring by Parliament and the Government of the quality, value for money and transparency of public services commissioned from the private sector (B. Walmsley); the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the United Kingdom (L. Lester of Herne Hill).

**Legislation** – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).
**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 Committee discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep Report Stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R Third Reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS Remaining Stages (Report Stage and Third Reading taken on the same day)
LA Lords' Amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA Commons' Amendments considered in the House of Lords
1st (2nd) Scot SC 1st (2nd) Scottish Standing Committee
CO Carry-over Motion
RC Re-committal to Standing Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
EP Extension of period for proceedings
GM Allocation of Time Motion (Guillotine motion)
Prog Programme Motion
ATM Allocation of Time Motion
SciCom: Bill referred to a Select Committee
[HL] Indicates a Bill which started in the House of Lords
HYBRID BILL A Public Bill which affects the private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies
PROPOSED BILL Indicates that a motion for leave to bring in a Bill under the Ten Minute Rule (SO No 23) was negatived
Prov 2R (Rep, 3R) Provisional date for 2nd Reading of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day, thus giving some indication of the likelihood of debate.

**Asterisk means that proceedings were formal, with no debate**

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

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

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

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

# - Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
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**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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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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* indicates an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time

# Bills with petitions outstanding

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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: 13.3.2007

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
Susc: 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)
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)
Susc: 31.10.2006

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Rees & Freres)
Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007  Prov OBC: 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 9 March 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
# indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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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 9 March 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:

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D  Delegated Legislation Committee  
G  Northern Ireland Grand committee  
O  Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee  
A  Approved  
N  Negative Procedure

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5 – 8 March

Monday 5th March

1st DLC Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007

Tuesday 6th March

PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (15th & 16th Sittings: Clauses 153-155, 157, 158 & 161-163 agreed; Clauses 156 & 159, as amended, agreed; Clause 160 agreed on division)
PBC UK Borders Bill (5th & 6th Sittings: Clauses 1, 3 & 4 agreed; Clause 2, as amended, agreed)
ESC EU Documents Nos. 17066/06, 17067/06 and Addendum 1 and Document 17068/06 relating to Taxation

Wednesday 7th March

3rd DLC Draft Environmental Offences (Use of Fixed Penalty Receipts) Regulations 2007
4th DLC Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2007, the Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2007
5th DLC Draft Housing (Tenancy Deposit Schemes) Order 2007

Thursday 8th March

PBC Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (17th & 18th Sittings; Clauses 166, 168, 171-173, 176 & Schedules 2-4, 6, 9, 13 & 14 agreed; Clauses 167, 169, 170, 174, 175 & Schedules 1, 5 & 15 agreed, as amended)
PBC UK Borders Bill Committee (7th & 8th Sittings; Clause 6 agreed; Clause 5, as amended, agreed)
6th DLC Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2007

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**12 –15 March**

**Monday 12 March**

1st DLC  Draft Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 4.30p.m., Room 9

2nd DLC  Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2007, 4.30p.m, Room 11

**Tuesday 13 March**

PBC  UK Borders Bill, 10.30a.m & 4.30p.m, Room 9


4th DLC  Draft Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 10.30a.m, Room 10


6th DLC  Assisted Areas Order 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 107), 10.30a.m, Room 12

7th DLC  Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2007, 4.30p.m, Room 11

**Wednesday 14 March**

PBC  Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00a.m & 2.00p.m, Room 10

8th DLC  Draft Northern Ireland Policing Board (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, 2.30p.m, Room 9

9th DLC  Decommissioning of Fishing Vessels Scheme 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 312), 2.30p.m, Room 11


11th DLC  Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, the Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2007 and the Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2007, 2.30p.m, Room 14

**Thursday 15 March**

PBC  UK Borders Bill, 9.00a.m & 2.00p.m, Room 9

PBC  Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL], 9.00a.m & 2.00p.m, Room 12
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Monday 5 March

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: Trade and investment opportunities with Mercosur
Witness: Professor Sir David King FRS, Chief Scientific Adviser and Head of the Office of Science and Innovation

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: Leasehold and Major Works
Witnesses: London Leaseholder Network and Norwich Leaseholders’ Association; National Housing Federation and LEASE (the Leasehold Advisory Service); Officials from the Department for Communities and Local Government

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: British Waterways
Witnesses: British Marine Federation; Environment Agency; Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Risk assessment and management
Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Jeff Jacobs, Chief Executive, Government Olympic Executive and David Higgins, Chief Executive, Olympic Delivery Authority

Joint Committee

HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: The Human Rights of Older Persons in Healthcare
Witnesses: Help the Aged, Age Concern and The Residents and Relatives Association

Tuesday 6 March

TREASURY
Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on
Witnesses: Professor Anton Muscatelli, Heriot-Watt University, Professor Simon Wren-Lewis, Oxford University, Ray Barrell, NIESR and Professor Tim Congdon CBE; Michael Saunders, Citigroup, Professor Jagjit S Chadha, BNP Paribas and Laurence Sanders, Bank of Ireland Global Markets UK
CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT
Subject: Self-regulation of the press
Witnesses: Mr Mike Jempson, Director, The MediaWise Trust, Professor Chris Frost, Chairman of the Ethics Committee and Mr Jeremy Dear, General Secretary, The National Union of Journalists; Mr Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner and Mr Mick Gorrill, Head of the Regulatory Action Division; Mr Les Hinton, Executive Chairman, News International, and Chairman of the Editors’ Code of Practice Committee, Mr Arthur Edwards MBE, The Sun, and Mr Paul Horrocks, Editor, Manchester Evening News and President, Society of Editors and Mr Bob Satchwell, Director, Society of Editors; Mr Eugene Duffy, Group Managing Editor, MGN Ltd, and Mr Robin Esser, Executive Managing Editor, Daily Mail; Sir Christopher Meyer KCMG, Chairman, and Mr Tim Toulmin, Director, Press Complaints Commission

DEFENCE
Subject: UK Defence: commitments and resources
Witness: Air Chief Marshal Sir Jock Stirrup GCB, Chief of the Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market
Witnesses: Sustainable Forestry Management; Silverjet and Virgin Atlantic

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: Future of UK Manufacturing: Skill Shortages
Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister for Higher Education and Lifelong Learning, Department for Education and Skills; Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: The Work of the Cabinet Office
Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Armstrong MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
Subject: Poverty in Scotland
Witnesses: Ms Sue Middleton, Loughborough University and Mr Guy Palmer

Wednesday 7 March

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Higher Education
Witnesses: Professor Sir David Watson, Institute of Education; Lorraine Dearden, Institute of Fiscal Studies, John Storan, Director, Action on Access, Andy Wilson, Principal, Westminster Kingsway College

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: The special framework of assistance for traditional suppliers of bananas
Witness: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Global Security
Witnesses: Dr Nadim Shehadi, Chatham House and Patrick Seale; Dr Ali Ansari, St Andrews University, and Professor Anoush Ehteshami, Durham University

TRANSPORT
Subject: The New National Boatmasters’ Licence
Witnesses: Marchioness Action Group; National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers, UK Maritime Pilots’ Association, and Transport and General Workers’ Union; Port of London Authority; Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State for Transport

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Climate change: the ‘citizen’s agenda’
Witnesses: Environment Agency; Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: (i) National programme for NHS IT (ii) Assets Recovery Agency
Witnesses: (i) Andrew Rollerson, formerly Practice Lead, Healthcare Consultancy, Fujitsu (ii) Jane Earl, Director, Alan McQuillan, Deputy Director of Operations and Charlie Dickin, Deputy Director of Services, Assets Recovery Agency
Thursday 8 March

HEALTH
Subject: Audiology
Witnesses: Royal National Institute for the Deaf, Charing Cross Hospital Audiology Department, and Ultravox; Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health, and officials

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Public services: putting people first
Witness: Tom Steinberg, MySociety website, and Ross Ferguson, Hansard Society, William Heath and Ruth Kennedy, Kable Ltd.
### Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings

#### 12 – 15 March

**Monday 12 March**

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE**
Subject: British Waterways  
Witnesses: Sea and Water and Commercial Boat Operators Association; British Waterways (at 5.30pm)

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**
Subject: Legal Aid and mediation for people involved in family breakdown  
Witnesses: Carolyn Reagan, Chief Executive and Richard Collins, Executive Director for Policy, Legal Services Commission (at 4.30pm)

**Joint Committee**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
Subject: Counter-terrorism Policy and Human Rights  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir Swinton Thomas, Rt Hon Lord Lloyd of Berwick, Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service and Jon Murphy, Deputy Chief Constable, Merseyside Police; Nick Blake QC, Andy Nicol QC, Martin Chamberlain and Judith Farby, Special advocates (at 5.15pm)

**Tuesday 13 March**

**DEFENCE**
Subject: UK Defence: commitments and resources  
Witnesses: Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman KCMG; Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian Burridge KCB, Vice Admiral Sir Tim McClement KCB, and Major General Andrew Ritchie CBE (at 10.00am); Professor Keith Hartley and Michael Codner (at 11.00am)

**WELSH AFFAIRS**
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales  
Witnesses: Andrew Davies AM, Minister for Enterprise, Innovation and Networks, and officials, Welsh Assembly Government; Federation of Small Businesses, (at 10.30am)

**CROSSRAIL BILL**

**CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**
Subject: service media content  
Witnesses: Channel 4; ITV plc (at 11.00am); Five (at 11.45am)

**HOME AFFAIRS**
Subject: Young Black People and the Criminal Justice System  
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Putting People First: When citizens complain
Witnesses: Leigh Lewis CB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions, and Terry Moran, Chief Executive, Disability and Carers Service
10.00am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

QUADRIPARTITE
Subject: Strategic Export Controls
Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State, and officials, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
3.00pm Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

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Week of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 12 MARCH

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc. 4.00pm

TUESDAY 13 MARCH

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (a) 3.40pm (b) 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Rt. Hon Alan Johnson, Secretary of State for Education & Skills; & (b) Sir Digby Jones.

MERITS OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from Prof Stephen Crow CB, Chairman, Casino Advisory Panel; &
Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP, Minister of State DCMS.

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

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

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E 4.15pm
(European Supervision Order in pre-trial procedures)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE II (a) 11.00am (b) 12.00pm
(Personal Internet Security)

THURSDAY 15 MARCH

EUROPEAN SUB-COMMITTEE C 10.45am
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE I (a) 11.15am (b) 12.15pm
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Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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**White Papers**

**Culture, Media and Sport**

**HERITAGE**

*Heritage Protection for the 21st Century*

Cm 7057, ISBN 010 1705721

£18.00

**Green Papers**

**Home Office**

**CAUTIONS**

*Revised Code of Practice for Conditional Cautions*

Copies from:
Christopher Brain
Consultation Co-ordinator
Performance and Delivery Unit
Home Office
3rd Floor Seacole, 2 Marsham Street
London. SW1P 4DF
Email: conditional-cautions@cjs.gsi.gov.uk
Comments by: 29 May 2007

**CHILDREN & ASYLUM**

*Planning Better Outcomes and Support for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children*

Copies from:
FAO: Julie Kippin
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children Reform Programme
Home Office – IND
2nd Floor, Block E, Whitgift Centre
Wellesley Road
Croydon. CR9 1AT
Comments by: 31 May 2007

**WEAPONS**

*Banning Offensive Weapons*

Copies from:
Offensive Weapons Consultation
Specialist Crime 1 (Public Order and Police Co-Operation)
5th Floor Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London. SW1P 4DF
Website: www.homeoffice.gov.uk
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Comments by: 28 May 2007-03-08
Trade and Industry

COMPANIES ACT  Implementation of the Companies Act 2006
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Work and Pensions

PENSIONS  Review of Pensions Institutions
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Animal Health & Welfare Division
Nobel House
17 Smith Square
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Tel: 020 7238 6000
Website: www.defra.gov.uk |
| 7.3  | The Blood Safety and Quality (Amendments) Regulations 2007 | Mrs Karen Salawu
Fees Policy
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Regulatory Agency
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London. SW8 5QN
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Email: karen.salawu@mhra.gsi.gov.uk |
8.3 The Medicines and Medical Devices (Fees and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007

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5.3 Home Information Pack (Redress Scheme) Order 2007

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5.3 A Class Exemption for Offshore Electricity Distributors

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Other Papers


Royal Commission of Environmental Pollution, Twenty-sixth Report, The Urban Environment, Cm 7009, ISBN: 010 1700924, £32.50


European Communities Documents to be considered
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Financial Management (14431/06 and Addendum 1 and 14430/06 and Addendum 1) – 26 February 2007


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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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CWM: 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)

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