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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 28 April 2007

Budget Statement

The Chancellor of the Exchequer delivered the Budget Statement on Wednesday 21 March 2007

Private Members’ Bill:

The Private Members Bill Ballot took place on Thursday 23rd November 2006

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.

Summer Opening of Parliament 2007

The Houses of Parliament will open this summer from July 31st to October 3rd (inclusive), with tours operating Monday to Saturday; there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays

To pre-book tickets, telephone the Keith Prowse ticketing company on 0870 906 3773. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased on the day from a ticket office located adjacent to the Jewel Tower, opposite the Houses of Parliament. The ticket office opens from late July onwards.

Prices

Adults £12.00
Concessions £8.00 (for over 60s and students in possession of a NUS card)
Children £5.00 (5 - 15yrs)
Family ticket £30.00 (maximum 2 adults)
Admission is free for children under 5 (although the tour is not really suitable for the very young)

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 rose on Tuesday 19 December 2006 and returned on Monday 8 January 2007

Spring half term recess 2007
The House rose on Thursday 8 February 2007 and returned on Monday 19 February 2007

Easter recess 2007
The House rose on Thursday 29 March 2007 and will 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.
## The Week Ahead: 23 – 27 April 2007

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| **Mon 23 April** | • OPQ – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; House of Commons Commission  
Leg – Finance Bill (2R)  
Adj – Balanced and sustainable communities | • ESC- EU Document No. 8656/06 relating to Aviation Agreements  
ESC- EU Document No. 13139/05 relating to Conservation of the Common Eel | • Education and Skills  
• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Comm  
• Public Accounts  
• Joint Committee on Human Rights | • Oral Questions  
• Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Report stage) | • Joint Committee on Human Rights |
| **Tues 24 April** | • OPQ – Health  
Leg - Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill  
Deb – Opposition Day (9th allotted day)  
Adj – Plant science and climate change | • PBC- Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL]  
PBC- Mental Health Bill [HL]  
EU Documents Nos. 5282/07 and 5354/07 relating to Energy Policy for Europe | • Treasury  
• Environmental Audit  
• Defence  
• Communities and Local Government  
• Culture, Media and Sport  
• Trade and Industry  
• Welsh Affairs  
• Home Affairs  
• Constitutional Affairs | • Oral Questions  
• Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill, Palliative Care Bill, Disabled Persons (Independent Living) (third reading); Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill, Statistics and Registration Bill (Committee stage 1st day) | • Statutory Instruments  
• Regulators |
| **Weds 25 April** | • OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister  
Leg - Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill  
Motions – i) relating to CrossRail; ii) opposed Private Business for consideration  
Adj – Proposed discontinuation of Ancient History A Level | • PBC- Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00pm  
PBC- Financial Mutuals Arrangements Bill  
2º DLC- Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment) (Further Education) Regulations 2007 | • Science and Technology  
• Work and Pensions  
• Trade and Industry Sub Comm  
• Foreign Affairs  
• Treasury Sub Comm  
• Transport  
• Public Accounts | • Oral Questions  
• Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1st day Moses Room). | • Science and Technology Sub II  
• Finance Bill Sub  
• EU Sub Comm E |
| **Thurs 26 April** | • OPQ – Education and Skills; Solicitor General  
Deb – on defence in the UK on a Motion for the adjournment of the House  
Adj – Dismissal of Mr Peter Francis by Walsall Council | • PBC- Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL]  
PBC- Mental Health Bill [HL]  
PBC- Sustainable Communities Bill | • Health  
• Public Administration | • Oral Questions  
• Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [HL] (Second reading); London Local Authorities Bill [HL] (Third reading) | • EU Sub Comm C  
• EU Sub Comm G |
| **Fri 27 April** | • Private Members Bills  
Adj – FCO involvement with BA Flight 149 to Kuwait on 2 August 1990 | • None | • None | • The House will not be sitting | • None |
**Order of Oral Questions**  
*(Last Sitting period)*

**Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March 2007**

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• Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
• Prime Minister | • Treasury |

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

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

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• Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
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**Order of Oral Questions**  
(This Sitting period. N.B. All dates are provisional)

**Monday 16th April – Thursday 24th May 2007**

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• Public Accounts Commission;  
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• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster *  
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• House of Commons Commission | • Health  
• Northern Ireland  
• Prime Minister | • Education and Skills  
• Solicitor General * |

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• Wales  
• Prime Minister | • Trade and Industry  
• Minister for Women and Equality |

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| • (Bank Holiday)  
• Scotland *  
• Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
• Prime Minister | • Treasury |

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• Constitutional Affairs *  
• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster *  
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Business of the House of Commons
16 – 20 April

Monday 16 April

The House sat 2.30pm

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

Statement – Iraq – Des Browne

Statement – Modernising Medical Careers – Ms Hewitt

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

Programme Motion – Mental Health Bill [HL] – (Agreed)

Adjournment – Tourism in Bedfordshire – Mrs Nadine Dorries

The House rose at 10.27pm

Tuesday 17 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Mental illness and the NHS – Dr Vincent Cable
11.00-12.30 Integration and cohesion in the UK – Mr Paul Goodman
12.30-13.00 Procurement of BAE Systems products by the UK armed forces – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
13.00-13.30 Funding early intervention from the Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Graham Allen
13.30-14.00 Treatment of macular degeneration – Sir George Young

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Constitutional Affairs

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Planning (Consultation) Bill – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Agreed)

Debate – Opposition Day (8th allotted day) – Occupational Pensions – (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Financial education in schools and colleges – Mr Phil Willis

The House rose at 10.58pm

Wednesday 18 April

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 Local government structure in Lancashire – Kitty Ussher
11.00-11.30 Sea Cadets – Chris Bryant
14.30-16.00 Housing targets for Hertfordshire – Anne Main
16.00-16.30 Future of Broomhill Bank special needs school – Greg Clark
16.30-17.00 Local government reform in Cornwall – Mr Colin Breed
The House sat at 11.30am

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

**Statement** – Nuclear Industry – Mr Darling

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Childcare Provision (Wales) Bill – Chris Bryant (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Remaining Stages (Agreed as amended; Bill read a Third time)

**Adjournment** – Ground handling of aircraft at London Gatwick Airport – Laura Moffatt

*The House rose at 7.25pm*

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**Thursday 19 April**

The House sat at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Motion** – to take note of the outstanding reports of the Public Accounts committee to which the Government has replied (Agreed)

**Debate** – a debate on Marine environment on a Motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Welfare of dogs – Andrew Rosindell

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Report from the Trade and Industry Committee: ‘New Nuclear? Examining the Issues’

*The House rose at 6.25pm*

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**Friday 20 April**

The House sat at 9.30am

**Private Members** Bills – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (Rep); Vehicle Registration Marks Bill – Richard Ottaway (PBC); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Mr Martin Caton (2R); Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R); Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude (2R)

**Adjournment** – Elder abuse – Mr Paul Burstow

*The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday*
Written Ministerial Statements
16 – 20 April 2007

16.4.2007  UK Debt Management Office – Ed Balls
16.4.2007  Civil Court Fees – Vera Baird
16.4.2007  BBC Chairman – Tessa Jowell
16.4.2007  Call-out Reservists (Balkans) – Mr. Adam Ingram
16.4.2007  Mine Action Policy – Hilary Benn
16.4.2007  Companies House Targets – Margaret Hodge
17.4.2007  Mental Capacity Act – Vera Baird
17.4.2007  Military Repatriation Ceremonies – Mr Adam Ingram
17.4.2007  Gatwick Express – Mr Tom Harris
18.4.2007  Freedom of Information Act – Ms Harriet Harman
18.4.2007  Justice and Home Affairs Council – Joan Ryan
18.4.2007  Discretionary Social Fund – Mr. David Hanson
19.4.2007  Pro Bono Cases (Cost Recovery) – Vera Baird
19.4.2007  Iraqi Control (Maysan Province) – Des Browne
19.4.2007  Iran – Dr Kim Howells
19.4.2007  Venous Thromboembolism – Mr Ivan Lewis
19.4.2007  Dental Treatment – Caroline Flint
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
23 – 27 April

Monday 23 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – Balanced and sustainable communities – Mr David Amess

Tuesday 24 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Community radio and television and its funding - Ian Stewart
11.00-12.30 Future of the rural post office network - Danny Alexander
12.30-13.00 Water Bills in the South West – Matthew Taylor
13.00-13.30 Licensing of pedicabs - Mr Mark Field
13.30-14.00 Power generation from the River Severn - Steve Webb

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Carers (Identification Support) – Barbara Keeley

Debate – Opposition Day (9th allotted day). i) Modernising Medical Careers; ii) Future of Local Government

Adjournment – Plant science and climate change - Dr Ian Gibson

Wednesday 25 April

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 Funding of British Waterways - Michael Fabricant
11.00-11.30 Options for UK policy on Iran - Andrew Mackinlay
14.30-16.00 National concessionary fares on buses - Graham Stringer
16.00-16.30 Rules governing Romanian and Bulgarian nationals working in the UK - Mr Greg Hands
16.30-17.00 Case of Mr John Braithwaite - Dr Phyllis Starkey

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) – Mr Christopher Chope

Motions – i) relating to Crossrail; ii) Chairman of Ways and Means has named opposed Private Business for consideration

Adjournment – Proposed discontinuation of Ancient History A Level - Mr Michael Fallon
Weekly Information Bulletin

Thursday 26 April

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

**Debate** – a debate on defence in the UK on a Motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Dismissal of Mr Peter Francis by Walsall Council - Mr David Winnick

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Report from the Transport Committee: ‘How Fair are the Fares? Train Fares and Ticketing’

Friday 27 April

The House will sit at 9.30am

**Private Members Bills** – Electric Shock Training Devices Bill – Sarah McCarthy-Fry (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Mr Wayne David (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] Mr Martin Caton (2R); Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (2R); Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)

**Adjournment** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office involvement with BA Flight 149 to Kuwait on 2 August 1990 - Norman Baker

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
30 April – 4 May

Monday 30 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Legislation – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – Future of the voluntary sector in Hammersmith and Fulham - Mr Andy Slaughter

Tuesday 1 May

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 – Young Offenders (Provision of Speech Therapy) Bill – John Bercow

Legislation - Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 2 May

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Town and Country Planning Acts (Amendment) Bill – John Mann

Legislation -Welfare Reform Bill - Lords Amendments

Motion – to approve a European document relating to the protection of critical infrastructure

Debate – on a motion for the adjournment of the House, subject to be announced

Adjournment – *
Thursday 3 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

**Debate** – a debate on Policing in London on an adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – *

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

**Westminster Hall** – No debate

Friday 4 May

*The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
23 – 27 April

Monday 23 April (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Williams of Crosby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proportion of (a) eligible working families, (b) single parents and (c) old age pensioners claim tax credits; Lord Quirk to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking or planning to take in response to the recent Languages Review by Lord Dearing and Dr Lid King. Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they still intend to use Hackney Marshes as a VIP car park during the 2012 London Olympic Games; and, if so, what proportion of the football pitches will be affected and what alternative facilities will be provided for the youth of Hackney; Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether new guidance for local authorities on the administration of the Blue Badge Scheme will include provision to allow for the blue badge to be extended to people with autism.


Question for short debate – What measures are being taken to help provide homes for homeless and overcrowded families (L. Dubs).

Tuesday 24 April (2.30pm)

Introductions – Baroness Cousins and Dame Jane Campbell.

Oral questions – Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the availability of water supplies to meet anticipated demand during the rest of 2007. Earl Howe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what account they have taken of whole life costs of procurement in the Department of Health’s consultation on Arrangements for the remuneration of services relating to appliances under Part IX of the Drug Tariff in the light of the price cuts proposed therein. Baroness Emerton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the multi-professional education and training allocation to strategic health authorities for 2007-08 which has been increased by 3.6 per cent will be protected.

Legislation – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL]; Palliative Care Bill [HL]; Disabled Persons (Independent Living) [HL] (third reading); Piped Music etc. (Hospitals) Bill [HL] (third reading); Statistics and Registration Bill (Committee stage 1st day)

Question for short debate – What action is being taken to combat AIDS across the world and its effects on children (B. Northover).
Wednesday 25 April (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Tomlinson to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have assessed the extent to which the report and recommendations by the Joint Committee on Conventions, Conventions of the United Kingdom Parliament (HL Paper 265, Session 2006-07), endorsed by both Houses of Parliament, are being observed; Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to handle mentally ill people in prison, in light of the Prime Minister’s review of the criminal justice system; Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the armed forces have all the equipment they need to minimise casualties in armed conflict

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Report stage 1st day); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).


Thursday 26 April (11.00am)

Introduction – Lord Hameed.

Oral questions – Lord Palmer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to reverse the rise in the number of pensioners and low-income families experiencing fuel poverty; Baroness Hanham to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the statement that they intend to bring forward primary legislation to require signatures in polling stations, when such legislation will be introduced; Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have received about the withdrawal of saver fares on the railways.

Legislation – Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [HL] (Second reading); London Local Authorities Bill [HL] (Third reading)

Debates – On budgetary reporting and the use of resources in the NHS (L. James of Blackheath); local government finance (L. Bruce-Lockhart)

Delegated legislation – Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2007 – Motion for approval.

Friday 27 April

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
30 April – 4 May

Monday 30 April (2.30pm)

Introductions – Lord Krebs and Lord Mawson.

Oral questions – Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what construction and certification standards they propose for the two aircraft carriers to be ordered for the Royal Navy; Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their definition of a green tax; Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the current humanitarian and security situation in Darfur and Chad; Lord Whitty to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consider extending the mandate of the Electoral Commission to include ballots on transfers of council housing stock in order to ensure the fairness and transparency of such ballots.

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Report stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee 1st day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Question for short debate – What assessment has been made of the contribution of the Yorkshire and Humber region to the United Kingdom economy (L. Woolmer of Leeds).

Tuesday 1 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – †Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the VAT paid by disabled people in view of the Low Incomes Tax Reform Group’s report VAT and disabled people—the case for removing the barriers; Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government why HOK Sport’s design for the 2012 Olympic stadium does not include a roof structure.
†Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they propose to take to reduce inflation.


Wednesday 2 May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have to deliver foreign language training to members of the United Kingdom diplomatic service; Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have improved the quality of their initial decisions on asylum seekers through the New Asylum Model; Lord Cavendish of Furness to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for a new constitution or pattern of governance for the European Union.

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (third reading); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Committee stage 2nd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 2nd day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).

Question for short debate – Why civil justice costs must be recovered in their entirety from those who become suitors before the court (L. Lester of Herne Hill).
Thursday 3 May (11.00am)

**Oral questions**  – Baroness Knight of Collingtree to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many consultants are currently suspended from their duties in National Health Service hospitals; and what estimate has been made of the resulting annual cost; Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will seek to secure an amendment to the 1995 Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in order to make the killing of journalists in war zones a crime under international law; Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many member states have now signed the United Nations Convention on Disability Rights.

**Debates**  – On the potential benefits of stem cell research and related issues (L. Patel); science teaching in schools (L. Broers).

Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin below the title by the following codes:

G Government Bills
C Consolidation Bills
B Private Members’ Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
P Private Members’ Bills (under SO No 57)
T Private Members’ Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
L Private Members’ Bills starting in the House of Lords

Abbreviations:

1R First Reading: date of presentation (no debate at this stage except for Class T Bills, which have short introductory speeches)
2R Second Reading (the debate on the principle of the Bill)
MR Money Resolution (normally taken after 2R: shown below only if taken at another time)
SRC Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principle (equates with SRC)
PC Programming Committee (sits in private)
PSC Programming Sub-Committee (sits in private)
Comm Committee Stage (the detailed examination of the Bill). If no committee is named (eg SC A) a committee of the whole House is indicated
Comm** House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee). After proceedings in JC TLRB, a motion may be moved by a Minister to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from considering the bill. If this is agreed the bill is automatically ordered to be read a third time.
LPBC House of Lords Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House)
SPBC Special Public Bill Committee (committee Stage in the House of Lords, when the consideration is not undertaken by a committee of the whole House. Public evidence is taken)
PBC Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
SSC/SSSC Special Standing Committee (Special Scottish Standing Committee) on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
SC A, (B, etc) Standing Committee A, B, etc
CN Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep Report Stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R Third Reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS Remaining Stages (Report Stage and Third Reading taken on the same day)
LA Lords’ Amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA Commons’ Amendments considered in the House of Lords
1st (2nd) Scot SC 1st (2nd) Scottish Standing Committee
CO Carry-over Motion
RC Re-committal to Standing Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
EP Extension of period for proceedings
GM Allocation of Time Motion (Guillotine motion)
Prog Programme Motion
ATM Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom: 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. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T)     Natascha Engel  
Commons: (57)  1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)

ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T)     Dr Desmond Turner  
Commons: (52)  1R: 24.1.2007  Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (7)

AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P)     Mrs Linda Riordan  
Commons: (45)  1R: 16.1.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)       Lord Mitchell  
Lords: (32)  1R: 29.1.2007  Prov 2R: 20.4.2007

BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L)     Lord Lucas  
Lords: (16)  1R: 28.11.2006  Prov 2R: No date

BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T)    Hywel Williams  
Commons (46)  1R: 16.1.2007  Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (4)

CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T)    Mr John Gummer  
Commons: (63)  1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (5)

CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T)    Chris Bryant  
Commons: (91)  1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2006

CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T)     Rob Marris  
Commons: (54)  1R: 30.1.2007  2R: 20.3.2007 (withdrawn)

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L)     Lord Dubs/Martin Caton  
Commons: (68)  1R: 27.2.2007  Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (3)

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P)    Nick Harvey  
Commons: (42)  1R: 19.12.2006  Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (2)

CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)     Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander  
Commons: (60)  1R:6.2.2007  Prov 2R: No date

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)     John Healey/Baroness Amos  
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006  

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)     John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (78)  1R: 12.3.2007  *2R: 13.3.2007  *3R: 13.3.2007
Lords:  1R: 13.3.2007  *2R: 19.3.2007  *3R: 19.3.2007
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch.1)

APPROPRIATION ACT 2007  

CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)     Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney  
Rep: 30.1.2007  3R: 6.2.2007
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G) John Reid/Baroness Scotland
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)
Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 Prov LA: No date
3R: 28.2.2007

CORRUPTION [HL] (L) Lord Chidgey
Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 18.4.2007 Prov 3R: no date

CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12) Mr Shailesh Vara
Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (5)

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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27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007 Prov SelCom: No date
Lords (19, 28) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 20.4.2007 (5)

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

DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T) Meg Hillier
Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)

DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L) Lord Redesdale
(Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))
Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 Comm: 22.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G) Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham
RS: 29.1.2007 3R: 29.1.2007
Lords (35) 1R: 30.1.2007 2R: 28.2.2007 Comm**: 22.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date
Disp Rep: 29.6.2007 (3)

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4) Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (1) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17) Sarah McCarthy-Fry
Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006 Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (1)

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T) Mr Wayne David
Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T) John Robertson
Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007(6)

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) 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
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Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006  2R: 16.3.2007  Prov Comm: No date

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T)  Dr John Pugh
Commons: (49) 1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed)  2R: 23.3.2007 (Order for 2R lapsed)  Prov 2R: No date

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)  Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007  Prov 2R: 1.5.2007

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

INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006

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

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

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

LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)  Lord Falconer of Thoroton
Lords: (9, 50) 1R: 23.11.2006  2R: 6.12.2006  Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007

LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P)  John Barrett
Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed)  2R: 20.4.2007 (Order for 2nd Reading Lapsed)  Prov 2R: No date

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)  Ruth Kelly
PBC: 30.1; 1, 6, 20, 22 & 27.2; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007  Prov Rep: No date

LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)  Mr Martin Caton

MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)  Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt
Lords: (1, 34, 45) 1R: 16.11.2006  2R: 28.11.2006  Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007
3R: 6.3.2007  Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007
Prov PBC: 24 & 26.4.2007

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)  Greg Clark
Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007(4)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)  Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
3R: 21.11.2006
Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G)  Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker
Commons: (84) 1R: 27.3.2007  2R: 27.3.2007  Prog: 27.3.2007  Comm: 27.3.2007  RS: 27.3.2007
Lords: 1R: 27.3.2007  2R: 27.3.2007  RS: 27.3.2007
Royal Assent: 27.3.2007 (Ch.4)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007

OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)  John Reid/Baroness Scotland
Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007  2R: 17.4.2007  Prov Comm: No date
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)  
Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007 (1)  
Prov Comm: No date
Graham Stringer

PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)  
Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 23.2.2007  
OCD: 28.3.2007  
Prov 3R: 24.4.2007  
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)  
Lords: (29) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 1.3.2007  
Comm: 20.3.2007  
Rep: 16.4.2007  
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Baroness Amos

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

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)  
Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007  
Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (6)  
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PENSIONS (G)  
Commons: (12, 56) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007  
Prog: 16.1.2007  
MR: 16.1.2007  
PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007  
Rep: 18.4.2007  
3R: 18.4.2007  
John Hutton

PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)  
Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007  
Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (9)  
Mr Frank Field

PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 2R: 16.3.2007  
OCD: 17.4.2007  
Prov 3R: 24.4.2007  
Lord Beaumont of Whitley

PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)  
Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007  
Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)  
Commons: (37) 1R: 12.12.2006 2R: 15.1.2007  
Prog: 15.1.2007  
MR: 15.1.2007  
PBC: 30.1.2007  
RS: 20.2.2007  
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Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham

ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: No date  
Baroness Cox

RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T)  
Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)  
John Penrose

SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)  
Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007  
Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (3)  
Helen Southworth
SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Lords: (27) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007  
Prov Rep: 25.4.2007

SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)  
Mr John Leech  
Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (5)

STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)  
Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lords: (53) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007 Prov Comm: 24.4.2007

STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)  
Mr Alan Duncan  
Commons: (29) 1R: 13.12.2006  
Prov 2R: 27.4.2007 (5)

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)  
Mr Nick Hurd  

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P)  
Andrew Stunell  
Commons: (87) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 29.6.2007

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 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (2)

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)  
Mrs Nadine Dorries  
Commons: (41) 1R: 18.12.2006  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (8)

TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)  
John McDonnell  
Commons: (32) 1R: 13.12.2006  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (3)

TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] (G)  
Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird  
Lords: (5, 22, 37) 1R: 16.11.2006 3R: 20.2.2007  
Comm: 15, 20, 22 & 27.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)  
Lord Archer of Sandwell  
Lords: (49) 1R: 5.3.2007  
Prov 2R: No date

UK BORDERS BILL (G)  
John Reid  
Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007 2R: 5.2.2007 Prog: 5.2.2007 MR: 5.2.2007  
PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007 Prov Rep: No date

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

VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)  
Lord Brennan  
Lords: (23) 1R: 19.12.2006  
Prov 2R: 20.4.2007

WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT’S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)  
Mr Michael Meacher  
Commons: (34) 1R: 13.12.2006  
Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (8)
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  
3R: 9.1.2007  Prov LA: 2.5.2007  
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WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)  
Mark Pritchard  
Commons: (83)  1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(6)
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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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- **Prov**: Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie **prov 2R**: 27.1.2004 - provisional second reading 27 January 2004

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

- **#: Bills with petitions outstanding

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

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

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

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

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

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

  - Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

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

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

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

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

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

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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 20 April 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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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 20 April 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 20 April 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
- **G**: Northern Ireland Grand committee
- **A**: Approved
- **D**: Delegated Legislation Committee
- **O**: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- **N**: Negative Procedure

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### Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects.

- **A** - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House.
- **O** - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.

Agent - See [Private Legislation—General Notes](#) for contact details.

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- Dr Vincent Cable
- Mrs Louise Ellman
- Sarah McCarthy-Fry
- Sir Nicholas Winterton
- Ed Balls
- Mr Christopher Chope
- Meg Hillier
- Kerry McCarthy
- Anne Winterton
- Mr Colin Breed
- Mr David Curry
- David Lepper
- Mr Andy Reed
- Sir John Butterfill
- James Duddridge
- Mr Andrew Love
- Mrs Linda Riordan

#### Mental Health Bill [HL]:

Chairman: Mr Frank Cook, Anne Winterton

- Mr Tim Boswell
- James Duddridge
- Meg Hillier
- Kerry McCarthy
- Andrew Rosindell
- Rosie Winterton
- Angela Browning
- Dr Ian Gibson
- Dr Brian Iddon
- Mrs Madeleine Moon
- Mr Charles Walker
- Chris Bryant
- Sandra Gidley
- Mr David Kidney
- Dr Doug Naysmith
- Claire Ward
- Ann Coffey
- Andrew Gwynne
- Tim Loughton
- Dr John Pugh
- Hywel Williams
General Committee Meetings
16 – 20 April

Monday 16 April

None

Tuesday 17 April

PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (1st & 2nd Sittings; Clauses 1-12 agreed)


Wednesday 18 April

PBC Sustainable Communities Bill

PBC Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (1st Sitting; Clauses 1 & 2 agreed)

2nd DLC Draft Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Amendment of Section 76 (3) Order 2007

3rd DLC Draft Community Legal Service (Asylum and Immigration Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and the Draft Legal Aid (Asylum and Immigration Appeals) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2007

Thursday 19 April

PBC Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (3rd & 4th Sittings; Clauses 13-36 agreed; Schedules 2-4 agreed)

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Membership:

International Development – John Barrett discharged; Sir Robert Smith added

Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)

Commons Membership:

Ms Celia Barrow  Mr David Chaytor  Helen Goodman  Nia Griffith
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Select Committee Meetings  
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Monday 16 April

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE  
Subject: British Waterways  
Witnesses: Steve Davis, Paul Woollam and Sir Adrian Stott Bt; Simon Robbins, Del Brenner and John Keyes; Nicholas MacWhirter, Richard Clements and Ms Cathy Cooke; The Waterways Trust

TRANSPORT  
Subject: The Eddington Transport Study  
Witness: Sir Rod Eddington

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing  
Witness: Bob Young, Chief Executive Officer, Local Space Ltd

Tuesday 17 April

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT AND TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
Subject: Annual Plan 2007-08  
Witness: Ofcom

HOME AFFAIRS  
Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing  
Witness: Rt Hon Lord Woolf

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT  
Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change  
Witnesses: EEF and Business Council for Sustainable Development - UK; Aviation Environment Federation

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
Subject: Fair trade and development  
Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Development, and officials

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
Subject: Accommodation for the new Supreme Court  
Witnesses: Adam Wilkinson, Secretary, SAVE Britain’s Heritage, and Dr Kathryn Ferry, Senior Architectural Adviser, The Victorian Society; Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, Secretary of State and Lord Chancellor, Department for Constitutional Affairs

Wednesday 18 April

EDUCATION AND SKILLS  
Subject: 14–19 Diplomas  
Witness: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Education and Skills

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
Subject: Space Policy  
Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry, and Dr David Williams, Director General, British National Space Centre (BNSC)

MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS  
Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and making better use of non-legislative time  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Sir Alan Haselhurst MP, Chairman of Ways and Means; Rt Hon Michael Jack MP, Rt Hon Alan Williams MP, Dr Tony Wright MP, and Rt Hon Sir George Young MP
NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: Political Developments in Northern Ireland
Witness: Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Improving Procurement in Further Education colleges in England
Witnesses: Ian Taylor, Director, Centre for Procurement Performance, Department for Education and Skills, and Mark Haysom, Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Council

Joint Committee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: Counter-terrorism Policy and Human Rights
Witness: Tony McNulty MP, Minister for Policing, Security and Community Safety, Home Office

Thursday 19 April

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: The Supply of Rented Housing
Witness: Yvette Cooper MP, Minister for Housing and Planning, Department for Communities and Local Government

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Putting People First
Witnesses:
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
23 - 27 April

Monday 23 April

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Higher Education
Witnesses: Professor John Brennan, Director, Centre for Higher Education Research and Information, Professor Phil Brown, Centre on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance, Martin Davidson, Director General, British Council and Professor Bernadette Robinson, University of Nottingham
3.45 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: British Waterways
Witnesses: The Parliamentary Waterways Group; Barry Gardiner MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.00 p.m.)
4.30 p.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Helping newly registered businesses meet their tax obligations
Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman, and Theresa Middleton, Director, Small and Medium Enterprise, HM Revenue and Customs
4.30 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Joint Committee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: The human rights of older persons in healthcare
Witnesses: Action on Elder Abuse and Alzheimer’s Society; British Institute of Human Rights and Race on the Agenda (at 5.00 p.m.)
4.15 p.m. 4a

Tuesday 24 April

TREASURY*
Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on
Witnesses: Kate Barker, Dr Andrew Sentance, Professor Tim Besley, and Professor David Blanchflower, External members, Monetary Policy Committee; Mervyn King, Governor, Rachel Lomax and Sir John Gieve, Deputy Governors, and Paul Tucker, and Charles Bean, Executive Directors, Bank of England (at 10.45 a.m.)
9.45 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: Equality
Witness: Trevor Phillips OBE, Chair, Commission for Equality and Human Rights
10.20 a.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change
Witnesses: Office of Climate Change; Energy Saving Trust (at 11.00 a.m.); and WWF-UK and RSPB (at 11.40 a.m.)
10.20 a.m. Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*
Subject: Public Service Media Content
Witnesses: Mark Thompson, Director General, and Caroline Thomson, Chief Operating Officer, BBC; S4C, STV, Institute of Local Television (at 11.30 a.m.)
10.30 a.m. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

DEFENCE
Subject: Strategic Lift
Witnesses: Ministry of Defence officials
10.30 a.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: developments with Airbus
Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister of State, Department of Trade and Industry
10.30 a.m. The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Jim Leng, Chairman, and Philippe Varin, Chief Executive, Corus; Michael Leahey OBE, General Secretary, Community (at 11.15 a.m.)

DEFENCE*
Subject: UK operations in Afghanistan
Witness: General David Richards CBE DSO, Commander, Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

HOME AFFAIRS*
Subject: Future of the Home Office
Witness: Rt Hon John Reid MP, Secretary for State for the Home Department

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: (i) Public Guardianship Office (ii) Freedom of Information Follow Up
Witnesses: (i) Richard Brook, Chief Executive, Public Guardianship Office; (i) and (ii) Rt Hon Baroness Ashton of Upholland, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs

Wednesday 25 April

SCIENECE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council: Introductory Hearing
Witness: Mr Edmund Wallis

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Social Fund
Witness: Sir Richard Tilt, Social Fund Commissioner; Mr James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions (at 10.00 a.m.)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSION’S REPORT
Subject: Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission
Witness: Equal Opportunities Commission

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Global Security: Russia
Witnesses: Dr Roy Allison and Professor Margot Light, London School of Economics and Dr Alex Pravda, Oxford University; Dr Derek Averre, University of Birmingham, Katinka Barysch, Centre for European Reform and Jackie Gower, King’s College London (at 3.30 p.m.)

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor’s departments
Witnesses: The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, The Low Incomes Tax Reform Group, The Chartered Institute of Taxation and Child Poverty Action Group; PCS and FDA (at 3.00 p.m.); HM Revenue & Customs officials (at 3.30 p.m.)

TRANSPORT*
Subject: Passengers’ Experience of Air Travel
Witnesses: easyJet, Flybe; British Airways, Virgin Atlantic (at 3.45 p.m.); Silverjet (at 4.45 p.m.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Heritage Lottery Fund
Witnesses: Carole Souter, Director, and Steve Willis, Director of Resources and Planning, Heritage Lottery Fund
Thursday 26 April

**HEALTH***
Subject: The Electronic Patient Record and its use
Witnesses: Richard Granger, Director General of IT, NHS, Harry Cayton, National Director for the Patients and the Public, Department of Health, and Dr Gillian Braunold, National Clinical Lead for GPs, Connecting for Health; Dr Paul Cundy, Dr Martyn Thomas and Mr Andrew Hawker (at 11.15 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**
Subject: Public services: putting people first
Witnesses: Shaping Our Lives, Mind, Age Concern, and Mencap; Mr David Boyle, New Economics Foundation, Mr Matthew Taylor, Royal Society of Arts, and Ms Sophia Parker, Demos (at 11.00 a.m.)

10.00 a.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

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MONDAY 23 APRIL

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from the Healthcare Commission; the Commission for Social Care Inspection; & NICE.

TUESDAY 24 APRIL

MERITS OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from the Department for Communities & Local Government, in respect of the Home Information Pack Regulations.

REGULATORS COMMITTEE (a) 4.10pm (b) 5.00pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) BT; ITV; Radio Centre; & Mobile Broadband Group; & (b) Royal Mail; Postwatch; Mail Users’ Association; & TNT.

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE II 3.30pm
Evidence will be heard from Commander Sue Wilkinson, Metropolitan Police, & Mr Bill Hughes, Director-General, Serious Organised Crime Agency.
(Personal Internet Security)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE 3.45pm
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from Mr Peter Jozsef Csonka & Mr Thomas Ljungquist, Directorate-General Justice, Freedom & Security, European Commission.
(European Supervision Order in pre-trial procedures)

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G 10.00am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Owen Tudor, Head of European & International Relations, Ms Hannah Read, Senior Employment Rights Officer, & Mr Richard Exell, Senior Policy Officer, TUC.
(Labour Law)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C 10.30am
Evidence will be heard from Lord Patten.
Evidence will be heard from Mr Jim Fitzpatrick, Minister for Employment Relations, DTI.
(Labour Law)
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- Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007
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- Revised Standing Orders
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- Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006
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- Government proposals for the regulation of hybrid and chimera embryos
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- International policies and activities of the Research Councils
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- Investigating the Oceans
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- OSI Scrutiny 2006
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- Science Question Time

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- 14th Report 2006-07 to be published 3 April

**Scottish Affairs**

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  - Oral evidence in progress

**Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls**

- The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls

**Trade & Industry**

- The UK Construction Industry
  - Written evidence invited

- The Work of the Office of Fair Trading Ofcom’s Annual Plan
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- Europe moves East: The impact of the ‘new’ EU Member States on UK business
  - Inquiry announced: written evidence invited

- Recent developments with Airbus
  - Oral evidence in progress

- The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement
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Fax: 020 7147 2460  
Email: powers.review-of-hmrc@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk |
| 2.4  | Agricultural waste exemptions- The Waste Management (Miscellaneous) Provisions (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 | James Vause  
Environmental Protection Economics Division  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Zone 5/F6  
Ashdown House  
123 Victoria Street  
London SW1E 6DE  
Email: james.vause@defra.gsi.gov.uk |
| 16.4 | Statutory Instruments (SIs) concerning exemptions, post-contract information and licensing arising from Consumer Credit Act 2006 | Fiona Price  
Department of Trade and Industry  
1 Victoria Street  
London SW1H 0ET  
020 7215 0337 |

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- Statement of changes in Immigration Rules, Cm 7075, ISBN: 010 1707527, £5.00
- Register of Members’ Interests (March 2007), HC 436, ISBN: 0215 033635, £16.50
European Communities Documents to be considered
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Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.
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Total number of seats: 646

Current working Government Majority: 67

The total number of women MPs is 126

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