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Weekly Information Bulletin

Noticeboard

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 12 May 2007.

Private Members' Bill:

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 returned 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

Party Conferences 2007
Labour: 23rd September to 27th of September
Conservative: 30th September to 3rd of October
Liberal Democrat: 15th September to 20th September 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: 7 May – 11 May 2007

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### Order of Oral Questions
(N.B. All dates are provisional)

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

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

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

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

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| • Defence  
| • Transport  
• Justice * | • Chancellor Of the Duchy of Lancaster*  
• Deputy Prime Minister  
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## Order of Oral Questions
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| • Work and Pensions  
  • Leader of the House  
  • House of Commons Commission | • Foreign and Commonwealth Office | • Wales  
  • Prime Minister | • Trade and Industry  
  • Minister for Women and Equality |
| Mon. 11 June | Tues. 12 June | Wed. 13 June | Thurs. 14 June |
| • Home Office  
  • Scotland  
  • Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
  • Prime Minister | | • Treasury |
| Mon. 18 June | Tues. 19 June | Wed. 20 June | Thurs. 21 June |
| • Defence  
  • Transport  
  • Justice* | | • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
  • Deputy Prime Minister  
  • Prime Minister | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| Mon. 25 June | Tues. 26 June | Wed. 27 June | Thurs. 28 June |
| • Culture, Media and Sport  
  • Church Commissioners;  
  • Public Accounts Commission;  
  • Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Health  
  | • Northern Ireland  
  • Prime Minister | • Education and Skills  
  • Solicitor General * |
| Mon. 2 July | Tues. 3 July | Wed. 4 July | Thurs. 5 July |
| • Work and Pensions  
  • Leader of the House  
  • House of Commons Commission | • Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
  | • Wales  
  • Prime Minister | • Trade and Industry  
  • Minister for Women and Equality |
| Mon. 9 July | Tues. 10 July | Wed. 11 July | Thurs. 12 July |
| • Home Office  
  • Scotland  
  • Communities and Local Government | | • International Development  
  • Prime Minister | • Treasury |
| Mon. 16 July | Tues. 17 July | Wed. 18 July | Thurs. 19 July |
| • Defence  
  • Transport  
  • Justice* | | • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
  • Deputy Prime Minister  
  • Prime Minister | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| Mon. 23 July | Tues. 24 July | Wed. 25 July | Thurs. 26 July |
| • Culture, Media and Sport  
  • Church Commissioners;  
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The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.
Business of the House of Commons  
27 April – 4 May

Friday 27 April

The House sat at 9.30pm

Private Members Bills – Building Societies (Funding and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill (changed from Financial Mutual Arrangements Bill) – Sir John Butterfill (Rep) (agreed as amended, Bill read a third time); Electric Shock Training Devices Bill – Sarah McCarthy-Fry (2R) (Negatived); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Mr Wayne David (2R) (Bill read a second time and stood over); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill [HL] Mr Martin Caton (2R) (Dropped); Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R) (Bill read a second time and stood over); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R) (Dropped)

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

The House rose at 2.37pm

Monday 30 April

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Legislation – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House (Clauses 1, 7, 8 & 25 agreed; Clause 3 agreed on division; Schedule 1 agreed)

Motion – to take note of EC Document (Agreed)

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

The House rose at 10.18pm

Tuesday 1 May

The House sat Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

The House sat at 2.30pm

09.30-11.00 Health services in West London – Mr Nick Hurd
11.00-12.30 Government policy on Scotland and the Union – Jim Sheridan
12.30-13.00 Operational direction of UK armed forces – Ann Winterton
13.00-13.30 Improving employment opportunities for lone parents – Ms Karen Buck
13.30-14.00 Leeds Children’s and Maternity Hospital – Greg Mulholland

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Statement – Medical Training Application Service – Patricia Hewitt

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Young Offenders (Provision of Speech Therapy) Bill – John Bercow (Agreed)

Legislation – Finance Bill – Committee of the Whole House (Clauses 12, 20-23 & 81-84 agreed; Schedule 18 agreed as amended; Clause 67 agreed on division)

Adjournment – OECD working group on bribery in international business transactions – Dr Vincent Cable

The House rose at 11.27pm
Wednesday 2 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00   Provision of equipment for disabled children – Dr Tony Wright
11.00-11.30   Effect of the Gershon Review on civil service jobs in Great Yarmouth – Mr Anthony Wright
14.30-16.00   Maternity and midwifery services – Andrew George
16.00-16.30   Education funding and the F40 Group – Mr Graham Stuart

The House adjourned in Westminster Hall at 4.29pm

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

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

Legislation – Welfare Reform Bill – Lords Amendments (Agreed)

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

Debate – a debate on Sri Lanka on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Motion – to appoint a Select Committee and its members to consider the Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill (Agreed)

Adjournment – Regulation of lending by high street banks – Siobhain McDonagh

The House rose at 7.27pm

Thursday 3 May

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – a debate on policing in London on motion for the adjournment of the House

Westminster Hall – No debate

The House rose at 10.30am

Friday 4 May

The House will not be sitting
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Written Ministerial Statements
27 April – 4 May 2007

27.4.2007 Board of Inquiry (Loss of Lynx XZ614) – Mr Adam Ingram
27.4.2007 Veterinary Medicines Directorate (Performance Targets for 2007-08) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
27.4.2007 Medical Training Application Service – Ms Patricia Hewitt
27.4.2007 Financial Services Authority – Ed Balls
30.4.2007 Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Fees for Court of Protection and the Office of the Public Guardian) – Vera Baird
30.4.2007 MOD Contracts – Mr Adam Ingram
30.4.2007 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
30.4.2007 EU Health Ministers – Ms Rosie Winterton
1.5.2007 Air Passenger Duty – John Healy
1.5.2007 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Joan Ryan
1.5.2007 Assistant Surveillance Commissioners – Mr Tony Blair
2.5.2007 Iran (European Community Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2007 – Ed Balls
2.5.2007 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Mr Ben Bradshaw
2.5.2007 Veterinary Laboratories Agency – Mr Ben Bradshaw
3.5.2007 Law on Damages – Vera Baird
3.5.2007 Hydebank Wood Prison – Mr Peter Hain
3.5.2007 Vaccine Damage Payment – Mrs Anne McGuire
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
7 May – May 11

Monday 7 May
The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 8 May
The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –
09.30-11.00 Cycling and railways integration – Martin Linton
11.00-12.30 Caste system and human rights in India – Mr Stephen Crabb
12.30-13.00 Medals for naval personnel serving in the Suez Canal Zone – Mr Neil Turner
13.00-13.30 Progress of smaller road schemes in the regions – Dr John Pugh
13.30-14.00 Land stability in Ironbridge Gorge – David Wright

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – there will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion; Action on Climate Change; followed by a debate on Mental Health Services

Motion – European Union (without debate)

Delegated Legislation – Motion to refer

Adjournment – Government policy on organised dog fighting – Mr Greg Hands

Wednesday 9 May
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 UK Atomic Energy Authority – Mr Iain Duncan Smith
11.00-11.30 UK relations with Russia – Daniel Kawczynski
14.30-16.00 Work of the Committee of Ministers and Council of Europe – Tony Lloyd
16.00-16.30 Effect of legal aid reform on black and minority ethnic solicitors – Ms Diane Abbott
16.30-17.00 International whaling – Jo Swinson

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Statement – Northern Ireland

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Copyright Term for Performers and Producers – Michael Connarty

Legislation – UK Borders Bill – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Care of Alzheimer’s patients: case of Mr Tony Dean – Mr Fabian Hamilton
Thursday 10 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Legislation** – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

Consideration of a resolution on Rating (Empty Properties)

**Adjournment** – Local government reorganisation in Northumberland – Mr Alan Beith

Friday 11 May

*The House will not be sitting*
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**

**14 May – 18 May**

**Monday 14 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** – Defence

**Legislation** – Concessionary Bus Travel [HL] – Second Reading

**Adjournment** – Transparency and competition in charging by ticket agents – Ben Chapman

**Tuesday 15 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** – Transport; Justice

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – David Amess

**Debate** – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – there will be a debate on a Liberal Democrat motion; subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – *

**Wednesday 16 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** – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Members of Parliament (Employment Qualification) – Martin Salter

**Motion** – relating to the Home Information Pack Regulations

**Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Adjournment** – *
Thursday 17 May

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – *

Friday 18 May

**Private Members Bills** – Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill – David Maclean (Rep); Post-16 Education and Training Bill – Mr Barry Sheerman (2R); Cluster Munitions (Prohibition of Development and Acquisition) Bill – Nick Harvey (2R); Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R); Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R); Rural Tranquillity Bill – John Penrose (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Roberson (2R); Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R); Waging War (Parliament’s Role and Responsibility – Michael Meecher (2R); Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) Bill – Martin Caton; Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill; Wayne David (2R)

**Adjournment** – *

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
8 May – 10 May

Tuesday 8 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask the Chairman of Committees what progress has been made in the cleaning of the exterior of the Palace of Westminster; and when this work will be completed; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to celebrate Europe Day this year; Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether in negotiations within the European Union they propose to agree to a reduction in the number of policy areas covered by national vetoes.

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Report stage 3rd day); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 3rd day – Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Question for short debate – What plans are there to develop the education of young people in custody (B. Massey of Darwen).

Wednesday 9 May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the cost to hospital in-patients of making and receiving land-line telephone calls; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they provide guidance and help for people of all ages in stressful situations who might become homeless and destitute; Lord Giddens to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are concerned about the level of inequality in the distribution of wealth in the United Kingdom.

Legislation – Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Serious Crime Bill [HL] (third reading); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage 4th day – Moses Room, 3.45pm).


Thursday 10 May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Bishop of Ripon and Leeds to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they have taken to support the voluntary sector in the management of Approved Premises (formerly known as Probation and Bail Hostels); Baroness Trumpington to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they are making in reducing incidents of fly-tipping; Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government what contribution United Kingdom forces deployed to Afghanistan are making to assist the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police.

Legislation – Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (second reading); Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage 1st day – Moses Room, 2.00pm).

Debates – On the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade and the United Kingdom’s role in tackling its legacies (B. Howells of St Davids); developments in social care provision (B. Pitkeathley).
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
14 May – 18 May

Monday 14 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the value of the United Kingdom’s membership of the Seven Nation Initiative on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament; and what are their intentions with regard to the future work of the group, particularly in the run up to the next review of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in 2010; Lord Crickhowell to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of the total capital value of new hospital building projects, with a value of £29.7 million or above, built since 1997 relates to hospitals situated in Parliamentary constituencies which currently have a sitting Labour Member of Parliament; Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the decision to exclude some 22,000 Gurkha veterans who left service before 1997 from the new pension arrangements available to Gurkha veterans who retired after July 1997.

Legislation — Bill (Second Reading); Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage, fifth day- Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Tuesday 15 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions — Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what provision they are making for extra policing in Liverpool during its year as European Capital of Culture; Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the law on the compensation of victims of rape and other sexual offences; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they have overridden the Scrutiny Reserve resolution relating to the work of the European Union Select Committee on 157 occasions in the last three years.

Legislation — Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage); International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Committee Stage); Legal Services Bill [HL] (Third reading); Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Report Stage).

Wednesday 16 May (3.00pm)

Oral questions — Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how far their war against terror extends in geographical terms; and what are the main activities which they include within the term global terrorism; Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made on the 19,000 2005 Single Farm Payments currently being reviewed by the Rural Payments Agency; Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their latest estimate of changes in the level of support for the Arts as a consequence of the rising cost of the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Legislation — Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, first day).
Thursday 17 May (11.00am)

**Oral questions** — Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government why there is a £10 charge for refunding rail tickets purchased online, but not for refunding tickets purchased at stations; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will ensure that there are effective procedures for referring all detained asylum applicants who allege previous torture or rape, to the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture, or to other medical practitioners experienced in the field; Lord Hamilton of Epsom to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to deal with leaks from terrorist inquiries so that public safety is not endangered; Lord Elton to call attention to the proceedings of the Oslo Conference on Cluster Munitions on 22 and 23 February; and to move for papers. (Balloted debate, 2½ hours); Lord Baker of Dorking to call attention to the effect upon heritage and the Arts of the transfer of Lottery funds to the 2012 London Olympic Games; and to move for papers. (Balloted debate, 2½ hours)

**Legislation** – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Grand Committee stage, second day- Moses room, 2.00pm).

**Debates** – On cluster munitions (L. Elton); On the effect on heritage and the arts of the transfer of lottery funds to the 2012 Olympic Games (L. Baker of Dorking).

**Secondary Legislation** – Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 2007; Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Corresponding Amendments) Order 2007- Motions for approval

Friday 18 May (11.00am)

**Legislation** – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).
In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin below the title by the following codes:

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

**Abbreviations:**

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

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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. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

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John McDonnell
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UK BORDERS BILL (G)  
John Reid  
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1R: 25.1.2007  2R: 5.2.2007  Prog: 5.2.2007  MR: 5.2.2007  
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VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)  
Richard Ottaway  
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VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)  
Lord Brennan  
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WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT’S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)  
Mr Michael Meacher  
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WELFARE REFORM (G)  
Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton  
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Commons: (208, 2005-06)  

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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](http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm). This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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

# Bills with petitions outstanding

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

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

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

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

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

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

  - Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

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

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

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: 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 HCIO Factsheet L4

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

**BROADS AUTHORITY** (Winckworth Sherwood)
Commons; 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007  OBC: No date

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)**
Susp: 31.10.2006
Commons: 1R: 30.4.2007  Prov 2R: No date
(petitioning period 1.5.2007 – 10.5.2007)

**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
Prov 3R: No date

**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: 12.3.2007  Prov UBC: 9.5.2007

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06** (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)
Susp: 31.10.2006
Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007  Prov 2R: No date
(petitioning period 3.5.2007 – 14.5.2007)

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL]** (Rees & Freres)
Lords: 1R: 22.1.2007  2R: 26.4.2007  Prov UBC: No date

**WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06** (Rees & Freres)
Commons: 1R: 24.4.2007  Prov 2R: 8.5.2007
(petitioning period 25.4.2007 – 4.5.2007)
Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

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

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 4 May 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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm).

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 4 May 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.

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ESC
EU Document No. 5422/07 relating to Limiting Global Climate Change

Tuesday 1 May
PBC
Mental Health Bill [HL] (5th & 6th Sittings: Clauses 7, 9-13 agreed; Clause 8 agreed as amended; Clause 5 agreed on division)

Wednesday 2 May
PBC
Sustainable Communities Bill (6th Sitting: Clause 4 Disagreed)

Thursday 3 May
None

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Membership:

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Commons Membership:

Mr David Burrowes  Ms Katy Clark  Dr Ian Gibson  Robert Key
Chris Mole  Dr Doug Naysmith  Geraldine Smith  Ms Dari Taylor
Mr Phil Willis
Select Committee Meetings
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Monday 30 April

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*
Subject: Pay modernisation in the NHS: the impact of the new consultants’ contract
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, NHS, Nic Greenfield, Director of Workforce, Department of Health, Andrew Foster, Chief Executive, Wightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust and Professor Hugo Mascie-Taylor, Interim Chief Executive, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Tuesday 1 May

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Investigating the oceans
Witnesses: Professor Sir Howard Dalton, and Mr Mike Guymer, Inter-Agency Committee on Marine Science and Technology, and Dr Philip Newton and Dr Mike Webb, Natural Environment Research Council; Professor Gideon Henderson (at 10.45 am)

TREASURY
Subject: Financial inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products
Witnesses: Brian Pomeroy, Chair, Financial Inclusion Taskforce; Professor Elaine Kempson (at 10.20 am); National Consumer Council and Citizens Advice (at 10.55 am)

HOME AFFAIRS*
Subject: A Surveillance Society?
Witnesses: Mr Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Mr David Smith, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr Jonathan Bamford, Assistant Commissioner

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change
Witnesses: Climate Change Capital; Professor Paul Ekins (at 11.00 am); Dr John Rhys and Mr Mike Parker (at 11.40 am)

Wednesday 2 May

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Benefits Simplification
Witnesses: Fran Bennett, University of Oxford, Donald Hirsch, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, and Sue Royston, Citizens Advice

FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
Subject: Global Security: Iran
Witnesses: Dr Rosemary Hollis, Director of Research, Chatham House, and Sir Richard Dalton KCMG

Thursday 3 May

None

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Witnesses: Reijo Kemppinen, Head of Commission Representation to the UK, Brendan Donnelly, Director, Federal Trust and Neil O’Brien, Director, Open Europe

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor’s departments
Witnesses: Royal Statistical Society, Statistics Commission, and Statistics Users Forum; PCS and FDA unions (at 3.00pm); Office of National Statistics officials (at 3.30pm)

WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Professor Merfyn Jones, Vice-Chancellor, University of Wales, Bangor, and Amanda Wilkinson, Director, Higher Education Wales

TRANSPORT*
Subject: Passengers’ Experience of Air Travel
Witnesses: Airport Operators’ Association, BAA, Manchester Airports Group; Transport for London, National Express (at 3.45pm); Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (at 4.30pm)

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Anne Owers, HM Inspector of Prisons and Kit Chivers, Criminal Justice Inspectorate, Northern Ireland

MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
Subject: Strengthening the role of the backbencher and making better use of non-legislative time
Witnesses: Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House, and Douglas Millar, Clerk Assistant, House of Commons

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Big Science - Public Investment in Large Facilities
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ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Climate change: the ‘citizen’s agenda’
Witnesses: The Carbon Trust and Friends of the Earth

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HEALTH
Subject: Electronic Patient Record
Witnesses: Professor Douwe Korff, Patient Concern, and Information Commission; Computer Sciences Corporation, Professor Brian Randell, and Royal College of Psychiatrists (at 11.15am)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Putting People First
Witnesses: Pat McFadden MP, Parliamentary Secretary and Ian Watmore, Head of Delivery Unit, Cabinet Office

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

TUESDAY 8 MAY

REGULATORS COMMITTEE  
(a) 4.10pm (b) 5.00pm  
Evidence will be heard from (a) Association of Independent Financial Advisers; British Bankers Association; & the Association of British Insurers; & (b) Financial Services Consumer Panel; Financial Ombudsman; & Citizens Advice Bureau.

EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE  
4.15pm  
Evidence will be heard from the Rt Hon Geoffrey Hoon MP, Minister for Europe.

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE  
(a) 3.00pm (b) 3.45pm  
Evidence will be heard from (a) Prof Robert Hazell; Prof Terrence Daintith; Prof Alan Page; & (b) Dr Matthew Palmer.

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE  
3.45pm  
Evidence will be heard from the Institute of Taxation; & the Institute of Tax Technicians.

EUROPEAN SUB-COMMITTEE E  
4.15pm  
Evidence will be heard from Ms Louise Hodges, Mr Anand Doobay & Ms Julia Bateman, Law Society of England & Wales.
## Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office. 
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- Beyond Stern: forecasting, cost-effectiveness, and climate change
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- **Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway**
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- **HM Treasury: Update on PFI debt refinancing and the PFI equity market**
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- **Progress in tackling pensioner poverty**
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- **ASPIRE — the re-competition of outsourced IT services**
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- **Collapse of the Paddington Health Campus scheme**
  - Government response published 26 April

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- **Rural Payments Agency: introduction of the**
  - Report to be published 8 May
Single Farm Payment
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Ethics and Standards Report published 29 April

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Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007 Report published on 2 April: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007 Report published on 15 March: awaiting Draft Order to be laid
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Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10) Continuing scrutiny: Report in preparation
15th Report 2006-07 published 1 May

**Scottish Affairs**
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**Quadripartite Committee on Strategic Export Controls**

**Trade & Industry**
India: One year on Written evidence invited
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<td>Wishart, MacNeil &amp; Hosie / PC - Messrs</td>
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<td>(Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea,</td>
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<td>(Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal,</td>
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Current working Government Majority
(352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

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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)
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
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By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005

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