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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 19 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

Ministry of Justice
On 29 March 2007 the Prime Minister announced that a new Ministry of Justice will be established, encompassing the Department for Constitutional Affairs. The changes will come into effect on 9 May 2007

Northern Ireland Assembly
Following the restoration of the Northern Ireland Assembly on the 8th of May, we will follow Northern Ireland as it passes through Westminster Parliament

http://www.parliament.uk
The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.

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- **Monday, 14 May:**
  - **OPQ – Defence:** Discussion on a bill related to Defence.
  - **Leg – Concessionary Bus Travel:** Introduction of a bill concerning concessionary bus travel.
  - **Adj – Transparency and competition in charging by ticket agents:** Adjourned debate on transparency and competition issues in the ticketing industry.
  - **ESC – EU Document No. 6238/07 Addendum 1 & Corrigendum 1 relating to Competition: Retail Banking:** Consideration of EU documents related to competition in retail banking.
  - **Education and Skills:** Further discussions on education and skills policies.
  - **Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:** Debates on environmental, food, and rural affairs.
  - **Public Accounts:** Examination of public accounts.
  - **Human Rights:** Debate on human rights issues.
  - **Oral Questions:** Question time for Members to ask the government questions.
  - **Leg – Pensions Bill (Second Reading):** Second reading of the Pensions Bill.
  - **Leg – Greater London Authority Bill (Grand Committee stage, fifth day):** Final day of the Grand Committee stage for the Greater London Authority Bill.

- **Tuesday, 15 May:**
  - **OPQ – Transport; Justice:** Discussion on transport and justice.
  - **Leg – Copyright (Miscellaneous Provisions) – David Amess:** Debate on copyright issues.
  - **Deb – Opposition Day (11th allotted day):** Opposition day debate with an unspecified subject.
  - **Adj – Volunteering and the centenary of scouting:** Adjourned debate on volunteering.
  - **PBC – Finance Bill Committee:** Consideration of the Finance Bill.
  - **PBC – Mental Health Bill [HL]:** Consideration of the Mental Health Bill.
  - **ESC – EU Document No. 6192/07:** Further discussion on EU documents.
  - **1st DLC – Draft Lord Chancellor (Modification of Functions) Order 2007:** First day of consideration of the Order.
  - **2nd DLC – Draft Representation of People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007:** Second day of consideration of the Regulations.
  - **Treasury:** Discussions on treasury issues.
  - **Defence:** Debates on defense policies.
  - **Culture, Media and Sport:** Debates on culture, media, and sport.
  - **Public Administration:** Debates on public administration.
  - **Constitutional Affairs:** Debates on constitutional affairs.
  - **Scottish Affairs:** Discussions on Scottish affairs.
  - **Oral Questions:** Question time.
  - **Leg – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage); International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Committee Stage); Legal Services (Regulation of Practice) Bill [HL] (Report Stage):** Committee stage discussions on various bills.

- **Wednesday, 16 May:**
  - **OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister:** Debates on issues related to the Chancellor, Deputy Prime Minister, and Prime Minister.
  - **Leg – Members of Parliament (Employment Qualification) – Martin Salter:** Discussion on employment qualifications for Members of Parliament.
  - **Motion – relating to Home Office Pack Regulations:** Motion relating to Home Office regulations.
  - **Leg – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – Lords Amendments:** Lords Amendments to the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill.
  - **Adj – Proposed closure of revenue and customs offices in Keighley – Mrs Ann Cryer:** Adjourned debate on the closure of offices.
  - **PBC – Sustainable Communities Bill:** Consideration of the Sustainable Communities Bill.
  - **Education and Skills:** Further discussions on education and skills.
  - **Science and Technology:** Debates on science and technology.
  - **Work and Pensions:** Debates on work and pensions.
  - **European Scrutiny:** Scrutiny of European affairs.
  - **Foreign Affairs:** Debates on foreign affairs.
  - **Transport:** Debates on transport.
  - **Northern Ireland Affairs:** Discussions on Northern Ireland affairs.
  - **Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:** Debates on environmental, food, and rural affairs.
  - **Public Accounts:** Examination of public accounts.
  - **Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee):** Consideration of the Draft Climate Change Bill.
  - **Oral Questions:** Question time.
  - **Leg – Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, first day):** First day of the committee stage for the Offender Management Bill.
  - **Communications:** Discussions on communications.
  - **European Union Sub-Committee D:** Further discussion on EU matters.
  - **Economic Affairs:** Debates on economic affairs.
  - **Finance Bill Sub-Committee:** Consideration of the Finance Bill.
  - **Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee):** Further consideration of the Draft Climate Change Bill.

- **Thursday, 17 May:**
  - **OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:** Debate on environmental, food, and rural affairs issues.
  - **Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill – Remaining Stages:** Remaining stages of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill.
  - **Adj – Proposed closure of revenue and customs offices in Keighley – Mrs Ann Cryer:** Adjourned debate on the closure of offices.
  - **Adj – Termination of the Blackwell nominations:** Adjourned debate on nominations.
  - **Adj – Future of Crown Post Offices in London – Simon Hughes:** Adjourned debate on post office closures.
  - **Private Members Bills:** Discussions on private members' bills.
  - **Adj – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading):** Second reading of the Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill.
  - **None:**

- **Friday, 18 May:**
  - **Log – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading):** Second reading of the Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill.
  - **Log – Priorities of Crown Post Offices in London – Simon Hughes:** Discussions on crown post offices.
  - **None:**
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Business of the House of Commons
7 May – May 11 2007

Monday 7 May

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 8 May

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Tribute – to Lord Weatherill

Statement – Scottish Parliamentary Elections

Debates – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – Liberal Democrat motions; Action on Climate Change (Motion, as amended, on division, agreed to); followed by a debate on Mental Health Services (Motion, as amended, on division, agreed to)

Motion – European Union (without debate) – (Question agreed to)

Delegated Legislation – Motion to refer – (Ordered)

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

The House rose at 10.43pm

Wednesday 9 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 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 rose at 10.43pm
The House sat at 11.30am

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

**Statement** – Northern Ireland – Peter Hain

**Statement** – Ministry of Justice – David Hanson

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Copyright Term for Performers and Producers – Michael Connarty – (Agreed)

**Legislation** – UK Borders Bill – Remaining Stages – (As amended, considered, read a third time)

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

The House rose at 4.39pm

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**Thursday 10 May**

The House sat in Westminster Hall at 2.30pm until 5.30pm

**Debate** – Independent Sector Treatment Centres; 4th report from the Health Committee 05/06, HC 934, and the Governments response thereto, Cm 6930

The House sat at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Tributes** – Speaker Weatherill

**Legislation** – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill – consideration of Lords amendments (Lords Amendment 3 disagreed to)

**Motion** – Ways and Means (Agreed)

**Presentation of Bill** – Rating (Empty Properties) – Phil Woolas (Agreed)

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

The House rose at 10.30am

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**Friday 11 May**

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**14 May – 18 May 2007**

**Monday 14 May**

*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** –
  
  - 09.30-11.00 Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy – Mr David Burrowes
  - 11.00-12.30 Funding systems for higher education – Ian Lucas
  - 12.30-13.00 Patient care at St Helier Hospital – Tom Brake
  - 13.00-13.30 HIV/AIDS and international development – Dr Gavin Strang
  - 13.30-14.00 Local health funding – Andrew George

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

- **Oral Questions** – Transport; Justice
- **Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Copyright (Miscellaneous Provisions) – David Amess
- **Debate** – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – Parliamentary approval for participation in Armed Conflict
- **Adjournment** – Volunteering and the centenary of scouting – Mr David Amess

**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** –
  
  - 09.30-11.00 Prosecution and conviction rates following fatal accidents in the construction industry – Mr Michael Clapham
  - 11.00-11.30 Future of St Michael’s Hospital, Aylsham – Mr Keith Simpson
  - 14.30-16.00 Tax credits – John Barrett
  - 16.00-16.30 Future of Kettering General Hospital – Phillip Hollobone
  - 16.30-17.00 Digital Switchover – Alistair Carmichael

*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 Disqualification) – Martin Salter
- **Motion** – relating to the Home Information Pack Regulations
- **Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments
- **Adjournment** – Proposed closure of revenue and customs offices in Keighley – Mrs Ann Cryer
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** – Termination of the Blackwall Tunnel peak hour contra-flow – Robert Neill


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 Tranquility 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** – Future of Crown Post Offices in London – Simon Hughes

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
21 May – 25 May 2007

Monday 21 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Further Education and Training [HL] – Second Reading

Adjournment – Intelligence services: case of Mr Victor Makarov – Mr Peter Atkinson

Tuesday 22 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 – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Houses in Multiple Occupation – Dr Alan Whitehead

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

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 23 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Media (Transparency and Disclosure) – Mr Gary Streeter

Debate – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – there will be a debate on an Opposition motion; subject to be announced

Adjournment – *
Thursday 24 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

Adjournment – *

Westminster Hall – Human Trafficking – 26th Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2005/06, HC 1127, and the Governments response thereto, Cm 6996

Friday 25 May

The House will not be sitting

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
14 May – 18 May 2007

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

**Delegated Legislation** — Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Quality and Safety) Regulations 2007; Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007

**Question for short debate** — on when and how the proposals in the Department of Health report *Mending hearts and brains*, in respect of Stroke victims, will be implemented (L. Rodgers of Quarry Bank).

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).


Friday 18 May (11.00am)

**Legislation** – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
21 May – 25 May 2007

Monday 21st May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase gas storage capacity; Baroness Turner of Camden to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether adequate specialist therapy is available to patients leaving hospital following strokes, in particular speech therapy; and what steps they are taking to ensure such therapy is available in all areas. Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to increase the uptake of the Child Trust Fund; Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Ministers decided not to follow advice from officials on the impact on the finances of pension schemes of the abolition of tax credits.

Legislation – Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill (Consideration of Commons amendments stage); Offender Management Bill (Committee stage, second day).

Question for short debate – on whether current methods of funding for research for Universities are sufficient (B. Sharp of Guilford).

Tuesday 22nd May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many home inspectors there are who are qualified to issue energy performance certificates required to market homes for sale after 1 June 2007; and how home owners wishing to sell privately will know how and where to make contact in their area. Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will publish the report on the costs of identity cards which was due by 31 March 2007 under the terms of section 37 of the Identity Cards Act 2006; Lord Anderson of Swansea to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in response to the defeat of the Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Casino Premises Licences) Order 2007 in the House of Lords on 28 March, they will introduce two Orders separating the supercasinos from the other proposed casinos.

Legislation – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill (Third reading); International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] (Third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Consideration of Commons amendments).

Delegated Legislation – Home Information Pack Regulations 2007- Motion to revoke
**Wednesday 23rd May (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in view of the federal government of Switzerland’s calculation that Swiss membership of the European Union would be nine times more expensive than Switzerland’s current bilateral arrangements with the European Union, a similar position applies to the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union; Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the conclusions of the internal Department for Constitutional Affairs examination of different electoral systems in the United Kingdom will be published; Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the impact of climate change on the United Kingdom’s tourism industry.

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Committee Stage, day 3); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Committee stage, day 3)

**Thursday 24th May (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in implementing their policy of end-to-end offender management; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the peace plan signed by 22 Arab nations on 28 March; Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make representations to the government of Burma with regard to continuing offensives and threats of further offensives against the Karen people inside Karen State and in camps for the displaced in Thailand.

**Debates** – Conservative; On EU Committee report on mobile phone roaming charges (L. Freeman)
### Legislation – General Notes

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**Notes:**

- **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

**Terms:**

- **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 HCRIO 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 (8)

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  2R: 20.4.2007  Prov Comm**: No date

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 (5)

BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) BILL  Sir John Butterfill
(FORMALLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7) BILL)
Rep: 27.4.2007  3R: 27.4.2007
Lords: (65)  1R: 30.4.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: No date

CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T)  Barbara Keeley
Commons: (92)  1R: 24.4.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (13)

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 (12)

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  2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P)  Nick Harvey
Commons: (42)  1R: 19.12.2006  Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (5)

CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)  Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
Commons: (60)  1R: 6.2.2007  Prov 2R: 14.5.2007

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

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006
### CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (G)  
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)

### CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)

Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress [HL] (G)  
Lords: (2, 25, 36)  
1R: 16.11.2006  
2R: 4.12.2006  
Comm**: 18.12.2006  
Comm**: 9 & 10.1.2007  
Lords:  
1R: 13.3.2007  
*2R: 19.3.2007  
*3R: 19.3.2007  
PBC: 17, 19, 24 & 26.4.2007  
Prov Rep: No date

### COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T)

Copyright Term for Performers and Producers (T)  
Commons: (101)  
1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (11)

### CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)

Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide (G)  
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)  
Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06)  
1R: 20.7.2006  
2R: 10.10.2006  
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Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) (B12)  
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Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) (G)  
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Commons: (33)  
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EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)
Mr Wayne David
Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)
John Robertson
Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 18.5.2007(7)

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)
Mr Tim Yeo
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Lord Pearson of Rannoch
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Dawn Primorolo
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FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)
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Commons: (85) 1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lords: (3) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 Comm**: 10.5.2007 Prov Rep: No date

FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)
John Reid/Lord Goldsmith

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)
David Maclean
Prov Rep: 18.5.2007 (1)

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)
Lord Adonis
3R: 6.3.2007 Commons (75) 1R: 7.3.2007 Prov 2R: 21.5.2007

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Baroness Noakes
Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)

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Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 27.2.2007
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Mr Wayne David
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Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (2)

HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)
Mr Robert Walter
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OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)  John Reid/Baroness Scotland
Lords: (47)  1R: 1.3.2007  2R: 17.4.2007  Prov Comm: 16.5.2007

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)  Graham Stringer
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PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)  Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
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PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)  Baroness Amos
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PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)  Dr Brian Iddon
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PENSIONS (G)  John Hutton
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PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)  Lord Beaumont of Whitley
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PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)  Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
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POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)  Mr Barry Sheerman
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2006/07 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at [http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm](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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Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R First Reading
2R Second Reading
BC Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
BAC Bill as amended by the Committee considered (Report stage) (House of Commons only)
3R Third Reading
CA Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
Susp Motion to suspend the Bill to subsequent Sessions. Related formal proceedings in the new session are marked with an asterisk (*)
Deb Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
Deb adj Debate adjourned
Rev Motion to revive the Bill from previous Sessions debated on the date given
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

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)
Susc. 31.10.2006
Commons: 1R: 30.4.2007  Prov 2R: 15.5.2007
(petitioning period 1.5.2007 – 10.5.2007)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
3R: 15.12.2005
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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  UBC: 9.5.2007  Prov 3R: No date

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)
Susc. 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)
Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006  2R: 8.2.2006  Susc. 31.10.2006
Commons: 1R: 24.4.07  2R: 8.5.2007  Prov UBC: No date
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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 7 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

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 14 May 2007

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also 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.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term ‘Northern Ireland’. Examples of each are given below:

UK legislation applying to Northern: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:
http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HClO fact sheet available on the internet at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/08.cfm

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

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**Membership:**

**Finance Bill** – Helen Goodman discharged; Mr Paul Goodman added
General Committee Meetings
7 May – 11 May 2007

Monday 7 May
None

Tuesday 8 May

PBC
Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 & 81- 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 & 23; new Clauses relating to microgeneration) – (Clauses 2 & 4 agreed)

PBC
Mental Health Bill [HL] – (Clauses 15-23 agreed; Clauses 25-29 agreed; Schedule 2 agreed; Clause 14 agreed as amended)

ESC
EU Document No. 7124/07 and Addendum 1 relating to EU Development Policy

1st DLC
Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (S.I., 2007, No. 775)

Wednesday 9 May

PBC
Sustainable Communities Bill – (7th & 8th Sittings; Clause 2 disagreed)

UBC
National Trust (Northern Ireland) Bill

2nd DLC
Draft Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (Corresponding Amendments) Order 2007

Thursday 10 May

PBC
Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 & 81 – 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 & 23; new Clauses relating to microgeneration) – (2nd & 3rd Sittings; Clauses 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13-16 agreed)

PBC
Mental Health Bill [HL] – (9th & 10th Sittings; Clauses 31 & 33 agreed; Schedules 3 & 4 agreed; Clause 30 agreed as amended; Clause 32 agreed as amended on division)

3rd DLC
Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 320)

Friday 11 May
None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
14 May – 18 May 2007

Monday 14 May
ESC
EU Document No. 6238/07; Addendum 1 & Corrigendum 1 relating to Competition: Retail Banking, 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 15 May
PBC
Finance Bill Committee (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23; new clauses relating to microgeneration), 10.30am & 4.30 pm, Room 10
PBC
Mental Health Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30 pm, Room 9
ESC
EU Document No. 6192/07 relating to Diplomatic and Consular Protection of Citizens in Third Countries, 4.30pm, Room 12
1st DLC
Draft Lord Chancellor (Modification of Functions) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11
2nd DLC
Draft Representation of People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 14

Wednesday 16 May
PBC
Sustainable Communities Bill, 10.00am & 2.00pm, Room 10

Thursday 17 May
PBC
Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] [Programming Sub-Committee], Room 13 (time tbc)
PBC
Finance Bill Committee (except Clauses 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 25, 67 and 81 to 84; Schedules 1, 18, 22 and 23; new clauses relating to microgeneration), Room 10 (time tbc)

Friday 18 May
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Membership:

**Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)**

Lords Membership:

Baroness Deech  Baroness Hollis of Heigham  Lord Jenkin of Roding  Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Baroness Neuberger  Bishop St Albans  Lord Selsdon  Lord Turnberg
Professor Lord Winston
Select Committee Meetings
May 7 – May 11 2007

Monday 7 May

None

Tuesday 8 May

TREASURY
Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on
Witnesses: Court of the Bank of England; Brendan Barber, General Secretary, TUC and Richard Lambert, Director General, CBI (at 10.00am)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: Beyond Stern: Forecasting, Cost-Effectiveness and Climate Change
Witness: Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*
Subject: Public Service Media Content
Witnesses: Greg Dyke; BSkyB (at 11.00am); Mark Wood, Chief Executive, ITN, Doughty Media Limited, Magic Lantern Productions Limited (at 11.30am)

DEFENCE*
Subject: UK operations in Afghanistan
Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State for Defence and officials, Ministry of Defence, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Department for International Development

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Reform of the coroners’ system and death certification – follow up
Witnesses: Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC, MP, Minister of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs, Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, OBE, Minister of State, Department of Health

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS: BRITISH WATERWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: British Waterways
Witness: British Waterways

Wednesday 9 May

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: The Work of Ofsted
Witnesses: Christine Gilbert, HM Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills, Zenna Atkins, Chair, Ofsted Board, Miriam Rosen, Director, Education, Dorian Bradley, Director, Children, and Vanessa Howlison, Director, Finance, Ofsted

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: International policies and activities of the research councils
Witnesses: Professor Colin Blakemore, Medical Research Council, Professor Ian Diamond, Economic and Social Research Council, Professor Keith Mason, Science and Technology Facilities Council, and Dr Randal Richards, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

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
Witnesses: CBI, TUC

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: Inquiry into the European Commission’s Annual Policy Strategy for 2008
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
Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Professor Keith Mason and Professor Sir Keith O’Nions KCB, Department of Trade and Industry

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Climate change: the ‘citizen’s agenda’
Witnesses: The Carbon Trust and Friends of the Earth

Thursday 10 May

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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# Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings

### May 14 – May 18 2007

## Monday 14 May

### EDUCATION AND SKILLS
- **Subject:** Post-16 Skills Training
- **Witnesses:** Skillset, Skillfast-UK and People 1st
- **Time:** 3.45pm
- **Location:** The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

### ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
- **Subject:** Draft Climate Change Bill
- **Witnesses:** Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research and Energy Saving Trust; Friends of the Earth and RSPB (at 5.30pm)
- **Time:** 4.30pm
- **Location:** The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
- **Subject:** Managing the defence estate: quality and sustainability
- **Witnesses:** Bill Jeffrey CB, Permanent Secretary, Sir Ian Andrews CBE TD, Second Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Vice Admiral Tim Laurence MVO ADC, Chief Executive, Defence Estates
- **Time:** 4.30pm
- **Location:** Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

### HUMAN RIGHTS
- **Subject:** The human rights of older persons in healthcare.
- **Witnesses:** British Geriatrics Society and the Royal College of Nursing; Association of Directors of Adult Social Services and NHS Confederation (at 5.00pm)
- **Time:** 4.15pm
- **Location:** 4a

## Tuesday 15 May

### TREASURY
- **Subject:** (i) Globalisation: its impact on the real economy (ii) Unclaimed assets in the financial system
- **Witnesses:** (i) Sir Martin Sorrell (ii) Grant Thornton, and Balance Foundation; Charity Bank and Skipton Building Society
- **Time:** 8.35am
- **Location:** The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

### DEFENCE
- **Subject:** The work of Defence Estates
- **Witnesses:** Vice Admiral Timothy Laurence MVO, ADC, Chief Executive, Mr David Olney, Director-General Operations, Mr Bill Clark OBE, Agency Secretary, and Mr Mike Martindale, Finance Director, Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence
- **Time:** 10.00am
- **Location:** Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

### CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT
- **Subject:** Public Service Media Content
- **Witnesses:** Ed Richards, Chief Executive Officer and Tim Suter, Partner, Content and Standards, Ofcom
- **Time:** 10.30am
- **Location:** The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- **Subject:** Ethics and Standards
- **Witness:** Sir Alistair Graham
- **Time:** 4.00pm
- **Location:** The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

### CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
- **Subject:** House of Lords Reform and Party Funding follow up
- **Witness:** Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Leader of the House of Commons
- **Time:** 4.15pm
- **Location:** The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

### SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
- **Subject:** Poverty in Scotland
- **Witnesses:** Energywatch and Energy Action Scotland; Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive and Sarah Harrison, Managing Director, Corporate Affairs, Ofgem (at 5.15pm)
- **Time:** 4.15pm
- **Location:** Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Wednesday 16 May

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Higher Education
Witnesses: Professor Ole Petersen, Liverpool University, and Professor Ian Diamond, Chair of Research Councils UK and Chief Executive of the Economic and Social Research Council
9.30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Investigating the oceans
Witnesses: Dr Joe Horwood, Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science, Dr Robin Hensley, UK Hydrographic Office, and Dr Mike Bell, Met Office; Professor Andrew J Willmott, Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory, Professor Ed Hill, National Oceanography Centre, and Professor Peter Liss, Challenger Society for Marine Science and University of East Anglia (at 10.30am)
9.30am Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Social Fund
Witnesses: Citizen’s Advice, Disability Alliance and Help the Aged; One Parent Families, Child Poverty Action Group and Every Disabled Child Matters (at 10.30am)
9.30am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: Inquiry into the Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers
Witness: Sir Stephen Wall
2.30pm Committee Room 17, Palace of Westminster

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Global Security: Russia
Witnesses: John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Platts, Professor Yury Fedorov, Chatham House, and Anne Aldis, Head, Conflict Studies Research Centre; Professor Bill Bowring, School of Law, Birkbeck College, Dr Andrew Monaghan, Senior Research Associate, Conflict Studies Research Centre, and David Clark, Chairman, Russia Foundation (at 3.30pm)
2.30pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: Efficiency Programme in the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s departments
Witnesses: HM Treasury officials, Debt Management Office officials, Government Actuary’s Department officials, and Office of Government Commerce officials
2.30pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

TRANSPORT
Subject: Passengers’ experience of air travel
Witnesses: Civil Aviation Authority; Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport (at 3.30pm)
2.45pm Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witness: Prison Governors’ Association
3.00pm Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Draft Climate Change Bill
Witnesses: (tbc)
3.30pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Filing VAT and Company Tax returns
Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman and Geoff Lloyd, Director of Company Tax and VAT, HM Revenue and Customs
3.30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
Subject: William Wilson, Director of Cambrensis, Barrister at Environmental Law Unit, Burges Salmon, and Christopher Norton, Baker and Mackenzie; Tyndall Centre and Hadley Centre (at 2.45pm); Martin Brough, Oxera, and Richard Gledhill, PricewaterhouseCooper (at 3.15pm); Brenda Boardman, Environmental Change Institute, and Martin Gibson, Envirowise (at 3.45pm)
2.15pm 4a
Thursday 17 May

HEALTH
Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Witnesses: Department of Health officials; National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (at 11.15am)

10.15am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

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MONDAY 14 MAY

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE 3.30pm
Evidence will be heard from the Institute of Chartered Accountants for England & Wales; & the Association of Chartered &
Certified Accountants.

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

TUESDAY 15 MAY

REGULATORS COMMITTEE 4.10pm
Evidence will be heard from Mr Ian Pearson MP; Mr Tom Harris MP; & Ms Gillian Merron MP.

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 10.30am
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D 11.00am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Philip Gregan, Chief Executive, New Zealand Wine Growers; &
Mr Peter Kell.
(The EU Wine Sector)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FINANCE BILL SUB-COMMITTEE 3.45pm
Evidence will be heard from the Federation of Small Businesses; & the British Chambers of Commerce.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL (a) 2.15pm (b) 2.45pm (c) 3.15pm (d) 3.45pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr William Wilson, Director of Cambrensis, Barrister at Environmental Law Unit,
Burges Salmon; Mr Christopher Norton, Baker & Mackenzie; (b) the Tyndall Centre; the Hadley Centre; (c) Mr Martin
Brough, Oxera; Mr Richard Gledhill, PricewaterhouseCoopers; (d) Ms Brenda Boardman, Environmental Change Unit;
Mr Martin Gibson, Envirowise; the Stockholm Environment Institute; & witnesses tbc.
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**Other Papers**


The Digital Switchover Help Scheme; A Scheme Agreement Between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation, Cm 7118, ISBN: 010 1711821, £9.00


European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

Members and others with access to the PIMS database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”.

This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings. Reports of the European Scrutiny Committee are available from TSO or on the parliament website at:

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| European Standing Committee A | None |
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| European Standing Committee C | None |
Early Day Motions tabled between 7 May – 11 May 2007

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Current working Government Majority: 67

The total number of women MPs is 126 (Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

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