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Weekly Information Bulletin
The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 22 June 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 rose on Thursday 24 May 2007 and returned 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 came 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 legislation 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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Business of the House of Commons
11 – 15 June 2007

Monday 11 June

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Statement – G8 Summit – The Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (14th allotted day) – i) Iraq Inquiry (Motion, as amended, agreed to); ii) Support for carers (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Restoration of democracy in Pakistan – Mr George Galloway

The House rose at 10.40pm

Tuesday 12 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Packaging manufacturing industry – Mr Eric Illsley
11.00-12.30 Future of the Territorial Army – Mr Julian Brazier
12.30-13.00 Crown and Post Office closures and the relocation of Coventry Sorting Office – Mr Jim Cunningham
13.00-13.30 Legal aid system – Mr Graham Stuart
13.30-14.00 Compensation for deafened service veterans – Mr Edward O’Hara

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No.2) – Tom Brake (Agreed)

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Second Reading (Bill read a second time)

Programme Motion – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Agreed)

Adjournment – Government’s CO2 reduction target – Colin Challen

The House rose at 8.58pm
Wednesday 13 June

*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 Future of the Universal Service Obligation – Mr Alistair Carmichael
11.00-11.30 Preparation of the Iraq dossier of September 2002 – Mr John Baron
14.30-16.00 Remploy factory closures – Mr George Mudie
16.00-16.30 Bus passes for asylum seekers in North Manchester – Graham Stringer
16.30-17.00 Diversity in the workplace – Lorely Burt

*The House sat at 11.30am*

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

**Statement** – Child Sex Offender Review – John Reid

**Private Members Bill** – Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill – Paul Burstow (Bill read a first time)

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 – Jim Sheriden (Bill read first time)

Consideration of an allocation of time motion

**Legislation** – International Tribunals (Sierra Leone) Bill [HL] – All Stages (Bill read a second time; considered in committee; not amended, considered; read a third time)

**Adjournment** – EU migrants in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire – Mr Stewart Jackson

*The House rose at 6.01pm*

Thursday 14 June

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Legislation** – Digital Switchover (Disclosure of Information) Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

**Legislation** – Rating (Empty Properties) Bill – Remaining Stages (Agreed; Bill read a third time)

**Adjournment** – North East Regional Spatial Strategy – Helen Goodman

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the report of the Science and Technology Committee on Drugs Reclassification

*The House rose at 6.17pm*
Friday 15 June

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills –

Sustainable Communities Bill – Mr Nick Herd – As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered
Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
Land Use (Gardens Protection etc) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R)
Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (2R)
Retail Packaging Recycling Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)
Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Roger Berry (2R)
Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (2R)
Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) Bill – Martin Salter (2R)
Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill – Christopher Chope (2R)
Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Mr Wayne David (2R)
Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] – Tom Brake (2R)

Adjournment – Supporting local trading – Mr Charles Walker

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
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Monday 18 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Housing policy in Hartlepool – Mr Iain Wright

Tuesday 19 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00  Enforcement of planning conditions – Steve Webb
11.00-12.30  Government policy on parenting and childcare – Kelvin Hopkins
12.30-13.00  Village hall licensing – Sir Paul Beresford
13.00-13.30  Modern apprenticeships for women – Ms Sally Keeble
13.30-14.00  Health service in West Dorset – Mr Oliver Letwin

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Justice

Statement – on the Fulton and Hall reports

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Council Housing Direct Investment Bill – David Taylor

Legislation – Mental Health [HL] Bill – Conclusion of Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Proposed move to W H Smith of Chelmsford Crown Post Office – Mr Simon Burns

Wednesday 20 June

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  Registration of migrant workers – Jon Cruddas
11.00-11.30  Regulation of lending to developing nations – Ann McKechin
14.30-16.00  Provision of gypsy and traveller sites in Hertfordshire – Anne Main
16.00-16.30  Future of revenue and customs offices in Cornwall – Mr Dan Rogerson
16.30-17.00  Fryer report on learning amongst healthcare staff – Helen Jones

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Disability Benefits (Single Assessment) Bill – Mr Jeremy Hunt

Debate – European Affairs on a motion for the adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Regulation of the disposal of local authority assets: case of Hull City Council – Ms Diana R Johnson
Thursday 21 June

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

**Debate** – Armed Forces Personnel on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Murder of Kirsty Jones in Thailand, 2000 – Mr Roger Williams

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Shipman Inquiry

Friday 22 June

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
25 – 29 June 2007

Monday 25 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission and Speakers Committee on the Electoral Commission

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – Strategic routes in the South West – Mr David Heath

Tuesday 26 June

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** – Energy Markets (Carbon Reduction and Warm Homes) – Alan Simpson

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Conclusion of Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – *

Wednesday 27 June

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** – Animals Act (Amendment) Bill – Stephen Crabb

**Legislation** – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement [HL] – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – *

Thursday 28 June

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Consideration of Lords amendments

**Legislation** – Concessionary Bus Travel Bill – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – *

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the India Country Assistance Plan
Friday 29 June

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
Historic Counties, Towns and Villages (Traffic Signs and Mapping) Bill – Andrew Rosindell (2R)
Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill – Gary Streeter (2R)
Polling Stations (Regulation) Bill – Mr Roger Godsiff (2R)
Speed Limits (Amendment) Bill – Mr John Leech (2R)
Government Spending (Website) Bill [HL] – Mr Mark Francois (2R)
Telecommunications Masts (Planning Control) Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)
Criminal Law (Amendment) (Protection of Property) Bill – Mr Shailesh Vara (2R)
Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Mr Francis Maude
Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)
Copyright Term for Performers and Producers Bill – Mr Michael Connarty (2R)
Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R)
Post-16 Education and Training Bill – Mr Barry Sheerman (2R)
Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R)
Access to Inland Waterways – Dr Desmond Turner (2R)
Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)
Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 – Jim Sheriden (2R)

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
18 – 21 June 2007

Monday 18 June (2.30pm)

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 Lucas to ask the Leader of the House whether, in light of the number of occasions on which the European Union Committee Scrutiny Reserve has been overridden in recent years, she has proposals to change the procedures relating to the reserve; Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many new regulations the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has introduced since 2001; Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support academic cooperation between universities in the United Kingdom, Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories in support of the Middle East peace process.

Legislation – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Report stage).


Tuesday 19 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further consideration they are giving to the problems and needs of veterans of the 1990-91 Gulf War with still undiagnosed illnesses and of the dependants of those who have died since the conflict; Lord Dixon-Smith to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps are taken to ensure that carbon offsets purchased on the open market provide the purchaser with real reductions in carbon dioxide emissions; Lord Renton of Mount Harry to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to support a new treaty modernising European Union institutions and rules at the European Council in June.

Legislation – Greater London Authority Bill (Report stage, 1st day).

Delegated Legislation – Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2007- motion to approve.

Wednesday 20 June (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty’s Government how important the rehabilitation of offenders is amongst the priorities of the Ministry of Justice; Earl of Onslow to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are taking steps to reduce the number of bodies which have the power of search without warrant; Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have assessed the extent to which the prosecution of Network Rail for the Paddington crash was in the public interest.

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Second reading).

Thursday 21 June (11.00am)

**Oral questions** – Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Anti-social Behaviour Orders; Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment has been made of the change in the number of unskilled jobs in the United Kingdom since 1997. Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many persons who have been convicted of terrorist offences are currently serving as Ministers in government within the United Kingdom.

**Debates** – Conservative debates.
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
25 – 29 June 2007

Monday 25 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assistance they are providing to the government of Spain, both bilaterally and through the European Union, to reduce people-smuggling through West Africa and Spain; Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their estimate of the number of people resident for many years in the United Kingdom who are not listed in any official statistics; and what will be their status when identity cards are introduced; Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they are making in phasing out mixed-sex wards in National Health Service hospitals; Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they intend to proceed with the Future Aircraft Carrier project.

Legislation – European Union (Implications of Withdrawal) Bill [HL] (Committee stage); Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Third reading); Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage).

Question for Short debate – on what action is being taken to promote the United Nations Convention on disability (L. Ashley of Stoke).

Tuesday 26 June (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the recent, current and proposed legislation concerning Home Information Packs, waste disposal and the closure of post offices is required as a result of decisions made under European Union law; Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty’s Government what role the charitable sector is playing in the mental health sector in the North West of England; Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent discussions on Darfur they have had with the government of China; and whether they have raised the possible consequences for the Olympic Games in 2008 which may follow from international concern at its policies relating to Darfur.

Legislation – Greater London Authority Bill (Report stage, 2nd day); Rating (Empty Properties) Bill (Second reading).

**Wednesday 27 June (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Bilimoria to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will extend the International Graduates Scheme to allow non-United Kingdom nationals graduating from recognised universities the right to work in the United Kingdom for two years, along the lines of the Fresh Talent Scheme currently operated in Scotland; Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of China about the future of Hong Kong; Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they are making to the Southern African Development Community about Zimbabwe.

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Report stage, 1st day).

**Delegated Legislation** – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2007; European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Amended Cotonou Agreement) (Community Aid Internal Agreement) Order 2007.

**Thursday 28 June (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to continue the Rural Social and Community Programme beyond March 2008. Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have undertaken an audit of the total environmental impact, including carbon emissions, of the building of the new range of nuclear power stations; Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will include tourism in the title of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to acknowledge the place of the tourism industry in the United Kingdom economy.

**Legislation** – Vehicle Registration Marks Bill (Committee stage).

**Debates** – Labour debates.

**Question for Short debate** – on the action to be taken to address the causes and impact of human trafficking (L. Sheikh)
Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin next to 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
- **[HL]**: Bill starting in the House of Lords
- **HYBRID**: Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

**Abbreviations:**

- **1R**: First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
- **2R**: Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
- **MR**: Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list 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 principles (equates with SRC)
- **PBC**: Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
- **Comm**: Committee of the Whole House
- **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).
- **SSC/SSSC**: Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
- **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 of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
- **LA**: Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
- **CA**: Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
- **Royal Assent**: Bill formerly becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH**: Chapter number
- **CO**: Carry-over Motion
- **RC**: Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog**: Programme Motion
- **ATM**: Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom**: Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep.3R)**: Provisional date for 2R 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.
- **Pri**: Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- *****: Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
- **#**: Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
- **Deb adj**: Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd Reading lapsed**: Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
- **Dropped**: Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
- **Withdrawn**: Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
- **Stood over**: Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
- **Prorogued**: the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)
### 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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Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)  
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)  
John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (78) 1R: 12.3.2007  *2R: 13.3.2007  *3R: 13.3.2007  
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APPROPRIATION ACT 2007

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM BILL (P)    
Graham Allen  
Commons: (114) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (20)  
CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)  
Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney  
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COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T)    
David Amess  
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Michael Connarty  
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CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)    
John Reid/Baroness Scotland  
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Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06; 113, 2006-07) 1R: 20.7.2006  2R: 10.10.2006  
Prog: 10.10.2006  
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Rep: 5.2.2007  
CORRUPTION [HL] (L)  
Lord Chidgey  
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Commons: () Prov 1R: No date  
CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)    
Mr Shailesh Vara  
Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (8)  
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)    
Douglas Alexander  
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)  
Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005  
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SelCom: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 1, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3.2007  
Prov SelCom: No date  
(petitioning period in the Commons 16.5.2007 to 12.6.2007)  
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)    
Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (1)  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)    
Mr John Hayes  
Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)  
DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)    
Meg Hillier  
Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)  
DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)    
Lord Redesdale  
(Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))  
Prov Rep: No date
### DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)
Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham

| Lords (35) | 1R: 30.1.2007 | 2R: 28.2.2007 | Comm**: 22.3.2007 | Rep: 15.5.2007 |
| 3R: 22.5.2007 |

### DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)
Mr Gary Streeter

| Commons: | 20 | 1R: 13.12.2006 | 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj) | Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (3) |
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### DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)
Lord Ashley of Stoke

| Commons: | 97 | 1R: 24.4.2007 | Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (6) |
| Lords: | 14 | 1R: 27.11.2006 | 2R: 15.12.2006 | Comm: 22.3.2007 |

### DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T)
Mr Christopher Chope

| Commons: | 93 | 1R: 25.4.2007 | Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (9) |
| Lords: | | | | |
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### ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)
Sarah McCarthy-Fry

| Commons: | 33 | 1R: 13.12.2006 | 2R: 26.1.2007 (Bill Negatived) |
| Lords: | | | |
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### EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)
Mr Wayne David

| Commons: | 88 | 1R: 21.3.2007 | Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (12) |
| Lords: | 88 | 1R: 27.11.2006 | 2R: 15.12.2006 | Comm: 22.3.2007 |

### EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)
John Robertson

| Commons: | 79 | 1R: 13.3.2007 | Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (12) |
| Lords: | | | |
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### ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)
Mr Tim Yeo

| Commons: | 18 | 1R: 13.12.2006 | 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj) | 2R: 2.2.2007 (Dropped) |
| | | | | Prov 2R: No date |

### EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)
Lord Pearson of Rannoch


### EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)
Lord Dykes

| Commons: | 73 | 1R: 21.5.2007 | Prov 1R: No date |

### FINANCE (G)
Dawn Primorolo

| Commons: | 86 | 1R: 27.3.2007 | 2R: 23.4.2007 | Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007 | PBC: 8 & 10.5.2007 |

### FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)
Lorely Burt

| Commons: | 85 | 1R: 27.3.2007 | 2R: 23.4.2007 | Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007 | PBC: 8 & 10.5.2007 |

### FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)
Lord Lester of Herne Hill


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

| RS: 25.1.2007 | 3R: 25.1.2007 |
| Lords: | 31 | 1R: 26.1.2007 | 2R: 2.3.2007 (deb adj) | Prov 2R: No date |

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)
David Maclean

| Lords: | 73 | 1R: 18.5.2007 | 2R: 18.5.2007 | Prov 2R: No date |

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (No.2)
Tom Brake

| Commons: | 121 | 1R: 12.6.2007 | Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (11) |

### FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)
Lord Adonis

| | | 3R: 6.3.2007 |
GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T)  
Commons: (122) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (17)
Jim Sheridan

GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)  
Baroness Noakes

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)  
Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)  
Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over)  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (10)
Mr Wayne David

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)  
Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)
Mr Robert Walter

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)  
Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007  Prov 2R: No date
Lord Steel of Aikwood

HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 18.5.2007  Prov Comm**: No date
Lord Avebury

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)  
Commons: (109) 1R: 22.5.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)
Dr Whitehead

HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)  
Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (7)
Emily Thornberry

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)  
Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (2)
Mr Andrew Dismore

INCOME TAX (G)  
Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham

INCOME TAX ACT 2007

INFRARSTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)  
Commons: (36) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R:29.6.2007 (9)
Mr Francis Maude

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (11) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 16.3.2007  Prov Comm: No date
Lord Lloyd of Berwick

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

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)  
Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 15.5.2007 OCD: 15.5.2007 3R: 22.5.2007
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)  
Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie

INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006

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**Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) (G)**

Peter Hain/Lord Rooker


3R: 2.5.2007 CA: 21.5.2007 Royal Assent: 24.5.2007 (Ch 6)

**Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007**

**Land Use (Gardens Protection Etc) (B3)**

Mrs Caroline Spelman

Commons: (19) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (3)

**Leasehold Information [HL] (L)**

Lord Redesdale

Lords: (38) 1R: 1.2.2007 Prov 2R: No date

**Legal Services [HL] (G)**

Lord Falconer of Thoroton/ Bridget Prentice


**Legal Services [HL] (G)**

Lord Falconer of Thoroton/ Bridget Prentice


**Life Peerages (Residency for Taxation Purposes) Bill (P)**

Lord Oakshott

Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007 Prov 2R: No date

**Light Bulb (Regulation) (P)**

John Barrett

Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2nd Reading lapsed Prov 2R: No date

**Local Government and Public Involvement in Health (G)**

Ruth Kelly


Lords: (74) 1R: 23.5.2007 Prov 2R: 20.6.2007

**Local Planning Authorities (Energy and Energy Efficiency) (B9)**

Mr Martin Caton

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**Media (Transparency and Disclosure) (T)**

Gary Streeter

Commons: (111) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (21)

**Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) (T)**

Martin Salter

Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (8)

**Mental Health [HL] (G)**

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**National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (Impact on Carers) (T)**

Greg Clark

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

**Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (G)**

Peter Hain/Lord Rooker


3R: 21.11.2006


Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)

**Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006**

**Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) (No.2) (G)**

Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker

Commons: (84) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 Prog: 27.3.2007 PBC: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007

Lords: 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007

Royal Assent: 27.3.2007 (Ch.4)

**Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2007**

**Offender Management (G)**

John Reid/Baroness Scotland


Prov Rep: 27.6.2007
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)  Graham Stringer

PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)  Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Commons: ()  Prov 1R: No date

PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G)  Baroness Amos
Commons: ()  Prov 1R: No date

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)  Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39)  1R: 5.2.2007  2R:18.5.2007  Prov Comm**: No date

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)  Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64)  1R: 21.2.2007  2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (10)

PENSIONS (G)  John Hutton
Lords: (61, 77)  1R: 19.4.2007  2R: 14.5.2007  Comm**: 4, 6 & 11.6.2007
Prov Rep: 4.7.2007

PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)  Mr Frank Field
Commons: (74)  1R: 7.3.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(23)

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

PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)  Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
Commons: (90)  1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)  Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (43)  1R: 21.2.2007  2R: 5.3.2007  OCD: 5.3.2007  3R: 19.3.2007
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)  PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007

POLLED STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)  Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27)  1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (4)

POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)  Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31)  1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (13)

PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)  David Wright
Commons: (72)  1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R:15.6.2007 (Dropped)

PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) BILL (P)  Paul Burstow
Commons: (123)  1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (16)

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

PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)  Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40)  1R: 18.12.2006  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (4)

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

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Commons: (53, 82) 1R: 25.1.2007  2R: 5.2.2007  Prog: 5.2.2007  MR: 5.2.2007
PBC: 27.2 & 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20.3.2007  Rep: 9.5.2007  3R: 9.5.2007
Lords: (68)  1R: 10.5.2007  2R: 13.6.2007  Prog Comm**: 2.7.2007

VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)  Richard Ottaway
Lords: (63)  1R: 23.4.2007  2R: 10.5.2007  Prog Comm**: 28.6.2007

VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)  Lord Brennan
Commons: (68) (124)  1R: 13.6.2007  Prog 2R: 15.6.2007 (12)

WAGING WAR (PARLIAMENT’S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY) (B18)  Mr Michael Meacher
Commons: (34)  1R: 13.12.2006  Prog 2R: 19.10.2007 (18)

WELFARE REFORM (G)  Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)
Comm (SC A): 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31.10 & 2.11.2006
3R: 9.1.2007  LA: 2.5.2007
3R: 27.3.2007
Royal Assent: 3.5.2007 (Ch. 5)  WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007

WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION) (T)  Mark Pritchard
Commons: (83)  1R: 20.3.2007 (not printed)  Prog 2R: 19.10.2007(6)

YOUNG OFFENDERS (PROVISION OF SPEECH THERAPY) BILL (T)  John Bercow
Commons: (98)  1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed)  Prog 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)
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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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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  
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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 HC10 Factsheet L4

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: 1R:22.1.2007  2R: 20.2.2007  Prov OBC: 3.7.2007

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)
Commons; 1R:23.1.2007  2R: 25.4.2007  OBC: 17.7.2007

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
Susp: 31.10.2006
Commons: 1R: 30.4.2007  2R: 15.5.2007  Prov OBC: 26.6.2007
(petitioning period in the Commons 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: 3.7.2007

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)
Susp: 31.10.2006
Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007  2R: 21.5.2007  Prov OBC: No date
(petitioning period in the Commons 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: 24.4.07  2R: 8.5.2007  Prov UBC: 20.6.2007
(petitioning period in the Commons 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. 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 8 June 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

Draft Proposals

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 8 June 2007

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

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

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 8 June 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 Ireland: 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 HCIO factsheet available on the internet at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.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

Title and SI No. | Consultation on Proposal | NIGC | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons | Lords | Privy Council
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The Charities (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 | N/A | 29.1.2007 |
Draft Guardian’s Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 | N/A | 30.1.2007 | 19.3.2007 (D) | 27.3.2007 (A) | 22.2.2007 (A) |
Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)

Some Northern Ireland Assembly Bills which include provisions dealing with exempted or reserved matters are required to be laid before Parliament for a period of 20 sitting days before being presented for Royal Assent. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, disapproving of the Bill is tabled in either House during the 20-day period, the Bill shall not be presented for Royal Assent unless the motion is rejected or withdrawn. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Assembly Bills of this type which the Secretary of State deems urgent (U) may be presented for Royal Assent before being laid before Parliament. Such Acts of the Assembly are then required to be laid before Parliament for 20 sitting days. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, praying that the Act shall cease to have effect is tabled in either House during the 20-day period the Act and is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster. The Parliamentary stages of any such legislation are detailed below.

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**Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders**

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

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

O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.

Agent - See **Private Legislation—General Notes** for contact details.

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**Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992**

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*These two proposed Orders have since been consolidated into one which if made, would be entitled “The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order”*
General Committees

Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm)
Other General Committee debates: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm)

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Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill

Chairman: Greg Pope

Mr Alistair Carmichael  Jim Dobbin  Clive Efford  Mr Mark Field
Mr Lindsay Hoyle        Mr Nick Hurd  Barbara Keeley  Mr Peter Kilfoyle
Dr Stephen Ladyman      Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger  Mr Owen Paterson  Paul Rowen
Mr Lee Scott            Mr Andy Slaughter  Ian Stewart  Graham Stringer

Serious Crime Bill [HL]

Chairmen: Mr Joe Benton & John Bercow
General Committee Meetings
11 – 15 June 2007

Monday 11 June

ESC EU Document No. 7371/07 and Addenda 1-4 relating to Simplification of Legislation on Transport Rates and Food Hygiene

Tuesday 12 June

PBC Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (1st and 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1-16 & 18-21 agreed; Clause 17 agreed as amended)

PBC Legal Services Bill [HL] (1st and 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1-3 agreed; Schedule 1 agreed)

1st DLC Draft Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2007

Wednesday 13 June


Thursday 14 June

PBC Further Education and Training Bill (3rd and 4th Sittings: Clauses 22-29 & 31 agreed; Clauses 30 & 32 agreed as amended; Schedules 1 & 2 agreed as amended)

PBC Legal Services Bill [HL] (3rd and 4th Sittings: Clauses 4-14 agreed; Schedule 2 agreed)

Friday 15 June

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
18 – 22 June 2007

Monday 18 June
ESC
EU Document 8322/07 and Addendum 1 relating to European Research Area, 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 19 June
PBC
Further Education and Training Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12
PBC
Legal Services Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9
1st DLC
Draft Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 Statutory Sum Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 11
2nd DLC
Draft Trade Marks (Relative Grounds) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

Wednesday 20 June
PBC
Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill, 9.30am, Room 12

Thursday 21 June
None

Friday 22 June
None

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Membership:

**Home Affairs** – Mr Richard Spring discharged; Patrick Mercer added

**Procedure** – Mr David Gauke discharged; Mr Roger Gale added
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Select Committee Meetings
11 – 15 June 2007

Monday 11 June

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Department of Health: Prescribing costs in primary care
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, Dr David Colín-Thomé, National Clinical Director for Primary Care, and Dr Felicity Harvey, Head of Medicines, Pharmacy and Industry Group, National Health Service

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: The Planning White Paper
Witnesses: Yvette Cooper MP, Minister of State for Housing and Planning and Officials, Department for Communities and Local Government

Tuesday 12 June

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT*
Subject: Public Service Media Content
Witnesses: Satellite and Cable Broadcasters’ Group and Mr Irwin Stelzer

DEFENCE*
Subject: Medical Care for the Armed Forces
Witnesses: Former Servicemen; Army Families Federation, Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society (Combat Stress), Royal Air Forces Association, Royal British Legion, and Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (at 11.00 a.m.)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: The Challenge of Climate Change
Witness: Professor Sir David King, Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government

HOME AFFAIRS
Subject: A Surveillance Society?
Witnesses: Professor Ross Anderson, University of Cambridge, Mr Caspar Bowden, Mr Pete Bramhall, Manager, Privacy and Identity Research, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, and Dr Andy Phippen, University of Plymouth

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Department for International Development assistance to Burmese internally displaced people and refugees on the Thai-Burma border
Witnesses: Christian Aid and Merlin; Ashley South, and Maung Zarni, Oxford University (at 11.30 a.m.)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: moves East: the impact of the ‘new’ EU Member States on UK business
Witnesses: Officials from the Department of Trade and Industry, UK Trade and Investment, and Department for Work and Pensions

TREASURY
Subject: Private equity
Witnesses: Professor Eli Talmor, London Business School, Professor Tim Jenkinson, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, and Professor Karel Williams, Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, University of Manchester; Brendan Barber, General Secretary, TUC, and Will Hutton, Chief Executive, The Work Foundation (at 10.30 a.m.); and British Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (at 11.15 am)

WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witness: Sir Adrian Webb

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Third Sector Commissioning
Witness: CBI, Unison, Commissioning Joint Committee, and Amicus
CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS*
Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing
Witnesses: Anne Owers, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons; Prison Reform Trust, NACRO and the Criminal Bar Association (at 4.55 p.m.)

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
Subject: in Scotland
Witnesses: Rev Graham K Blount, Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office and Eileen Baxendale, Chairperson, Baptist Union of Scotland Public Issues Advisory Group

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Subject:
Witnesses: Dr Ian Sample, Science Correspondent, The Guardian, Fergus Walsh, Medical Correspondent, BBC, and Mark Henderson, Science Editor, The Times

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
Subject:
Witnesses: Energy companies; Business representatives (at 4.25 p.m.); * Californian Environmental Protection Agency (at 5.00 p.m.); Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry (at 5.45 p.m.)(* Witness will be giving evidence via video-link)

Wednesday 13 June

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Investigating the oceans
Witnesses: Society for Underwater Technology, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology, and Association of Marine Scientific Industries

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor’s departments
Witnesses: Professor Colin Talbot and Dr Jennifer Law; and Mr John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury (at 3.15 p.m.)

TRANSPORT
Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill
Witnesses: Passenger Transport Executives Group; Stagecoach Group plc, National Express Group plc, First Group plc, Arriva plc, and The Go-Ahead Group plc (at 3.45 p.m.); Unite (The Transport and General Workers’ Union) and the Transport and Salaried Staffs’ Association (at 4.30 p.m.); Travelwatch North West and Travelwatch East Midlands (at 5.00 p.m.)

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Probation Board for Northern Ireland; The Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (at 4.15 p.m.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations
Witnesses: Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, Richard McCarthy, Director-General, Programmes, Policy and Innovation, and Judith Armit, Chief Executive, Thames Gateway, Department for Communities and Local Government

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive
Witness: Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
Subject:
Witnesses: Toyota, Easyjet, Virgin Atlantic, and British Chamber of Shipping; Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport (at 2.55 p.m.); Royal Society and the Royal Academy of Engineering (at 3.35 p.m.)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Subject:
Witnesses: Dr Mark Hamilton, Chair, British Fertility Society; Dr Dave Morroll, Chair, Association of Clinical Embryologists; Professor Simon Fishel, Managing Director, CARE Fertility group; Charles Kingsland, Clinical Director, Hewitt Centre Liverpool, and Dr Gillian Lockwood, Medical Director, Midland Fertility Services (at 4.00 p.m.)
Thursday 14 June

TREASURY*
Subject: The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on
Witnesses: Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and HM Treasury officials

HEALTH
Subject: The Electronic Patient Record
Witnesses: The Renal Association, The Royal College of Radiologists, and Mr Frank Burns, former Chief Executive, Wirral Hospital Trust; Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, Minister of State for Quality, Richard Granger, Director General of IT for the NHS, and Harry Cayton, National Director for Patients and the Public, Department of Health (at 11.15 a.m.)

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT
Subject: Public Service Media Content
Witness: Shaun Woodward MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
18 – 22 June 2007

Monday 18 June

**LIAISON**
Subject: 
Witness: Rt Hon Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister

**COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
Subject: Local Government Finance—Council Tax Benefit
Witnesses: Help the Aged, Citizens Advice and Halton Borough Council; Dr Michael Orton, University of Warwick and Dr Peter Kenway, New Policy Institute (at 3.05 p.m.); and Rt Hon Phil Woolas MP, Minister for Local Government and Community Cohesion, Department for Communities and Local Government and James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions (at 3.30 p.m.)

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**
Witness: Independent Scientific Group on Cattle TB

**WORK AND PENSIONS**
Subject: Benefits Simplification
Witness: James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Department for Work and Pensions

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**
Subject: Building for the future: Sustainable construction and refurbishment on the government estate
Witnesses: Peter Fanning, Acting Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce, and Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Tuesday 19 June

**TREASURY**
Subject: (i) Unclaimed assets in the financial system; (ii) Financial inclusion follow-up: saving for all and shorter term saving products (at 10.30 a.m.)
Witness: (i) and (ii) Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury

**COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
Subject: Local Government Finance—Supplementary Business Rate
Witnesses: London Councils and The Greater London Authority; CBI, Leeds Chamber of Commerce, Warwickshire County Council and British BIDS (at 10.50 a.m.); and Centre for Cities and representatives from local government (at 11.30 a.m.)

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**
Subject: The Structure and Operation of Government and the Challenge of Climate Change
Witnesses: Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment; Nick Mabey, Founding Director and Chief Executive, E3G (at 11.00 a.m.)

**DEFENCE**
Subject: Future of NATO and European Defence
Witnesses: Mr Martin Wolf; Dr Rob Dover, Mr Charles Grant and Sir Paul Lever KCMG (at 11.00 a.m.)

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Subject: DFID Country Programme in Vietnam
Witnesses: Dr Martin Gainsborough, University of Bristol, and Ramesh Singh, Chief Executive, ActionAid International
WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Rev Aled Edwards OBE, Commissioner, and Chris Myant, Director, Commission for Racial Equality Wales; North Wales Police (at 11.15 a.m.)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: moves East: the impact of the ‘new’ EU Member States on UK business
Witness: Intellect

FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
Subject: Developments in the European Union
Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and FCO Officials

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Public Appointments: Confirmation Hearings
Witness: Pam Cooke, Senior Policy Adviser, Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS*
Subject: House of Lords Reform and Party Funding
Witness: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Leader of the House of Commons

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Subject:
Witnesses: Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State for Public Health and officials, Department of Health

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
Subject:
Witnesses: Mayor of London’s Office, and South East England Development Agency; Country Land and Business Association (at 4.25 p.m.); Envirowise, (at 5.05 p.m.); Energywatch, and National Consumer Council (at 5.50 p.m.)

Wednesday 20 June

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Post-16 Skills Training
Witnesses: Concept Mouldings Ltd and Eric Johnson of Northwich Ltd

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: (i) Chairman, Medical Research Council: Introductory Hearing (ii) International policies and activities of the Research Councils
Witnesses: (i) Sir John Chisholm (ii) Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General of Science and Innovation, Department of Trade and Industry (at 11.00 a.m.)

TREASURY
Subject: Private equity
Witnesses: Unite and GMB; Permira, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co, 3i, Carlyle Group, and Blackstone (at 3.15 p.m.); London Stock Exchange, Association of Investment Companies, Association of British Insurers, and the CBI (at 4.15 p.m.)

TRANSPORT
Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill
Witnesses: Transport 2000; Intelligent Transport Society –UK, Green Light Group (at 3.30 p.m.); Freight Transport Association, RAC Foundation for Motoring and the AA (at 4.15 p.m.)

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Witnesses: Badger Trust and RSPCA; National Farmers’ Union (at 3.45 p.m.)
CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: The Judicial Appointments Commission
Witnesses: Judicial Appointments Commission; Bar Council and the Law Society (at 4.00 p.m.)

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: Inquiry into the Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers
Witness: Rt Hon Lord Williamson of Horton GCMG

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Improving the PFI tendering process; and Benchmarking and market testing the ongoing services component of PFI projects
Witnesses: John Kingman, Managing Director, Jeremy Pocklington, Team Leader, and Gordon McKechnie, Head of PFI Policy, Corporate and Private Finance Team, Public Services and Growth Directorate, HM Treasury, and James Stewart, Chief Executive, Partnerships UK

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
Subject:
Witnesses: Office of Climate Change; Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury (at 4.00 p.m.)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Subject:
Witnesses: Dr Robin Lovell-Badge, Medical Research Council National Institute for Medical Research, Dr Stephen Minger, King’s College London, Professor Neva Haites, Chair, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority Scientific and Clinical Advances Group, Infertility Network UK, National Gamete Donation Trust, Donor Conception Network, and Joanna Rose, representative of donor-conceived people (at 4.00 p.m.)

Thursday 21 June

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: White Paper
Witness: Rt Hon Alastair Darling MP, Secretary of State for the Department of Trade and Industry

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: (i) DFID assistance to Burmese IDPs and Refugees on the Thai-Burma Border (ii) DFID Country Programme in Vietnam
Witnesses: (i) Maung Maung, National Council of the Union of Burma; Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development and Rt Hon Ian Mc Cartney MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (at 2.30 p.m.); (ii) Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development (at 3.30 p.m.)

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 18 JUNE

EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B
Evidence will be heard from Lord Williamson of Horton; & Dr Mark Thatcher, Reader in Public Administration & Policy, LSE. (Single Market)

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Evidence will be heard from Ms Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State for Public Health, DoH.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
Evidence will be heard from the Mayor of London’s Office; a Regional Development Agency; the Country Land & Business Association; Envirowise; Energywatch; & the National Consumer Council.

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
Evidence will be heard from the Office of Climate Change; Mr David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs; & Mr John Healey MP, Financial Secretary, HM Treasury.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Robin Lovell-Badge, MRC National Institute for Medical Research; Dr Stephen Minger, Director, Stem Cell Biology Laboratory, Wolfson Centre for Age-Related Diseases; Prof Neva Haites, Chair, HFEA Scientific & Clinical Advances Group; & (b) Ms Clare Brown, Chief Executive, Infertility Network UK; Ms Laura Witjens, Chair, National Gamete Donation Trust; Mr Walter Merricks, Founder Member & Treasurer, Donor Conception Network; & Ms Joanna Rose, representative of donor-conceived people.

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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Specialist Schools and Academies Trust  
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Post-16 Skills Training  
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The Work of Ofsted  

The future sustainability of the higher education sector: purpose, funding and structures  
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Sustainable Schools  

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Personal Carbon Allowances  
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Environment, Food & Rural Affairs  
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Ensuring the effectiveness of personal advisors Report in preparation
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Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007 Draft order laid on 14 June
Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc. between Ombudsmen) Order 2007 Report published on 7 June
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 (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006 Report published on 7 February

Science & Technology
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Deadline for submissions 2 July
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### White Papers

None

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None

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| 11.6  | The Animals and Animals Products (Import and Export) (England) (Approval of Laboratories and Circuses and Avian Quarantine) Regulations 2007 (Hereinafter referred to as the “2007 Regulations”) | Amanda Furlonger  
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London  
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| 12.6  | The Health and Safety (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 | Department for Work and Pensions  
Parliamentary Relations Unit  
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London  
SW1H 9NA  
Tel: 020 3267 5063  
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| 14.6  | The Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 | Ian Parsons  
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Room 428  
1 Victoria Street  
London SW1H 0ET  
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Fax: 020 7215 0357  
Email: Ian.Parsons@dti.gsi.gov.uk |
| 14.6  | Serious Crime Bill | Zilla Bowell  
Organised and Financial Crime Unit  
Home Office  
2 Marsham Street  
London SW1P 4DF |
Other Papers


The Government Reply to the Report by Lord Carlile of Berriew Q.C. Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation: The Definition of Terrorism, Cm 7058, ISBN: 010 1705820, £5.00


European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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European Standing Committee A

Fisheries: by-catches and discards (8179/07 and Addenda 1 & 2) – 25.6.2007

European Standing Committee B

None

European Standing Committee C

Simplification of legislation on transport rates and food hygiene (7371/07 and Addenda 1-4) – 11.6.2007

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For information about the text and signatories see ‘Notices of Motions’ section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at http://www.parliament.uk or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.

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Total number of seats: 646

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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Current working Government Majority
(352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

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