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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 22 June 2007.

Announcement

Piara Khabra MP, Member for Ealing Southall, died on the 19.6.2007. Mr Khabra was a Member of the House of Commons since 9.4.1992.

Information relating to the By-Election for Ealing Southall will be included on the Noticeboard of a future Weekly Information Bulletin

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

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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**General Committees**

| Mon 18 June | OPQ – Culture, Media and Sport; Church Commissioners; Public Accounts Commission; Select Committees; Lords Select Committees; Joint Committee on Human Rights (Consideration of Commons amendments stage). |
| Tues 19 June | ESC – Fisheries; By-catches and Discards; ESC – Water Policy; Environment Quality Standards; ESC – Fisheries; By-catches and Discards. |
| Weds 20 June | ESC – Fisheries; By-catches and Discards; ESC – Water Policy; Environmental Quality Standards; ESC – Fisheries; By-catches and Discards. |

**Lords Chamber**

| Mon 18 June | Adj – Strategic Routes in the South West – Mr David Heath. |
| Tues 19 June | Adj – 25p age addition to pensioners over eighty years old – Jeffrey Ennis. |
| Weds 20 June | Adj – Kosovo – Mark Pritchard. |

**Commons Chamber**

| Mon 18 June | OPQ – House of Commons (Consideration of Lords amendments). |
| Tues 19 June | OPQ – House of Commons (Consideration of Lords amendments). |
| Weds 20 June | OPQ – House of Commons (Consideration of Lords amendments). |
| Thurs 21 June | OPQ – House of Commons (Consideration of Lords amendments). |

**Meetings**

| Mon 18 June | Oral Questions. |
| Tues 19 June | Oral Questions. |
| Weds 20 June | Oral Questions. |
| Thurs 21 June | Oral Questions. |

**Debates**

| Mon 18 June | None. |
| Tues 19 June | None. |
| Weds 20 June | None. |
| Thurs 21 June | None. |

**Private Members Bills**

| Fri 22 June | None. |
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### (Last Sitting period)

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  • Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Transport  
  • Constitutional Affairs * | • Chancellor Of the Duchy of Lancaster*  
  • Deputy Prime Minister  
  • Prime Minister | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |

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  • Prime Minister | • Education and Skills  
  • Solicitor General * |

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  • Scotland *  
  • Communities and Local Government | • Scotland *  
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  • Prime Minister | • Treasury |

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  • Justice * | • Chancellor Of the Duchy of Lancaster*  
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The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
**Order of Oral Questions**  
(This Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

**Monday 4 June – Thursday 26th July 2007**

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Business of the House of Commons
15 – 22 June 2007

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 (Agreed; Bill read a third time)
Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R) (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 29.6.2007)
Land Use (Gardens Protection etc) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R) (Order for 2R: 19.10.2007)
Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (2R) (Order for 2R: 19.10.2007)
Retail Packaging Recycling Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R) (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007)
Housing Association (Rights and Representation of Residents) Bill – Emily Thornberry (2R) (Dropped)
Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) Bill – Martin Salter (2R) (Order for 2R: 19.10.2007)
Drugs (Reclassification and Roadside Testing) Bill – Christopher Chope (2R) (Dropped)
Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Mr Wayne David (2R) (Dropped)
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No. 2) – Tom Brake (2R) (Order for 2R: 29.6.2007)
Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill [HL] – Charles Walker (2R) (Dropped)

Adjudgment – Supporting local trading – Mr Charles Walker

The House rose at 2.57pm

Monday 18 June

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Urgent Question – Gaza Strip – Kim Howells

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered)

Adjudgment – Housing policy in Hartlepool – Mr Iain Wright

The House rose at 10.52pm

Tuesday 19 June

The House 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 Sugar and Obesity – Dr Ashok Kumar
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 sat at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Transport; Justice

**Statement** – Prison Population – Mr David Hanson

**Statement** – on the Fulton and Hall reports

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Council Housing Direct Investment Bill – David Taylor (Agreed)

**Legislation** – Mental Health [HL] Bill – Conclusion of Remaining Stages (As amended, considered; Bill read a third time)

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

*The House rose at 10.41pm*

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**Wednesday 20 June**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

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<td>Fryer report on learning amongst healthcare staff – Helen Jones</td>
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*The House sat 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 (Agreed)

**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

**Motion** – Road Traffic (Motion, on a deferred division, agreed to)

*The House rose at 7.18pm*

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**Thursday 21 June**

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**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

*The House rose at 5.50pm*
Friday 22 June

The House did not sit

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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

**Statement** – EU Council – Prime Minister

**Motion** – Finance Bill – Ways & Means resolution

**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

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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

**Motion** – to approve a Money Resolution on the Off Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill

**Adjournment** – 25p age addition to pensioners over eighty years old – Jeff Ennis

Wednesday 27 June

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

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

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

**Adjournment** – Kosovo – Mark Pritchard

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**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 [HL] Bill – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – Burial law reform – Rosie Cooper

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the India Country Assistance Plan

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**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)
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- Post-16 Education and Training Bill – Mr Barry Sheerman (2R)
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- 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)
- Corruption Bill [HL] – David Heath (2R)
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**Adjournment** – Work of the equality challenge unit to tackle racism in universities – Brooks Newmark

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
2 – 6 July 2007

Monday 2 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Debate – Opposition Day (15th allotted day) – there will be a debate on an Opposition Motion, subject to be announced

Adjournment – Provision of hearing loops in shops – Tom Levitt

Tuesday 3 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Pre-Nuptial Agreements Bill – Mr Quentin Davies

Legislation – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 4 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales: Prime Minister

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – *
Thursday 5 July

_The House will sit at 10.30am_

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

**Legislation** – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress [HL] Bill – Remaining Stages

**Motion** – to approve a European document to Global Navigation Systems

**Adjournment** – *


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Friday 6 July

_The House will not be sitting_

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Forthcoming 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)
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2 – 6 July 2007

Monday 2 July (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in view of the increase in fossil fuel usage world-wide, why they are not proceeding faster with the application of carbon capture and storage technology; Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much revenue was raised by speed cameras on major roads in the United Kingdom during the last convenient 12-month period; and for what purpose those funds were used; Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask the Chairman of Committees what progress has been made in the cleaning of the exterior of the Palace of Westminster; and when this work will be completed; Lord Watson of Richmond to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in view of recent developments in Madagascar, they will now consider re-opening the United Kingdom embassy in that country.

Legislation – Mental Health Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses room 3.30pm).

Debate – on the EU Committee report on VAT carousel fraud (B. Cohen of Pimlico).


Tuesday 3 July (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty’s Government why individuals born after 1961 to a British mother and a father who is not a British national are entitled to British citizenship but those born before 1961 are not; Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the document Homeopathic Services which was sent to Primary Care Trusts during May 2007 was issued with the knowledge and approval of the Department of Health; and, if not, what authority the document has; Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will assist the development of regional autonomy for the Kurds of Eastern Turkey and Western Iran, similar to current arrangements in Northern Iraq.

Legislation – Rating (Empty Properties) Bill (Third reading); Offender Management Bill (Report stage, 2nd day).


Question for short debate- on Palestine (L. Dykes).

Wednesday 4 July (3.00pm)

Oral question – Lord Barnett to ask the Leader of the House whether she will support a proposal to the Liaison Committee for the appointment of a select committee on a review of the Barnett Formula; Lord Northbourne to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to improve the academic performance of boys at GCSE; Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to increase the number of grammar schools in England.

Legislation – Pensions Bill (Report stage).
Thursday 5 July (11.00am)

**Oral questions** – Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to achieve consistency in combating ticket touts and the exploitation of sport and arts supporters; Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to deliver their assurance of continued employment for junior doctors after 1 August while the doctors progress through the second round of recruitment to speciality medical and training posts; Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support initiatives to safeguard and promote the development, production and distribution of films and television programmes for children which reflect the lives of children in the United Kingdom as well as in other countries.

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, day one); Concessionary Bus Travel Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons Amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses room 2pm).

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3R: 22.5.2007  Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.8)

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) ACT 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)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  Lord Ashley of Stoke
Commons: (97)  1R: 24.4.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (28)

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)  Mr Gary Streeter
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FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)  Lord Adonis
3R: 6.3.2007
PBC: 12 & 14.6.2007  Prov Rep: No date

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

GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)  Baroness Noakes
Commons: (81)  1R: 15.3.2007  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (6)

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)  Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007  Rep: 27.2.2007  3R: 27.2.2007
Rep: 19.6.2007  Prov Rep: No date

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)  Mr Wayne David
Commons: (50)  1R: 7.2.2007  2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over)  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

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

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

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

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

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)  Dr Whitehead
Commons: (109)  1R: 22.5.2007 (Not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)

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

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)  Mr Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43)  1R: 9.1.2007  2R: 15.6.2007 (2) (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (19)

INCOME TAX (G)  Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (52)  1R: 21.2.2007  2R: 19.3.2007  3R: 19.3.2007
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)  INCOME TAX ACT 2007

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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)  Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lords: (60)  1R: 18.4.2007  2R: 1.5.2007  OCD: 15.5.2007  3R: 22.5.2007
Royal Ascent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.7)  INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] ACT 2007
INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)  Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie
3R: 28.11.2006
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)  INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006

JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)  Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
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: 19.10.2007 (26)

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

LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)  Lord Falconer of Thornton/ Bridget Prentice
Lords: (9, 50)  1R: 23.11.2006  2R: 6.12.2006  Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007
Rep: 16 & 18.4, 8 & 9.5.2007  3R: 15.5.2007

LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) BILL (P)  Lord Oakshott
Lords: (62)  1R: 23.04.2007  Prog 2R: No date

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)  Ruth Kelly
PBC: 30.1, 1, 6, 20, 22 & 27.2, 1, 6 & 8.3.2007  Rep: 17 & 22.5.2007  3R: 22.5.2007
Lords: (74)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 20.6.2007  Prov Comm: 5.7.2007

LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)  Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (25)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj)  2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)

MEDIA (TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE) (T)  Gary Streeter
Commons: (111)  1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed)  Prog 2R: 19.10.2007 (21)

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T)  Martin Salter
Commons: (105)  1R: 16.5.2007  Prog 2R: 19.10.2007 (29)

MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)  Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt
Lords: (1, 34, 45) (83)  1R: 16.11.2006  2R: 28.11.2006  Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)  Greg Clark
Commons (59):  1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed)  Prog 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: (14)  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  
PBC: 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007  
Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007 2R: 17.4.2007  
Prov Rep: 27.6.2007

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)  
Graham Stringer  
Commons: (21) 1R: 13.12.2007 2R: 2.3.2007  
PBC: 20.6.2007  
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PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)  
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff  
Lords: (4) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 23.2.2007  

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

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)  
Lord Baker of Dorking  
Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007  
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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  
Commons: (12, 56) 1R: 28.11.2006 2R: 16.1.2007  
Prog: 16.1.2007  
PBC: 23, 25 & 30.1 & 1, 6 & 8.2.2007  

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  
Lords: (26) 1R: 15.1.2007 2R: 16.3.2007  
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PLANNING (CONSULTATION) BILL (T)  
Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger  
Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006  
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PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)  
Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham  
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Mr Roger Godsiff  
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POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)  
Mr Barry Sheerman  
Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006

PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)  
David Wright  
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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)  
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PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)  
Jim Dobbin  
Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (27)

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)  
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer  
Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007  
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RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (G)
Lords: (80)  1R: 14.6.2007  Prov 2R: 26.6.2007
Phil Woolas

RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)
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Andrew Stunell

ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L)
Lords: (58)  1R: 26.3.2007  Prov 2R: No date
Baroness Cox

RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T)
Commons: (73)  1R: 7.3.2007  Prov 2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)
John Penrose

SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)
Commons: (47)  1R: 17.1.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (25)
Helen Southworth

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P)
Commons: (106)  1R: 15.5.2007 (Not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)
Jo Swinson

SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)
Lords: (27) (66)  1R: 16.1.2007  2R: 7.2.2007  Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007
Prov PBC: 26 & 28.6.2007
Baroness Scotland of Asthal

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

STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)
Lords: (81)  1R: 18.6.2007  Prov 3R: 25.6.2007
Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham

STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)
Mr Alan Duncan

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)
Lords: (81)  1R: 18.6.2007  Prov 2R: No date
Mr Nick Hurd

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MASTS (PLANNING CONTROL) (P)
Commons: (87)  1R: 28.3.2007  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (7)
Andrew Stunell

TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)
Lords: (41)  1R: 6.2.2007  2R: 8.6.2007  Prov Comm: No date
Baroness Thornton

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS
(PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)
Commons: (24)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj)  Prov 2R:19.10.2007(2)
Paul Farrelly

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

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)
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Lord Archer of Sandwell

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T)
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John McDonnell

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3R: 20.2.2007
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UK BORDERS BILL (G)  
John Reid
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VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)  
Richard Ottaway
Lords: (63) 1R: 23.4.2007  2R: 10.5.2007  Prov Comm: 28.6.2007

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

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

WELFARE REFORM (G)  
Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton
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As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

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

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2006/07 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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**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: prbhoc@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  Proven 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
(protesting 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
Proven 3R: No date

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: 1R:22.1.2007  2R: 20.2.2007  Proven OBC: 3.7.2007

NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)
Lords: 1R: 5.6.2007  2R: 20.6.2007  Proven OBC: 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  Proven OBC: No date
(protesting 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  Proven OBC: No date

WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres)
(protesting 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 15 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 15 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 15 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/08.cfm

### Abbreviations:
- U: Urgent Procedure
- D: Delegated Legislation Committee
- G: Northern Ireland Grand Committee
- A: Approved
- O: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- N: Negative Procedure

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

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**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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### Membership:

**Off Road-Vehicles (Registration) Bill**

Chairman: Mr David Wilshire has been appointed as an additional Chairman.

### Serious Crime Bill

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**General Committee Meetings**  
**18 – 22 June 2007**

**Monday 18 June**

ESC  
EU Document 8322/07 and Addendum 1 relating to European Research Area

**Tuesday 19 June**

PBC  
Legal Services Bill [HL] (5th and 6th Sittings: Clauses 16-22, 24-31, 33, 34, 36-40, 42-71 & 73-82 agreed; Schedules 6-10 agreed; Clauses 23, 32, 35, 41 & 72 agreed as amended, Schedules 3, 4 & 5 agreed as amended; Clause 15 agreed, as amended, on division)

1st DLC  

2nd DLC  
Draft Trade Marks (Relative Grounds) Order 2007

**Wednesday 20 June**

PBC  
Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill (1st Sitting)

**Thursday 21 June**

PBC  
Legal Services Bill [HL] (7th and 8th Sittings: Clauses 84, 86-89, 91-102, 130, 104, 107, 109, 110, 112-132 agreed; Clauses 83, 85, 90, 105, 106, 108, 111 agreed as amended; Schedules 11-15 agreed as amended)

**Friday 22 June**

None

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#### 25 – 29 June 2007

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<td>Alterations in the provisions of the Highway Code proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for Transport, 10.30am, Room 11</td>
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Membership:

There were no changes to Select Committee membership
Select Committee Meetings
18 – 22 June

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

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
Subject: Poverty in Scotland
Witnesses: CAB Scotland, Easterhouse CAB, Scottish League of Credit Unions, Glasgow ABCUL (Association British Credit Unions Limited) and Govan Law Centre

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

DEFENCE
Subject: Medical Care for the Armed Forces
Witnesses: University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust; Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust; Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust and Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (at 2.30pm); British Medical Association (at 3.00pm)

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 McCartney 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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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings**  
**25 - 29 June 2007**

**Monday 25 June**

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS***  
Subject: The Work of the Children’s Commissioner  
Witness: Professor Sir Al Aynsley-Green, Children’s Commissioner for England  
3.45 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
Subject: The management of staff sickness absence in the Department for Transport and its Agencies  
Witnesses: Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport; Clive Bennett, Chief Executive, Driving and Vehicle Licensing Authority; and Rosemary Thew, Chief Executive, Driving Standards Authority  
4.30 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Subject: The Human Rights of adults with learning disabilities  
Witnesses: MENCAP and People First; Disability Rights Commission (at 5.00 p.m.)  
4.15 p.m. 4A

**Tuesday 26 June**

**HOME AFFAIRS**  
Subject: A Surveillance Society?  
Witnesses: Professor Simon Wessely and Professor Carol Dezateux, Academy of Medical Sciences; Dr Ian Forbes, Royal Academy of Engineering; Dr Chris Pounder, Data Protection & Privacy Practice; Dr Eric Metcalfe, JUSTICE; and Shami Chakrabarti CBE, and Jago Russell, Liberty (at 11.15 a.m.)  
10.15 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**  
Subject: The Structure and Operation of Government and the Challenge of Climate Change  
Witnesses: Professor Dieter Helm; and Rt Hon Elliot Morley MP (at 11.00 a.m.)  
10.20 a.m. Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT***  
Subject: Ticket touting  
Witnesses: The Rugby Football Union, The Football Association, The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club; Harvey Goldsmith CBE, Concert Promoters Association; DF Concerts, and National Arenas Association (at 11.00 a.m.); Ticketmaster, The Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers, SeeTickets (at 11.30 a.m.); eBay, viagogo, The Association of Secondary Ticket Agents, and Seatwave (at 12 noon); Shaun Woodward MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport; Rt Hon Margaret Hodge CBE, Minister of State for Industry and the Regions, Department of Trade and Industry; and Office of Fair Trading (at 12.30 p.m.)  
10.30 a.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**DEFENCE***  
Subject: UK operations in Iraq  
Witnesses: Dr Ali Ansari, Dr Toby Dodge, Dr Eric Herring, Dr Glen Rangwala, and Professor Sami Zubaida; Mr Nadhim Zahawi (at 12 noon)  
10.30 a.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**WELSH AFFAIRS**  
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales  
Witnesses: Professor Robert Rowthorn; Dr Surhan Cam (at 11.15 a.m.)  
10.30 a.m. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Departmental Report  
Witnesses: Sir Peter Ricketts, KCMG, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, and officials, Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
4.00 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Towards Effective Sentencing
Witnesses: His Honour Judge Julian Hall and Mr John Thornhill, Deputy Chairman, Magistrates’ Association; Roger Hall, Director of Probation, National Offender Management Service, Baroness Linklater, Thames Valley Partnership, and Lucie Russell, Smart Justice (at 5.00 p.m.)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS*
Subject: Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights: Allegations of Torture in Iraq
Witness: Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC, Attorney General

JOINT DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Witnesses: Professor Sir Ian Kennedy, Healthcare Commission, Professor Sir Richard Gardner, University of Oxford, Professor Margaret Brazier, Manchester University, and Dr Françoise Shenfield, University College London Hospital; Professor Raanan Gillon, Imperial College London, Professor Sören Holm, Cardiff Law School, and Professor John Haldane, University of St Andrews (at 2.00 p.m.)

Wednesday 27 June

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: The Constitutional Role of the Attorney General
Witnesses: Robert Wardle, Director, Serious Fraud Office; Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC, Attorney General (at 10.00 a.m.)

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: The Pension Service
Witness: Alexis Cleveland, Chief Executive, Pension Service

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Departmental Report
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Kinnock, Chair, Martin Davidson, Chief Executive, and Margaret Mayne, Director of Finance, British Council; Nigel Chapman, Director, and Ms Alison Woodhams, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Finance, BBC World Service (at 3.30 p.m.)

TRANSPORT
Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill
Witnesses: (tbc)

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witness: The Life Sentence Review Commissioners

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: (i) The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment Scheme in England (ii) Building and maintaining river and coastal flood defences in England
Witnesses: (i) Johnston McNeill, Former Chief Executive, Rural Payments Agency (ii) Baroness Young of Old Scone, Chief Executive, Dr David P F King, Director of Water Management and Tim Kersley, Head of Assessment Management, Environment Agency (at 4.00 p.m.)

JOINT DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Witnesses: Professor Susan Golombok, University of Cambridge, Professor Brenda Almond, University of Hull, Professor Ann Buchanan, University of Oxford; Simon Denegri, Chief Executive, Association of Medical Research Charities, Professor Martin Bobrow, Academy of Medical Sciences, Professor Austin Smith, University of Cambridge, and Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws, Chair, Human Genetics Commission (at 4.00 p.m.)
Thursday 28 June

**TREASURY***
Committee: appointment hearings (at 11.00 am)
Witnesses: (i) Mervyn King, Governor, Rachel Lomax, Deputy Governor (Monetary analysis), and Paul Tucker, Executive Director for Markets, Bank of England, and Professor Tim Besley and Professor David Blanchflower, External Monetary Policy Committee Members (ii) Ms Kate Barker, External Monetary Policy Committee Member and Mr Charlie Bean, Executive Director and Chief Economist, Bank of England

**HEALTH**
Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Witnesses: Professor Peter C Smith, University of York, Professor Raymond MacAllister, University College London Hospitals, and Professor Stirling Bryan, University of Birmingham; Bowel Cancer UK, South Asian Health Foundation, and Royal College of Psychiatrists (at 11.15 a.m.)

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 25 JUNE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Evidence will be heard from Mencap; People First; & the Disability Rights Commission. 4.15pm

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B
Evidence will be heard from Ms Verena Ross, Director of Strategy & Risk, Financial Services Authority; Mr Alex Blowers, International Director, Ofcom; & Sir John Mogg, Chairman, Ofgem.
(The European Commission’s Review of the Single Market) 4.15pm

TUESDAY 26 JUNE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Evidence will be heard from Lord Goldsmith, the Attorney General. 9.30am

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SELECT COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from Dr Nigel Dowdall, Head of Health Services, British Airways; Dr Mark Popplestone, Head of Medical Services, Virgin Atlantic; & Mr Roger Wiltshire, Secretary General, British Air Transport Association (BATA).
(Air Travel & Health) 11.10am

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Evidence will be heard from (a) Prof Sir Ian Kennedy, Healthcare Commission; Prof Sir Richard Gardner, University of Oxford; Prof Margaret Brazier, School of Law, Manchester University; Dr Francoise Shenfield, University College London Hospital; & (b) Prof Raanon Gillon, Imperial College London; Prof Soren Holm, Cardiff Law School; Prof John Haldane, Director, Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs in the University of St Andrews. (a) 1.15pm (b) 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT HUMAN TISSUE AND EMBRYOS BILL
Evidence will be heard from (a) Prof Susan Golombok, Cambridge University; Prof Brenda Almond, University of Hull; Prof Ann Buchanan, University of Oxford; & (b) Mr Simon Denegri, Chief Executive, Association of Medical Research Charities; Prof Martin Bobrow, Academy of Medical Sciences; Prof Austin Smith, University of Cambridge; Baroness Kennedy of the Shaws, Chair, Human Genetics Commission. (a) 3.15pm (b) 4.00pm
Weekly Information Bulletin

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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Defra
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Email: christine.rumble@defra.gsi.gov.uk |
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Total number of seats: 646

Current working Government Majority: 67

The total number of women MPs is 126

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