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**Noticeboard**

**Weekly Information Bulletin**

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 7 July 2007.

**Prime Minister**

Gordon Brown MP, Member for Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath, has been appointed Prime Minister.

**By-Elections**

Tony Blair has resigned from his seat as Member for Sedgefield.

The by-Elections for the constituencies of Sedgefield and Ealing Southall with take place on the 19th of July 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 September 29th (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](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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Order of Oral Questions
(This Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

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Business of the House of Commons
25 – 29 June 2007

Monday 25 June

The House sat 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

Legislation – Finance Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended in the Committee and the Public Bill Committee, considered)

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

The House rose at 11.07pm

Tuesday 26 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Social mobility – Mr Alan Milburn
11.00-12.30 Extraordinary rendition – Mr Andrew Tyrie
12.30-13.00 Channel Islands and Protocol 3 to the Act of Accession 1972 – Dr Ian Gibson
13.00-13.30 Proposed closure of Christchurch Jobcentre Plus – Mr Christopher Chope
13.30-14.00 Middle East peace process – Clare Short

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Statement – Flooding (England) – David Miliband

Presentation of Bill – Criminal Justice and Immigration – David Hanson (Agreed)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Citizen’s Convention – Julia Goldsworthy (Agreed)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Energy Markets (Carbon Reduction and Warm Homes) – Alan Simpson (Agreed)

Legislation – Finance Bill – Conclusion of Remaining Stages (As amended, further considered; Bill read a third time)

Motion – to approve a Money Resolution on the Off Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill (On a division, agreed)

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

The House rose at 12.37pm
Wednesday 27 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 Government efforts to secure the release of abducted Israeli soldiers – Mr Shailesh Vara
11.00-11.30 Sentencing policy and retail crime – Ann Coffey
14.30-16.00 Government funding for the East London Line extension phase 2 – Martin Linton
16.00-16.30 Transformational government – Margaret Moran
16.30-17.00 Rail services in Devon – Richard Younger-Ross

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Animals Act (Amendment) Bill – Stephen Crabb (Agreed)

Legislation – Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement [HL] – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered; Bill read a third time)

Adjournment – Kosovo – Mark Pritchard

The House rose at 7.30pm

Thursday 28 June

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Education and Skills; Solicitor General

Legislation – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill – Lords Amendments (Agreed)

Legislation – Concessionary Bus Travel [HL] Bill – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered; Bill read a third time)

Adjournment – Burial law reform – Rosie Cooper

Westminster Hall – Debate on the India Country Assistance Plan

The House rose at 5.50pm
Friday 29 June

The House sat 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)
Polling Stations (Regulation) Bill – Mr Roger Godsiff (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 (2R)
Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (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)
Corruption Bill [HL] – David Heath (2R)
Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public Authority) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)
Retail Packaging Recycling Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No.2) Bill – Tom Brake (2R)
Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)

Adjournment – Work of the equality challenge unit to tackle racism in universities – Brooks Newmark

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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Written Ministerial Statements
25 – 29 June 2007

25.6.07 Security Normalisation (Northern Ireland) – Mr Adam Ingram
25.6.07 Schools, Early Years 14-16 Funding (2008-2011) – Jim Knight
25.6.07 Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS) – Mr Ben Bradshaw
25.6.07 Radioactive Waste (Disposal) – Ian Pearson
25.6.07 General Affairs and External Relations Council (GAERC) – Mr Geoffrey Hoon
25.6.07 Family Asylum Policy – Mr Liam Byrne
25.6.07 Freedom of Information Act – Vera Baird
25.6.07 Legal Aid reform – Vera Baird
25.6.07 Power of Information Review – Hilary Armstrong
25.6.07 Chief Electoral Officer – Mr Peter Hain
25.6.07 Technology Strategy Board – Mr Alistair Darling
25.6.07 East Midlands Rail Franchise – Mr Tom Harris
25.6.07 Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit – Mr Jim Murphy
26.6.07 Public Expenditure Provisional Outturn – Mr Stephen Timms
26.6.07 Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) – Mr Gordon Brown
26.6.07 Agency Key Targets – Mr Adam Ingram
26.6.07 Carbon Reduction Commitment Consultation Publication – Ian Pearson
26.6.07 Voluntary Modulation Money (Livestock Sector) – David Miliband
26.6.07 Pesticides Safety Directorate (Annual Report and Accounts) – Ian Pearson
26.6.07 Rural Payments Agency (Business Plan/Performance Targets) – Barry Gardiner
26.6.07 National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS Funded Nursing Care – Mr Ivan Lewis
26.6.07 “Governing the Future” Command Paper (Government Response) – Hilary Armstrong
26.6.07 Public Prosecution Service in Northern Ireland – Mr Mike O’Brien
26.6.07 Companies Act 2006 – Margaret Hodge
26.6.07 Export Credits Guarantee Department – Mr Ian McCartney
26.6.07 Humber Bridge Debt – Dr Stephen Ladyman
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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

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

Motion – to approve the Draft Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003 (Commencement No.2) Order 2007

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

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 –

09.30-11.00 Government policy on parenting and childcare – Hywel Williams
11.00-12.30 NHS procurement and purchasing practices – Mr Dai Havard
12.30-13.00 Funding of public services in Gloucestershire and the Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Mark Harper
13.00-13.30 Funding of Safer Hastings local crime reduction partnership – Michael Jabez Foster
13.30-14.00 Dental services in Sutton and Merton Primary Care Trust – Tom Brake

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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

Debate – Opposition Day (15th allotted day) – there will be debate on Opposition motions; i) Access to NHS services; ii) Pensions Policy

Adjournment – Government plans to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Telford – David Mundell

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 –

09.30-11.00 Gambling Act 2005 and on-course bookmakers – Mr Jim Devine
11.00-11.30 Use of the Yardley Green Hospital site in Bordesley Green – Mr Roger Godsiff
14.30-16.00 Reconfiguration of hospital services in Sussex – Nick Herbert
16.00-16.30 Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs Office in Kettering – Mr Philip Hollobone
16.30-17.00 Air passenger duty double payments – Jim Sheridan
The House will sit at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Second Reading

Consideration of Lords amendments

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Palliative Care – Mr Lindsay Hoyle

**Adjournment** – Facilities used by travellers in Newport East – Jessica Morden

**Thursday 5 July**

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Consideration of Lords amendments

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

**Adjournment** – Assessment and treatment of people with severe mental health disorders – Susan Kramer


**Friday 6 July**

The House will not be sitting

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
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Monday 9 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Estimates – 3rd allotted day – at 10pm the House will be asked to agree all outstanding Estimates

Adjournment – Coastal access in England – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

Tuesday 10 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 – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No.1) – Sandra Gidley

Presentation of Bill – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Bill

Motion – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2007

Legislation – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] – Second Reading

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 11 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 – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No.2) – Mr Robert Flello

Debate – Opposition Day (16th allotted day) – debate on an Opposition Motion, subject to be announced

Adjournment – *
Thursday 12 July

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – *

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the report of the Constitutional Affairs Committee on the implementation of the Carter Review of Legal Aid

Friday 13 July

*The House will not be sitting*

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
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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).

**Question for short debate** – on the impact of the provisions of the 8th Company Law Directive on the competitive position of the city of London (L. Hodgson of Astley Abbotts).

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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Monday 9 July (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have taken any action since June 2006 to curtail or prosecute those persons promoting the activities of the proscribed organisation Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Tamil Tigers); Lord Taverne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to promote family planning as part of the campaign to reduce poverty in Africa; Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further discussions there have been either directly or through the European Union or the United Nations with the government of Israel to ensure that the teams clearing cluster munitions in South Lebanon have access to the co-ordinates of the shells fired last year by the Israeli army; Baroness D’Souza to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether in 2001 NATO member states, including the United Kingdom, granted blanket over-flight clearances and access to airfields to United States military aircraft involved in operations against terrorism; and whether the Government were then aware that such operations included the transfer of detainees.

Legislation – Statistics and Registration Service Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments); Offender Management Bill (Report, 3rd day).


Tuesday 10 July (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Campbell of Alloway to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that decisions of the European Court of Human Rights not related to the commission of terrorist offences as such do not inhibit the introduction in the United Kingdom of counter terrorist measures; Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of soldiers from ethnic minorities in the Household Division; Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the Health and Social Care Outcomes and Accountability Framework will have end-of-life care as one of its 40 domains.

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 2nd day); Building Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Bill (Committee stage).

**Wednesday 11 July (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** — Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to amend the statutory definition of overcrowding in relation to housing; Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what dedicated facilities for worship they will provide as part of the Olympic village, hospitality and residential arrangements for the 2012 Olympic Games; Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further discussions they propose to hold on climate change matters at the next meeting of the European Union Council of Environment Ministers.

**Legislation** — Pensions Bill (Third reading); Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 3rd day).

**Question for Short debate** — on the progress that has been made by Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Afghanistan (B. D’Souza).

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**Thursday 12 July (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** — Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the latest annual figure for the trade deficit in manufacturing; and what steps they are taking to reduce it; Earl Howe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to improve awareness and take-up of the new Hospital Travel Costs Scheme when it is launched later in the year; Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support the consolidation of the work and functions of the European Parliament into a single location based in Brussels.

**Legislation** — Sustainable Communities Bill (Second reading); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses Room 2.00pm)

**Debate** — on the Energy White Paper (L. Truscott).
### 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
- **Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc.**: 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)
- **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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Baroness Amos
Commons: (94) 1R: 24.4.2007 SRC: 7.6.2007 2R: 19.6.2007 Prov Comm** No date

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)
Lord Baker of Dorking
Commons: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 Prov Comm: No date
Lords: (9) 1R: 15.1.2007 2R: 16.3.2007 OCD: 17.4.2007 3R: 24.4.2007

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)
Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped) Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (8)

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
Lords: () 1R: 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)

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Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
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Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)

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Mr Roger Godsiff
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Mr Barry Sheerman
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David Wright
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PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) BILL (P)  
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PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)  
Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)  Order for 2nd Reading lapsed  Prov 2R: No date  
Mr John Randall

PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)  
Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (27)  
Jim Dobbin

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

RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) BILL (G)  
Phil Woolas  
Lords: (80) 1R: 14.6.2007 2R: 26.6.2007  Prov 3R: 3.7.2007

RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)  
Andrew Stunell  
Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (16)  

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

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

SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)  
Helen Southworth  
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SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P)  
Jo Swinson  
Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 (Not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)  

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Baroness Scotland of Asthal  
Lords: (27) (66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007  Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007  
PBC: 26 & 28.6.2007  Prov PBC: 3 & 5.7.2007  
Rep: 15.6.2007(1)  Rep: 15.6.2007

SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)  
Mr John Leech  
Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed)  Order for 2nd Reading lapsed  Prov 2R: No date

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Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham  
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Lords: (53, 82, 134) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 26.3.2007  Comm: 24.4, 2 & 23.5.2007  

STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)  
Mr Alan Duncan  

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)  
Mr Nick Hurd  
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TELEVISION ADVERTISING (FOOD) [HL] (L)  
Baroness Thornton  
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TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)  
Paul Farrelly  
Commons: (24) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(2)
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**TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (P)**
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Mrs Nadine Dorries

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

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) (T)**
Commons: (99) 1R: 2.5.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (14)
John Mann

**TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (B16)**
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John McDonnell

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3R: 20.2.2007  Prov CA: 17.7.2007
Commons: (65) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 Prog: 5.3.2007 MR: 5.3.2007

**UK BORDERS BILL (G)**
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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 Prov Comm**: 2 & 12.7.2007

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS (B10)**
Richard Ottaway
Lords: (63) 1R: 23.4.2007 2R: 10.5.2007 Comm: 28.6.2007 Prov 3R: No date

**VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)**
Lord Brennan
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**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
(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) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(6)

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

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

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2006/07 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at [http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm](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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- Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381
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  E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk

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  E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

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

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

  Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

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

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

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

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

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Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

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

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 29 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 29 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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 29 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: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:

http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HClO fact sheet available on the internet at:

http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/08.cfm

Abbreviations:

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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

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

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None
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Monday 25 June

ESC  EU Document No. 8179/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Fisheries: By-catches and Discards, 4.30pm, Room 10
ESC  EU Documents Nos. 11847/06 and 11816/06 relating to Water Policy: Environmental Quality Standards, 4.30pm, Room 12
1st DLC  Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9
2nd DLC  Draft Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

Tuesday 26 June

PBC  Legal Services Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9 (9th and 10th Sittings: Clauses 134, 135, 137-142, 144-157, 129-172, 174, 176-183 agreed; Clauses 133, 136, 158, 173, 191, 208, 212 & 215 agreed as amended; Schedules 16, 17, 21 & 24 agreed as amended)
PBC  Serious Crime Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 12 (1st and 2nd Sittings: Clause 3 agreed; Clauses 1 & 2 agreed on division; Schedule 1 agreed on division)
3rd DLC  Alterations in the provisions of the Highway Code proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for Transport, 10.30am, Room 11
4th DLC  Draft Railway Pensions (Transfer of Pensions Schemes) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11
5th DLC  Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Amended Cotonou Agreement) (Community Aid Internal Agreement) Order 2007 and the Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 27 June

None

Thursday 28 June

PBC  Serious Crime Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.30pm, Room 12 (3rd and 4th Sittings: Clauses 10 & 11 agreed; Clauses 5-9 agreed on division)

Friday 29 June

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
2 – 6 July 2007

Monday 2 July

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Tuesday 3 July

PBC  Serious Crime Bill [HL], 10.30pm & 4.30pm, Room 12

Wednesday 4 July

1st DLC  Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 5 July

PBC  Serious Crime Bill [HL], 9.00am & 2.00pm, Room 12

2nd DLC  Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2007, 8.55am, Room 9

3rd DLC  Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9


Friday 6 July

None

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Membership:
None
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  

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  

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.) 

Tuesday 26 June  

HOME AFFAIRS  
Subject: A Surveillance Society?  
Witnesses: Professor Simon Wessely and Professor Carol Deazteux, Academy of Medical Sciences, and 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.)  

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.)  

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 MBE MP, Minister of State for Industry and the Regions, Department of Trade and Industry, and Office of Fair Trading (at 12.30 p.m.)  

DEFENCE*  
Subject: UK operations in Iraq  
Witnesses: Dr Ali Ansari, Dr Toby Dodge, Dr Eric Herring, Dr Glen Rangswala, and Professor Sami Zubaida; Mr Nadhim Zahawi (at 12 noon)  

WELSH AFFAIRS  
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales  
Witnesses: Professor Robert Rotherthorn; Dr Surhan Cam (at 11.15 a.m.)  

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  

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 Francoise Shenfield, University College London Hospital; Professor Raanan Gillon, Imperial College London, Professor Søren 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: West Midlands Metropolitan Authorities, and Local Government Association; Association of Transport Co-ordinating Officers (ATCO), Local Government Technical Advisors Group (TAG), and County Surveyors Society (at 3.45pm); Community Transport Association UK (CTA UK), and Go Skills? (at 4.45pm)

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 Committee on 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*
Subject: (i) The May 2007 Inflation Report (ii) Bank of England Monetary Policy 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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EDUCATION AND SKILLS
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Investigating the Oceans
Witnesses: Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Natural England, and the Sea Mammal Research Unit; British Antarctic Survey, Scottish Association for Marine Science, the Royal Society of Chemistry, and Professor Bob Dickson (at 10:30am)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Prospects for sustainable peace in Uganda
Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development, and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (tbc); Marieke Wierda, International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), Nick Grono, International Crisis Group and Barney Afako (at 10:45am)

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: The European Commission’s Annual Policy Strategy for 2008 and the outcome of the European Council
Witness: Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (tbc)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Global Security: Iran
Witness: Rt Hon Lord Archer of Sandwell QC

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: The Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Independent Monitoring Board Chairmen; Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (at 4:00pm)

Thursday 5 July

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Third Sector Commissioning
Witnesses: John Stoker, Commissioner, The Compact, Campbell Robb, Director-General, Office of the Third Sector, and Richard Gutch, Chief Executive, Futurebuilders England

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL*
Subject: draft Climate Change Bill
Witness: Mr Lu Xuedu, Deputy Director, Office of Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Science and Technology, People’s Republic of China

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MONDAY 2 JULY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B
Evidence will be heard from Mr Clive Davenport, National Chairman for Trade and Industry, the Federation of Small Businesses; & Ms Karen Clements, EU Adviser, the British Chambers of Commerce.
(The European Commission’s Review of the Single Market)

TUESDAY 3 JULY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A
Evidence will be heard from (a) Julian Callow, Chief European Economist, Barclays Capital; & (b) Prof Michael Wickens, University of York.
(The Euro’s Progress)

WEDNESDAY 4 JULY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D
Evidence will be heard from Ms Sonia Phippard, Director; & Mr Andrew Lawrence, Deputy Director, CAP Reform & EU Strategy Programme; & Mr Simon Harding, Deputy Director, Economics & Statistics.
(The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from (a) BBC News, witnesses tbc; & (b) Mr Mark Wood, Chief Executive; & Mr Jonathon Munro, Director of Newsgathering, ITN.

THURSDAY 5 JULY

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE BILL
Evidence will be heard from Mr Lu Xuedu, Deputy Director for Global Environment Affairs, Ministry of Science & Technology, People’s Republic of China.

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A
Evidence will be heard from a Treasury Minister. (2008 EC Budget)
### Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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**WHITE PAPERS** are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.

**GREEN PAPERS** set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

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None

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Novel Foods, Additives and Supplements Division  
Room 515C, Aviation House  
125 Kingsway,  
London WC2B 6NH  
Tel: 020 7276 8556  
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**Other Papers**

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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

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

Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548. The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”.

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Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week.

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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(Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)

Conservative 195  Independent Labour 1
Clare Short

Liberal Democrat 63  Independent 2
Dr Richard Taylor
Dai Davies

Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru 9  Respect 1
(SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir,
Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs
Llwyd, Price, H Williams)

Democratic Unionist Party 9  The Speaker and 3 Deputies 4 (Do not
(Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson,
normally vote)
McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris
Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)

Ulster Unionist 1  Vacant seats 2
(Lady Hermon)

Sinn Fein 5 (Have not taken their Total number of seats 646
(Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness,
seats and cannot vote)
Murphy & Ms Gildernew)

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