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**Weekly Information Bulletin**

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**The Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform**

The department formally known as the Department for Trade and Industry is now known as the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

**The Department for Children, Schools and Families & the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills**

The department formally known as the Department for Education and Skills has been divided to two departments i) the Department for Children, Schools, and Families ii) and the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.

**By-Elections**

The by-Elections for the constituencies of Sedgefield and Ealing Southall will 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.
## The Week Ahead: 16 – 20 July 2007

### Commons Chamber
- **Mon 16 July**
  - OPQ – Defence
  - Deb – Opposition Day (17th allotted; debate on Liberal Democrat Motions i) Overseas corruption; ii) Fair taxation on the super rich
  - Adj – Future of MOD Stafford – Mr David Kidney
  - ESC – EU Documents…relating to stability and convergence programmes
  - 1st DLC – Draft European…Order 2007
  - 2nd DLC – Draft Criminal Justice…Order 2007
- **Tues 17 July**
  - OPQ – Transport; Duchy of Lancaster
  - Leg – Pensions Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments
  - Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary – Reconsideration of Lords amendments to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 – Emergency Tiers of Service Bill (Third reading) – Home Office transferred to W H Smiths
  - Adj – Deportation case of Mr Aldrin Quibuyen – Adam Price
  - PBC – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill Committee
  - PBC – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill (grand Committee)
  - ESC – EU Documents…relating to migration
  - 7th DLC – Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2007
  - 8th DLC – Revised Funding Code prepared by the Legal Services Commission
  - 9th DLC – Draft International…Order 2007
  - 10th DLC – Draft Verification of Information Passport…Order 2007
- **Weds 18 July**
  - OPQ – Justice; Deputy Prime Minister; Prime Minister
  - Leg – Statistics and Registration Service Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments
  - Adj – Deportation case of Mr Aldrin Quibuyen – Adam Price
  - Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary – Reconsideration of Lords amendments to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 – Emergency Tiers of Service Bill (Third reading) – Home Office transferred to W H Smiths
  - Leg – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments)
  - Leg – Home Information Pack (No. 2) Regulations 2007…motion to approve
- **Thurs 19 July**
  - OPQ – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
  - Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary – Reconsideration of Lords amendments to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 – Emergency Tiers of Service Bill (Third reading) – Home Office transferred to W H Smiths
  - Leg – House of Lords Bill [HL] (Second Reading)
  - Leg – House of Lords Bill [HL] (Committee stage, 5th day)
  - EU Sub Comm G
  - EU Sub Comm C
- **Fri 20 July**
  - None

### Lords Chamber
- **Mon 16 July**
  - Oral Questions
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### Select Committees
- **Mon 16 July**
  - EU Select Committee B
  - EU Select Committee A
  - EU Select Committee C
  - EU Select Committee D
  - EU Select Committee E
  - EU Select Committee F
  - EU Select Committee G
  - EU Select Committee H

### General Committees
- **Mon 16 July**
  - EU Documents relating to the implementation of the Stability and Convergence Programmes
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(Last Sitting period)

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

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

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

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

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• Justice * | • Chancellor Of the Duchy of Lancaster*  
• Deputy Prime Minister  
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The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office
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)

N.B. Dates of Oral Questions are subject to change following the Government reshuffle of 28 June 2007. Further details will appear in next week’s Bulletin

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• Leader of the House  
• House of Commons Commission | • Foreign and Commonwealth Office | • Wales  
• Prime Minister | • Trade and Industry  
• Minister for Women and Equality |
| Mon. 11 June | Tues. 12 June | Wed. 13 June | Thurs. 14 June |
| • Home Office  
• Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
• Prime Minister | | • Treasury |
| Mon. 18 June | Tues. 19 June | Wed. 20 June | Thurs. 21 June |
| • Defence  
• Transport  
• Justice* | • Chancellors of the Duchy of Lancaster  
• Deputy Prime Minister  
• Prime Minister | | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| Mon. 25 June | Tues. 26 June | Wed. 27 June | Thurs. 28 June |
| • Culture, Media and Sport  
• Church Commissioners;  
• Public Accounts Commission;  
• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Health  
• Northern Ireland  
• Prime Minister | • Education and Skills  
• Solicitor General * | |
| Mon. 2 July | Tues. 3 July | Wed. 4 July | Thurs. 5 July |
| • Work and Pensions  
• Leader of the House  
• House of Commons Commission* | • Foreign and Commonwealth Office | • Wales  
• Prime Minister | • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
• Minister for Women and Equality |
| Mon. 9 July | Tues. 10 July | Wed. 11 July | Thurs. 12 July |
| • Home Office  
• Scotland *  
• Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
• Prime Minister | | • Treasury |
| Mon. 16 July | Tues. 17 July | Wed. 18 July | Thurs. 19 July |
| • Defence  
• Transport  
• Duchy of Lancaster | • Justice*  
• Deputy Prime Minister  
• Prime Minister | | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
• Solicitor General |
| Mon. 23 July | Tues. 24 July | Wed. 25 July | Thurs. 26 July |
| • Culture, Media and Sport  
• Olympics  
• Church Commissioners;  
• Public Accounts Commission;  
• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Health  
• Northern Ireland  
• Prime Minister | | • Children, Schools and Families  
• Innovation, Universities and Skills |

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The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.
Business of the House of Commons  
9 – 13 July 2007

Monday 9 July

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Statement – Flooding (England) – Hazel Blears

Estimates – 3rd allotted day

Debate – Scientific Advice, Risk and Evidence-based Policy Making (Estimates considered)

Debate – Rural Payments Agency, the implementation of the Single Payments Scheme and the UK Government’s ‘Vision for the Common Agricultural Policy’ (Estimates considered)

At 10pm the House agreed all outstanding Estimates

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

The House rose at 10.30pm

Tuesday 10 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Airport security – Mr Brian H Donohoe
11.00-12.30 Working of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive – Dr John Pugh
12.30-13.00 Implications of the Naval Base Review for Plymouth – Linda Gilroy
13.00-13.30 Adapting to the effects of global warming – Mr Andrew Pelling
13.30-14.00 Age equality – Mr Don Touhig

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Statement – Children, Schools and Families

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Alcohol (Harm Reduction) Bill – Sandra Gidley (Agreed)

Legislation – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No.2) Bill (Bill read a third time)

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

Motion – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisation) (Amendment) Order 2007 (Agreed)

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

Programme Motion – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (Agreed)

Adjournment – National Heritage support for the Barwick in Elmet iron age hill fort – Colin Burgon

The House rose at 10.15pm
Wednesday 11 July

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  Poppy crops in Afghanistan – Tobias Elwood
11.00-11.30  Motor insurance database – Mr David Jones
14.30-16.00  Government policies on flood prevention and flood defence – Mr John Grogan
16.00-16.30  Future of the benefits office in Portobello, Edinburgh – Dr Gavin Strang
16.30-17.00  Case for a referendum on the proposed EU Constitutional Treaty – Mr Nigel Evans

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Statement – Draft Legislative Programme – Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Proof of Age Scheme (Purchase of Restricted Goods) Bill – Mr Robert Flello (Agreed)

Debate – Opposition Day (16th allotted day) – debate on an Opposition Motions i) Stroke Services (Motion, as amended, agreed; ii) Mending the Broken Society (Motion, as amended, agreed)

Legislation – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Bill (Lords amendments considered)

Adjournment – Falkland Islands – Andrew Rosindell

The House rose at 8.58pm

Thursday 12 July

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Legislation – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages (As amended, considered a third time)

Motion – Political Parties (Division Deferred)

Adjournment – Death of Gareth Myatt – Ms Sally Keeble


The House rose at 6.33pm

Friday 13 July

The House will not be sitting

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### Written Ministerial Statements
#### 9 – 13 July 2007

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
16 – 20 July 2007

Monday 16 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Defence

**Debate** – Opposition Day (17th allotted) – debate on the Liberal Democrat Motions i) Investigation of alleged corruption overseas; ii) Fair taxation of the wealthy

**Motions** – to change the membership of Select Committees: Modernisation of the House of Commons; Public Accounts; Treasury

**Adjournment** – Future of MOD Stafford – Mr David Kidney

Tuesday 17 July

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

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**Oral Questions** – Transport; Duchy of Lancaster

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Legislation** – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

**Adjournment** – Deportation case of Mr Aldrin Quibuyen – Adam Price

Wednesday 18 July

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The House will sit at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Justice; Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Services Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Adjournment** – Disabled access to Crown Post Offices transferred to W H Smiths – Gordon Marsden

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**Thursday 19 July**

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Solicitor General

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Debate** – on Zimbabwe on a motion for the adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – Illegal raves in South West Norfolk – Mr Christopher Fraser


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**Friday 20 July**

The House will not be sitting

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
23 – 27 July 2007

Monday 23 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – Collection of biometric data in schools – Greg Mulholland

Tuesday 24 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 – Health

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Criminal Damage Graffiti Bill – James Duddridge

Legislation – Opposition Day (18th allotted) – debate on an Opposition Motion, subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 25 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Legislation – Consideration of Lords amendments

Debate – Consideration of the draft Legislative Programme on a Motion for the adjournment of the House

Legislation – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

Adjournment – *
Thursday 26 July

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Children, Schools and Families; Innovation, Universities and Skills

**Motion** – for the Summer Recess Adjournment

Friday 27 July

The House will not be sitting

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
16 – 20 July 2007

Monday 16 July (2.30pm)

**Oral question** – Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many people have suffered harm as a result of contact with mercury barometers; Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask the Chairman of Committees whether he will arrange for a committee of the House to consider whether representatives of churches and faiths in addition to the Church of England might take part in the prayers read at the start of each sitting of the House; Baroness Cumberlege to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will exempt churches and cathedrals from the requirement to display no smoking signs. Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the results of International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations sat in the United Kingdom will be included in this year’s Key Stage 4 performance tables.

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Third reading); Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 4th day).


Tuesday 17 July (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the policy implications of the Government research on restorative justice published on 19 June; Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what choice of relocation site was offered to the Gypsy residents of Clays Lane in Newham by the authorities preparing the 2012 Olympic Games sites; Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what lessons they have learned from their management of the Millennium Dome.

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill (Third reading); Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); Finance Bill (Second reading and remaining stages).

**Debate** – on Economic Affairs Committee report on Finance Bill 2007 (L. Wakeham).

Wednesday 18 July (3.00pm)

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty’s Government what has been the average time taken between a request by the Olympic Development Authority to the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund via its distributor for release of funds and the receipt of those funds by the Olympic Delivery Authority; Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will now set a date for the withdrawal of British troops from Iraq.

Legislation – Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Muses Room, 3.45pm).


Thursday 19 July (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what advice they have received about the health of the United Kingdom’s bee population; Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to reduce the number of abortions in the United Kingdom; Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government why non-professional mariners in charge of vessels of under seven metres in length should be exempt from the alcohol and drugs limits as prescribed in Part 4 of the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003.

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 5th day).

Question for Short debate – on European Union pensions and declaration of Members interests (L. Pearson of Rannoch).

Friday 20 July (11.00am)

Legislation – House of Lords Bill [HL] (Second reading).
**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords**

**23 – 26 July 2007**

**Monday 23 July (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the results of the consultations about voting rights for those serving custodial sentences, and the Government’s response to those consultations, will be made known; and when any necessary legislation will be introduced. Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they intend to respond to present levels of incidence of human tuberculosis in light of current migratory patterns. Baroness Pitkeathley to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to retain questions about carers and caring in the 2011 census. Lord Taylor of Holbeach to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they propose to extend the country of origin definition in respect of food labelling.

**Legislation** – Parliamentary Constituencies (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Third reading); Pensions Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage); Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Committee stage, 6th day); UK Borders Bill (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.30pm).


**Tuesday 24 July (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for the manufacturing industry in the United Kingdom. Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether an enlarged diplomatic presence in Kabul indicates a new emphasis on reconstruction and development in Afghanistan. Baroness Rendell of Babergh to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they propose to support the service provided by the InterAct Reading Service, which supplies professional actors to read to stroke patients in hospital.

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage); Offender Management Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage).

**Wednesday 25 July (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the exclusive mandate given by the European Council on 23 June to any future intergovernmental conference on the European Union is legally binding. Lord Smith of Clifton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to require all public companies to disclose the pay gap between directors and their employees. Lord Wallace of Saltaire whether they will publish a paper setting out which aspects of the Justice and Home Affairs provisions of the European Union Treaties they have opted out of, and on which of those aspects they have formal or informal opt-in arrangements.

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Consideration of commons Amendments stage).


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**Thursday 26 July (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what role they envisage British agriculture playing in reaching the Road Transport Fuel Obligation target. Lord Grantchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they now propose to take to combat the incidence of tuberculosis in cattle following the recent Independent Scientific Group report. Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many commonholds have been registered under the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002; and what encouragement they are giving to developers to build residential commonhold properties on the Olympic site.

**Debate** – on the EU Committee report on mental health.

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**Friday 27 July**

None
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**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-commitittal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog** Programme Motion
- **ATM** Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom** Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep,3R)** Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members’ Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
- **Pri** Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- **#** Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
- **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)
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CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)
Commons: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006  2R: 12.12.2006

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)

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

COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T)
Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed)  Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (16)

COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T)
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CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)
CO: 10.10.2006

CORRUPTION [HL] (L)
Commons: (126) 1R: 14.6.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (39)

COUNCIL HOUSING DIRECT INVESTMENT (T)
Commons: (127) 1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (29)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)
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CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)  
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)  
Douglas Alexander  
Commons: (62, 2004-05)  1R: 22.2.2005  CO: 7.4.2005  
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CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)  
Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (38)  1R: 18.12.2006  2R: 29.6.2007 (1)  PBC: 11.7.2007  Prov PBC: No date  

CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)  
Mr John Hayes  
Commons: (30)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)  

DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)  
Meg Hillier  
Commons: (67)  1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (1)  

DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)  
(Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))  
Lord Redesdale  
Prov Rep: No date  

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)  
Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lords (35)  1R: 30.1.2007  2R: 28.2.2007  Comm**: 22.3.2007  Rep: 15.5.2007  
3R: 22.5.2007  Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.8)  
DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) ACT 2007  

DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESSMENT) (T)  
Jeremy Hunt  
Commons: (128)  1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (30)  

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Mr Gary Streeter  
Commons: (20)  1R: 13.12.2006 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (32)  

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  
Lord Ashley of Stoke  

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T)  
Mr Christopher Chope  
Commons: (93)  1R: 25.4.2007  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)  

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)  
Sarah McCarthy-Fry  
Commons: (33)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)  

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)  
Mr Wayne David  
Commons: (88)  1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)  

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John Robertson  
Commons: (79)  1R: 13.3.2007  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)  

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Alan Simpson  
Commons: (131)  1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (31)  

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)  
Mr Tim Yeo  
Commons: (18)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj)  2R:2.2.2007 (Dropped)  
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EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)  
Lord Pearson of Rannoch  
Lords: (7)  1R: 20.11.2006  2R: 8.6.2007  Prov Comm: No date  

EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)  
Lord Dykes  
Commons: ()  Prov 1R: No date
### FINANCE (G)

Dawn Primorolo  
**Commons:** (86) (120)  
1R: 27.3.2007  
2R: 23.4.2007  
Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007  
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24, 5 & 7.6.2007  
Rep: 26.6.2007  
3R: 26.6.2007  
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### FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)

Lorely Burt  
**Commons:** (85)  
1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed)  
**Prov:** 2R: 19.10.2007 (9)

### FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)

Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
**Commons:** (3, 79)  
1R: 16.11.2006  
2R: 26.1.2007  
Comm**: 10.5.2007  
Rep: 13.6.2007  
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Prov PBC: 17 & 19.7.2007

### FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)

John Reid/Lord Goldsmith  
**Commons:** (6)  
1R: 16.11.2006  
2R: 29.11.2006  
Prog: 29.11.2006  
PBC: 12.12.2006  
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1R: 26.1.2007  
2R: 20.3.2007 (deb adj)  
Prov 2R: No date

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

David Maclean  
**Commons:** (39, 62)  
1R: 18.12.2006  
2R: 19.1.2007  
PBC: 7.2.2007  
Rep: 20.4.2007 (Deb adj)  
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### FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)

Lord Adonis  
**Commons:** (75) (125)  
1R: 7.3.2007  
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**Prov CA:** No date

### GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T)

Jim Sheridan  
**Commons:** (122)  
1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed)  
Order for 2nd Reading lapsed  
Prov 2R: No date

### GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)

Baroness Noakes  
**Commons:** (81)  
1R: 15.3.2007  
2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over)  
**Lords:** (20)  
1R: 11.12.2006  
2R: 26.1.2007  
OCD: 19.2.2007  
3R: 13.3.2007

### GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)

Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews  
**Commons:** (11)  
1R: 28.11.2006  
2R: 12.12.2006  
MR: 12.12.2006  
PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007  
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2R: 28.3.2007  
Comm**:30.4.2007  
Comm**: 2, 8, 9 & 14.5.2007  
Rep: 19.6.2007  
Prov 3R: 24.7.2007

### HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)

Mr Wayne David  
**Commons:** (58)  
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  
2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007

### HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)

Mr Robert Walter  
**Commons:** (22)  
1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj)  
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### HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)

Lord Steel of Aikwood  
**Commons:** (52)  
1R: 14.3.2007  
Prov 2R: 20.7.2007

### HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)

Lord Avebury  
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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 (18)

### HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)

Emily Thornberry  
**Commons:** (35)  
1R: 13.12.2006  
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Commons: (43) 1R: 9.1.2007 2R: 15.6.2007 (2) (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)

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: 19.10.2007 (44)

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)  Lord Lloyd of Berwick
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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

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Lords: (60) 1R: 18.4.2007 2R: 22.5.2007 OCD: 20.2.2007 3R: 20.2.2007
Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.7)  INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] ACT 2007

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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

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

LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)  Lord Falconer of Thoroton/ Bridget Prentice
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
PBC: 12, 14, 19,21 & 26.6.2007 Prov PBC: No date

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

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)  Ruth Kelly
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: 23.5.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 Comm: 5, 10 & 11.7.2007  Prov Comm**: 16 & 19.7.2007

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
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Martin Salter

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Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt

Lords: (1, 34, 45) (83) (139) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007
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Commons (59): 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed) 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)

Peter Hain/Lord Rooker


Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006

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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

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NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007

OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)

John Reid/Baroness Scotland


Rep: 27.6 & 3.7.2007  Prov 3R: 16.7.2007

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)

Graham Stringer


PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

Commons: ()  Prov 1R: No date

PALLIATIVE CARE (No. 2) BILL (T)

Mr Lindsay Hoyle

Commons: (138) 1R: 4.7.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (45)

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Lord Baker of Dorking

Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R:18.5.2007  Prov Comm: 16.7.2007

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)

Dr Brian Iddon

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PENSIONS (G)

John Hutton


Commons: (61, 77, 91) 1R: 19.4.2007 2R: 14.5.2007 Comm: 4, 6 & 11.6.2007
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PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)

Mr Frank Field

Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(22)

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Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

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POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Mr Barry Sheerman
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PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS TITLE BILL (T) Mr Quentin Davies
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PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P) Jim Dobbin
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RURAL TRANQUILLITY (T) John Penrose
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SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Helen Southworth
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SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P) Jo Swinson
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SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G) 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, 3, 5 & 10.7.2007 Rep: 10.7.2007 Prov 3R: No date

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Royal Assent: 3.5.2007 (Ch. 5)

WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007

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

YOUNG OFFENDERS (PROVISION OF SPEECH THERAPY) BILL (T)
Commons: (98) 1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed) Order for 2nd Reading lapsed Prov 2R: No date
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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

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Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

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

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see HC10 Factsheet L4

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BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)
Commons; 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007  Prov 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  OBC: 26.6.2007  3R: 10.7.2007
(petitioning period in the Commons 1.5.2007 – 10.5.2007)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
3R: 15.12.2005
Commons: 1R: 22.11.2006  *2R: 22.11.2006  *3R: 22.11.2006
Lords: 1R: 15.12.2005  2R: 1.2.2006
Prov 3R: No date

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: 1R:22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007  OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007  Prov 3R: No date

NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) (Winckworth Sherwood)
Lords: 1R: 5.6.2007  2R: 20.6.2007  UBC: 5.7.2007  Prov 3R: 17.7.2007

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres) (the bill is opposed; 4 petitions outstanding against the bill)
Susp: 31.10.2006
Commons: 1R: 2.5.2007  2R: 21.5.2007  Prov OBC: No date
(petitioning period in the Commons 3.5.2007 – 14.5.2007)

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

WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres)
(petitioning period in the Commons 25.4.2007 – 4.5.2007)
Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm](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 13 July 2007**

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see [HCIO Factsheet No L7](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm).

Committee recommendation:
- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved

* indicates stage taken formally, no debate
# indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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

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

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 13 July 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 HCIO fact sheet available on the internet at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/08.cfm

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

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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


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**

Dr Stephen Ladyman and Owen Paterson have been discharged; Jim Fitzpatrick and Mr Robert Goodwill added

**Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill**

Chairmen: Mr David Taylor and Mr Christopher Chope

- Danny Alexander
- Mr Wayne David
- Mr Mark Harper
- Sarah McCarthy-Fry
- Paul Rowen
- Mr Mike Weir

- Mr Tim Boswell
- Mrs Nadine Dorries
- Stephen Hesford
- Albert Owen
- Andrew Selous

- Mr Michael Clapham
- Natasha Engel
- Mr Stewart Jackson
- Mr Don Touhig

- Rosie Cooper
- Nia Griffith
- Mrs Siân C. James
- Dr Desmond Turner

**Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL]**

Chairman: Mr Jim Hood

- Mr Crispin Blunt
- Mr Dominic Grieve
- Chris McCafferty
- Margaret Moran
- Lynda Waltho

- Lorely Burt
- Mr Mark Hendrick
- Mr Khalid Mahmood
- Bridget Prentice

- Mrs Anne Cryer
- Lynne Jones
- Mr Humphrey Malins
- Sir Malcolm Rifkind

- Philip Davies
- Mr Sadiq Khan
- Laura Moffat
- Jo Swinson

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General Committee Meetings
9 - 13 July 2007

Monday 9 July

ESC  Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 6th June 2007, submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 2008


Tuesday 10 July

PBC  Serious Crime Bill [HL] (9th & 10th Sittings: Clauses 69-71, 76, 77, 81, 82 & 83 agreed; Schedules 9 & 10 agreed; Clauses 79 & 83 agreed as amended; Schedules 10, 11, 14 & 15 agreed as amended)


3rd DLC  Draft Political Parties, Election and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2007

4th DLC  Draft Housing Benefit (Loss of Benefit) (Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2007


Wednesday 11 July

PBC  Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill (2nd Sitting: the committee adjourned)

PBC  Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (1st Sitting: Clause 1 agreed on division)


7th DLC  Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment) Regulations 2007


9th DLC  Draft Community Order (Review by Specified Courts) Order 2007

Thursday 12 July

10th DLC  Draft Companies (Political Expenditure Exemption) Order 2007
None

Please note: The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday). Recorded information about forthcoming select and general committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on Tel: 020 7219 2033. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284
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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings**

**16 – 20 July 2007**

**Monday 16 July**

**ESC**
EU Documents Nos.6801/07 – 6809/07, 6812/07 – 6819/07 and corrigendum 1, 6820/07, 6821/07, 6823/07 and 7863/07 – 7867/07 relating to stability and convergence programmes, 4.30pm, Room 10

**1st DLC**
Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Albania) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 12

**11th DLC**
Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9

**12th DLC**
Draft Terrorism (Northern Ireland) Act 2006 (Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Tuesday 17 July**

**PBC**
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill Committee – To take evidence on the Bill: Witnesses (am): Ministers and Officials, Department for Work and Pensions(until no later than 1.00pm), Witnesses (pm): Professor Nick Wikeley, University of Southampton (until no later than 5.30pm); Janet Allbeson, One Parent Families (until no later than 7.00pm), 10.30am & 4.00pm, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

**ESC**
Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14

**PBC**
Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 14

**ESC**
EU Documents 9773/07 and 9776/07 relating to Migration, 4.30pm, Room 10

**2nd DLC**
Draft Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (Amendment) Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 10

**3rd DLC**
Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2007, 10.30am, Room 9

**4th DLC**
Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment etc.) (General Qualifications Bodies) (Alteration of Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2007, 10.30am, Room 11

**15th DLC**
To consider a Motion in Respect of the Electoral Commission in the name of Ms Harriet Harman, 10.30am, Room 12

**5th DLC**

**6th DLC**
Draft Financial Assistance for Industry (Increase of Limit) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 11

**Wednesday 18 July**

**PBC**
Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill, 9.30am, Room 11

**7th DLC**
Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9

**8th DLC**
Revised Funding Code prepared by the Legal Services Commission, 2.30pm, Room 11

**9th DLC**
Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Seventh Replenishment) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 12

**10th DLC**
Draft Verification of Information Passport Applications Etc. (Specified Persons) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 10
Thursday 19 July

PBC  Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill, 9.10am & 1.30pm, Room 10
PBC  Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL], 9.00am & 2.00pm, Room 14
11th DLC  Draft Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Amendments to Schedule 2) Order 2007, 2.30pm, Room 9

Friday 20 July

None

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Membership:

Administration

Mr Bob Ainsworth and Mr Andrew Robathan discharged; Mr Nicholas Brown and Mr John Randall added

Transport

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson discharged; David Simpson added

Environmental Audit

Tim Farron and David Howarth discharged; Jo Swinson and Martin Horwood added
Select Committee Meetings
9 – 13 July 2007

Monday 9 July

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment Scheme in England
Witness: Johnston McNeill, former Chief Executive, Rural Payments Agency

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities
Witnesses: British Institute of Human Rights, Mersey Care NHS Trust and Values into Action; Scope, Cambridge Centre for Participation and CHANGE (at 5:00pm)

Tuesday 10 July

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: Personal Carbon Allowances
Witnesses: The Centre for Sustainable Energy; and Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research (at 11:00am)

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: Introductory hearing with the Secretary of State
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Third Sector Commissioning
Witnesses: Martin Narey, Chief Executive, Barnardo’s, Philip Cullum, Deputy Chief Executive, and Alison Hopkins, Senior Policy Advocate, National Consumer Council

CROSSRAIL BILL

Wednesday 11 July

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Public Expenditure
Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary, and Jon Thompson, Director General, Corporate Services, Department for Children, Schools and Families

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Funding of Science and Discovery Centres
Witnesses: Centre for Life, The Deep, INTECH, and Tyne & Wear Museums; Wellcome Trust, NESTA, and Dr Peter Anderson (at 10:10am); Lord Adonis, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families, Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture Media and Sport, and Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (at 10:50am)

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: Temporary Workers Directive
Witness: Mr Pat McFadden MP, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

TRANSPORT
Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill
Witnesses: The Audit Commission; Traffic Commissioners (at 3:30pm)
Thursday 12 July

CROSSRAIL BILL

HEALTH *
Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Witnesses: Dr Gill Morgan, NHS Confederation, Dr Tim Crayford, Croydon PCT, and Dr Lise Llewellyn, Berkshire East PCT; Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, Johnson & Johnson, and GlaxoSmithKline UK (at 11:15am)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Charity Commission: Definition of Public Benefit
Witnesses: Dame Suzi Leather, Chair, Andrew Hind, Chief Executive, Rosie Chapman, Executive Director of Policy, and Kenneth Dibble, Executive Director of Legal and Charity Services, Charity Commission

CROSSRAIL BILL

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY *
Subject: The European Commission’s Annual Policy Strategy for 2008 and Council Conclusions
Witness: Margot Wallström, Vice-President, Institutional Relations and Communication Strategy, European Commission

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
16 – 20 July 2007

Monday 16 July

TRADE AND INDUSTRY*
Subject: role of the Minister for Trade Promotion and Investment
Witness: Lord Jones of Birmingham, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Investigating the Oceans
Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Professor Sir David King, Government Chief Scientific Adviser

Tuesday 17 July

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: Work of the Office of Fair Trading
Witnesses: CBI; Office of Fair Trading (at 11:00am)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: Personal Carbon Allowances
Witnesses: Energy Saving Trust; Centre for Alternative Energy (at 11:00am)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: DFID Annual Report 2007
Witnesses: Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development

WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State, and Bill Wells, Economy and Labour Market Divisional Manager, Department for Work and Pensions

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2006-07
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon GCMG KBE; Sir Ivor Roberts KCMG (at 5:00pm)

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS
Subject: Scotland Office Annual Report 2007
Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Brown MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, David Cairns MP, Minister of State, and Dr Jim Wildgoose, Head of Scotland Office

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Ministry of Justice Aims and Objectives
Witness: Alex Allan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice

Wednesday 18 July

FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
Subject: Global Security: Russia
Witnesses: Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

TRANSPORT
Subject: Draft Local Transport Bill
Witness: Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State for Transport
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
Subject: Defra’s Departmental Report 2007  
Witness: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
3:00pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Thursday 19 July

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*  
Subject: Centre of Government  
Witness: Sir Michael Barber  
10:00am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 16 JULY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B
Evidence will be heard from Ms Nicola Pitts, Head of UK & EU Public Affairs, National Grid;
Mr Jake Ulrich, Managing Director, Centrica Energy; & Mr Mark Akehurst, Gaz de France.
4.15pm

TUESDAY 17 JULY

EUROPEAN UNION SELECT COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from His Excellency the Portuguese Ambassador.
10.30am
EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE A
Evidence will be heard from Prof Richard Portes, London Business School.
10.40am
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SELECT COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from Mr Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport;
Dr Ray Johnston, Aviation Health Unit, CAA; Ms Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health;
Ms Sandra Webber, Civil Aviation Division, Department for Transport.
(Air Travel & Health)
11.10am

WEDNESDAY 18 JULY

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Robert Thomson, Editor, The Times; & (b) Mr Alan Rusbridger, Editor,
The Guardian.
(a) 10.45am (b) 1.00am
EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D
Evidence will be heard from Mr Peter Kendall, President, Mr Martin Haworth, Head of Policy, &
Ms Carmen Suarez, Chief Economist, the National Farmers’ Union of England & Wales.
(The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)
11.00am

THURSDAY 19 JULY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G
Evidence will be heard from Mr Peter Van der Mark, OTE Secretary General, & Ms Sue McNicol, Head of
Operations, Organisation for Timeshare in Europe (OTE).
(Inquiry into the European Commission's proposed replacement Timeshare Directive)
10.00am
EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C
Evidence will be heard from the Political Director, FCO.
(The EU & Russia)
10.35am
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The Work of the Office of Fair Trading
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The Future of UK Manufacturing Industry: Public Procurement
Ofcom’s Annual Plan 2007-08
The Government’s Energy Review: UK dependence on gas and coal imports
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All CONSULTATIVE and DISCUSSION documents which reach the House of Commons Information Office are included in this section. Inclusion in the Bulletin is for record purposes.

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|                                          |                                                                     | Consumer Redress Consultation
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|                                          |                                                                     | Response Centre
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|      |                                                                     | Tothill Street
|      |                                                                     | London SW1H 9NA
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| 11.7 | 2007 Amendment to the Cap Wine Regulations                           | Robin Manning
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|      |                                                                     | 17 Smith Square
|      |                                                                     | London
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Other Papers


Audit Commission annual report and accounts, HC 808, ISBN: 010 2946789, £9.00


HM Revenue & Customs 2006-07 Accounts, HC 626, ISBN: 010 2946451, £22.50
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.

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**Current working Government Majority**

(352 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

**By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005**

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The total number of women MPs is 126

(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

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