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The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 28 July 2007.

By-Election Results

The by-elections for the constituencies of Sedgefield and Ealing Southall took place on the 19th of July 2007. Phil Wilson (Labour) is the new Member of Parliament for the constituency of Sedgefield. Virendra Kumar Sharma (Labour) is the new Member of Parliament for the constituency of Ealing Southall.

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, 26th 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
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  • Statement – Housing  
  • Leg – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill – Remaining Stages  
  • Adj – Collection of Biometric data in schools – Greg Mulholland | • ESC – EU Document Nos. 13401/06 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 13388/06 relating to Soil Protection  
  • 12th DLC – Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2007  
  • 14th DLC – Draft Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No. 3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007 | • Science and Technology  
  • Work and Pensions  
  • Joint Committee on Human Rights | • Oral Questions  
  • Leg – 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)  
  • Del Leg – Political Parties… (Northern Ireland) Act 2003 (Commencement No.2) Order | • Joint Comm on Human Rights |
| Tues 24 July | • OPQ – Health  
  • Leg – Criminal Damage Graffiti Bill – James Duddridge  
  • Leg – Opposition Day (18th allotted) there will be debates on i) Government Handling of the Penal System; ii) Global Poverty  
  • Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary  
  • Adj – Future of health services in West Cumbria – Mr Jamie Reed | • GC – Northern Ireland Grand Committee to consider the matter of Policing Reform in Northern Ireland  
  • PBC – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill  
  • 1st DLC – To consider that this House authorises … in respect of post office network change to 2011, a sum exceeding £10 million and £465 million to Post Office Ltd | • Environmental Audit  
  • Defence  
  • Trade and Industry  
  • Home Affairs  
  • Public Administration  
  • Welsh Affairs  
  • Constitutional Affairs  
  • Northern Ireland Grand Committee | • Oral Questions  
  • Leg – Greater London Authority Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage); Offender Management Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage)  
  • Del Leg – Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations),…Etc. (Specified Persons) Order 2007 | • Communications  
  • Euro Sub Comm D  
  • Euro Sub Comm C |
| Weds 25 July | • OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister  
  • Leg – Milk (Pricing) – Daniel Kawczynski  
  • Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments  
  • Motion – to approve the Chairman of the Statistics Board  
  • Motion – relating to Select Committee changes  
  • Deb – Consideration of the draft Legislative Programme on a Motion for the adjournment of the House  
  • Leg – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary  
  • Adj – Compilation of Office of Statistics of London population – Robert Neill | • None | • Health  
  • Work and Pensions | • Oral Questions  
  • Del Leg – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] (Consideration of common Amendments stage)  
  • Del Leg – Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment etc.) General Qualification Bodies (Alteration of Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2007 | • Euro Sub Comm G |
| Thurs 26 July | • OPQ – Children, Schools and Families; Innovation, Universities and Skills  
  • Mot – for the Summer Recess Adjournment  
  • Adj – Flooding in East Leeds – Mr George Mudie | • None | • None | • Oral Questions  
  • Deb – on the EU Committee report on mental health | • None |
| Fri 27 July | None | None | None | None | None |
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| • Culture, Media and Sport  
• 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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| • Work and Pensions  
• 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  
• Prime Minister | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |

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• Public Accounts Commission;  
• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Health | • Northern Ireland  
• Prime Minister | • Education and Skills  
• Solicitor General * |

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The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
Order of Oral Questions
(This Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

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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| • Work and Pensions  
  • 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  
  • Scotland *  
  • Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
  • Prime Minister | • Treasury | |
| Mon. 18 June | Tues. 19 June | Wed. 20 June | Thurs. 21 June |
| • Defence  
  • Transport  
  • Justice* | • Chancellor 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  
16 – 20 July 2007

Monday 16 July

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Statement – Alexander Litvinenko – David Miliband

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

Adjournment – Future of MOD Stafford – Mr David Kidney

The House rose at 10.56pm

Tuesday 17 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00  Immigration – Nicholas Soames
11.00-12.30  Epilepsy services – Chris McCafferty
12.30-13.00  Progress in cancer screening – Dr Vincent Cable
13.00-13.30  Lessons for the police from the coroner’s verdict on cycling deaths near Abergele – Chris Ruane
13.30-14.00  Access to NHS emergency care – Dr Richard Taylor

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Duchy of Lancaster

Statement – Economic Reform – John Healy

Statement – Ministers for Women – Mrs Harriet Harman

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Legislation – Parliament (Joint Departments) Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages (Considered in Committee; not amended, considered; Bill read a third time)

Adjournment – Deportation case of Mr Aldrin Quibuyen – Adam Price

The House rose at 9.28pm

Wednesday 18 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  Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs offices in Burton upon Trent and the East Midlands – Mrs Janet Dean
11.00-11.30  Heart of Borneo project and forest protection – Barry Gardiner
14.30-16.00  Housing – Phillip Davies
16.00-16.30  Closure of First Solutions money transfer company – Mr George Galloway
16.30-17.00  Primary care trust funding for Sue Ryder’s Manorlands Hospice, Oxenhope – Mrs Anne Cryer
The House sat at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Justice; Prime Minister

**Statement** – Full Employment – Mr Peter Hain

**Statement** – World-Class Skills – John Denham

**Legislation** – Statistics and Registration Services Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords message considered)

**Legislation** – Corporate Manslaughter and Homicide Bill (Lords messages considered)

**Legislation** – Offender Management Bill (Lords amendments considered)

**Motion** – Political Parties (On a deferred division, agreed)

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

The House rose at 8.31pm

**Thursday 19 July**

The House sat at 10.30am

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – House of Lords Reform – Jack Straw

**Statement** – Crime Reduction – Jacqui Smith

**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


The House rose at 6.30pm

**Friday 20 July**

The House will not be sitting

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16 – 20 July 2007

16.7.07 Sub-National Economic Development and Regeneration – Angela Eagle
16.7.07 BNFL – Mr John Hutton
16.7.07 Casinos – James Purnell
16.7.07 DMETA Key Targets – Derek Twigg
16.7.07 UK Gulf Veterans’ Mortality Data – Derek Twigg
16.7.07 Review of the Royal Commission on Environment Pollution – Mr Phil Woolas
16.7.07 Health Select Committee Report on Audiology Services – Mr Ivan Lewis
16.7.07 End of Custody Licence Implementation – Mr David Hanson
16.7.07 Chief Surveillance Commissioner – Mr Gordon Brown
16.7.07 Financial Assistance Scheme – Mr Mike O’Brien
17.7.07 Flood Damage to Schools and Children’s Services – Ed Balls
17.7.07 “Staying Safe” – Kevin Brennan
17.7.07 Formula Grant Distribution – John Healey
17.7.07 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
17.7.07 Air Quality Strategy – Jonathan Shaw
17.7.07 Protective Services Demonstration Sites – Mr Tony McNulty
17.7.07 Automatic Number Plate Recognition – Mr Tony McNulty
17.7.07 Palestinian Authority (UK Contribution) – Mr Douglas Alexander
17.7.07 Prison Service (Annual Reports) – Mr David Hanson
17.7.07 Chief Inspector of Probation – Mr David Hanson
17.7.07 Employment and Social Policy Ministers Meeting – Mr James Plaskitt
17.7.07 Pension Scheme Assets (Interim Report) – Mr Mike O’Brien
18.7.07 British Council Annual Report – Mr Jim Murphy
18.7.07 Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland – Paul Goggins
18.7.07 “Future of Rail” – Mr Tom Harris
18.7.07 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation – Jim Fitzpatrick
19.7.07 Budget ECOFIN (13 July) – Kitty Ussher
19.7.07 Landscape Review – Kitty Ussher
19.7.07 European Directives (Accounting and Audit) – Mr John Hutton
19.7.07 Regional Development Agencies – Mr Stephen Timms
19.7.07 Afghanistan Roulement – Des Browne
19.7.07 Iraq Roulement – Des Browne
19.7.07 Gurkha Service Pensions – Derek Twigg
19.7.07 Ballistic Missile Defence – Des Browne
19.7.07 Foreign Postgraduate Students (Counter-Proliferation Screening) – David Miliband
19.7.07 General Affairs and External Relations Council (GAERC), 23 July 2007 – Mr Jim Murphy
19.7.07 Taser (Police Use) – Mr Tony McNulty
19.7.07 Court of Protection Fees Order 2007/ Public Guardian Fees etc Regulations – Bridget Prentice
19.7.07 Ports Policy Review – Jim Fitzpatrick
19.7.07 Wales (Rail Planning Assessment) – Mr Tom Harris
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

Statement – Housing

Statement – Intergovernmental Conference

Motion – to approve the 6th Report of the Committee of Standards and Privileges

Legislation – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

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 –

09.30-11.00  Government’s disarmament obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty – Jeremy Corbyn
11.00-12.30  UK relations with Saudi Arabia – Daniel Kawczynski
12.30-13.00  British companies and international labour law – Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody
13.00-13.30  Child Support Agency – Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown
13.30-14.00  Republic of Ireland and the Commonwealth – Andrew Mackinlay

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 Opposition Motions: i) Government Handling of the Penal System; ii) Global Poverty

Legislation – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

Adjournment – Future of health services in West Cumbria – Mr Jamie Reed

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 –

09.30-11.00  UK relations with Russia – Mark Pritchard
11.00-11.30  Centralisation of motorcycle test facilities – Angus Robertson
14.30-16.00  Remploy factory closures in the North East – Frank Cook
16.00-16.30  Regulation of the activities of land maintenance companies – Mr Jim Devine
16.30-17.00  Support for victims of miscarriages of justice – Willie Rennie
The House will sit at 11.30am

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Milk (Pricing) – Daniel Kawczynski

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Motion** – to approve the Chairman of the Statistics Board

**Motion** – relating to Select Committee changes

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

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


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Thursday 26 July

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Motion** – for the Summer Recess Adjournment

**Adjournment** – Flooding in East Leeds – Mr George Mudie

**Westminster Hall** – will not be sitting

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Friday 27 July

The House will not be sitting

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
8 – 12 October 2007

Monday 8 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – *

Tuesday 9 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) (No.1) – Anne Moffat

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 10 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Adjournment – *

Thursday 11 October

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Minister for Women and Equality

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – *

Westminster Hall – subject to be announced
Friday 12 October

* The House will not be sitting

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**Forthcoming 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).


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.

Friday 27 July

None
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
8 – 12 October 2007

Monday 8 October (2.30pm)

Oral questions – to be announced
Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, 1st day).

Tuesday 9 October (2.30pm)

Oral questions – to be announced
Legislation – UK Borders Bill (Report stage, 1st day).

Wednesday 10 October (3.00pm)

Oral questions – to be announced
Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, 2nd day).

Thursday 11 October (11.00am)

Oral questions – to be announced
Legislation – UK Borders Bill (Report stage, 2nd day).

Friday 12 October (11.00am)

Business to be announced
### Legislation – General Notes

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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 Commons
- **Royal Assent** Bill formerly becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH** Chapter number
- **CO** Carry-over Motion
- **RC** Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog** Programme Motion
- **ATM** Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom** Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep,3R)** Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members’ Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
- **Pri** Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- **#** Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
- **Deb adj** Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd Reading lapsed** Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
- **Dropped** Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
- **Withdrawn** Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
- **Stood over** Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
- **Prorogued** the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)
Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

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CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)  John Healey/Baroness Amos
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CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)  John Reid/Baroness Scotland
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CO: 10.10.2006
PBC: 17, 19, 24 & 26.4.2007  Rep: 5.7.2007  3R: 5.7.2007
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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 (8)

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Commons: (88)  1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)

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Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch. 7)

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Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 12)  MENTAL HEALTH [HL] ACT 2007

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Royal Assent: 27.3.2007 (Ch.4)  NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007

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PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007

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

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

PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS TITLE BILL (T)  Mr Quentin Davies
Commons: (137)  1R: 3.7.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (44)

PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)  David Wright
Commons: (72)  1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed) (Order for 2nd Reading lapsed)  Prov 2R: No date

PROOF OF AGE SCHEME (PURCHASE OF RESTRICTED GOODS) BILL (T)  Mr Robert Flello
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PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) BILL (P)  Paul Burstow
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PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)  Mr John Randall
Commons: (44)  1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed)  Order for 2nd Reading lapsed  Prov 2R: No date

PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)  Jim Dobbin
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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  3R: 3.7.2007
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 9)  RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) ACT 2007

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RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)  Andrew Stunell
Commons: (71)  1R: 6.3.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (41)

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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Rep: 10.7.2007  
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STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)  
Mr Alan Duncan  
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1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over)  
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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (B1)  
Mr Nick Hurd  
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1R: 13.12.2006  
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(PREVENTION OF LESS FAVOURABLE TREATMENT) (B8)  
Paul Farrelly  
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2R: 2.3.2007 (2) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(3)  
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Baroness Ashton of Upholland/Vera Baird  
Lords: (5, 22, 37)  
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TRIBUNALS, COURTS AND ENFORCEMENT [HL] ACT 2007  
UK BORDERS BILL (G)  
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3R: 9.7.2007  
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 14)  
VEHICLE REGISTRATION MARKS ACT 2007
VICTIMS OF OVERSEAS TERRORISM [HL] (L)     Lord Brennan
Commons: (68) (124) 1R: 13.6.2007  Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

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

WELFARE REFORM (G)     Mr John Hutton/Lord McKenzie of Luton
(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
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(7)

YOUNG OFFENDERS (PROVISION OF SPEECH THERAPY) BILL (T)     John Bercow
Commons: (98)  1R: 1.5.2007 (not printed)  Order for 2nd Reading lapsed  Prov 2R: No date
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2006/07 Session

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

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

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

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Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R   First Reading
2R   Second Reading
BC   Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC  Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC  Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
BAC  Bill as amended by the Committee considered (Report stage) (House of Commons only)
3R   Third Reading
CA   Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA   Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
Susp Motion to suspend the Bill to subsequent Sessions. Related formal proceedings in the new session are marked with an asterisk (*)
Deb  Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
Deb adj Debate adjourned
Rev  Motion to revive the Bill from previous Sessions debated on the date given
Prov Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie prov 2R: 27.1.2004 - provisional second reading 27 January 2004
* an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time
# Bills with petitions outstanding

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381
E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com

Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600
E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk

Bircham Dyson Bell, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

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

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

Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BROADS AUTHORITY** (Winckworth Sherwood)
Commons; 1R:23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007

**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)
Royal Assent (c.ii): 19.7.2007

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT [HL] 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)
Pro LA: No date

Lords: 1R: 5.6.2007 2R: 20.6.2007 UBC: 5.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007
Royal Assent (c.iii): 19.7.2007

**NATIONAL TRUST (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 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)**
Lords: 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006  
Susp: 31.10.2006

(petitioning period in the Commons 25.4.2007 – 4.5.2007)
Royal Assent (c.i): 19.7.2007

**WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 ACT 2007**
Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

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

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

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders:
Proceedings as at 20 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

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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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 20 July 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 20 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:
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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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This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects
A - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House
O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.
Agent - See Private Legislation—General Notes for contact details

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### General Committees


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**Membership:**

**Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill:**

Rosie Cooper discharged; Mrs Anne McGuire added.

**Forced Marriage and Civil Protection Bill:**

Margaret Moran discharged; Martin Linton added
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

1st DLC
Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Albania) Order 2007

11th DLC
Draft Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2007

12th DLC

Tuesday 17 July

PBC
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill Committee (1st and 2nd Sittings: the following witnesses gave oral evidence – James Plaskitt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Department of Work and Pensions; Stephen Geraghty, Chief Executive, Child Support Agency; Hilary Renolds, Director. Child Maintenance Redesign Programme; Professor Nick Wikeley, John Wilson Chair in Law, University of Southampton; Janet Allbeson, One Parent Families

PBC
Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] (1st and 2nd Sittings; Clauses 1-4 agreed; Schedules 1 & 2 agreed)

ESC
EU Documents 9773/07 and 9776/07 relating to Migration

2nd DLC
Draft Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (Amendment) Order 2007

3rd DLC
Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2007

4th DLC
Draft Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment etc.) (General Qualifications Bodies) (Alteration of Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2007

15th DLC
To consider a Motion in Respect of the Electoral Commission in the name of Ms Harriet Harman

5th DLC

6th DLC

Wednesday 18 July

PBC
Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill (2nd Sitting: Clauses 2-4 agreed; Schedule agreed)

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 Fund for Agricultural Development (Seventh Replenishment) Order 2007

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

PBC
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (3rd and 4th Sittings: Clauses 1-5 agreed; Schedule 1 agreed)

11th DLC

Friday 20 July

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
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Monday 23 July

ESC  EU Document Nos. 13401/06 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 13388/06 relating to Soil Protection, 4.30 p.m, Room 10

12th DLC  Draft Asylum (Designated States) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9

13th DLC  Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) Regulations 2007, 4.30 p.m, Room 11

14th DLC  Draft Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No. 3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2007, 4.30 p.m, Room 12

Tuesday 24 July

PBC  Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill, 10.30 a.m. & 4.00 p.m, Room 10

1st DLC  To consider that this House authorises the Secretary of State to pay, by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, in respect of post office network change to 2011, a sum exceeding £10 million and £465 million to Post Office Ltd, 4.30 p.m, Room 9

Wednesday 25 July

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Thursday 26 July

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Membership:

Health: Mr Stewart Jackson to be discharged; Mr Lee Scott added

Public Accounts: Greg Clark to be discharged; Angela Browning to be added

Treasury: Mr Brooks Newmark and Mr David Gauke to be discharged; Mr Graham Brady and Mr Philip Dunne to be added
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
TREASURY
Subject: Appointment of the Chairman of the Statistics Board
Witness: Sir Michael Scholar KCB

Thursday 19 July

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*
Subject: Centre of Government
Witness: Sir Michael Barber

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**Monday 23 July**

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
Subject: Investigating the Oceans  
Witnesses: Professor Alan Thorpe, and Dr Phil Williamson, Natural Environment Research Council

**WORK AND PENSIONS**  
Subject: Government response to the Freud and Leitch reviews  
Witness: Caroline Flint MP, Minister for Employment and Welfare Reform, Department for Work and Pensions

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Subject: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities  
Witnesses: Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities, National Family Carers Network and Rescare; Respond, VOICE UK, Ann Craft Trust and Prison Reform Trust (at 5:00pm)

**Tuesday 24 July**

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**  
Subject: Personal Carbon Allowances  
Witnesses: Royal Society for the Arts; The Environmental Change Institute (at 11:00am); and Professor Paul Ekins, Policy Studies Institute (at 11:30am)

**DEFENCE**  
Subject: UK operations in Iraq  
Witness: Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP, Minister for the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence

**TRADE AND INDUSTRY**  
Subject: Public Procurement  
Witnesses: Officials from the Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

**HOME AFFAIRS**  
Subject: The Work of the Home Office 2007  
Witness: Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
Subject: Freedom of Information: Administrative Impact  
Witnesses: Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Graham Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner, and Maurice Frankel, Director, Campaign for Freedom for Information

**WELSH AFFAIRS**  
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State for Wales, Alan Cogbill, Director, and John Williams, Deputy Director, Wales Office; Paul Whitehouse, Chairman, Gangmasters Licensing Authority (at 3:30pm)

**CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**  
Subject: (i) Towards Effective Sentencing (ii) Ministry of Justice Issues  
Witness: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor

**NORTHERN IRELAND GRAND COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE MATTER OF POLICING REFORM IN NORTHERN IRELAND**  
Witness: The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland
Wednesday 25 July

**HEALTH***
Subject: The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health
Witness: Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State for Health
9:30am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**WORK AND PENSIONS**
Subject: Departmental Annual Report
Witness: Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
9:30am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Thursday 26 July

None

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MONDAY 23 JULY

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

4.00pm

TUESDAY 24 JULY

All meetings taking place on this day will be Private

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Evidence will be heard from Ms Helen Boaden, Director, BBC News; Mr Nigel Chapman, Director, BBC World Service; & Ms Sian Kevill, Managing Editor, BBC World.

10.45am

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D

Evidence will be heard from Lord Rooker, Minister of State (Defra), for Sustainable Farming & Food.
(The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)

11.00am

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C

Evidence will be heard from Mr Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe.

4.05pm

THURSDAY 26 JULY

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE G

Evidence will be heard from Mr Mike Haley, Head of Consumer Protection Enforcement, OFT.
(Inquiry into the European Commission's proposed replacement Timeshare Directive)

10.00am
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### White Papers

None

### Green Papers

**Work and Pensions**

**Approaches to the Calculation of Pensions Transfer Values**

Copies from:

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Department for Work and Pensions
3rd Floor, Adelphi
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E-mail: mike.rochford@dwp.gsi.gov.uk
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18.7 Revised public participation provisions in environmental impact assessment regulations for energy infrastructure.

Department for Business, Enterprise and Reform
1 Victoria Street
London SW1H 0ET
Tel: 020 7215 5000
Website: www.berr.gov.uk

Other Papers

- Ofcom Annual Report and Accounts for the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007, HC 681, ISBN 010 2945362, £25.00
- Priorities for the Ministers for Women, Cm 7183, ISBN 010 1718325, £5.00
- Register of Lords’ Interests As Amended, HL Paper 149 (2006-07), ISBN 010 4011218, £23.00
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Conservative 195
Independent Labour Clare Short 1
Liberal Democrat 63
Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies 2
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmon, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams) 9
Respect George Galloway 1
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson) 9
The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2nd DCWM) 4 (Do not normally vote)
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon) 1
Vacant seats 0
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew) 5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)

Current working Government Majority
(353 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

Total number of seats 646

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