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Noticeboard

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The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 13 October 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.

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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 rose on Thursday 26 July 2007 and will 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

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The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.
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• Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Second Reading  
• Adj – Pre-payment water tariffs – Dr Alan Whitehead | • None | • Education and Skills  
• Communities and Local Government | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, 1st day) | • tbc |
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• Leg – Ports (Regulation) Bill – Anne Moffat  
• Deb – Defence Procurement  
• Adj – Anti-Doping in Sport: the case of Paul Edwards – Mrs Maria Miller | • PBC – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill | • Treasury  
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• Leg – UK Borders Bill (Report stage, 1st day) | • tbc |
| **Weds 10 Oct.** | • OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister  
• Leg – Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry  
• Leg – Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead  
• Deb – Opposition Day 19th Allotted  
• Adj – Proposals for a written constitution – Keith Vaz | • None | • Education and Skills  
• Science and Technology  
• Treasury Sub Comm  
• Transport  
• Foreign Affairs  
• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
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• Joint Comm on Human Rights | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, 2nd day) | • tbc |
| **Thurs 11 Oct.** | • OPQ – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Minister for Women and Equality  
• Leg – Greater London Authority Bill – Lords amendments  
• Leg – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Lords amendments  
• Adj – Flooding in Gloucestershire – Mr Laurence Robertson | • PBC – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill | • Heath  
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| **Fri 12 Oct.** | • None | • None | • None | • None | • None |
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Order of Oral Questions
(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

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| • Home Office  
• Scotland *  
• Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
• Prime Minister | | • Treasury |
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• Deputy Prime Minister  
• Prime Minister | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
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Business of the House of Commons
23 – 27 July 2007

Monday 23 July

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – Flooding – Hilary Benn

Statement – Housing – Yvette Cooper

Statement – Intergovernmental Conference – Mr Jim Murphy

Motion – to approve the 6th Report of the Committee of Standards and Privileges (Motion to suspend a Member, agreed)

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

Legislation – Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages (Not amended, considered; read a third time)

Adjournment – Collection of biometric data in schools – Greg Mulholland

The House rose at 9.36pm

Tuesday 24 July

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health

Statement – Sustainable Railways – Ruth Kelly

Statement – Flooding – Hilary Benn

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Criminal Damage Graffiti Bill – James Duddridge (Agreed)

Debate – Opposition Day (18th allotted) – debate on Opposition Motions: i) Government Handling of the Penal System (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Global Poverty (Motion, as amended, agreed)

Motion – Immigration – Mr Sadiq Khan (Division deferred)

Motion – Children and Young Persons – Mr Sadiq Khan (Division deferred)

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

The House rose at 11.01pm
Wednesday 25 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 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 sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Statement – National Security – Prime Minister

Statement – CSR and Aircraft Carriers – Des Browne

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

Legislation – Pensions Bill (Lords Message considered)

Motion – to approve the Chairman of the Statistics Board (Agreed)

Motion – Home Affairs (Agreed on division)

Motion – Machinery of Government (Agreed on division)

Debate – Consideration of the Draft Legislative Programme on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House (Motion, by leave, withdrawn)

Debate – London Population on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House (Agreed)

Motion – Immigration (Motion, on a deferred division, agreed)

Motion – Children and Young Persons (Motion, on a deferred division, agreed)


The House rose at 11.24pm

Thursday 26 July

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Aim Higher (10-year Strategy) – Beverley Hughes

Motion – for the Summer Recess Adjournment

Adjournment – Flooding in East Leeds – Mr George Mudie

Westminster Hall – will not be sitting

The House rose at 6.30pm
Friday 27 July

The House did not sit

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** Details known previous Wednesday after 1.00pm
Written Ministerial Statements
23 - 27 July 2007

23.7.07 Tax and Benefit Reference Manual – Jane Kennedy
23.7.07 Data Protection and Technology Guidance – Jim Knight
23.7.07 Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07 – Des Browne
23.7.07 Animal Products (Import Controls) – Jonathan Shaw
23.7.07 Prescription Charges – Dawn Primarolo
23.7.07 Independent Police Complaints Commission (Annual Report) – Mr Tony McNulty
23.7.07 Living Animals (Scientific Procedures) – Meg Hillier
23.7.07 Emoluments – Mr Jack Straw
23.7.07 Cabinet Committees – Mr Gordon Brown
23.7.07 Government Car and Despatch Agency – Jim Fitzpatrick
23.7.07 Independent Living Funds – Mrs Anne McGuire
23.7.07 National Insurance Credits – Mr James Plaskitt
24.7.07 National School of Government – Gillian Merron
24.7.07 Basra International Airport – Des Browne
24.7.07 King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia (State Visit) – David Miliband
24.7.07 Strategic Arms Control – Dr Kim Howells
24.7.07 Prospects for the European Union – Mr Jim Murphy
24.7.07 GP Services (Better Access) – Alan Johnson
24.7.07 Death Certification – Mr Ben Bradshaw
24.7.07 Medical Expert Witnesses – Ann Keen
24.7.07 Security Industry Authority – Mr Vernon Coaker
24.7.07 Learning and Skills Council – Bill Rammell
24.7.07 Her Majesty’s Court Service – Mr Jack Straw
24.7.07 Tribunals Service – Mr Jack Straw
24.7.07 Youth Justice Board – Mr David Hanson
24.7.07 Agency Annual Reports and Accounts – Mr Peter Hain
24.7.07 Disability Rights Commission – Mr Peter Hain
24.7.07  Social Fund Annual Reports – Mr Peter Hain
25.7.07  Economic Affairs – Mr Alistair Darling
25.7.07  ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
25.7.07  Managing Public Money – Andy Burnham
25.7.07  Tax Credit Administration – Jane Kennedy
25.7.07  Value Added Tax (Betting, Gaming and Lotteries) Order 2007 – Angela Eagle
25.7.07  Regulatory Reform (Next Steps) – Mr John Hutton
25.7.07  Small Firms Loan Guarantee – Mr Stephen Timms
25.7.07  UK Civil Plutonium and Uranium Figures – Malcolm Wicks
25.7.07  Electronic Common Assessment Framework – Kevin Brennan
25.7.07  Leaseholders’ Monies – Mr Iain Wright
25.7.07  Local Government – John Healey
25.7.07  Ballistic Missile Defence – Des Browne
25.7.07  Operation Banner – Mr Bob Ainsworth
25.7.07  RAF Hercules HV206 Board of Inquiry – Mr Bob Ainsworth
25.7.07  Future of ABRO and DARA – Mr Bob Ainsworth
25.7.07  Mental Health Statistics – Derek Twigg
25.7.07  Nuclear Steam Raising Plant – Mr Bob Ainsworth
25.7.07  Landfill – Joan Ruddock
25.7.07  Wilton Park – Mr Jim Fitzpatrick
25.7.07  NHS Pharmaceutical Contractual Arrangements – Dawn Primarolo
25.7.07  National DNA Database – Meg Hillier
25.7.07  Criminal Records Bureau – Meg Hillier
25.7.07  Identity and Passport Service – Meg Hillier
25.7.07  Immigration Removal Care – Mr Liam Byrne
25.7.07  Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Lord Carlile’s Report) – Jacqui Smith
25.7.07  Civil Court Fees – Mr Jack Straw
25.7.07  Land Registry – Mr Michael Wills
25.7.07  Office for Judicial Complaints – Mr Jack Straw
25.7.07  Intelligence and Security Committee Report – Mr Gordon Brown
25.7.07 Machinery of Government: Defence Trade Promotion – Mr Gordon Brown
25.7.07 Review of Intercept as Evidence – Mr Gordon Brown
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25.7.07 Deregulatory Review of Private Pensions – Mr Mike O’Brien
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26.7.07 OECD Innovation Review (North of England) – Mr Stephen Timms
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26.7.07 Tall Buildings Guidance – Mr Iain Wright
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26.7.07 Climate Changes Agreement – Mr Phil Woolas
26.7.07 Update on Flooding – Hilary Benn
26.7.07 Travel Advice – Meg Munn
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26.7.07 Independent Police Complaints Commission – Mr Liam Byrne
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26.7.07  Juvenile Secure Settings (Restraint Methods) – Mr David Hanson
26.7.07  Civil Service Pension Reform – Gillan Merron
26.7.07  Procedure Committee’s First Report (Public Petitions and Early Day Motions) – Ms Harriet Harman
26.7.07  Parliamentary Pay, Pensions and Allowances – Ms Harriet Harman
26.7.07  Machinery of Government: Equalities Office – Mr Gordon Brown
26.7.07  BRB (Residuary) Ltd – Mr Tom Harris
26.7.07  Ministerial Cars – Ruth Kelly
26.7.07  Strengthening Local Delivery – Ruth Kelly
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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 – Pre-payment water tariffs – Dr Alan Whitehead

Tuesday 9 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Government policy on speech, language and communications support in educational settings – John Bercow
11.00-12.30 Impact of health funding on health inequalities – Mr Neil Turner
12.30-13.00 Government IT and software procurement – Dr John Pugh
13.00-13.30 Licensing of child location services – Judy Mallaber
13.30-14.00 Future of general practice in Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Ports (Regulation) Bill – Anne Moffat

Debate – Defence Procurement on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Anti-doping in Sport: the case of Paul Edwards – Mrs Maria Miller

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 –

09.30-11.00 Economic regeneration of Blackpool – Mr Gordon Marsden
11.00-11.30 Constitutional status of local government – Mr Graham Allen
14.30-16.00 Future of smaller general hospitals in England – Tony Baldry
16.00-16.30 Health impact of mobile phone masts – Tom Brake
16.30-17.00 Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs offices in Sunderland – Mr Chris Mullin

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead

Debate – Opposition Day (19th allotted) – debate on Opposition Motions, subjects to be announced

Adjournment – Proposals for a written constitution – Keith Vaz
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

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Legislation** – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Consideration of Lords amendments

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

**Adjournment** – Flooding in Gloucestershire – Mr Laurence Robertson

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the report from the Foreign Affairs Committee on Human Rights

Friday 12 October

The House will not be sitting

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Monday 15 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office

Legislation – Legal Services Bill – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Rights of children held in prison – Mr Mark Oaten

Tuesday 16 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 – Scotland; Communities and Local Government

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Bicycles (Children’s Safety Helmets) – Mr Peter Bone

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 17 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 – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Mr Mark Hendrick

Adjournment – *

Thursday 18 October

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – *

Westminster Hall – a debate on the management and services of the House of Commons
Friday 19 October

PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Report Stage)
Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill – Paul Farrelly (2R)
Trade Union Rights and Freedoms Bill – John McDonnell (2R)
House of Commons (Participation) Bill – Mr Robert Walter (2R)
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ADJOURNMENT – to be announced

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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)

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
15 – 19 October 2007

Monday 15 October (2.30pm)

Oral questions – to be announced

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, day 3).

Motion – Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003- motion to disapprove.

Tuesday 16 October (2.30pm)

Oral questions – to be announced

Legislation – Greater London Authority Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage).

Wednesday 17 October (3.00pm)

Oral questions – to be announced

Legislation – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage).

Thursday 18 October (11.00am)

Oral questions – to be announced

Legislation – UK Borders Bill (Third reading).
### Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin next to the title by the following codes:

- **G**: Government Bills
- **C**: Consolidation Bills
- **B**: Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
- **P**: Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
- **T**: Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
- **L**: Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
- **[HL]**: Bill starting in the House of Lords
- **HYBRID**: Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

### Abbreviations:

- **1R**: First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
- **2R**: Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
- **MR**: Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
- **SRC**: Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
- **SGC/WGC**: Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
- **PBC**: Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
- **Comm**: Committee of the Whole House
- **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)
**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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Nick Harvey  
Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006  2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)  
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Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander  
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CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)  
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CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)  
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Commons: (78) 1R: 12.3.2007  *2R: 13.3.2007  *3R: 13.3.2007  
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Jane Kennedy  
Commons: (141) 1R: 9.7.2007  2R: 10.7.2007  3R: 10.7.2007  
Lords: ( ) 1R: 10.7.2007  2R: 17.7.2007  CN: 17.7.2007  3R: 17.7.2007  
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CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)  
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COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T)  
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Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007  (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (15)  
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Prov 2R: No date  
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)  
John Reid/Baroness Scotland  
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)  
CO: 10.10.2006  
Comm (SC B): 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006  
LA: 16.5, 5 & 28.6, 11 & 18.7.2007  
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CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE ACT 2007  
CORRUPTION [HL] (L)  
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Lords: (18) 1R: 29.11.2006  2R: 18.5.2007  OCD: 18.4.2007  3R: 13.6.2007  
Commons: (126) 1R: 14.6.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (38)  
COUNCIL HOUSING DIRECT INVESTMENT (T)  
David Taylor  
Commons: (127) 1R: 19.6.2007  (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (28)  
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James Duddridge  
Commons: (150) 1R: 24.7.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (48)
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)  
David Hanson  
Commons: (130) 1R: 26.6.2007  Prov 2R: 8.10.2007

CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)  
Mr Shailesh Vara  
Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)  
Douglas Alexander  
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)  
Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 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 & 18.7.2007  Rep: 19.10.2007(1)

CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)  
Mr John Hayes  
Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)

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

DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)  
Lord Redesdale  
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Lords: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007  
Comm: 22.3.2007  
Prov Rep: No date

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)  
Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (3, 112) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 18.12.2006  

RS: 29.1.2007  
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Comm**: 22.3.2007  
Rep: 15.5.2007

3R: 22.5.2007 Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.8)  
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DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESSMENT) (T)  
Jeremy Hunt  
Commons: (128) 1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (29)

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)  
Mr Gary Streeter  
Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj)  
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Commons: (97) 1R: 24.4.2007 2R: 19.10.2007 (26)

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)

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

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Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)

ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T)  
Alan Simpson  
Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (30)

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)  
Mr Tim Yeo  
Commons: (18) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj)  
2R: 2.2.2007 (Dropped)  
Prov 2R: No date

EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)  
Lord Pearson of Rannoch  
Lords: (7) 1R: 20.11.2006 2R: 8.6.2007  
Prov Comm: No date
EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION, etc.) [HL] (L)  
Commons: (147) 1R: 17.7.2006  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (47)  
Lord Dykes

FINANCE (G)  
Commons: (86) (120) 1R: 27.3.2007  2R: 23.4.2007  Comm: 30.4 & 1.5.2007  
Lords: (85) 1R: 27.6.2007  2R: 17.7.2007  CN: 17.7.2007  3R: 17.7.2007  
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 11)  
Dawn Primorolo

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FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)  
Lorely Burt

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)  
3R: 23.7.2007  
Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 20)  
Lord Lester of Herne Hill

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) ACT 2007

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John Reid/Lord Goldsmith

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HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)  Dr Whitehead
Commons: (109)  1R: 22.5.2007 (Not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (17)

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

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

INCOME TAX (G)  Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
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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 (43)

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Lords: (11)  1R: 23.11.2006  2R: 16.3.2007  Prov Comm: No date

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

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Lords: (60)  1R: 18.4.2007  2R: 1.5.2007  OCD: 15.5.2007  3R: 22.5.2007
Royal Assent: 18.6.2007 (Ch.7)  INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] ACT 2007

INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)  Gordon Brown/Lord McKensie
3R: 28.11.2006
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch.55)  INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006

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

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

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

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**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: prbhc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231  e-mail: prbhol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see [HCIO Factsheet L4](#)

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**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](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 27 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/cm62pa/62562/com62562/silist.htm).

Committee recommendation:
- a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- draft order should be approved † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
- 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 27 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 draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- the order or draft order should be approved
- the order should be replaced by a modified order
- the order or draft order should not be approved

### Proposals for Draft Orders

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 27 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 factsheet available on the internet at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/l08.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.

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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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None
General Committee Meetings
23 – 26 July 2007

Monday 23 July

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

13th DLC

14th DLC

Tuesday 24 July

PBC
Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (5th and 6th Sittings: Clauses 7-14 agreed; Schedules 2 & 3 agreed; Clause 6 agreed as amended)

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

Wednesday 25 July

None

Thursday 26 July

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
8 – 12 October 2007

Monday 8 October

None

Tuesday 9 October

PBC  Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10

Wednesday 10 October

None

Thursday 11 October

PBC  Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill, 9.10am & 1.30pm, Room 10

Friday 12 October

None

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Membership:

Modernisation:

Jack Straw and Paddy Tipping discharged; Ms Harriet Harman and Chris Bryant added
Select Committee Meetings
23 – 26 July 2007

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)

CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT
Subject: Public Confidence in Broadcasting
Witnesses: Mark Byford, Deputy Director-General, and Caroline Thomson, Chief Operating Officer, BBC; Michael Grade CBE, Executive Chairman, ITV (at 12.00 noon)

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
**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

**WORK AND PENSIONS**
Subject: Departmental Annual Report
Witness: Rt Hon Peter Hain MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

**Thursday 26 July**

None

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Monday 8 October

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: tbc
Witness: tbc

Tuesday 24 July

TREASURY
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc

HOME AFFAIRS
Subject: Counter-Terrorism Proposals
Witness: tbc

DEFENCE
Subject: Public Procurement
Witnesses: Officials from the Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

CROSSRAIL

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Ministry of Justice Issues
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor

Wednesday 10 October

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: tbc
Witness: tbc

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: tbc
Witness: tbc

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: tbc
Witness: tbc

TRANSPORT
Subject: Galileo: Recent Developments
Witness: Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: tbc
Witness: tbc
Weekly Information Bulletin

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**  
Subject: tbc  
Witness: tbc

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
Subject: HM Revenue and Customs Standard Report: Tax Credits & PAYE  
Witness: Paul Gray CB, Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs

**Joint Committee**

**HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Subject: Restraint in Secure Training Centres  
Witness: Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

**Thursday 11 October**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
Subject: tbc  
Witness: tbc

**HEALTH**  
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Witness: tbc

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

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Social Democratic Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)
Independent Labour (Past)
Independent (Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies)
Respect (George Galloway)

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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

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