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State Opening of Parliament 2007

The House Prorogued on Tuesday the 30th of October 2007. The State Opening of Parliament will take place on November the 6th.

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.

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 returned on Monday 8 October 2007

http://www.parliament.uk
The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.
### The Week Ahead: 5 – 9 November 2007

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<td>Tues 6 Nov.</td>
<td>State Opening of Parliament - Motion for the Humble Address</td>
<td>Welsh Affairs</td>
<td>State Opening of Parliament - Motion for the Humble Address</td>
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<td>Weds 7 Nov.</td>
<td>Debaton the Address - First day Adj - the</td>
<td>Work and Pensions - Sub-Committee on Environmental Information</td>
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Order of Oral Questions  
(Next 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

**Monday 5th November – Thursday 13th December 2007**

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<td>• Culture, Media and Sport</td>
<td>• Justice</td>
<td>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</td>
<td>• Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission</td>
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<td>• Olympics</td>
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*Remit*

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster also answers on behalf of the Cabinet Office.
The hon. Member representing the House of Commons commission also answers on behalf of the Finance and Services Committee.
The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office.
The Secretary of State for Scotland also answers on behalf of the Advocate General.
The Solicitor General also answers on behalf of the Attorney General.
Business of the House of Commons
29 – 30 October 2007

Monday 29 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – UK Borders Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Motion – Sittings of the House – Mr Alan Campbell (Agreed)

Debate – on Burma on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Funding for community radio – Ian Lucas

The House rose at 9.43pm

Tuesday 30 October

The House sat at 11.30pm

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill (Royal Assent)

Legislation – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Royal Assent)

Legislation – Legal Services Bill (Royal Assent)

Legislation – UK Borders Bill (Royal Assent)

Legislation – Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure (Royal Assent)

Prorogation – Ending the 2006/2007 session
Written Ministerial Statements
29 – 30 October 2007

29.10.07 Climate Change Bill – Hilary Benn
29.10.07 Legalisation Office – Meg Munn
29.10.07 Community Justice Initiatives – Maria Eagle
29.10.07 Prisons – Mr David Hanson
29.10.07 Surveillance Commissioners – Mr Gordon Brown
29.10.07 Roadside Facilities Policy – Mr Tom Harris
29.10.07 Rail Freight – Mr Tom Harris
30.10.07 School Finances – Jim Knight
30.10.07 Iraq – David Miliband
30.10.07 Passports – Meg Hillier
30.10.07 G6 Meeting – Meg Hillier
30.10.07 Immigration – Mr Liam Byrne
30.10.07 Inquests (Deaths of Servicemen) – Bridget Prentice
30.10.07 Transport System – Ruth Kelly
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
5 – 9 November 2007

Monday 5 November

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 6 November

State Opening of Parliament

The House will be suspended until 2.30pm

Debate on the Address – First Day

Adjournment – tbc

Wednesday 7 November

The House will sit at 11.30am

Debate on the Address – Second Day

Adjournment – tbc

Thursday 8 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Debate on the Address – Third Day

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – tbc

Friday 9 November

The House will not be sitting
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
6 – 9 November 2007

Tuesday 6th November

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT
At 3.30pm motion for Humble Address

Wednesday 7th November (3.00pm)


Thursday 8th November (11.00am)

Debate on the Address – Health, Social Affairs and Education (L. Darzi of Denham).

Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
12 – 16 November 2007

Monday 12th November (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – tbc

Debate on the Address – tbc

Tuesday 13th November (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – tbc

Debate on the Address – tbc

Wednesday 14th November (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – tbc

Debate on the Address – tbc

Thursday 15th November (11.00am)

Oral Questions – tbc

Debate on the Address – tbc
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**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)
- **GM** Guillotine Motion
- **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).
- **SC** Standing 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
- **RA** 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)
- ***** Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
- **#** 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
### 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.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

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<td>Mr Kevan Jones</td>
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<td>Lord Lucas</td>
<td>28.11.2006</td>
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<td>BICYCLES (CHILDREN’S SAFETY HELMETS) (T)</td>
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<td>Mr Peter Bone</td>
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<td>Hywel Williams</td>
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CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T)  
Commons: (91) 1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)

CITIZENS’ CONVENTION (P)  
Commons: (136) 1R: 26.6.2007 (Dropped)

CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T)  
Commons: (54) 1R: 30.1.2007 (Withdrawn)

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P)  
Commons: (42) 1R: 19.12.2006 (Dropped)

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (10) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 15.12.2006  

CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)  
Lords: (13, 33) 1R: 27.11.2006 2R: 12.12.2006  

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)  

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)  
Commons: (78) 1R: 12.3.2007 *2R: 13.3.2007 *3R: 13.3.2007

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.2) (G)  
Commons: (141) 1R: 9.7.2007 *2R: 10.7.2007 *3R: 10.7.2007

CONSUMER, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)  
Comm**: 18.12.2006; 9 & 10.1.2007

COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T)  
Commons: (104) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T)  
Commons: (101) 1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)  
John Reid / Baroness Scotland  
(introduced in 2005-06 and carried over to 2006-07)  
Commons: (220, 236, 2005-06)  
1R: 20.7.2006  
2R: 10.10.2006  
Prog: 10.10.2006  
CO: 10.10.2006  
SC: 19, 24, 26 & 31.10.2006 (SC B)  
Commons: (5, 2006-07)  
1R: 16.11.2006  
*2R: 16.11.2006  
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Lords: (19, 28, 40, 2006-07)  
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Comm**: 11, 15, 17 & 18.1.2007  
Rep: 5.2.2007  
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OCD: 18.4.2007  
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1R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)  
COUNCIL HOUSING (DIRECT INVESTMENT) (T)  
David Taylor  
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1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  
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James Duddridge  
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David Hanson  
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2R: 8.10.2007  
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MR: 8.10.2007  
CO: 8.10.2007  
PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007  
CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)  
Mr Shailesh Vara  
Commons: (28)  
1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)  
CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)  
Douglas Alexander  
(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06 and carried over to 2006-07)  
Commons: (62, 2004-05)  
1R: 22.2.2005  
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CO: 23.10.2007  
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)  
Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (38)  
1R: 18.12.2006  
2R: 29.6.2007  
SelCom: 11 & 18.7.2007  
Rep: 19.10.2007 ( Deb adj - Dropped)  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)  
Mr John Hayes  
Commons: (30)  
1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 23.3.2007 (Ded adj - Dropped)  
DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)  
Meg Hillier  
Commons: (67)  
1R: 28.2.2007 (Not printed)  
2R: 26.7.2007 (Withdrawn)  
DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (FORMERLY ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL]) (L)  
Lord Redesdale  
Commons: (21, 56)  
1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 23.2.2007  
Comm: 22.3.2007 [Prorogation]
DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)  Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (35, 57)  1R: 30.1.2007  2R: 28.2.2007  Comm**: 22.3.2007  Rep: 15.5.2007  3R: 22.5.2007
Commons: (112)  LA: 14.6.2007
RA: 18.6.2007 (Ch. 8)

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) ACT 2007

DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESSMENT) (T)  Jeremy Hunt
Commons: (128)  1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)  Mr Gary Streeter
Commons: (20)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj - Withdrawn)

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

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

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES (PROHIBITION OF DECEPTION) (P)  Adam Price
Commons: (162)  1R: 17.10.2007 (Dropped)

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

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)  Mr Wayne David
Commons: (88)  1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed - Dropped)

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  John Robertson
Commons: (79)  1R: 13.3.2007 (Dropped)

ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T)  Alan Simpson
Commons: (131)  1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed - Dropped)

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2)  Mr Tim Yeo
Commons: (18)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 26.1.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)

EUROPEAN UNION (IMPLICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL) [HL] (L)  Lord Pearson of Rannoch
Lords: (7)  1R: 20.11.2006  2R: 8.6.2007 [Prorogation]

EUROPEAN UNION (INFORMATION ETC) [HL] (L)  Lord Dykes
Commons: (147)  1R: 17.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

FINANCE (G)  Dawn Primarolo
Commons: (86, 120)  1R: 27.3.2007  2R: 23.4.2007  Comm: 30.4; 1.5.2007
RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 11)

FINANCE ACT 2007

FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (P)  Mr David Howarth
Commons: (157)  1R: 10.10.2007 (Dropped)

FLEXIBLE WORKING (T)  Lorely Burt
Commons: (85)  1R: 27.3.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

FORCED MARRIAGES (CIVIL PROTECTION) [HL] (L)  Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Rep: 23.7.2007  3R: 23.7.2007
RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 20)

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) ACT 2007
FRAUD (TRIALS WITHOUT A JURY) (G)
John Reid / Lord Goldsmith
Lords: (31) 1R: 26.1.2007 2R: 20.3.2007 (Deb adj – Defeated at 2R)

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (P)
David Maclean
3R: 18.5.2007
Lords: (73) 1R: 21.5.2007 [Prorogation]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) (P)
Tom Brake
Commons: (121) 1R: 12.6.2007 (Dropped)

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING [HL] (G)
Lord Adonis
Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 6.3.2007
Lords: (95) CA: 25.7.2007
Commons: (153) LA: 11.10.2007
Lords: () CA: 18.10.2007
RA: 23.10.2007 (Ch. 25)

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT 2007

GANGMASTERS (LICENSING) ACT 2004 (T)
Jim Sheridan
Commons: (122) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

GOVERNMENT SPENDING (WEBSITE) [HL] (L)
Baroness Noakes
Commons: (81) 1R: 15.3.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over - Dropped)

GRANDPARENTS (RIGHTS OF ACCESS) (T)
Mr Ian Cawsey
Commons: (166) 1R: 24.10.2007 (Dropped)

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY (G)
Ruth Kelly / Baroness Andrews
PBC: 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23.1.2007 Rep: 27.2.2007 3R: 27.2.2007
Lords: (46, 71, 84) 1R: 28.2.2007 2R: 28.3.2007 Comm**: 30.4; 2, 8, 9 & 14.5.2007
Commons: (158) LA: 11.10.2007
Lords: () CA: 16.10.2007
RA: 23.10.2007 (Ch. 24)

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY ACT 2007

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (P)
Mr Wayne David
Commons: (58) 1R: 7.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (stood over - Dropped)

HISTORIC COUNTIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES (TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)
Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over - Dropped)

HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)
Mr Robert Walter
Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)

HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)
Lord Avebury
Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 [Prorogation]

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)
Lord Steel of Aikwood
Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 20.7.2007 [Prorogation]

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)
Dr Whitehead
Commons: (109) 1R: 22.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)
Emily Thornberry
Commons: (35) 1R: 13.12.2006 (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)  
2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)  

INCOME TAX (G)  
Gordon Brown / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Commons: (14, 48)  
1R: 7.12.2006  
SRC: 17.1.2007  
2R: 22.1.2007  
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Lords: (52)  
1R: 21.1.2007  
2R: 19.3.2007  
3R: 19.3.2007  
RA: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 3)  

INCOME TAX ACT 2007  

INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT (HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) (B20)  
Mr Francis Maude  
Commons: (36)  
1R: 13.12.2006 (Dropped)  

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSABILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)  
Lord Lloyd of Berwick  
Lords: (11)  
1R: 23.11.2006  
2R: 16.3.2007 (Dropped)  

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS (PROVISION OF INFORMATION) (T)  
Dr John Pugh  
Commons: (49)  
1R: 23.1.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)  
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon  
Lords: (60)  
1R: 18.4.2007  
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3R: 22.5.2007  
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Comm: 13.6.2007  
Rep: 13.6.2007  
3R: 13.6.2007  
RA: 18.6.2007 (Ch. 7)  

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) ACT 2007  

INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES (G)  
Gordon Brown / Lord McKensie  
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1R: 16.11.2006  
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2R: 28.11.2006  
Comm: 28.11.2006  
3R: 28.11.2006  
Lords: (17)  
1R: 29.11.2006  
2R: 11.12.2006  
Comm: 18.12.2006  
3R: 19.12.2006  
RA: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 55)  

INVESTMENT EXCHANGES AND CLEARING HOUSES ACT 2006  

JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) (G)  
Peter Hain / Lord Rooker  
Commons: (10)  
1R: 27.11.2006  
2R: 13.12.2006  
Prog: 13.12.2006  
PBC: 16 & 18.1.2007  
Rep: 6.2.2007  
3R: 6.2.2007  
Lords: (42, 64)  
1R: 7.2.2007  
2R: 20.2.2007  
Comm**: 19 & 21.3.2007  
Rep: 23.4.2007  
3R: 2.5.2007  
Commons: (100)  
LA: 10.5.2007  
Lords: (69)  
CA: 21.5.2007  
RA: 24.5.2007 (Ch. 6)  

JUSTICE AND SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2007  

LAND USE (GARDENS PROTECTION ETC) (B3)  
Mrs Caroline Spelman  
Commons: (19)  
1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 2.2.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)  

LEASEHOLD INFORMATION [HL] (L)  
Lord Redesdale  
Lords: (38)  
1R: 1.2.2007 (Dropped)  

LEGAL SERVICES [HL] (G)  
Lord Falconer of Thoroton / Bridget Prentice  
Lords: (9, 50)  
1R: 23.11.2006  
2R: 6.12.2006  
Comm: 9, 22 & 23.1; 6 & 21.2; 6.3.2007  
Rep: 16 & 18.4; 8 & 9.5.2007  
3R: 15.5.2007  
Commons: (108, 135)  
1R: 16.5.2007  
2R: 4.6.2007  
Prog: 4.6.2007  
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3R: 15.10.2007  
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LA: 24.10.2007  
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CA: 25.10.2007  
RA: 30.10.2007 (Ch. 29)  

LEGAL SERVICES ACT  

LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) (L)  
Lord Oakshott  
Lords: (62)  
1R: 23.4.2007 [Prorogation]  

LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P)  
John Barrett  
Commons: (69)  
1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)  
Ruth Kelly
SelCom: 30.1; 1, 6, 8, 20, 22 & 27.2; 1, 6 & 8.3.2007  Rep: 17 & 22.5.2007  3R: 22.5.2007
Lords: (74, 101) 1R: 23.5.2007  2R: 20.6.2007  Comm: 16.6; 5, 10, 11, 17, 19, 23 & 25.7.2007
Rep: 8, 10 & 15.10.2007  1R: 22.10.2007
Commons: ()  
LA: 24.10.2007  
RA: 30.10.2007 (Ch. 28)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT
LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)  
Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)
MEDIA (TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE) (T)  
Gary Streeter
Commons: (111) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T)  
Martin Salter
Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007 (Dropped)
MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)  
Lord Warner / Patricia Hewitt
Lords: (1, 34, 45) 1R: 16.11.2006  2R: 28.11.2006  Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007
Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007  3R: 6.3.2007
Lords: (83)  
CA: 2.7.2007
Commons: (139)  
LA: 4.7.2007  
RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 12)
MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007
MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY (P)  
Dr Alan Whitehead
Commons: (155) 1R: 10.10.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
MILK (PRICING) (T)  
Daniel Kawczynski
Commons: (151) 1R: 25.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)  
Greg Clark
Commons: (59) 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)  
Peter Hain / Lord Rooker
3R: 21.11.2006
RA: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006
NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (NO.2) (G)  
Peter Hain / Lord Rooker
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NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)  
John Reid / Baroness Scotland
Lords: (47) 1R: 1.3.2007  2R: 17.4.2007  Comm: 16, 21 & 23.5; 5, 11 & 12.6.2007
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CA: 24.7.2007  
RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 21)
OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ACT 2007
OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)  
Graham Stringer
PACKAGING (REDUCTION) (T)  
Jo Swinson  
Commons: (165) 1R: 23.10.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PALLIATIVE CARE (NO.2) (T)  
Mr Lindsay Hoyle  
Commons: (138) 1R: 4.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)  
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff  
Commons: () 1R: 24.4.2007 (Dropped)

PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) (G)  
Baroness Amos  

PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) ACT 2007

PEDIATORS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T)  
Dr Brian Iddon  
Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 (Dropped)

PENSIONS (G)  
John Hutton  
3R: 11.7.2007

Commons: (146) LA: 17.7.2007  
Lords: (91) CA: 24.7.2007  
Commons: (152) LA: 25.7.2007  
Lords: (96) CA: 26.7.2007  
RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 22)

PENSIONS ACT 2007

PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P)  
Mr Frank Field  
Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007 (not printed - Dropped)

PIPED MUSIC ETC (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L)  
Lord Beaumont of Whitley  
Commons: () 1R: 24.4.2007 (Dropped)

PLANNING (CONSULTATION) (T)  
Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger  
Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G)  
Gordon Brown / Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lords: (43) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 OCD: 5.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007  
RA: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007

POLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11)  
Mr Roger Godsiff  
Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006 (Dropped)

PORTS (REGULATION) (T)  
Ann Moffat  
Commons: (154) 1R: 9.10.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15)  
Mr Barry Sheerman  
Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 18.5.2007 (Deb adj - Dropped)

PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS TITLE (T)  
Mr Quentin Davies  
Commons: (137) 1R: 3.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PRIVATE PARKING (REGULATIONS) (T)  
David Wright  
Commons: (72) 1R: 6.3.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)
PROOF OF AGE SCHEME (PURCHASE OF RESTRICTED GOODS) (T)  
Mr Robert Flello
Commons: (143) 1R: 11.7.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PROTECTION OF ADULTS IN CARE (PREVENTION OF HARM AND EXPLOITATION) (P)  
Paul Burstow
Commons: (123) 1R: 13.6.2007 (not printed - Dropped)

PROTECTION OF LISTED VEHICLES (T)  
Mr John Randall
Commons: (44) 1R: 10.1.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PROVISION OF PALLIATIVE CARE (P)  
Jim Dobbin
Commons: (40) 1R: 18.12.2006 (Dropped)

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (REPEALS) [HL] (L)  
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Lords: (12) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 26.1.2007 [Prorogation]

RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) (G)  
Phil Woolas
Lords: (80) 1R: 14.6.2007 2R: 26.6.2007 3R: 3.7.2007
RA: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 9)

RATING (EMPTY PROPERTIES) ACT 2007

RETAIL PACKAGING (RECYCLING) (P)  
Andrew Stunell
Commons: (71) 1R: 6.3.2007 (Dropped)

ROYAL COMMISSION (SLAVERY) [HL] (L)  
Baroness Cox
Lords: (58) 1R: 26.3.2007 [Prorogation]

RURAL TRANQUILITY (T)  
John Penrose
Commons: (73) 1R: 7.3.2007 (Dropped)

SAFEGUARDING RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)  
Helen Southworth
Commons: (47) 1R: 17.1.2007 (Withdrawn)

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS (P)  
Jo Swinson
Commons: (106) 1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

SERIOUS CRIME [HL] (G)  
Baroness Scotland of Asthal
Lords: (27, 59, 66) 1R: 16.1.2007 2R: 7.2.2007 Comm: 7, 14, 21, 26 & 27.3.2007
Commons: (103, 140, 108) 1R: 10.5.2007 2R: 12.6.2007 Prog: 12.6.2007
Lords: () CA: 24.10.2007
RA: 30.10.2007 (Ch. 27)

SERIOUS CRIME ACT

SPEED LIMITS (AMENDMENT) (T)  
Mr John Leech
Commons: (66) 1R: 27.2.2007 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE (G)  
Gordon Brown / Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (53, 75, 82) 1R: 14.3.2007 Prog: 13.3.2007 3R: 13.3.2007
Commons: (134) L.A: 2.7.2007
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Lords: () CA: 19.7.2007
RA: 26.7.2007 (Ch. 18)

STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE ACT 2007

STREETSCAPE AND HIGHWAYS DESIGN (B13)  
Mr Alan Duncan
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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](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

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)
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): 19.07.2007

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
(petitioning period in the Commons 3.5.2007 – 14.5.2007)
Royal Assent (c.ii): 19.07.2007

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)
Commons: 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 OBC: No date

WHITEHAVEN HARBOUR [HL] 05/06 (Rees & Freres)
(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](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 12 October 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 
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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

Committee recommendation:

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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 2 November 2007

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (N)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (G), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (D) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (O) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term ‘Northern Ireland’. Examples of each are given below:

UK legislation applying to Northern: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

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

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

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HClO 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.

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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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### Membership:

None
General Committee Meetings
29 October – 2 November 2007

There were no sittings of General Committees this week

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

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
5 – 9 November 2007

There are currently no General Committees scheduled for this week

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Membership:

None
Select Committee Meetings
29 – 30 October 2007

For confirmation of committee meetings, venues and times see Select Committee home pages on the Internet (www.parliament.uk) or telephone the Committee Office general enquiry lines: Tel 020 7219 3267/4300

Monday 29 October

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Staying the course: The retention of students in higher education
Witnesses: Ruth Thompson, Director-General, Higher Education, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and Professor David Eastwood, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England
4.00 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: Department for Communities and Local Government Annual Report 2007
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Yvette Cooper MP, Minister for Housing and John Healey MP, Minister for Local Government
4.40 p.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSION’S REPORT
Subject: Implementation of the Report of the Women and Work Commission
Witness: Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP, Minister for Women
5.00 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 30 October

TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Subject: India: One year on
Witnesses: UKTI; Lord Bilimoria, UK India Business Council (at 10.15 a.m.)
9.15 a.m. The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT
Subject: Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements
Witnesses: The Carbon Trust; Dr Ian Bailey, University of Plymouth (at 10.00 a.m.); Professor Paul Ekins, Policy Studies Institute (at 10.30 a.m.)
9.30 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

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### Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
#### 5 – 9 November 2007

#### Monday 5 November

**NONE**

#### Tuesday 6 November

**WELSH AFFAIRS**  
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales.  
Witnesses: Citizens Advice Cymru; Community Housing Cymru (at 3.15 p.m.)

2.30 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

#### Wednesday 7 November

**WORK AND PENSIONS**  
Subject: The best start in life? Alleviating deprivation, improving social mobility and eradicating child poverty  
Witnesses: Every Disabled Child Matters, Barnardo’s and Save the Children; One Parent Families/Gingerbread and Child Poverty Action Group (at 10.30 a.m.)

9.30 a.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**HOME AFFAIRS**  
Subject: The Government’s Counter-Terrorism Proposals  
Witness: Ms Claudia Sturt, Governor, H M Prison Belmarsh, the Prison Service

10.15 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**  
Subject: Environmental Labelling  
Witnesses: Linking Environment and Farming; Rainforest Alliance (at 3.10 p.m.)

2.30 p.m. Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster

**WELSH AFFAIRS**  
Subject: Orders in Council - Additional Learning Needs  
Witness: Mr Huw Irranca-Davies, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office

2.30 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**TRANSPORT**  
Subject: Public Private Partnership and London Underground  
Witnesses: Graham Pimlott, former Chairman, Metronet; Alan Bloom, Metronet PPP Administrator, Ernst and Young, and Tim O’Toole, Managing Director, London Underground (at 3.15 p.m.); Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP, Secretary of State, Lucy Chadwick, Director of Regional and Local Transport Delivery Directorate, and Paul Collins, Head of Regional Transport London and South East, Department for Transport (at 4.00 p.m.)

2.45 p.m. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
Subject: Helping individuals understand and complete their tax forms  
Witnesses: Paul Gray CB, Chairman and Nick Lodge, Director, Customer Contact, HM Revenue and Customs

3.30 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**  
Subject: Flooding  
Witnesses: Professor Edmund Penning-Rowsell, Flood Hazard Research Centre, Middlesex University, and Professor Howard Wheater, Imperial College

4.45 p.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Thursday 8 November

HEALTH

10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Witnesses: Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chair, and Andrew Dillon, Chief Executive, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence; Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health, and Department of Health officials (at 11.15 a.m.)

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

There are no House of Lords Forthcoming Committees scheduled
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2006-07 unless otherwise stated.
Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
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None
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<td>George Galloway</td>
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<td>Democratic Unionist Party</td>
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<td>(Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)</td>
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<td>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</td>
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<td>(Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2nd DCWM)</td>
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Total number of seats 646

Current working Government Majority 69
(353 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)

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
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