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Noticeboard

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State Opening of Parliament 2007

The State Opening of Parliament took place on Tuesday 6 November 2007

Private Members’ Bill

The Private Members Bill Ballot will take place on Thursday 15 of November 2007

Presentation Day

The Private Members Ballot Bills will be presented to the House on Wednesday the 5 of December 2007

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2007/2008 session:

Christmas recess 2007
The House will rise on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and return on Monday 7 January 2008

Spring half term recess 2008
The House will rise on Thursday 7 February 2008 and return on Monday 18 February 2008

Easter recess 2008
The House will rise on Thursday 3 April 2008 and return on Monday 21 April 2008

Whitsun recess 2008
The House will rise on Thursday 22 May 2008 and return on Monday 2 June 2008

Summer recess 2008
The House will rise on Tuesday 22 July 2008 and return on Monday 6 October 2008

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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.
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Business of the House of Commons
5 – 9 November 2007

Monday 5 November

The House did not sit

Tuesday 6 November

State Opening of Parliament – The Commons was summoned to the House of Lords to hear the Queen’s Speech at 11.30am. Among the proposals for legislation were:
A Bill will be introduced to ensure that young people stay in education or training until the age of 18, and to provide new rights to skills training for adults
Draft legislation will be brought forward to reform apprenticeships
Legislation will be introduced to create a new Homes and Communities Agency that will deliver more social and affordable housing, and promote regeneration
A Bill to reform the planning system, providing for quicker and more transparent decision-making
Legislation to create a stronger health and social care regulator with a remit to ensure clean and safe services and high-quality care
A Bill to reform the regulation of human embryology and ensure that Britain remains at the forefront of medical research
A Bill to improve services for vulnerable children and young people, including those in care
Legislation to enable unclaimed money in dormant bank accounts to be used for youth facilities, financial inclusion and social investment
A Bill will place a duty on every employer to contribute to good quality workplace pensions for their employees
A Bill to make the United Kingdom the first country in the world to introduce a legally binding framework to reduce carbon dioxide emissions
Legislation to provide clean, secure and affordable supplies of energy
Legislation to tackle congestion and improve public transport
Legislation to reform the criminal justice system will continue to be taken forward, with the aim of protecting the public and reducing re-offending
Draft Bill on citizenship
Legislation to protect depositors and ensure confidence in the banking system
A Bill to reduce regulatory burdens on business
Legislation to enable Parliament to approve the European Union Reform Treaty

The sitting was suspended until 2.30pm

Debate on the Address – General Debate on a motion by Richard Caborn to thank Her Majesty for the Gracious Speech

Adjournment – Romanian and Bulgarian Migrants – Keith Vaz

The House rose at 10.06pm
Wednesday 7 November

The House sat at 11.30am

Statement – Pakistan – David Miliband

Presentation of Bill – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Mr Peter Hain (Bill presented and read a first time)

Presentation of Bill – Criminal Justice and Immigration – Jack Straw (Bill presented and read a first time)

Presentation of Bill – European Communities (Finance) Bill – Alistair Darling (Bill presented and read a first time)

Debate on the Address – Home Affairs; Justice

Adjournment – Fraudulent transfers of land titles – Mr Peter Lilley

The House rose at 6.47pm

Thursday 8 November

The House sat at 10.30am

Statement – Speaker

Debate on the Address – Local Government; Environment Food and Rural Affairs

Presentation of Bill – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill – Ruth Kelly (Bill presented and read a first time)

Presentation of Bill – Crossrail Bill – Ruth Kelly (Bill presented and read a first and second time)

Presentation of Bill – Sale of Student Loans Bill – John Denham (Bill presented and read a first time)

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – Length of the Summer Recess – Mr David Winnick

The House rose at 6.27pm

Friday 9 November

The House did not sit
### Written Ministerial Statements
#### 6 – 9 November 2007

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**12 – 16 November 2007**

**Monday 12 November**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Children, Schools and Families

**Debate on the Address** – Foreign Affairs, Defence

**Adjournment** – Commercial use of public information – Mr Mark Todd

**Tuesday 13 November**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Health

**Debate on the Address** – Health, Education

**Adjournment** – Government assistance for the peace process in Sri Lanka – Simon Hughes

**Wednesday 14 November**

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

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

**Debate on the Address** – Economy, Work and Pensions

**Adjournment** – HM Submarine Affray – John McDonnell

**Thursday 15 November**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Innovation, Universities and Skills

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Motion** – to approve the appointment of the Parliamentary Commission for Standards

**Debate** – on International Development

**Adjournment** – Daedalus airfield – Peter Viggers

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the First Report from the Treasury Committee, Session 2006-07, HC 53; and Twelfth and Thirteenth Reports from the Treasury Committee, Session 2005-06, HC648 and HC 1717; and Government and other responses thereto, Forth Special Report, Session 2006-07, HC 437
Friday 16 November

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
19 – 23 November 2007

Monday 19 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions

Legislation – European Communities (Finance) Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – New flight paths into Southampton and Bournemouth airports – Sir George Young

Tuesday 20 November

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Legislation – Channel Tunnel Rail Link Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 21 November

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (1st allotted day) – There will be debate on an Opposition Motion; subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Thursday 22 November

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Second Reading

Adjournment – *

Westminster Hall – tbc

Friday 23 November

The House will not be sitting

* Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
12 – 15 November 2007

Monday 12 November (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Fowler to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in the implementation of their scheme to help in the resettlement of Iraqi citizens who have worked for the United Kingdom forces in Iraq. Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will reconsider their decision to build a peace wall through the playground of Hazelwood Integrated Primary School in North Belfast. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the political situation and the position with regard to democratic freedoms and human rights in Zimbabwe are on the agenda for discussion at the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Uganda. Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the cost to United Kingdom public funds of the work being carried out for the Quartet by their Special Representative on the Middle East, the Right Honourable Tony Blair, and how it is proposed that he will report on his work to Parliament.

Debate on the Address – Home, Legal and Constitutional Affairs (L. West of Spithead)

Tuesday 13 November (2.30pm)

Introduction – L. Wallace of Tankerness

Oral questions – Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that the cost of full and necessary insurance premiums to British men and women serving in the Armed Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan will be met. Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the United Kingdom has a responsibility to raise the case of West Papua in the United Nations Security Council. Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have to reduce the gold-plating of European Union Directives.

Debate on the Address – Local Government, Housing, Transport, Agriculture and the Environment (B. Andrews)

Wednesday 14 November (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to announce the name of the new Chairman of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority. Lord Livsey of Talgarth to ask Her Majesty’s Government what legal options are available to compensate United Kingdom sheep and cattle farmers for their losses as a result of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak originating at the Pirbright animal research centre site. Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the economic and human costs of conflict in Africa; and what prospects there are for the ratification of a global arms trade treaty.

Debate on the Address – Consumer Affairs, Industry, Energy and Economic Affairs (L. Jones of Birmingham)
Thursday 15 November (11.00am)

**Oral questions** – Lord Dearing to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address the particular educational needs of children born in August who are at present substantially less likely to enter higher education than those born in September. Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have issued any instructions or guidance to local councils to demolish rather than restore Victorian terraced houses. Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether in their recent report on obesity the Foresight Group considered the effects of exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals such as bisphenol A on the developing foetus and young children

**Debates** – Balloted debates

**Question for Short Debate** – on work opportunities for prisoners (L. Dubs)

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**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords**

19 - 22 November 2007

Monday 19 November (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their justification for the recent statement made by the Prime Minister that “millions of jobs are dependent on our membership of the European Union”. Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their reaction to the fall in the number of secondary school pupils achieving GCSE success in modern languages. Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many destroyers and similar surface vessels they regard as necessary to dispose of their commitments. Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many Regulatory Reform Orders have been put forward by the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform in the last year

**Legislation** – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] (Second Reading)

Tuesday 20 November (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have made an assessment of the effectiveness of existing legislation to help disabled people. Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review the effect of the reduction in 1998 of the age of criminal responsibility to 10 years old. Lord Elton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Parliament will be able to amend the new European Union Treaty

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] (Second Reading)

Wednesday 21 November (3.00pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Renton of Mount Harry to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are proposing any changes in the relationship between the Bank of England, the Financial Services Authority and HM Treasury. Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan to incorporate the Convention on the Rights of the Child into domestic legislation. Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will encourage or oblige United Kingdom tobacco manufacturers to introduce the self-extinguishing fire safety cigarette
**Legislation – General Notes**

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- **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 Commons
- **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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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 2007/08 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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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 AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON 04/05 (Sharpe Pritchard)
3R: 15.12.2005
Commons:  1R: 22.11.2006   *2R: 22.11.2006   *3R: 22.11.2006
Lords:  1R: 15.12.2005   2R: 1.2.2006
Prov 3R: No date

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

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

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

Statutory Instruments

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

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

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders:
Proceedings as at 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 † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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

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

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 9 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 providing 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
- D: Delegated Legislation Committee
- G: Northern Ireland Grand Committee
- O: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- A: Approved
- 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.

| DLSC | Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons. |
| NIGC | Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. |
| U    | Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. |
| C    | Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure) |
| *    | Taken formally. |
| SI   | Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title |
| P    | Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 01.07.2007 |

Title of Bill or Act | Date Laid | Royal Assent
None
### 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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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)
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**Membership:**

**Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill**

Frank Cook has been made an additional Chairman
General Committee Meetings
5 – 9 November 2007

There were no General Committees scheduled for this week

Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
12 – 16 November 2007

There are currently no General Committees scheduled for 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
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Membership:

**Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform**

Mr Adrian Bailey
Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Anne Moffat
Mr Brian Binley
Mr Michael Clapham
Mr Mark Hunter
Miss Julie Kirkbride
Peter Luff
Miss Julie Kirkbride
Richard Younger-Ross

**Children, Schools and Families**

Mr Barry Sheerman
Mr Andrew Pelling
Mr John Heppell
Lynda Wiltho
Mr Douglas Carswell
Mr Graham Stuart
Mrs Maria Miller
Stephen Williams
Mr David Chaytor
Ms Dawn Butler
Joan Ryan
Fiona Mactaggart
Mrs Annette Brooke
Andy Slaughter

**Communities and Local Government**

David Wright discharged; Jim Dobbin added

**Environmental Audit**

Mr Edward Vaizey discharged; Gregory Barker added

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Mr Jamie Reed and Mrs Madeleine Moon discharged; Pappy Tipping and Dr Gavin Strang added

**European Scrutiny**

Mr Wayne David and Nia Griffith discharged; Mr Adrian Bailey and Keith Hill added

**Innovation, Universities and Skills**

Adam Afriyie
Dr Brian Iddon
Bob Spink
Mr Rob Wilson
Mrs Nadine Dorries
Graham Stringer
Ian Stewart
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
Dr Ian Gibson
Dr Desmond Turner
Mr Ian Cawsey
Dr Evan Harris
Mr Gordon Marsden
Mr Phil Willis

**International Development**

Joan Ruddock discharged; Mr Stephen Crabb added

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

Nia Griffith and Mark Tami discharged; John Austin and Mr Virendra Sharma added

**Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite**

Mark Tami discharged; Mr Quentin Davies added
Justice

Mr Alan Beith  Rosie Cooper  Mr David Howarth  Daniel Kawczynski
Siân James  Jessica Morden  Julie Morgan  Mr Humfrey Malins
Alun Michael  Robert Neill  Dr Nick Palmer  Virendra Sharma
Mr Andrew Tyrie  Dr Alan Whitehead

Northern Ireland

Stephen Pound discharged; Kate Hoey added

Public Accounts

Mr Iain Wright, Derek Wyatt, Chris Bryant and Ian Lucas discharged; Keith Hill, Phil Wilson, Geraldine Smith and Nigel Griffiths added

Regulatory Reform

Alison Seabeck and Ms Angela Smith discharged; Mr Quentin Davies, Stephen Hesford and Phil Wilson added

Scottish Affairs

Mr Jim McGovern discharged; David Hamilton added

Treasury

Angela Eagle discharged; Nick Ainger added

Welsh Affairs

Mr Wayne David discharged; Alun Michael added

Work and Pensions

Natascha Engel discharged; Tom Levitt added
Select Committee Meetings  
5 – 9 November 2007

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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.)

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.)

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

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

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

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.)

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

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS*
Subject: Flooding
Witnesses: Professor Edmund Penning-Rowsell, Flood Hazard Research Centre, Middlesex University, and Professor Howard Wheater, Imperial College
Thursday 8 November

HEALTH
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 for Health officials

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| Subject: The compensation scheme for former Icelandic water trawlermen  
Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary and Tim Soane, Director, Employment Relations Directorate, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform |        |                                            |
| **COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**    | 4:40pm | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House         |
| Subject: Existing housing stock and climate change  
Witnesses: Sustainable Development Commission; Royal Institute of British Architects (at 5.20 p.m.); Local Government Association (at 5.45 p.m.) |        |                                            |
| **JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**     | 4:15pm | 4A                                         |
| Subject: The human rights of adults with learning disabilities  
Witnesses: Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health and Anne McGuire MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Work and Pensions |        |                                            |

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| Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency  
Witnesses: Professor Richard Portes, Dr Willem Buiter, Professor Geoffrey Wood; Fitch, Moody’s, and Standard and Poor’s (at 10.45 a.m.) |        |                                            |
| **HOME AFFAIRS**                         | 10:15am| Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster    |
| Subject: The Government’s Counter-Terrorism Proposals  
Witnesses: Rachel North; Nick Clegg MP (at 10.45 a.m.); Rt Hon David Davis MP (at 11.30 a.m.) |        |                                            |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**                  | 10:20am| The Grimond Room, Portcullis House         |
| Subject: Are biofuels sustainable?  
Witnesses: Biofuels Corporation, British Sugar, Renewable Energy Association, Environmental Industries Commission, and Energy Crops; WWF and Friends of the Earth (at 11.10 a.m.) |        |                                            |
| **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**           | 10:30pm| Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster    |
| Subject: Maternal Health  
Witnesses: Oxford Policy Management and Inimpact, University of Aberdeen; Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists International Office (at 11.30 a.m.) |        |                                            |
| **CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**             | 10:30am| Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster   |
| Subject: On-course horserace betting  
Witnesses: Federation of Racecourse Bookmakers, Clive Reams, Barry Johnson, and Keith Johnson; Racecourse Association (at 11.10 a.m.); Horserace Betting Levy Board, National Joint Pitch Council (at 11.50 a.m.); Gerry Sutcliffe MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (at 12.30 p.m.) |        |                                            |
Weekly Information Bulletin

DEFENCE
Subject: MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07
Witnesses: Bill Jeffrey CB, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, and Trevor Woolley CB, Finance Director, Ministry of Defence

WELSH AFFAIRS
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Tesco; Dr Shyam Patair, Llandrillo College, (at 11.15 a.m.)

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS*
Subject: Experience of the Scottish Elections
Witnesses: Sam Younger, Chairman, Peter Wardle, Chief Executive, Andrew Scallan, Director of Electoral Administration and Boundaries, and Andy O’Neel, Head of Scotland Office, The Electoral Commission; David Cairns MP, Minister of State, Scotland Office (at 12.00 p.m.)

JUSTICE*
Subject: Devolution: A Decade On
Witnesses: Professor Charlie Jeffery, Professor Robert Hazell and Professor John Curtice

Wednesday 14 November

MODERNISATION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
Subject: Scrutiny of the draft Queen’s Speech
Witnesses: Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP, Leader of the House of Commons; Rt Hon Nicholas Brown MP, Minister for the North East of England, and Mr David Marlow, Chief Executive, East of England Development Agency (at 10.10 a.m.)

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
Subject: Environmental Labelling
Witnesses: National Farmers Union of England and Wales; Marks and Spencer (at 3.10 p.m.); Carbon Trust (at 3.50)

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Subject: HM Treasury: administration and expenditure in 2006-07
Witnesses: Nicholas Macpherson, Permanent Secretary, Louise Tulett, Director, Finance, Procurement and Operations

TRANSPORT
Subject: Ticketing on Public Transport
Witnesses: Association of Train Operating Companies, and Transport Investigations Ltd; First Capital Connect, First Group plc, Stagecoach UK Bus, and Stagecoach Group Rail Division, Stagecoach Group plc, (at 3.30 p.m.); Community Transport Association UK (at 4.15 p.m.)

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Flooding
Witnesses: Sheffield City Council and Hull City Council; Yorkshire Water and Internal Drainage Boards (at 4.00 p.m.)

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: Conclusions of the European Council and Council of Ministers
Witness: Rt Hon Lord Williamson of Horton GCMG CB

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*
Subject: The budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games
Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport and David Higgins, Chief Executive, Olympic Delivery Authority
Thursday 15 November

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Work of the Cabinet Office
Witnesses: Sir Gus O’Donnell KCB, Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service, Cabinet Office

 HEALTH*
Subject: Modernising Medical Careers
Witnesses: Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Development Assistance in Insecure Environments: Afghanistan
Witnesses: David Mansfield; British Agencies Afghanistan Group and Action Aid
(at 11.30 a.m.)

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER

JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Health; and Anne McGuire MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions.
(Review of the Single Market)

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (a) 3.40pm (b) 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Brendan Barber, General Secretary, TUC, and Mr Jack Dromey, Deputy General Secretary, Unite; and from (b) Dr Stephen Drinkwater, University of Surrey, and Dr Bridget Anderson, Oxford University.
(Economic Impact of Immigration)

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (a) 10.45am (b) 11.45am
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Tim Bowdler, Chief Executive, Johnston Press; and Mr Mike Gilson, Editor, The Scotsman; and from (b) Mr Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom.
(Media Ownership and the News)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D 11.00am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Murray Sherwin, Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
(Future of the Common Agricultural Policy)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE 11.45am
Evidence will be heard from the Information Commissioner.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE E 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.
(Impact of the Reform Treaty)

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE C 10.35am
Evidence will be heard from Professor Anatol Lieven, International Relations and Terrorism Studies, King's College London.
(EU & Russia)
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office. 
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Authoritative publications on the procedure of the House of Commons include:

**Erskine May's Treatise on the Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament** (Usually referred to as *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*).

**Standing Orders of the House of Commons: Public Business**

**Standing Orders of the House of Commons: Private Business**

**Dod's Handbook of House of Commons Procedure**

The following publications include lists of MPs, their party affiliation, information about political parties, government departments, etc:

**Vacher's Quarterly.**
Vacher Dod Publishing Limited, ISSN 0958-0328

**Dod's Parliamentary Companion 2008**

**The House Magazine**
Published weekly in Session (Editorial Office, Parliamentary Communications Ltd, 10 Little College Street, Westminster, SWIP 3SH, Tel: 0207 8781520 contains information on the House, its work and personalities.

**Times Guide to the House of Commons.** (Published after each General Election)
Glossary of Parliamentary Terms

**Questions to Ministers**  The first hour each day except Friday is devoted to Oral Questions to Ministers. Each Government Department has a slot once a month.

**Second Reading**  The first debate on a Bill, at which the House is asked to give approval to the principles of the Bill. Detailed consideration in Committee follows. No changes can be made to the text of the Bill at this stage.

**Ten Minute Rule Bill**  An opportunity for a backbench MP to "seek leave" to introduce a Bill in a 10-minute speech. An opponent may speak against, also for 10 minutes, after which there can be a vote.

**Adjournment Debate**  A half-hour debate at the end of each day's sitting, introduced by an individual backbench MP and responded to by a Government Minister. Often an opportunity to raise a constituency issue.

**General Committee**  Usually, Public Bill Committees of between 16 and 50 MPs that examine the detail of Bills which have had a Second Reading. Other General Committees include Grand Committees, which usually debate an issue, Delegated Legislation Committees, which debate secondary legislation and European Standing Committees, which examine EU documents.

**Select Committee**  One of 40 or so cross-party Committees of backbench MPs appointed to consider particular subjects. The "Departmental Select Committees" investigate the expenditure, administration and policy of each Government Department. The membership is stable across the term of a Parliament.

**Report Stage**  The House considers any amendments (changes to the Bill) made by a public bill committee. Further amendments can be made to the Bill at this stage. A new version of the Bill incorporating the changes made during Committee Stage is normally printed before Report Stage.

**Westminster Hall Debate**  The "parallel Chamber" which sits three days a week, mostly debating subjects raised by backbenchers, and Select Committee Reports. "Cross-cutting" sessions of Oral Questions, on topics which affect several Government Departments, are also held.

**Third Reading**  The final debate on a Bill as amended in Committee and at Report stage, before the Bill is sent to the Lords for consideration (or, in the case of a Lords Bill, for Royal Assent).

**Backbench MP**  A Backbench MP is a Member of Parliament who holds no official position in government or in his or her party.
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### Second Church Estates Commissioner, representing Church Commissioners  
Sir Stuart Bell MP

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### Statistical Breakdown

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- Mark Harper MP
- Andrew Selous MP
- Nigel Waterson MP

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Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs  Chris Huhne MP
Shadow Secretary of State for Health  Norman Lamb MP
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  - **Annette Brooke MP**
  - **Stephen Williams MP**

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  - **Paul Holmes MP * **
  - **Jo Swinson MP**
  - **Tom Brake MP**

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  - **Lord Burnett**
  - **Lord Dholakia OBE DL**
  - **Lord Greaves**
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- London and the Olympics: Tom Brake MP

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- Tourism: Lord Lee of Trafford#
- London and the Olympics: Barone Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury

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- Bob Russell MP

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- Lord Lee#

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**Shadow Ministers**
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- Rural Affairs: Roger Williams MP

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- CAP Reform: Lord Redesdale, Lord Dykes, Lord Greaves

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**Shadow Minister**
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- Europe: Lord Dykes

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- Greg Mulholland MP

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- John Pugh MP

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- Baroness Tonge
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Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope
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Lord Lee of Trafford  
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Lord Teverson

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Leader’s Parliamentary Private Secretary  
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Paul Holmes MP*

Party President  
Simon Hughes MP*

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Steve Webb MP *

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Armed Forces Bill

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Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

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Chairmen’s Panel

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Members (14)
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Annette Brooke (LD)  Ms Dawn Butler (Lab)  Mr Douglas Carswell (Con)
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Communities and Local Government

Clerks: Mrs Mulley, Mrs Hunt & Mr Weir
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Nominated: 27 June 2006
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 4972/1353

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Consolidation etc. Bills (Joint Committee)

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Lord Christopher (Lab)  Viscount Colville of Culross (XB)  Earl Dundee (XB)
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Lord Metheun (LD)  Lord Razall (LD)  Rt Hon Lord Rodger of Earlsferry (XB)

Conventions (Joint Committee)

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Simon Hughes (LD)  Sarah McCarthy-Fry (Lab)  Andrew Miller (Lab)
Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Rifkind (Con)  Rt Hon John Spellar (Lab)  Ms Gisela Stuart (Lab)
Mr Andrew Tyrie (Con)  Sir Nicholas Winterton (Con)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 22 May 2006
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Rt Hon Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean (Lab)  Lord Tomlinson (Lab)  Lord Tyler (LD)
Lord Wright of Richmond (XB)
Crossrail Bill

Clerk: Ms Jones
Members (10)
Nominated: 5 December 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3250

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Mr Philip Hollobone (Con)
Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Con)
Sir Peter Soulsby (Lab)

Culture, Media & Sport

Clerk: Mr Fox
Members (11)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6188

Mr John Whittingdale (Con) (Chairman)
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Rosemary McKenna (Lab)
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Defence

Clerks: Ms Helme & Mr Wilson
Members (14)
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Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5745

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Draft Climate Change Bill (Joint Committee)

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Rt Hon Lord Crickhowell (Con)
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Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill (Joint Committee)

Clerk: Kate Lawrence
Members (18)
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 8387

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Lord Selsdon (Con)

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Lord Turnberg (Lab)

Rt Hon Lord Jenkin of Roding (Con)
Bishop of St Albans
Lord Winston (Lab)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Clerks: Ms McCullough & Mr Stanton
Members (14)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3262/5774

Rt Hon Michael Jack (Con) (Chairman)
Mr Geoffrey Cox (Con)
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Rt Hon Gavin Strang (Lab)
Mr Roger Williams (LD)

Mr David Drew (Lab/Co-op)
Lynne Jones (Lab)
David Taylor (Lab/Co-op)
Paddy Tipping (Lab)

Environmental Audit

Clerks: Mr Hennessy & Ms Howe
Members (16)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5776

Mr Tim Yeo (Con) (Chairman)
Gregory Barker (Con)
Mr David Chaytor (Lab)
Mark Lazarowicz (Lab/Co-op)
Mr Roger Williams (LD)

Mr Martin Caton (Lab)
Mr Martin Horwood (LD)
Mr Shahid Malik (Lab)
Mrs Linda Riordan (Lab/Co-op)
Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)

Colin Challen (Lab)
Mr Nick Hurd (Con)
Ian Pearson (Lab)
Mr Graham Stuart (Con)
Joan Walley (Lab)

European Scrutiny

Clerks: Ms Doherty & Ms Webbon
Members (16)
Nominated: 28 June 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3292/5465

Michael Connarty (Lab) (Chairman)
Mr Adrian Bailey (Lab/Co-op)
Mr James Clappison (Con)
Mr Greg Hands (Con)
Kelvin Hopkins (Lab)
Angus Robertson (SNP)

Mr David S. Borrow (Lab)
Ms Katy Clark (Lab)
Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory (Con)
Mr Lindsay Hoyle (Lab)
Mr Anthony Steen (Con)

Mr William Cash (Con)
Jim Doblin (Lab/Co-op)
Mr Bob Laxton (Lab)
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Richard Younger-Ross (LD)

Finance & Services

Clerk: Mr Natzler
Members (10)
Nominated: 13 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3270

Sir Stuart Bell (Lab) (Chairman)
Mr Clive Betts (Lab)
Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown (Con)
Ms Barbara Keeley (Lab)

Mr Crispin Blunt (Con)
Mary Creagh (Lab)
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Mr Paul Burstow (LD)
Mr Frank Doran (Lab)
Rt Hon Thomas McAvoy (Lab/Co-op)
Foreign Affairs

Clerks: Mr Priestley & Ms McBride
Members (14)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6105/6394

Mike Gapes (Lab/Co-op) (Chairman)
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Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory (Con)
Mr Eric Illsley (Lab) Mr Paul Keetch (LD)
Mr Malcolm Moss (Con) Andrew Mackinlay (Lab)
Mr Ken Purchase (Lab/Co-op) Sandra Osborne (Lab)
Mr Andy Pope (Lab)
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Ms Gisela Stuart (Lab)

Health

Clerks: Dr Harrison & Mr Graham
Members (11)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 5466/6182

Rt Hon Kevin Barron (Lab) (Chairman)
Mr David Amess (Con) Charlotte Atkins (Lab)
Mr Ronnie Campbell (Lab)
Jim Dowd (Lab) Sandra Gidley (LD)
Dr Doug Naysmith (Lab/Co-op)
Mike Penning (Con) Mr Lee Scott (Con)
Dr Howard Stoate (Lab)
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Home Affairs

Clerk: Dr James
Members (14)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3276

Rt Hon Keith Vaz (Lab) (Chairman)
Mr Richard Benyon (Con) Mr Jeremy Browne (LD)
Ms Karen Buck (Lab)
Mr James Clappison (Con) Mrs Ann Cryer (Lab)
Mrs Janet Dean (Lab)
Margaret Moran (Lab) Gwyn Prosser (Lab)
Bob Russell (LD)
Martin Salter (Lab) Mr Richard Spring (Con)
Mr Gary Streeter (Con)
Mr David Winnick (Lab)

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

Clerk: Mr Walker (Commons)
Members (12)
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2797 (Commons) & 020 7219 3616 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 11 July 2005
Mr Andrew Dismore (Lab) (Chairman)
John Austin (Lab) Mr Douglas Carswell (Con)
Dr Evan Harris (LD)
Virenda Sharma (Lab) Mr Richard Shepherd (Con)

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Lord Lester of Herne Hill (LD)
Earl Onslow (Con) Lord Plant of Highfield (Lab)
Baroness Stern (XB)
Innovation, Universities and Skills

Clerks: Dr Lynn Gardner & Glenn McKee/ Edward Waller
Members (14)
Nominated: 6 November 2007
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2793/2794

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Ian Stewart (Lab) Graham Stringer (Lab) Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)
Mr Phil Willis (LD) Mr Rob Wilson (Con)

International Development

Clerks: Ms Oxborough & Mr Hedges
Members (11)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 1223

Rt Hon Malcolm Bruce (LD) (Chairman)
Rt Hon John Battle (Lab) Hugh Bayley (Lab) John Bercow (Con)
Richard Burden (Lab) Mr Stephen Crabb (Con) Mr Quentin Davies (Lab)
James Duddridge (Con) Ann McKechin (Lab) Mr Marsha Singh (Lab)
Sir Robert Smith (LD)

Justice

Clerks: Roger Phillips & Dr Rebecca Davies
Members (14)
Nominated: 6 November 2007
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 8196/8198

Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD) Rosie Cooper (Lab) David Howarth (LD)
Mrs Siân C. James (Lab) Daniel Kawczynski (Con) Mr Humfrey Malins (Con)
Rt Hon Alun Michael (Lab/Co-op) Jessica Morden (Lab) Julie Morgan (Lab)
Bob Neill (Con) Dr Nick Palmer (Lab) Virendra Sharma (Lab)
Mr Andrew Tyrie (Con) Dr Alan Whitehead (Lab)

Liaison

Clerks: Mr Cubie & Mr Wilson
Members (31)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3313/3286

Rt Hon Alan Williams (Lab) (Chairman)
Rt Hon James Arbuthnot (Con) Rt Hon Kevin Barron (Lab) Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD)
Sir Stuart Bell (Lab) Rt Hon Malcolm Bruce (LD) Sir Patrick Cormack (Con)
Rt Hon John Denham (Lab) Mr Andrew Dismore (Lab) Mr Frank Doran (Lab)
Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) Dr Hywel Francis (Lab) Mike Gapes (Lab/Co-op)
Mr Jim Hood (Lab) Rt Hon Michael Jack (Con) Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con)
Mr Edward Leigh (Con) Peter Luff (Con) Rt Hon John McFall (Lab/Co-op)
Rosemary McKenna (Lab) Rt Hon David Maclean (Con) Andrew Miller (Lab)
Mr Terry Rooney (Lab) Mr Mohammad Sarwar (Lab) Mr Barry Sheerman (Lab/Co-op)
Dr Phyllis Starkey (Lab) Mr John Whittingdale (Con) Mr Phil Willis (LD)
Dr Tony Wright (Lab) Mr Tim Yeo (Con) Rt Hon Sir George Young (Con)
Modernisation of the House of Commons

Clerks: Ms Irwin & Mr Healey
Members (15)
Nominated: 12 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3318/8190

Chris Bryant (Lab)  Mr Paul Burstow (LD)  Ms Dawn Butler (Lab)
Ann Coffey (Lab)  Philip Davies (Con)  Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC (Lab)
Rt Hon George Howarth (Lab)  Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con)  Mark Lazarowicz (Lab/Co-op)
Rt Hon Theresa May (Lab)  Mr Adrian Sanders (LD)  Mr Richard Shepherd (Con)
Sir Peter Soulsby (Lab)  Sir Nicholas Winterton (Con)  Mr Iain Wright (Lab)

Northern Ireland Affairs

Clerk: Mr Rhys
Members (13)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2172/2173

Sir Patrick Cormack (Con) (Chairman)
Mr David Anderson (Lab)  Rt Hon John Battle (Lab)  Mr Gregory Campbell (DU)
Rosie Cooper (Lab)  Mr Christopher Fraser (Con)  Mr John Grogan (Lab)
Mr Stephen Hepburn (Lab)  Lady Sylvia Hermon (UU)  Kate Hoey (Lab)
Dr Alasdair McDonnell (SDLP)  Mr Denis Murphy (Lab)  Sammy Wilson (DU)

Procedure

Clerks: Mr Hutton & Dr Griffiths
Members (13)
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Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3318/3310

Rt Hon Greg Knight (Con) (Chairman)
Ms Celia Barlow (Lab)  Mr Christopher Chope (Con)  Ms Katy Clark (Lab)
Mr David Gauke (Con)  Andrew Gwynne (Lab)  John Hemming (LD)
Mr Eric Illsley (Lab)  Mrs Siân C. James (Lab)  Rosemary McKenna (Lab)
Mrs Linda Riordan (Lab/Co-op)  Sir Robert Smith (LD)  Mr Rob Wilson (Con)

Public Accounts

Clerk: Mr Etherton
Members (16)
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Mr Edward Leigh (Con) (Chairman)
Mr Richard Bacon (Con)  Annette Brooke (LD)  Angela Browning (Con)
Rt Hon David Curry (Con)  Mr Ian Davidson (Lab/Co-op)  Mr Philip Dunne (Con)
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Dr John Pugh (LD)  Geraldine Smith (Lab)  Rt Hon Don Touhig (Lab/Co-op)
Rt Hon Alan Williams (Lab)  Phil Wilson (Lab)

Public Administration

Clerks: Ms Sampson & Mr Gerard
Members (11)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3284

Dr Tony Wright (Lab) (Chairman)
Mr David Burrowes (Con)  Paul Flynn (Lab)  David Heyes (Lab)
Kelvin Hopkins (Lab)  Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (Con)  Julie Morgan (Lab)
Mr Gordon Prentice (Lab)  Paul Rowen (LD)  Mr Charles Walker (Con)
Jenny Willott (LD)
Regulatory Reform

Clerk: Mr Hillyard
Members (14)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2837

Andrew Miller (Lab) (Chairman)  Lorelly Burt (LD)  Mr Quentin Davies (Lab)
Mr James Gray (Con)  Stephen Hammond (Con)  John Hemming (LD)
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Dr Doug Naysmith (Lab/Co-op)  Mr Jamie Reed (Lab)  Mr Andy Slaughter (Lab)
Mr Anthony Steen (Con)  Phil Wilson (Lab)

Science and Technology

Clerks: Ms Gardner & Miss Blacklock
Members (11)
Nominated: 13 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2794/2793

Mr Phil Willis (LD) (Chairman)  Mrs Nadine Dorries (Con)  Mr Robert Fello (Lab)
Adam Afriyie (Con)  Dr Evan Harris (LD)  Dr Brian Iddon (Lab)
Linda Gilroy (Lab/Co-op)  Dr Bob Spink (Con)  Graham Stringer (Lab)
Chris Mole (Lab)  Dr Desmond Turner (Lab)

Scottish Affairs

Clerk: Mr Clark
Members (11)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6123/6295

Mr Mohammad Sarwar (Lab) (Chairman)
Danny Alexander (LD)  Ms Katy Clark (Lab)  Mr Ian Davidson (Lab/Co-op)
Jim Devine (Lab)  Mr David Hamilton (Lab)  Mr John MacDougall (Lab)
Mr Angus MacNeil (SNP)  David Mundell (Con)  Mr Charles Walker (Con)
Mr Ben Wallace (Con)

Selection

Clerk: Miss Jones
Members (9)
Nominated: 13 July 2005

Rosemary McKenna (Lab) (Chairman)
Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth (Lab)  Mr Alan Campbell (Lab)  Tony Cunningham (Lab)
Mr John Heppell (Lab)  Mr John Randall (Con)  Mr Andrew Robathan (Con)
Mr Adrian Sanders (LD)  Rt Hon Sir George Young (Con)

Standards and Privileges

Clerk: Dr Ward
Members (10)
Nominated: 12 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3259/3317

Rt Hon Sir George Young (Con) (Chairman)
Rt Hon Kevin Barron (Lab)  Rt Hon David Curry (Con)  Mr Andrew Dismore (Lab)
Nick Harvey (LD)  Mr Brian Jenkins (Lab)  Mr Elfyn Llwyd (PC)
Mr Chris Mullin (Lab)  Hon Nicholas Soames (Con)  Dr Alan Whitehead (Lab)
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)

Clerks: Mr Hillyard (Commons) & Ms Kavanagh (Lords)
Members (14)
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2026/2830

Appointed by the House of Commons on 28 June 2005
Rt Hon David Maclean (Con) (Chairman)
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods (Lab) Mr Peter Bone (Con) Michael Jabez Foster (Lab)
Mr David Kidney (Lab) Mr John MacDougall (Lab) David Simpson (DU)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 15 June 2005
Lord Brougham and Vaux (Con) Lord Dykes (LD) Baroness Gale (Lab)
Lord Gould of Brookwood (Lab) Lord Greenway (XB) Lord Howard of Rising (Con)
Lord Mancroft (Con)

Statutory Instruments (Select Committee)

Clerk: Mr Hillyard
Members (7)
Nominated: 28 June 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 2026/2830

Rt Hon David Maclean (Con) (Chairman)
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods (Lab) Mr Peter Bone (Con) Michael Jabez Foster (Lab)
Mr David Kidney (Lab) Mr John MacDougall (Lab) David Simpson (DU)

Tax Law Rewrite Bills (Joint Committee)

Clerks: Mr Farrar (Commons) & Mr Besly (Lords)
Members (13)
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3258 (Commons)/020 7219 4930 (Lords)

Appointed by the House of Commons on 29 November 2005
Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC (Con) (Chairman)
Mr Nick Clegg (LD) Mr Quentin Davies (Lab) John Healey (Lab)
Kali Mountford (Lab) Mr Andy Reed (Lab/Co-op) Peter Viggers (Con)

Appointed by the House of Lords on 29 November 2005
Lord Blackwell (Con) Baroness Cohen of Pimlico (Lab) Lord Goodhart (LD)
Lord Haskel (Lab) Rt Hon Lord Millett (XB) Rt Hon Lord Newton of Braintree (Con)

Transport

Clerks: Mr Healey & Ms Toft
Members (11)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 6263/3266

Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody (Lab) (Chairman)
Mr David Clelland (Lab) Clive Efford (Lab) Mrs Louise Ellman (Lab/Co-op)
Mr Philip Hollobone (Con) Mr John Leech (LD) Mr Eric Martlew (Lab)
Mr Lee Scott (Con) David Simpson (DU) Graham Stringer (Lab)
Mr David Wilshire (Con)
## Treasury

**Clerks:** Mr Lee & Ms McLean  
**Members (14):**  
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## Unopposed Bills (Panel)

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**Members (19):**  
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## Welsh Affairs

**Clerk:** Mr Wright  
**Members (11):**  
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## Work and Pensions

**Clerks:** Mrs Davies & Ms Hollis  
**Members (11):**  
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Advisory Committee on Works of Art

Clerk: Miss Welfoot
Members (9)
Nominated: 11 July 2005
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Mr Hugo Swire (Con) (Chairman)
Mr Peter Ainsworth (Con) Mr Frank Doran (Lab) Lady Sylvia Hermon (UU)
Anne Main (Con) Judy Mallaber (Lab) Christine Russell (Lab)
John Thurso (LD) Derek Wyatt (Lab)

Intelligence and Security (Cabinet Office)

Clerk: Contact Cabinet Office
Members (9)
Committee enquiries: 020 7276 3000

Rt Hon Paul Murphy (Lab) (Chairman)
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale (Lab) Rt Hon Michael Ancram, Earl of, QC (Con)
Ben Chapman (Lab) Rt Hon George Howarth (Lab) Rt Hon Michael Mates (Con)
Richard Ottaway (Con) Ms Dari Taylor (Lab)

Members Estimates

Clerk: Andrew Kennon
Members (6)
Nominated: 29 January 2004
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3270

Rt Hon David Maclean (Con) Sir Stuart Bell (Lab) Nick Harvey (LD)
Rt Hon Jack Straw (Lab) Rt Hon Michael J. Martin (SPK) Rt Hon Theresa May (Con)

Speaker’s Committee

Clerk: Dr Ward
Members (9)
Nominated: 24 May 2005
Committee enquiries: 020 7219 3259

Rt Hon Michael J. Martin (SPK) (Chairman)
Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton Rt Hon Alan Beith (LD) Lady Sylvia Hermon (UU)
QC (Lab)
Rt Hon Sir Gerald Kaufman (Lab) Mr Humfrey Malins (Con) Mr Gary Streeter (Con)
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- 10.30 – 18.30 on Thursdays
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**Attending on Fridays**

It is usually fairly easy to get into the Gallery on sitting Fridays. Advance bookings for Fridays, through Members of Parliament, may be made; but it is normally possible to enter the Gallery, without queuing, at the start of the day's proceedings. Later in the day a queue tends to develop and some delay is probable.

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**Attending Sittings of the House in Westminster Hall**

Sittings in Westminster Hall take place at the following times:

- 09.30 – 14.00 on Tuesdays
- 09.30 – 11.30 and 14.30 – 17.00 on Wednesdays
- 14.30 – 17.30 on Thursdays

Finishing times in the afternoon may be later in certain circumstances. Places are limited; there is no system of tickets or advance booking. Visitors who wish to attend a sitting should go to *St Stephen’s Entrance*, where they will be admitted on a first come, first served basis.

**Attending meetings of Committees**

Select and General Committees meet throughout the week, although not usually on Fridays. Places are limited and there is no system of tickets or advance booking. The Information Office can advise when and where meetings will take place. This information is also available on the Commons Committee Homepage of the UK Parliament website at [http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news3.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news3.cfm). Only evidence-taking sessions of Select Committees are normally open to the public.

**Directions**

In most cases visitors should go to *St Stephen's Entrance*, where they will be shown by the Police to a queue, or directly up to the Gallery or Committee Room as the case may be. St Stephen’s Entrance is at the centre of the Palace of Westminster, opposite the east end of Westminster Abbey. The nearest Underground Station is Westminster; Buses 3, 11, 12, 24, 43, 77A, 88, 148, 159, 211 and 453 all stop nearby. **Car parking is not available for visitors;** there is, however, a Masterpark car park (charges are payable) off Abingdon Street (near Victoria Tower). This is often full and, as meter parking around Westminster is scarce and expensive, visitors are advised to travel by public transport. There are spaces for bicycles at the Masterpark car park, but not for motorcycles (motorcycle parking available to season ticket holders only).

Some Committee meetings are held in Portcullis House, above Westminster Underground Station. The entrance to Portcullis House is on Victoria Embankment, facing the river.
Tours of the Houses of Parliament

This information sheet provides information on touring the Houses of Parliament. There are different arrangements for when Parliament is or is not sitting.

Details of how to visit the Gallery in order to watch a debate in the House of Commons are available in a separate information sheet available from the House of Commons Information Office.

Tours for United Kingdom Residents – general notes

People resident in this country should contact their local Member of Parliament or a Peer whom they know. If you are unsure of your local Member of Parliament’s details please contact the House of Commons Information Office, ask at your main local library, or see our Find Your MP service on the Internet at: http://www.upmystreet.com/commons/l/. Applications for tours can be made up to six months prior to the intended tour date. There is no charge for tours arranged through a Member of Parliament or a Peer of the House of Lords. Demand is high so flexibility regarding dates and times is an advantage.

The address for contacting MPs is:
House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Tours for United Kingdom Residents – on days when Parliament is sitting

When Parliament is in Session, tours are available at the following times:
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings: 09.00 – 12 noon
Friday afternoons (15.30 – 17.00) if the House is sitting, or all day Friday (09.30 – 17.00) if not.

Please note that on Wednesday mornings, there will be no access to the Commons chamber after 09.30.

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Tours for United Kingdom Residents - during recess

The provisional recess dates announced for the Session 2007/08 are (all dates inclusive):

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Tours take place Monday to Friday between 09.30 – 17.00 during all recesses except Summer and Christmas.

During the summer recess, tours take place during:
July / August: Wednesdays & Thursdays: 09.30 – 12 noon
September: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 09.30 – 12 noon

Tours during summer recess – Summer Opening

During the summer recess, UK residents and overseas visitors can buy tickets to tour Parliament. Tours run from Monday to Saturday, there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays. Further details of the Summer Opening, including ticketing arrangements, will be available nearer the time and will also be published on the UK Parliament website’s ‘Visiting Parliament’ pages at http://www.parliament.uk/visiting/visiting.cfm.
**Overseas Visitors**

Overseas visitors can tour the Houses of Parliament during the period of the Summer Opening (see above).

Overseas visitors are able to attend debates. There is a separate information sheet, available from the House of Commons Information Office, which gives details of how to visit the Gallery in order to watch a debate in the House of Commons.

**Educational Institutions**

Schools or other educational institutions based in this country should normally contact their local MP to arrange a tour of the Houses of Parliament. However, the Parliamentary Education Service offers a range of educational visits for students Yrs 3 – 13. Teachers and others wishing to participate are advised to contact the Parliamentary Education Service early for further details on all visit programmes.

For all other educational visits, organisers should write to their local MP. An information leaflet, **Educational Visits to Parliament**, is available from the Parliamentary Education Service on request.

The contact details for the Parliamentary Education Service are:

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E-mail: edunit@parliament.uk  
Fax: 020 7219 0818
State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 9 November 2007

Labour 352
Social Democratic Labour Party 3
(Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)

Conservative 195
Independent Labour 1
Clare Short

Liberal Democrat 63
Independent 3
Dr Richard Taylor
Dai Davies

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

Democratic Unionist Party 9
The Speaker and 3 Deputies 4 (Do not normally vote)
(Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2nd DCWM)
(Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea,
Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)

Ulster Unionist 1
Vacant seats 0
(Lady Hermon)

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

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

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<td>Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)</td>
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<td>Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)</td>
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<td>08705 900200</td>
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<td>SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY</td>
<td>107 McDonald Road, Edinburgh EH7 4NW</td>
<td>0131-525 8900</td>
<td><a href="http://www.snp.org">http://www.snp.org</a></td>
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<td>CONSERVATIVE PARTY</td>
<td>Conservative Central Office, London SW1P 4DP</td>
<td>020-7222 9000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.conservatives.com">http://www.conservatives.com</a></td>
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<td>PLaid Cymru</td>
<td>18 Park Grove, Cardiff CF1 3BN</td>
<td>029 20-646000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.plaideymru.org">http://www.plaideymru.org</a></td>
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<td>Liberal Democrats</td>
<td>4 Cowley Street, London SW1P 3NB</td>
<td>020-7222 7999</td>
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<td>SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC &amp; LABOUR PARTY</td>
<td>Cranmore House, 121 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 1SH</td>
<td>028 90-247700</td>
<td><a href="http://www.sdplp.ie/">http://www.sdplp.ie/</a></td>
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<td>Sinn Fein</td>
<td>53 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 4PD</td>
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<td>02890 765500</td>
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<td>Democratic Unionist Party</td>
<td>91 Dundela Avenue, Belfast BT4 3BU</td>
<td>028 90-471155</td>
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e-mail: archives@parliament.uk  
Website: www.parliament.uk/archives  
Catalogue: www.portcullis.parliament.uk

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London SW1A 0AA  
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fax: 020 7219 0490  
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