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Noticeboard

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Easter Bank Holiday weekend

The House will rise on Thursday 20 March and return on Tuesday 25 March 2008

Private Members’ Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members’ Bills during the 2007/08 session:

2008: 25 January, 1, 22 and 29 February, 7 and 14 March, 25 April, 9 and 16 May, 6, 13 and 20 June and 17 October.

House of Commons Calendar for 2007/2008 session

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

Christmas recess 2007
The House rose on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and returned on Monday 7 January 2008

Spring half term recess 2008
The House rose on Thursday 7 February 2008 and returned 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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Business of the House of Commons
22 – 29 February 2008

Friday 22 February

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill – Andrew Miller (Bill read a Second time); Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (Second reading debate adjourned until 13.06.2008); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (Ordered to be read a Second time on 25.04.2008); Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Colin Challen (Bill dropped); Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (Ordered to be read a Second time on 17.10.2008)

Adjournment – Effects of the Gambling Act 2005 on the coin operated gaming machine industry – Dr Stephen Ladyman

The House rose at 2.57pm

Monday 25 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.6); International Development (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Considered further in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 6)

Adjournment – Visas for children from Belarus – Willie Rennie

The House rose at 10.30pm

Tuesday 26 February

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Medals for armed forces personnel – Mr Kevan Jones
11.00-12.30 Political developments in the Western Balkans – Mr John Randall
12.30-13.00 Marconi pension fund – Mr George Howarth
13.00-13.30 Healthcare in Norfolk – Mr Keith Simpson
13.30-14.00 Middle East peace process – Andrew Gwynne

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Statement – Gambling Policy – Andy Burnham

Presentation of Bill – Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers’ Rights (Term Extension) (Bill presented and read a First time)

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Small Print Bill – Dr Nick Palmer (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.7); Effectiveness of EU Institutions and EU decision-making
Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Considered further in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 7)

Adjournment – Supplementary schools – Joan Ryan

The House rose at 1.34am

Wednesday 27 February

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

09.30-11.00 Government policy on Israeli settlements and closures in the Palestinian Territories
   – Mr Alistair Carmichael
11.00-11.30 Security of British investors in Tanzania – Mr Roger Gale
14.30-16.00 Child poverty – Fiona Mactaggart
16.00-16.30 Air ambulances in the NHS – Dr Ian Gibson
16.30-17.00 Inquest into the death of British journalist Mr Brian Peters – Mr Don Foster

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Personal Debt (Advice and Regulation) Bill – Sandra Gidley (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.8); Climate Change (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Considered further in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 8)

Adjournment – Procurement of police escape masks from Avon Rubber, Melksham – Mr Michael Ancram

The House rose at 8.03pm

Thursday 28 February

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – Welsh Affairs

Adjournment – Concentrated solar power and the case for the creation of an HVDC grid – Dr Howard Stoate

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Fifth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2006-07, on Refuse Collection, and the Governments response, HC 1095

The House rose at 6.22pm

Friday 29 February

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – British Board of Film Classification (Accountability to Parliament and Appeals) Bill – Mr Julian Brazier (2R); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (2R)

Adjournment – National DNA database – Sarah Teather

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday
Written Ministerial Statements
25 – 29 February 2008

22.02.08 Decommissioning Programme (Draft Guidance) – Malcolm Wicks
22.02.08 Corporation Tax Bill – Jane Kennedy
22.02.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
22.02.08 Immigration – Mr Liam Byrne
25.02.08 EU Energy Council – Mr John Hutton
25.02.08 National Strategy for Housing in an Ageing Society: Disabled Facilities Grant (Funding) – Caroline Flint
25.02.08 Draft Code of Practice (Non-compliance with Biometric Registration Regulations) – Mr Liam Byrne
25.02.08 Deaths in Custody – Maria Eagle
26.02.08 Post-mortem Procedures (Nuclear Industry) – Mr John Hutton
26.02.08 Departmental Expenditure Limits – Angela Eagle
26.02.08 Blackpool Task Force Report – Hazel Blears
26.02.08 Regional Casino-led Regeneration (Alternative Approaches) – Hazel Blears
26.02.08 First Great Western Franchise – Ruth Kelly
26.02.08 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Mr James Plaskitt
27.02.08 Low-level Waste Repository (DRIGG) – Malcolm Wicks
27.02.08 Code for Sustainable Homes – Mr Iain Wright
27.02.08 Drugs Strategy – Jacqui Smith
27.02.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
28.02.08 Housing Market Renewal Programme 2008-11 – Mr Iain Wright
28.02.08 Environment Council
28.02.08 Tooke Inquiry (Government Response) – Alan Johnson
28.02.08 National DNA Database Ethics Group – Meg Hillier
28.02.08 Nanotechnologies – Ian Pearson
28.02.08 Cross-border Judgments – Bridget Prentice
28.02.08 DWP Commissioning Strategy – James Purnell
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
3 – 7 March 2008

Monday 3 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 9)

Adjournment – Warmfront – Mr Robert Flello

Tuesday 4 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Free range produce and animal welfare – Mr Mark Oaten
11.00-12.30 Future of the Post Office network in Lancashire – Mr Lindsay Hoyle
12.30-13.00 Government support for Relate – Anne Main
13.00-13.30 Government policy on alcohol-related crime and anti-social behaviour – Helen Jones
13.30-14.00 Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service – Mr Christopher Fraser

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Autumn Bank Holiday – Shona McIsaac

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 10)

Adjournment – Proscription of the People’s Mujahedeen Organisation of Iran – Mr David Amess

Wednesday 5 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Dial a Mobile and cash back contracts – Mr Roger Godsiff
11.00-11.30 Implementation of proposals in the Governance of Britain – Mr Graham Allen
14.30-16.00 Adaptation to climate change – Mr Andrew Tyrie
16.00-16.30 Post Office closures in Mole Valley – Sir Paul Beresford
16.30-17.00 Future of the Portable Antiquities Scheme – Mark Fisher

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Fireworks Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill – Rob Marris

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 11)

Adjournment – Devonport’s role in supporting the Royal Navy – Linda Gilroy
Thursday 6 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Debate – International Women’s Day

Adjournment – Review of security at RAF Welford – Mr Richard Benyon

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – A debate on International Health Partnerships

Friday 7 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Private Equity (Transfer of Undertakings and Protection of Employment) Bill – Mr John Heppell (2R); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers’ Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (2R)

Adjournment – Extraordinary rendition – Ms Diane Abbott

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** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
10 – 14 March 2008

Monday 10 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Culture, Media and Sport, including Topical Questions, and to the Minister for the Olympics

Debates – Estimates (2nd allotted day) – i) Northern Rock and Banking Reform, ii) London Underground and Public-Private Partnership agreements

Adjournment – Future of Harrogate Theatre – Mr Phil Willis

Tuesday 11 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –*

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin

Legislation – proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 12 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill – Dr Phyllis Starkey

Financial Statement – Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

Adjournment –*
Thursday 13 March

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical debate ***

Debate – Continuation of the Budget debate

Adjournment – *

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm


Friday 14 March

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (2R); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – Mr Gordon Prentice (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R); Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry (2R); Small Print Bill – Dr Nick Palmer (2R)

Adjournment – *

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
3 – 6 March 2008

Monday 3 March (2.30pm)

**Oral Questions** – Lord Avebury to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the United Nations Children’s Fund’s (UNICEF) latest report on The State of the World’s Children, in particular its conclusion that West Africa is the only region in the world showing no progress on reaching the Millennium Development Goal to reduce mortality level of under-fives by two-thirds by 2015. Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether NATO and its member governments have been appropriately consulted about the implications of the deployment of United States missile defence systems in Europe and the bilateral negotiations through which these deployments have been agreed. Lord Beaumont of Whitley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what level of compliance with building regulations is assumed in the calculation of official Government estimates on carbon dioxide emissions from domestic buildings. Lord Waddington to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many people they estimate will have been issued with identity cards by May 2010

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 5)

**Question for short debate** – on the steps to be taken to help support the training of disabled people on computers in their own homes (V. Falkland)

Tuesday 4 March (11.00am)

**Oral Questions** – Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what guidance is given regarding safety advice provided in lifts, in particular as to their capacity in terms of weight and number of people carried. Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to introduce a code of conduct for local government officers. Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much public funding is being made available to the Arts Council during the current financial year, and how much is planned for the next two financial years

**Legislation** – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 2)

**Delegated Legislation** – Cheshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008 – motion to approve

Wednesday 5 March (3.00pm)

**Oral Questions** – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are their plans to deal with fuel poverty in the light of rising energy prices. Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the United Kingdom Armed Forces deployed to Afghanistan are receiving full support and co-operation from the Afghan authorities. Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to discourage the consumption in the United Kingdom of bottled mineral water

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 6)

**Question for short debate** – on the findings of the National Audit Office Report on the Overseas Territories (B. Hooper)

Thursday 6 March (11.00am)

**Oral Questions** – Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in the light of International Women’s Day on 8 March, whether combating gender inequality is central to their strategy for assisting developing countries. Baroness Miller of Chithorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government how the United Kingdom compares in its progress in tackling domestic violence with other countries who have ratified the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women. Baroness Williams of Crosby to ask Her Majesty’s
Government what representations they are making to the government of Afghanistan to increase the number of women in senior civil service and ministerial posts

**Motion** – on House Committee report on the funding for inter-parliamentary groups – motion to approve

**Debate** – on the impact of Government policy on the lives of women and girls, and their priorities for the future; and to move for papers (B. Gould of Potternewton)

**Delegated Legislation** – Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2008; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2008; Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2008; Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 – motions to approve

**Question for short debate** – on plans to improve support for the British motorsport industry to ensure it does not lose its global leadership (L. Astor of Hever); on plans to develop the production of renewable energy in the United Kingdom (L. Beaumont of Whitely); on plans to substitute rail travel for air travel within the United Kingdom (L. Teverson); on the plans to develop policies to link the Arts with Healthcare (L. Howarth of Newport) (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.00pm)
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
10 – 14 March 2008

Monday 10 March (2.30pm)

**Oral Questions** – Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the extent of honour-related violence in the United Kingdom; and whether adequate measures are available to treat victims of such violence. Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government what financial assistance they are providing to the countries of South East Africa affected by climate change. Earl Howe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the burden of regulation on the health food sector. Baroness Warsi to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take following the Department for Communities and Local Government’s most recent citizenship survey. Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what improvements have been made in the management of infectious animal diseases

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 7)

**Legislation** – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

**Question for short debate** – on the improvements that have been made in the management of infectious animal diseases (B. Byford)

Tuesday 11 March (2.30pm)

**Oral Questions** – Lord Lyell to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their definition of a constitutional treaty for the European Union. Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the assessment in the Institution of Civil Engineers’ report The State of the Nation: Capacity and Skills of the impact of the shortfall in capacity and skills on the gap between projected and actual construction costs. Lord Eden of Winton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in the light of the Lisbon Treaty, they will put forward any proposals to change the Parliamentary scrutiny of European Union legislation

**Legislation** – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 3)

**Legislation** – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses room, 3.30pm)

Wednesday 12 March (3.00pm)

**Oral Questions** – Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the central government in Afghanistan is the most cost-effective channel for humanitarian aid and reconstruction. Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will publish the minutes of proceedings of the cross-party front-bench working group on House of Lords reform. Lord Dear to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to place the recommendations made by Sir Ronnie Flanagan in his final report The Review of Policing into the wider context of policing

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 8)

**Legislation** – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.45pm)

Thursday 13 March (11.00am)

**Oral Questions** – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s budget proposals, whether they will expand on their proposals to help prevent early home repossession orders. Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government how long they estimate that the current levels of overcrowding on peak-hour trains on the West Coast Mainline will continue. Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn to
ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future funding and management of the Portable Antiquities Scheme. Lord Tyler to call attention to the Review of Voting Systems: the experience of new voting systems in the United Kingdom since 1997; and to move for papers

**Legislation** – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

**Debates** – on the Review of Voting Systems: the experience of new voting systems in the United Kingdom since 1997, and to move for papers (L. Tyler); on the changes in budget of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the effect on the European Union’s Common Foreign and Security Policy, and to move for papers (L. Wallace of Saltaire)

**Question for short debate** – on the Tooke report on modernising medical careers (L. Patel)

**Friday 14 March (10.00am)**

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
JCTLRB 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 formally 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.

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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. 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

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

E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com

**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

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

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: (2006-07)   *1R: 22.1.2007   *2R: 20.2.2007   (Instruction to Committee)
OB: 3 & 10.7.2007   *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07)   *BS: 24.10.2007
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)
Lords: (2006-07)   *BS: 22.10.2007
(There will be an opportunity to petition in the Lords when the Bill reaches that House.)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
(The Bill is opposed. There are 4 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)
(The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2004-05)   *1R: 25.1.2005
Commons: (2005-06)   *BR: 19.5.2005
Lords: (2005-06)   *BR: 24.5.2005
Commons: (2005-06)   *BS: 6.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07)   *BR: 22.11.2006
Commons: (2006-07)   *BR: 22.11.2006
Commons: (2006-07)   *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)   *BR: 13.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08)   *BR: 13.11.2007
Lords: (2007-08)   Prov 3R: No date

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: ()   *1R: 22.1.2008   *Prov 2R: 20.2.2008
(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding)
MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)
Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *2R: 29.1.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)
Commons: (2005-06) *BS: 6.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07) *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 Prov SelCom: No date
(The Bill is opposed; 2 petitions outstanding)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 Prov UBC: No date

Copy of a Draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936

Aberdeen City Council Provisional Order – Examined on 15th January 2008
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 22 February 2008

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

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see HCIO Factsheet No L7

Committee recommendation:

a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
e) draft order should not be approved
* indicates stage taken formally, no debate
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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 29 February 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:
http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/l08.cfm

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

Title and SI No. | Consultation on Proposal | NIGC | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons | Lords | Privy Council
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Draft Guardian’s Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 | N/A | 30.1.2007 | 19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A) | 22.2.2007 (A) | N/A
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.

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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
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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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General Committee Meetings
25 – 29 February 2008

Monday 25 February

1st DLC  Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2008
ESC    EU Document – CAP “Health Check” (15351/07)

Tuesday 26 February

PBC  Education and Skills Bill, (17th & 18th Sitting: Clauses 54, 56, 58-60, 63-64, 65-69 agreed; Clause: 55 agreed as amended)
PBC  Energy Bill, (6th & 7th Sittings: Clause17-33, 35 agreed; Clause 34 agreed as amended; Schedule 1 agreed as amended)

Wednesday 27 February

None

Thursday 28 February

PBC  Education and Skills Bill (19th & 20th Sittings: Clauses 70, 76-114, 116-131, 134-142, 144-147 agreed; Clauses 74-75, 115, 143, 148-149 agreed as amended; Clauses 71-73, 132 disagreed to; Clause 150 agreed on division)
PBC  Energy Bill (8th & 9th Sittings: Clauses 36-40 agreed; Clause 41 agreed as amended; Schedule 2 agreed)

Friday 29 February

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
3 - 7 March 2008

Monday 3 March
None

Tuesday 4 March
PBC
Energy Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11

Wednesday 5 March
1st DLC
Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (England) Regulations 2007 (S.I., 2007, No. 3521), 2.30pm
Room 9

Thursday 6 March
PBC
Energy Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

Friday 7 March
None

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Select Committee Meetings
25 – 29 February

Monday 25 February

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Diversity of School Provision: Academies
Witnesses: Specialist Schools and Academies Trust and Comprehensive Future/Research and Information on State Education; City of London Academy (Southwark), Walsall Academy, Kent County Council and Absolute Return for Kids

Public Accounts
Subject: Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Taking forward decommissioning
Witnesses: Dr Ian Roxburgh, Chief Executive, and James Morse, Divisional Director, Assurance, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, and Mark Higson, Director, Nuclear Unit, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Communities and Local Government*
Subject: Dr Ian Roxburgh, Chief Executive, and James Morse, Divisional Director, Assurance, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, and Mark Higson, Director, Nuclear Unit, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Witnesses: Trevor Phillips, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission; Local Government Association, Slough Borough Council and the Audit Commission Ted Cantle CBE and Nick Johnson, Institute of Community Cohesion

Tuesday 26 February

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Subject: Economic consequences of Turkey joining the EU
Witnesses: Nick McInnes and Peter Dodd, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, and Dianna Melrose, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Culture, Media and Sport*
Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games
Witnesses: Children’s Charities Coalition for Internet Safety, Childnet International and Professor Sonia Livingstone; Microsoft, Internet Watch Foundation and Heather Rabbatts CBE, Chair, Media Literacy Taskforce

Home Affairs*
Subject: (i) Policing for the 21st Century (ii) Identity Cards: Data Security Issues
Witnesses: (i) Sir Ronnie Flanagan GBE QPM, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary (ii) Meg Hillier MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office

Welsh Affairs
Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales
Witnesses: Canolfan Bedwyr, Bangor University; Wales Co-operative Centre

Justice
Subject: Devolution: A Decade On
Witnesses: Alex Fergusson MSP, Presiding Officer, and Ken Hughes, Acting Director of Clerking and Reporting, Scottish Parliament; Sir John Elvidge KCB, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Executive; Bruce Crawford MSP, Ministry for Parliamentary Business, Scottish Executive; Professor James Mitchell; Nicoal Sturgeon MSP, Deputy First Minister, Scottish Executive

Wednesday 27 February

Innovation, Universities and Schools
Subject: Science Budget Allocations
Witnesses: Peter Warry, Chairman, and Professor Keith Mason, Chief Executive, Science and Technology Facilities Council

Work and Pensions
Subject: Health and Safety
Witnesses: British Occupational Hygiene Society, Association of British Insurers and Royal College of Nursing; Institution of Occupational Safety and Health
Modernisation of the House of Commons
Subject: Regional Accountability
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alan Williams MP, Chairman, Liaison Committee, Peter Luff MP, Chairman, Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee, Dr Phyllis Starkey MP, Chairman, Communities and Local Government Committee, and Robert Wilson, Clerk, Liaison Committee

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Transport
Subject: Freight Transport
Witnesses: Civil Aviation Authority and Manchester Airport Groups; Dover District Council and Central London Freight Quality Partnership Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: The Varney Review of Tax Policy in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland

Public Accounts
Subject: Caring for vulnerable babies: The re-organisation of neonatal services in England
Witnesses: David Nicholson, Chief Executive, Dr Sheila Shribman, National Clinical Director for Children, Young People and Maternity Services, Professor Christine Beasley, Chief Nursing Officer, and Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, Medical Director, National Health Service

Thursday 28 February

Public Administration*
Subject: Prime Minister’s Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests
Witnesses: Sir Philip Mawer, Prime Minister’s Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: Tourism
Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Health
Subject: Dental Services
Witnesses: Jane Davies-Slowik, John Green and Melvyn Smith; Derek Watson, Chief Executive Officer, Dental Practitioners’ Association and Sara Elworthy and Margaret Naylor

Friday 29 February

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings**

**3 – 7 March 2008**

**Monday 3 March**

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: DWP Autumn Performance Report
Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCBE, Permanent Secretary for the Department for Work and Pensions, Mr Adam Sharples, Director General, Work, Welfare and Equality Group and Mr Phil Wynne Owen, Director General, Strategy and Pensions, DWP

4:15pm Committee Room
16, Palace of Westminster

**Joint Committee on Human Rights***
Subject: A British Bill of Rights
Witnesses: Baroness Hale of Richmond and Lord Justice Maurice Kay; Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Professor Vernon Bogdanor, Oxford University and Henry Porter, Journalist (at 5.00pm)

4:15pm Committee Room
5, Palace of Westminster

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
Subject: Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966
Witnesses: Association of McTimoney-Corley Spinal Therapists, British Association of Equine Dental Technicians and Oxford College of Equine Physical Therapy; British Veterinary Association (at 5.00pm); Rt Hon Lord Rooker, Minister for Sustainable Farming, Food and Animal Welfare, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.30pm)

4:30pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Public Accounts**
Subject: (i) Providing budgetary support to developing countries (ii) National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2008-09 (at 6.00pm)
Witnesses: (i) Sue Owens, Acting Permanent Secretary and officials from the Department for International Development (ii) Tim Burr, Comptroller and Auditor General, Jim Rickleton, Assistant Auditor General and Phil Woodward, Director of Finance, National Audit Office

4:30pm Committee Room
15, Palace of Westminster

**Tuesday 4 March**

**Treasury***
Subject: Financial Reporting and the National Accounts
Witnesses: Financial Reporting Advisory Board; Office for National Statistics (at 10.30am)

9:45am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Post-Kyoto: The international context for progress on climate change
Witnesses: Jennifer Morgan, Director, Climate and Energy Security Programme and Professor Tom Burke, Founding Director, E3G, Dr Benito Müller, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

10:20am Committee Room
16, Palace of Westminster

**Welsh Affairs**
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Rt Reverend Anthony Priddis, Bishop of Hereford, Reverend Nick Read OBE, Chaplain for Agriculture and Rural Life, Diocese of Hereford, Rt Reverend Dominic Walker OGS, Bishop of Monmouth, and Reverend Robin Morrison, Provincial Church and Society Officer, Diocese of Monmouth

10:30am Committee Room
15, Palace of Westminster

**Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform**
Subject: Spring Supplementary Estimates
Witnesses: Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

10:30am Committee Room
20, Palace of Westminster

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Home Affairs
Subject: Domestic Violence
Witnesses: Kiranjit Ahluwalia; Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse, and Iain Wright MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government (at 10.45am); Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families (at 11.15am); Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office (at 11.45am)

Culture, Media and Sport*
Subject: Community Cohesion and Migration
Witnesses: Harmful content on the Internet/in video games

Scottish Affairs
Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland
Witnesses: Unite the Union and Prospect

Public Accounts
Subject: The NAO’s Estimate for 2008-09
Witnesses: Mr Tim Burr, Comptroller & Auditor General, and NAO officials

Justice
Subject: Consultation Sentencing Guideline: Causing Death by Driving
Witnesses: Professor Mike Hough, Director, Institute for Criminal policy Research; Roadpeace and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (at 5.00pm); Crown Prosecution Service and the Law Society (at 5.30pm)

Wednesday 5 March

Work and Pensions
Subject: Health and Safety
Witnesses: Derek Allen, Executive Director of LACORS; and Lord McKenzie of Luton, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Judith Hackitt CBE, Chair, Health and Safety Commission, and Geoffrey Podger CB, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive (at 10.00am)

Modernisation of the House of Commons
Subject: Regional Accountability
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Mr Ben Bradshaw MP, Regional Minister for the South West, and Trudi Elliott, Regional Director, Government Office for the West Midlands

Foreign Affairs*
Subject: Overseas Territories
Witnesses: Hon Peter Caruana QC, Chief Minister, Government of Gibraltar

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Transport*
Subject: Delivering a Sustainable Railway: A 30-year strategy for the railways?
Witnesses: Office of the Rail Regulator; Passengerfocus, London Travelwatch, Unite - The National Federation of Royal Mail and BT Pensioners and The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and the Joint Committee on Mobility of Blind and Partially Sighted People (at 3.20pm); Campaign for Better Transport, Transport Watch and Sustrans (at 4.05pm)

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: British Irish Rights Watch; Northern Ireland Retired Police Officers’ Association (at 4.00pm)
Public Accounts
Subject: Preparing to deliver the 14-19 education reforms in England
Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary and Jon Coles, Director of 14-19 Reform, Department for Children, Schools and Families
3:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England
Witnesses: National Farmers’ Union; Phil Woolas MP, Minister for the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.15pm)
4:45pm The Thatcher Room

Thursday 6 March

Public Administration
Subject: Lobbying
Witnesses: Bell Pottinger Public Affairs, and Luther Pendragon; The Law Society and DLA Piper Global Government Communications (at 11.00am)
10am The Thather Room, Portcullis House

Health
Subject: Dental Services
Witnesses: Patients Association, and CAB; Ann Keen MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health Services, Department of Health (at 11.15am)
10am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Friday 7 March

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Monday 3 March

**Intergovernmental Organisations**
4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Head of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London; Professor Ann Johnson, Director of the Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology, University College London; Professor Angela McLean, Director of the Institute of Emergent Infections, University of Oxford; and Professor Neil Ferguson, Professor of Mathematical Biology, Imperial College London.
(Action to control the spread of infectious diseases)

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**
(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.00pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Baroness Hale of Richmond; and Lord Justice Maurice Kay; and from (b) Kenneth Clarke MP; Professor Vernon Bogdanor; and Henry Porter.
(British Bill of Rights)

Tuesday 4 March

**European Union Sub-Committee A**
10.40am
Evidence will be heard from Graham Meadows, former Director General of Regional Policy, European Commission.
(Future of European Structural Funds)

**Science and Technology Sub-Committee I**
(a) 11.10am (b) 12.10pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Forbes McDougall, Environmental Manager, Procter and Gamble; Ms Jane Bickerstaffe, Director, Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment (INCPEN); Mr Robert Chilton, Board Member, National Consumer Council; and Mr Stephen Carter, Packaging Sustainability Director, Unilever; and from (b) Mr Paul Ozanne, National Recycling Co-ordinator, Salvation Army; Mr Mike Barry, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Marks and Spencer; Mr Alan Wheeler, National Liaison Manager, Textile Recycling Association; and Mr Brian McCarthy, Director, TechniTex.
(Waste Reduction)

Wednesday 5 March

**Constitution Committee**
(a) 10.45am (b) 11.30am
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Peter Hustinx, European Data Protection Supervisor; and from (b) Professor Bert-Jaap Koops, Tilburg University, Netherlands; and Dr Lee Bygrave, University of Oslo.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

**European Union Sub-Committee D**
11.00am
Evidence will be heard from Dr Joe Horwood, Cefas (Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science) Scientific Adviser, & Defra Chief Fisheries Science Adviser, Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science.
(Common Fisheries Policy)

Thursday 6 March

**European Union Sub-Committee G**
10.10am
Evidence will be heard from Dr Rafael Matesanz, Director, Organización Nacional de Trasplantes (ONT - Spain)
(Organ donation and transplantation)
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 2007-08 unless otherwise stated.
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EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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The total number of women MPs is 126 (Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
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