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Noticeboard

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The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 29 March 2008 due to the Easter Bank Holiday weekend and will include the Business of the House that has taken place between Monday 17 – Thursday 20 March.

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  
29 February – 7 March 2008

Friday 7 March

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Private Equity (Transfer of Undertakings and Protection of Employment) Bill – Mr John Heppell (Bill withdrawn); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (Second reading debate adjourned until 14.03.2008); (2R); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers’ Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (Ordered to be read a Second time 14.03.2008)

Adjournment – Walsall Council and Mr Mark Kemp, Liz McDonald, Mr David Parish and My Peter Francis – Mr Bruce George

The House rose at 3.00pm

Monday 10 March

The House sat 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 (Supplementary Estimates agreed to)

Presentation of Bill – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill – Jane Kennedy

Adjournment – Future of Harrogate Theatre – Mr Phil Willis

The House rose at 10.32pm

Tuesday 11 March

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Disability Poverty in the UK – Roger Berry
11.00-12.30 Spending on transport infrastructure in Yorkshire and Humberside – Mr Graham Stuart
12.30-13.00 Nursing and Midwifery Council – Mr Jim Devine
13.00-13.30 East Midlands Trains service – Mr Patrick McLoughlin
13.30-14.00 Woodhead rail route and options for its future – Ms Angela C Smith

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 (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (Bill read a Second and Third time)

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Third reading (12th Allotted Day) (on a Division, Bill read a Third time)
**Adjournment** – Regeneration of Newton Aycliffe town centre – Phil Wilson

*The House rose at 10.31pm*

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**Wednesday 12 March**

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

09.30-11.00 Review of HM Revenue and Customs offices in Northern Ireland – Mr Gregory Campbell
11.00-11.30 Services for dry macular degeneration – Anne Main
14.30-16.00 No debate
16.00-16.30 Loopeded cords on window blinds – Gordon Banks
16.30-17.00 Trunk roads in Norfolk – Mr Henry Bellingham

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Financial Statement** – Budget Report – Chancellor of the Exchequer

**Adjournment** – Workload of accident and emergency departments – Dr Richard Taylor

*The House rose at 7.24pm*

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**Thursday 13 March**

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – Continuation of the Budget debate

**Adjournment** – Proposed closure of Abbeville Road Post Office, Clapham – Keith Hill

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


*The House rose at 5.46pm*

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**Friday 14 March**

*The House sat 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); Energy Saving (Daylights) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (2R); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers’ Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (2R)

**Adjournment** – Conviction of Mr Luke Atkinson and Mr Michael Binnington in Cyprus – Mr Brooks Newmark

*The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday*
Written Ministerial Statements  
7 – 14 March 2008

7.03.08 Lloyd’s – Angela Eagle
7.03.08 Government Banking Contracts (Procurement) – Angela Eagle
7.03.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
7.03.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
10.03.08 Planning – Mr Iain Wright
10.03.08 Television Licence Fee Regulations 2008 – Andy Burnham
11.03.08 School Admissions and Parental Preferences for 2008 – Jim Knight
11.03.08 Schools Admissions (Strengthening the System) – Ed Balls
11.03.08 Playing Field Statistics – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
11.03.08 EU Defence Ministers Informal Meeting (Brdo) – Des Browne
11.03.08 Local Authorities Fees and Charges 2008-09 – Jonathan Shaw
11.03.08 Foot and Mouth Disease 2007 (Review and Lessons Learned) – Hilary Benn
11.03.08 Policing (UK Border) – Jacqui Smith
11.03.08 Leeds Magistrates Court – Mr Jack Straw
11.03.08 Investing in Alternatives to Custody – Mr David Hanson
11.03.08 Drugs (Prisons) – Mr David Hanson
12.03.08 Debt and Reserves Management Report 2008-09 – Angela Eagle
12.03.08 Contingencies Fund – Mr Bob Ainsworth
13.03.08 Lamb Inquiry – Kevin Brennan
13.03.08 Town and County Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) Order 1995 – Mr Iain Wright
13.03.08 Environment Council – Hilary Benn
13.03.08 FCO Scholarships and Fellowships – David Miliband
13.03.08 Control Order powers (December 2007 – March 2008) – Mr Tony McNulty
13.03.08 “Innovation Nation” White Paper and “The Race to the Top” – Mr John Denham
13.03.08 Drug Testing in Prisons (Buprenorphine) – Mr David Hanson
13.03.08 Local Bus Service Support – Ruth Kelly
**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**

**17 – 21 March 2008**

**Monday 17 March**

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

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

**Debate** – Continuation of the Budget debate: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Adjournment** – Winter fuel payments – John Robertson

**Tuesday 18 March**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

09.30-11.00  Government water strategy and the OFWAT price review – Matthew Taylor  
11.00-12.30  Reorganisation of fire and rescue services in Humberside – Shona McIsaac  
12.30-13.00  Bovine tuberculosis – Daniel Kawczynski  
13.00-13.30  HIV and AIDS in developing countries – Dr Gavin Strang  
13.30-14.00  Post Office closures in the Highlands and Islands – Danny Alexander

The House will sit at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Health, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Caroline Spelman

**Debate** – Conclusion of the Budget Debate: Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

**Adjournment** – Chippenham Hospital – Mr James Gray

**Wednesday 19 March**

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

09.30-11.00  Neighbourhood policing – Mr David Kidney  
11.00-11.30  Housing need in Warrington – Helen Jones  
14.30-16.00  Access to safe water in developing countries – Alistair Burt  
16.00-16.30  Commercial activities of the Forestry Commission – Mr Christopher Chope  
16.30-17.00  Impact of the Licensing Act 2003 in Durham – Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

The House will sit at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister
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**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Local Authority Powers (Election Campaigns) Bill – Mr Tobias Ellwood

**Debate** – Opposition Day (7th allotted day) – A debate on the Post Office

**Adjournment** – Organ donation – Gordon Banks

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**Thursday 20 March**

_The House will sit at 10.30am_

**Oral Questions** – Church Commissioners, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission, Solicitor General, Women and Equality, Leader of the House, House of Commons Commission

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – on the UK and the Commonwealth

**Adjournment** – Border and Immigration Agency’s procedures relating to qualification for indefinite leave to remain - Andrew Stunell

_The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm_

**Westminster Hall** – A debate on Creative Industries

_The House will rise for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend at the end of Business_

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**Friday 21 March**

_The House will not be sitting_

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**  
**24 – 28 March 2008**

**Monday 24 March**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Tuesday 25 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** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

**Debate** – Opposition Day (8th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

**Motion** – To approve the Local Government Finance Special Grant Report (No.129) [HC 256]

**Adjournment –***

**Wednesday 26 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** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Second reading

**Adjournment –***

**Thursday 27 March**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical debate –***

**Motions** – To approve changes to Standing Orders and other House Business

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


**Friday 28 March**

*The House will not be sitting*

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday's Order Paper
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
17 – 20 March 2008

Monday 17 March (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have plans to review domestic waste recycling to simplify the procedure for users, and to take account of the particular issues regarding the classification of recycling in inner cities. Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will bring forward proposals for the simplification of the gift aid scheme before 5 April. Viscount Tenby to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to regulate information made available to road users by providers of satellite navigation systems. Lord Skelmersdale to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many National Insurance numbers are currently in use

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Report stage)

Motion – Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules – motion to disapprove

Tuesday 18 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Archer of Sandwell to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any proposals to make to the Second Review Conference of the Chemical Weapons Convention to address questions of non-compliance. Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will hold discussions with United Kingdom banks to secure a system of appropriate charges to ordinary customers for internal United Kingdom transactions and transactions within the European Union payments transfer system. Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government on what basis they have relaxed the movement restrictions for Bluetongue

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Third reading)

Legislation – Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL] (Second reading)


Question for short debate – on plans to help parents of school age children to spend more quality time with them at weekends (Bp. Southwell & Nottingham)

Wednesday 19 March (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, for the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Air Force, they will accord greater recognition to those pilots and crew members who served in RAF Bomber Command in World War 2 through support for the erection of an appropriate memorial, comparable to their support for the Battle of Britain pilots memorial. Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government what efforts are being made to respond to the challenge stated on page 113 of the Energy White Paper of January 2008 to meet the need for skilled workers in the nuclear industry. Lord Hamilton of Epsom to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to change their policy of withdrawing National Health Service care from patients who choose to buy their own private prescription drugs

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Report stage)

Question for short debate – on the progress made concerning the development of a National Strategy for Autistic Spectrum Disorder (L. Maginnis of Drumglass)

Thursday 20 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government what future they envisage for the British military presence in Iraq five years after the invasion. Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to address the implications of MENCAP’s research finding that eight out of 10 pupils with learning difficulties are bullied and six out of 10 are physically hurt. Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to increase the amount of British food publicly procured by Government Departments

Motion – to uprate Crossbench funding – motion to approve

Debate – on the contributions of the police and the Home Office in the identification, prevention, solving and reduction of crime; and to move for papers (B. Trumpington)

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Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
24 – 27 March 2008

Monday 24 March (2.30pm)

The House will not be sitting

Tuesday 25 March (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support independent living for disabled people. Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of progress towards a peace settlement in Darfur. Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of world stocks of grain and their implication for the United Kingdom

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Third reading)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Second reading)

Delegated Legislation – Sex Discrimination (Amendment of Legislation) Regulations 2008 – motion to approve (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Wednesday 26 March (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Palmer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assurances they will give that Berwick-upon-Tweed will remain in England. Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will provide an independent review system for immigration and asylum detainees who have been held for three months or more. Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they propose to repeal the Home Energy Conservation Act 1995 which requires local authorities to report annually on progress towards improving energy efficiency in all homes in their area by 30 per cent over 15 years

It is expected the House adjourn after Oral Questions until 5.30pm for the speech of President Sarkozy in the Royal Gallery

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, day 1)

Delegated Legislation – Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 – motion to annul

Thursday 27 March (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to review the law and procedures regarding coroners’ inquests. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the current electoral process in Zimbabwe conforms to the Southern African Development Community standards for the conduct of elections. Lord Best to ask Her Majesty’s Government what response they have received to the publication of their strategy for housing in an ageing society, Lifetime Homes, Lifetime Neighbourhoods

Legislation – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage)

Debates – on financial inequality in the United Kingdom, and to move for papers (L. Harries for Pentregarth); on encouraging high-quality architecture in the United Kingdom, and to move for papers (L. Howarth of Newport)

Question for short debate – on the consideration of the social care needs of adults with learning disabilities in the forthcoming Green Paper on adult social care (L. Rix); on the actions being taken to tackle the issue of fly-tipping (B. Scott of Needham Market); on whether the Migrant Integration Policy Index will be used to inform debates on migrants in Europe (L. Dholakia) (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.00pm)
Legislation – General Notes

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Abbreviations:

1R    | First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)                    |
2R    | Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)                    |
MR    | Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time) |
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). |
PGC   | 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 |                                                                 |
Dropped |                                                                 |
Withdrawn |                                                                 |
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.

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Commons: (62) 1R: 22.1.2008

CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)
Lords: (9) 1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)
*RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)
Commons: (85) 1R: 10.3.2008 2R: 11.3.2008 3R: 11.3.2008
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Commons: (1, 15, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 *2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007
Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Comm: 5, 6, 26 & 27.2; 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2008
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DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)  
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Commons: (80) 1R: 27.2.2008 Prov 2R: No date  

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)  
Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007 Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (5)  

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)  
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EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)  
Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (4)  

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PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008  
Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date  

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Lord Jones of Birmingham  
Prov Comm**: No date  

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Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (4)  

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PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008 Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date  

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Tim Yeo  
Commons: (21) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (7)  

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HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS’ TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)                Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay
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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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* # Bills with petitions outstanding

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 HC10 Factsheet L4

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: (2006-07)  *1R: 22.1.2007  *2R: 20.2.2007  (Instruction to Committee)
OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007  *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07)  *BS: 24.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08)  *1R: 29.11.2007  *Prov 2R: 20.3.2008
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)
*BS: 16.10.2007
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)
Commons: ()  *1R: 22.1.2008  *Prov 2R: 20.3.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: ()  *1R: 22.1.2008  *Prov 2R: 20.3.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: ()  *1R: 22.1.2008  *2R: 20.2.2008  OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed. There are 4 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: ()  *1R: 22.1.2008  Prov 2R: 13.3.2008
(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
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LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: ()  *1R: 22.1.2008  *2R: 20.2.2008  OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding)
MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 20.3.2008
(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)
Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.3.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.3.2008
(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
(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 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](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 14 March 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](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm).

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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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 Ireland:
- 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

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Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)

Some Northern Ireland Assembly Bills which include provisions dealing with exempted or reserved matters are required to be laid before Parliament for a period of 20 sitting days before being presented for Royal Assent. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, disapproving of the Bill is tabled in either House during the 20-day period, the Bill shall not be presented for Royal Assent unless the motion is rejected or withdrawn. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Assembly Bills of this type which the Secretary of State deems urgent (U) may be presented for Royal Assent before being laid before Parliament. Such Acts of the Assembly are then required to be laid before Parliament for 20 sitting days. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, praying that the Act shall cease to have effect is tabled in either House during the 20-day period the Act and is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

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**Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders**

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects

A - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House

O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.

Agent - See Private Legislation—General Notes for contact details

### Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

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*These two proposed Orders have since been consolidated into one which if made, would be entitled “The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order”
General Committees

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Other General Committee debates: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm)

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Membership:
Weekly Information Bulletin

General Committee Meetings
10 – 14 March 2008

Monday 10 March

1st DLC Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (B2007 Vehicles) Exemption Order 2008
2nd DLC Draft Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board (Prescribed Day) Order 2008
ESC European defence equipment market and European Defence Agency (14937/07, 15413/07, 16682/07 and Addenda 1 and 2)

Tuesday 11 March

PBC Energy Bill (14th and 15th Sittings: Clauses 79-97 agreed; Schedules 4-5 agreed)
3rd DLC Draft Northern Rock plc Compensation Scheme Order 2008

Wednesday 12 March

PBC Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill (1st Sitting: Clauses 1-2 agreed)
5th DLC Draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2008

Thursday 13 March

None

Friday 14 March

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
17 – 20 March 2008

Monday 17 March

1st DLC  Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9


ESC  Economic migration to the EU (14490/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 14491/07 and Addenda 1 and 2), 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 18 March

3rd DLC  Draft Department for Transport (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration Fees) (Amendment) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 9

5th DLC  Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

6th DLC  Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education and Training) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11

ESC  Electronic Communication Networks and Services (15371/07), 4.30pm, Room 10

Wednesday 19 March


Thursday 20 March

4th DLC  Draft Official Statistics Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 11

Friday 21 March

None

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http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

International Development

James Duddridge discharged; Daniel Kawczynski added
Select Committee Meetings
10 – 14 March

Monday 10 March

Public Accounts*
Subject: Government preparations for digital switchover
Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Peter White, Chief Executive, Digital Switchover Help Scheme

Tuesday 11 March

Home Affairs*
Subject: Policing in the 21st Century
Witnesses: Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London; Boris Johnson MP; Brian Paddick; Metropolitan Police Authority, and Metropolitan Police Service

Environmental Audit
Subject: Post Kyoto: The international context for progress on climate change
Witnesses: Sustainable Forestry Management Ltd

Scottish Affairs
Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland
Witnesses: RAND Europe, UK Naval Engineering, Science and Technology Forum, and Society of British Aerospace Companies Scotland

Welsh Affairs*
Subject: Work of the Wales Office
Witnesses: Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP, Secretary of State for Wales

Wednesday 12 March

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools
Witnesses: Rebecca Allen, Institute of Education, Professor Mark Halsted, University of Huddersfield, Professor Audrey Osler, University of Leeds, and Professor Anne West, London School of Economics; Rt Rev Stephen Venner, Bishop of Dover, Rt Rev Patrick O’Donoghue, Bishop of Lancaster, and Peter Irvine, Catholic Education Service

Innovation, Universities, Science and Schools
Subject: Renewable Electricity-Generation Technologies
Witnesses: Professor Gordon MacKerron, ESRC, Mr David Sowden, Chief Executive, Micropower Council, Mr Brian Samuel, Energy Savings Trust, and a representative from the London Climate Change Agency; Mr Paul Whittaker, UK Director of Regulation, National Grid, Mr Steve Smith, Managing Director of Networks, Ofgem, Mr David Smith, Acting Chief Executive, Energy Networks Association, and a representative from EoN UK

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses:

Northern Ireland Affairs*
Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Committee on the Administration of Justice
Thursday 13 March

Health
Subject: Health Inequalities
Witnesses: Dr Fiona Adshead, Director General, Health Improvement, Mark Britnell, Director General, Commissioning and System Management, and Una O’Brien, Director of Policy and Strategy, Department of Health

Friday 14 March

None

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### Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
#### 24 – 28 March 2008

#### Monday 17 March

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee**  
Subject: Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories  
Witnesses: Sir Bill Callaghan, Chairman of the review of the regulatory framework for handling animal pathogens, and Professor George Griffin, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens; Health and Safety Executive and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 5.00 p.m.)

**Treasury**  
Subject: The Budget 2008  
Witnesses: Robert Chote, Professor David Miles, Bridget Rosewell, and Dr Martin Weale; and Robert Chote, Professor Colin Talbot, Dr Martin Weale and John Whiting (at 5.15 p.m.)

**Public Accounts**  
Subject: Major Projects Report 2007  
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary, General Sir Kevin O’Donoghue KCB CBE, Chief of Defence Materiel and Lieutenant General Andrew Figgures CBE, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff for Equipment Capability, Ministry of Defence (at 4.30 p.m.)

**Tuesday 18 March**

**Treasury**  
Subject: The Budget 2008  
Witnesses: HM Treasury officials (at 9.45 a.m.)

**Welsh Affairs**  
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales  
Witnesses: Tom Taylor CEO, Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Hospital Trust; Jo Webber, Deputy Director of Policy, NHS Confederation and Mike Ponton, Director, Welsh NHS Confederation (at 11.15 a.m.)

**Home Affairs**  
Subject: A surveillance society?  
Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers and National Policing Improvement Agency; Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP, Minister of State, Home Office (at 11.30 a.m.)

**Culture, Media and Sport**  
Subject: Harmful content on the internet and in video games  
Witnesses: Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre; Internet Service Providers’ Association, AOL and BT (at 11.15 a.m.)

**Scottish Affairs**  
Subject: Credit Unions in Scotland  
Witnesses: Cross Party Cross Parliamentary Group on Debt (at 11.15 a.m.)

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Committee**  
Subject: British Waterways  
Witnesses: British Waterways (at 2.30 p.m.)

**Justice**  
Subject: The work of the Electoral Commission  
Witnesses: Sam Younger, Chairman, and Peter Wardle, Chief Executive, Electoral Commission (at 4.15 p.m.)
Wednesday 19 March

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: Looked-after children
Witnesses: Dr Roger Morgan OBE, Children’s Rights Director for England and Maxine Wrigley, Chief Executive, A National Voice
9:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Use of government statistics in evidence-based policy-making
Witnesses: Ms Karen Dunnell, National Statistician
9:30am The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: Health and safety
Witnesses: Professor Dame Carol Black DBE, CBE, National Director for Health and Work
9:30am Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**International Development**
Subject: DFID and the African Development Bank
Witnesses: African Development Bank
10am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Northern Ireland Affairs**
Subject: Policing and criminal justice in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: Sir Kenneth Bloomfield KCB, former Victims Commissioner; Healing Through Remembering (11.00 a.m.); WAVE (11.45 a.m.)
10:15am Room 144, Parliament Building, Stormont

**Public Administration**
Subject: Better Government
Witnesses: Better Government Initiative
2:15pm Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**Treasury**
Subject: The Budget 2008
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer and HM Treasury officials
2:30pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Foreign Affairs**
Subject: Global security: Japan and Korea
Witnesses: Dr John Swenson-Wright, University of Cambridge; Aidan Foster-Carter, University of Leeds, Professor Hazel Smith, University of Warwick (at 3.30 p.m.)
2:30pm The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Committee**
Subject: British Waterways
Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
2:30pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses:
2:30pm Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster

**Transport**
Subject: Delivering a sustainable railway: A 30-year strategy for the railways?
Witnesses: South West Regional Assembly and South West Regional Development Agency, West Midlands Regional Rail Forum, Transport for London and The Northern Way; Tom Harris MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport (at 3.30 p.m.)
2:45pm Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

**Public Accounts**
Subject: DEFRA: management of expenditure
Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
3:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Thursday 20 March

**Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Communities on Arms Export Controls)**

**Subject:** Strategic Export Controls

Witnesses: The Export Group for Aerospace and Defence, Strategic Shipping Company and Fletcher International Export Consultancy; Amnesty UK, Oxfam GB, Saferworld and Transparency International UK (at 10.30 a.m.)

9:45am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Friday 21 March

*The House will not be sitting*

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 17 March

Crossrail
Kempton Court Residents Committee.

Intergovernmental Organisations
Evidence will be heard via video-link from Mr Elhadj Amadou Sy, Director of Partnerships and External Relations, UNAIDS (Action to control the spread of infectious diseases)

European Union Sub-Committee B
Evidence will be heard from Mr Tim Abraham, Director of EU Energy Policy; and Mr Chris Barton, Director of UK Renewable Energy Strategy Project, BERR.
(EU’s 20% Renewable Energy Target)

Tuesday 18 March

Crossrail
London Borough of Havering; Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea; Brentwood Borough Council; Mintel International Group Ltd; Patricia Jones.

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I
Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Norman Swindells, Chairman, Sustainable Development Group, The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining; Mr Malcolm Wilkinson, Chair of the Sustainability Subject Group, Institution of Chemical Engineers; and Professor Sue Grimes, Centre for Environmental Control & Waste Management, Imperial College London; and from (b) Mr Christopher Murphy, Deputy Chief Executive, The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management; Peter Jones, Director, Biffa; Mr Martin Wheatley, Programme Director, Local Government Association; and Dr Andrew Craig, Principal Policy Officer, LARAC (Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee).
(Waste Reduction)

Wednesday 19 March

Crossrail
Canary Wharf Group plc; Wood Wharf (General Partner) Ltd; Trustees of the SS Robin Trust; The Association of West India Dock Commercial Ship Owners

Communications Committee
Evidence will be heard from (a) Richard Hooper CBE; and from (b) Mr Luke Johnson, Chairman, and Mr Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, Channel 4.
(Media Ownership and the News)

European Union Sub-Committee F
Evidence will be heard from Ms Meg Hillier MP, PUSS, Home Office.
(Inquiry into the Framework Decision on Passenger Name Record)

Constitution Committee
Evidence will be heard from Dr Chris Pounder, Pinsent Masons.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

European Union Sub-Committee D
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Bertie Armstrong, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen’s Federation; and from (b) Mr Barrie Deas, Chief Executive, National Federation of Fishermen’s Organisations.
(Inquiry into the Common Fisheries Policy)
Thursday 20 March

Crossrail
City of London Corporation; Blaxmill Ltd; Coal Pensions Properties Ltd; Lancaster Investments Ltd; Greater London Offices (Old Broad Street) Ltd; Souzel Properties Ltd.

European Union Sub-Committee G
Evidence will be heard from Dr Vivienne Nathanson, Director of Professional Activities, and Dr Tony Calland, Chairman, Medical Ethics Committee, British Medical Association; Chris Chaloner, Ethics Adviser, Royal College of Nursing; and Dr John Jenkins, Chairman, Standards Committee, and Jane O’Brien, Assistant Director, Standards, General Medical Council. (Organ donation and transplantation)
### Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
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- Report published 3 December; Awaiting Draft order to be laid

**Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007**

- Report published 23 July

**Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006**

- Report Published on 7 February 2006: Awaiting Draft Order to be laid

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The total number of women MPs is 126
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CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
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Current working Government Majority
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