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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

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### 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

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

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

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

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**The Week Ahead: 31 March – 4 April 2008**

**Monday 31 March**
- **Commons Chamber**
  - OPQ – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions
  - Motion – Communities and Local Government
- **Lords Chamber**
  - International Organisations
  - Science and Skills Sub-Comm B
- **Select Committees**
  - Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Comm
- **General Committees**
  - First Reading, Second Stage

**Tuesday 1 April**
- **Commons Chamber**
  - OPQ – Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2008
- **Lords Chamber**
  - Second Reading, Second Stage
- **Select Committees**
  - Defence and Community Safety
- **General Committees**
  - First Reading, Second Stage

**Wednesday 2 April**
- **Commons Chamber**
  - Motion – Communities and Local Government
- **Lords Chamber**
  - International Organisations, Science and Skills Sub-Comm B
- **Select Committees**
  - Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Comm
- **General Committees**
  - None

**Thursday 3 April**
- **Commons Chamber**
  - OPQ – Communities and Local Government
- **Lords Chamber**
  - International Organisations, Science and Skills Sub-Comm B
- **Select Committees**
  - Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Comm
- **General Committees**
  - None

**Friday 4 April**
- The House will not be sitting

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*Note: The above information is a transcription of the document and does not include all details.*
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Business of the House of Commons  
14 – 28 March 2008

Friday 14 March

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (Debate stood over – Dropped); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (Order for 2R: 16.5.2008); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – Mr Gordon Prentice (Order for 2R: 25.4.2008); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (Order for 2R: 16.5.2008); Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry (Lapsed); Small Print Bill – Dr Nick Palmer (Dropped); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (Dropped); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers’ Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (Dropped)

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

The House rose at 3.01pm

Monday 17 March

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Statement – European Council – Mr Gordon Brown

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill – Dr Phyllis Starkey (Bill presented and read a First time)

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

Adjournment – Winter fuel payments – John Robertson

The House rose at 10.16pm

Tuesday 18 March

The House sat 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 (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – Conclusion of the Budget Debate: Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
**Adjournment** – Chippenham Hospital – Mr James Gray

*The House rose at 11.37pm*

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**Wednesday 19 March**

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

- 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

**Statement** – National Security Strategy – Mr Gordon Brown

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Local Authority Powers (Election Campaigns) Bill – Mr Tobias Ellwood (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (7th allotted day) – A debate on the Post Office (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Organ donation – Gordon Banks

*The House rose at 8.01pm*

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**Thursday 20 March**

*The House sat 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

**Presentation of Bill** – Iraq War Inquiry – Mr Edward Davey (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Royal Assent** – Appropriation Act 2008

**Debate** – on the United Kingdom 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 rose for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend at the end of Business*

*The House rose at 6.26pm*

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**Friday 21 March**

*The House did not sit*
Monday 24 March

The House did not sit

Tuesday 25 March

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

- 09.30-11.00 Remploy – Frank Cook
- 11.00-12.30 Prison policy – Mr Philip Hollobone
- 12.30-13.00 Mission in Helmand Province – Paul Flynn
- 13.00-13.30 Rural development overseas – Martin Horwood
- 13.30-14.00 Town and village greens and planning – Tom Levitt

The House will sit at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

**Statement** – Constitutional Renewal – Mr Jack Straw

**Presentation of Bill** – Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) Bill – Alan Simpson (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (8th allotted day) – Iraq Inquiry (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

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

**Adjournment** – Tina Thompson and war widows pensions – Lynda Waltho

The House rose at 12.21am

Wednesday 26 March

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

- 09.30-11.00 Government policy on park home sites – Richard Younger-Ross
- 11.00-11.30 Delivery of public services in the South West by Southwest One and IBM – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
- 14.30-16.00 Development of nuclear weapons at Atomic Weapons Establishment Aldermaston – Jeremy Corbyn
- 16.00-16.30 Changes in planning law affecting high street shops – Martin Linton
- 16.30-17.00 Recycling of plastics – Dr John Pugh

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

**Presentation of Bill** – Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill – Mr David Drew (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Legislation** – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – First reading (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Programme motion (Agreed to)

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Money resolution (Agreed to)
**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Ways and Means resolution (Agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Co-operative model in education in Portsmouth – Sarah McCarthy-Fry

_The House rose at 7.46pm_

**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

**Statement** – Council Tax – John Healey

**Topical debate** – Policing in London

**Motions** – relating to House of Commons Business:
   i) Parliamentary Contribution Pension Fund (Agreed to)
   ii) 7th Report of the Standard and Privileges Committee on Employment of family members through the staffing allowance, Session 2007-08, HC 436 (Agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Boston’s road infrastructure – Mark Simmonds

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


_The House rose at 4.02pm_

**Friday 28 March**

_The House did not sit_
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14.03.08 NATO Foreign Ministers – Mr Jim Murphy
14.03.08 Income-contingent Student Loans – Bill Rammell
14.03.08 Flexible New Deal – James Purnell
17.03.08 Raising Expectations: Enabling the System to Deliver – Ed Balls
17.03.08 Safeguarding Children and Young People – Ed Balls
17.03.08 School Admissions: Strengthening the System – Ed Balls
17.03.08 Fire and Rescue Service – John Healey
17.03.08 Consular Fees Order 2008 – Meg Munn
17.03.08 Prison Drug Treatment – Mr David Hanson
17.03.08 Health of the Working Age Population – James Purnell
18.03.08 Northern Rock – Mr Alistair Darling
18.03.08 Youth Taskforce Action Plan – Beverley Hughes
18.03.08 Building Control System – Caroline Flint
18.03.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Jonathan Shaw
18.03.08 FCO Services (Performance Targets) – Meg Munn
18.03.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
18.03.08 Dissolved NHS Trusts (Public Dividend Capital) – Alan Johnson
18.03.08 Private and Voluntary Health Care – Mr Ben Bradshaw
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31 March – 4 April 2008

Monday 31 March

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Motion – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Ways and means resolution

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Remaining stages

Motion – To approve the Draft Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2008

Adjournment – Immigration status of non-UK nationals resident in the UK – David Davis

Tuesday 1 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00  Situation in Darfur – James Duddridge
11.00-12.30  Future of the Daresbury Science and Innovation Campus – Mr Mike Hall
12.30-13.00  Elder abuse – Mr Paul Burstow
13.00-13.30  Black and ethnic minority pupils and school exclusions – Ms Diane Abbott
13.30-14.00  Tibet – Norman Baker

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Offshore Oil and Gas Industries (Health and Safety) Bill – Frank Doran

Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Second reading

Adjournment – 100th anniversary of the Territorial Army – Mr Mark Lancaster

Wednesday 2 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00  Treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension – Nick Ainger
11.00-11.30  Future of Wirral Metropolitan College’s Carlett Park Campus – Ben Chapman
14.30-16.00  Review of the Scotland Act 1997 – Pete Wishart
16.00-16.30  Impact of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2005 on small pharmacies in Chelmsford – Mr Simon Burns
16.30-17.00  Trial and imprisonment of Mr Michael Burk in Italy – Barbara Keeley

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) – Barry Gardiner
Debate – Opposition Day (9th allotted day) – Liberal Democrat motions; i) The Economy, repossessions and the Housing Market, ii) The Government’s policy on Heathrow

Adjournment – Biosimilar medicines – Dr Brian Iddon

Thursday 3 April

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate –***

Motion – on the April recess adjournment

Adjournment – Charities – Barry Gardiner

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


The House will rise for the April recess at the conclusion of Business

Friday 4 April

The House will not be sitting

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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21 – 25 April 2008

Monday 21 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading

Adjournment –*

Tuesday 22 April

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 – Transports, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Road Traffic (Safety) Bill – James Brokenshire

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Remaining stages

Motion – Relating to the statement on changes to Immigration Rules

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 23 April

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 – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Nuclear Weapons Convention (Advisory Panel) Bill – Jon Trickett

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – Subject to be announced

Adjournment –*

Thursday 24 April

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions
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Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical debate –***

Debate – Subject to be announced

Adjournment –*

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

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Second Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, HC 202, on Ticket Touting

Friday 25 April

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Food Products (Marketing to Children) Bill – Nigel Griffiths (2R); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R); Citizens Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R); Christmas Savings Schemes (Regulation) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (2R); Personal Debt (Advice and Regulation) Bill – Sandra Gidley (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Environment Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R); Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill – Dr Phyllis Starkey (2R); Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill – Mr David Drew (2R)

Adjournment –*

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
31 March – 4 April 2008

Monday 31 March (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government when, on current rates of growth, they expect the prison population in England and Wales to exceed 85,000. Lord Steinberg to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the performance of the British manufacturing industry, domestically and internationally. Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the prospects for a meaningful dialogue between the government and the opposition in Burma over constitutional reform; and what they are doing to increase humanitarian aid to that country. Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government what actions they are taking to help eliminate tuberculosis as a global public health problem by 2050

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

Legislation – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Report stage)

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 2)

Motion – to approve the House Committee report on senior management restructuring

Tuesday 1 April (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government why NHS patients lose their treatment rights if they supplement their treatment with a special drug at their own expense, when such restrictions do not apply to NHS dentistry, hearing aids, glasses and medical equipment aids. Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the current economic cycle and projections for Government borrowing. Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to create and administer effectively a comprehensive asset register of all physical assets and intellectual property intended to be used in the 2012 Olympic Games

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Second reading)

Wednesday 2 April (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Williams of Elvel to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they propose to take to address retaliatory eviction in the private rented sector for housing. Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to counter the difficulties facing the British pig industry following the steep rise in the costs of feedstock. Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Governor of the Bank of England regarding the global credit crunch

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, 2nd day)

Thursday 3 April (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Campbell of Alloway to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they are taking to ensure that there is no postal fraud in the forthcoming local elections. Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in introducing neighbourhood policing teams into every community in England and Wales. Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to promote the use of health navigators to tackle health inequality, as proposed in the Turning Point report A Personal Approach to Public Services
Legislation – Employment Bill [HL](Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 12pm)

Motion – to approve the Procedure Committee report on Law Commission Bills

Debates – on the trend in the incidence of HIV/AIDS, and to move for papers (L. May of Oxford); on the environmental importance of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and to move for papers (L. Renton of Mount Harry); on the Regulators Committee Report on UK Economic Regulators (L. McIntosh of Haringey)
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
21 – 25 April 2008

Monday 21 April (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will next discuss future reform of the European Union budget with regard to Common Agricultural Policy restructuring in the Council of Ministers. Lord Cotter to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they will take to increase the number of apprenticeships in the private sector to 400,000 per year by 2020, as recommended in the Leitch Review of Skills. Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address genetic problems arising from marriages between first cousins. Baroness Trumpington to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have made any representations to Transport for London on plans to change the road traffic arrangements for Parliament Square

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, day 3)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Tuesday 22 April (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in view of the European Commission’s proposal for cross-border enforcement of traffic offences of European Union-registered cars, what action they propose to deal with cars registered in other countries. Lord Joffe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure a fair result for policy-holders in the current negotiations over the re-attribution of the inherited estates of with-profits funds. Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what will be the impact of the Climate Change Bill on the provisions affecting the building of power stations in the Planning Bill and the Energy Bill

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 1)

Wednesday 23 April (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to limit the United Kingdom’s dependence on imported gas. Lord Howarth of Newport to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the current term of the existing House of Lords Appointments Commission is due to expire; and what proposals they have for the status and terms of reference of a House of Lords Appointments Commission thereafter. Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions are taking place towards the goal of a nuclear-free Middle East.

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report Stage, day 4)

Thursday 24 April (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to announce whether the proposals in the consultation paper Transforming Tribunals will be adjusted in any way to retain the Pensions Appeal Tribunal as a discrete specialised jurisdiction for determining war pension appeals. Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for securing the future of Jodrell Bank Observatory in Cheshire. Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they measure the effectiveness of their international aid

Legislation – House of Lords (Members’ Taxation Status) Bill [HL] (Committee stage)

Debates – Conservative debates
Friday 25 April (10.00am)

Legislation – Safety Deposit Current Accounts Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Debate – on the impact of economic inequality on the family, and to move for papers (Abp. Canterbury)
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007–08 Session

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

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

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 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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Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm

**Prov** Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, i.e., prov 2R: 27.1.2004 - provisional second reading 27 January 2004

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.
Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill 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: Mick Hillyard (Tel: 020 7219 3250  e-mail: prboc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231  e-mail: prbol@parliament.uk)

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

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Commons: (2006-07)  CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)  BR: 8.11.2007  3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08)  1R: 29.11.2007  Prov 2R: 3.4.2008
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2007-08)  1R: 22.1.2008  Prov 2R: 3.4.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2007-08)  1R: 22.1.2008  Prov 2R: 3.4.2008
(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)  CO: 6.11.2006
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Lords: (2006-07)  CO: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08)  BR: 8.11.2007  Prov OBC: 2.4.2008
(The Bill is opposed; 2 petitions outstanding)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)
Commons: (2006-07)  CO: 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. 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 28 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

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
# indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 28 March 2008**

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 28 March 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 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 is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster. The Parliamentary stages of any such legislation are detailed below.

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Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects
A - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House
O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.
Agent - See Private Legislation—General Notes for contact details

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## General Committees


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### Membership:

#### Health and Safety Offences Bill

Chairmen: Mr Greg Pope

#### Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

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General Committee Meetings
17 – 28 March 2008

Monday 17 March

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

2nd DLC

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

8th DLC

9th DLC

Thursday 20 March

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

Friday 21 March

None
General Committee Meetings
24 – 28 March 2008

Monday 24 March

None

Tuesday 25 March

ESC
EU Document No. 13832/07 relating to Insolvency and Second Chances

1st DLC
Draft Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008

2nd DLC
Draft Local Involvement Networks (Duty of Services- Providers to Allow Entry) Regulations 2008

3rd DLC

4th DLC
Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2008

5th DLC
Draft Categories of Casino Regulations 2008 and the Draft Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Large and Small Casino Premises Licences) Order 2008

Wednesday 26 March

WGC
Welsh Grand Committee to consider the Budget Statement

PBC
Health and Safety (Offences) Bill (Clauses 1-3 agreed, Schedule 1-3 agreed)

6th DLC

Thursday 27 March

7th DLC

8th DLC
Draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment of Legislation) Regulations 2008

Friday 28 March

None

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Monday 31 March

1st DLC Draft Early Removal of Short-Term and Long-Term Prisoners (Amendment of requisite period) Order 2008 and Draft Early Removal of Fixed-Term Prisoners (Amendment of Eligibility Period) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

ESC Fisheries: control, inspection and sanction systems (16071/07), 4.30pm, Room 10

Tuesday 1 April

2nd DLC Draft Immigration (Registration Card) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 2 April

3rd DLC Draft Land Registration (Network Access) Rules 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 3 April

None

Friday 4 April

None

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Membership:

Justice

Rosie Cooper discharged: Mrs Linda Riordan added

David Howarth discharge: Mr David Heath added
Select Committee Meetings
17 – 21 March

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

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

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

Tuesday 18 March

Treasury
Subject: The Budget 2008
Witnesses: HM Treasury officials

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

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

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

Scottish Affairs
Subject: Credit Unions in Scotland
Witnesses: Cross Party Cross Parliamentary Group on Debt

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Committee
Subject: British Waterways
Witnesses: British Waterways

Justice*
Subject: The work of the Electoral Commission
Witnesses: Sam Younger, Chairman, and Peter Wardle, Chief Executive, Electoral Commission
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**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, Martin Narey, Chief Executive and Pam Hibbert, Assistant Director – Policy, Barnardo’s

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**  
Subject: Use of government statistics in evidence-based policy-making  
Witnesses: Ms Karen Dunnell, National Statistician and Mike Hughes, Director, National Statistics and Policy Group

**Work and Pensions**  
Subject: Health and safety  
Witnesses: Professor Dame Carol Black DBE, CBE, National Director for Health and Work

**International Development**  
Subject: DFID and the African Development Bank  
Witnesses: African Development Bank

**Northern Ireland Affairs**  
Subject: Policing and criminal justice in Northern Ireland  
Witnesses: Sir Kenneth Bloomfield KCB, former Victims Commissioner; Healing Through Remembering; WAVE Trauma Centre

**Public Administration**  
Subject: Better Government  
Witnesses: Better Government Initiative

**Treasury**  
Subject: The Budget 2008  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer and HM Treasury officials

**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

**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

**European Scrutiny**  
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents  
Witnesses:

**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

**Public Accounts**  
Subject: DEFRA: management of expenditure  
Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**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
Friday 21 March

The House will not be sitting

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Monday 24 March
None

Tuesday 25 March

Environmental Audit
Subject: Post Kyoto: The international context for progress on climate change
Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State for the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Scott Wightman, Director of Global and Economic Issues, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Defence
Subject: Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces
Witnesses: Professor Christopher Dandecker, King’s College London and Professor Hew Strachan, University of Oxford; Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Forces Help, RAF Families Federation and Army Families Federation

Home Affairs
Subject: Domestic Violence
Witnesses: IMKAAN; Bradford City Council, Education Bradford, and the Local Government Association; Meg Munn MP, Minister for Consular Affairs, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Wednesday 26 March

Treasury
Subject: (i) The February 2008 Inflation Report; (ii) The Re-appointment of Dr Andrew Sentance to the Monetary Policy Committee
Witnesses: (i) Mr Mervyn King, Governor, Ms Rachel Lomax, Deputy Governor, Mr Charlie Bean, Chief Economist, Dr Andrew Sentance and Mr David Blanchflower, external members of the Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England (ii) Dr Andrew Sentance

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Looked-after children
Witnesses: Anne Scarborough, Calderdale Council, Margaret Dillon, NCH- the children’s charity, Mary MacLeod, Family and Parenting Institute, and Professor Jane Tunstill, Kings College, London

Innovation, Universities, Science and Schools
Subject: Renewable electricity-generation technologies
Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Energy, and officials, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Public Accounts
Subject: NHS pay modernisation: A new contract for GP services in England
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, Professor David Colin-Thomé, National Director for Primary Care and Medical Adviser and Mark Britnell, Director General of Commissioning and Systems Management, National Health Service

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Subject: Companies House
Witnesses: Gareth Jones, Chief Executive, Companies House and Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, and Geoff Dart, Director of Corporate Law and Governance, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Public Administration
Subject: Political Campaigning by Charities
Witnesses: Greg Clark MP, Ian Leggett, Director, People and Planet and Brian Lamb, Director of Communications, Royal National Institute for Deaf People
Foreign Affairs  
Subject: Overseas Territories  
Witnesses: Jim Murphy MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Meg Munn MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

European Scrutiny  
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Transport  
Subject: Road Safety  
Witnesses: The University of Sheffield and University of Surrey; University College London (UCL), Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) and Association of British Insurers

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Subject: Committee on Climate Change  
Witnesses: Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chair, Committee on Climate Change

Thursday 27 March

Health  
Subject: Health Inequalities  
Witnesses: Professor Hilary Graham, University of York, Anna Dixon, King’s Fund, and Professor Margaret Whitehead, University of Liverpool; Professor Kay-Tee Khaw, University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Professor Richard Wilkinson, University of Nottingham Medical School, and Professor Sir Michael Marmot, UCL

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Monday 31 March

**Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub-Committee**
Subject: Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories
Witnesses: Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Health Protection Agency, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, and the Medical Research Council; Institute for Animal Health, the Society for General Microbiology, and the Institute of Safety in Technology and Research (at 5.00 p.m.)

4:15pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Public Accounts**
Subject: Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities
Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Nahid Majid OBE, Deputy Director, Area Initiatives and Communities Division, Department for Work and Pensions, and Chris Hayes, Director for London, Jobcentre Plus

4:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Tuesday 1 April

**Regulatory Reform**
Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda
Witnesses: Institute of Directors, Confederation of British Industry, Federation of Small Businesses and British Chambers of Commerce

9:45am Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster

**Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform**
Subject: Turkey: Trade and EU Accession
Witnesses: CBI and Turkish-British Business Council

10:15am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games
Witnesses: Google; Dr Tanya Byron (at 11.15 a.m.)

10:30am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Defence**
Subject: Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces
Witnesses: SaBRE; Institute of Career Guidance (at 11.10 a.m.); Armor Group and Control Risks (at 11.50 a.m.)

10:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Communities and Local Government**
Subject: Community Cohesion and Migration
Witnesses: Darra Singh, Chair of the Commission on Integration and Cohesion; University and College Union and Advisory Board on Naturalisation and Integration (at 5.10 p.m.); Sarah Spencer CBE, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, and Professor Richard Black, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex (at 5.40 p.m.)

4:40pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Justice**
Subject: Devolution: A Decade On
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Barnett

4:45pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 2 April

**Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform**
Subject: Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy
Witnesses: National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts and The Work Foundation

9:15am The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

**Foreign Affairs**
Subject: Global Security: Japan and Korea

2:30pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Witnesses: Ms Norma Kang Muico, Amnesty International; Sir Stephen Gomersall KCMG and Dr Jim Hoare (at 3.30 p.m.)

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses:

**Transport**
Subject: The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy
Witnesses: Rob Smith, Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee and Mobilise; Disability Alliance, Help the Aged, Citizens Advice and Technical Advisors Group (at 3.30 p.m.); Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, and Miranda Carter, Head of Accessibility and Equalities Unit, Department for Transport (at 4.15 p.m.)

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Climate change and local, regional and devolved government
Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State, Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Iain Wright MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government

**Northern Ireland Affairs**
Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland
Witnesses: British Irish Rights Watch; Northern Ireland Retired Police Officers’ Association (at 4.00 p.m.)

**Public Accounts***
Subject: Preparing for sporting success at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and beyond
Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and John Steele, Chief Executive, and Liz Nicholl OBE, Director of Elite Sport, UK Sport

**Public Administration***
Subject: Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Hurd of Westwell CH CBE, Rt Hon Lord Owen CH, Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell CBE QC MP and Adam Price MP

**Health**
Subject: Health Inequalities
Witnesses: NHS Confederation, Tower Hamlets PCT, and Heart of Birmingham PCT; Liverpool PCT, Liverpool City Council, and the Healthcare Commission (at 11.15 a.m.)

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 31 March

Intergovernmental Organisations (a) 3.30pm  (b) 4.30pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) from Nick Partridge OBE, Chief Executive, Terrence Higgins Trust; and Dr Alvaro
Bermejo, Executive Director, International HIV/AIDS Alliance; and from (b) Dr Sylvia Meek, Technical Director, Malaria
Consortium; Alastair Burtt, Chief Executive, Target TB; Paul Sommerfeld, Chair of Trustees, TB Alert; and Tina Harrison,
Awareness Officer, TB Alert. (Action to control the spread of communicable diseases)

European Union Sub-Committee B 5.00pm
Evidence will be heard from Dr Tom Shaw, Managing Director, Shawater; Ms Juliet Davenport, Chief Executive, Good
Energy; and Mr Matt Thomas, Ecotricity. (EU’s 20% Renewable Energy Target)

Tuesday 1 April

Science and Technology Sub-Committee I 11.10am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Steve Franklin, Senior Manager, Environment Group, The Society of Motor Manufacturers
and Traders Limited; Mr Peter Stokes, Vehicle Compliance Manager, GS Product Technical Group Services, Volkswagen
Group United Kingdom Limited, and Chairman of Consortium for Automotive Recycling (CARE); and Mr Jerry Hardcastle,
Vice President, Vehicle Design and Development, Nissan Technical Centre Europe. (Waste Reduction)

Wednesday 2 April

Communications Committee 10.15am
Evidence will be heard from the Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory
Reform; and from the Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. (Media Ownership and the News)

Constitution Committee (a) 10.45am (b) 11.30am
Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor David Feldman, Rouse Ball Professor of English Law, University of Cambridge;
and from (b) Kier Starmer QC, Doughty Street Chambers. (Inquiry into Surveillance and Data Collection)

European Union Sub-Committee D 11.00am
Evidence will be heard from Dr Clare Eno, Senior Advisor, Countryside Council for Wales; Professor Colin Galbraith,
Director of Policy and Advice, Scottish Natural Heritage; Mark Tasker, Head of Marine Advice, Joint Nature Conservation
Committee; and Dr Tom Tew, Chief Scientist, Natural England. (Inquiry into the Common Fisheries Policy)

Thursday 3 April

European Union Sub-Committee G 10.10am
Evidence will be heard from Mrs Ann Keen MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department of Health (accompanied by
Triona Norman, Transplantation Policy Lead, DoH, and Mr Peter Jones, Human Tissue Policy Lead, DoH); and Mrs
Elisabeth Buggins, Chair, Organ Donation Taskforce. (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.
Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
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<td>Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr David Ford, Head of the Counter-Terrorism Bill Team, Home Office</td>
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(Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)

Independent Labour
Clare Short

Independent Labour
(Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)

Independent Conservative
Andrew Pelling
Derek Conway

Independent
Dr Richard Taylor
Dai Davies
Robert Wareing

Respect
George Galloway

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

CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means
1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
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The Speaker and 3 Deputies
(Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2nd DCWM)

Vacant seats

Total number of seats
646

Current working Government Majority
(352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)
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By-Elections and new MPs since the General Election of May 2005

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