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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 26 April 2008

Death of a Member

Following the death Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, on 17 April 2008, Member for Crewe and Nantwich, there will be a by-election. Details will be announced.

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 rose on Thursday 3 April 2008 and returned 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 Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.
### The Week Ahead: 28 April – 2 May 2008

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Business of the House of Commons
21 – 25 April 2008

Monday 21 April

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Statement – Financial Stability – Alistair Darling

Legislation – Finance Bill – Second reading (on a Division, agreed to)

Adjournment – A417 traffic improvement scheme – Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown

The House rose at 11.01 pm

Tuesday 22 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Metals recycling industry – Dr Alan Whitehead
11.00-12.30 Local consultation on large Scale housing developments – Mr Philip Hollobone
12.30-13.00 Piece Hall, Halifax – Mrs Linda Riordan
13.00-13.30 Government subsidies for wind turbines – Mr Keith Simpson
13.30-14.00 Plymouth growth plans – Linda Gilroy

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transports, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Road Traffic (Safety) Bill – James Brokenshire (Bill presented and read a First time)

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Remaining stages (as amended, considered and read a Third time)

Adjournment – Inspections of children’s homes – Ann Coffey

The House rose at 10.27pm

Wednesday 23 April

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Prison overcrowding and sentencing policy – Mr Elfyn Llwyd
11.00-11.30 West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy revision – Peter Luff
14.30-16.00 Housing needs in London – Ms Karen Buck
16.00-16.30 Private sector rented housing – Ms Sally Keeble
16.30-17.00 Post Office closures in Northavon – Steve Webb

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Debate – Opposition Day (10th allotted day) – i) Family doctor services (Motion as amended, agreed); ii) Crime (London) (Motion as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – Public family law – John Hemming

The House rose at 7.52pm
Thursday 24 April

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Treasury, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Deputy Leader of the House

Statement – Industrial Action (Grangemouth) – John Hutton

Topical debate – Supermarkets

Debate – On a points based Immigration System – agreed to

Adjournment – Development of Basildon Golf Course – Angela E Smith

The House sat 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

The House rose at 6.30pm

Friday 25 April

The House sat 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); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (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); Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill – Mr David Drew (2R)

Adjournment – Application of the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000 to candidates for directly elected office – Mr Greg Hands

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday
Written Ministerial Statements
21 – 25 April 2008

21.04.08 Correction to Parliamentary Answer – Joan Ruddock
21.04.08 Zimbabwe – David Miliband
21.04.08 National Deep Clean Programme – Alan Johnson
21.04.08 Health Pay Review Bodies – Alan Johnson
21.04.08 Public Law Family Proceedings (Court Fees) – Bridget Prentice
21.04.08 Compact on Relations between Government and the Voluntary and Community Sector – Phil Hope
22.04.08 Research Strategy 2008-13 – Mr Douglas Alexander
22.04.08 Rising Food Prices (International Impact) – Mr Douglas Alexander
22.04.08 Airports (Economic Regulations) – Ruth Kelly
22.04.08 Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Mr James Plaskitt
22.04.08 Households Below Average Income – James Purnell
23.04.08 EU Competitiveness Council – Mr Gareth Thomas
23.04.08 OGCbuying.solutions – Angela Eagle
23.04.08 Research Excellence Framework – Mr John Denham
23.04.08 Government Chemist Review – Ian Pearson
23.04.08 Legal Services Board – Mr Jack Straw
23.04.08 Northern Ireland Prison Service – Paul Goggins
24.04.08 Iraq – Des Browne
24.04.08 Northern Ireland Garrison Restructuring – Mr Bob Ainsworth
24.04.08 Withdrawal of Enforcement-Related Marriage Policies DP3/96 and DP2/93 – Mr Liam Byrne
24.04.08 Topical Debates – Ms Harriet Harman
24.04.08 Business Questions 13 March 2008 (Correction) – Ms Harriet Harman
24.04.08 NATO Summit Meeting – Mr Gordon Browne
24.04.08 EU Transport Council – Ms Rosie Winterton
24.04.08 Pension Transfer Values (Regulations) – Mr Mike O’Brien
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
28 April – 2 May 2008

Monday 28 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Finance Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – Funding of NHS services in York – Hugh Bayley

Tuesday 29 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00  Zimbabwe and the application of sanctions – Norman Lamb
11.00-12.30 Primary Care Trusts and exceptional cases – Dr Ian Gibson
12.30-13.00 Tax credits – Daniel Kawczynski
13.00-13.30 Commonwealth immigration visas – Mr Austin Mitchell
13.30-14.00 Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust – Mr John Horam

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Right to Roam (Mobile Phones) – Greg Clark

Legislation – Finance Bill – Conclusion of consideration in Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – Support for victims of rape – Mr Charles Walker

Wednesday 30 April

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00  Teenage knife crime – Mr Andrew Love
11.00-11.30 Local tuberculosis services – Julie Morgan
14.30-16.00 Developments in Ukraine – Mr Richard Spring
16.00-16.30 A14 and A45 roads and development in North Northamptonshire – Mr Peter Bone
16.30-17.00 VAT on membership of sports and leisure trusts – Mr Brian H. Donohoe

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – International Development; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Citizens’ Initiative (Legislation) – Mr Douglas Carswell

Legislation – Energy Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Provision of fertility treatment in Dudley Primary Care Trust – Lynda Waltho
Thursday 1 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** –***

**Debate** – Child poverty in Scotland

**Adjournment** – Work related violence and taxi drivers – Mr Brian Binley

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Sixth Report from the International Development Committee, Session 2006-07, HC 126-I on Sanitation and Water

Friday 2 May

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**  
*5 – 9 May 2008*

**Monday 5 May**

*The House will not be sitting*

**Tuesday 6 May**

*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** – Health, including Topical Questions

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments

**Adjournment –***

**Wednesday 7 May**

*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** – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Paul Rowen

**Debate** – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – subject to be announced

**Motion** – the Chairman of Ways and Means will name opposed Private Business for consideration

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

**Adjournment –***

**Thursday 8 May**

*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

**Topical Debate –***
Debate – Defence in the World

Adjournment –*

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the First Report from the Health Committee, HC 27-1, on the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Friday 9 May

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Planning and Energy Bill – Mr Michael Fallon (Rep); Foreign National Statistics Bill – Mr William Cash (2R); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Education Children with Autism Bill – Mr Lee Scott (2R); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Autumn Bank Holiday Bill – Shona McIsaac (2R); Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R); Iraq War Inquiry Bill – Mr Edward Davey (2R); Offshore Oil and Gas Industries (Health and Safety) Bill – Mr Frank Doran (2R)

Adjournment –*

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
28 April – 1 May 2008

Monday 28 April (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether low level exposures to organophosphates and carbonates are a contributing factor in the ill health of some Gulf War veterans and sheep farmers. Lord Young of Norwood Green to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their latest assessment of the cost of identity cards to individuals; and how the total cost of the identity card scheme will be split between the Government and the general public. Baroness Oppenheim-Barnes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the content and weighting of the Consumer Prices Index. Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the extent to which foreign funding of academic institutions in the United Kingdom may compromise the academic integrity of courses or influence the appointment of academic staff.

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Third reading)

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill (Second reading)

Tuesday 29 April (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Lloyd of Berwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to discourage the Port of London Authority from felling riverside trees between Putney and Kew. Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many young people have benefitted from the Education Maintenance Allowance; and what steps they will take to increase its take-up. Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve facilities for disabled supporters at sports stadia.

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 2)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Delegated Legislation – Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 – motions to approve

Wednesday 30 April (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Janner of Braunstone to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the third United Nations Security Council Resolution on Iran has been effective in ensuring compliance in respect of its uranium enrichment programme. Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that bonuses are paid to directors of publicly owned companies only on the basis of merit. Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to achieve peace in Sri Lanka.

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Third reading)

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill (Second reading)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 3.45pm)

Question for short debate – on the risks of flooding from inland rivers in the United Kingdom and the role of the Environment Agency as the delegated body for managing it (L. Rotherwick)
Thursday 1 May (11.00am)

**Oral Questions** – Lord Soley to ask the Chairman of Committees what plans there are for bringing the work of the House of Lords to wider public attention. Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further action they will take to ensure education and training courses are given priority within the prison service. Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are considering direct payments to meet combined health and social needs for terminally ill patients and their carers

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

**Debates** – on the Millennium Development Goals and the action required to achieve them by 2015, and to move for papers (E. Sandwich); on the role of interfaith dialogue in strengthening society, and to move for papers (L. Hameed)
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
5 - 9 May 2008

Monday 5 May

The house will not be sitting

Tuesday 6 May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, following the adoption of a new law in France in March 2007 and recent guidance from the European Commission, they will reconsider banning advertising by offshore bookmakers soliciting new accounts from members of the public without establishing that they are aged 18 or older. Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will seek an international convention banning all cluster munitions at the next meeting of the Oslo process in Dublin in late May. Lord Hurd of Westwell to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much expenditure they plan in Africa during the current financial year by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development respectively

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 3)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Question for short debate – on the assessment of the value of the hospitality and tourist industry to the economy of London (B. Gardner of Parkes)

Wednesday 7 May (3.00pm)

Oral question – Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assistance they are providing to homeowners seeking renewal of mortgages. Viscount Montgomery of Alamein to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Transport for London has adequate continuity of funding to complete the modernisation programme of the London Underground system. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what new policies they have towards Zimbabwe

Legislation – Child Maintenance Bill (Report stage)

Question for short debate – on the action to be taken to mitigate the constraints placed upon owners of listed places of entertainment (L. Lloyd-Webber)

Thursday 8 May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many (a) Home Information Packs and (b) Home Condition Reports have been commissioned. Lord Ramsbotham to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to find a site, and apply for planning permission, for the first of the three planned Titan prisons, announced on 5 December 2007. Baroness Williams of Crosby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have in the near future to support the Bribery and Corruption Working Group of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Committee stage)

Debates – Labour debates; on the Science and Technology Committee Report on Allergy (B. Finlay of Llandaff)
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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).
- **SC** Standing Committee
- **SSC/SSSC** Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
- **CN** Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **OCD** Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **Rep** Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
- **3R** Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
- **RS** Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
- **LA** Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
- **CA** Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
- **RA** Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH** Chapter number
- **CO** Carry-over Motion
- **RC** Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog** Programme Motion
- **ATM** Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom** Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep,3R)** Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members’ Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
- **Pri** Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- **+** Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
- **#** Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
- **Deb adj** Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd Reading lapsed** Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
- **Dropped** Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
- **Withdrawn** Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
- **Stood over** Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
### Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

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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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**Private Legislation: General Notes**

**Abbreviations**

1R  First Reading  
2R  Second Reading  
CO  Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)  
BR  Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session)  
BC  Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)  
UBC  Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)  
OBC  Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)  
Rep  Report stage (House of Commons only)  
3R  Third Reading  
CA  Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords  
LA  Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons  

**Debate**  
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, ie prov 2R: 27.1.2004 - provisional second reading 27 January 2004

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- **Rees & Freres**, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381  
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Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.
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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: prbho@parliament.uk)
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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: 1.5.2008
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 29.1.2008 UBC: No date
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 1.5.2008
(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: 1.5.2008
(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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Commons: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 Prov OBC: 2.4.2008
(The Bill was opposed in both Houses)

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 25 April 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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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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None
**Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 25 April 2008**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| DLSC | Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons. |
| NIGC | Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. |
| U    | Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. |
| C    | Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure) |
| *    | Taken formally. |
| SI   | Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title |
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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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PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], (Programming Sub-Committee)

Tuesday 22 April

PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill
PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], (1st & 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1, 2, 4-8 agreed; Clause 3 agreed as amended; Schedule 1 agreed on division)
ESC EU Documents Nos. 5489/08 and Addendum 1 and 5862/08 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to the Reduction of Greenhouse gas Emissions by 2020 and review of the emissions Trading Scheme

Wednesday 23 April

None

Thursday 24 April

PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, Further to evidence on the Bill
PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], (3rd & 4th Sittings: Clauses 9-17 agreed; Clause 18 agreed as amended)

Friday 25 April

None
Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
28 April – 2 May 2008

Monday 28 April

1st DLC Draft Consumers, Estate agents and Redress Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3 and Supplementary Provision) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

2nd DLC Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 and the Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11

Tuesday 29 April

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PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12

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Wednesday 30 April

3rd DLC Draft Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 1 May

None

Friday 2 May

None

Please note: The time and location of general committee meetings may be changed at short notice. This list is correct as at press (12 noon Friday). Recorded information about forthcoming select and general committee meetings over the next two sitting days is available on Tel: 020 7219 2033. Further enquiries may be made to the Committee Office general enquiry lines, Tel: 020 7219 3267/4300/0284
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Select Committee Meetings  
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Monday 21 April

Children, Schools and Families  
Subject: Looked-after children  
Witnesses: Professor Ian Sinclair, Research Professor, Children and Young People’s Social Work Team, University of York, Robert Tapsfield, Chief Executive, The Fostering Network, and Kevin Williams, Chief Executive, The Adolescent and Children’s Trust

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub Committee  
Subject: Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories  
Witnesses: Lord McKenzie, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions, Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State, Department of Health, Ian Pearson MP, Minister of State, Department for innovation, Universities and Skills, and Rt Hon Lord Rooker of Perry Bar, Minister of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Tuesday 22 April

Treasury  
Subject: Inherited Estate  
Witnesses: Mr Peter Vicary-Smith, Chief Executive, Which?; Clare Spottiswoode CBE, Policyholder Advocate for Norwich Union; and Mr Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority

Business and Enterprise & Culture, Media and Sport  
Subject: Ofcom Annual Plan 2008–09  
Witnesses: Lord Currie of Marylebone, Chairman, and Ed Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Ofcom

Defence  
Subject: Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces  
Witnesses: Ministry of Defence officials

International Development  
Subject: The World Food Programme and Global Food Security  
Witnesses: Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Programme

Home Affairs  
Subject: Policing in the 21st Century  
Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers and National Policing Improvement Agency; Custody Sergeant, Acton Police Station, Metropolitan Police; Paul Carne

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills  
Subject: Investigating the oceans  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State, and Professor Robert Watson, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Communities and Local Government  
Subject: Community Cohesion and Migration  
Witnesses: Community Development Foundation; Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and Liam Byrne MP, Minister for Borders and Immigration, Home Office

Justice  
Subject: Devolution: A Decade On  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Steel of Aikwood; Rt Hon Jack McConnell MSP
Wednesday 23 April

**Foreign Affairs**
Subject: Scrutiny of Senior Diplomatic Appointments
Witnesses: Mr Jack McConnell MSP

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

**Public Accounts**
Subject: (i) Evasion of vehicle excise duty (ii) National Probation
Witnesses: The supervision of Community Orders in England  
Witnesses: (i) Stephen Hickey, Director-General, Safety, Service Delivery and Logistics Group, Anthony Boucher, Statistics Directorate, Department for Transport and Noel Shanahan, Chief Executive, DVLA (ii) Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice and Phil Wheatley, Director-General, HM Prison Service

Thursday 24 April

**Public Administration**
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Janet Paraskeva, First Civil service commissioner; Professor Peter Hennessy, Sir Robin Mountfird KCB and Professor Robert Blackburn.

**International Development**
Subject: DFID and the African Development Bank
Witnesses: Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development

**Home Affairs**
Subject: Policing in the 21st Century
Witnesses: Thames Valley Police; National Black Police Association; Safer Reading Partnership

Friday 25 April

None
**Weekly Information Bulletin**

**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings**

**28 April – 2 May 2008**

**Monday 28 April**

**Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform**

2:30pm The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Turkey: Trade and EU Accession
Witnesses: Lord Jones of Birmingham, Minister for Trade Promotion and Investment, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

**Children, Schools and Families**

3:45pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Looked-after children
Witnesses: Helen Chambers, Principal Officer, Well-being, National Children’s Bureau, Sue Dunstall, Policy Adviser, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Dr Rita Harris, The Care Matters Partnership and Dr Catherine M Hill, Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton and Honorary Consultant Paediatrician, Southampton City Primary Care Trust

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**

4:15pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Leitch Review of Skills
Witnesses: Lord Leitch and Louise Tilbury, former team leader, Leitch Review of Skills

**Public Accounts**

4:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Improving finance resource management to deliver better public services
Witnesses: Nick Macpherson, Permanent Secretary, Jon Thompson, Head of Government Finance Profession, HM Treasury and Gill Rider, Director General, Civil Service Capabilities Group, Cabinet Office

**Consolidation & C., Bills**

4:45pm Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL]
Witnesses: John Saunders and Jonathan Teasdale, Law Commission, and Susan Sutherland, Scottish Law Commission

**Communities and Local Government**

4:50pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Planning Skills
Witnesses: Sir John Egan; Planning Officers’ Society and Mr Lindsay Frost (at 5.20 pm)

**Tuesday 29 April**

**Public Administration**

3:15am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Sir Gus O’Donnell KCB, Cabinet Secretary; Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice (at 4.30 pm)

**Regulatory Reform**

9:45am Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda
Witnesses: Trades Union Congress and National Consumer Council

**Treasury**

9:45am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Subject: Re-appointment of the Governor of the Bank of England
Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England

**Environmental Audit**

10:20am Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Subject: Making Government operations more sustainable: A progress check
Witnesses: Sustainable Development Commission; Sir Ian Andrews CBE, TD, Second Permanent Under Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Helen Ghosh, Permanent
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Foreign Affairs
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2:30pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Treasury
Subject: Road Safety
2:30pm Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*
Subject: Defra priorities
Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
3:00pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Public Accounts
Subject: Roll-out of Jobcentre Plus
Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Jobcentre Plus
3:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 1 May

None

Friday 2 May

None

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 28 April

Finance Bill Sub-Committee 3.15pm
Evidence will be heard from Mr John Cullinane and Mr John Whiting, Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT); Mr Andrew Meeson, Association of Tax Technicians (ATT); and Mr Jacob Rigg, Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners (STEP)

Intergovernmental Organizations Committee 3.30pm
Evidence will be heard by video-link from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

European Union Sub-Committee B (a) 4.35pm (b) 5.05pm (c) 5.35pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Allan Asher, Chief Executive, Energywatch; from (b) Ms Nicola Pitts, Head of UK and EU Public Affairs, and Mr Lewis Dale, Regulatory Strategy Manager, National Grid; and from (c) Sir John Mogg, Chairman, and Mr Steve Smith, Managing Director of Markets, Ofgem (EU’s 20% Renewable Energy Target)

Tuesday 29 April

Science and Technology Committee (a) 11.10am (b) 12.00pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Sir Neil Chalmers, Chairman, and Dr Jim Munford, Programme Director, The National Biodiversity Network Trust; Dr Mark Hill, Head of Biological Records Centre, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology; Dr Ian McLean, Head of Targets and Standards, Joint Nature Conservation Committee; and (b) Dr Richard Fortey, President, The Geological Society (Systematics and Taxonomy)

Joint Committee on Human Rights 1.45pm
Evidence will be heard from Redress and Public Interest Lawyers (Allegations of Torture and Inhuman Treatment in Iraq)

Wednesday 30 April

European Union Sub-Committee D 11.00am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Cliff Morrison, Chair, FDF Seafood Group and Technical Advisor to Foodvest (formerly known as Young’s) (Common Fisheries Policy)

Science and Technology Sub-Committee II 3.40pm
Evidence will be heard from Dr Frances Rawle, Board Programme Manager, Molecular and Cellular Medicine Board, Medical Research Council (MRC); Dr Colin Miles, Head of Molecular and Cell Biology Branch, Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC); Professor Joyce Tait, Scientific Adviser to the Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC) on Innovation in Genomics, University of Edinburgh (representing ESRC); Professor John Dupré, Director of the ESRC Centre for Genomics in Society, University of Exeter (representing the Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC)). (Genomic Medicine)

European Union Sub-Committee II (a) 4.15pm (b) 5.15pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Lord Brittan of Spennithorne; and (b) Lord Kinnock. (Initiation of EU Legislation)

Thursday 1 May

Finance Bill Sub-Committee 3.15pm
Evidence will be heard from Mr Frank Haskew, Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW); Mr Derek Allen and Mr Alex McDougall, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS); and from Mr Chas Roy Chowdhury, Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants (ACCA).
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
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### Defence

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Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance

**STAGE & NOTES**  
Inquiry announced:  
Written evidence invited  
1st evidence session 6 May

Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces  
Oral evidence in progress  
Next evidence session 20 May

UK Defence: commitments and resources  
Oral evidence concluded  
Further written evidence invited

UK national security & resilience  
Inquiry announced: written evidence invited  
Deadline for submissions 16 May

### Environmental Audit

**INQUIRY**  
Climate change and local, regional and devolved government

**STAGE & NOTES**  

Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government’s house-building plans

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Making Government operations more sustainable: A progress check

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### Environmental Audit Sub-Committee

**INQUIRY**  
Environmental Labelling

**STAGE & NOTES**  

### Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

**INQUIRY**  
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**STAGE & NOTES**  
Continuing scrutiny  
Evidence published 15 November 2005: HC 682

British Waterways 2008

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Climate Change: international policy post-2012

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One-off oral evidence session concluded: Evidence to be published  
Evidence session held 26 March

Committee on Climate Change

Defra science

Defra’s Departmental Report 2007  

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Oral evidence in progress  
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Draft Marine Bill  
Pre-legislative scrutiny announced

Energy efficiency and fuel poverty
### Flooding
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After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies
One-off oral evidence session concluded

Engineering
Inquiry announced

Investigating the Oceans
One-off oral evidence session concluded
Evidence session held 22 April

Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies

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The Leitch Review of Skills
Inquiry announced
Re-scheduled for 28 April

The Office of Fair Access
Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited, deadline for submissions 1 May

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**Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Sub-Committee**

**INQUIRY**
Biosecurity in UK research laboratories
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation progress
Next oral evidence session 21 April

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**International Development**

**INQUIRY**
Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness
Oral evidence in progress
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DFID and China
Inquiry announced

DFID and the African Development Bank

DFID’s Programme in Nigeria
Inquiry postponed

Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Oral evidence in progress
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The World Food Programme and Global Food Security
Oral evidence in progress

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**INQUIRY**
Devolution: A Decade On
Oral evidence in progress
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Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Under consideration

Draft Sentencing Guidelines
Continuing Scrutiny
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Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012
Report in preparation

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The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games
Report published 22 April: Awaiting Government response

The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre
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Department for Work and Pensions  
Caxton House  
Tothill Street  
London  
SW1H 9NA  
Tel : 020 7962 8126 | |

### Other Papers

- The Electoral Commission, Main Supply Estimate 2008-09, HC 487, ISBN: 0215 514721, £4.00
European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

Progress of documents to be considered by the House is noted in the “European Union Documents” list, in the Vote Bundle, and on the parliament website at: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm.

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Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.

The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”.

This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings. Reports of the European Scrutiny Committee are available from TSO or on the parliament website at:

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For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

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