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Announcement of by-election

Following the death Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, on 17 April 2008, Member for Crewe and Nantwich, there will be a by-election held on the 22 May 2008.

Private Members’ Bill Fridays

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

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

House of Commons Calendar for 2007/2008 session

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

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

Spring half term recess 2008
The House rose on Thursday 7 February 2008 and returned on Monday 18 February 2008

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

http://www.parliament.uk
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.
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Business of the House of Commons
25 April – 2 May 2008

Friday 25 April

The House sat at 9.30am.

Private Members’ Bills – Food Products (Marketing to Children) Bill – Nigel Griffiths (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (Order for 2R: 16.5.2008); Citizens Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (Order for 2R: 16.5.2008); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (Dropped); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Environment Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill – Mr David Drew (Dropped)

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

The House rose at 3pm.

Monday 28 April

The House will sit at 2.30pm.

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

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

Adjournment – Funding of NHS services in York – Hugh Bayley

The House rose at 11.11pm.

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 (Bill presented and read a first time)

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

Adjournment – Support for victims of rape – Mr Charles Walker

The House rose at 11.13pm.
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 (Legislative) – Mr Douglas Carswell (Bill presented and read a first time)

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

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

The House rose at 6.52 pm

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 – The Middle East

Debate – Child poverty in Scotland

Adjournment – Violent crime against 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

The House rose at 6.26 pm

Friday 2 May

The House will not be sitting

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** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Written Ministerial Statements
25 April – 2 May 2008

2.4.08 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
25.4.08 UK Debt Management Office (Business Plan) – Angela Eagle
25.4.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council (Agenda) – Mr Jim Murphy
25.4.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
25.4.08 Local Government Elections – Mr Shaun Woodward
28.4.08 EU Health Ministers – Alan Johnson
28.4.08 Anthony Leon Peart – Vera Baird
29.04.08 Kosovo Operational Reserve Force Deployment – Des Browne
29.04.08 Rabies Incident – Hilary Benn
29.04.08 EU Environment Ministers Meeting – Hilary Benn
29.04.08 Callaghan Review – Hilary Benn
29.04.08 Correction to Oral Answer – Dr Kim Howells
29.04.08 MHRA – Dawn Primarolo
30.04.08 Competitiveness (Northern Ireland) – Mr Alistair Darling
30.04.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council (14 April 2008) – Jonathan Shaw
30.04.08 Inquests into the Deaths of Service Personnel in Operations and Exercises Overseas – Bridget Prentice
30.04.08 Senior Salaries Review Body (Chairman) – Mr. Gordon Brown
1.5.08 Commission on Environmental Markets and Economic Performance – Mr John Hutton
1.5.08 Independent Monitoring Commission – Mr Shaun Woodward
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 –

09.30-11.00 Flood defences in Norfolk – Mr Keith Simpson
11.00-12.30 Welfare to work city strategies – Mr Graham Allen
12.30-13.00 Post Office closures in Stroud constituency – Mr David Drew
13.00-13.30 Collapse of Ujima Housing Association – Mr Rob Wilson
13.30-14.00 Post Office closure programme in Great Yarmouth – Mr Anthony Wright

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Programme Motion – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Programme) (No. 4)

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

Motion – Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill – Money Resolution

Adjournment – Health and safety in graveyards – John Mann

Wednesday 7 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – *

09.30-11.00 RAF Aldergrove – Dr William McCrea
11.00-11.30 Thatched roofs and planning policy – Sir George Young
14.30-16.00 Development policy on the Democratic Republic of Congo – Jeremy Corbyn
16.00-16.30 Flooding in Whitney – Mr David Cameron
16.30-17.00 Green belt policy – Annette Brooke

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Immigration (Discharged Ghurkhas) – Bob Russell

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – Safeguarding the impartiality of the Civil Service

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

Legislation – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

Adjournment – Implications for Tewkesbury constituency of the South West Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Laurence Robertson
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 – Government support for organisations for victims of domestic violence – Mr Virendra Sharma

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); 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 – Care home charges – Dr Vincent Cable

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
12 – 16 May 2008

Monday 12 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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


Adjournment – Future of HM Revenue and Customs Office in Newport – Jessica Morden

Tuesday 13 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 – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Armed Forces (Federation) – Mr Kevan Jones

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Remaining stages

Motion – to consider the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules Order 2008 (HC 321)

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 14 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – David Taylor

Debate – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *
Thursday 15 May

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Legislation – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

Motion – to take note of the outstanding Reports of the Public Accounts Committee to which the Government has replied

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the First Report from the Science and Technology Committee, HC 214, on the Funding of Science and Discovery Centres

Friday 16 May

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Report stage); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R); Road Traffic (Prohibition of Anti-detection Devices) Bill – Mr Alistair Carmichael (2R); Human Rights Act (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R); Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill – Margaret Moran (2R); Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Roger Berry (2R); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (2R); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – (2R); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R); Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)

Adjournment – *

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Forthcoming 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 – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Commons amendments)

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 Government’s Children’s Plan and its implications for equality of opportunity (B. Massey of Darwen); on the objective of tackling poverty by helping people into work and by improving life chances (L. Bilston); on the Science and Technology Committee Report on Allergy (B. Finlay of Llandaff)
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**Monday 12th May (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will reconsider the funding cuts for Chevening and Commonwealth Scholarships to be made in 2009. Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they evaluate the quality of Written Answers in the House of Lords; and whether they have established any variation in quality between departments. Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will restore controls on the terms of consumer credit.

**Legislation** – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee Stage, day 4).

**Legislation** – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 5, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

**Delegated Legislation** – Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Regulation of Loans Etc: Northern Ireland) Order 2008- motion to approve.

**Tuesday 13th May (2.30pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they opposed the discontinuance by the United Nations Human Rights Council of the mandate for an expert on the Democratic Republic of Congo. Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will extend Winter Fuel Payments to disabled people who require additional heating in order to manage their impairment. Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty’s Government what guidance the Foreign and Commonwealth Office provides to the Royal Navy on intervening in cases of suspected piracy in international waters.

**Legislation** – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Third Reading); Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Report Stage, day 2). Housing and Regeneration Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

**Delegated Legislation** - Local Authority (Alcohol Disorder Zones) Regulations 2008- motion to approve.

**Wednesday 14th May (3.00pm)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what negotiations they are undertaking with the government of the Republic of Ireland as recommended by the Brooke report, Review of Funding for the Commissioners of Irish Lights. Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what practical help they will give to the Maldives to ensure free and fair elections in the forthcoming presidential and parliamentary elections. Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for reform of the House of Lords.

**Legislation**- European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee Stage, day 5). Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 6, Moses Room, 3.45pm).

**Question for short debate**- on reviewing the programme for updating the definitive maps of rights of way (L. Greaves).
Thursday 15th May (11.00am)

**Oral questions** – Lord Astor of Hever to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the role of Her Majesty’s Armed Forces in Basra. Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund has been reduced while the Aggregates Levy has been increased. Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they support the European Union Food Supplements Directive.

**Debates** – on the case of improving arrangements for feeding patients in NHS hospitals, and to move for papers (B. Knight of Collingtree); on the development of the international arms trade treaty, and to move for papers (L. Dubs).

**Delegated Legislation** – Categories of Casino Regulations 2008; Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Large and Small Casino Premises Licences) Order 2008- motions to approve.

**Question for short debate** – on the negotiations with the European Commission and member states regarding the transportation of horses intended for slaughter (L. Higgins).

Friday 16th May (10.00am)

**Legislation** – Torture (Damages) Bill [HL] (Second Reading); Sunday Trading (Horticulture) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).
Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin next to the title by the following codes:

- **G** Government Bills
- **C** Consolidation Bills
- **B** Private Members’ Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
- **P** Private Members’ Bills (under SO No 57)
- **T** Private Members’ Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
- **L** Private Members’ Bills starting in the House of Lords
- **[HL]** Bill starting in the House of Lords
- **HYBRID** Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

**Abbreviations:**

- **1R** First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
- **2R** Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
- **MR** Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
- **GM** Guillotine Motion
- **SRC** Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
- **SGC/WGC** Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
- **PBC** Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
- **Comm** Committee of the Whole House
- **Comm** House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
- **JCCB** Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
- **JCTLRB** Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
- **SC** Standing Committee
- **SSC/SSSC** Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
- **CN** Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **OCD** Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **Rep** Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
- **3R** Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
- **RS** Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
- **LA** Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
- **CA** Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
- **RA** Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH** Chapter number
- **CO** Carry-over Motion
- **RC** Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog** Programme Motion
- **ATM** Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom** Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep,3R)** Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members’ Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
- **Pri** Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- *** Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate**
- **#** Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
- **Deb adj** Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd Reading lapsed** Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
- **Dropped** Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
- **Withdrawn** Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
- **Stood over** Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L) Lord Mitchell
Lords: (10) *1R: 22.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 Prov Comm: 1.5.2008

ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T) Tony Baldry
Commons: (68) 1R: 19.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6) Stephen Crabb
Commons: (18) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 14.3.2008 (1) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (7)

AUTUMN BANK HOLIDAY (T) Shona McIsaac
Commons: (82) 1R: 4.3.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (6)

BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (G) Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
c LA: 21.2.2008
RA: 21.2.2008 (Ch. 2)

BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT

BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15) Derek Conway
Commons: (23) *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)

BOROUGH FREEDOM (NO. 2) [HL] (L) Lord Graham of Edmonton
Lords: (48) *1R: 2.4.2008 Prov 2R: No date

BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4) Julian Brazier
Commons: (16) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 29.2.2008 (1) (Deb adj - Dropped)

BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P) Christopher Chope
Commons: (39) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)

CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton
(G)
Prov 3R: 13.5.2008

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G) John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G) Lord Adonis / Ed Balls
Lords: (8, 32) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007 Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008
Rep: 17.3.2008 3R: 25.3.2008
Commons: (96) 1R: 26.3.2008 Prov 2R: No date
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T)
Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  
Anne Snelgrove

CITIZENS’ CONVENTION (P)
Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007  
Julia Goldsworthy

CITIZENS’ INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T)
Commons: (102) 1R: 30.4.2008 (Not printed)  
Mr Douglas Carswell

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)
Commons: (62) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)  
Colin Challen

CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)
Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007  
Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)
Commons: (14) 1R: 5.12.2007  
Jane Kennedy

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)
Commons: (85) *1R: 10.3.2008  
Jane Kennedy

COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND PERFORMERS’ RIGHTS (TERM EXTENSION) (P)
Commons: (78) *1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)  
Pete Wishart

COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)
Commons: (63) 1R: 24.1.2008  
Jacqui Smith

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T)
Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (Not printed)  
Christopher Fraser

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
Commons: (130, 2006-07) 1R: 26.6.2007  
David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007
Commons: (1, 15, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007  
Rep: 9.1.2008
Progr 9.1.2008
Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008  
Rep: 26.3; 2, 21 & 23.4.2008
Commons: (, 2007-08)  
Prov Progr 6.5.2008  
Prov LA: 6.5.2008

PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4.2008  
Prev PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008  
MR: 1.4.2008

Prev PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008  
Prog: 1.4.2008

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)  
Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton  
(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)  
Commons: (62, 2004-05)  
*1R: 22.2.2005  
CO: 7.4.2005  
Lords: (; 2004-05)  
CO: 7.4.2005  
Commons: (1, 2005-06)  
*1R: 18.5.2005  
2R: 19.7.2005  
MR: 19.7.2005  
SelCom: 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 & 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006  
CO: 31.10.2006  
Lords: (; 2005-06)  
CO: 6.11.2006  
Commons: (, 2006-07)  
*1R: 16.11.2006  
*2R: 16.11.2006  
PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 10 & 17.7; 9.10.2007  
CO: 23.10.2007  
Lords: (, 2006-07)  
CO: 25.10.2007  
Commons: (5, 10, 2007-08)  
*1R: 8.11.2007  
*2R: 8.11.2007  
PBC: 22 & 27.11.2007  
3R: 13.12.2007  
SelCom: 19, 20, 26, 27 & 28.2; 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 & 31.3; 1, 2, 3 & 21.4.2008  
Prov SelCom: 28.4.2008  
CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)  
Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (43)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
(Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 6.6.2008  
(2)  
DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  
Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry  
Lords: (4)  
*1R: 7.11.2007  
2R: 14.12.2007  
OCD: 4.2.2008  
3R: 25.2.2008  
Commons: (84)  
*1R: 4.3.2008  
 Prov 2R: 16.5.2008  
(6)  
DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)  
Gordon Prentice  
Commons: (24)  
*1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 25.1.2008  
(3)  
(Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 16.5.2008  
(8)  
DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)  
Lord Davies of Oldham  
Lords: (2, 17, 26)  
*1R: 7.11.2007  
2R: 21.11.2007  
Rep: 29.1.2008  
3R: 26.2.2008  
Commons: (80)  
1R: 27.2.2008  
Prov 2R: No date  
DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)  
Christopher Chope  
Commons: (37)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
Prov 2R: 9.5.2008  
(5)  
DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)  
Christopher Chope  
Commons: (38)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
(Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 9.5.2008  
(3)  
EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)  
Lee Scott  
Commons: (56)  
1R: 16.1.2008  
(Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008  
(9)  
EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)  
Ed Balls  
Commons: (12, 81)  
*1R: 28.11.2007  
Prog: 14.1.2008  
PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008  
Prov Rep: 13.5.2008  
Prov 3R: 13.5.2008  
EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)  
Lord Jones of Birmingham  
Lords: (13, 49)  
*1R: 6.12.2007  
2R: 7.1.2008  
Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3; 3.4.2008  
Prov Rep: 19.5.2008  
EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  
John Robertson  
Commons: (60)  
1R: 29.1.2008  
(Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 20.6.2008  
(5)  
ENERGY (G)  
John Hutton  
Commons: (53, 79)  
*1R: 10.1.2008  
2R: 22.1.2008  
Prog: 22.1.2008  
MR: 22.1.2008  
PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008  
Prov Rep: 30.4.2008  
3R: 30.4.2008  
Lords: (52)  
1R: 1.5.2008  
Prov 2R: 21.5.2008  
ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)  
Tim Yeo  
Commons: (21)  
*1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 7.3.2008  
(2)  
(Deb adj - Dropped)  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)  
Justine Greening  
Commons: (34)  
*1R: 5.12.2007  
(Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.5.2008  
(7)
ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8)  
Commons: 20  *1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)

ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T)  
Commons: 86  1R: 11.3.2008  Prog 2R: 6.6.2008 (8)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)  
Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham  
  *RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT  

EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G)  
David Miliband  
  Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008  3R: 11.3.2008
  Prov Comm: 6, 12, 14 & 20.5.2008

EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)  
Christopher Chope  
Commons: 41  *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)  2R: 20.6.2008 (1)
  Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)

EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)  
Norman Baker  
Commons: 46  *1R: 18.12.2007  2R: 6.6.2008 (5)
  Prov PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008

FINANCE (G)  
Jane Kennedy  
  Prov PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008

FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)  
Nigel Griffiths  
Commons: 19  *1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 25.4.2008 (1) (Deb adj)  Prog 2R: 6.6.2008 (6)
  Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (6)

FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)  
Russell Brown  
Commons: 59  *1R: 22.1.2008  2R: No date (Order for 2R lapsed)

FORCES WIDOWS’ PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13)  
Michael Mates  
Commons: 31  *1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj)  Prog 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)

FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)  
William Cash  
Commons: 36  *1R: 5.12.2007  Prog 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)  
Keith Hill  

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)  
Alan Johnson  
  Prov Comm**: 6, 12 & 14.5.2008

HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)  
Lord Avebury  
Lords: 22  *1R: 21.1.2008  2R: 22.2.2008  Prov Comm: No date

HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS’ TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)  
Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay  

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)  
Lord Steel of Aikwood  
Lords: 3  *1R: 7.11.2007  2R: 30.11.2007  Comm: 17.1.2008  Prov Comm: No date
HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)  
Hazel Blears

Commons: (8)  
*1R: 15.11.2007  2R: 27.11.2007  
Prog: 27.11.2007  MR: 27.11.2007  
Lords: (47)  
1R: 1.4.2008  2R: 28.4.2008  
Prov 2R: 12.5.2008  

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G)  
Lord Darzi of Denham

Lords: (6, 25)  
*1R: 8.11.2007  2R: 19 & 21.11.2007  
Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007  
Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008  
Commons: (70)  
1R: 5.2.2008  
Prov 2R: 12.5.2008  

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)  
Andrew Dismore

Commons: (45)  
*1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (4)  

ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T)  
Barry Gardiner

Commons: (94)  
1R: 2.4.2008  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (8)  

IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)  
Lord Lee of Trafford

Lords: (43)  
1R: 18.3.2008  
Prov 2R: No date  

IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (P)  
Edward Davey

Commons: (91)  
*1R: 20.3.2008 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (8)  

IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L)  
Lord McNally

Lords: (45)  
1R: 20.3.2008  
Prov 2R: No date  

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)  
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

Lords: (11)  
*1R: 28.11.2007  2R: 18.1.2008  
Prov Comm: No date  

LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)  
Caroline Spelman

Commons: (88)  
1R: 18.3.2008 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (6)  

LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)  
Simon Hughes

Commons: (32)  
*1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (5)  

LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)  
Mr Tobias Ellwood

Commons: (90)  
1R: 19.3.2008 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (6)  

LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)  
Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly

Lords: (1, 15)  
*1R: 7.11.2007  2R: 20.11.2007  
Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007  
Commons: (67)  
PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4.2008  
Prov PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008  

MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P)  
David Drew

Commons: (95)  
*1R: 26.3.2008  2R: No date (Order for 2R lapsed)  

NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)  
Phyllis Starkey

Commons: (87)  
1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)  

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)  
Alistair Darling

Commons: (7)  
*1R: 12.11.2007  2R: 17.12.2007  
Lords: (28)  
1R: 4.2.2008  2R: 30.4.2008  

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T)  
Frank Doran

Commons: (93)  
1R: 1.4.2008 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (9)  

ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)  
Margaret Moran

Commons: (57)  
1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (5)  

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)  
Brian Iddon

Commons: (44)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (7)
PENSIONS (G)  
Peter Hain  
Commons: (25, 75)  *1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 7.1.2008  
PBC: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19 & 21.2.2008  
Lords: (50)  *1R: 23.4.2008  
Prov 2R: No date

PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)  
Sandra Gidley  
Commons: (77)  1R: 27.2.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

PLANNING (G)  
Hazel Blears  
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PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)  
Bob Spink  
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PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)  
Michael Fallon  
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POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)  
Lord Selsdon  
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PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)  
John Heppell  
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Lords: (7, 46)  *1R: 8.11.2007  2R: 28.11.2007  
Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008  
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Lord Cotter  
Lords: (23)  *1R: 22.1.2008  2R: 22.2.2008  
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RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)  
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ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)  
Christopher Chope  
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ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)  
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Prov Comm**: No date

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John Denham / Lord Triesman  
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SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)  
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As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

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

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2007/08 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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**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*

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

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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@sharpperitchard.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: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton  (Tel: 020 7219 3231  e-mail: prbohol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see [HC10 Factsheet L4](#)

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Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 Prov 2R: 8.5.2008
(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: 8.5.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 Prov 2R: 8.5.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)
3R: 29.4.2008
Lords: (2007-08) Prov 1R: 29.4.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons Petitioning in the Lords will end on 9 May 2008)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006
Commons: (2006-07) 1R: 2.5.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 CO: 17.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
(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](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 2 May 2008**

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

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see [HCIO Factsheet No L7](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm).

Committee recommendation:
- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
* indicates stage taken formally, no debate
# 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 2 May 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
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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 2 May 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 fact sheet available on the internet at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/l08.cfm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Title of Bill or Act | Date Laid | Royal Assent
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None | | |
Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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General Committees

Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm
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Membership:

Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

Temporary Chairmen: Mr Mike Hancock and Mr Eric Martlew

Finance Bill

Chairmen: Sir Nicholas Winterton, Mr Frank Cook and Mr Jim Hood

Charlotte Atkins, Mr Bob Blizzard, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Colin Breed
Mr Jeremy Browne, Dr Vincent Cable, Ben Chapman, Angela Eagle
Clive Efford, Mr Mark Field, Mr David Gauke, Justine Greening
Patrick Hall, Mr Phillip Hammond, Mr Greg Hands, Stephen Hesford
Mr Mark Hoban, Stewart Hosie, Eric Joyce, Jane Kennedy
Jessica Morden, Mr Brooks Newmark, Dr Nick Palmer, John Penrose
Stephen Pound, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Siôn Simon, Emily Thornberry
John Thurso, Mr Mark Todd, Kitty Ussher, Peter Viggers
David Wright, Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
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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


Tuesday 29 April

PBC Counter-Terrorism Bill, (5th & 6th Sittings: Clauses 1-3 & 5-19 agreed; Clauses 4 & 20 as amended, agreed)

PBC Local Transport Bill [HL], (5th & 6th Sittings: Clauses 19-21 agreed; Clause 22 as amended, agreed)

ESC EU Documents Nos. 14993/07, 14995/07, 14996/07, 14997/07, 14999/07 and 15001/07 relating to the Accession Process in Western Balkans, EU Document Nos. 15616/07, Addenda 1 and 2, 15690/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Interim Political Agreement on Co-operation between the European Union and its Member States and the Republic of Serbia, and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum,

Wednesday 30 April

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

Thursday 1 May

None

Friday 2 May

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
5 – 9 May 2008

Monday 5 May

None

Tuesday 6 May

PBC  Counter-Terrorism Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11
PBC  Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 5, 6, 15, 21, 49, 90 and 117 and New Clauses amending section 74 of the Finance Act 2003), 10.30pm & 4.30pm, Room 10
PBC  Local Transport Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12
1st DLC  Draft Business Protection from Misleading Marketing Regulations 2008 and the Draft Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 7 May

PBC  Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill, 9.30am, Room 10

Thursday 8 May

PBC  Counter-Terrorism Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11
PBC  Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 5, 6, 15, 21, 49, 90 and 117 and New Clauses amending section 74 of Finance Act 2003), 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
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Friday 9 May

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Membership:

Business and Enterprise

Mark Hunter discharged; Mark Oaten added

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint Committee)

Chairman: t.b.c

Commons Membership:

Mr Alistair Carmichael
Martin Linton
Emily Thornberry

Mr Christopher Chope
Ian Lucas
Mr Andrew Tyrie

Michael Jabez Foster
Fiona MacTaggart
Sir George Young

Mark Lazarowicz
Mr Virendra Sharma

Lords Membership:

Lord Armstrong of Ilminster
Lord Maclean of Rogart
Lord Tyler

Lord Fraser of Carmyllie
Lord Morgan
Lord Williamson of Horton

Lord Hart of Chilton
Lord Norton of Louth
Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen

Lord Lyell of Markyate
Lord Plant of Highfield
Select Committee Meetings
28 April – 2 May 2008

Monday 28 April

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
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
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
Subject: Leitch Review of Skills
Witnesses: Lord Leitch and Louise Tilbury, former team leader, Leitch Review of Skills

Public Accounts
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
Subject: Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [HL]
Witnesses: John Saunders and Jonathan Teasdale, Law Commission, and Susan Sutherland, Scottish Law Commission

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Planning Skills
Witnesses: Sir John Egan; Planning Officers’ Society and Mr Lindsay Frost

Tuesday 29 April

Public Administration
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

Regulatory Reform
Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda
Witnesses: Trades Union Congress and National Consumer Council

Treasury
Subject: Re-appointment of the Governor of the Bank of England
Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England

Environmental Audit
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 Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Nigel Smith, Chief Executive, Office of Government Commerce

Welsh Affairs
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Muscular Dystrophy Campaign; and The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt NHS Orthopaedic and District Hospital NHS Trust
**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games  
Witnesses: Bebo, MySpace, ELSPA, Tiga and Rebellion Group

**International Development**
Subject: Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness  
Witnesses: Myles Wickstead, Visiting Professor, Open University, UK Aid Network, and Merlin; Antonio Tujan Jr, Chairman of Reality of Aid Network and Director of IBON International; and the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3IE)

**Home Affairs**
Subject: Human Trafficking  
Witnesses: POPPY Project; ECPAT UK; Gangmasters Licensing Authority; Kalayaan: Justice for Migrant Domestic Workers

**Scottish Affairs**
Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**
Subject: UNCAT: Allegations of torture and inhumane treatment carried out by British troops in Iraq  
Witnesses: Kevin Laue; Redress and Public Interest Lawyers

**Wednesday 30 April**

**Health**
Subject: Health Inequalities  
Witnesses: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, Ken Judge, University of Bath, and Sally Macintyre, Director, MRC Social and Public Health Sciences Unit; Newham New Deal for Communities, Sure Start Bakerend, Sure Start Millmead, and Edward Melhuish, Executive Director of National Evaluation of Sure Start

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Engineering  
Witnesses: Panel of young engineers; Lord Browne of Madingley, President, Royal Academy of Engineering, Mr Norman Haste, Chief Operating Officer, Laing O’Rourke, and Professor Michael Kelly, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Communities and Local Government

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: Department for Work and Pensions Three Year Plan  
Witnesses: Rt Hon James Purnell MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, and Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions

**International Development**
Subject: Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied  
Witnesses: *John Ging, Director of UNRWA Operations, Gaza; The Portland Trust; Oxfam GB  
*(Witness gave evidence via video-link)

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents  
Witnesses: None

**Foreign Affairs**
Witnesses: Tom Porteous, London Director, Human Rights Watch, and Kate Allen, Director, Amnesty International UK

**Treasury**
Subject: Inherited estates  
Witnesses: Nick Prettejohn, Chief Executive, Prudential Plc, and Mark Hodges, Chief Executive, Norwich Union Life

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
Subject: Defra priorities  
Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Public Accounts
Subject: Roll-out of Jobcentre Plus
Witnesses: Lesley Strathie, Chief Executive, Jobcentre Plus

Thursday 1 May

None

Friday 2 May

None
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
5 – 8 May 2008

Monday 5 May
None

Tuesday 6 May

**Treasury**
Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency
Witnesses: Sir Callum McCarthy, Chairman, and Mr Hector Sants, Chief Executive, Financial Services Authority
9:45am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Home Affairs**
Subject: The Olympic Torch
Witnesses: Metropolitan Police; Home Office (at 10.40am)
10:20am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Communities and Local Government**
Subject: Planning Skills
Witnesses: British Property Federation; Cllr Ruth Cadbury and Cllr Norman Dingemans (at 5.00pm)
4:30pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Defence**
Subject: ISTAR
Witnesses: Air Vice-Marshal Simon J Bolloch, Director General Combat Air, Air Vice-Marshal Stuart Butler, Capability Manager Information Superiority, and Air Vice-Marshal Chris Nickols CBE, Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Operations), Ministry of Defence
4:30pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 7 May

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: Diversity of school provision: Links between independent and maintained schools
Witnesses: Professor Francis Green, University of Kent, and Chris Parry CBE, Chief Executive, Independent Schools Council; Patrick Derham, Headmaster, Rugby School, and Stephen Patriarca, Headmaster, William Hulme’s Grammar School (at 10.45am)
9:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Engineering
Witnesses: G15 Group of Engineering Institutions, Royal Academy of Engineering, Engineering Council and the Engineering and Technology Board; WISE Campaign (Women into Science, Engineering and Construction), the Smallpiece Trust, STEMNET and the Learning Grid (at 10.15am)
9:30am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: The Government strategy on carers
Witnesses: Carers UK, The National Autistic Society and Counsel and Care; Philippa Russell, Chair, Standing Commission on Carers (at 10.45am)
9:30am Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**International Development**
Subject: Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness
Witnesses: Mr Eckhard Deutscher, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; Mr Maciej Popowski, Directorate General for Development, European Commission (at 11.00am)
10:00am Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

**Foreign Affairs**
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
10:15am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Transpor*t
Subject: Heathrow Terminal 5
Witnesses: Unite – the Union; BAA (at 3.30pm); British Airways (at 4.15pm)

Public Accounts*
Subject: Reducing the risk of violent crime
Witnesses: Sir David Normington KCB, Permanent Secretary, and Simon King, Home Office

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: The potential of England’s rural economy
Witnesses: Centre for Rural Economy, Newcastle University; Commission for Rural Communities (at 5.30pm)

Thursday 8 May

Health
Subject: Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission
Witnesses: Baroness Young of Old Scone, nominee for Chair

Public Administration
Subject: Lobbying
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Warner, Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP and Steven Haddrill, Association of British Insurers

Justice
Subject: Devolution: A Decade On
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Elis-Thomas AM, Presiding Officer, Clare Clancy, Clerk and Chief Executive, and Adrian Crompton, Director of Assembly Business, National Assembly for Wales; Professor Nicholas Bourne AM (at 3.00 p.m.); Michael German AM (at 4.00 p.m.); Rt Hon Rhodri Morgan AM, First Minister, Ieuan Wyn Jones AM, Deputy First Minister, and Huw Rawlings, Director, Constitutional Affairs, Equality and Communications, Welsh Assembly Government (at 4.30pm.)

Business, Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Committee on Arms Export Controls)
Subject: Strategic Export Controls
Witnesses: Dr Kim Howells MP, Minister of State, Paul Arkwright, Head of Counter Proliferation Department, and Andrew Massey, Head of Arms Trade Unit, Counter Proliferation Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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Tuesday 6 May

**European Union Sub-Committee A**

10.40am
Evidence will be heard from Mr Guy de Jonquieres, Senior Fellow, Chatham House; Dr Christopher Stevens, and Ms Sheila Page, Overseas Development Institute.
(European Trade Policy)

**Science and Technology Sub-Committee I**

(a) 11.10am (b) 12.10pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Martin Brock, Quality & Environment Manager, Balfour Beatty (representing CIRIA); Ms Gilli Hobbs, Director of Resource Efficiency, Building Research Establishment Ltd (BRE); Mr Andrew Swain, UK Environmental Advisor, Aggregate Industries; and (b) Ms Lesley Seymour, Associate & Sustainable Development Consultant, Buro Happold (representing the Institution of Civil Engineers); Mr Rainer Zimmann, Associate Director, Arup; Mr Chris Sexton, Head of Engineering, Laing O’Rourke; and Mr Cal Bailey, NG Bailey (representing the Specialist Engineering Contractors’ Group)
(Waste Reduction)

**Intergovernmental Organisations Committee**

3.30pm
Evidence will be heard from Professor Harvey Rubin, University of Pennsylvania
(Control the spread of infectious diseases)

**Economic Affairs Committee**

(a) 3.35pm (b) 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor Paul Ekins and Dr Neil Strachan, King's College London; and from (b) Dr Simon Watson, Loughborough University, Professor AbuBakr Bahaj, University of Southampton, and Professor Tony Bridgewater, Aston University.
(Economics of Renewable Energy)

**Science & Technology Committee**

(a) 4.15pm (b) 5.15pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Dr Alf Game, Head of Plants Microbes and Genetics Branch, and Mr Steve Visscher, Interim Chief Executive, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC); and Professor Alan Thorpe, Chief Executive, Natural Environment Research Council (NERC); and (b) from Ministers.

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**Science & Technology Sub-Committee II**

10.30am
Evidence will be heard from Professor Sally Davies, and Dr Mark Bale, DoH; and Paul Williams, Head of Research Council Unit, DIUS.
(Genomic Medicine)

**Constitution Committee**

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.30am
Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor Dawn Oliver, Professor of Constitutional Law, and Professor Joerg Fedtke, University College London; and from (b) Hugh Tomlinson QC, Matrix Chambers.
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

**European Union Sub-committee E**

(a) 3.00pm (b) 4.00pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Tony Long, Director, WWF European Policy Office; and (b) a representative of the Freight Transport Association; and Mr Roberto Ferrigno, Vice-President for Public Affairs, Weber Shandwick.
(Initiation of EU Legislation)

**Finance Bill Sub-Committee**

(a) 3.30pm (b) 4.30pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Mr Michael Snyder, Deputy Chairman, Policy and Resources Committee, City of London Corporation; Mr Alex Henderson, adviser to the City of London; and Mr Ian Menzies-Conacher, Chair of Tax Panel, British Bankers' Association (BBA); and from (b) Mr Richard Baron, Head of Taxation, Institute of Directors (IoD); and the Confederation of British Industry (CBI).
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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European Communities Documents to be considered
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European Standing Committee A
None

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Financial Management (7210/08 and Addendum 1) – 12.05.2008
Diplomatic and Consular Protection of Union Citizens in Third Countries (5947/08 and Addenda 1 and 2)

European Standing Committee C

Carbon Capture and Storage (5835/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 13.05.2008
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The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

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