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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 17 May 2008

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

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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.
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Business of the House of Commons
5 – 9 May 2008

Monday 5 May

The House did not sit

Tuesday 6 May

The House sat 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 sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

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

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Lords amendments considered)

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

Adjournment – Health and safety in graveyards – John Mann

The House rose at 11.08

Wednesday 7 May

The House sat 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 sat at 11.30am

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

Statement – Cannabis – Home Secretary

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Immigration (Discharged Ghurkhas) – Bob Russell (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) – Government’s management of the Civil Service and communications (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

Private Business – Broads Authority Bill (read the Third time)
Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Lords amendments considered)

Adjournment – Implications for Tewkesbury constituency of the South West Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Laurence Robertson

The House rose at 9.24pm

Thursday 8 May

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Deputy Leader of the House

Statement — Burma (Cyclone Nargis) — Douglas Alexander

Debate – Defence in the World

Adjournment – Government support for organisations for victims of domestic violence – Mr Virendra Sharma

The House sat 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

The House rose at 6.25pm

Friday 9 May

The House sat 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); Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R)

Adjournment – Care home charges – Dr Vincent Cable

The Weekly Information Bulletin went to press before the House rose on Friday

*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
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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 –

09.30-11.00 Regulation of supermarkets – Mr Mark field
11.00-12.30 Future of the Teeside base of the North East Air Support Unit – Frank Cook
12.30-13.00 Abolition of the Worker Registration Scheme – Stephen Pound
13.00-13.30 EAGA Warm Front Scheme in West Dorset – Mr Oliver Letwin
13.30-14.00 Business Improvement District process in Coventry – Mr Geoffrey Robinson

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 – Driving Standards Agency – Mr David Heath

Wednesday 14 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 60th anniversary of the Commonwealth Development Corporation – Mr Tom Clarke
11.00-11.30 Immigration rules relating to spouses – Mr Roger Godsiff
14.30-16.00 Future of Royal Mail and the Post Office – Mr Alan Reid
16.00-16.30 Government funding for the proposed unitary authority for Shropshire – Daniel Kawczynski
16.30-17.00 Siting of Stafford Post Office – Mr David Kidney

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Management of Dementia in Care Homes – David Taylor

Debate – Opposition Day (12th allotted day) – i) Pensioner Poverty; ii) Vehicle Excise Duty

Adjournment – Access to specialist services for sufferers of muscular dystrophy – Nia Griffith
**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** – Boiler room fraud – Mr Nigel Evans

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on the Eleventh Report from the Science and Technology Committee, HC 903-I, Session 2006-07, Funding of Science and Discovery Centres and the Government’s response, HC 214

**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** – Financial incentives to vote in elections – Martin Linton

*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

19 – 23 May 2008

Monday 19 May

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – General practitioner dispensing – Tony Baldry

Tuesday 20 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 – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Adults with autism – Angela Browning

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – conclusion of Consideration in Committee of the Whole House

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 21 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 – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Committee on the grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals – Mr Don Touhig


Adjournment – *
Thursday 22 May

_The House will sit at 10.30am_

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – ***

**Motion** – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

**Adjournment** – *

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

**Westminster Hall** – a debate on The Road Ahead: The Final Report of the Independent Task Group on site provision and enforcement for gypsies and travellers

Friday 23 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
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
12 - 16 May 2008

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).

**Legislation** – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (Report Stage, day 2).

**Legislation** – 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)

**Legislation** – 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); on whether the passenger safety and environmental protection regulations covering tourist ships in Antartic waters are satisfactory (V. Montgomery of Alamein); on the support provided to business to deal with mental ill health at work and the plans to ensure the public sector leads in this area (B Neuberger) (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

Friday 16th May (10.00am)

**Legislation** – Torture (Damages) Bill [HL] (Second Reading)

**Legislation** – Sunday Trading (Horticulture) Bill [HL] (Second Reading).
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
19 - 23 May 2008

Monday 19th May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have recently reviewed the extent to which offshore financial centres under United Kingdom sovereignty provide more benefits than costs to the British economy; Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made on the development of Polyclinics; Earl of Glasgow to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will introduce measures to allow Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices to be used on roads; Lord Quirk to ask Her Majesty’s Government what their response is to the CBI/Edexcel Education and Skills Survey 2008 Taking Stock which reports employers’ concerns at deficiencies throughout the educational spectrum from basic literacy to science degrees and foreign languages.

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] (Report Stage)

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Measure – Church of England Marriage Measure.

Tuesday 20th May (2.30pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they intend to respond to the report by Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons into Oakhill Secure Training Centre which proposed its temporary closure; Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve litter collection from roads; Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to review the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation for five per cent of all road vehicle fuel to be made up of biofuels by 2010.

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee Stage, day 6).


Question for short debate – on the risk 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).

Wednesday 21st May (3.00pm)

Oral questions – Baroness Thomas of Walliswood to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many women prisoners in United Kingdom prisons have children under 16 years old, and of these how many have children under five years old; Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps are being taken to examine the health effects from the possible contamination of cockpit and cabin air in aircraft revealed in a recent BBC Panorama programme; Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made with the development of clean coal technology.

Legislation – Energy Bill (Second Reading).

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 7, Moses Room, 3.45pm).
Thursday 22nd May (11.00am)

Oral questions – Lord Eden of Winton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions at an international level they have had about the depletion of rainforests; and with what results; Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they expect to lay before Parliament any statutory instrument that could affect the role of the Pensions Appeal Tribunal as a discrete specialised jurisdiction for determining war pension appeals; and if so, when; Lord Hamilton of Epsom to ask Her Majesty’s Government what analysis they have carried out of the rise in the cost of living over the past ten years.

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 8, Moses Room, 12.00pm)


Debates- Conservative debates.
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
- **JC TLRB**: 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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CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)                 Colin Challen
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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 Prov 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  
Lords: (40) *1R: 12.3.2008 2R: 1.4.2008 Comm: 22 & 29.4; 6.5.2008  

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

EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)  
Norman Baker  

FINANCE (G)  
Jane Kennedy  
PBC: 6 & 8.5.2008 Prov PBC: 13 & 15.5.2008  

FOOF PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)  
Nigel Griffiths  

FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)  
Russell Brown  
Commons: (59) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)  

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

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William Cash  
Commons: (36) *1R: 5.12.2007 Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)  

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)  
Keith Hill  

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)  
Alan Johnson  
Lords: (33) *1R: 19.2.2008 2R: 25.3.2008 Comm**: 21, 29 & 30.4; 6.5.2008  
Prov Comm**: 12, 14 & 21 & 22.5.2008  

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  
Lords: (38) *1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 14.3.2008 Comm: 24.4.2008 Prov Comm: No date  

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

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) Lord Darzi of Denham
Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008
Commons: (70) 1R: 5.2.2008 Prov 2R: 12.5.2008 Prov Comm: 19 & 20.5.2008

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T) Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45) 1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)

ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T) Barry Gardiner
Commons: (94) 1R: 2.4.2008

IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L) Lord Lee of Trafford
Lords: (43) 1R: 18.3.2008 Prov 2R: No date
Commons: (107) 1R: 7.5.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008

IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L) Lord McNally
Lords: (45) 1R: 20.3.2008 Prov 2R: No date

IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (NO. 2) (P) Edward Davey
Commons: (91) *1R: 20.3.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (7)

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L) Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Lords: (11) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 Prov Comm: No date
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
PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6 & 8.5.2008 Prov Rep: No date

MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P) David Drew
Commons: (95) *1R: 26.3.2008 (Dropped)

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G) Alistair Darling
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: No date (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

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  
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MR: 7.1.2008  
PBC: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19 & 21.2.2008  
Rep: 22.4.2008  
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PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)

Sandra Gidley

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**PLANNING (G)**

Hazel Blears

Commons: (11, 71)  
1R: 27.11.2007  
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MR: 10.12.2007  
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5.2.2008  
Prov Rep: No date  
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**PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)**

Bob Spink

Commons: (55)  
1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)  
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**PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)**

Michael Fallon

Commons: (17, 72)  
1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 25.1.2008 (1)  
PBC: 20.2.2008  
Prov Rep: 9.5.2008 (1)

POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)

Lord Selsdon

Lords: (5, 5)  
1R: 7.11.2007  
2R: 14.12.2007  
Prov Comm: No date

PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)

John Heppell

Commons: (28)  
1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn)

PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)

Anne Snelgrove

Commons: (35)  
1R: 5.12.2007  
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RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)

Keith Vaz

Commons: (66)  
1R: 6.2.2008  
Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (4)

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)

Lord Bach

Lords: (7, 46)  
1R: 8.11.2007  
2R: 28.11.2007  
Comm*: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008  
Rep: 19 & 31.3.2008  
3R: 28.4.2008

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RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)

Lord Cotter

Lords: (23)  
1R: 22.1.2008  
2R: 22.2.2008  
OCD: 25.3.2008  
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RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)

Greg Clark

Commons: (101)  
1R: 29.4.2008 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (9)

ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)

Christopher Chope

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Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)

ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)

Alistair Carmichael

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Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)

ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T)

James Brokenshire

Commons: (98)  
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Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (4)

RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)

Helen Southworth

Commons: (51)  
1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)

SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)

Earl of Caithness

Lords: (27)  
1R: 30.1.2008  
2R: 25.4.2008  
Prov Comm**: No date

SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)

John Denham / Lord Triesman

Commons: (6, 13)  
1R: 8.11.2007  
2R: 22.11.2007  
Prog: 22.11.2007  
MR: 22.11.2007  
PBC: 4.12.2007  
Rep: 23.1.2008  
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SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)

Greg Mulholland

Commons: (64)  
1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed)  
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SMALL PRINT (T)  
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Nick Palmer

SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)  
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Pete Wishart

SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)  
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Christopher Chope

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)  
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PBC: 12.3.2008  
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Sharon Hodgson

STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G)  
Lords: (37)  *1R: 27.2.2008  2R: 18.3.2008  
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Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (39)  1R: 10.3.2008  
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Earl of Courtown

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P)  
Commons: (92)  *1R: 25.3.2008 (Not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (7)  
Alan Simpson

TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3)  
Commons: (27)  *1R: 5.12.2007  2R: 22.2.2008 (1)  
MR: 6.5.2008  
PBC: 7.5.2008  
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Andrew Miller

TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)  
Lords: (30)  *1R: 5.2.2008  
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Lord Archer of Sandwell

UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T)  
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David Burrowes

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

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

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

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

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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

**BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007  2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee)  OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
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: 15.5.2008**
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

**BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)**

Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 7.5.2008  **Prov 2R: No date**
(The Lords petitioning period will end on 19 May 2008)

**CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  **Prov 2R: 15.5.2008**
No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons

**LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  **Prov 2R: 15.5.2008**
No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  2R: 20.2.2008  OBC: No date
( The Bill is opposed. There are 4 petitions outstanding It is currently possible to petition against the Bill's Additional Provision)

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  **Prov 2R: 15.5.2008**
(The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)

**LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)**

Commons: (2004-05) 1R: 25.1.2005
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 19.5.2005
Lords: (2005-06) CO: 24.5.2005
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07) BR: 22.11.2006
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Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007
Lords: (2007-08) **Prov 3R: No date**
LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  2R: 20.2.2008  OBC: No date
(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding. It is currently possible to petition against the Bills' Additional Provision)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)
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: 15.5.2008
(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: 15.5.2008
(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: 15.5.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)
3R: 29.4.2008
Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 29.4.2008  Prov 2R: 13.5.2008
(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
Lords: (2007-08)  Prov CA: No date
(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 9 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

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

Draft Proposals

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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

### Proposals for Draft Orders

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 9 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 Ireland: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

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

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Membership:

Finance Bill

John Thurso discharged; Dr John Pugh added

Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

Mr Jim McGovern discharged; Alison Seabeck added
General Committee Meetings
5 – 9 May 2008

Monday 5 May

None

Tuesday 6 May

PBC  Counter-Terrorism Bill (7th & 8th Sittings: Clause 22, agreed; Schedule 1 agreed on division)
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) (1st & 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1, 2 & 4 agreed; Schedule 1 agreed)
PBC  Local Transport Bill [HL] (7th & 8th Sittings: Clauses 23-28 & 30-72 agreed; Clause 29 agreed on division; Schedules 2-4 agreed)

Wednesday 7 May

PBC  Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

Thursday 8 May

PBC  Counter-Terrorism Bill (9th & 10th Sittings: Clauses 23, 24, 28 & 30-32, agreed; Clauses 25, 27 & 29 as amended, agreed)
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) (3rd & 4th Sittings: Clause 7 agreed; Schedule 2, as amended, agreed)
PBC  Local Transport Bill [HL] (9th & 10th Sittings: Clauses 73-95, 97-103, 105-114 & 116-123 agreed; Clauses 96, 104, 115, 124 & 125 agreed on division; Schedules 5-7 agreed)

Friday 9 May

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
12 – 16 May 2008

Monday 12 May

ESC B
EU document No. 7210/08 and Addendum 1 relating to Financial Management, 4.30pm, Room 10

1st DLC
Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008, No. 1146), 4.30pm, Room 9

2nd DLC
Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11

3rd DLC
Draft Local Authorities (Alcohol Disorder Zones) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 13 May

PBC
Counter-Terrorism Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11

PBC
Finance Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10

ESC C
EU Document No. 5835/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Carbon Capture and Storage, 4.30pm, Room 12

7th DLC
Church of England Marriage Measure, 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 14 May

PBC
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4th DLC
Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

5th DLC
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Thursday 15 May

PBC
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PBC
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6th DLC
Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 9

Friday 16 May

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Select Committee Meetings
28 April – 2 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

Home Affairs
Subject: The Olympic Torch
Witnesses: Metropolitan Police; Home Office

Communities and Local Government
Subject: Planning Skills
Witnesses: British Property Federation; Cllr Ruth Cadbury and Cllr Norman Dingemans

Defence
Subject: ISTAR
Witnesses: Air Vice-Marshal Simon J Bollom, 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

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

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

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

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

Foreign Affairs
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Transport
Subject: Heathrow Terminal 5
Witnesses: BAA; British Airways

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

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; Michael German AM; 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

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

Friday 9 May

None

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Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
12 – 16 May 2008

Monday 12 May

Business and Enterprise  
Subject: Creating a Higher Value Added Economy  
Witnesses: Coventry University and Birmingham University; Advantage West Midlands (at 2.30pm)

Children, Schools and Families  
Subject: Looked-after children  
Witnesses: Celia Atherton, Director, Research in Practice, Jane Haywood, Chief Executive, Children’s Workforce Development Council, Professor Julian le Grand, London School of Economics and Steve Titcombe, Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council; Professor Pat Petrie, Institute of Education and David Crimmens, University of Lincoln (at 5.00pm)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Subject: The potential of England’s rural economy  
Witnesses: Local Government Association; Regional Development Agencies (at 5.30pm)

Public Accounts  
Subject: The procurement of the National Roads Telecommunications Service  
Witnesses: Archie Robertson, Chief Executive, and David Bradbrook, Contract Manager for the National Roads Telecommunication Service, Highways Agency

Communities and Local Government  
Subject: Planning Skills  
Witnesses: Royal Town Planning Institute; South-East England Development Agency and Sustainable Communities Excellence Network (at 5.20pm)

Tuesday 13 May

Regulatory Reform  
Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda  
Witnesses: Better Regulation Units from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Health and Safety Executive, the Department of Health and the Department of Work and Pensions

Treasury*  
Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency  
Witnesses: Jon Moulton, Managing Partner, Alchemy Partners; Angela Knight CBE, Chief Executive, British Bankers’ Association (at 10.30am)

Culture, Media and Sport*  
Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games  
Witnesses: Ofcom, British Board of Film Classification, and Video Standards Council

Defence  
Subject: ISTAR  
Witnesses: David Barnes, Thales UK/UAVS, Simon Jewell, BAE Systems/SBAC, Clive Richardson, QinetiQ/Intelect, and Moira Smith, Waterfall Solutions/DMA

Environmental Audit  
Subject: Greener homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government’s house-building plans  
Witnesses: Natural England and the Environment Agency; UK Green Building Council Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (at 11.05am);
English Partnerships and National Housing Federation (at 11.40am)

**Welsh Affairs**
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Montgomery Community Health Council and Brecknock and Radnor Community Health Council; Powys Local Health Board (at 11.15am)

**Northern Ireland Affairs**
Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice
Witnesses: Sir Alasdair Fraser, Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland; Sir Hugh Orde, Chief Constable, Alistair Finlay, Assistant Chief Constable, and Mr Phil James, Deputy Director, Historic Enquiries Team, Police Service of Northern Ireland (at 2.30pm)

**Justice**
Subject: (i) Devolution: A Decade On (ii) Justice Reinvestment
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, and Dr Jim Gallagher, Head of Devolution, Ministry of Justice

### Wednesday 14 May

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: The Work of Ofsted
Witnesses: Christine Gilbert CBE, Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills

**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games
Witnesses: Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families, Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Sub-Committee on After Leitch: Implementing Skills and Training Policies
Witnesses: Digital 2010, University of Bradford, North Lindsey College, Leeds Chamber of Commerce and Industry, NG Bailey, Barnsley Learning Net, and Skillsfast-UK

**Scottish Affairs**
Subject: Employment and skills for the defence industry in Scotland
Witnesses: Skills Development Scotland and Govan High School

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Subsidiarity
Witnesses: Professor Alan Dashwood, University of Cambridge

**Transport**
Subject: Road Safety
Witnesses: University of the West of England, University of York and SWOV (Netherlands Institute for Road Safety Research); Automobile Association, Motorcycle Action Group, Association of British Drivers, Road Haulage Association and Unite–the Union (at 3.45pm)

**Public Accounts**
Subject: Rising prices: Protecting consumers after regulatory withdrawal
Witnesses: Sarah Chambers, Chief Executive, Postcomm, Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive, Ofgem, and Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom

**Treasury Sub-Committee**
Subject: Child Trust Funds follow up
Witnesses: Kitty Ushcer MP, Economic Secretary, HM Treasury, and HM Revenue and Customs

**Joint Committee on Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**
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**Public Administration**  
Subject: Lobbying  
10:00am  
Witnesses: Tesco plc, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals UK and BAA Ltd; Greenpeace, Amnesty International and NEF (at 11.00am)  

**Welsh Affairs**  
Subject: The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (social welfare and other fields) Order 2008  
2:15pm  
Witnesses: Maria Battle, Deputy Children’s Commissioner for Wales; Gwenda Thomas AM, Deputy Minister for Social Services, Welsh Assembly Government (at 3.00pm); Huw Irranca-Davies MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office (at 3.45pm)  

### Friday 16 May

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 12 May

**Intergovernmental Organisations Committee**
3.30pm
Evidence will be heard from Professor David Fidler, Indiana University School of Law; and Dr Kelley Lee, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.
(Control the spread of infectious diseases)

**European Union Sub-Committee B**
(a) 4.05pm (b) 4.35pm (c) 5.05pm
Evidence will be heard from (a) Lord Dixon Smith; (b) Mr Simon Roberts, Chief Executive, Centre for Sustainable Energy; and from (c) Dr Gordon Edge, Director of Economics and Markets; and Ms Maria McCaffery, Chief Executive, BWEA.
(EU’s 20% Renewable Energy Target)

Tuesday 13 May

**European Union Sub-Committee A**
10.40am
Evidence will be heard from Professor Alan Winters, Dr Michael Gasiorek, and Dr Peter Holmes, Sussex University.
(European Trade Policy)

**Science and Technology Sub-Committee I**
11.10am
Evidence will be heard from Ms Joan Ruddock MP, Defra; Mr Ian Pearson MP, DIUS; and Mr Malcolm Wicks MP, BERR.
(Waste Reduction)

**European Union**
3.30pm

**Economic Affairs Committee**
(a) 3.35pm (b) 4.15pm
Evidence will be heard from witnesses tbc.

Wednesday 14 May

**Constitution**
10.45am
(Surveillance and Data Collection)

Thursday 15 May

**European Union Sub-Committee C**
10.35am
Evidence will be heard from Meg Munn, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
(The EU and Burma)
### Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.  
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8.5 Public Accounts 18th, Improving corporate functions using shared services HC 190 0215 514851 10.00

7.5 Public Administration 6th, User Involvement in Public Services HC 410 0215 514981 10.00

6.5 Statutory Instruments 3rd, Various Instruments HC 39-iii 0215 515018 3.00

7.5 Treasury 8th, Re-appointment of Dr Andrew Sentance to the Monetary Policy Committee Volume II - Oral and Written Evidence HC 454-II 0215 515032 4.50

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2007-08 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers’ evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:
http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm/cmselect.htm

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Allegations of Torture in Iraq  
British Bill of Rights  
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Policing & Protest  

**STAGE & NOTES**  
Oral evidence in progress  
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Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited  

### Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills

**INQUIRY**  
Engineering (incorporating Plastics Electronics and Nuclear case studies)  
Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies  
Science Budget Allocations  
The Leitch Review of Skills  
The Office of Fair Access  

**STAGE & NOTES**  
Oral evidence in progress  
Report published 30 April  
One-off oral evidence session concluded  
Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited, deadline for submissions 1 May  

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

**INQUIRY**  
Biosecurity in UK research laboratories  

**STAGE & NOTES**  
Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation progress  

### International Development

**INQUIRY**  
Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness  
DFID and China  
DFID and the African Development Bank  
DFID’s Programme in Nigeria  
Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories  
The World Food Programme and Global Food Security  

**STAGE & NOTES**  
Oral evidence in progress  
Inquiry announced  
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**INQUIRY**  
Devolution: A Decade On  
Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill  
Draft Sentencing Guidelines  
Judicial Appointments Commission  
Justice Reinvestment  
Ministry of Justice: Aims & objectives  

**STAGE & NOTES**  
Oral evidence in progress  
Under consideration  
Continuing Scrutiny  
Consultation Guideline: Theft & Burglary (non-dwelling) under consideration  
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Oral evidence in progress  
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The work of the Crown Prosecution Service
Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
Deadline for submissions 15 May
Towards Effective Sentencing

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UK Border Agency: Skilled workers under the points based system – (Tier 2), Statement of Intent, Home Office Publications

UK Border Agency: Skilled workers under the points based system – (Tier 5), Statement of Intent, Home Office Publications
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.

Members and others with access to the PIMS database can check the status and progress of EU documentation.

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: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm For information on the House of Commons and European Communities Legislation see HCIO Factsheet L11.

| European Standing Committee A |
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| Financial Management (7210/08 and Addendum 1) – 12.05.2008 |
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| European Standing Committee C |
| Carbon Capture and Storage (5835/08 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 13.05.2008 |

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Total number of seats: 646

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)

Current working Government Majority: 66

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