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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 7 June 2008

By-election

Edward Timpson (Conservative) was elected Member of Parliament for the constituency of Crewe and Nantwich in a by-election held on Thursday 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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• Leg – Planning Bill – Remaining stages (Day 1)  
• Adj – Future of the UK water sector | • 1st DLC – Draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2008  
• 2nd DLC – Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008  
• 3rd DLC - Draft Compensation (Claims Management Services) (Amendment) Order 2008 | • Children, Schools and Families  
• International Development  
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• Leg – Employment Bill [HL] – Third reading  
• Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Third reading  
• Leg – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Report stage | • EU Sub B |
| Tues 3 June | • OPQ – Transport, including Topical Questions  
• TMRB – Members of Parliament (Pay and Responsibilities)  
• Leg – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – consideration of Lords Amendments  
• Motion – to approve an EU Document relating to the promotion of energy from renewable sources  
• Motion – to approve an EU Document relating to maritime policy  
• Adj – Southend Driving Test Centre | • PBC – Finance Bill  
• PBC – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL]  
• 4th DLC – Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2008 | • Home Affairs  
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• Leg – Pensions Bill – Second reading  
• Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Grand Committee (day 3)  
• Regs – Farriers’ Qualification (European Recognition) Regulations 2008 | • EU Sub A  
• Economic Affairs |
| Weds 4 June | • Scotland  
• Prime Minister  
• TMRB – Bank Holiday (Contribution of Polish Citizens)  
• Deb – Opposition Day (13th allotted day) – subject to be announced  
| • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills  
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• Constitution  
• EU Sub D  
• EU Sub E |
| Thurs 5 June | • OPQ – Treasury, including Topical Questions  
• Business Statement – Leader of the House  
• Deb – subject to be announced  
• Adj – Post Office closures in Leeds North West | • PBC – Finance Bill  
• PBC – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL],  
| • Public Administration  
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• Deb – 30th anniversary of disability rights legislation – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Government’s sport and physical education strategy – Lord Pendry  
| • Short Debate – European Union Committee Report on The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy – Lord Sewel | • EU Sub C |
| Fri 6 June | • Private Members Bills  
• Adj – Nottingham early intervention city | • None | • None | • The House will not be sitting | • None |
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Business of the House of Commons  
16 – 23 May 2008

Friday 16 May

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members’ Bills – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Bill read a Third time); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (Deb adjourned; Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Human Rights Act (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Online Purchasing of Goods and Services (Age Verification) Bill – Margaret Moran (Dropped); Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Roger Berry (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Foreign National Statistics Bill– Mr William Cash (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 6.6.2008)

Adjournment – Local employment and the London Olympic Games in 2012 – Ms Diane Abbott

The House rose at 3pm

Monday 19 May

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – Considered in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 11 agreed; Clause 4 & Schedule 2, as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – General practitioner dispensing – Tony Baldry

The House rose at 11pm

Tuesday 20 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00  State of Israel – Mr Quentin Davies  
11.00-12.30  Treatment of the elderly in the NHS – Mr Richard Benyon  
12.30-13.00  Future of BBC World News Television – Mr John Grogan  
13.00-13.30  Strategic framework for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office – Mr Greg Hands  
13.30-14.00  North East Ambulance Service – Dr Ashok Kumar

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Adults with autism – Angela Browning (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL] – conclusion of Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Clause 14 and 23 agreed)

Adjournment – Management of military radioactive waste – Willie Rennie

The House rose at 11.46pm
Wednesday 21 May

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Industrial relations within the Maritime and Coastguard Agency – Mr Alistair Carmichael
11.00-11.30 Minehead Driving Test Centre – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
14.30-16.00 Liver Disease – Dr Brian Iddon
16.00-16.30 Impact of National Air Traffic Services’ proposals for Luton – Margaret Moran
16.30-17.00 Extension of the railways network – Dr John Pugh

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Committee on the grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals – Mr Don Touhig (Bill presented and read the First time)

Legislation – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

Programme – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] – Programme Motion (Agreed)

Money – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] – Money Resolution (Agreed)

Adjournment – Mr Sam Walton and the Rural Payments Agency – Mr Graham Stuart

The House rose at 3.51pm

Thursday 22 May

The House sat at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Motion – on the Whitsun recess adjournment

Adjournment – Death of Mr Mark Petre on Royal Fleet Auxiliary Orangeleaf – Tom Brake

The House sat 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

The House rose at 4.27pm

Friday 23 May

The House did not sit
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21.05.08 Statutory Duty to report Deaths to Coroner. Modernisation and Consolidation of Cremation Regulations – Bridget Prentice

21.05.08 Youth Justice Agency (Corporate Plan 2008-11 and Business Plan 2008-09 – Paul Goggins

21.05.08 DNA Profiles Disk Inquiry – Vera Baird

22.05.08 Dissolved Companies (Restoration) – Mr Gareth Thomas

22.05.08 Temporary Agency Workers: Joint Declaration by Government, CBI and TUC – Mr Pat McFadden

22.05.08 UK Civil Plutonium and Uranium Stocks – Malcolm Wicks

22.05.08 School Admissions and Parental Preferences for 2008 – Jim Knight

22.05.08 Armed Forces' Pay Review Body (Supplement to 2008 Report) – Derek Twigg

22.05.08 First World War (90th Anniversary) – Derek Twigg

22.05.08 UK Intellectual Property Office (Performance Targets) – Ian Pearson

22.05.08 Claims Management Regulation (Annual Review and Impact Study) – Bridget Prentice

22.05.08 South Central Franchise and Accreditation Process – Mr Tom Harris

22.05.08 Older People (Engagement with Government) – Mr Mike O’Brien
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Monday 2 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Planning Bill – Programme Motion (No. 2)

Legislation – Planning Bill – Remaining stages – Day 1

Adjournment – Future of the UK water sector – Linda Gilroy

Tuesday 3 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Government Policy on eco-towns – Miss Anne McIntosh
11.00-12.30 Low pay and migrant workers – Colin Burgon
12.30-13.00 UK aid programme in Mozambique – Mark Pritchard
13.00-13.30 Food security policy – Mr David Drew
13.30-14.00 Post Office closures in East Devon – Mr Hugo Swire

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Members of Parliament (Pay and Responsibilities) – Mr Peter Lilley

Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – consideration of Lords Amendments

Motion – to approve an EU Document relating to the promotion of energy from renewable sources

Motion – to approve an EU Document relating to maritime policy

Adjournment – Southend Driving Test Centre – James Duddridge

Wednesday 4 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Effect of the House of Lords ruling on pleural plaques – Mr Michael Clapham
11.00-11.30 Supermarkets and local communities – Mr Barry Sheerman
14.30-16.00 Post Office closures in Mid Wales – Mr Roger Williams
16.00-16.30 Wiltshire Police helicopter – Robert Key
16.30-17.00 Case of agency worker Sally Avis – Anne Snelgrove

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Scotland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Bank Holiday (Contribution of Polish Citizens) – Daniel Kawczynski
**Debate** – Opposition Day (13th allotted day) – subject to be announced

**Adjournment** – Regulating internet service providers and internet content – John Robertson

**Thursday 5 June**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury, including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – subject to be announced***

**Debate** – the Future of Care and Support

**Adjournment** – Post Office closures in Leeds North West – Greg Mulholland

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

**Westminster Hall** – Report from the Environmental Audit Committee entitled Are Biofuels Sustainable?

**Friday 6 June**

**Private Members Bills** – Voting Age (Reduction) Bill – Julie Morgan (2R); Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R); Planning (Location of Hazardous Sites) Bill – Bob Spink (2R); Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Christopher Fraser (2R); Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (2R); Food Products (Marketing to Children) Bill – Nigel Griffiths (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin (2R); Right to Roam (Mobile Phones) Bill – Greg Clark (2R); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R); Human Rights Act (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (2R); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – (2R); Foreign National Statistics Bill– Mr William Cash (2R); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R)

**Adjournment** – Nottingham early intervention city – Mr Graham Allen

*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  
9 – 13 June 2008

Monday 9 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions
Legislation – Planning Bill – conclusion of remaining stages
Adjournment – Provision of stoma and incontinence appliances in primary care – Mr Robert Syms

Tuesday 10 June

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 – Justice, including Topical Questions
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Alcohol Sales (Regulation of Prices and Promotion) – Ms Sally Keeble
Legislation – subject to be announced
Adjournment – *

Wednesday 11 June

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 – International Development; Prime Minister
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Jenny Willott
Debate – subject to be announced
Adjournment – *

Thursday 12 June

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 –subject to be announced***
Debate – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

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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
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
2 - 6 June 2008

Monday 2 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis – Countess of Mar; School fruit and vegetable scheme – Baroness Walmsley; Eco-towns – Lord Rotherwick; Impact on performing arts of changes to visa system – Lord Low of Dalston


Legislation – Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill – Third reading – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Report stage – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Tuesday 3 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Closure of rape crisis centres – Lord Harrison; Student loan repayments – Baroness Seccombe; Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Second reading – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Grand Committee (day 3)

Orders and Regulations – Farriers’ Qualification (European Recognition) Regulations 2008 – Lord Addington

Wednesday 4 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Short-term holding facilities at Heathrow airport – Baroness Hanham; Definition of the term "boom and bust" – Lord Selsdon; Widening; the remit of Monetary Policy Committee – Lord Barnett

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Report stage (day 1) – Baroness Ashton of Upholland

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Grand Committee (day 4)

Orders and Regulations – Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2008 – Baroness Thornton

Thursday 5 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Creating a more beneficial tax environment for businesses with foreign income – Lord Roberts of Conwy; Energy Performance Certificates – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Female genital mutilation – Baroness Rendell of Babergh

 Debates – 30th anniversary of disability rights legislation – Lord Ashley of Stoke; Government’s sport and physical education strategy – Lord Pendry


Friday 6 June

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
9 - 13 June 2008

Monday 9 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Circumstances they are prepared to deport Christians to Iran – Lord Bishop of Ripon and Leeds; Future of Anti Social Behaviour Orders – Baroness Sharple; Implementation of Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan – Baroness Cox; Results from recent EU-Latin American summit – Viscount Montgomery of Alamein

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Baroness Ashton of Upholland

Short Debate – Threat to women's health of obesity during pregnancy – Baroness Rendell of Babergh

Tuesday 10 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Drug-dependency in prisons – Lord Bishop of Liverpool; Updating of road traffic regulations – Lord Roberts of Llandudno; Guidance to ministers answering oral questions – Lord Denham

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Second reading – Lord Adonis

Orders and Regulations – Immigration (Registration Card) Order 2008; Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2008 – Lord Bassam of Brighton

Wednesday 11 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Middle East peace process – Lord Dykes; Priorities of DEFRA – Baroness Byford; Railway electrification – Lord Faulkner of Worcester

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Report stage (day 3) – Baroness Ashton of Upholland

Legislation – Alcohol Labelling Bill – Report stage – Lord Mitchell

Thursday 12 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Advancing National Parks by all Government departments – Lord Judd; De-proscribing the People's Mujahedin of Iran as a terrorist organisation – Lord Waddington; Prisoner escort drivers also employed as court orderlies – Lord Ramsbotham

Legislation – Energy Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord Jones of Birmingham

Friday 13 June

The House will sit at 10:00am

Legislation – Planning and Energy Bill – Second reading – Lord Hanningfield

Legislation – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Second reading – Baroness Pitkeathley
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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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
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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T)
Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CITIZENS’ CONVENTION (P)
Julia Goldsworthy
Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007 Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (8)

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Mr Douglas Carswell
Commons: (102) 1R: 30.4.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (10)

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

CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)
Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn
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COMMITTEE ON THE GRANT OF HONOURS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS (T)
Mr Don Touhig
Commons: (112) 1R: 21.5.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)
Jane Kennedy
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CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)
Jane Kennedy
Commons: (85) *1R: 10.3.2008 *2R: 11.3.2008 *3R: 11.3.2008
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COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)
Jacqui Smith
PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6, 8, 13 & 15.5.2008 Prov Rep: No date

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T)
Christopher Fraser
Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)
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(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)  
David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Commons: (130, 2006-07)  
1R: 26.6.2007  
2R: 8.10.2007  
Prog: 8.10.2007

MR: 8.10.2007  
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Rep: 26.3; 2, 21 & 23.4.2008  
3R: 30.4.2008

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Prog: 6.5.2008  
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CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)  
(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)  
Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton

Commons: (62, 2004-05)  
*1R: 22.2.2005  
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*1R: 16.11.2006  
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Lords: (14, 2007-08)  
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CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)  
Andrew Dismore

Commons: (43)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
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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)  
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DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)  
Gordon Prentice

Commons: (24)  
*1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 25.1.2008 (3) ( Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (13)

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: 6.6.2008 (16)

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)  
Christopher Chope

Commons: (38)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (15)

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 / Lord Adonis

Commons: (12, 81)  
*1R: 28.11.2007  
2R: 14.1.2008  
Prog: 14.1.2008  

PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008  
Rep: 13.5.2008  
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Prog: 13.5.2008

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1R: 14.5.2008  
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EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)  
Lord Jones of Birmingham

Lords: (13, 49, 60)  
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ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T) Margaret Moran
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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
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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](#).

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(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: 5.6.2008
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 29.1.2008  Prov 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: 5.6.2008
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: 5.6.2008
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  2R: 13.5.2008  Prov UBC: No date
(Petitioning in the Lords ended on 9 May 2008 and no petitions were presented against the Bill.)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)
Commons: (2005-06)  CO: 6.11.2006
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Lords: (2006-07)  CO: 22.10.2007
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(The Bill was opposed in both Houses)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)
Commons: (2006-07)  CO: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)  BR: 8.11.2007  Prov 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.

Legislative Reform Proposals and Orders:
Proceedings as at 23 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

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 23 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
e) the order or draft order should not be approved

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

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

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

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

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

UK legislation applying to Northern: 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
- **D**: Delegated Legislation Committee
- **G**: Northern Ireland Grand committee
- **A**: Approved
- **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.

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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:**
General Committee Meetings  
19 – 23 May 2008

Monday 19 May

1st DLC  Draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2008

2nd DLC  Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008

Tuesday 20 May

PBC  Finance Bill, (9th & 10th Sittings: Clauses 30-35, 38- 48 and Schedules 11,13 & 15 agreed; Schedules 12, 14, 17 & 18 as amended, agreed)

Wednesday 21 May

PBC  Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

Thursday 22 May

PBC  Finance Bill (11th & 12th Sittings: Clauses 51-57, 60, & Schedules 19 & 23 agreed; Schedules 20 & 22, as amended, agreed; Schedules 21 agreed on division)

Friday 23 May

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
2 – 6 June 2008

Monday 2 June

1st DLC Draft Building Societies (Financial Assistance) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
2nd DLC Draft Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 and the Draft Sexual Offences
(Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
3rd DLC Draft Compensation (Claims Management Services) (Amendment) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 3 June

PBC Finance Bill, 10.30am & 4.30pm, Room 10
PBC Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9
4th DLC Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 12

Wednesday 4 June

5th DLC Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Accounts, Audit and EEA State Amendments) Order 2008,
2.30pm, Room 9

Thursday 5 June

PBC Finance Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 10
PBC Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9

Friday 6 June

None

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Membership:

Tax Law Rewrite Bills (Joint Committee)

Mr Nick Clegg discharged; Mr Colin Breed added

Transport

Chairman: Mrs Louise Ellman
Select Committee Meetings
19 – 23 May 2008

Monday 19 May

Quadripartite
Subject: Strategic Export Controls
Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister for Energy, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Communities and Local Government
Subject: Planning Skills
Witnesses: Academy for Sustainable Communities; Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP, Minister of State for Housing, Department for Communities and Local Government
Public Accounts
Subject: The Offenders’ Learning and Skills Service
Witnesses: Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, Mark Haysom, Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Council, and Phil Wheatley CB, Director General, HM Prison Service for England and Wales

Tuesday 20 May

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Energy Prices
Witnesses: Allan Asher, Chief Executive, Energywatch

Environmental Audit
Subject: Greener homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government’s house-building plans
Witnesses: House Builders Federation and National House Building Council; Campaign for the Protection of Rural England; Paul Bettison, Chairman, Environment Board, and Philip Mind, Senior Policy Consultant (Climate Change), Local Government Association, and the Town and Country Planning Association

Defence
Subject: Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces
Witnesses: Derek Twigg MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence

International Development
Subject: The humanitarian and development situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Witnesses: Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development

Regulatory Reform
Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda
Witnesses: Local Authorities Co-ordinators of Regulatory Services; Environment Agency

Treasury
Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency
Witnesses: Ron Sandler CBE, Executive Chairman, and Ann Godbehere, Chief Financial Officer, Northern Rock

Joint Committee

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
 Witnesses: Tim Dutton QC, Chairman, Bar Council, and Andrew Holroyd, President, Law Society; Joshua Rozenberg, Legal Editor, Daily Telegraph
Wednesday 21 May

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Early Years Foundation Stage
Witnesses: Bernadette Duffy, Thomas Coram Early Childhood Centre, Anna Firth, Open Eye, Professor Ted Melhuish, Birkbeck, University of London, and Sue Palmer, Educational Consultant; Graham Kennish, Open Eye, Anne Nelson, British Association for Childhood Early Education, Sylvia Sklan, Syeiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship and Morag Stuart, Institute of Education

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: Engineering
Witnesses: Association of Colleges, Engineering Professors’ Council, Environment and Physical Sciences Research Council, and Semta; BAE Systems, Engineering Employers Federation, and Network Rail

Work and Pensions
Subject: The Government’s Carers Strategy
Witnesses: Vicky Pearlman, Social Policy Officer, Citizens Advice; Gary Vaux, ADASS and the LGA, Sally West, Policy Manager, Income, Consumer and Housing Team, Age Concern; Nicola Brewer, Chief Executive, Equality and Human Rights Commission and Christina Barnes, Policy Head, Economic and Social Inclusion, Equality and Human Rights Commission; Ruth George, Political Officer, Usdaw, and Caroline Waters, Director, People and Policy, BT Group

International Development
Subject: DFID and China
Witnesses: (a.m.) James Oporia-Ekwaro, Senior Lecturer, University College London, and Dan Large, Research Director, Africa-Asia Centre, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; (p.m.) Institute of Development Studies and YozuMannon Limited; WWF-UK, Save the Children UK and VSO

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses:

Treasury
Subject: Budget Measures and Low-Income Households
Witnesses: Institute for Fiscal Studies; Low Incomes Tax Reform Group, Citizens Advice, Social Market Foundation, Age Concern, Child Poverty Action Group, Institute for Public Policy Research, New Policy Institute and TUC

Transport
Subject: Road Safety
Witnesses: Play England, Help the Aged, Living Streets and CTC; Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Mike Fawcett, Head of Road User Safety Division, Department for Transport

Northern Ireland Affairs
Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice
Witnesses: Rt Hon Paul Goggins MP, Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office

Public Accounts
Subject: Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office Resource Accounts 2005-06 and 2006-07
Witnesses: David Green QC, Director, Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office

Joint Committees

Human Rights
Subject: A British Bill of Rights
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, and Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Sebastian Payne, Kent Law School, University of Kent, Peter Facey, Director, Unlock Democracy, and Michael Hammer, Executive Director, One World Trust; Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC
Thursday 22 May

Health
Subject: Health Inequalities
Witnesses: Professor Alan Maryon Davies, President, Faculty of Public Health, Professor Julian Le Grand, Chair, Health England, and Dr Susan Jebb, Foresight Obesity Project; Paul Jenkins, Chief Executive, Rethink, Saranjit Sihota, Head of Public Policy, Diabetes UK, and Deborah Arnott, Director, ASH

Foreign Affairs
Subject: Human Rights Annual Report 2007
Witnesses: His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Friday 23 May

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### Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
#### 2 – 6 June 2008

#### Monday 2 June

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: Looked-after children  
Witnesses: The Foyer Federation, National Leaving Care Advisory Service, and Professor Mike Stein, University of York

**International Development**
Subject: Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness  
Witnesses: Shahid Malik MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Office of Fair Access  
Witnesses: Professor Sir Martin Harris, Director of Fair Access to Higher Education

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: tbc  
Witnesses: tbc

**Public Accounts**
Subject: Efficient grant making in the Culture, Media and Sport sector  
Witnesses: Nicholas Holgate, Chief Operating Officer, Department for Culture, Media and Sport; Jennie Price, Chief Executive, Sport England; Dr Simon Thurley, Chief Executive, English Heritage; Alan Davey, Chief Executive, Arts Council; Peter Wanless, Chief Executive, The Lottery Fund

**Communities and Local Government**
Subject: Provision of Public Toilets  
Witnesses: Help the aged and The Changing Places Consortium; The National Organisation of Residents Associations, The British Resorts and Destinations Association, and the Inconvenience Committee of Blue Badge Guides (at 5.20 p.m)

#### Tuesday 3 June

**Home Affairs**
Subject: tbc  
Witnesses: tbc

**Treasury**
Subject: tbc  
Witnesses: tbc

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: tbc  
Witnesses: tbc

**Business and Enterprise**
Subject: tbc  
Witnesses: tbc

**Welsh Affairs**
Subject: tbc  
Witnesses: tbc

**Defence**
Subject: tbc  
Witnesses: tbc
Justice
Subject: (i) Consultation Sentencing Guideline: Theft and Burglary (non-dwelling)
(ii) Constitutional and Legal Issues
Witnesses: (i) Nacro, Federation of Small Businesses and Victim Support (ii) Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

Joint Committee
Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Gareth Crossman, Director of Policy, Liberty, and Mike Schwarz, Partner, Bindmans

Wednesday 4 June

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: National Curriculum
Witnesses: Civitas, Futurelab, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, and Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Art

Work and Pensions
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc

Environmental Audit
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: tbc

Foreign Affairs
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Treasury
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Transport
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Public Accounts
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Subject: Draft Marine Bill – Coastal Access Provisions
Witnesses: Natural England

The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
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Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
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Joint Committees

**Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**
Witnesses: Witnesses: Baroness Usha Prashar, Chairman, Judicial Appointments Commission; Chris Allison, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, and Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor for Policing, Greater London Authority (at 5.00 p.m.)

**Draft Marine Bill**
Subject: Draft Marine Bill
Witnesses: tbc

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**Thursday 5 June**

**Public Administration**
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc

**Health**
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc

**Business and Enterprise**
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Witnesses: tbc

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**Joint Committee**

**Draft Marine Bill**
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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings
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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 2 June

EU Sub-Committee B: Internal Market
Subject: Inquiry into the EU's 20% Renewable Energy Target
Witnesses: Mr Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Energy, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Tuesday 3 June

EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade
Subject: Inquiry into European Trade Policy
Witnesses: Professor Richard Higgott, University of Warwick; and Professor Simon Evenett, University of St Gallen, Switzerland

Economic Affairs
Subject: Inquiry into the Economics of Renewable Energy
Witnesses: tbc

Wednesday 4 June

EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs
Subject: Europol
Witnesses: Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) (others tbc)

Constitution
Subject: Inquiry into Surveillance and Data Collection
Witnesses: Professor Dawn Oliver, Professor of Constitutional Law, and Professor Jörg Fedtke, Faculty of Laws, UCL

EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture
Subject: Inquiry into the Common Fisheries Policy
Witnesses: tbc

EU Sub-Committee E: Law and Institutions
Subject: Inquiry into Initiation of EU legislation
Witnesses: Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe

Thursday 5 June

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
Subject: Current Developments in European Foreign Policy: the EU and Burma
Witnesses: tbc

Friday 6 June

None
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WHITE PAPERS are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments. GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage. Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned. Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

Children, Schools and Families

CHILDREN'S PLAN Back on Track: A strategy for modernising alternative provision for young people, Cm 7410, ISBN: 010 1741026, £13.90

Green Papers

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Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

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None

Other Papers

Department for Children, Schools and Families, Department Report 2008, Cm 7391, ISBN: 010 1739122, £33.45
Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7392, £27.75
National Savings and Investments: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7409, 010 1740920, £7.70
Department for Work and Pensions: Departmental Report 2008, Cm 7401, 010 1740128, £25.75
European Communities Documents to be considered
EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

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Labour 351
Independent Labour 1
(Clare Short)

Conservative 193
Independent Conservative 2
(Andrew Pelling, Derek Conway)

Liberal Democrat 63
Independent 3
(Dr Richard Taylor, Dai Davies, Robert Wareing)

Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru 9
Respect 1
(George Galloway)

(SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)

Democratic Unionist Party 9
UK Independence 1
(Dr Bob Spink)

(Sinn Fein - Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)

(Social Democratic & Labour Party - Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)

Ulster Unionist 1
Vacant seats 0
(Lady Hermon)

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)

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