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By-election

Following the resignation of the Member for Henley, Boris Johnson, on 4 June 2008, there will be a by-election on Thursday 26 June 2008.

Following the resignation of the Member for Haltemprice & Howden, David Davis, on 18 June 2008, there will be a by-election. Details to be announced.

Summer Opening of Parliament 2008

The Houses of Parliament will open this summer from July 28th to September 27th (inclusive), with tours operating Monday to Saturday; there are no tours on Sundays or Bank Holidays. For further details please see the parliament website:  http://www.parliament.uk/about/visiting/summer_opening.cfm

Party Conferences 2008

Labour: 20th September to 24th of September 2008
Conservative: 28th September to 1st of October 2008
Liberal Democrat: 13th September to 17th September 2008

State Opening of Parliament

The State Opening of Parliament will take place on Wednesday 3 December 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 rose on Thursday 22 May 2008 and returned on Monday 2 June 2008

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

http://www.parliament.uk

The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.
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Friday 13 June

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – Health and Safety Offences Bill – Keith Hill (Bill reported and read a Third time); Road Traffic (Congestion Reduction) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill – Keith Vaz (Dropped); Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Voting Age (Reduction) Bill – Julie Morgan (Dropped); Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – Mr Gordon Prentice (Dropped); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 20.6.2008)

Adjournment – Government plans for the expansion of Heathrow Airport – Mr John Randall

The House rose at 2.57pm

Monday 16 June

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Statement – Afghanistan – Des Browne

Statement – Political Parties (Funding/Expenditure) – Mr Straw

Statement – Lisbon Treaty – David Miliband

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

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – Programme Motion (Agreed)

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – Money Resolution (Agreed)

Adjournment – Post Office closures in Birmingham – Ms Gisela Stuart

The House rose at 10.20pm

Tuesday 17 June

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Impact of military operations on the development and reconstruction of Helmand Province, Afghanistan – Mr Adam Holloway
11.00-12.30 Future of the bee industry – Dr Ian Gibson
12.30-13.00 Post Office closure programme in Shropshire – Mr Philip Dunne
13.00-13.30 Regeneration of Featherstone – Jon Trickett
13.30-14.00 Abuse of powers of attorney relating to the elderly – Susan Kramer
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**The House sat at 2.30pm**

**Oral Questions** – Health, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Local Authorities (Social Equality Audits) – Ms Karen Buck (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (14th allotted day) – i) the Government’s plans for polyclinics (Motion, as amended agreed); ii) sentencing policy and the early release of offenders (Motion, as amended agreed)

**Adjournment** – Local government PFI contracts – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

*The House rose at 10.58pm*

**Wednesday 18 June**

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

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Sex Encounter Establishments (Licensing) – Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – European Affairs

**Adjournment** – Government support for people with poor credit histories – Dr Stephen Ladyman

*The House rose at 7.30pm*

**Thursday 19 June**

*The House sat at 10.30am*

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** – Eco-Towns

**Debate** – Defence Procurement

**Adjournment** – Parking regulations – Dr Vincent Cable

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*


*The House rose at 6.29pm*
Friday 20 June

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members Bills – European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R); Disabled Persons (Independent Living) [HL] Bill – Roger Berry (2R); Iraq War Inquiry (No.2) Bill – Mr Edward Davey (2R); Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Road Traffic (Congestion Reduction) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (2R); Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R); Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (2R)

Adjournment – Leyton High Road Post Office – Harry Cohen

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Written Ministerial Statements
13 – 20 June 2008

13.06.08 “The Debt Claim Process” – Bridget Prentice
13.06.08 Mental Capacity Act 2005 – Bridget Prentice
13.06.08 Prison Drug Treatment Funding – Mr David Hanson
13.06.08 Chevaline – Mr Gordon Brown
13.06.08 MCA staff – (Written Answer Correction) – Jim Fitzpatrick
16.06.08 EU Energy Council – Malcolm Wicks
16.06.08 Rural Payment Agency – Jonathan Shaw
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16.06.08 Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Ann Keen
17.06.08 The Teaching of Mathematics – Ed Balls
17.06.08 Flood Management Responsibilities – Hilary Benn
17.06.08 Justice and Home Affairs Council – Meg Hillier
17.06.08 Bail and Murder – Mr Jack Straw
17.06.08 Baker Report – Ms Harriet Harman
17.06.08 Review Body on Senior Salaries – Mr Gordon Brown
18.06.08 EU Telecoms Council Meeting – Malcolm Wicks
18.06.08 Education, Youth and Culture Council – Margaret Hodge
18.06.08 Central Science Laboratory – Jonathan Shaw
18.06.08 Pesticides Safety Directorate – Mr Phil Woolas
18.06.08 Rural Payments Agency – Hilary Benn
18.06.08 Crime and Communities Review – Jacqui Smith
18.06.08 Burma Cyclone Nargis – (Written Statement Correction) – Mr Douglas Alexander
18.06.08 Legal Services Ombudsman and Legal Services complaints Commissioner – Bridget Prentice
18.06.08 Coroner Reform (Draft Charter for the Bereaved) – Bridget Prentice
18.06.08 Freedom of Information Act – Mr Jack Straw
18.06.08 Legal Aid Reform – Maria Eagle
19.06.08 EU Budget Review – Mr Alistair Darling
19.06.08 Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Count- Mr Iain Wright
19.06.08 Environment Council – Hilary Benn
19.06.08 Government Decontamination Service (Annual Report and Accounts) – Mr Phil Woolas
19.06.08 Dementia Care – Mr Ivan Lewis
19.06.08 Immigration – Jacqui Smith
19.06.08 Marriage Visas – Mr Liam Byrne
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
23 – 27 June 2008

Monday 23 June

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

**Statement** – The European Council

**Debate** – Opposition Day (11th allotted day) (Second Part from 7th May) – subject to be announced

**Legislation** – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Lords amendments

**Motion** – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25)

**Motion** – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations)

**Adjournment** – North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy – Mr Philip Hollobone

Tuesday 24 June

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

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Protection of Bats and Newts – Mr Andrew Robathan

**Debate** – Opposition Day (15th allotted day) – i) Cost of Living; ii) the 60th Anniversary of the NHS

**Adjournment** – Open windrow composting – Mr Michael Clapham

Wednesday 25 June

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

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Vehicle Safety (Loads) – Janet Anderson

**Legislation** – Planning Bill – conclusion of remaining stages

**Adjournment** – Community services in South Holland and The Deepings – Mr John Hayes

**Thursday 26 June**

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – Draft Legislative Programme

**Adjournment** – Future of Loughborough Railway Station – Mr Andy Reed

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

**Westminster Hall** – Skills for Life

**Friday 27 June**

The House will not be sitting

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**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**  
**30 June – 4 July 2008**

**Monday 30 June**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Children, Schools and Families, including Topical Questions  
**Debate** – Opposition Day (16th allotted day) – subject to be announced  
**Adjournment** – Re-doubling of the Swindon to Kemble railway line – Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown

**Tuesday 1 July**

*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** – Transparent Taxation (Receipts) – Mr Nigel Evans  
**Motion** – to approve Ways and Means resolutions on the Finance Bill  
**Legislation** – Finance Bill – remaining stages (day1)  
**Adjournment** – *

**Wednesday 2 July**

*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** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Andrew Rosindell  
**Legislation** – Finance Bill – conclusion of remaining stages  
**Adjournment** – *
Thursday 3 July

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** – Zimbabwe

**Motions** – relating to MPs Pay and Allowances

**Adjournment** – *

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

**Westminster Hall** – Women with Particular Vulnerabilities in the Criminal Justice System

Friday 4 July

The House will not be sitting

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
23 – 27 June 2008

Monday 23 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Alcohol harm reduction strategy – Lord Avebury; Disruption of electricity supplies on 27 May – Baroness Miller of Hendon; Maximise the benefits of digital technology – Lord St John of Bletso; Self testing blood sugar levels by type two diabetes patients – Viscount Falkland

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill (Grand Committee, day 9, Moses Room, 3.30pm).


Tuesday 24 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Proposal to establish a league of democracies – Lord Hannay of Chiswick; Number of dementia sufferers in ten years time – Lord Ashley of Stoke; A ban on the drug khat – Baroness Warsi


Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Lord Darzi of Denham

Legislation – Energy Bill (Grand Committee, day 3, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Orders and Regulations – Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2008; National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2008 – Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Wednesday 25 June

The House will sit at 3:00pm


Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – Lord Adonis

Legislation – Energy Bill – (Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 3.45pm)

Orders and Regulations – Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008; Service Voters’ Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2008 – Lord Rooker

Thursday 26 June

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Protection of UK farm livestock against bluetongue infection – Lord Livesey of Talgarth; Number of confirmed reports of food poisoning in the UK since the Foods Standards Agency was established – Countess of Mar; the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development’s assessment of Britain’s economic prospects – Lord Roberts of Conwy

Legislation – Powers of Entry Bill – Committee stage – Lord Selsdon
Legislation – House of Lords (Members’ Taxation Status) Bill [HL] – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay

Legislation – Crossrail Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

Debate – Future direction of higher education – Lord Luce

Debate – Case for a Royal Commission on state of prisons – Lord Ramsbotham

Friday 27 June

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
30 June – 4 July 2008

Monday 30 June

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Assessment of incoming government of Zimbabwe – Lord Blaker; Dedicated section 136 suites in Mental Health Trusts – Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham; Lasting powers of attorney – Baroness Gardner of Parkes; Carbon dioxide content of atmosphere over UK – Lord Trefgarne

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Crossrail Bill (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Orders and Regulations – Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 – Lord Rooker

Tuesday 1 July

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Introduction(s) – The Lord Bishop of Lincoln and Baroness Manningham-Buller

Oral Questions – Railway electrification – Lord Bradshaw; The licensing of private landlords – Lord Greaves; Numbers treated by NHS annually – Baroness Jones of Whitchurch

Legislation – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Committee stage – Baroness Pitkeathley


Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Third reading – Baroness Thornton

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord Adonis and Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Legislation – Energy Bill (Grand Committee, day 5, Moses Room, 3.30pm).

Orders and Regulations – Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2008 – Lord West of Spithead

Wednesday 2 July

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Short-term reliability of electricity supplies – Lord Ezra; The development of aid policies – Baroness Quin; Transport points in London and the 2012 Olympic Games – Lord Williams of Elvel


Legislation – Pensions Bill – Committee stage (day 4) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Thursday 3 July

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – NHS dentistry standards – Baroness Afshar; A list of potential donors for bone marrow transplants – Lord Harrison; Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction in Northern Uganda – Earl of Sandwich

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord Adonis/Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Legislation – Energy Bill (Grand Committee, day 6, Moses Room, 2.00pm).

Debate – Effects of rise in world food prices – Lord Taverne
Friday 4 July

The House will sit at 10.00am

**Legislation** – Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Second reading – Lord Grocott

**Legislation** – Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas) Bill [HL] – Second reading – Lord Lee of Trafford
Legislation – General Notes

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

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

**Abbreviations:**

- **1R** First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
- **2R** Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
- **MR** Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
- **GM** Guillotine Motion
- **SRC** Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
- **SGC/WGC** Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
- **PBC** Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
- **Comm** Committee of the Whole House
- **Comm** House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
- **JCCB** Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
- **JCTLRB** Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
- **SC** Standing Committee
- **SSC/SSSC** Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
- **CN** Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **OCD** Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **Rep** Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
- **3R** Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
- **RS** Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
- **LA** Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
- **CA** Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
- **RA** Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH** Chapter number
- **CO** Carry-over Motion
- **RC** Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog** Programme Motion
- **ATM** Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom** Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep,3R)** Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members’ Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
- **Pri** Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- **#** Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
- **Deb adj** Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd** 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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DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry
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DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)  Gordon Prentice
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DNA DATABASE (REMOVAL OF SAMPLES) (T)  Jenny Willott
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DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)  Lord Davies of Oldham / Angela Eagle
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DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)  Christopher Chope

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)  Christopher Chope
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EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)  Lee Scott
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EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)  Ed Balls / Lord Adonis
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EMPLOYMENT  [HL] (G)  Lord Jones of Birmingham / Pat McFadden
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EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  John Robertson
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ENERGY  John Hutton / Lord Jones of Birmingham
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ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)  Tim Yeo
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)  Justine Greening
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8)  Mark Lazarowicz
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T)  Bernard Jenkin
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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)  Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
*RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT 2008

EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G)  David Miliband / Baroness Ashton of Upholland
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EUROPEAN UNIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008

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

FINANCE (G)  Jane Kennedy
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FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T)  Rob Marris
Commons: (83) 1R: 5.3.2008 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)

FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)  David Howarth
Commons: (30) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 16.5.2008 (2) (Deb adj)  Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (10)

FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)  Nigel Griffiths
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FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)
Russell Brown
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FORCES WIDOWS’ PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13)
Michael Mates
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FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)
William Cash
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HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES)  (B9)
Keith Hill / Lord Grocott
Lords: (66)  1R: 16.6.2008  Prov 2R: 4.7.2008

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)
Alan Johnson / Lord Darzi of Denham
Lords: (33, 62)  *1R: 19.2.2008  2R: 25.3.2008  Comm**: 21, 29 & 30.4; 6, 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

HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)
Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
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 / Alan Johnson
Commons: (70, 120)  1R: 5.2.2008  2R: 12.5.2008  Prog: 12.5.2008  MR: 12.5.2008

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)
Andrew Dismore
Commons: (45)  1R: 18.12.2007  Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (14)

ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T)
Barry Gardiner
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IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)
Lord Lee of Trafford
Lords: (43)  1R: 18.3.2008  Prov 2R: 4.7.2008

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Lord McNally
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IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (NO. 2) (P)
Edward Davey
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Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
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LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)
Caroline Spelman
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LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)
Simon Hughes
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Ms Karen Buck  
Commons: (122) 1R: 17.6.2008 (not printed)  
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LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)  
Mr Tobias Ellwood  
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LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)  
Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly  
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MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA IN CARE HOMES (T)  
David Taylor  
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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (PAY AND RESPONSIBILITIES) (T)  
Mr Peter Lilley  
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MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P)  
David Drew  
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Phyllis Starkey  
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PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)  
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Lord Selsdon  

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John Heppell  
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Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007–08 Session

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

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

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

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**Private Legislation: General Notes**

**Abbreviations**

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

Debate  Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm

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

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

- **Bircham Dyson Bell LLP**, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
  E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

- **Eversheds LLP**, 1 Wood St, London, EC2V 7WS, 020 7919 4500
  E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com

- **Rees & Freres**, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381
  E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com

- **Sharpe Pritchard**, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600
  E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk

- **Winckworth Sherwood**, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000
  E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.
Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 1st Reading.

Parties affected by a Bill may present a petition against it, clearly stating the grounds of their objection. The petitioning period will be shown beneath the Bill until the deadline has expired.

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Mick Hillyard (Tel: 020 7219 3250  e-mail: prbhooc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231  e-mail: prbhol@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
CO: 22.10.2007
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: 19.6.2008
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07)  1R: 23.1.2007  2R: 25.4.2007 (Debate)OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007
CO: 16.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07)  CO: 22.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08)  1R: 7.5.2008  Prov 2R: No date
(The Bill is opposed in the Lords. There are 14 petitions outstanding against the Bill)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

(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  Prov 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)

(The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)

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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](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 20 June 2008

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

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

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 20 June 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

Proposals for Draft Orders

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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 factsheet available on the internet at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/l08.cfm

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

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

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

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

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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:**

**Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill (G):**

Chairmen (11.6.2008) – Mr Christopher Chope and Mr Eric Martlew

**Children and Young Persons Bill (G) [HL]:**

Chairmen – Mr Greg Pope and Mr Hywel Williams

Kevin Brennan  Annette Brook  Mr Robert Flello  Mr Michael Foster (Worcs.)
Stephen Hesford Beverley Hughes  Miss Julie Kirkbride  Tim Loughton
Kerry McCarthy  Christine Russell  Helen Southworth  Mr Edward Timpson
Mr Andrew Turner Lynda Waltho  Angela Watkinson  Mark Williams

**Climate Change Bill (G) [HL]:**

Chairmen – Mr Frank Cook and Mr Peter Atkinson

Tony Baldry  Gregory Barker  Ms Karen Buck  Mr David Chaytor
Linda Gilroy  Nia Griffith  Mr John Gummer  Martin Horwood
Mr Nick Hurd  Mark Lazarowicz  Siobhain McDonagh  Miss Anne McIntosh
David Maclean  Joan Ruddock  Joan Ryan  Anne Snelgrove
Joan Walley  Steve Webb  Mr Mike Weir  Dr Alan Whitehead
Mr Phil Woolas
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**16 – 20 June 2008**

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None

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**Friday 20 June**

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
23 – 27 June 2008

Monday 23 June

EC B EU Document No. 5947/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Diplomatic and Consular Protection of Union Citizens in Third Countries, 4.30pm, Room 10

2nd DLC Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11

3rd DLC Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12


Tuesday 24 June

PBC Climate Change Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 9

PBC Children and Young Persons Bill [HL], 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 11


6th DLC Draft Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Standard Authorisations, Assessments and Ordinary Residence) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 14

Wednesday 25 June

7th DLC Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2008 and draft Service Voters’ Registration Period (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

8th DLC Draft Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 11

9th DLC Draft First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Order 2008, draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 and draft Appeals from the Upper Tribunal to the Court of Appeal Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 26 June

PBC Climate Change Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 9

PBC Children and Young Persons Bill [HL], 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

Friday 27 June

None

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Select Committee Meetings
16 – 20 June 2008

Monday 16 June

Work and Pensions
Subject: The Pensions Regulator and the Pension Protection Fund
Witnesses: Tony Hobman, Chief Executive, Pensions Regulator, and Lawrence Churchill, Chairman, Pension Protection Fund

Public Accounts
Subject: National programme for IT in the NHS: Progress since 2006
Witnesses: David Nicholson, Chief Executive, NHS, Gordon Hextall, Chief Operating Officer and Interim Director for Programme and Systems Delivery, Professor Michael Thack, Chief Clinical Officer, and Dr Gillian Braunold, Clinical Director, Summary Care Record, Department of Health, and Peter Hutchinson, Group Director, and Chris Davies, Commercial Director, UK Public Services, Fujitsu Services

Tuesday 17 June

Treasury
Subject: The May 2008 Inflation Report
Witnesses: Professor Danny Quah, Professor Anton Muscatelli, Roger Bootle and Bronwyn Curtis

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Energy Prices
Witnesses: Ofgem; Shell, BP and ExxonMobil

Environmental Audit
Subject: Halting UK biodiversity loss
Witnesses: Dr Peter Brotherton, Head of Biodiversity, and Tom Tew, Chief Scientist, Natural England; Paul Temple, Vice President, and Andrew Clark, Head of Policy Services, National Farmers Union

Defence
Subject: UK national security and resilience
Witnesses: Fujitsu UK, Intellect UK, Morgan Aquila LLP, Society of British Aerospace Companies, and VT Group plc

Home Affairs
Subject: (i) Policing in the 21st Century (ii) Human Trafficking
Witnesses: (i) Professor Al Aynsley-Green, Children’s Commissioner for England (ii) Anti-Trafficking Legal Project

International Development
Subject: The World Food Programme and Global Food Security
Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development

Welsh Affairs
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Deeside College and West Cheshire College; Fforwm and Coleg Powys

Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP, Minister for Security, Counter-Terrorism, Crime and Policing, Home Office; Janet Paraskeva, First Civil Service Commissioner, and Sir Gus O’Donnell KCB, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Home Civil Service (at 2.30 pm)

Justice
Subject: Justice Reinvestment
Witnesses: Dr Chloë Chitty, Research Development and Statistics Unit, Ministry of Justice; David Faulkner, Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford, and Professor James McGuire, University of Liverpool
**Wednesday 18 June**

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: The Government’s Carers Strategy
Witnesses: Anne McGuire MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Work and Pensions, and Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Plastic Electronics Engineering
Witnesses: Institute of Physics, Royal Academy of Engineering, and Ian French; Technology Strategy Board, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, Amadeus Capital Partners Ltd, and Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

**Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill**
Subject: Draft Marine Bill
Witnesses: Oil and Gas UK, Renewable Energy Association, British Wind Energy Association, and British Energy; Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Carbon Capture and Storage Association

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: (i) Role of National Parliaments under the Lisbon Treaty (ii) Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: (i) Dr Simon Hix, Professor of European and Comparative Politics, London School of Economics

**Transport**
Subject: Draft Marine Navigation Bill
Witnesses: Northern Lighthouse Board, Trinity House and Commissioners of Irish Lights; UK Maritime Pilots Association, Nautilus UK and UK Harbour Masters’ Association

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Public Accounts**
Subject: Chinook Mk3 Helicopter
Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary, Lt Gen Andrew Figgures CBE, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Equipment Capability), and General Sir Kevin O’Donoghue KCB CBE, Chief of Defence Materiel, Ministry of Defence

**Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Lyell of Markyate QC, Rt Hon Lord Morris of Aberavon KG QC and Rt Hon Lord Mayhew of Twysden QC; Lord Carlile of Berriew QC and Professor Jeremy Horder, Criminal Commissioner, Law Commission

**Thursday 19 June**

**Public Administration**
Subject: Lobbying
Witnesses: Tom Watson MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Cabinet Office; Iain Wright MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government, and Tom Harris MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport

**Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill**
Subject: Draft Marine Bill
Witnesses: Marine Biological Association and Scottish Association for Marine Science; Proudman Marine Laboratory and Plymouth Marine Laboratory; Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution and the Natural Environmental Research Council

**Friday 20 June**

None
### Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings

#### 23 – 27 June 2008

#### Monday 23 June

**European Scrutiny***

**Subject:** Susidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments  
Witnesses: Margot Wallström, Vice President, Commissioner for Institutional Relations and Communication Strategy, and Mr Patrick Costello, Deputy Head of Cabinet, European Commission  
**Time:** 3:15pm  
**Location:** The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Children, Schools and Families**

**Subject:** Looked-after children  
Witnesses: Howard League for Penal Reform, National Children’s Bureau and Youth Justice Board; Refugee Children’s Consortium and Save the Children (at 4.45 pm)  
**Time:** 3:45pm  
**Location:** The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Public Accounts**

**Subject:** The British Council: Achieving impact  
Witnesses: Martin Davidson CMG, Chief Executive and Rob Lynes, Regional Director for the Middle East, British Council and Keith Luck, Director-General of Finance, Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
**Time:** 4:30pm  
**Location:** Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Communities and Local Government**

**Subject:** The Balance of Power: central and local government  
Witnesses: Sir Michael Lyons; Chris Leslie, Director, New Local Government Network, Janet Grauberg, Development Director, Public Management and Policy Association and James Morris, Chief Executive, Localis (at 5.25 pm)  
**Time:** 4:40pm  
**Location:** Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**Welsh Affairs**

**Subject:** The proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2008  
Witnesses: Jocelyn Davies AM, Deputy Minister for Housing, Welsh Assembly Government  
**Time:** 5:00pm  
**Location:** Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

#### Tuesday 24 June

**Business and Enterprise***

**Subject:** Energy Prices  
Witnesses: BizzEnergy, Electricity4Business; Scottish and Southern, Scottish Power, Centrica (at 10.30 am); RWE npower, EDF Energy, E.ON (at 11.30 am)  
**Time:** 9:30am  
**Location:** Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

**Regulatory Reform**

**Subject:** Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda  
Witnesses: Baroness Shriti Vadera, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (Business and Competitiveness), Sir William Sargent, Executive Chair and Jitinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Better Regulation Executive  
**Time:** 9:45am  
**Location:** Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster

**Environmental Audit**

**Subject:** Halting UK biodiversity loss  
Witnesses: Dr Mark Avery, Director of Conservation, Mr Simon Marsh, Head of Planning and Regional Policy, RSPB, Matt Shardlow, Director, Buglife and Matt Jackson, Head of Policy, Planning and Wider Countryside, The Wildlife Trusts  
**Time:** 10:20am  
**Location:** Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**Home Affairs***

**Subject:** Human Trafficking  
Witnesses: UK Human Trafficking Centre; Misha Glenny (at 11.30 am)  
**Time:** 10:30am  
**Location:** The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
**Welsh Affairs**

Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Higher Education Wales; and Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (at 11.15 am)

**Joint Committee on Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**

Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Baroness Scotland of Asthal, Attorney General; Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Director, Public Prosecutions; Richard Alderman, Director, Serious Fraud Office; and David Green QC, Director, Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**

Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: Dr Eric Metcalfe, Human Rights Policy Director, Justice; and Mr James Welch, Legal Director, Liberty

**Justice**

Subject: Justice Reinvestment
Witnesses: Professor Cynthia McDougall, University of York, and Barbara Barrett, King’s College London; New Economics Foundation and Prison Reform Trust (at 5.00 pm)

**Scottish Affairs**

Subject: Scotland Office Annual Report
Witnesses: Rt Hon Des Browne MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, David Cairns MP, Minister of State, and David Middleton, Head of the Scotland Office

**Wednesday 25 June**

**Children, Schools and Families**

Subject: Public Expenditure
Witnesses: David Bell, Permanent Secretary, and Jon Thompson, Director General, Corporate Services, Department for Children, Schools and Families

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**

Subject: After Leitch: Implementing skills and training policies
Witnesses: UK Commission for Employment and Skills, Financial Services Skills Council, Creative and Cultural Skills, and the Alliance Employment and Skills Board; Northwest Regional Development Agency, Learning Skills Council, and Regional Learning Skills Council (at 10.15 am)

**Joint Committee on Draft Marine Bill**

Subject: Draft Marine Bill
Witnesses: European Commission Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries; Wildlife and Countryside Link (at 11.15 am)

**European Scrutiny**

Subject: (i) Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments (ii) Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**Treasury Sub-Committee**

Subject: Estate management in the Chancellor’s Departments
Witnesses: HM Treasury, HM Revenue and Customs, and the Office of Government Commerce

**Transport**

Subject: Draft Marine Navigation Bill
Witnesses: Northern Lighthouse Board, Trinity House and Commissioners of Irish Lights; UK Maritime Pilots Association, Nautilus UK and UK Harbour Masters’ Association (at 3.30 pm); Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliament Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport (at 4.15 pm)
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**Public Accounts**
Subject: Skills for life: Progress in improving adult literacy and numeracy
Witnesses: Witnesses: Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, and Stephen Marston, Director General, Further Education and Skills, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, and Mark Haysom, Chief Executive, Learning and Skills Council

3:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Graham Allen MP

4:15pm Committee Room 4A, Palace of Westminster

**Thursday 26 June**

**Business and Enterprise**
Subject: Energy Prices
Witnesses: Eric Van Ginderachter, Acting Director, Energy and Environment Directorate, DG COMP, Celine Gauer, DG COMP, and Heinz Hilbrecht, Director, Security of Supply and Energy Markets, DG TREN, European Commission, Jan Gerrit Westerhof, TREN C2 (Witnesses will be giving evidence via video-link)

9:30am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Treasury***
Subject: The May 2008 Inflation Report
Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor, Sir John Gieve KCB, Deputy Governor, and Paul Tucker, Executive Director, the Bank of England, and Tim Besley, and Kate Barker, External Members of the Monetary Policy Committee

9:45am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Health**
Subject: The responsibilities of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Care Services
Witnesses: Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health

10:00am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill**
Subject: Draft Marine Bill
Witnesses: The Scottish Government; Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and the Department for Transport (at 11.00 am); Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State, and Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 12.00 pm)

10:15am The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

**Friday 27 June**

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Monday 23 June

**Intergovernmental Organisations Committee**
Subject: Inquiry into Intergovernmental Action to Control the Spread of Infectious Diseases
Witnesses: Gillian Merron MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development; and Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP, Minister of State for Public Health, Department of Health

Tuesday 24 June

**Joint Committee on Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Baroness Scotland of Asthal, Attorney General; Sir Ken Macdonald QC, Director, Public Prosecutions; Richard Alderman, Director, Serious Fraud Office; and David Green QC, Director, Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office

**Joint Committee on Human Rights**
Subject: Policing and Protest
Witnesses: Dr Eric Metcalfe, Human Rights Policy Director, Justice; and Mr James Welch, Legal Director, Liberty

**Economic Affairs**
Subject: Economics of Renewable Energy
Witnesses: (a) Dr David Clarke, Energy Technologies Institute; and from (b) Mr Chris Bennett, and Ms Nicola Pitts, National Grid

Wednesday 25 June

**Joint Committee on Draft Marine Bill**
Subject: Draft Marine Bill
Witnesses: the European Commission; Directorate General for Fisheries; and Wildlife and Countryside Link

**Science and Technology: Sub-Committee II**
Subject: Genomic Medicine
Witnesses: Dr Rob Elles, Chairman, British Society of Human Genetics and Director, Molecular Genetics, National Genetics Reference Laboratory and Regional Molecular Genetics Service; Prof Richard Trembath, Head, Division of Medical Genetics, Kings College London (past president of BSHG); Ron Zimmer, Executive Director, PHG Foundation; Prof Martin Bobrow, Head, Dept of Medical Genetics, Cambridge University

**Constitution**
Subject: Inquiry into Surveillance and Data Collection
Witnesses: (a) Mr Tony McNulty MP, Minister of State for Security, Counter-terrorism, Crime and Policing, Home Office; and (b) Mr Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

**EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture**
Subject: The Revision of the EU’s Emissions Trading System
Witnesses: TBC and Greenpeace UK

**Joint Committee on Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill
Witnesses: Graham Allen MP
Thursday 26 June

Joint Committee on Draft Marine Bill
Subject: Draft Marine Bill
Witnesses: the Scottish Parliament; Defra; and the DfT; and (b) The Rt. Hon. Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State, and Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Defra

10:15am

EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy
Subject: The European Security Strategy, the EDA Steering Board, and the Commission Defence Package
Witnesses: Mr Andrew Mathewson, Ministry of Defence

10:35am

Friday 27 June

None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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Inquiry announced; Written evidence invited
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- Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
- Deadline for submissions 10 July

### The responsibilities of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Care Services
- One-off oral evidence session announced
- Evidence session to be held 26 June

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### Home Affairs

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- A Surveillance Society?
  - Report published 8 June: awaiting Government response
- Domestic Violence
  - Report published 13 June: awaiting Government response
- Human Trafficking
  - Oral evidence in progress
  - Next evidence session 24 June
- Managing Migration: Points-Based System
  - Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
  - Deadline for submissions 14 July
- Policing in the 21st Century
  - Oral evidence in progress
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#### STAGE & NOTES
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- Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited 1st evidence session 9 July
- Inquiry announced
- Inquiry postponed
- Oral evidence concluded

### Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

**INQUIRY**
- Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Oral evidence in progress
- Next evidence sessions 24 & 25 June

### Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill

**INQUIRY**
- Draft Marine Bill

**STAGE & NOTES**
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- Next evidence sessions 25 & 26 June

### Justice

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- Justice Reinvestment
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- Oral evidence concluded; Report to be published 24 June
- Oral evidence in progress
- Continuing Scrutiny
- Consultation Guideline: Theft & Burglary (non-dwelling) under consideration
- Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
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The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
CWM: Chairman of Ways and Means; 1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means; 2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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<td>Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)</td>
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<td>Willie Rennie (LD)</td>
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