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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 5 July 2008

By-election

John Howell (Conservative) was elected Member of Parliament for the constituency of Henley, in a by-election held 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 on Thursday 10 July 2008.

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: 25th 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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| **Mon 30 June** | • OPQ – Children, Schools and Families, including Topical Questions  
• Deb – Opposition Day (16th allotted day)  
• Adj – Re-doubling of the Swindon to Kemble railway line | • EC B – Memorandum relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the EU Communities 2009  
• 1st DLC – Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility … Regs 2008  
• 2nd DLC – Draft Cancellation of Contracts … Regulations 2008  
• 3rd DLC – Draft National Assembly for Wales … Order | • Children, Schools and Families  
• Public Accounts | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Pensions Bill – Committee stage (day 3)  
• Leg – Crossrail Bill (Grand Committee, day 2)  
• Orders and Regs – Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008; Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 | • None |
| **Tues 1 July** | • OPQ Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions  
• TMRB – Transparent Taxation (Receipts)  
• Leg – Finance Bill – remaining stages (day 4)  
• Adj – Economic development in Houghton and Washington East constituency | • PBC – Climate Change Bill [H]  
• PBC – Children and Young Persons Bill  
• 4th DLC – Draft Probate Services … Order 2008  
• 5th DLC – Draft Double Taxation Relief (Moldova)… (New Zealand)  
• 6th DLC – Draft Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 … Order 2008  
• 7th DLC – Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) Orders  
• 8th DLC – Draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions … Order 08 | • Home Affairs  
• Welsh Affairs  
• Treasury  
• Culture, Media & Sport  
• Justice  
• Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint) | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Committee stage  
• Leg – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] – Third reading  
• Leg – Health and Social Care Bill – Third reading  
• Leg – Education and Skills Bill – Committee (day 2)  
• Leg – Energy Bill (Grand Committee, day 5)  
• Orders and Regs – Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2008 | • EU Sub A  
• Economic Affairs  
• Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill (Joint) |
| **Weds 2 July** | • Wales Prime Minister  
• TMRB – British Overseas Territories and Crown dependencies  
• Leg – Finance Bill – conclusion of remaining stages  
• Adj – Duchenne muscular dystrophy | • 9th DLC – Draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2008  
• 10th DLC – Draft Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 … Order 2008  
• 12th DLC – Draft London Waste and Recycling Board Order 2008 | • Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills; Public accounts Commission; Justice; Work and Pensions; Treasury; Foreign Affairs; Transport; Northern Ireland Affairs; European Scrutiny; Environmental Audit; Culture, Media & Sport; Public Administration; Draft Marine Bill (Joint) | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Report stage  
• Leg – Pensions Bill – Committee stage (day 4)  
• Short debate – Israel and Palestinian peace negotiations | • EU Sub-Comm. D  
• EU Sub-Comm.  
• European Union  
• Draft Marine Bill (Joint)  
• Science & Technology Sub II |
| **Thurs 3 July** | • OPQ – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; including Topical Questions  
• Topical Deb – Zimbabwe  
• Business Statement – Leader of the House  
• Motions – relating to MPs Pay and Allowances  
• Adj – Sixtieth anniversary of the NHS | • PBC – Climate Change Bill HL  
• PBC – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL]  
• 13th DLC – Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement … (Saudi Arabia) Order 2008 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Bermuda) Order | • Liaison  
• Health | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Education and Skills Bill – Committee (day 3)  
• Leg – Energy Bill (Grand Committee, day 6)  
• Deb – Effects of rise in world food prices  
• Deb – Case for a Royal Commission on state of prisons  
• Orders and Regs – Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Standard Authorisations, Assessment and Ordinary Residence) Regulations 2008; Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 | • EU Sub-Comm. C |
| **Fri 4 July** | • The House will not be sitting | • None | • None | • Leg – Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – 2R  
• Leg – Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas) Bill [HL]-2R  
• Planning and Energy Bill – Committee stage | • None |
Order of Oral Questions  
(Current Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

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| • Defence    | • Health     | • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
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| Mon. 21 July | Tues. 22 July | | |
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| • Defence    | • Health     | | |

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Business of the House of Commons
20 – 27 June 2008

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 Division stood over to 23.06.2008); Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (Deb adj; Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (Dropped); Disabled Persons (Independent Living) [HL] Bill – Roger Berry (Dropped); Iraq War Inquiry (No.2) Bill – Mr Edward Davey (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Sovereignty of Parliament (European Communities) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Road Traffic (Congestion Reduction) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (Order for 2R: 17.10.2008); Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Dropped); Human Rights Act 1998 (Meaning of Public function) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Dropped)

**Adjournment** – Leyton High Road Post Office – Harry Cohen

The House rose at 3pm

Monday 23 June

The House sat at 2.30pm

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

**Statement** – The European Council

**Legislation** – Sale of Student Loans Bill – Programme motion (agreed)

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

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

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

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

The House rose at 10.29pm

Tuesday 24 June

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

**Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates** –

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The House sat at 2.30pm

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

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Protection of Bats and Newts – Mr Andrew Robathan (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (15th allotted day) – i) Cost of Living (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) the 60th Anniversary of the NHS (Motion, as amended, agreed)
**Adjournment** – Open windrow composting – Mr Michael Clapham

The House rose at 10.47pm

**Wednesday 25 June**

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

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The House sat at 11.30am

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

**Statement** – HMRC – Mr Darling

**Statement** – Pitt Report – Hilary Benn

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Vehicle Safety (Loads) – Janet Anderson (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Legislation** – Planning Bill – Programme motion (agreed on division)

**Legislation** – Planning Bill – conclusion of remaining stages (Bill, as amended, considered and read the Third time)

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

The House rose at 8.47pm

**Thursday 26 June**

The House sat at 10.30am

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

**Statement** – Equality Bill – Harriett Harman

**Statement** – Witness Anonymity – Jack Straw

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Debate** – Draft Legislative Programme

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

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

**Westminster Hall** – Skills for Life

The House rose at 4.18pm

**Friday 27 June**

The House did not sit
Written Ministerial Statements
20 – 27 June 2008

20.06.08  Correction to Parliamentary Question – Mr Iain Wright
20.06.08  Transport Council – Ms Rosie Winterton
23.06.08  General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
23.06.08  Terrorism Act 2000 and Part 1 of the Terrorism Act 2006 (Carlile Report) – Jacqui Smith
24.06.08  Juvenile Secure Settings (Restraint) – Beverley Hughes
24.06.08  Qualifications Regulation: Next Steps – Ed Balls
24.06.08  Non-domestic Rating Valuations (Decapitalisation Rate) – John Healey
24.06.08  Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
24.06.08  “Review of Women with Particular Vulnerabilities in the Criminal Justice System” (Government Response) – Maria Eagle
24.06.08  Consultation on Weekend Voting – Mr Michael Wills
24.06.08  Appointments to the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland – Mr Shaun Woodward
24.06.08  Gould Report – Des Browne
25.06.08  UK/France Double Taxation Convention – Jane Kennedy
25.06.08  Gaming Machines – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
25.06.08  International Sporting Relations – Andy Burnham
25.06.08  Burton Review – Des Browne
25.06.08  Consultation on Visitors (Government Report) – Mr Liam Byrne
25.06.08  No-Win No-Fee Arrangements – Bridget Prentice
25.06.08  Sentencing Guidelines Council (Annual Report 2007-08) – Mr Jack Straw
25.06.08  Data Handling Procedures – Edward Miliband
26.06.08  UK Renewable Energy Strategy – Mr John Hutton
26.06.08  Home Loss Payments – Mr Iain Wright
26.06.08  Council Tax – John Healey
26.06.08  Housing and Regeneration Bill (Contingency Fund) – Caroline Flint
26.06.08  Local Government – John Healey
26.06.08  Diplomatic Missions (Traffic Violation Fines: 2007) – David Miliband
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Monday 30 June

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

Debate – Opposition Day (16th allotted day) – i) Energy security; ii) Food security

Motion – Business of the House

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 –

09.30-11.00 Parading in Northern Ireland – David Simpson
11.00-12.30 Consultation process on the Greater Manchester bid for funding from the Transport Innovation Fund – Barbara Keeley
12.30-13.00 Safety of the RAF Nimrod Fleet – Angus Robertson
13.00-13.30 Effects on road safety of construction work on Bede Academy in Blyth Valley constituency – Mr Ronnie Campbell
13.30-14.00 Epilepsy and screen based electronic games – John Penrose

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 – Economic development in Houghton and Washington East constituency – Mr Fraser Kemp

Wednesday 2 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Twentieth anniversary of the Piper Alpha disaster – Mr Frank Doran
11.00-11.30 Implementation of the 2004 International Court of Justice Opinion on the Israeli Wall – Clare Short
14.30-16.00 Flight paths around London – Mr Richard Spring
16.00-16.30 Polar regions – Emily Thornberry
16.30-17.00 HM Revenue and Customs offices in Scotland – Mr Alan Reid

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – British Overseas Territories and Crown dependencies – Andrew Rosindell

Legislation – Finance Bill – conclusion of remaining stages
**Adjournment** – Duchenne muscular dystrophy – Mr Nigel Evans

**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** – Sixtieth anniversary of the NHS – Tony Lloyd

*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*
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons**

7 – 11 July 2008

Monday 7 July

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

- **Oral Questions** – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions
- **Debate** – Estimates Day (3rd allotted day) – subject to be announced
- **Adjournment** – Availability of Lucentis through West Kent Primary Care Trust – Miss Ann Widdecombe

Tuesday 8 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** – Transport, including Topical Questions
- **Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Public Contracts (UK Tax Requirements) – Nia Griffith
- **Legislation** – Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill – proceedings
- **Adjournment** – *

Wednesday 9 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** – Scotland; Prime Minister
- **Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) – Bob Russell
- **Debate** – Opposition Day (Unallotted day) (First part), Democratic Unionist Party – subject to be announced
- **Motion** – to approve a Statutory Instrument
- **Legislation** – Statute Law repeals Bill [HL] – Second reading and remaining stages
- **Adjournment** – *
Thursday 10 July

*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 ***

**Legislation** – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] – remaining stages

**Adjournment** – *

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


Friday 11 July

*The House will not be sitting*

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm*

**There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled***

***Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper***
Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
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** – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] – Third reading – Lord Mitchell

**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** – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Report stage – Lord McKenzie of Luton

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

**Short Debate** – Israel and Palestinian peace negotiations – Lord Turnberg

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

Orders and Regulations – Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty: Standard Authorisations, Assessment and Ordinary Residence) Regulations 2008; Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 – Baroness Thornton

Friday 4 July
The House will sit at 10:00am

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


Legislation – Planning and Energy Bill – Committee stage – Lord Hanningfield
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
7 – 11 July 2008

Monday 7 July

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Introduction(s) – Michael Bates

Oral Questions – Response to review 'Time out of Cell' – Baroness Stern; Insurance fraud – Lord Sheikh; Information on new legislation and policies to the devolved administrations – Lord Roberts of Llandudno; The efficacy of the defence procurement process – Lord Campbell of Alloway

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Report stage – Baroness Andrews

Orders and Regulations – Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations 2008; Social Security (Students Responsible for Children or Young Persons) Amendment Regulations – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Tuesday 8 July

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Progress made by agency NHS Connecting for Health – Baroness Sharples; Recruitment and retention of highly qualified graduate women – Baroness Thomas of Walliswood; Taliban – Viscount Ullswater


Legislation – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Second reading – Lord West of Spithead

Wednesday 9 July

The House will sit at 3:00pm

Oral Questions – Bankruptcy of commercial banks – Lord Barnet; Response to Church of England report 'Moral, But No Compass' – Baroness Cox; The United Nations Convention on Disability Rights – Lord Morris of Manchester


Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Report stage (day 2) – Baroness Andrews

Thursday 10 July

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Payment machines in car parks that do not give change – Lord Teverson; Same-sex relationships – Lord Lester of Herne Hill; Priorities during the French Presidency of the European Union – Lord Dykes

Legislation – Pensions Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Friday 11 July

The House will not be sitting
Legislation – General Notes

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

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

Abbreviations:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **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: prbho@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbohl@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
(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)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008  Prov 2R: 3.7.2008
(The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)
LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2004-05)  
1R: 25.1.2005  
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RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. ii)

(ST. AUSTELL MARKET ACT 2008)
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**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 27 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

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
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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 27 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

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

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

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO fact sheet available on the internet at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/08.cfm

### Abbreviations:

- **U**: Urgent Procedure
- **G**: Northern Ireland Grand committee
- **O**: Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
- **D**: Delegated Legislation 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:

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

Mr Robert Flello discharged; Mr David Kidney added

Climate Change Bill (G) [HL]:

Mark Lazarowicz and Joan Ryan discharged; Gordon Banks and Mr Russell Brown added
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

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

3rd DLC
Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 2008

4th DLC

Tuesday 24 June

PBC
Climate Change Bill [HL] (1st & 2nd Sittings: Clause 1 negatived on division)

PBC
Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (1st & 2nd Sittings: Clauses 1-9 & Schedule 1 agreed)

5th DLC

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

Wednesday 25 June

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

8th DLC
Draft Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008

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

Thursday 26 June

PBC
Climate Change Bill [HL] (3rd & 4th Sittings: Clauses 2-4 & 6-11 agreed)

PBC
Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (3rd Sitting: Clause 10 agreed)

None

Friday 27 June

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
30 June – 4 July 2008

Monday 30 June

EC B Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 2nd June 2007 relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities 2009, 4.30pm, Room 10

1st DLC Draft Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Interoperable Rail System) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

2nd DLC Draft Cancellation of Contracts made in a Consumer’s Home or Place of Work etc. Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11

3rd DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 1 July

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

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

4th DLC Draft Probate Services (Approved Bodies) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 10

5th DLC Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Moldova) Order 2008, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Slovenia) Order 2008 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (New Zealand) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 12

6th DLC Draft Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 (Sources of Energy and Technologies) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 10

7th DLC Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Civil Penalty Code of Practice) Order 2008 and the draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 12

8th DLC Draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 14

Wednesday 2 July

9th DLC Draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

10th DLC Draft Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 (Specified Organisations) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 11


12th DLC Draft London Waste and Recycling Board Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 14

Thursday 3 July

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

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

13th DLC Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taxes on Income and Capital) (Saudi Arabia) Order 2008 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Bermuda) Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 12

Friday 4 July

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Membership:

Regulatory Reform

Stephen Hammond discharged; Mr Mark Prisk added
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home Affairs
Subject: Human Trafficking
Witnesses: UK Human Trafficking Centre; Misha Glenny
Welsh Affairs
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Higher Education Wales; and Higher Education Funding Council for Wales

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; Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith

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

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

Joint Committee on Draft Marine Bill
Subject: Draft Marine Bill
Witnesses: Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries; European Commission and Aaron McLoughlin WWF European Policy Office; Wildlife and Countryside Link

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; Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliament Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport
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

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

Thursday 26 June

Business and Enterprise
Subject: Energy Prices

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

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

Friday 27 June

None
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
30 June – 4 July 2008

Monday 30 June

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: Looked-after children  
Witnesses: Association for Improvements in Maternity Services and Parents Against Injustice; British Association for Adoption and Fostering and the General Social Care Council (at 4.30 pm)

**Public Accounts**  
Subject: (i) Protecting consumers? Removing retail price controls (follow up) (ii) Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: progress report (at 5.00 pm)  
Witnesses: (i) Sarah Chambers, Chief Executive, Postcomm (ii) Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and David Higgins, Chief Executive, Olympic Delivery Authority (at 5.00 pm)

Tuesday 1 July

**Treasury**  
Subject: Offshore Financial Centres  
Witnesses: Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Chown Dewhurst LLP; HSBC Private Bank and Citi Private Bank (at 10.45 am)

**Culture, Media and Sport**  
Subject: Draft Heritage Protection Bill  
Witnesses: Local Government Association, Institute of Historic Building Conservation, The Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers and Carrick District Council, Westminster Council and University of East Anglia (at 11.10 am); Heritage Link (at 11.30 am); Archaeology Forum (at 11.50 am)

**Home Affairs**  
Subject: Policing in the 21st Century  
Witnesses: Association of Police Authorities; Cherie Booth QC, Chair, and Liam Black, Commissioner, Street Weapons Commission (at 11.00 am); Metropolitan Police (at 11.30 am); Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP, Minister of State, Home Office (at 12.00 pm)

**Welsh Affairs**  
Subject: The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing) Order 2008  
Witnesses: Huw Irranca-Davies MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office

**Joint Committee on the Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill**  
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, and Michael Wills MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

**Justice**  
Subject: Justice Reinvestment  
Witnesses: Youth Justice Board; Association of Youth Offending Team Managers, Association of Directors of Children’s Services, and The Children’s Society (at 5.20 pm)
Wednesday 2 July

**Justice**
Subject: Administration of Justice  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales  
9:15am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Joint Committee on the Draft Marine Bill**
Subject: Draft Marine Bill  
Witnesses: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and the Department for Transport; Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State, Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (at 10.00 am)  
9:15am The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Engineering: Plastic Electronics  
Witnesses: UK Displays and Lighting Network Ltd, Centre for Process Innovation Ltd, and Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment; Plastic Logic Limited, Nano e-print, and Dupont Teijin Films (at 10.30 am)  
9:30am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Work and Pensions**
Subject: Employment and Support Allowance  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Minister for Employment and Welfare Reform, Department for Work and Pensions  
9:30am Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**Public Accounts Commission**
Subject: The Corporate Plan of the National Audit Office 2009-10 to 2010-11  
Witnesses: Tim Burr CB, Comptroller and Auditor General, and the National Audit Office  
10:45am Committee Room 7, Palace of Westminster

**Culture, Media and Sport**
Subject: Draft Heritage Protection Bill  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, MBE, Minister of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Dr Simon Thurley, Chief Executive, English Heritage  
2:05pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Vehicle Excise Duty  
Witnesses: Professor Stephen Glaister, CBE, Director, RAC Foundation, and Paul Everitt, Chief Executive Officer, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders; Angela Eagle MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury (at 3.15 pm)  
2:30pm Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents  
Witnesses: tbc  
2:30pm Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster

**Foreign Affairs**
Subject: Global Security: Japan and Korea  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown, KCMG, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
2:30pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

**Treasury**
Subject: (i) Appointment of Lord Turner as Chairman of the Financial Services Authority (ii) Appointment of Professor Charles Bean as Deputy Governor of the Bank of England (at 3.30 pm)  
Witnesses: (i) Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chairman, Financial Services Authority (ii) Professor Charles Bean, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England (at 3.30 pm)  
2:30pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**Transport**
Subject: School Travel  
Witnesses: South Yorkshire Strategic Education Transport Group, Cheshire County Council and Merseyside Local Transport Plan Partnership; Passenger Transport Executive Group and Transport for London (at 3.45 pm)  
2:45pm Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

**Northern Ireland Affairs**
Subject: Political Developments in Northern Ireland  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
3:30pm Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Public Administration
Subject: Charities and Public Benefit: Education
Witnesses: Dame Judith Mayhew Jonas, Independent Schools Council, Dr Anthony Seldon and Sir Simon Jenkins

Thursday 3 July

Health
Subject: Foundation Trusts and Monitor
Witnesses: Dr Mark Exworthy, Royal Holloway College, and John Carrier, Chairman, Camden PCT; Dr Bill Moyes, Executive Chairman, Monitor, Stephen Firn, Chief Executive, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, and Richard Gregory, Chairman, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (at 11.15 am)

Liaison*
Subject:
Witnesses: Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, Prime Minister

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**House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings**

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**Monday 30 June**

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**Tuesday 1 July**

**EU Sub-Committee A: Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade** 10:40am
Subject: Inquiry into European Trade Policy  
Witnesses: John Cooke, International Financial Services London; and the British Bankers' Association

**Economic Affairs** 3:35pm  
Subject: Economics of Renewable Energy  
Witnesses: (a) Ms Vivienne Cox, BP Alternative Energy; Mr James Smith, Shell UK; and from (b) Mr Neil Hirst, International Energy Agency

**Joint Committee on Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill** 4:15pm  
Subject: Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill  
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice

**Wednesday 2 July**

**Joint Committee on Draft Marine Bill** 9:15am  
Subject: Draft Marine Bill  
Witnesses: (a) DEFRA; the DFT; and (b) Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State, DEFRA

**EU Sub-Committee F: Home Affairs** 10:40am  
Subject: Europol  
Witnesses: Sir Ronnie Flanagan GBE QPM, HM's Chief Inspector of Constabulary; Chief Constable Ken Jones, President, Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO); Chief Constable Ian Johnston, British Transport Police; and Assistant Constable Nick Gargan, Thames Valley Police

**Science and Technology: Sub-Committee II** 10:40am  
Subject: Genomic Medicine  
Witnesses: Sir John Sulston, Acting Chairman, Human Genetics Commission; Dr Frances Flinter, Clinical Director and Consultant Clinical Geneticist, Genetics Centre, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, and member of the Human Genetics Commission; Dr Christine Patch, Genetic Counsellor Manager, Clinical Genetics Dept, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, and member of the Human Genetics Commission; Prof Albert Weale, Prof of Government, Univ of Essex, and Chair, Nuffield Council of Bioethics; Mr Stuart Hogarth, Research Associate, Dept of Social Sciences, Univ of Loughborough, and member of the Society for Genomics Policy and Population Health (SGPPH)

**EU Sub-Committee D: Environment and Agriculture** 11:00am  
Subject: Inquiry into The Revision of the EU’s Emissions Trading System  
Witnesses: Niall MacKenzie, Deputy Director, Climate and Energy: Europe, and David Capper, Head, Future of the EU Emissions Trading System, DEFRA; and Martin Bond, Head, ETS team, BERR

**European Union** 3:30pm  
Subject: Annual Policy Strategy for 2009  
Witnesses: Commissioner Wallström, Commissioner for Institutional Relations and Communication Strategy, European Commission

**Thursday 3 July**

**EU Sub-Committee C: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy** 3:20pm  
Subject: European Security Strategy and the European Council  
Witnesses: Mr Jim Murphy MP, Minister for Europe, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

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None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
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- **Details:** Government preparations for digital switchover
- **Price:** £10.00
- **Reference:** HC 416
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#### 23.6 Scottish Affairs
- **Date:** 6th
- **Details:** Employment and Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland
- **Price:** £17.50
- **Reference:** HC 305
- **Phone:** 0215 521170

#### 26.6 Welsh Affairs
- **Date:** 5th
- **Details:** The proposed draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (social welfare and other fields) Order 2008
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Deadline for submissions 29 September |
| Companies House | One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation |
| Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy | Oral evidence in progress |
| Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2006-07 | One-off oral evidence session concluded  
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Evidence session took place 25 June |
| Schools Commissioner and Schools Adjudicator | One-off oral evidence to be published 3 July |
| Sustainable Schools & Building Schools for the Future | Inquiry announced; Written evidence invited  
Deadline for submissions 3 July |
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**International Development**

**INQUIRY**  
Burma  
Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness  
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Constitutional Renewal Bill

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**Justice**

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Evidence to take place 2 July  
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Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
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Towards Effective Sentencing

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Labour 351
Independent Labour 1
(Clare Short)

Conservative 192
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)

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

Sinn Fein 5
The Speaker and 3 Deputies 4
(Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2nd DCWM)

Social Democratic & Labour Party 3
Vacant seats 1
(Haltemprice & Howden)

Ulster Unionist 1
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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