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Weekly Information Bulletin

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By-election

Following the resignation of the Member for Glasgow East, David Marshall, on 30 June 2008, there will be a by-election on Thursday 24 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: 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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• Adj – Support for brass bands | • None | • None | • Oral Questions  
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• Leg – Crossrail Bill – consideration of Lords amendments  
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• Deb – Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Use of Restraint in Secure Training Centres  
• Orders & Regs – Freedom of Information (Parliament and National Assembly of Wales) Order 2008 | • None |
| Weds 23 July | • The House will not be sitting | • None | • None | • The House will not be sitting | • None |
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| Fri 25 July | • The House will not be sitting | • None | • None | • The House will not be sitting | • None |
### Order of Oral Questions
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Business of the House of Commons
14 – 18 July 2008

Monday 14 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions


Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] – Programme Motion (agreed on Division)

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] – Money Resolution (agreed)


The House rose at 9.39pm

Tuesday 15 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Dementia care – Mr Paul Burstow
11.00-12.30 Future of the Tote – Mr Richard Caborn
12.30-13.00 UK consular services and the death of Laura Hill – Mr Nigel Waterson
13.00-13.30 No debate – subject withdrawn
13.30-14.00 Future of Rolle College campus in Exmouth – Mr Hugo Swire

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Justice, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Press Complaints Commission (Breaches of Code of Practice) – Jim Sheridan (Bill presented and read the first time)

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Lords amendments considered

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Programme Motion (No.2) (agreed)

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Lords amendments considered

Motion – to approve the Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2008 (agreed)

Adjournment – Process of listing buildings – Ann Coffey

The House rose at 9.12pm

Wednesday 16 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Road safety and young drivers – Mr Gordon Prentice
11.00-11.30 Young people with disabilities – Mr David Anderson
14.30-16.00 Belarus – Mark Pritchard
16.00-16.30 Local housing allowance in the Highlands – Danny Alexander
16.30-17.00 Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence special report on the Nursing and Midwifery Council – Mr Jim Devine
The House will sit at 11.30am

**Oral Questions** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Closed Circuit Television (Monitoring and Promotion) – Ann McKechnie (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (18th allotted day) – i) Members’ allowances (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Fuel duty (Motion, as amended, agreed)

**Legislation** – Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity) Bill - Lords amendments considered

**Adjournment** – Home Information Packs – Angela Browning

*The House rose at 8.07pm*

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**Thursday 17 July**

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Service Personnel – Des Browne

**Statement** – Policing Green Paper – Jacqui Smith

**Bill Presented** – Political Parties and Elections – Mr Jack Straw (Bill presented and read the First time)

**Motion** – to approve a Statutory Instrument relating to Freedom of Information (agreed)

**Motion** – to approve resolutions relating to the Intelligence and Security Committee (amendment, on division, negatived; Motion agreed)

**Debate** – on the Intelligence and Security Committee Annual Report 2007-08

**Adjournment** – Burton upon Trent Brewing Museum – Janet Dean

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

**Westminster Hall** – debate on Medical Care for the Future Armed Forces, Seventh Report from the Defence Committee, HC 327 and the Government response, Sixth Special Report from the Defence Committee, HC 500

*The House rose at 6.08pm*

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**Friday 18 July**

The House will not be sitting
Written Ministerial Statements
14 – 18 July 2008

14.7.08 Tax Credits – Jane Kennedy
14.7.08 Far East Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees
14.7.08 Draft (Partial) Immigration and Citizenship Bill – Jacqui Smith
14.7.08 Lockyer Service Review – Maria Eagle
14.7.08 Departmental Objectives and Annual Reports – Ms Harriet Harman
14.7.08 Topical Debates – Ms Harriet Harman
14.7.08 Crossrail – Mr Tom Harris
14.7.08 North East Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
14.7.08 Complex Weapons – Mr Bob Ainsworth
14.7.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Hilary Benn
14.7.08 2007-08 Annual Report and Accounts for Animal Health – Jonathan Shaw
14.7.08 Zimbabwe – David Miliband
14.7.08 Corruption Allegations – Meg Munn
14.7.08 Youth Action Plan – Jacqui Smith
15.7.08 Prison Long Service and Good Conduct Medal – Mr David Hanson
15.7.08 Public Services Forum (Government Contracting) – Mr Tom Watson
15.7.08 Rail Franchise Enforcement Policy – Mr Tom Harris
15.7.08 Pension, Disability and Carers Service Business Plan – Mr Mike O’Brien
15.7.08 Social Security Benefits – Mr James Plaskitt
16.7.08 “Housing Challenge” Document – Caroline Flint
16.7.08 Society Lottery Limits – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
16.7.08 Defence Equipment and Support (Co-Location) – Mr Bob Ainsworth
16.7.08 Midland Medical Accommodation – Derek Twigg
16.7.08 EU Environment Ministers’ Meeting – Hilary Benn
16.7.08 Carbon Reduction Commitment – Hilary Benn
16.7.08 End of Life Care Strategy – Alan Johnson
16.7.08 Magee Review of Criminality Information – Jacqui Smith
16.7.08 Draft Apprenticeships Bill – Mr John Denham
16.7.08 Information Commissioner – Mr Michael Wills
16.7.08 Reoffending Targets – Mr David Hanson
16.7.08 Inquests (Service Personnel) – Bridget Prentice
16.7.08 MPs’ Allowances – Ms Harriet Harman
16.7.08 Northern Ireland Prison Service - Paul Goggins
16.7.08 Roads – Ruth Kelly
16.7.08 Security Planning at Airports – Ruth Kelly
16.7.08 Regulatory Impact Assessment Command Paper – Mr Pat McFadden
16.7.08 National Statistics Annual Report 2007-08 – Angela Eagle
16.7.08 Tax and Benefit Reference Manual 2008-09 – Kane Kennedy
16.7.08 EU Funds (Consolidated Statement) – Kitty Ussher
16.7.08 Free Cash Machines (Low-income Areas) – Kitty Ussher
16.7.08 Issuer Liability – Kitty Ussher
16.7.08 HM Revenue and Customs (Office Reorganisation) – Jane Kennedy
16.7.08 ECOFIN – Mr Alistair Darling
16.7.08 ECOFIN – Kitty Ussher
16.7.08 Equitable Life – Kitty Ussher
16.7.08 Planning Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08 – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
16.7.08 South East of England Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
16.7.08 North West England Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
16.7.08 Preventing Violent Extremism: Next Steps for Communities – Hazel Blears
16.7.08 Regeneration Strategy for England – Hazel Blears
16.7.08 Free Swimming – Andy Burnham
16.7.08 Animal Products (Imports) – Jonathan Shaw
16.7.08 Poultry Register – Jonathan Shaw
16.7.08 Lisbon Treaty (Ratification) – Mr Jim Murphy
16.7.08 Official Receptions – Mr Ben Bradshaw
16.7.08 Pharmaceutical Services – Dawn Primarolo
16.7.08 Justice and Home Affairs Informal Council – Jacqui Smith
16.7.08 HM Chief Inspector of Probation: Appointment Extension – Mr Jack Straw
16.7.08 Legal Services Board – Bridget Prentice
16.7.08 National Offender Management Service – Mr Jack Straw
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16.7.08 “Greening Government ICT” – Mr Tom Watson
16.7.08 Access to Statistics – Edward Miliband

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21 – 25 July 2008

Monday 21 July

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Topical Debate – Bercow review of services for children and young people (0-19) with speech, language and communication needs

Legislation – Housing and Regeneration Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

Adjournment – Support for brass bands – Jeff Ennis

Tuesday 22 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Proposed Post Office closures in Buckinghamshire – Mrs Cheryl Gillan
11.00-12.30 Bovine tuberculosis – Daniel Kawczynski
12.30-13.00 Housing for disabled children – Ms Sally Keeble
13.00-13.30 Conduct of solicitors – Dr Vincent Cable
13.30-14.00 Provision for allotments – Ben Chapman

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Theft from Shops (Penalties) – Miss Anne McIntosh

Motion – on the Summer Recess adjournment

Legislation – Crossrail Bill – consideration of Lords amendments

Adjournment – Future of GP and pharmacy services in Mole Valley constituency – Sir Paul Beresford

Wednesday 23 July

The House will not be sitting

Thursday 24 July

The House will not be sitting

Friday 25 July

The House will not be sitting
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
6 – 10 October 2008

Monday 6 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL] – Second reading

Adjournment – *

Tuesday 7 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – (none scheduled)

Debate – Opposition Day (19th allotted day) – subject to be announced

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 8 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

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

Ten Minute Rule Bill – European Union (Transparency) – Mr Mark Harper

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – remaining stages

Adjournment – *
Thursday 9 October

The House will sit at 10.30am

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

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – Defence in the UK

Adjournment – *

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

Westminster Hall – a debate on the Third Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee on Testing and Assessment, HC 169

Friday 10 October

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

Monday 21 July

The House will sit at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Reducing size of prison population – Lord Dubs; British Overseas Territories – Lord Naseby; Telehealth and telecare technology – Baroness Greengross; Review Network Rail’s corporate governance – Lord Foulkes of Cumnock

Legislation – Planning and Energy Bill – Report stage – Lord Hanningfield

Legislation – National Insurance Contributions Bill – Commons Amendment – Lord McKenzie of Luton

Legislation – Education and Skills Bill – Committee stage (day 5) – Lord Adonis

Short Debate – Review of the Health of the Working Age Population – Lord Low of Dalston

Tuesday 22 July

The House will sit at 11:00am

Oral Questions – Research into dementia – Baroness Perry of Southwark; Dialogue between EU and Russia – Lord Judd; New treaty for states possessing nuclear weapons – Lord Hylton

Legislation – Crossrail Bill – Third reading – Lord Bassam of Brighton


Debate – on the Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Use of Restraint in Secure Training Centres – Lord Dubbs

Wednesday 23 July

The House will not sit

Thursday 24 July

The House will not sit

Friday 25 July

The House will not sit
**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords**  
**6 – 10 October 2008**

### Monday 6 October

*The House will sit at 2:30pm*

**Oral Questions** –

**Legislation** – Planning Bill – Committee stage – Baroness Andrews

**Orders and Regulations** – Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008; First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Order 2008; Appeals from the Upper Tribunal to the Court of Appeal Order 2008 – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

### Tuesday 7 October

*The House will sit at*

**Oral Questions** – tbc

**Legislation** – Pensions Bills – Report stage – Lord McKenzie of Luton

**Short Debate** – Progress on Millennium Development Goals – Lord Alton of Liverpool

### Wednesday 8 October

*The House will sit at 10:30am*

**Oral Questions** – tbc

**Legislation** – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Baroness Andrews

### Thursday 9 October

*The House will sit at*

**Oral Questions** – tbc

**Legislation** – Counter Terrorism Bill – Committee stage – Lord West of Spithead

**Short Debate** – Co-ordination of fire safety and emergency services across the European Union – Lord Harrison

### Friday 10 October

*The House will not be sitting*
### Legislation – General Notes

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### Abbreviations:

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

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

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

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Prog: 13.5.2008
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Lords: (33, 62, 68) *1R: 19.2.2008 2R: 25.3.2008 Comm**: 21, 29 & 30.4; 6, 12, 14, 21 & 22.5.2008
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Ms Karen Buck

LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)
Commons: (90) 1R: 19.3.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (6)
Mr Tobias Ellwood

LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)
Lords: (1, 15) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 20.11.2007 Comm*: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007
Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly
PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6 & 8.5.2008 Prov Rep: No date

MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA IN CARE HOMES (T)
Commons: (109) 1R: 14.5.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (12)
David Taylor

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (PAY AND RESPONSIBILITIES) (T)
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Mr Peter Lilley

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

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)
Alistair Darling / Lord McKenzie of Luton
Commons: (7) LA: 15.7.2008
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OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (HEALTH AND SAFETY) (T)
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Frank Doran

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

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)
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Brian Iddon

PENSIONS (G)
Prov Rep: 7.10.2008
PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)  
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Sandra Gidley

PLANNING (G)  
Commons: (11, 71)  
1R: 27.11.2007  
2R: 10.12.2007  
Progr: 10.12.2007  
MR: 10.12.2007  
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5.2.2008  
Progr: 2.6.2008  
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Lords: (69)  
1R: 26.6.2008  
2R: 15.7.2008  
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Hazel Blears

PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)  
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Bob Spink

PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)  
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Michael Fallon / Lord Hanningfield

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS (G)  
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Mr Jack Straw

POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)  
Lords: (5, 5, 71)  
1R: 7.11.2007  
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Lord Selsdon

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION (BREACHES OF CODE OF PRACTICE) (T)  
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John Heppell

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Mr Andrew Robathan

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Nia Griffith

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Anne Snelgrove

RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)  
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Keith Vaz

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2R: 28.11.2007  
Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008

Lord Bach / Mr Pat McFadden

ROAD DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)  
Lords: (23)  
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Lord Cotter

RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T)  
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Greg Clark

ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)  
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Christopher Chope

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

ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T)  
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James Brokenshire

RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)  
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1R: 9.1.2008  
2R: 20.6.2008 (2) (Deb adj)  
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SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)  
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Earl of Caithness

SAFETY OF MEDICINES (EVALUATION) (P)  
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SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)  
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Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)  
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TRANSPARENT TAXATION (RECEIPTS) (T)  
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David Burrowes

UNION FLAG (T)  
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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](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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#### Debate

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

*Prov* Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, 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:

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  - E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

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Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

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

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

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Mick Hillyard (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbohol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see HC10 Factsheet L4

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee) OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007
CO: 22.10.2007

Commons: (2006-07) 1R: 22.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007

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)

(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 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)
LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)  
Commons: (2005-06)  BR: 25.5.2005     2R: 15.12.2005  
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Lords: (2006-07)  UBC: 25.4.2007  
Commons: (2006-07)  BR: 22.11.2006  
Lords: (2007-08)  BR: 13.11.2007  
Lords: (2007-08)  1R: 29.4.2008  2R: 13.5.2008  
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ST. AUSTELL MARKET ACT 2008
**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)**

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(The Bill was opposed in both Houses)

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008**

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)**

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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 18 July 2008

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

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see HCIO Factsheet No L7

Committee recommendation:

a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
e) draft order should not be approved

* indicates stage taken formally, no debate
# indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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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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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 18 July 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### 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
Application – made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport (unless otherwise specified), the date refers to when the application was received
Final order – printed as a Statutory Instrument on the OPSI website (http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/) and published by The Stationery Office.
Agent - See Private Legislation—General Notes for contact details

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None
General Committee Meetings
14 – 18 July 2008

Monday 14 July

EC B
EU Document No. 6996/08 relating to Financial Services, amended draft Directive on the taking up and pursuit of the business of insurance and reinsurance: Solvency II (recast),

1st. DLC
Draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2008

2nd DLC
Draft Companies (Reduction of Share Capital) Order 2008

3rd DLC
Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008

Tuesday 15 July

EC A
EU Document No. 5127/08 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to Emissions from Heavy Duty Vehicles

4th DLC
Draft Immigration (Supply of Information to the Secretary of State for Immigration Purposes) Order 2008

5th DLC

6th DLC
Draft Maternity and Parental Leave etc. and the Paternity and Adoption Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2008

Wednesday 16 July

None

Thursday 17 July

None

Friday 18 July

None

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
21 – 28 July 2008

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK
Select Committees

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Membership:

Transport: Mr Lee Scott discharged; Mark Pritchard added

Select Committee Meetings
14 – 18 July

Monday 14 July

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: (i) Marking of National Curriculum Tests 2008 (ii) Sustainable Schools and Building Schools for the Future
Witnesses: (i) Dr Ken Boston, Chief Executive, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (ii) Ty Goddard, Director, British Council for School Environments, and Richard Simmons, Chief Executive, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment; Tim Byles, Chief Executive, Partnerships for Schools

**Communities and Local Government**
Subject: The Tenant Services Authority
Witnesses: Anthony Mayer, Chair-designate of the Tenant Service Authority

Tuesday 15 July

**Treasury**
Subject: Regulation of Oil Markets
Witnesses: Dr Leo Drollas, Centre for Global Energy Studies, Professor Robert Weiner, George Washington University, Dr Steven Fries, Chief Economist, Shell International, and Chris Cook; ICE Futures Europe and the Financial Services Authority

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Halting UK Biodiversity Loss
Witnesses: Joan Ruddock MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Martin Brasher, Head of Wildlife Habitats and Biodiversity Division, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Business and Enterprise**
Subject: Creating a higher value-added economy
Witnesses: Rachel Elnaugh, Doug Richards and James Caan

**Home Affairs**
Subject: Policing in the 21st Century
Witnesses: Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, and Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor for Policing; Mr Justice Fulford

**International Development**
Subject: DFID Annual Report 2008
Witnesses: Nemat Shafik, Permanent Secretary, Mark Lowcock, Director General, Country Programmes, and Sue Owen, Director General, Corporate Performance, Department for International Development

**Welsh Affairs**
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: Bill Rammell MP, Minister for Lifelong Learning, Further and Higher Education, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills; Professor Teresa Rees, Professor Michael Scott and Professor Wyn Jones

**Public Administration**
Subject: Data Handling Procedures in Government
Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office, Sir Gus O’Donnell KCB, Cabinet Secretary, and John Fiennes

**Justice**
Subject: Justice Reinvestment
Witnesses: Louise Casey CB, Head of Review, Engaging Communities in Fighting Crime; New Local Government Network, Young Foundation, Audit Commission, and Roger Hill, Director of Probation, National Offender Management Service; Rainer Communities that Care, Greater Manchester Against Crime, and Birmingham Community Safety Partnership
Wednesday 16 July

**Children, Schools and Families**
Subject: Public Expenditure
Witnesses: Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State, David Bell, Permanent Secretary, and Jon Thompson, Director General, Corporate Services, Department for Children, Schools and Families

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**
Subject: Nuclear Engineering
Witnesses: Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, BAE Systems, AMEC, and Nuclear Industries Association; British Energy, Westinghouse, and Nuclear Installations Inspectorate

**Environmental Audit**
Subject: Export Credits Guarantee Department and Sustainable Development
Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State, BERR, and Patrick Crawford, Chief Executive, and Steve Dodgson, Business Director, ECGD

**Environmental Audit Sub-Committee On Environmental Information**
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses:

**Treasury**
Subject: (i) Banking Reform; (ii) Appointment of Spencer Dale to the Monetary Policy Committee
Witnesses: (i) Sir John Parker, Chairman, and Dr David Potter CBE, Deputy Chairman, of the Non-Executive Directors of the Court of the Bank of England; Financial Services Authority and Financial Services Compensation Scheme; (ii) Spencer Dale

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
Subject: The potential of England’s rural economy
Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Northern Ireland Affairs**
Subject: Northern Ireland Office Departmental Annual Report 2008
Witnesses: Jonathan Phillips, Permanent Secretary, Northern Ireland Office

**Transport**
Subject: Road safety
Witnesses: Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport

Thursday 17 July

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee**
Subject: On the Quality Assurance Agency’s recent reports on standards in universities
Witnesses: Quality Assurance Agency

**Health**
Subject: NHS Next Stage Review
Witnesses: Professor the Lord Darzi of Denham KBE, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health, David Nicholson, Chief Executive, NHS, and Dr Jonathan Sheffield, Medical Director, NHS South West
Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: DCMS Annual Report 2008 and Responsibilities of the Secretary of State
Witnesses: Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

Public Administration
Subject: Good Government
Witnesses: Sir John Bourn KCB, Sir Richard Mottram GCB and Kate Jenkins

Friday 18 July

None
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
21 – 25 July

Monday 21 July
None

Tuesday 22 July

**Treasury**
Subject: Banking Reform
Witnesses: Mervyn King, Governor, Sir John Gieve KCB, Deputy Governor for Financial Stability, Nigel Jenkinson, Executive Director, Financial Stability, and Andrew Bailey, Executive Director, Banking Services, and Chief Cashier, Bank of England; Kitty Ussher MP, Economic Secretary, HM Treasury (at 10.45 am)

9:45am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Public Administration**
Subject: Selection of a new Chair of the House of Lords Appointment Commission
Witnesses: tbc

10:00am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**European Scrutiny**
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: tbc

10:30am Committee Room 18, Palace of Westminster

Wednesday 23 July
None

Thursday 24 July
None

Friday 25 July
None

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Weekly Information Bulletin

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None

Tuesday 22 July
None

Wednesday 23 July
None

Thursday 24 July
None

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None
Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

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- Planning Skills
- Provision of Public Toilets
- The Balance of Power: Central & Local Government
- The Tenant Services Authority
- Towns: Follow Up

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Community Cohesion and Migration: Report published 16 July; awaiting Government response
- The Balance of Power: Central & Local Government: Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
- The Tenant Services Authority: Inquiry announced

### Culture, Media & Sport

**INQUIRY**
- Department of Culture, Media & Sport Annual Report
- Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill
- Draft Heritage Protection Bill
- Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Department of Culture, Media & Sport Annual Report: One-off Oral evidence session concluded 17 July
- Draft Heritage Protection Bill: 1st evidence session 1 July

### Defence

**INQUIRY**
- Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
- Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces
- UK Defence: commitments and resources
- UK national security & resilience
- UK Operations in Iraq and the Gulf

**STAGE & NOTES**
- Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance: Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 5 August
- Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces: Oral evidence concluded: Report to be published 30 July
- UK Defence: commitments and resources: Oral evidence concluded
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- UK national security & resilience: Oral evidence in progress
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### Environmental Audit

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- Carbon Capture & Storage and Kingsnorth Power Station
- Climate change and local, regional and devolved government
- Exports Credits Guarantee Department
- Forests: the future role of carbon markets in their protection and the timber trade
- Greener Homes for the future? An environmental analysis of the Government’s house-building plans
- Halting UK Biodiversity Loss
- Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change
- Reducing CO2 and other emissions from shipping
- Vehicle Excise Duty

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### White Papers

**Ministry of Justice**

HOUSE OF LORDS

An Elected Second Chamber

Cm 7438, ISBN: 010 1743822, £25.75

### Green Papers

**Home Office**

POLICING COMMUNITIES

From the neighbourhood to the national: policing our communities together, Cm 7448, ISBN: 010 1744829, £18.55

Copies from:

Policing Green Paper Consultation Responses

Police Reform Unit

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Cabinet Office: Joint statement on access to skills, trade unions and advice in government contracting, www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk


Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman: Equitable Life: a decade of regulatory failure, HC 815-i-v, £206.00


The Pension Service: Annual Report and Accounts 2007-08, HC 855, £0.00


Department for Transport: Roads - Delivering Choice and Reliability, Cm 7445, ISBN: 010 1744522, £18.55


European Communities Documents to be considered
EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

Progress of documents to be considered by the House is noted in the “European Union Documents” list, in the Vote Bundle, and on the parliament website at: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm).

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

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### Current working Government Majority
350 Labour MPs less 286 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein

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)

**Abbreviations:**

CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
1st DCWM – 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
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