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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 11 October 2008

By-election

John Mason (SNP) was elected Member of Parliament for Glasgow East, in a by-election on Thursday 24 July 2008

Summer Opening of Parliament 2008

The Houses of Parliament are 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.

The next Private Members Bill ballot will take place on

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 rose on Tuesday 22 July 2008 and will 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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• Leg – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL]; Second reading  
• Adj – Regeneration of Southend | • None                                                                           | • Children, Schools and Families  | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Planning Bill – Committee stage  
• Orders and Regs – 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 | • None |
| **Tues 7 Oct** | • OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office; including Topical  
• TMRB – (none scheduled)  
• Deb – Opposition Day (19th allotted day) – subject to be announced  
• Adj – Blackpool Council and supported employment under Workstep | • None                                                                           | • Home Affairs  
• Business and Enterprise  
• Welsh Affairs  
• Defence  
• Culture, Media and Sport  
• Communities and Local Government  
• Justice | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Pensions Bills – Report stage  
• Deb Progress on Millennium Development Goals | • None |
| **Weds 8 Oct** | • OPQ – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister  
• TMRB – European Union (Transparency)  
• Leg – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] remaining stages  
• Adj – Leicester City Council’s market charter | • None                                                                           | • Innovations, Universities, Science and Skills  
• Children, Schools and Families  
• Public Accounts  
• European Scrutiny | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Planning and Energy Bill – Third reading  
• Leg – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 2)  
• Leg – Broads Authority Bill – Second reading  
• Deb Progress on Millennium Development Goals | • Communications |
| **Thurs 9 Oct** | • OPQ – 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  
• Deb – Defence in the UK  
• Adj – Operation of the Judicial Appointments Commission | • None                                                                           | • Public Administration | • Oral Questions  
• Leg – Counter Terrorism Bill – Committee stage  
• Deb – Co-ordination of fire safety and emergency services across the European Union | • None |
| **Fri 10 Oct** | • The House will not be sitting | • None                                                                           | • None | • Leg – Health and Safety Offences Bill – Third reading  
• Deb – European Union Committee Report on the EU and Russia  
• Deb – Science and Technology Committee Report on Personal Internet security | • None |
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Business of the House of Commons
21 – 25 July 2008

Monday 21 July

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence, including Topical Questions

Statement – Welfare Reform – James Purnell

Bill Presented – Microgeneration and Local Energy – Dr Alan Whitehead (Bill presented and read the First time)

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 (Lords amendments considered)

Adjournment – Support for brass bands – Jeff Ennis

The House rose at 10.30pm

Tuesday 22 July

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

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00 Proposed Post Office closures in Buckinghamshire – Mrs Cheryl Gillan
11.00-11.30 Bovine tuberculosis – Daniel Kawczynski

The sitting was suspended between 11.30 and 2.00pm

14.30-16.00 Housing for disabled children – Ms Sally Keeble
16.00-16.30 Conduct of solicitors – Dr Vincent Cable
16.30-17.00 Provision for allotments – Ben Chapman

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Statement – Speaker’s Conference – Speaker of the House

Statement – Iraq – Prime minister

Statement – SATs Testing – Ed Balls

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Theft from Shops (Penalties) – Miss Anne McIntosh (Bill presented and read the First time)

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

The House rose at 6.49pm
Wednesday 23 July

The House did not sit

Thursday 24 July

The House did not sit

Friday 25 July

The House did not sit
Written Ministerial Statements
21 – 25 July 2008

21.07.08 Das Air – Mr Gareth Thomas
21.07.08 Strategic Export Controls – Malcolm Wicks
21.07.08 Contingencies Fund Advance – Beverley Hughes
21.07.08 School Inspection – Ed Balls
21.07.08 Data Matching – Mr Iain Wright
21.07.08 Housing and Delivery Grant – Caroline Flint
21.07.08 The Tote – Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
21.07.08 Low Flying – Derek Twigg
21.07.08 Baha Mousa (Public Inquiry) – Des Browne
21.07.08 MOD Annual Report and Accounts – Des Browne
21.07.08 Nitrates Directive – Mr Phil Woolas
21.07.08 Water Conservation – Mr Phil Woolas
21.07.08 Rural Payments Agency – Jonathan Shaw
21.07.08 Uplands Entry Level Stewardship Scheme – Hillary Benn
21.07.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
21.07.08 Animal Procedures – Meg Hillier
21.07.08 Independent Police Complaints Commission – Mr Tony McNulty
21.07.08 Security Industry Authority – Mr Vernon Coaker
21.07.08 Criminal Records Bureau – Meg Hillier
21.07.08 Animal Welfare – Meg Hillier
21.07.08 National DNA Database – Meg Hillier
21.07.08 Learning and Skills Council – Bill Rammell
21.07.08 Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 – Maria Eagle
21.07.08 Deaths in Custody – Maria Eagle
21.07.08 National Offender Management Service – Mr David Hanson
21.07.08 Appeals Tribunals – Bridget Prentice
21.07.08 Office of the Public Guardian – Mr Jack Straw
21.07.08 Personal Injury Claims – Bridget Prentice
21.07.08 Homicide – Maria Eagle
21.07.08 Chief Electoral Officer – Mr Shaun Woodward
21.07.08 Youth Justice Agency – Paul Goggins
21.07.08 Equality Bill – Barbara Follett
21.07.08 Wilton Park – Mr Jim Murphy
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22.07.08 New Nuclear Power Stations – Mr John Hutton
22.07.08 Regional Development Agencies – Mr Pat McFadden
22.07.08 Official Receptions – Ed Balls
22.07.08 Teenage Pregnancy Independent Advisory Group – Beverley Hughes
22.07.08 National Curriculum Tests – Ed Balls
22.07.08 South-West England Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Iain Wright
22.07.08 East Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
22.07.08 Counter-terrorism and Resilience – Des Browne
22.07.08 British Council – Mr Jim Murphy
22.07.08 Hazardous Substances (Protective Security) – Mr Tony McNulty
22.07.08 Justice and Home Affairs Pre-Council Statement (24 and 25 July 2008) – Meg Hillier
22.07.08 European Investment Bank Loans – Mr Douglas Alexander
22.07.08 Chair of the Legal Services Commission – Maria Eagle
22.07.08 Courts Service Key Performance Indicators 2008-09 – Maria Eagle
22.07.08 Prison Service Pay Review Body – Mr David Hanson
22.07.08 Topical Debates – Ms Harriet Harman
22.07.08 e-Petitions – Ms Harriet Harman
22.07.08 Special Advisers – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 Ministerial Travel 2007-08 – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 Ministerial Gifts (2007-08) – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 Advisory Committee on Business Appointments – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 UK Visits 2007-08 Made By the Prime Minister – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 Official Hospitality (Chequers) – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 Official and Charity Receptions: 10 Downing street – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 Council of Europe and Western European Union – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 Security (Annual Reports) – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 National Security Strategy – Mr Gordon Brown
22.07.08 Dr. David Southall – Vera Baird
22.07.08 Transport Personnel Review – Ruth Kelly
22.07.08 Cost of Ministerial Cars for 2007-08 – Ruth Kelly
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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

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL] – Programme Motion

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts [HL] – Money Resolution

Adjournment – Regeneration of Southend – Mr David Ames

Tuesday 7 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Home Office policy on anti-drug education – Mr Graham Allen
11.00-12.30 Regional Spatial Strategy for the South West – Steve Webb
12.30-13.00 Testing of cosmetics on animals – Mr Oliver Letwin
13.00-13.30 Local Government Standards Boards – Dr John Pugh
13.30-14.00 Housing in Plymouth – Linda Gilroy

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 – Blackpool Council and supported employment under Workstep – Mr Gordon Marsden

Wednesday 8 October

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

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Education of children and young people with autism – John Bercow
11.00-11.30 Performance of Northamptonshire Police – Mr Peter Bone
14.30-16.00 Aviation duty – Graham Stringer
16.00-16.30 Westminster Council’s population estimate – Mr Mark Field
16.30-17.00 Affordable Housing and planning – Andrew George

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 – Leicester City Council’s market charter – Mr Andrew Robathan
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 – Operation of the Judicial Appointments Commission – Keith Vaz

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, and the Government and Ofsted responses, HC 1003

Friday 10 October

The House will not be sitting

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
13 – 17 October 2008

Monday 13 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

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

Legislation – tbc

Adjournment – Deaths of Ann Mawer and Sue Barker in December 2007 – Schona McIsaac

Tuesday 14 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 – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Trading of Primates as Pets (Prohibition) – Mark Pritchard

Debate – tbc

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 15 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 – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Rape (defences) – Harry Cohen

Legislation – tbc

Adjournment – *

Thursday 16 October

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Innovations, Universities and Skills; House of Commons Commission

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – tbc

Adjournment – *

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

Friday 17 October

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members Bills:

1. Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R)
2. Umbilical Blood (Donation) Bill – Mr David Burrowes (2R)
3. Union Flag Bill – Andrew Rosindell (2R)
4. Forces Widows’ Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (Adj Deb; 2R)
5. Fireworks Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill – Rob Marris (2R)
6. Local Authority Powers (Election Campaigns) Bill – Mr Tobias Ellwood (2R)
7. Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) – Alan Simpson (2R)
8. Illegally logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) Bill – Barry Gardiner (2R)
9. Education (Children with Autism) Bill – Mr Lee Scott (2R)
10. Citizens Initiative (legislation) Bill – Mr Douglas Carswell (2R)
11. Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas) (No. 2) Bill – Bob Russell (2R)
12. Management of Dementia in Care Homes Bill – David Taylor (2R)
13. Adults with Autism Bill – Angela Browning (2R)
14. Committee on the Grant of Honours, decorations and Medals Bill – Mr Don Touhig (2R)
15. Right to Roam (Mobile Phones) Bill – Greg Clark (2R)
16. Members of Parliament (Pay and Responsibilities) Bill – Mr Peter Lilley (2R)
17. Bank Holiday (Contribution of Polish Citizens) Bill – Daniel Kawczynski (2R)
18. Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (2R)
19. Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R)
20. Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Christopher Fraser (2R)
21. Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)
22. Alcohol Sales (Regulation of Prices and Promotion) Bill – Sally Keeble (2R)
23. Sale of Wine (Measures) Bill – Greg Mulholland (2R)
24. DNA Database (Removal of Samples) Bill – Jenny Willott (2R)
25. Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Ms Caroline Spelman (2R)
26. Local Authorities (Social Equality Audits) Bill – Ms Karen Buck (2R)
27. Sex Encounters Establishments (Licensing) Bill – Dr Roberta-Blackman-Woods (2R)
28. Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R)

Adjournment – *

*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
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 2:30pm

**Oral Questions** – tbc

**Legislation** – Pensions Bills – Report stage (day 1) – 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 and Energy Bill – Third reading – Lord Hanningfield

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

**Legislation** – Broads Authority Bill – Second reading – Bishop of Norwich

**Orders and Regulations** – Legislative Reform (Consumer Credit) Order 2008 – Baroness Vadera

Thursday 9 October

The House will sit at 11:00am

**Oral Questions** – tbc

**Legislation** – Counter Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (day 1) – 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 sit at 10:00am

**Legislation** – Health and Safety Offences Bill – Third reading – Lord Grocott

**Debate** – European Union Committee Report on the EU and Russia – Lord Roper

**Debate** – Science and Technology Committee Report on Personal Internet security – Lord Broers
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
13 – 17 October 2008

Monday 13 October
The House will sit at 2:30pm
Oral Questions – tbc
Legislation – Counter Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (day 2) – Lord West of Spithead
Short Debate – Gaza and the West Bank – Lord Dykes

Tuesday 14 October
The House will sit at 2:30pm
Oral Questions – tbc
Legislation – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Baroness Andrews
Orders and Regulations – European Parliament (House of Lords Disqualification) Regulations 2008 – Lord Trefgarne

Wednesday 15 October
The House will sit at 10:30am
Oral Questions – tbc
Legislation – Counter Terrorism Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Lord West of Spithead

Thursday 16 October
The House will sit at 11.00am
Oral Questions – tbc
Legislation – Planning Bill – Committee stage (day 3) – Baroness Andrews

Friday 17 October
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** Private 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 principal(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
- **Deb adj** Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd** Order for Second reading
- **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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RA: 22.5.2008 (Ch. 5)

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Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton

RA: 5.6.2008 (Ch. 6)

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS ACT 2008

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G)

Lord Adonis / Ed Balls

Lords: (8, 32) 1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007 Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008
Rep: 17.3.2008 3R: 25.3.2008
Commons: (58) 1R: 23.1.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T)

Anne Snelgrove

Commons: (58) 1R: 17.12.2007 Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (33)

CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P)

Julia Goldsworthy

Commons: (49) 1R: 17.12.2007 Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (10)

CITIZENS' INITIATIVE (LEGISLATION) (T)

Mr Douglas Carswell

Commons: (102) 1R: 30.4.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (14)

CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)

Lord Rooker / Hilary Benn

Lords: (9) 1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008
Rep: 25.2; 4, 11 & 18.3.2008 3R: 31.3.2008
PBC: 24 & 26.6; 1, 3 & 8.7.2008 Prov Rep: No date

CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)

Colin Challen

Commons: (62) 1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (MONITORING AND PROMOTION) (T)

Ann McKechin

Commons: (139) 1R: 16.7.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (47)

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Commons: (112) 1R: 21.5.2008 (not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (14)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)

Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

*RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)

Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (85) 1R: 10.3.2008 2R: 11.3.2008 3R: 11.3.2008
Lords: () 1R: 12.3.2008 2R: 19.3.2008 RA: 20.3.2008 (Ch. 3)

APPROPRIATION ACT 2008

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (NO.2) (C)

Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (130) 1R: 7.7.2008 2R: 8.7.2008 3R: 8.7.2008
Lords: () 1R: 8.7.2008 2R: 18.7.2008 RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 8)

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COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND PERFORMERS’ RIGHTS (TERM EXTENSION) (P) Pete Wishart
Commons: (78) 1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)

COUNTER-TERRORISM (G) Jacqui Smith
Lords: (65) 1R: 12.6.2008 2R: 8.7.2008 Prog Comm: 9, 13 & 15.10.2008

CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) (G) Mr Jack Straw
Lords: (76) 1R: 8.7.2008 2R: 10.7.2008 Comm: 15.7.2008 Rep: 15.7.2008

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G) David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
Commons: (130, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 22, 27, 29.11.2007

CROSSRAIL  (HYBRID) Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton
(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)
Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005
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Commons: (145, 2007-08) LA: 22.7.2008
RA: 22.7.2008 (Ch. 18)

CROSSRAIL ACT 2008

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P) Andrew Dismore
Commons: (43) 1R: 10.12.2007 Prog 2R: 17.10.2008 (39)

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L) Lord Ashley of Stoke / Roger Berry

DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20) Gordon Prentice
Commons: (24) 1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj - Dropped)

DNA DATABASE (REMOVAL OF SAMPLES) (T) Jenny Wilott
Commons: (118) 1R: 11.6.2008 (not printed) Prog 2R: 17.10.2008 (24)
DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)  
Lord Davies of Oldham / Angela Eagle

Lords: (2, 17, 26)  
*1R: 7.11.2007  
2R: 21.11.2007  

Rep: 29.1.2008  
3R: 26.2.2008

Commons: (80)  
1R: 27.2.2008  
Prov 2R: 6.10.2008

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)  
Christopher Chope

Commons: (37)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (36)

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)  
Christopher Chope

Commons: (38)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (35)

EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)  
Ed Balls / Lord Adonis

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

PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008  
3R: 14.1.2008

Lords: (58, 80)  
1R: 14.5.2008  
2R: 10.6.2008  
Comm: 25.6; 1, 3, 17 & 21.7.2008

Prov Rep: No date

EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)  
Lee Scott

Commons: (56)  
1R: 16.1.2008 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (9)

EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)  
Lord Jones of Birmingham / Pat McFadden

Lords: (13, 49, 60)  
*1R: 6.12.2007  
2R: 7.1.2008  
Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3; 3.4.2008

Rep: 19.5.2008  
3R: 2.6.2008

Commons: (117)  
1R: 3.6.2008  
2R: 14.7.2008  
Prog: 14.7.2008  
MR: 14.7.2008

Prov PBC: No date

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  
John Robertson

Commons: (60)  
1R: 29.1.2008 (not printed - Dropped)

ENERGY (G)  
John Hutton / Lord Jones of Birmingham

Commons: (53, 79)  
*1R: 10.1.2008  
2R: 22.1.2008  
Prog: 22.1.2008  
MR: 22.1.2008

PBC: 5, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2; 4, 6 & 11.3.2008  
Prov Rep: 30.4.2008  
3R: 30.4.2008

Lords: (52)  
1R: 1.5.2008  
2R: 21.5.2008  
Comm**: 12, 19, 24 & 25.6; 1.7.2008

Prov Rep: No date

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)  
Tim Yeo

Commons: (21)  
*1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T)  
Bernard Jenkin

Commons: (86)  
1R: 11.3.2008 (Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)  
Justine Greening

Commons: (34)  
*1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8)  
Mark Lazarowicz

Commons: (20)  
*1R: 5.12.2007  
2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Withdrawn)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)  
Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham

Commons: (2)  
*1R: 7.11.2007  
2R: 19.11.2007  
Prov: 19.11.2007  
MR: 19.11.2007

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3R: 15.1.2008

Lords: (2)  
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CN: 4.2.2008  
3R: 18.2.2008

*RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT 2008

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

Commons: (48)  
*1R: 17.12.2007  
2R: 21.1.2008

Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008  
3R: 11.3.2008

Lords: (40)  
*1R: 12.3.2008  
2R: 1.4.2008  
Comm: 22 & 29.4; 6, 12, 14, 19 & 20.5.2008

RA: 19.6.2008 (Ch. 7)

EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008

EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P)  
Christopher Chope

Commons: (41)  
*1R: 10.12.2007  
2R: 20.6.2008 (1) (Stood over - Dropped)
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P) Norman Baker

Commons: (46) 1R: 18.12.2007 Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (18)

FINANCE (G) Jane Kennedy / Lord Davies of Oldham

Lords: (74) 1R: 3.7.2008 2R: 18.7.2008
RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 9)

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FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12) David Howarth

Commons: (30) 1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 16.5.2008 (2) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (34)

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

Commons: (19) 1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.4.2008 (1) (Deb adj) 2R: 6.6.2008 (6) (Dropped)

FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P) Russell Brown

Commons: (31) 1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)

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Commons: (36) 1R: 5.12.2007 (Dropped)

HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9) Keith Hill / Lord Grocott


HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2008

HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Avebury

Lords: (22) 1R: 21.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008 Prov Comm: No date

HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS’ TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L) Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay

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

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lord Steel of Aikwood

Lords: (3) 1R: 7.1.2007 2R: 30.11.2007 Comm: 17.1.2008 Prov Comm: No date

HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G) Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews

Commons: (8, 54) 1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Prov: 27.11.2007 MR: 27.11.2007
Commons: (142) LA: 21.7.2008 RA: 22.7.2008 (Ch. 17)

HOUSING AND REGENERATION ACT 2008

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) Lord Darzi of Denham / Alan Johnson

Commons: (70, 120) 1R: 5.2.2008 2R: 12.5.2008 Prov: 12.5.2008 MR: 12.5.2008
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HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)  
Andrew Dismore  
Commons: (45) 1R: 18.12.2007  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (40)

ILLEGALLY LOGGED TIMBER (PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION) (T)  
Barry Gardiner  
Commons: (94) 1R: 2.4.2008  
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IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)  
Lord Lee of Trafford  
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OCD: 21.7.2008  
Prov 3R: No date

IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) (NO. 2) (T)  
Bob Russell  
Commons: (107) 1R: 7.5.2008 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (11)

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

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Edward Davey  
Commons: (91) *1R: 20.3.2008  
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KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)  
Baroness Finlay of Llandaff  
Providence 3R: No date

LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)  
Caroline Spelman  
Commons: (88) 1R: 18.3.2008  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (25)

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Commons: (32) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj)  
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Ms Karen Buck  
Commons: (122) 1R: 17.6.2008 (not printed)  
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Mr Tobias Ellwood  
Commons: (90) 1R: 19.3.2008 (not printed)  
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Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly  
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Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007

*Prog: 26.3.2008  
*MR: 26.3.2008

PBC: 22, 24 & 29.4; 6 & 8.5.2008  
Prov Rep: No date

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

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (PAY AND RESPONSIBILITIES) (T)  
Mr Peter Lilley  
Commons: (113) 1R: 3.6.2008 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (16)

MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY BILL (P)  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Commons: (143) *1R: 21.7.2008 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (48)

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

NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)  
Dr Phyllis Starkey  
Commons: (87) 1R: 17.3.2008 (not printed - Order for 2R lapsed)

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)  
Alistair Darling / Lord McKenzie of Luton  
Commons: (7) *1R: 12.11.2007 2R: 17.12.2007  
Prog: 17.12.2007  
PBC: 15.1.2008

Lords: (28) 1R: 4.2.2008 2R: 30.4.2008  
Comm**: 9.6.2008  
Rep: 2.7.2008  
3R: 9.7.2008

RA: 21.7.2008 (Ch. 16)

NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT 2008  
Mr Frank Doran  
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PENSIONS (G)  Peter Hain / Lord McKenzie of Luton
Prov Rep: 7.10.2008

PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)  Sandra Gidley
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PLANNING (G)  Hazel Blears / Baroness Andrews
Lords: (69)  1R: 26.6.2008  2R: 15.7.2008  Prov Comm: 6, 8, 14 & 16.10.2008

PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)  Michael Fallon / Lord Hanningfield
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RIGHT TO ROAM (MOBILE PHONES) (T) Greg Clark
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ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P) Christopher Chope
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P) Alistair Carmichael
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ROAD TRAFFIC (SAFETY) (T) James Brokenshire
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RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T) Helen Southworth
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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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Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R  First Reading
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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

Prov  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

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

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

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

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

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**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [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 25 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

Draft Proposals

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Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:
- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

### Proposals for Draft Orders

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

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

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

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

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

UK legislation applying to Northern Ireland: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002
Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:
http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/

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

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

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

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

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Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects
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

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

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Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
6 – 10 October 2008

Monday 6 October
None

Tuesday 6 October
None

Wednesday 6 October
EC A EU Documents Nos. 11285/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, 11323/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, 11325/08, and 11347/08 and Addenda 1 relating to Aviation Safety and the Single European Sky, 4.30pm, Room 10

Thursday 6 October
None

Friday 6 October
None

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Membership:

None

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

Public Administration
Subject: Selection of a new Chair of the House of Lords Appointment Commission
Witnesses: Lord Jay of Ewelme GCMG

European Scrutiny
Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents
Witnesses: none

Wednesday 23 July

None

Thursday 24 July

None

Friday 25 July

None
Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
6 – 10 October

Monday 6 October

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: National Curriculum tests
Witnesses: tbc
3:45pm The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 7 October

Communities and Local Government
Subject: The Tenant Services Authority
Witnesses: Anthony Mayer, Chair-designate, Tenant Services Authority
10:20am Committee Room 20, Palace of Westminster

Home Affairs
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc
10:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Business and Enterprise
Subject: The role of regional development agencies
Witnesses: tbc
10:30am The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Welsh Affairs
Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales
Witnesses: CBI Wales and Airbus; UK Commission for Employment and Skills (at 11.15 a.m.)
10:30am Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Defence
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc
10:30am Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

Culture, Media and Sport
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc
10:30am Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

Justice
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc
4:15pm The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 8 October

Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills
Subject: tbc
Witnesses: tbc
9:30am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Children, Schools and Families
Subject: Draft Apprenticeships Bill
Witnesses: tbc
9:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

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

Public Accounts
Subject: HM Revenue and Customs Standard Report
Witnesses: Dave Hartnett CB, Acting Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs
3:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
**Thursday 9 October**

**Public Administration**

Subject: Charity Commission Annual Report, and Public Benefit Consultation

Witnesses: Dame Suzi Leather, Chair and Andrew Hind, Chief Executive, Charity Commission

10:00am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**Friday 10 October**

None

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Wednesday 8 October

Communications
Subject: Government Communications
Witnesses: tbc

10:30am

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None
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**STAGE & NOTES**
Two reports published; 1 further report in preparation

- When Citizens Complain Report published 24 March;
- User Involvement in Public Services Report published 7 May;
- The Citizens Charter Report published 22 July

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GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.

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White Papers

None

Green Papers

Home Office

POLICING 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
6th Floor, Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London SW1P 4DF
Email: policinggreenpaper@homeoffice@gsi.gov.uk
Comments by 10 October 2008

Treasury

FINANCIAL STABILITY Financial stability and depositor protection: special resolution regime, Cm 7459, ISBN: 010 1745925, £25.75
Copies from:
Banking Reform Team
HM Treasury
1 Horse Guards Road
London SW1A 2HQ
Email: banking.reform@hm-treasury.gov.uk
Comments by 15 September 2008

Work and Pensions

WELFARE No one written off: reforming welfare to reward responsibility, Cm 7363, ISBN: 010 1736329, £25.75
Copies from: Welfare Reform Green Paper Consultation Team Department for Work and Pensions
Room 249
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street
London WC2N 6HT
Tel: 020 7712 2316
Textphone: 020 7928 8380
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Other Papers

Audit Commission: Annual report and accounts, HC 824, ISBN: 010 2956771, £18.55


The Equality Bill: Government response to the Consultation, Cm 7454, ISBN: 010 1745420, £23.15


HM Treasury: Consolidated statement on the use of EU funds in the UK, HC 619, ISBN: 010 2957310, £7.70


Housing Corporation: Annual report and accounts 2007-08, HC 941, ISBN: 010 2957297, £25.75


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.

Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548. The European Scrutiny Select Committee meets each Wednesday at 2.30pm when the House is sitting. Under Standing Order No. 143, the Committee examines: “any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council acting jointly with the European parliament”.

This includes draft Regulations and Directives, Decisions of the Council and Budgetary documents. The Committee examine the documents for political and legal implications, and decides whether it should be considered further in European Standing Committee, or for the most important documents, on the floor of the House. Recommendations for further consideration are noted in the list of “Memoranda” in the days Votes and Proceedings. Reports of the European Scrutiny Committee are available from TSO or on the parliament website at: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeuleg.htm)

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

COM documents are available for consultation in the 44 European Documentation Centres (most of which are in university libraries) or the 22 European Information Centres.

SEC documents are not normally available for public consultation. The occasional important one on policy issues may be available in the above centres.

For information about your nearest ED or EIC Tel: 020 7973 1992 (London Office of the European Commission) or Tel: 01482 465941, (ED Librarian, University of Hull).

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European Union Website: [http://www.europa.eu.int/index_en.htm](http://www.europa.eu.int/index_en.htm)

### European Standing Committee A

CAP ‘Health Check’ and community action on rising food prices. (9656/08 & Addenda 1 and 2 and 9923/08) – to be considered 20.10.2008

Aviation Safety and the Single European Sky (11285/08 and Addenda 1& 2, 11323/08 and Addenda 1 & 2, 11325/08 and 11347/08 & Addendum 1) – to be considered 7.10.2008

### European Standing Committee B

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Facing the challenges of higher oil prices – awaiting consideration
## Early Day Motions tabled between 21 – 25 July 2008

Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week.

For information about the text and signatories see ‘Notices of Motions’ section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at http://www.parliament.uk or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.

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The total number of women MPs is 125: (Lab 94; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)

**Abbreviations:**

- CWM – Chairman of Ways and Means
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