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## Looking to the Future: Parliament's 2008 Session

**“Andrew Dismore is well above the average MP,  
in his speeches, voting and attendance record”.**



“Every year, Parliament has to consider up to 30 Government Bills (proposed laws). Here’s a brief snapshot of what I think are this session’s ‘Top 10’. If you’d like more details or to follow their progress, please email me at: [updates@hendonlabourparty.com](mailto:updates@hendonlabourparty.com).”

### Climate Change Bill

After our leading role in negotiating the Kyoto agreement, I’m very pleased that our Government will be the first in the world, to introduce binding targets to cut greenhouse gases and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

An independent experts committee will report progress to Parliament every year, to ensure greater transparency and accountability.

### Housing and Regeneration Bill

My constituency advice surgeries constantly remind me of Hendon’s housing needs! With the planned Homes and Communities Agency, we’ll see a stronger focus on affordable homes - including for rent. There’ll be more drive behind regeneration, too – one of my constant demands of Barnet Council.

Hendon Housing Association residents raise with me the lack of response from what they see as unaccountable landlords. The Bill provides for a new regulator, to give Housing Association tenants a stronger voice.

### Health and Social Care Bill

We’ve made real progress locally, with waiting times a quarter of what they were, and the new £40million Edgware Hospital.

Now, the focus has rightly shifted to the quality of care. This Bill provides for tougher regulation and enforcement of hygiene and infection control.

This Bill makes more hospital performance information available, to help patients with informed choices about where they want to go.

### Counter-Terrorism Bill

I believe most people are aware of my national reputation, as the first MP to campaign (from early 1998), to expose the extremists and preachers of hate.

Now, the challenge is to continue with strong laws to make our country as secure as possible, with vigorous and effective prosecution of the guilty; whilst also maintaining traditional British liberties and defending law abiding minorities from victimisation.

I expect to play a major role in these debates, as Parliament strives to find the right balance.