On Monday 25th February, the Children and Families Bill reaches its second reading in the House. The Bill will reform the systems for adoption, looked after children, family justice and special educational needs. It will encourage growth in the childcare sector, introduce a new system of shared parental leave and ensure children in England have a strong advocate for their rights.

I will also be sponsoring the launch of a report about the most effective and coherent way to tackle obesity hosted by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.

Also, a report to encourage women to get into politics, 'Sex and Power by Counting Women In', written by a coalition of five organisations including the Hansard Society and Unlock Democracy is published today. You can view my piece about how to address the gender imbalance in Government in the Guardian.

On Tuesday, the Health Committee will meet to take evidence from the Mental Health Alliance following the publication of the Mental Health Act 2007. In the Chamber, MPs will vote on the remaining stages of the Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill. The Bill says that a new organisation should be set up to enforce a Groceries Code. The Code will be applied to all retailers with groceries turnover in excess of £1 billion per year.

The All Party Parliamentary Cycling Group will meet to discuss cycling from the local perspective on Wednesday. You can see details of the ‘Get Britain Cycling’ inquiry here. After Prime Minister Questions, I will sit on the Draft Care and Support Bill Committee

On Thursday morning the Draft Care and Support Bill Committee will be meeting to agree recommendations for changes to the Bill.