

Human Rights (Joint Committee) attendance for Session 2022–23

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 2 March 2020 and by the House of Lords on 19 July 2017.

Note: Members of Parliament value the opportunity to be a member of a select committee and will try to participate as fully as they can. Not all the work they do happens in formal meetings. As Members of Parliament, committee members have other duties in the House that may sometimes limit their attendance at select committee meetings. They may have commitments in the Chamber or Westminster Hall, or on other parliamentary committees, such as those scrutinising legislation. Most belong to political parties and may have to attend meetings and events in that capacity. Some hold official front-bench positions or work in support of those who do. Most will, on occasion, need to put a constituency issue ahead of committee attendance. Attendance rates can also be affected by such things as illnesses or caring responsibilities. In some cases, a Member might not attend if they have indicated they wish to leave the committee but the House has yet to discharge them.

Current members	Attendance
Ms Harriet Harman (Labour, Camberwell and Peckham) (Chair) (added 2 Mar 2020) ¹	12 of 44 (27.3%)
Lord Alton of Liverpool (Crossbench, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	19 of 21 (90.5%)
Joanna Cherry (Scottish National Party, Edinburgh South West) (added 2 Mar 2020)	43 of 44 (97.7%)
Lord Dholakia (Liberal Democrat, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	19 of 21 (90.5%)
Lord Henley (Conservative, Excepted Hereditary) (added 28 Jan 2021)	39 of 44 (88.6%)
Dr Caroline Johnson (Conservative, Sleaford and North Hykeham) (added 6 Feb 2023)	13 of 20 (65.0%)
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws (Labour, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	17 of 21 (81.0%)
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon (Labour, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	16 of 21 (76.2%)

¹ Harriet Harman was absent between 29th June 2022 and 20th June 2023 as she was appointed to Chair the Privileges Committee's inquiry into the conduct of Rt Hon Boris Johnson

Baroness Meyer (Conservative, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	19 of 21 (90.5%)
Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Labour, Streatham) (added 29 Nov 2022)	20 of 28 (71.4%)
Angela Richardson (Conservative, Guildford) (added 15 Jun 2021)	0 of 44 (0.0%)
David Simmonds (Conservative, Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner) (added 15 Jun 2021)	28 of 44 (63.6%)

Former members	Attendance
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Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen (Non-affiliated, Life peer) (added 12 May 2022; removed 31 Jan 2023)	10 of 22 (45.5%)
Lord Dubs (Labour, Life peer) (added 4 Jul 2019; removed 31 Jan 2023)	19 of 23 (82.6%)
Florence Eshalomi (Labour, Vauxhall) (added 29 Jun 2021; removed 29 Nov 2022)	11 of 16 (68.8%)
Baroness Ludford (Liberal Democrat, Life peer) (added 1 Jul 2019; removed 31 Jan 2023)	17 of 23 (73.9%)
Baroness Massey of Darwen (Labour, Life peer) (added 1 Jul 2019; removed 31 Jan 2023)	13 of 23 (56.5%)
Dean Russell (Conservative, Watford) (added 2 Mar 2020; removed 6 Feb 2023)	2 of 24 (8.3%)
Lord Singh of Wimbledon (Crossbench, Life peer) (added 1 Jul 2019; removed 31 Jan 2023)	21 of 23 (91.3%)

Overall	64.1%
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