

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee attendance for Session 2022–23

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 2 March 2020.

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
Simon Hoare (Conservative, North Dorset) (Chair) (added 29 Jan 2020)	41 of 45 (91.1%)
Sir Robert Buckland (Conservative, South Swindon) (added 8 Nov 2022)	20 of 31 (64.5%)
Stephen Farry (Alliance, North Down) (added 2 Mar 2020)	42 of 45 (93.3%)
Mary Kelly Foy (Labour, City of Durham) (added 8 Jun 2020)	24 of 45 (53.3%)
Sir Robert Goodwill (Conservative, Scarborough and Whitby) (added 2 Mar 2020)	39 of 45 (86.7%)
Claire Hanna (Social Democratic & Labour Party, Belfast South) (added 2 Mar 2020)	41 of 45 (91.1%)
Tony Lloyd ¹ (Labour, Rochdale) (added 29 Nov 2022)	2 of 28 (7.1%)
Carla Lockhart (Democratic Unionist Party, Upper Bann) (added 8 Nov 2022)	28 of 31 (90.3%)
Jim Shannon (Democratic Unionist Party, Strangford) (added 9 Jan 2023)	22 of 26 (84.6%)

¹ Tony Lloyd was absent for medical reasons

Bob Stewart (Independent, Beckenham)
(added 2 Mar 2020) 18 of 45
(40.0%)

Mr Robin Walker (Conservative, Worcester)
(added 25 Oct 2022) 20 of 33
(60.6%)

Former members

Attendance

Scott Benton (Conservative, Blackpool South)
(added 2 Mar 2020; removed 25 Oct 2022) 3 of 12
(25.0%)

Mr Gregory Campbell (Democratic Unionist Party, East Londonderry)
(added 2 Mar 2020; removed 8 Nov 2022) 10 of 14
(71.4%)

Fay Jones (Conservative, Brecon and Radnorshire)
(added 11 Jan 2021; removed 8 Nov 2022) 9 of 14
(64.3%)

Ian Paisley (Democratic Unionist Party, North Antrim)
(added 2 Mar 2020; removed 9 Jan 2023) 16 of 19
(84.2%)

Stephanie Peacock (Labour, Barnsley East)
(added 6 Jul 2020; removed 29 Nov 2022) 0 of 17
(0.0%)

Overall

67.7%