



# Formal Minutes of the Committees on Arms Export Controls in Session 2023-24

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They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
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# Monday 18 December 2023

The Business and Trade and International Development Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

## Members present

### **Business and Trade Committee**

Rt Hon Liam Byrne  
Mark Pawsey  
Charlotte Nichols

### **International Development Committee**

Sarah Champion  
Chris Law  
Kate Osamor

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck, of the Defence Committee, also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

Rt Hon Liam Byrne was called to the chair, in accordance with Standing Order No. 137A(1) (d).

## 1. Scrutiny of Strategic Export Controls

Draft Special Report (Scrutiny of Strategic Export Controls), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Special Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Business and Trade, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees First Joint Special Report of Session 2023-24, HC 436.

## Adjournment

The Committees adjourned.