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Powers

The full constitution and powers of the Committee are set out in [House of Commons Standing Order No. 151](#) and [House of Lords Standing Order No. 73](#), relating to Public Business.

Remit

The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (JCSI) is appointed to consider statutory instruments made in exercise of powers granted by Act of Parliament. Instruments not laid before Parliament are included within the Committee's remit; but local instruments and instruments made by devolved administrations are not considered by JCSI unless they are required to be laid before Parliament.

The role of the JCSI, whose membership is drawn from both Houses of Parliament, is to assess the technical qualities of each instrument that falls within its remit and to decide whether to draw the special attention of each House to any instrument on one or more of the following grounds:

- i that it imposes, or sets the amount of, a charge on public revenue or that it requires payment for a licence, consent or service to be made to the Exchequer, a government department or a public or local authority, or sets the amount of the payment;
- ii that its parent legislation says that it cannot be challenged in the courts;
- iii that it appears to have retrospective effect without the express authority of the parent legislation;
- iv that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in publishing it or laying it before Parliament;

- v that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, where the instrument has come into force before it has been laid;
- vi that there appears to be doubt about whether there is power to make it or that it appears to make an unusual or unexpected use of the power to make;
- vii that its form or meaning needs to be explained;
- viii that its drafting appears to be defective;
- ix any other ground which does not go to its merits or the policy behind it.

The Committee usually meets weekly when Parliament is sitting.

Publications

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The reports of the Committee are published by Order of both Houses. All publications of the Committee are on the Internet at www.parliament.uk/jcsi.

Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Sue Beeby (Committee Operations Officer), Jennifer Mills (Lords Clerk), Ines Nizigama (Committee Operations Officer), Joe Watt (Commons Clerk), Advisory Counsel: Sarita Arthur-Crow, Rupert Grist, Justin Leslie, Vanessa MacNair, and Hannah Stewart (Commons); Nicholas Beach, James Cooper, Ché Diamond (Lords).

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Instruments reported

At its meeting on 6 March 2024 the Committee scrutinised a number of instruments in accordance with Standing Orders. It was agreed that the special attention of both Houses should be drawn to none of those considered.

Instruments not reported

At its meeting on 6 March 2024 the Committee considered the instruments set out in the Annex to this Report, none of which were required to be reported to both Houses.

Annex

Draft instruments requiring affirmative approval

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
Draft	Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement
Draft	Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Draft	Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024
Draft	Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2024
Draft	Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy in Great Britain
Draft	Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Disapplication or Modification of Financial Regulator Rules in Individual Cases) Regulations 2024
Draft	Occupational Pension Schemes (Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment) Regulations 2024
Draft	Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Instruments subject to annulment

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
S.I. 2024/85	Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/106	Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2024
S.I. 2024/121	Statutory Paternity Pay (Amendment) Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/125	Independent System Operator and Planner Transfer Scheme Compensation Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/134	Independent System Operator and Planner Transfer Scheme Compensation (Amendment) Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/146	Road Vehicles (Type-Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Instruments not subject to parliamentary proceedings laid before Parliament

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
S.I. 2023/1137	Parliamentary Elections and Recall Petition (Welsh Forms) (Amendment) Order 2023

Instruments not subject to parliamentary proceedings not laid before Parliament

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
S.I. 2024/98	Energy Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/133	Finance Act, Sections 101 and 102 (Electronic Sales Suppression) (Appointed Day) 2024

Formal Minutes

Wednesday 6 March 2024

Members present

Jessica Morden, in the Chair

Lord Beith

Lord Chartres,

Lord Haselhurst

Lord Sahota

Baroness Sater

Liz Twist

Lord Watson

Report consideration

Draft Report (*Fourteenth Report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Annex agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fourteenth Report of the Committee to both Houses.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House of Commons and that the Report be made to the House of Lords.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 13 March at 3.40 p.m.