

Foreign Affairs Committee attendance for Session 2023–24, as at 27 March 2024

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
Alicia Kearns (Conservative, Rutland and Melton) (Chair) (added 2 Mar 2020)	13 of 14 (92.9%)
Dan Carden (Labour, Liverpool, Walton) (added 28 Nov 2023)	7 of 11 (63.6%)
Neil Coyle (Labour, Bermondsey and Old Southwark) (added 11 May 2020)	7 of 14 (50.0%)
Fabian Hamilton (Labour, Leeds North East) (added 28 Nov 2023)	9 of 11 (81.8%)
Mr Ranil Jayawardena (Conservative, North East Hampshire) (added 11 Dec 2023)	6 of 9 (66.7%)
Brendan O'Hara (Scottish National Party, Argyll and Bute) (added 12 Sep 2023)	10 of 14 (71.4%)
Andrew Rosindell (Conservative, Romford) (added 2 Mar 2020)	1 of 14 (7.1%)
Bob Seely (Conservative, Isle of Wight) (added 2 Mar 2020)	10 of 14 (71.4%)
Henry Smith (Conservative, Crawley) (added 2 Mar 2020)	11 of 14 (78.6%)

Royston Smith (Conservative, Southampton, Itchen)
(added 2 Mar 2020) 13 of 14
(92.9%)

Graham Stringer (Labour, Blackley and Broughton)
(added 2 Mar 2020) 9 of 14
(64.3%)

Former members	Attendance
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Saqib Bhatti (Conservative, Meriden) (added 29 Nov 2022; removed 11 Dec 2023)	0 of 5 (0.0%)
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Sir Chris Bryant (Labour, Rhondda) (added 2 Mar 2020; removed 28 Nov 2023)	0 of 3 (0.0%)
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Liam Byrne (Labour, Birmingham, Hodge Hill) (added 5 Jan 2022; removed 28 Nov 2023)	0 of 3 (0.0%)
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Overall	62.3%
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