

Backbench Business Committee attendance for Session 2023–24

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
Ian Mearns (Labour, Gateshead) (Chair) (added 15 Nov 2023)	13 of 18 (72.2%)
Bob Blackman (Conservative, Harrow East) (added 27 Nov 2023)	18 of 18 (100.0%)
Kevin Foster (Conservative, Torbay) (added 27 Nov 2023)	14 of 18 (77.8%)
Patricia Gibson (Scottish National Party, North Ayrshire and Arran) (added 27 Nov 2023)	16 of 18 (88.9%)
Chris Green (Conservative, Bolton West) (added 27 Nov 2023)	8 of 18 (44.4%)
Nigel Mills (Conservative, Amber Valley) (added 27 Nov 2023)	16 of 18 (88.9%)
Wendy Morton (Conservative, Aldridge-Brownhills) (added 27 Nov 2023)	11 of 18 (61.1%)
Kate Osborne (Labour, Jarrow) (added 27 Nov 2023)	4 of 18 (22.2%)
Overall	69.4%