

Petitions 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
Cat Smith (Labour, Lancaster and Fleetwood) (Chair) (added 18 Oct 2023)	1 of 1 (100.0%)
Tonia Antoniazzi (Labour, Gower) (added 8 Jun 2020)	13 of 30 (43.3%)
Scott Benton (Independent, Blackpool South) (added 21 Jun 2022)	8 of 26 (30.8%)
Elliot Colburn (Conservative, Carshalton and Wallington) (added 2 Mar 2020)	13 of 30 (43.3%)
Martyn Day (Scottish National Party, Linlithgow and East Falkirk) (added 2 Mar 2020)	17 of 30 (56.7%)
Marsha De Cordova (Labour, Battersea) (added 15 Mar 2022)	13 of 30 (43.3%)
Nick Fletcher (Conservative, Don Valley) (added 2 Mar 2020)	19 of 30 (63.3%)
Jonathan Gullis (Conservative, Stoke-on-Trent North) (added 12 Oct 2020)	1 of 30 (3.3%)
Tom Hunt (Conservative, Ipswich) (added 2 Mar 2020)	0 of 30 (0.0%)

Christina Rees (Labour, Neath) (added 13 Jul 2021)	7 of 30 (23.3%)
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Matt Vickers (Conservative, Stockton South) (added 1 Mar 2021)	3 of 30 (10.0%)
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Former members	Attendance
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Katherine Fletcher (Conservative, South Ribble) (added 2 Mar 2020; removed 21 Jun 2022)	0 of 4 (0.0%)
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Catherine McKinnell (Labour, Newcastle upon Tyne North) (added 29 Jan 2020; removed 6 Sep 2023)	26 of 27 (96.3%)
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Overall	36.9%
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Katherine Fletcher indicated her intention to resign from the committee in April 2021, but the formal motion needed to discharge her from the Committee was not agreed by the House until 21 June 2022. She has therefore been absent throughout this session.