

# Human Rights (Joint Committee) attendance for Session 2023–24

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 2 March 2020 and by the House of Lords on 19 July 2017.

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
Joanna Cherry (Scottish National Party, Edinburgh South West) (Chair) (added 2 Mar 2020)	19 of 19 (100.0%)
Lord Alton of Liverpool (Crossbench, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	15 of 19 (78.9%)
Lord Dholakia (Liberal Democrat, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	18 of 19 (94.7%)
Miss Sarah Dines (Conservative, Derbyshire Dales) (added 11 Mar 2024)	4 of 7 (57.1%)
Ms Harriet Harman (Labour, Camberwell and Peckham) (added 2 Mar 2020)	1 of 19 (5.3%)
Dr Caroline Johnson (Conservative, Sleaford and North Hykeham) (added 6 Feb 2023)	10 of 19 (52.6%)
Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws (Labour, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	18 of 19 (94.7%)
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon (Labour, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	18 of 19 (94.7%)
Baroness Meyer (Conservative, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2023)	19 of 19 (100.0%)

Jill Mortimer (Conservative, Hartlepool) (added 5 Dec 2023)	9 of 15 (60.0%)
Lord Murray of Blidworth (Conservative, Life peer) (added 31 Jan 2024)	11 of 11 (100.0%)
Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Labour, Streatham) (added 29 Nov 2022)	14 of 19 (73.7%)

Former members	Attendance
Lord Henley (Conservative, Excepted Hereditary) (added 28 Jan 2021; removed 31 Jan 2024)	3 of 8 (37.5%)
Angela Richardson (Conservative, Guildford) (added 15 Jun 2021; removed 5 Dec 2023)	0 of 4 (0.0%)
David Simmonds (Conservative, Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner) (added 15 Jun 2021; removed 11 Mar 2024)	3 of 12 (25.0%)
<b>Overall</b>	<b>71.1%</b>

**On 18 October 2023, Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP was elected as Chair of the Committee of Standards and Privileges.**