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Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Second Report of Session 2024–25

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Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

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.

Current membership

House of Lords

[Lord Beith](#) (Life peer; Liberal Democrat)

[Lord Chartres](#) (Life peer; Crossbench)

[Lord Haselhurst](#) (Life peer; Conservative)

[Lord Meston](#) (Excepted Hereditary; Crossbench)

[Lord Sahota](#) (Life peer; Labour)

[Baroness Sater](#) (Life peer; Conservative)

[Lord Watson of Wyre Forest](#) (Life peer; Labour)

House of Commons

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[Lewis Atkinson](#) (Sunderland Central; Labour)

[Mark Ferguson](#) (Gateshead Central and Whickham; Labour)

[Claire Hughes](#) (Bangor Aberconwy; Labour)

[Charlie Maynard](#) (Witney; Liberal Democrat)

[Gordon McKee](#) (Glasgow South; Labour)

[Ms Julie Minns](#) (Carlisle; Labour)

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.

Publication

This Report, together with formal minutes relating to the report, was Ordered by the House of Commons and by the House of Lords, on 23 October 2024, to be printed.

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Instruments reported

At its meeting on 23 October 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 23 October 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	Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Draft	Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024
Draft	Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024
Draft	Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024
Draft	Building Societies Act 1986 (Modifications) Order 2024

Instruments subject to annulment

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
S.I. 2024/903	Response to the Committee on Climate Change Report (Extension of Period) Order 2024
S.I. 2024/904	Registration of Births and Deaths (England and Wales) (Amendment) (Transitional Provisions) Order 2024
S.I. 2024/905	Independent System Operator and Planner (Designation) Third Party Compensation Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/906	Registration of Births and Deaths (Welsh Language) (Amendment) (Transitional Provisions) Order 2024
S.I. 2024/1001	Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) and Plant Health (Frequency of Checks) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft instruments subject to annulment

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
Draft	Gateshead (Electoral Changes) Order 2024
Draft	Sefton (Electoral Changes) Order 2024

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary proceedings not laid before Parliament

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
S.I. 2024/884	Registration of Births and Deaths (Welsh Language) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/885	Registration of Births and Deaths (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/897	Finance Act 2024, Section 11 (Extension of Enterprise Investment Scheme Relief and Venture Capital Trusts Relief) (Appointed Day) Regulations 2024

Formal Minutes

Wednesday 23 October 2024

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Lewis Atkinson

Lord Beith

Lords Chartres

Mark Ferguson

Lord Haselhurst

Claire Hughes

Lord Meston

Lord Sahota

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest

Report consideration

Draft Report (Second 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 Second 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 30 October at 3.40 p.m.