

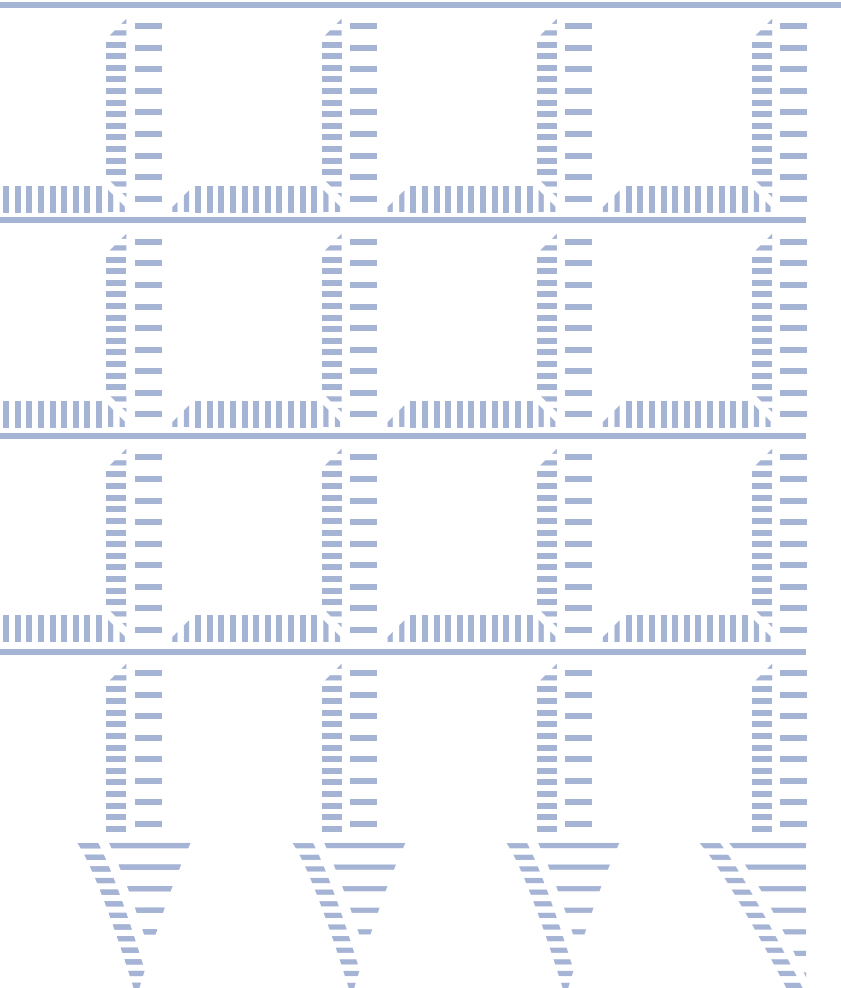


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Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

# Fourteenth Report of Session 2024–25

HC 291-xiv / HL Paper 82



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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 Brady of Altrincham](#) (Conservative)

[Lord Kakkar](#) (Crossbench)

[Lord Meston](#) (Crossbench)

[Lord Sahota](#) (Labour)

[Baroness Sater](#) (Conservative)

[Lord Watson of Wyre Forest](#) (Labour)

House of Commons

[Sir Bernard Jenkin](#) (Conservative, Harwich and North Essex) (Chair)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.74, 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 12 February 2025, to be printed.

It was published on 14 February 2025. All publications of the Committee are on the Internet at [www.parliament.uk/jcsi](http://www.parliament.uk/jcsi).

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## Instruments reported

At its meeting on 12 February 2025 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.

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## Instruments not reported

At its meeting on 12 February 2025 the Committee considered the instruments set out in the Annex to this Report, none of which were required to be reported to both Houses.

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## Annex

### Draft instruments requiring affirmative approval

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
<b>Draft</b>	Food and Feed (Regulated Products) (Amendment, Revocation, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025
<b>Draft</b>	Online Procedure Rules (Specified Proceedings) Regulations 2025
<b>Draft</b>	Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

## Instruments subject to annulment

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
<b>S.I. 2025/18</b>	The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Marketing Standards and Organic Products) (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/20</b>	The Customs (Safety and Security Procedures) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/28</b>	The Electricity (Individual Exemption from the Requirement for a Transmission Licence) (Seagreen) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/37</b>	The Town and Country Planning (Northwood Headquarters) Special Development Order 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/63</b>	The Data Protection (Charges and Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/94</b>	The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

## Instruments not subject to Parliamentary proceedings not laid before Parliament

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
<b>S.I. 2024/1354</b>	The Designation of Rural Primary Schools (England) Order 2024
<b>S.I.2024/1355</b>	The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Youth Rehabilitation Order With Intensive Supervision and Surveillance) Piloting (Amendment) Regulations 2024
<b>S.I. 2025/26</b>	The Free Zone (Customs Site No. 1 Forth) Designation Order 2025

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# Formal Minutes

**Wednesday 12 February 2025**

## Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Lord Brady of Altrincham

Claire Hughes

Charlie Maynard

Lord Meston

Ms Julie Minns

Lord Sahota

Baroness Sater

## Report consideration

Draft Report (Fourteenth 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 Fourteenth 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 26 February at 3.40 p.m.



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# List of Reports from the Committee during the current Parliament

All publications from the Committee are available on the [publications page](#) of the Committee's website.

## Session 2024–25

Number	Title	Reference
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12th	2 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-xii
11th	2 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-xi
10th	2 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-x
9th	2 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-ix
8th	4 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-viii
7th	1 Statutory Instrument Reported	HC 291-vii
6th	4 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-vi
5th	5 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-v
4th	2 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-iv
3rd	10 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-iii
2nd	No Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-ii
1st	2 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-i