

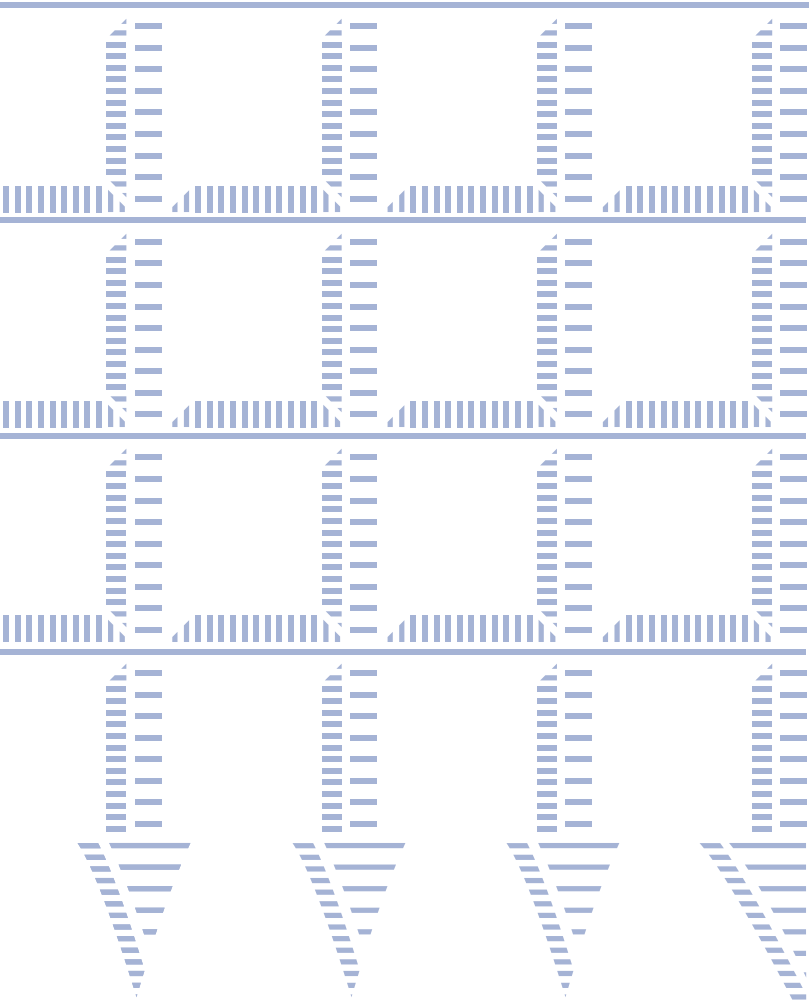


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House of Commons

Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Seventeenth Report of Session 2024-25

HC 291-xvii / HL Paper 96



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; Life peer)

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

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

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

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

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

House of Commons

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

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

[Rachel Blake](#) (Labour; Cities of London and Westminster)

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

[Andrew Pakes](#) (Labour; Peterborough)

[David Pinto-Duschinsky](#) (Labour; Hendon)

[Gareth Snell](#) (Labour; Stoke-on-Trent Central)

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 March 2025, to be printed.

It was published on 14 March 2025. All publications of the Committee are on the Internet at www.parliament.uk/jcsi.

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Instruments reported

At its meeting on 12 March 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.

Instruments not reported

At its meeting on 12 March 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.

Annex

Draft instruments requiring affirmative approval

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
Draft	Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2025
Draft	Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Regulations 2025
Draft	Medical Devices (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025

Instruments subject to annulment

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
S.I. 2025/103	The Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2025
S.I. 2025/112	The Valuation Tribunal for England (Membership and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
S.I. 2025/133	The Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
S.I. 2025/134	The Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
S.I. 2025/162	The Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
S.I. 2025/180	The Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Areas) Regulations 2025
S.I. 2025/208	The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order 2025
S.I. 2025/210	The Proscribed Organisations (Name Change) Order 2025

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary proceedings not laid before Parliament

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
S.I. 2025/96	The Finance (No. 2) Act 2023, Part 2 (Alcohol Duty) (Appointed Day, Consequential Amendments and Modifications, Revocations, Savings and Transitional Arrangements) Regulations 2025
S.I. 2025/123	The Carriage by Air (Revision of Limits of Liability under the Montreal Convention) Order 2025

Formal Minutes

Wednesday 12 March 2025

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Lord Brady of Altrincham

Lord Kakkar

Charlie Maynard

Lord Meston

Andrew Pakes

David Pinto-Duschinsky

Lord Sahota

Baroness Sater

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest

Report consideration

Draft Report (Seventeenth 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 Seventeenth 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 19 March at 3.40 p.m.

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
16th	1 Statutory Instrument Reported	HC 291-xvi
15th	1 Statutory Instrument Reported	HC 291-xv
14th	No Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-xiv
13th	8 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-xiii
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