

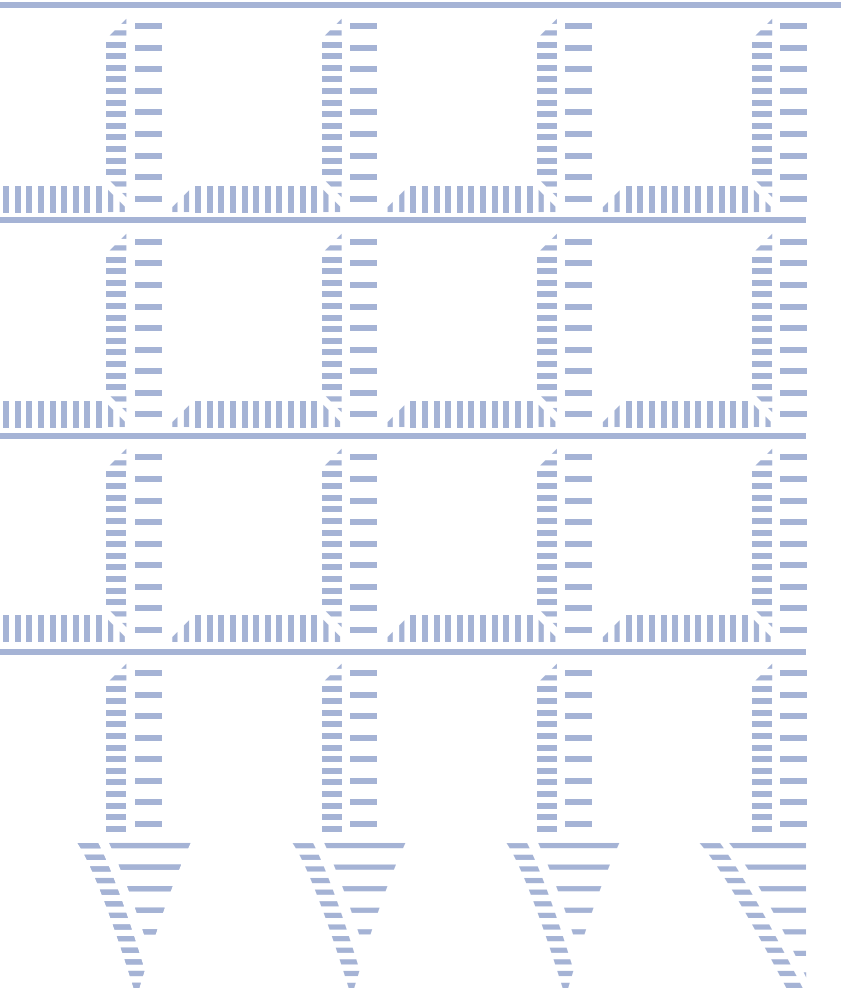


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Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

# Nineteenth Report of Session 2024-25

HC 291-xix / HL Paper 104



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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; 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 26 March 2025, to be printed.

It was published on 28 March 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 26 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.

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## Instruments not reported

At its meeting on 26 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.

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## Annex

### Draft instruments requiring affirmative approval

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
<b>Draft</b>	Fair Dealing Obligations (Pigs) Regulations 2025
<b>Draft</b>	Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025
<b>Draft</b>	Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025
<b>Draft</b>	Pension Fund Clearing Obligation Exemption (Amendment) Regulations 2025

## Instruments subject to annulment

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
<b>S.I. 2025/124</b>	The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/199</b>	The Care and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/207</b>	The Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/229</b>	The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/240</b>	The Health and Care Professions Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules Order of Council 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/256</b>	The Recognition of Overseas Qualifications (Charges) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/266</b>	The Registration and Inspection of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/267</b>	The Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (CMA Consumer Enforcement Rules) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/289</b>	The Seafarers' Wages (Amendment) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/291</b>	The Health Protection (Notification) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I. 2025/300</b>	The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (Application to Food Crime Officers) Regulations 2025
<b>S.I.2025/312</b>	The Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

## Draft instruments subject to annulment

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
<b>Draft</b>	Bradford (Electoral Changes) Order 2025

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

S.I. Numbers	S.I. Title
<b>S.I. 2025/157</b>	The Power to Award Degrees etc. (BIMM University Limited) Order 2025
<b>S.I.2025/219</b>	The Power to Award Degrees etc. (Norland College Limited) Order of Council 2019 (Amendment) Order 2025
<b>S.I.2025/223</b>	The Power to Award Degrees etc. (South Devon College) Order 2025



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# Formal Minutes

**Wednesday 26 March 2025**

## Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Lewis Atkinson

Lord Brady of Altrincham

Lord Meston

Andrew Pakes

Lord Sahota

Baroness Sater

Gareth Snell

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest

## Report consideration

Draft Report (Nineteenth 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 Nineteenth 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 2 April 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

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17th	No Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-xvii
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
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10th	2 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-x
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2nd	No Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-ii
1st	2 Statutory Instruments Reported	HC 291-i