

Welsh Affairs Committee attendance for Session 2024–26

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 28 October 2024.

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
Ruth Jones (Labour, Newport West and Islwyn) (Chair) (added 9 Sep 2024)	50 of 50 (100.0%)
David Chadwick (Liberal Democrat, Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe) ¹ (added 28 Oct 2024)	41 of 50 (82.0%)
Ann Davies (Plaid Cymru, Caerfyrddin) (added 28 Oct 2024)	46 of 50 (92.0%)
Gill German (Labour, Clwyd North) (added 6 Jan 2025)	30 of 43 (69.8%)
Simon Hoare (Conservative, North Dorset) (added 13 Jan 2025)	20 of 42 (47.6%)
Gerald Jones (Labour, Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare) (added 17 Nov 2025)	13 of 15 (86.7%)
Ben Lake (Plaid Cymru, Ceredigion Preseli) ² (added 4 Nov 2024)	39 of 49 (79.6%)

¹ David Chadwick was on paternity leave and certified by the Speaker as eligible for a proxy vote which was in operation from 3 March 2025 to 8 April 2025 under Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificates of 3 March and 2 April 2025.

² Ben Lake was on paternity leave and certified by the Speaker as eligible for a proxy vote which was in operation from 1 September 2025 to 17 October 2025 under Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificate of 1 September 2025.

Current members	Attendance
Llinos Medi (Plaid Cymru, Ynys Môn) ³ (added 28 Oct 2024)	39 of 50 (78.0%)
Andrew Ranger (Labour, Wrexham) (added 28 Oct 2024)	46 of 50 (92.0%)
Henry Tufnell (Labour, Mid and South Pembrokeshire) ⁴ (added 28 Oct 2024)	36 of 50 (72.0%)
Steve Witherden (Labour, Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr) (added 28 Oct 2024)	39 of 50 (78.0%)
Former members	Attendance
Aphra Brandreth (Conservative, Chester South and Eddisbury) (added 16 Dec 2024; removed 13 Jan 2025)	2 of 2 (100.0%)
Chris Evans (Labour, Caerphilly) (added 28 Oct 2024; removed 6 Jan 2025)	0 of 7 (0.0%)
Claire Hughes (Labour, Bangor Aberconwy) (added 28 Oct 2024; removed 17 Nov 2025)	22 of 35 (62.9%)

Overall committee attendance: 77.9%

³ Llinos Medi was away for a period of ill health from 25 February until the end of the Session

⁴ Henry Tufnell was on paternity leave and certified by the Speaker as eligible for a proxy vote which was in operation from 31 March 2025 to 30 May 2025 under Standing Order No. 39A and the Speaker's certificates of 12 March and 24 March 2025.