



SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL RESILIENCE

Minutes of the 1st Meeting, held at 10.30 on Thursday, 21 May

Present: Baroness Coussins (Chair)
Baroness Curran
Lord Farmer
Baroness Helic
Baroness Hunter of Auchenreoch
Baroness Mobarik
Baroness Northover
Lord Oates
Lord Peach KG GBE KCB DL
Rt Hon. Lord Spellar
Rt Hon. Baroness Winterton of Doncaster

Advisers in attendance: Robert Hall (specialist adviser)

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Lord Marland.

2. Oral Evidence

At 10.30am the Committee heard evidence from

- Lieutenant General Sir Charles Collins KBE DSO, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff
- Lieutenant General Paul Griffiths CB, Commander, Standing Joint Command
- Damian Johnson, Director of Homeland Security, Ministry of Defence

A full transcript was taken.

3. Key Themes and Evidence to Date

The Committee considered the Notes by the Specialist Adviser **(NRC/26-27/2)**
(NRC/26-27/3).

4. Previous Initiatives at Civil Preparedness

The Committee considered the Note by the Specialist Adviser **(NRC/26-27/4)**.

5. Any other business

The Committee considered its forward work programme (**NRC/26-27/5**).

6. Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on Thursday 4 June at 10am in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

22 May 2026