



MINUTES

SESSION 2026–27

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 1st Meeting, held at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 19 May

Present:

- Lord Burns
- Lord Butler of Brockwell
- Lord Carrington of Fulham
- Lord Newby
- Baroness Penn
- Lord Prentis of Leeds
- Lord Reid of Cardowan
- Baroness Wheatcroft
- Baroness Wolf of Dulwich
- Lord Wood of Anfield (Chair)
- Lord Young of Cookham

Advisers in attendance: David Phillips (Specialist Adviser)

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Lord Liddle, Lord Petitgas and Lord Razzall.

2. Fiscal devolution in England: oral evidence

At 3 pm the committee heard evidence from:

- Paul Johnson, Provost of Queen's College, University of Oxford

A full transcript was taken.

3. Date of next meeting

The committee would next meet on 2 June at 3.00 pm in a committee room TBC.

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