



MINUTES

Session 2026-27

Environment and Climate Change Committee

Minutes of the 1st Meeting, held at 9.45pm on Wednesday 20 May 2026

Present:

- Baroness Sheehan (Chair)
- Lord Jay of Ewelme
- Lord Krebs
- Lord Lennie
- Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
- Lord Rooker
- Earl Russell
- Lord Trees
- Baroness Whitaker

1. Apologies and notices

No apologies were received from members.

2. PPM Inquiry: Private briefing

The Committee was briefed in private by

- Dr Andrew Prentis BVSc MRCVS, Visiting Researcher, Imperial College London
- Hannah Bourne-Taylor, Campaign Officer, Buglife

Associated documents

- Questions and Briefing (**ECC/26-27/001**)

3. Paper on the autumn inquiry selection process

Paper by Clerk (ECC/26-27/002)

The Committee considered a paper by the Clerk on the autumn inquiry selection process.

4. Summary note on the Renewables Obligation

Paper by Policy Analyst

The Committee took note of the summary paper regarding Renewables Obligations.

5. Any other business

The Committee considered its forward work programme. **ECC/26-27/003**

The Committee approved the minutes of the 58th Meeting of the 2024-26 session

The Committee took note of the letter from DESNZ on Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery

The Committee considered the Defra Main Estimate 2026-27