



MINUTES

Session 2026-27

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 3rd Meeting, held at 10.15am on Wednesday, 10 June

Present: Lord Strathclyde (Chair)
Lord Beith
Lord Burnett of Maldon
Lord Cryer
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port
Baroness Hamwee
Lord Jones of Penybont
Baroness Laing of Elderslie
Lord Murphy of Torfaen
Lord Waldegrave of North Hill

Advisers in attendance: Professor Roger Masterman (legal adviser)
Professor Stephen Tierney (legal adviser)

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Lord Bellamy and Lord Bichard.

2. Oral Evidence

At 10.15am the Committee heard evidence from:

- Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the-Hill, Lady Chief Justice

A full transcript was taken.

The following members declared relevant interests:

Lord Burnett of Maldon – Former Lord Chief Justice and Member of the Supplementary Panel of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Lord Jones of Penybont – Former practicing barrister

3. Legislative Scrutiny

The Committee considered the draft letter on the Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill (**CC/26-27/08**) and agreed to send the letter to the Minister.

The Committee also considered a note by the Legal Adviser on the Commercial Payments Bill (**CC/LS/26-27/04**) and agreed to clear the bill from scrutiny.

The Committee also considered a note by the Legal Adviser on the Financial Services and Markets Bill **(CC/LS/26-27/05)** and agreed to clear the bill from scrutiny.

4. Any other business

The Committee considered its forward work programme **(CC/26-27/09)**.

5. Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on 17 June 2026 at 10.15am in GR-13 Fielden House.

12 June 2026