



MINUTES

Session 2026-27

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 4th Meeting, held at 10.15am on Wednesday, 17 June

Present: Lord Strathclyde (Chair)
Lord Beith
Lord Bellamy
Lord Bichard
Lord Burnett of Maldon
Lord Griffiths of Burry Port
Baroness Hamwee
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 Cryer and Lord Jones of Penybont.

2. Legislative Scrutiny

The Committee considered a note by the Legal Adviser on the Railways Bill (**CC/LS/26-27**) and agreed to write a letter to the Minister. The Committee will consider a draft letter at its next meeting.

3. Scoping discussion on potential future work

The Committee considered a note by the Policy Analyst on scoping the Committee's next inquiry (**CC/26-27/10**) and agreed to take forward an inquiry into *The vulnerabilities of the UK constitution*.

The Committee also agreed to hold a private seminar at next week's meeting with Andrew Blick, Meg Russell and Hannah White.

4. Any other business

The Committee considered its forward work programme (**CC/26-27/11**)

5. Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on 24 June 2026 at 10.15am in Committee room 2A.

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