



MINUTES

Session 2026-27

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 3rd Meeting, held at 10:30am on Tuesday, 9 June 2026

Present: Lord Bach
Baroness Bertin
Baroness Buscombe
Baroness Cash
Lord Dubs
Lord Foster of Bath (Chair)
Baroness Hughes of Stretford
Lord Hogan-Howe
Lord Moraes

Advisers in attendance: Dr Ben Brindle (specialist adviser)

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Lord Anderson of Ipswich and Lord Tope.

2. Fire Safety in Prisons Inquiry: Oral Evidence Session I

At 10:30am the committee heard evidence from:

- James McEwen, CEO, HMPPS
- Alfred Jackson, Director of Prison Policy and Analysis
- Cohen Lewis, Deputy Director for HMPPS Estates, Safety, and Litigation

A full transcript was taken.

3. Settlement, Citizenship and Integration Inquiry: Chair's draft report

The Committee considered the Chair's summary and draft report.

The Chair moved that the draft report as amended be the report of the Committee.

The Committee divided:

Content

Lord Bach
Lord Dubs
Lord Foster of Bath
Lord Hogan-Howe
Baroness Hughes of
Stretford
Lord Moraes

Not Content

Nil

Abstention

Baroness Bertin
Baroness Buscombe
Baroness Cash

The report was agreed and ordered to be printed.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting and Forward Work Programme

The Committee approved the Minutes of the previous meeting and considered its Forward Work Programme.

5. Any other business

6. Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 10:30am in Committee Room 3.

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