

Summary of Committee's meeting on 9 June 2026

The Committee agreed that Cat Smith MP, Chair of the Procedure Committee, could join them at evidence sessions for the Committee's inquiry into Backbench Business Committee and Petitions Committee debates. The Committee agreed to publish written evidence received to its inquiry on Backbench Business Committee and Petitions Committee debates. The Committee held a public evidence session with Natascha Engel, Chair of the Backbench Business Committee 2010-2015 and Ian Mearns, Chair of the Backbench Business Committee 2015-2024. A full transcript of this evidence session is available on the Committee's website, and it can also be watched on [Parliamentlive.tv](https://parliamentlive.tv)