



HOUSE OF LORDS

MINUTES

Session 2026-27

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 9th Meeting, held at 11:00am on Wednesday 22 July 2026

Present: Lord Barber of Chittlehampton
Lord Bradley (Chair)
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Baroness Hollins
Lord Johnson of Marylebone
Lord Mohammed of Tinsley
Lord Mott
Baroness Nichols of Selby
Baroness Pidgeon
Baroness Redfern
Baroness Shawcross-Wolfson
Baroness Watkins of Tavistock

1. Apologies and notices

2. Falling primary school rolls: Chair's letter consideration

The Committee considered the second draft of the Chair's policy letter into falling primary school rolls. The Committee considered amendments proposed by Members.

The Committee agreed that *this be the letter of the Committee*.

3. Future inquiry topic

The Committee discussed and agreed their next inquiry topic: children's residential social care.

4. Any other business

The Committee considered its forward work programme (**PSC/26-27/023**).

The Committee *agreed* the minutes of the meeting on 15 July 2026.

5. Date of next meeting

The Committee will next meet on Wednesday 02 September 2026 in Westminster

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