



MINUTES

Session 2026-27

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 10th Meeting, held at 10am on Tuesday, 1 September 2026

Present: Lord Booth
Lord Duncan of Springbank
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Mair (Chair)
Lord Patel
Lord Ranger of Northwood
Lord Stern of Brentford
Lord Verjee
Baroness Willis of Summertown
Lord Willis of Knaresborough
Lord Winston

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Lord Berkeley, Lord Drayson and Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne.

2. Private – National Academies

The Committee had a private briefing from:

- Chris Jones, Director of Policy, The Royal Society
- Dr Natasha McCarthy, Associate Director of Engineering Policy, Royal Academy of Engineering
- Hetan Shah, Chief Executive, British Academy
- Professor Sir Andrew Morris, President, Academy of Medical Sciences

3. Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on 8 September at 10am in committee room tbc.