



Formal Minutes of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments in Session 2026–27

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Wednesday 20 May 2026

Virtual meeting

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lewis Atkinson
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Lord Carter of Haslemere
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Damer
David Pinto-Duschinsky
Gareth Snell

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

Baroness Kennedy and David Pinto-Duschinsky declared interests in relation to this item.

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (First Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.
The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the First Report of the Committee, HL 5/ HC 172-i.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 3 June 2026 at 3.40 p.m.

Wednesday 3 June 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Charlotte Cane
Lord Carter of Haslemere
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Gareth Snell
Lord Stewart of Dirleton KC

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Second Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report of the Committee, HL 10/ HC 172-ii.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 10 June 2026 at 3.40 p.m.

Wednesday 10 June 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lewis Atkinson
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Charlotte Cane
Lord Carter of Haslemere
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
David Pinto-Duschinsky
Lord Stewart of Dirleton KC

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

Lord Brady of Altrincham, Charlotte Cane, Baroness Kennedy of Cradley, David Pinto-Duschinsky and Lord Stewart of Dirleton declared interests in relation to this item.

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Third Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Third Report of the Committee, HL 14/ HC 172-iii.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 17 June 2026 at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday 17 June 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Damer
Gareth Snell
Lord Stewart of Dirleton KC

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

Lord Stewart of Dirleton declared an interest in relation to this item.

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Fourth Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourth Report of the Committee, HL 17/ HC 172-iv.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 24 June 2026 at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday 24 June 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lewis Atkinson
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Charlotte Cane
Lord Carter of Haslemere
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Gareth Snell
Lord Stewart of Dirleton KC

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

Lord Stewart of Dirleton declared an interest in relation to this item.

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Fifth Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fifth Report of the Committee, HL 25/ HC 172-v.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 1 July 2026 at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday 1 July 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Lord Carter of Haslemere
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Gareth Snell
Lord Stewart of Dirleton KC

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

Lord Stewart of Dirleton declared an interest in relation to this item.

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Sixth Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Sixth Report of the Committee, HL 29/ HC 172-vi.

2. Government response to the Committee's Third Special Report of Session 2024-26

Draft Special Report (Scrutinising Statutory Instruments: Departmental Returns, Session 2024-26, April 2026: Government Response), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government Response to the Third Special Report from the Committee of Session 2024-26 in the last Parliament was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the First Special Report of the Committee, HL 30/HC 501.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

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Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 8 July 2026 at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday 8 July 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lewis Atkinson
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Lord Carter of Haslemere
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Seventh Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Seventh Report of the Committee, HL 33/ HC 172-vii.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 15 July 2026 at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday 15 July 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Lord Carter of Haslemere
Baroness Kennedy of Cradley
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Damer
Gareth Snell
Lord Stewart of Dirleton KC

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Eighth Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Eighth Report of the Committee, HL 40/ HC 172-viii.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 2 September 2026 at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday 2 September 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)
Lewis Atkinson
Lord Brady of Altrincham
Charlotte Cane
Lord Carter of Haslemere
Baroness Hunter of Auchenreoch
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Gareth Snell
Lord Stewart of Dirleton KC

1. Declarations of interest

Baroness Hunter of Auchenreoch declared relevant interests (see Appendix).

2. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

The Committee considered this matter.

Charlotte Cane, Gareth Snell and Lord Stewart of Dirleton KC declared interests in relation to this item.

Draft Report (Ninth Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Ninth Report of the Committee, HL 47/ HC 172-ix.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 9 September 2026 at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday 9 September 2026

Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin (in the Chair)

Lord Brady of Altrincham

Charlotte Cane

Lord Carter of Haslemere

Helena Dollimore

Baroness Hunter of Auchenreoch

David Pinto-Duschinsky

Gareth Snell

1. Scrutiny of statutory instruments

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Tenth Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Tenth Report of the Committee, HL 55/ HC 172-x.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 2 September 2026 at 3.50 p.m.

Appendix: Declarations of interests by new members of the Committee

Baroness Hunter of Auchenreoch

Register of Lords' Interests (as at 9 September 2026)

Category 2: Shareholdings etc. (b)

- BP plc (energy)
- Anglo American plc (mining)