



Formal Minutes of the Committee of Selection in Session 2021–22

The Formal Minutes of a select committee record its formal proceedings and decisions.

They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

When the Committee publishes a Report, the Formal Minutes relating to consideration of the draft Report are published with the Report itself, and are not included in this document. You can find these reports on the Committee's webpages.

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Wednesday 12 May 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Stuart Andrew

Mike Freer

Rebecca Harris

Mark Tami

James Morris

Owen Thompson

1. Decisions of the Committee

Resolved, That, after a Bill has been under consideration in a Public Bill Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill will be entertained by this Committee except where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, or where he or she has been appointed or ceased to be a Member of the Government, or has changed his or her office for another, or has acquired other duties, or ceased to hold or changed such duties.

Resolved, That Motions to alter the membership of select committees may be tabled on behalf of the Committee of Selection only if previously approved at a meeting of the Committee of Selection.

Resolved, That, when nominating Members to a European Committee, the Committee of Selection will, where practicable, include at least one member of the European Scrutiny Committee and one of the most relevant departmental select committee.

Resolved, That if no replacement is identified for a Member wishing to resign from a select committee within six weeks of the receipt by the Chair of the Committee of Selection a letter from the Member giving such notice, the Committee shall table a motion to discharge the resigning Member, and shall table a motion to appoint a replacement once he or she has been elected by the political party concerned.

2. Speaker's consultees

(a) Money Bills

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Sir Roger Gale and Mr Clive Betts to consult with the Speaker on matters relating to the certification of Money Bills, as required under the Parliament Act 1911, section 1(3).

(b) EVEL certification

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Sir Roger Gale and Mr Clive Betts to consult with the Speaker on the certification of Bills and statutory instruments for the purposes of Standing Orders relating to English Vote for English Laws.

3. Public Bill Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Committee. Membership can be found in the Votes and Proceedings for 12 May 2021.

4. Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 12 May 2021.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 4.30 pm

Wednesday 19 May 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Stuart Andrew

Mike Freer

Rebecca Harris

Jessica Morden

James Morris

Mark Tami

Owen Thompson

1. Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 19 May 2021.

2. Select Committee Changes or Nominations

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Imran Ahmad-Khan, Gareth Bacon, Bob Blackman, Patricia Gibson, David Johnston, Nigel Mills and Kate Osborne be members of the Backbench Business Committee.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Sir Bernard Jenkin be discharged from the Public Accounts Committee and Mr Mark Francois and Antony Higginbotham be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Douglas Ross be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Anthony Mangnall be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Kenny MacAskill be discharged from the Justice Committee and Angela Crawley be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Neale Hanvey be discharged from the Health and Social Care Committee and Anum Qaisar-Javed be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Angela Crawley be discharged from the Women and Equalities Committee and Anne McLaughlin be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Owen Thompson be discharged from the European Statutory Instruments Committee and Richard Thomson be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Owen Thompson be discharged from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and Richard Thomson be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Lilian Greenwood be discharged from the Finance Committee and Nick Brown be added.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 4.30 pm

Wednesday 26 May 2021

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Mike Freer

Mark Tami

Stuart Andrew

Richard Thomson

Jessica Morden

1. Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 26 May 2021.

2. Select Committee Changes or Nominations

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that John Howell be discharged from the Justice Committee and Laura Farris be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Ben Bradley and Peter Gibson be discharged from the Women and Equalities Committee and Lee Anderson and Philip Davies be added.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 9 June 2021 at 4.30 pm

Wednesday 9 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Mark Tami

Stuart Andrew

Richard Thomson

Jessica Morden

Chris Elmore

James Morris

Rebecca Harris

1 Public Bill Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Compensation (London Capital & Finance plc and Fraud Compensation Fund) Bill Committee. Membership can be found in the Votes and Proceedings for 9 June 2021.

2 Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 9 June 2021.

3 Select Committee Changes or Nominations

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Fiona Bruce and Pauline Latham be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and David Simmonds and Angela Richardson be added.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 16 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Mark Tami

Stuart Andrew

Richard Thomson

James Morris

Rebecca Harris

1 Public Bill Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee. Membership can be found in the Votes and Proceedings for 16 June 2021.

2 Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 16 June 2021.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 23 June 2021 at 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 23 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Mark Tami

Stuart Andrew

Richard Thomson

James Morris

Rebecca Harris

Jessica Morden

Mike Freer

1. Public Bill Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill Committee. Membership can be found in the Votes and Proceedings for 23 June 2021.

2. Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 23 June 2021.

3. Select Committee Changes or Nominations

Resolved, That the Committee nominate Karen Buck be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Florence and Eshalomi be added.

4. Any Other Business

Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]

Bill referred to Unopposed Bill Committee (Standing Order 111(2) relating to private business).

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 30 June 2021 at 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 30 June 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Mark Tami

Stuart Andrew

Richard Thomson

James Morris

Rebecca Harris

Jessica Morden

Mike Freer

1. Public Bill Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill Committee. Membership can be found in the Votes and Proceedings for 30 June 2021.

2. Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 30 June 2021.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 7 July 2021 at 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 7 July 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Mark Tami

Stuart Andrew

Richard Thomson

James Morris

Jessica Morden

Chris Elmore

1. Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 7 July 2021.

2. Select Committee Changes or Nominations

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Fleur Anderson be discharged from the Education Committee and Kate Osborne be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Paula Barker be discharged from the Justice Committee and Kate Hollern be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Chris Evans be discharged from the Petitions Committee and Christina Rees be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Olivia Blake be discharged from the Public Accounts Committee and Kate Osamor be added.

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Taiwo Owatemi be discharged from the International Trade Committee and Tony Lloyd be added.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 14 July 2021 at 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 14 July 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Mark Tami

Stuart Andrew

Richard Thomson

James Morris

Jessica Morden

Chris Elmore

Rebecca Harris

Mike Freer

1. Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 14 July 2021.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 21 July 2021

Virtual meeting

Members present

Bill Wiggin, in the Chair

Mark Tami

Stuart Andrew

Richard Thomson

James Morris

Jessica Morden

Rebecca Harris

1 Public Bill Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Health and Care Bill Committee and the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill Committee. Memberships can be found in the Votes and Proceedings for 21 July 2021.

2 Delegated Legislation Committees

Resolved, That the Committee appoint Members to the Delegated Legislation Committees. Membership can be found the Votes and Proceedings for 21 July 2021.

3. Select Committee Changes or Nominations

Resolved, That the Committee nominate that Jonathan Gullis be discharged from the Education Committee and Nicola Richards be added.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 8 September 2021 at 4.30 pm.