

Human Rights (Joint Committee) attendance for Session 2021–22

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 2 March 2020 and by the House of Lords on 19 July 2017.

Note: Members of Parliament value the opportunity to be a member of a select committee and will try to participate as fully as they can. Not all the work they do happens in formal meetings. As Members of Parliament, committee members have other duties in the House that may sometimes limit their attendance at select committee meetings. They may have commitments in the Chamber or Westminster Hall, or on other parliamentary committees, such as those scrutinising legislation. Most belong to political parties and may have to attend meetings and events in that capacity. Some hold official front-bench positions or work in support of those who do. Most will, on occasion, need to put a constituency issue ahead of committee attendance. Attendance rates can also be affected by such things as illnesses or caring responsibilities. In some cases, a Member might not attend if they have indicated they wish to leave the committee but the House has yet to discharge them.

Current members	Attendance
Ms Harriet Harman (Labour, Camberwell and Peckham) (Chair) (added 2 Mar 2020)	20 of 28 ¹ (71.4%)
Lord Brabazon of Tara (Conservative, Hereditary) (added 1 Jul 2019)	26 of 28 (92.9%)
Joanna Cherry (Scottish National Party, Edinburgh South West) (added 2 Mar 2020)	27 of 28 (96.4%)
Lord Dubs (Labour, Life peer) (added 4 Jul 2019)	25 of 28 (89.3%)
Florence Eshalomi (Labour, Vauxhall) (added 29 Jun 2021)	15 of 22 (68.2%)
Lord Henley (Conservative, Excepted Hereditary) (added 28 Jan 2021)	25 of 28 (89.3%)
Baroness Ludford (Liberal Democrat, Life peer) (added 1 Jul 2019)	20 of 28 (71.4%)
Baroness Massey of Darwen (Labour, Life peer) (added 1 Jul 2019)	23 of 28 (82.1%)

¹ Harriet Harman was absent between 9th January 2022 and 22nd February 2022 due to a bereavement.”

Angela Richardson (Conservative, Guildford) (added 15 Jun 2021)	19 of 24 (79.2%)
Dean Russell (Conservative, Watford) (added 2 Mar 2020)	15 of 28 (53.6%)
David Simmonds (Conservative, Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner) (added 15 Jun 2021)	22 of 24 (91.7%)
Lord Singh of Wimbledon (Crossbench, Life peer) (added 1 Jul 2019)	28 of 28 (100.0%)

Former members	Attendance
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Fiona Bruce (Conservative, Congleton) (added 2 Mar 2020; removed 16 Jun 2021)	0 of 5 (0.0%)
Ms Karen Buck (Labour, Westminster North) (added 2 Mar 2020; removed 29 Jun 2021)	0 of 6 (0.0%)
Mrs Pauline Latham (Conservative, Mid Derbyshire) (added 2 Mar 2020; removed 16 Jun 2021)	0 of 5 (0.0%)

Overall	78.4%
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