Committee Bulletin
Current inquiries, programme of meetings, reports and contacts
27 March 2015

Forthcoming public meetings
Please see inside for witness details.
There are no public meetings currently scheduled.

Forthcoming debates
There are no debates currently scheduled.

Recent debates
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Tuesday 24 March
The EU and Russia: before and beyond the crisis in Ukraine

Inquiries Act 2005
Thursday 19 March
The Inquiries Act 2005: post-legislative scrutiny
1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 143

EU Justice, Institutions and Consumer Protection
Thursday 19 March
The Impact of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office on the UK.

Science and Technology
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International Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics students
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Tuesday 10 March
Persuasion and power in the modern world
1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 150

Mental Capacity Act 2005
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  • Select Committee
    Sub-Committees:
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    • Internal Market, Infrastructure and Employment
    • External Affairs
    • Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment and Energy
    • Justice, Institutions and Consumer Protection
    • Home Affairs, Health and Education
• Affordable Childcare
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• Constitution
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• Digital Skills
• Draft Protection of Charities Bill
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• Human Rights Joint Committee
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## European Union Committee

### Remit
To consider European Union documents and other matters relating to the European Union. The Committee was re-appointed on 12 June 2014.

### Current Business
On 16 May 2012, the Select Committee restructured its sub-committees, and appointed six sub-committees instead of seven. The new names and remits of these sub-committees are included under each individual section.

#### Reports recently published
**The Review of the Balance of Competences between the UK and the EU**
Published on 25 March 2015, 12th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 140

**Report on 2013**
Published on 1 July 2014: 1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 6

**The Role of National Parliaments in the European Union**
Published on 24 March 2014: 9th Report, Session 2013–14, HL Paper 151

### Debates
**Monday 16 December 2014**
**The Role of National Parliaments in the European Union**
Published 24 March 2014, HL Paper 151

**Thursday 24 July**
**Report on 2013**

### Meetings
There are no meetings currently scheduled.

## EU Economic and Financial Affairs Sub-Committee

### Remit
Sub-Committee A scrutinises EU documents and policy on economics and finance, for example:
- The EU annual budget
- Tax matters
- Collection of statistics
- Financial regulation

#### Current Business
(i) **Capital Markets Union**
(ii) **2015 Draft Budget**
(iii) **Bank Structural Reform**
(iv) **Shadow Banking**
(v) **Euro area crisis - regular updates**

#### Reports recently published
**Capital Markets Union: a welcome start**
Published 20 March 2015: 11th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 139

**The post-crisis EU regulatory framework: do the pieces fit?**
Published 2 February 2015: 5th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 103

### Debates
**Wednesday 23 July**
**Euro area crisis: an update**
11th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 163

### Meetings
There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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EU Internal Market, Infrastructure and Employment
(Sub-Committee B)

Remit
The Sub-Committee scrutinises EU documents and policy on:
- Employment affairs—including social security, pensions, working time and the posting of workers.
- Transport—including railways, shipping, aviation and internal market rules on motor vehicles.
- Internal Market—including the actual or expected effect on UK businesses.
- Infrastructure—including transport and telecoms.
- Research and innovation.
- The digital single market.

Current Business
(i) Civil use of remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS) in the EU
A call for evidence was issued on 30 July 2014. The report was published on 5 March 2015.

Reports recently published
Civilian Use of Drones in the EU

Debates
Tuesday 17 June
Youth unemployment in the EU: a scarred generation?
12th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 164

Meetings
There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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EU External Affairs Sub-Committee
(Sub-Committee C)

Remit
The Sub-Committee scrutinises EU documents and policy on:
- Common Foreign and Security Policy
- Common Security & Defence Policy including EU military and civilian operations outside the EU; the European Security Strategy; defence co-operation.
- External relations between the EU and non-EU countries, and other International Organisations.
- Wider Europe: European Neighbourhood Policy including Eastern Partnership, Mediterranean Union.
- Development aid.
- International trade.

Current Business
(i) The EU and Russia
A call for evidence was issued on 9 July 2014. The report was published on 20 February 2015.

Reports recently published
The EU and Russia: before and beyond the crisis in Ukraine

Debates
Tuesday 24 March
The EU and Russia: before and beyond the crisis in Ukraine

Tuesday 17 June
The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
14th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 179

Meetings
There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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EU Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment and Energy Sub-Committee

(Sub-Committee D)

Remit

The Sub-Committee scrutinises EU documents and policy on:
- The Common Agricultural Policy.
- Animal health and welfare.
- The Common Fisheries Policy.
- The environment, including climate change.
- Energy policy, including Euratom and energy efficiency.

Current Business

(i) Regional Marine Cooperation

A Call for Evidence was issued on 21 July 2014. The report was published on 17 March 2015.

Reports recently published

The North Sea under pressure: is regional marine co-operation the answer?
Published 17 March 2015: 10th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 137

Debates

Thursday 6 November

Counting the Cost of Food Waste: EU Food Waste Prevention
10th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 54

Meetings

There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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EU Justice, Institutions and Consumer Protection Sub-Committee

(Sub-Committee E)

Remit

The Sub-Committee scrutinises EU documents and policy on:
- Civil and criminal justice.
- The EU's institutions, agencies and other bodies.
- Specific matters which involve a high legal input.
- Consumer protection.

Current Business

(i) The UK’s Opt-In and International Agreements.

A Call for Evidence was issued on 28 July 2014. The report was published on 24 March 2015.

Reports recently published

The UK’s opt-in Protocol: implications of the Government’s approach

The Impact of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office on the United Kingdom

Debates

Thursday 19 March

The Impact of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office on the UK

Wednesday 11 December

The Fight Against Fraud on the EU’s Finances
12th Report, Session 2012-13, HL 158

Meetings

There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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**EU Home Affairs, Health and Education Sub-Committee**

(Sub-Committee F)

**Remit**
Sub-Committee F scrutinises EU policy and documents on home affairs, including:

- Immigration and asylum.
- Border controls (including the Schengen system and Frontex).
- Internal security.
- Police cooperation (including Europol).
- Civil protection.
- Combating organised crime and trafficking.
- Health, sport and education.

**Current Business**

(i) **The EU alcohol strategy**
A call for evidence was issued on 30 July 2014. The report was published on 6 March 2015.

**Reports recently published**

A new EU Alcohol Strategy?
Published 6 March 2015: 8th Report of Session 2014-15, HL Paper 123

The UK opt-in to the draft CEPOL Regulation
Published 24 October 2014: 3rd Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 52

**Debates**

**Monday 3 November**

The United Kingdom opt-in to the Draft CEPOL Regulation
3rd Report Session 2014-15, HL Paper 52

**Meetings**

There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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E. Stair, L. Wasserman

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**Affordable Childcare Committee**

**Remit**
The Committee was appointed on 12 June 2014 to consider issues relating to affordable childcare.

**Current Business**

Affordable Childcare
A call for evidence was issued on 3 July 2014. The report was published on 24 February 2015.

**Reports**

Affordable Childcare
Published 24 February 2015: Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 117

**Meetings**

The Committee has now reported.

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B. Shephard of Northwold, B. Tyler of Enfield,
B. Walmsley
Arctic Committee

Remit
The Committee was appointed on 12 June 2014 to consider recent and expected changes in the Arctic and their implications for the UK and its international relations.

Current Business

The Arctic
A call for evidence was issued on 22 July 2014. The report was published on 27 February 2015.

Reports
Responding to a changing Arctic
Published 27 February 2015: Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 118

Meetings
The Committee has now reported.

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Communications Committee

Remit
The Committee was appointed to consider the media and the creative industries. The Committee was re-appointed on 12 June 2014.

Current Business

Press regulation—where are we now?
The inquiry was announced on 12 December 2014. The report was published on 23 March 2015.

Reports recently published
Press Regulation: where are we now?
Published 23 March: 3rd Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 135

Women in news and current affairs broadcasting
Published 16 January 2015: 2nd Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 91

Social media and criminal offences
Published 29 July 2014; 1st Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 37

Broadcast general election debates
Published 13 May 2014: 2nd Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 171

Debates
Wednesday 14 January
Media Plurality
1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 120

Meetings
There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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Membership
Chairman: L. Best
Constitution Committee

Remit
To examine the constitutional implications of all public bills, and to keep under review the operation of the constitution. The Committee was re-appointed on 12 June 2014.

Current Business
(i) Inter-governmental relations in the UK
A call for evidence was issued on 15 December 2014. The report was published on 27 March 2015.

Reports recently published
(i) Inter-governmental relations in the United Kingdom
Published 27 March 2015: 11th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 146
(ii) Proposals for the devolution of further powers to Scotland
Published 24 March 2015: 10th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 145

Debates
Tuesday 24 June.
Scottish independence: constitutional implications of the referendum
8th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 188

Meetings
There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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L. Powell of Bayswater, B. Taylor of Bolton,

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee

Remit
• To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny.
• To consider draft orders proposed to be made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001.

Current Business
(i) Fortnightly scrutiny of delegated powers in bills and government amendments. Reports are published on Thursday mornings.
(ii) Scrutiny of legislative reform orders (LROs) and other orders as they arise.

Reports recently published
(iii) Post-Legislative Assessment of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006

Meetings
Every other Wednesday when the House is sitting and as business requires
10.30am Private

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B. Fookes, C. Mar, L. Marks of Henley-on-Thames,
B. O’Loan, L. Trimble, V. Ullswater
Digital Skills Committee

Remit
The Committee was appointed on 12 June 2014 to consider information and communications technology, competitiveness and skills in the United Kingdom.

Current Business
Digital Skills
A call for evidence was issued on 11 July 2014. The report was published on 17 February 2015.

Reports
Make or Break: The UK’s Digital Future
Published 17 February 2015: Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 111

Meetings
The Committee has now reported.

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Draft Protection of Charities Bill Joint Committee

Remit
To consider the Draft Protection of Charities Bill (Cm 8954). The Lords Members of the Committee were appointed on 10 November 2014.

Current Business
Draft Protection of Charities Bill
A call for evidence was issued on 17 November 2014. The report was published on 25 February 2015.

Reports
Draft Protection of Charities Bill

Meetings
The Committee has now reported.

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Membership
Chairman: L. Hope of Craighead
Economic Affairs Committee

Remit
To consider economic affairs. The Committee was re-appointed on 12 June 2014.

Current Business
(i) Economic Case for HS2
A call for evidence was issued on 10 July 2014. The report was published on 25 March 2015.

Reports recently published
The Economics of HS2
The Economic Impact on UK Energy Policy of Shale Gas and Oil
Published 8 May 2014: 3rd Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 172
Taxing corporations in a global economy: is a new approach needed?
Published 31 July 2013: 1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 48

Debates
Tuesday 4 November
The Economic Impact on UK Energy Policy of Shale Gas and Oil
3rd Report, Session 2013-14 HL Paper 172

Meetings
There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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Membership
Chairman: L. Hollick

Extradition Law Committee

Remit
The Committee was appointed on 12 June 2014 to consider the law and practice relating to extradition, in particular the Extradition Act 2003.

Current Business
Extradition Law
A call for evidence was issued on 24 July 2014. The report was published on 10 March 2015.

Reports
Extradition: UK law and practice
Published 10 March 2015: 2nd Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 126
The European Arrest Warrant Opt-in

Meetings
The Committee has now reported.

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Membership
Chairman: L. Inglewood
Human Rights Joint Committee

Remit
To consider human rights in the UK, excluding individual cases; and to report on human rights Remedial Orders. The Committee was re-appointed on 12 June 2014.

Current Business
(i) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform Judicial Review
(ii) Legislative Scrutiny: (1) Criminal Justice and Courts Bill and (2) Deregulation Bill
(iii) The implications for access to justice of the Government’s proposals to reform judicial review
Published 30 April 2014: 13th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 174
(iv) Scrutiny: Immigration Bill (second Report)
Published 3 March 2014: 12th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 142
(v) Scrutiny: Care Bill
Published 27 January 2014: 11th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 121

Meetings
Please see the Committee’s website at http://www.parliament.uk/jcnss

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B. O’Loan, Mr Robert Buckland MP, Sir Edward Garnier MP, Gareth Johnson MP, Mr Virendra Sharma MP, Sarah Teather MP

National Security Strategy Joint Committee

Remit
To consider the National Security Strategy. The Committee was re-appointed on 12 June 2014.

Current Business
Reports
(i) The work of the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy in 2012
(ii) Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13

Meetings
Please see the Committee’s website at http://www.parliament.uk/jcnss

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L. Mitchell, B. Neville-Jones, L. Ramsbotham, L. West of Spithead, Adrian Bailey MP, Sir Alan Beith MP,
Malcolm Bruce MP, Fabian Hamilton MP,
Paul Murphy MP, Sir Richard Ottaway MP, Mark Pritchard MP, Sir Malcolm Rifkind MP, Rory Stewart MP, Keith Vaz MP, Tim Yeo MP
### Science and Technology Committee

**Remit**
To consider matters relating to science and technology.
The Committee was re-appointed on 12 June 2014.

**Current Business**
(i) **The resilience of electricity infrastructure**
A call for evidence was published on 21 July 2014. A report was published on 12 March 2015.

**Reports recently published**
**The Resilience of the Electricity System**
Published 12 March 2015: 1st Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 121

**Debates**
**Thursday 19 March**
International Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics students

**Wednesday 10 December**
Waste or resource? Stimulating a bioeconomy
3rd Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 141

**Meetings**
There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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**Membership**
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Co-opted Member: L. Broers

### Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

**Remit**
To scrutinise instruments (usually Statutory Instruments) laid before and subject to proceedings in the House and to draw the special attention of the House to those which:
- have political, legal or public policy importance;
- are inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the parent Act;
- inappropriately implement European Union Legislation; or
- imperfectly achieve their policy objectives;
- provide insufficient information in the supporting explanatory material to gain a clear understanding about the instrument’s policy objective and intended implementation;
- appear to have inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument.

To report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6), and to consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.
To consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation.
The Committee is the successor to the Merits of Statutory Instruments Committee.

**Current Business**
(i) Weekly scrutiny of statutory instruments
(ii) The Committee publishes its weekly report on SIs each Thursday when the House is sitting.
(iii) **Inquiry into Government consultation practice**
A call for evidence was issued on 16 July 2014. A report was published on 23 January 2015.

**Reports recently published**
(iv) **28th Report of Session 2014-15**
Published 5 March 2015: 28th Report, HL Paper 128
(v) **27th Report of Session 2014-15**
Published 26 February 2015: 27th Report, HL Paper 120

**Meetings**
Every Tuesday when the House is sitting
3.30pm

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Recent Committees

The following committees have reported and are now dissolved:

**Draft Modern Slavery Bill Joint Committee**
A report was published on 8 April 2014: 1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 166: [Draft Modern Slavery Bill](#)

**Personal Service Companies Committee**
A report was published on 7 April 2014: 1st Report, Session 2013–14, HL Paper 160: [Personal Service Companies](#)

**Soft Power and the UK’s Influence Committee**
A report was published on 28 March 2014: 1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 150: [Persuasion and power in the modern world](#)

**Mental Capacity Act 2005 Committee**

**Inquiries Act 2005 Committee**
A report was published on 11 March 2014: 1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 143: [The Inquiries Act 2005: post-legislative scrutiny](#)

**Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee**
A report was published on 11 March 2014: 2nd Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 146: [The Draft Finance Bill 2014](#)

**Draft Deregulation Bill Joint Committee**
A report was published on 19 December 2013, Session 2013-14, HL 101 [Draft Deregulation Bill](#)

**Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill Joint Committee**
A report was published on 18 December 2013, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 103 [Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill](#)

**Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Committee**
A report was published on 18 November 2013, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 78 [Keeping the flame alive: the Olympic and Paralympic Legacy](#)

**Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards**
A report was published on 19 June 2013: Session 2012-13, HL paper 27-I: [Changing banking for good](#)

**Draft Care and Support Bill Joint Committee**
A report was published on 19 March 2013: Session 2012–13, HL Paper 143: [Draft Care and Support Bill](#)

**Adoption Legislation Committee**
A report was published on 6 March 2013: 2nd Report, Session 2012–13, HL Paper 127: [Adoption: Post-Legislative Scrutiny](#)
A report was published on 19 December 2012: 1st Report, Session 2012–13, HL Paper 94: [Adoption: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny](#)

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**Recent debates**

- **Communications**
  - **Wednesday 14 January**
  - Media Plurality
  - 1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 120

- **European Union**
  - **Monday 15 December**
  - The Role of National Parliaments in the European Union
  - 9th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 151

- **Science and Technology**
  - **Wednesday 10 December**
  - Waste or resource? Stimulating a bioeconomy
  - 3rd Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 141

- **EU Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment and Energy**
  - **Thursday 6 November**
  - Counting the Cost of Food Waste: EU Food Waste Prevention
  - 10th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 154

- **Economic Affairs Committee**
  - **Tuesday 4 November**
  - The Economic Impact on UK Energy Policy of Shale Gas and Oil
  - 3rd Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 172

- **European Union**
  - **Monday 3 November**
  - The United Kingdom opt-in to the draft CEPOL Regulation
  - 3rd Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 52

- **European Union**
  - **Thursday 24 July**
  - Report on 2013-14

- **Economic Affairs Committee**
  - **Wednesday 16 July**
  - Draft Finance Bill 2014
  - 2nd Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 146

- **Constitution**
  - **Tuesday 24 June**
  - Scottish independence: constitutional implications of the referendum
  - 8th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 188

- **EU External Affairs**
  - **Tuesday 17 June**
  - The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
  - 14th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 179

- **Personal Service Companies**
  - **Tuesday 17 June**
  - Personal Service Companies
  - 1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 160
## Further information

### Individual Inquiries
If you need further information, you can contact the Committee using the contact details available in this Bulletin.

### Submitting evidence
On each Committee’s webpage you will find a detailed ‘Call for evidence’ on each specific inquiry. You will also find details of how evidence can be submitted; by what deadline; and in what format.

### Location of meetings
Most public meetings of Lords Committees are held in the Committee Corridor, Houses of Parliament, Palace of Westminster, London SW1A 0PW (nearest Underground station: Westminster). Entry to the Palace is through the Cromwell Green entrance. Further details of meeting rooms are given on the red screens inside Parliament and in the Committee Corridor.

[Information on attending committee meetings](#)

### Published reports
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