



Committee Bulletin

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2 February 2016

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Financial Affairs

10.15am Committee Room 4

Energy and Environment

11.00am Committee Room 2

Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee

3.35pm Committee Room 4

Thursday 4 February

Trade Union and Party Funding

10.15am Committee Room 3A

Monday 8 February

Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee

3.35pm Committee Room 4

Tuesday 9 February

Trade Union and Party Funding

10.15am Committee Room 4

Economic Affairs

2.35pm Committee Room 1

Wednesday 10 February

Constitution Committee

10.30am Committee Room 1

Energy and Environment

11.00am Committee Room 2

Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee

3.15pm Committee Room 4

Thursday 11 February

Trade Union and Party Funding

10.15am Committee Room 3A

Trade Union and Party Funding

2.15pm Committee Room 3A

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European Union Committee

[Subsidiarity Assessment: reform of the electoral law of the EU](#)

7th Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 87

European Union Committee

[Capitals Markets Union, a welcome start](#)

11th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 139

European Union Committee

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10th Report of Session 2014-15, HL Paper 137

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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 8 June 2015.

Current Business

Visions of EU Reform

A call for evidence was issued on 15 October 2015. The closing date for submissions is 30 November 2015

Reports recently published

The Referendum on UK membership of the EU: assessing the reform process

Published on 28 July 2015: 3rd Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 30

Report on 2014-15

Published on 3 July 2015: 1st Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 11

Debates

Wednesday 15 July

Report on 2014-15

1st Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 11

Meetings

There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee

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

Responding to price volatility: creating a more resilient agricultural sector

A call for evidence was issued on 30 October 2015. The closing date for submissions is 31 December 2015.

Reports recently published

EU energy governance

Published 18 December 2015: 6th Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 71

Debates

Monday 30 November

The North Sea under pressure: is regional marine co-operation the answer?

10th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 137

Meetings

Wednesday 3 February

10.30am

Private

11.00am

Public

Evidence from Mr Oliver McEntyre, National Agriculture Strategy Director, Barclays; Mr Allan Wilkinson, Head of Food and Agriculture, HSBC Group; Mr Lindsay Sinclair, Group Chief Executive NFU Mutual and Dr Harald Jahn, Head of Division, Natural Resources and Agro-Industry, European Investment Bank.

Wednesday 10 February

10.30am

Private

11.00am

Public

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EU External Affairs Sub-Committee

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

The Strategic Review of the EU's Foreign and Security Policy

A call for evidence was issued on 22 July 2015. The closing date for submissions was 30 September 2015

Reports recently published

The EU and Russia: before and beyond the crisis in Ukraine

Published 20 February 2015: 6th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 115

Debates

Tuesday 24 March

The EU and Russia: before and beyond the crisis in Ukraine

6th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 115

Meetings

Thursday 4 February

10.00am Private

Thursday 11 February

10.00am Private

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EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee

Remit

The Sub-Committee scrutinises EU documents and policy on economics and finance, for example:

- The EU annual budget
- Tax matters
- Collection of statistics
- Financial regulation

Current Business

Completing Europe's Economic and Monetary Union

A call for evidence was issued on 28 October 2015. The closing date for submissions is 25 November 2015

Reports recently published

Capital Markets Union: a welcome start

Published 20 March 2015: 11th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 139

Debates

Tuesday 7 July 2015

The post-crisis EU regulatory framework: do the pieces fit?

5th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 103

Wednesday 23 July

Euro area crisis: an update

11th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 163

Meetings

Wednesday 3 February

10.00am Private

10.15am Public

Evidence will be heard from Professor Lucia Quaglia, Department of Politics, University of York; Dr Andrew Lilico, Executive Director and Principal, Europe Economics and David Marsh, Managing Director, OMFIF (Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum)

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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee

Remit

The Sub-Committee scrutinises EU policy and documents on home affairs, including:

- Immigration
- 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

EU Action against Migrant Smuggling

A call for evidence was issued on 8 July 2015. The closing date for submissions was 21 August 2015

Reports recently published

The United Kingdom's participation in Prüm

Published 7 December 2015. 5th Report of Session 2015-16, HL Paper 66

The United Kingdom opt-in to the proposed Council Decision on the relocation of migrants within the EU

Published 15 July 2015: 2nd Report of Session 2015-16, HL Paper 22

Debates

Wednesday 22 July

2nd Report of Session 2014-15

2nd Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 22

Meetings

Wednesday 3 February

10.30am

Private

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EU Internal Market Sub-Committee

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

Online platforms in the EU Digital Single Market

A call for evidence was issued on 17 September 2015. The closing date for submissions is 16 October 2015

Reports recently published

Civilian Use of Drones in the EU

Published 5 March 2015: 7th Report of Session 2014-15, HL Paper 122

Debates

Tuesday 8 September

Civilian Use of Drones in the EU

7th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 122

Meetings

Monday 8 February

4.00pm

Private

Monday 22 February

4.00pm

Private

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Co-opted Members: L. Aberdare, L. Cotter, B. Donaghy, L. Freeman, L. German, B. Noakes, L. Rees of Ludlow, L. Wei

EU Justice Sub-Committee

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

Human Rights Act Repeal inquiry

Reports recently published

Subsidiarity Assessment: reform of the electoral law of the EU

Published 27 January 2015, 7th Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 87

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

Published 24 March 2015, 9th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 136

Debates

Wednesday 15 July

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

Published 24 March 2015, 9th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 136

Meetings

Tuesday 9 February

10.30am Private

Tuesday 23 February

10.30am Private

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B. Hughes of Stretford, L. Judd, B. Ludford,

B. Neuberger, B. Newlove, L. Richard, L. Scriven,

B. Shackleton of Belgravia

Communications Committee

Remit

The Committee was appointed to consider the media and the creative industries. The Committee was re-appointed on 8 June 2015.

Current Business

BBC Charter Renewal: public purposes and licence fee inquiry

A call for evidence was issued on 26 June 2015. The closing date for submissions is 30 September 2015

Reports recently published

Press Regulation: where are we now?

Published 23 March 2015: 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

Debates

Tuesday 8 September

Women in news and current affairs broadcasting

2nd Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 91

Wednesday 14 January

Media Plurality

1st Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 120

Meetings

There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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Constitution Committee

Remit

To examine the constitutional implications of all public bills coming before the House, and to keep under review the operation of the constitution. The Committee was re-appointed on 8 June 2015.

Current Business

The Union and Devolution Inquiry

A call for evidence was issued on 24 July 2015. The closing date for submissions is 2 October 2015

Reports recently published

Immigration Bill

Published 11 January 2016: 7th Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 75

Scotland Bill

Published 23 November 2015: 6th Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 59

Childcare Bill [HL]

Published 1 July 2015: 3rd Report, Session 2015-16, HL Paper 16

Debates

Tuesday 7 July

Office of the Lord Chancellor

6th Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 75

Tuesday 24 June

Scottish independence: constitutional implications of the referendum

8th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 188

Meetings

Wednesday 3 February

10.15am Private

Wednesday 10 February

10.15am Private

10.30am Public

Evidence will be heard from Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP, Minister for Government Policy and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster cabinet Office.

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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

18th Report of Session 2015-16

Published 15 December, 18th Report of Session 2015-16, HL paper 83

17th Report of Session 2015-16

Published 22 December, 17th Report of Session 2015-16, HL Paper 73

16th Report of Session 2015-16

Published 14 December, 16th Report of Session 2015-16, HL Paper 70

15th Report of Session 2015-16

Published 4 December 2015, 15th Report of Session 2015-16, HL Paper 64

Meetings

Every other Wednesday when the House is sitting and as business requires

10.30am Private

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Membership

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B. Drake, L. Flight, B. Gould of Potternewton, L. Jones, L. Lisvane, C. Mar, L. Moynihan, L. Thomas of Gresford, L. Tyler

Draft Investigatory Powers Bill Joint Committee

Remit

To consider the Draft Investigatory Powers Bill (Cm 9152) published on 4 November 2015. The Lords Members were appointed on 25 November 2015.

Current Business

Draft Investigatory Powers Bill

A call for evidence was issued on 30 November. The closing date for submissions is 21 December.

Meetings

Wednesday 3 February

3.00pm

Private

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Economic Affairs Committee

Remit

To consider economic affairs. The Committee was re-appointed on 8 June 2015.

Current Business

The economics of the UK housing market

A call for evidence was issued on 3 November. The closing date for submissions is 17 December 2015.

Reports recently published

A Fracturing Union? The Implications of Financial Devolution to Scotland

Published 20 November, 1st Report of Session 2015-16, HL Paper 55

Debates

Wednesday 16 September

The Economics of HS2

1st Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 134

Meetings

Tuesday 9 February

2.30pm

Private

2.35pm

Public

Evidence will be heard from Clive Skidmore, Head of Housing Development, Planning and Regeneration Economy Directorate, Birmingham City Council, Lord Best, Chair, The Property Ombudsman and Councillor Sue Derbyshire, Housing and Planning Lead Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

Tuesday 23 February

3.30pm

Private

3.35pm

Public

Evidence will be heard from Lord Kerlake, further witnesses to be confirmed.

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Economic Affairs Finance Bill Sub-Committee

Remit

To consider the draft 2016 Finance Bill. The Committee was appointed on 8 December 2015.

Current Business

Have your say on the draft Finance Bill 2016

A call for evidence was issued on 14 January 2016. The closing date for submissions is 29 January 2016.

Meetings

Wednesday 3 February

3.30pm Private

3.35pm Public

Evidence from John Whiting, Tax Director, Office of Tax Simplification, and Mr Chris Sanger, Advisor, E&Y; at 4.35pm, Mike Cherry, Policy Director, Federation of Small Businesses and Andrew Chamberlain, Deputy Director of Policy, Association of Independent Professionals and the Self Employed.

Monday 8 February

3.30pm Private

3.35pm Public

Evidence from HM Treasury and HM Revenue & Customs.

Wednesday 10 February

3.30pm Private

3.35pm Public

Witnesses to be confirmed.

Monday 22 February

3.30pm Private

3.35pm Public

Wednesday 24 February

3.30pm Private

3.35pm Public

Wednesday 29 February

3.30pm Private

3.35pm Public

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L. Teverson, L. Turnbull, B. Wheatcroft.

Equality Act 2010 and Disability Committee

Remit

To consider the impact on people with disabilities of the Equality Act 2010. The Committee was appointed on 11 June 2015.

Current Business

Select Committee on the Equality Act 2010 and Disability

A call for evidence was issued on 25 June 2015. The closing date for submissions was 11 September 2015

Meetings

Tuesday 23 February

3.15pm Private

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Auckland, L. Harrison, B. Jenkin of Kennington,

L. McColl of Dulwich, L. Northbrook, B. Pitkeathley,

B. Thomas of Winchester

National Policy for the Built Environment Committee

Remit

To consider the development and implementation of national policy for the built environment. The Committee was appointed on 11 June 2015.

Current Business

National Policy for the Built Environment

A call for evidence was published on 27 July 2015. The closing date for submissions is 6 October 2015.

Meetings

Thursday 4 February

10.00am

Private

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Membership

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L. Freeman, L. Inglewood, E. Lytton, B. Parminter,
B. Rawlings, B. Whitaker, L. Woolmer of Leeds,
B. Young of Old Scone

Science and Technology Committee

Remit

To consider matters relating to science and technology. The Committee was re-appointed on 8 June 2015.

Current Business

The influence of EU membership on UK science

A call for evidence was issued on 17 September 2015. The closing date for submissions is 20 November 2015

Reports recently published

Genetically Modified Insects

Published 17 December 2015: 1st Report of Session 2015-16, HL Paper 68

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

4th Report, Session 2013-14, HL Paper 162

Meetings

Tuesday 9 February

9.20am

Private

9.30am

Public

Evidence will be heard from Professor Siegfried Russwurm, Chief Technology Officer & Member of the Managing Board; Mr Juergen Maier, Chief Executive Officer Siemens UK at approximately 10.30 am from Professor Dame Julia Slingo OBE FRS, Chief Scientist, Met Office; Professor John Womersley, Chief Executive Officer, Science and Technology Facilities Council and Mr Stuart Pritchard, EU Affairs Manager, Wellcome Trust

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B. Manningham-Buller, L. Maxton, D. Montrose,
B. Morgan of Huyton, B. Neville-Jones, L. Peston,
V. Ridley, L. Vallance of Tummel
Co-opted Members: L. Krebs, L. Patel

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:

- a) have political, legal or public policy importance;
- b) are inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the parent Act;
- c) inappropriately implement European Union Legislation; or
- d) imperfectly achieve their policy objectives;
- e) provide insufficient information in the supporting explanatory material to gain a clear understanding about the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation;
- f) 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.

Reports recently published

[20th Report of Session 2015-16](#)

Published 12 January, HL Paper 78

[19th Report of Session 2015-16](#)

Published 22 December, HL Paper 76

Meetings

Every Tuesday when the House is sitting

3.45pm Private

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B. Andrews, L. Bowness, L. Goddard of Stockport,
L. Haskel, L. Hodgson of Astley Abbots,
B. Humphreys, L. Janvrin, B. O'Loan, B. Stern,
L. Woolmer of Leeds

Sexual Violence in Conflict Committee

Remit

To consider the United Kingdom's policy and practice of preventing sexual violence in conflict. The Committee was appointed on 11 June 2015.

Current Business

[Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict](#)

A call for evidence was issued on 22 July 2015. The closing date for submissions is 18 September 2015

Meetings

Wednesday 23 February

3.30pm

Private

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L. Hannay of Chiswick, B. Hilton of Eggardon,
B. Hodgson of Abinger, B. Hussein-Ece, B. Kinnock of Holyhead, L. Sterling of Plaistow, B. Warsi, L. Williams of Elvel, B. Young of Hornsey

Social Mobility Committee

Remit

To consider social mobility in the transition from school to work. The Committee was appointed on 11 June 2015.

Current Business

How can young people be best prepared for the world of work?

A call for evidence was issued on 27 July 2015. The closing date for submissions is 1 October 2015

Meetings

There are no meetings currently scheduled.

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Trade Union Political Funds and Political Party Funding Committee

Remit

To consider the impact of clauses 10 and 11 of the Trade Union Bill in relation to the Committee on Standards in Public Life's report, Political Party Finance. The Committee was appointed on 28 January 2016.

Current Business

Trade Union Political Funds and Political Party Funding

A call for evidence was issued on 29 January 2016. The closing date for submissions is 12 February

Meetings

Thursday 4 February

10.00am Private
10.15am Public

Evidence will be heard from Mr Iain McNicol, General Secretary, Labour Party at approximately 11.00am from Lord German, Treasurer, Liberal Democrats and at approximately 11.15am from Professor Justin Fisher, Brunel University.

Tuesday 9 February

10.00am Private
10.15am Public

Witnesses to be confirmed.

Tuesday 11 February

10.00am Private
10.15am Public

Witnesses to be confirmed.

2.00pm Private

2.15pm Public

Witnesses to be confirmed.

Tuesday 23 February

10.00am Private

Monday 29 February

10.00am Private

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Recent Committees

The following committees have reported and are now dissolved:

[Extradition Law Committee](#)

Two reports were published: on 10 November 2014: 1st Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 63: [The European Arrest Warrant Opt-in](#) and on 10 March 2015: 2nd Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 126: [Extradition: UK law and practice](#)

[Arctic Committee](#)

A report was published on 27 February 2015: 1st Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 118: [Responding to a changing Arctic](#)

[Draft Protection of Charities Bill Joint Committee](#)

A report was published on 25 February 2015: 1st Report, Session 2014-15, HL Paper 108: [Draft Protection of Charities Bill](#)

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