



House of Commons  
Select Committee on  
Statutory Instruments

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## Select Committee on Statutory Instruments

### Current membership

[Derek Twigg](#) (*Labour, Halton*) (Chair)

[Vicky Foxcroft](#) (*Labour, Lewisham, Deptford*)

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[Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger](#) (*Conservative, Bridgwater and West Somerset*)

[Victoria Prentis](#) (*Conservative, Banbury*)

### Powers

The full constitution and powers of the Committee are set out in House of Commons Standing Order No. 151, available on the Internet via [www.parliament.uk/jcsi](http://www.parliament.uk/jcsi).

### Remit

The Select Committee on Statutory Instruments (SCSI) is appointed to consider statutory instruments made in exercise of powers granted by Act of Parliament. It carries out the same duties as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of those instruments laid before and subject to proceedings in the House of Commons only.

The role of the SCSI, whose membership is drawn from the House of Commons, is to assess the technical qualities of each instrument that falls within its remit and to decide whether to draw the special attention of the House to any instrument on one or more of the following grounds:

- i that it imposes, or sets the amount of, a charge on public revenue or that it requires payment for a licence, consent or service to be made to the Exchequer, a government department or a public or local authority, or sets the amount of the payment;
- ii that its parent legislation says that it cannot be challenged in the courts;
- iii that it appears to have retrospective effect without the express authority of the parent legislation;
- iv that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in publishing it or laying it before Parliament;
- v that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, where the instrument has come into force before it has been laid;
- vi that there appears to be doubt about whether there is power to make it or that it appears to make an unusual or unexpected use of the power to make;
- vii that its form or meaning needs to be explained;
- viii that its drafting appears to be defective;
- ix or on any other ground which does not go to its merits or the policy behind it.

The Committee usually meets weekly when Parliament is sitting.

**Publications**

The reports of the Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the House. All publications of the Committee are on the Internet at [www.parliament.uk/scsi](http://www.parliament.uk/scsi).

**Committee staff**

The current staff of the Committee are Amelia Aspden (Clerk) and Liz Booth (Committee Assistant). Advisory Counsel: Peter Davis, Peter Brooksbank, Philip Davies and Daniel Greenberg.

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## Instruments not reported

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The Committee has considered the instruments set out in the Annex to this Report, none of which were required to be reported.

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### Draft instruments requiring affirmative approval

<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (United Arab Emirates) Order 2016
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Uruguay) Order 2016
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief (Guernsey) Order 2016
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief (Isle of Man) Order 2016
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief (Jersey) Order 2016

### Instruments subject to annulment

<b>S.I. 2016/364</b>	Individual Savings Account (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2016
<b>S.I. 2016/365</b>	Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 2016
<b>S.I. 2016/376</b>	Landfill Tax (Amendment) Regulations 2016
<b>S.I. 2016/558</b>	Finance Act 2003, Section 66 (Prescribed Statutory Provisions) Order 2016
<b>S.I. 2016/566</b>	Banking Surcharge (Information) Regulations 2016