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Select Committee on Statutory
Instruments

Minutes of Proceedings

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Select Committee on Statutory Instruments

The Select Committee on Statutory Instruments (SCSI) is appointed to consider all statutory instruments laid only before the House of Commons.

The Committee is empowered to draw the special attention of the House to an instrument on any one of a number of grounds specified in the Standing Order under which it works; or on any other ground which does not impinge upon the merits of the instrument or the policy behind it.

Membership during Session 2002–03

Mr David Tredinnick MP (*Conservative, Bosworth*) (Chairman)

Andrew Bennett MP (*Labour, Denton and Reddish*)

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson MP (*Ulster Unionist, Lagan Valley*)

Huw Irranca-Davies MP (*Labour, Ogmere*)

Chris Mole MP (*Labour, Ipswich*)

Andrew Rosindell MP (*Conservative, Romford*)

Brian White MP (*Labour, Milton Keynes North East*)

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.

Publications

The reports of the Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the House of Commons. All publications of the Committee are available on the Internet from http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/select_committee_on_statutory_instruments.cfm.

Committee staff

The staff of the Committee in Session 2002–03 were Huw Yardley (Clerk until 29 January 2003), Martyn Atkins (Clerk from 30 January 2003), Jane Lauder (Secretary) and Brian Dye (Committee Assistant).

Contacts

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Proceedings of the Committee

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2002

Members present:

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

In the absence of the Chairman, Brian White was called to the chair.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2002

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

Resolved, That the special attention of the House be drawn to the draft International Development Association (Thirteenth Replenishment) Order 2003 on the ground that there is, as yet, no power to make the instrument.—(*The Chairman.*)

Ordered, That the written evidence submitted in connection with the instrument be reported to the House. —(*The Chairman.*)

Draft Report, proposed by the Chairman, brought up, read the first and second time and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the First Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chairman do make the Report to the House.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2002

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2002

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2002

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Andrew Bennett Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

The Committee deliberated.

Resolved, That the special attention of the House be drawn to the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Fifth Replenishment) Order 2003 on the ground that there is, as yet, no power to make the instrument.—(*The Chairman.*)

Resolved, That the special attention of the House be drawn to the draft African Development Fund (Ninth Replenishment) Order 2003 on the ground that there is, as yet, no power to make the instrument.—(*The Chairman.*)

Ordered, That the written evidence submitted in relation to the instruments be reported to both Houses.

Draft Report, proposed by the Chairman, brought up, read the first and second time and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Second Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chairman do make the Report to the House.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 11th MARCH 2003

Members present:

Andrew Bennett

Chris Mole

Huw Irranca-Davies

Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr White was called to the Chair.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson Brian White
Andrew Rosindell

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 6TH MAY 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Andrew Bennett Brian White
Chris Mole

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2003

Members present:

Huw Irranca-Davies

Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

In the absence of the Chairman, Brian White was called to the Chair.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair

Andrew Bennett

Andrew Rosindell

Huw Irranca-Davies

Brian White

Chris Mole

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 3RD JUNE 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair

Andrew Bennett

Chris Mole

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson

Brian White

Huw Irranca-Davies

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 10TH JUNE 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Andrew Bennett	Chris Mole
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 17TH JUNE 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Andrew Rosindell	

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Huw Irranca-Davies Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Andrew Bennett Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 8TH JULY 2003

Members present:

Andrew Bennett Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

In the absence of the Chairman, Brian White was called to the Chair.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 15th JULY 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick , in the Chair	
Andrew Bennett	Chris Mole
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2003

Members present:

Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White
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Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

In the absence of the Chairman, Brian White was called to the Chair.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Andrew Rosindell Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

Ordered, That the written evidence received in connection with the Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 2003 be reported to the House.

Draft Report, proposed by the Chairman, brought up, read the first and second time and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Third Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chairman do make the Report to the House.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair
Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2003

Members present:

Andrew Bennett

Brian White

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

In the absence of the Chairman, Brian White was called to the Chair.

The Committee deliberated.

Resolved, That the special attention of the House be drawn to the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Sixth Replenishment) Order 2003 on the ground that there is, at present, no power to make the instrument.—(*Brian White.*)

Ordered, That the written evidence received in connection with the instrument be reported to the House.

Draft Report, proposed by Brian White, brought up, read the first and second time and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fourth Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That Brian White do make the Report to the House.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair

Andrew Bennett

Brian White

Chris Mole

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2003

Members present:

Mr David Tredinnick, in the Chair	
Andrew Bennett	Andrew Rosindell
Huw Irranca-Davies	Brian White
Chris Mole	

Mr Alan Preston, Counsel (Legislation), in attendance.

The Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]