



House of Commons  
Select Committee on  
Statutory Instruments

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## Select Committee on Statutory Instruments

### Current membership

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

[Dan Carden MP](#) (*Labour, Liverpool, Walton*)

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

[Patrick Grady MP](#) (*Scottish National Party, Glasgow North*)

[John Lamont MP](#) (*Conservative, Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk*)

[Julia Lopez MP](#) (*Conservative, Hornchurch and Upminster*)

[Sir Robert Syms MP](#) (*Conservative, Poole*)

### 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/scsi](http://www.parliament.uk/scsi).

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 in print by Order of the House. All publications of the Committee are available on the Internet from [www.parliament.uk/scsi](http://www.parliament.uk/scsi).

### **Committee staff**

The current staff of the Committee are Mike Winter (Commons Clerk) and Liz Booth (Committee Assistant). Advisory Counsel: Daniel Greenberg, Klara Banaszak, Peter Brooksbank, Philip Davies and Vanessa MacNair.

### **Contacts**

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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.

## Annex

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### Draft instruments requiring affirmative approval

<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief (Switzerland) Order 2018
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Belarus) Order 2018
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Ukraine) Order 2018
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Uzbekistan) Order 2018
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief (Mauritius) Order 2018
<b>Draft S.I.</b>	Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Cyprus) Order 2018

### Instruments subject to annulment

<b>S.I. 2018/359</b>	Individual Savings Account (Amendment) Regulations 2018
<b>S.I. 2018/417</b>	HGV Road User Levy (Rate for Prescribed Vehicles) Regulations 2018
<b>S.I. 2018/483</b>	Customs (Contravention of a Relevant Rule) (Amendment) Regulations 2018
<b>S.I. 2018/485</b>	Capital Allowances (Designated Assisted Areas and Amendment) Order 2018
<b>S.I. 2018/490</b>	International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2018
<b>S.I. 2018/538</b>	Insurance Companies (Taxation of Re-insurance Business) Regulations 2018
<b>S.I. 2018/663</b>	Animal Gatherings (Fees) (England) Order 2018