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# Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

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## Powers

The full constitution and powers of the Committee are set out in House of Commons Standing Order No. 151 and House of Lords Standing Order No. 74, available on the Internet via [www.parliament.uk/jcsi](http://www.parliament.uk/jcsi).

## Remit

The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (JCSI) is appointed to consider statutory instruments made in exercise of powers granted by Act of Parliament. Instruments not laid before Parliament are included within the Committee's remit; but local instruments and instruments made by devolved administrations are not considered by JCSI unless they are required to be laid before Parliament.

The role of the JCSI, whose membership is drawn from both Houses of Parliament, is to assess the technical qualities of each instrument that falls within its remit and to decide whether to draw the special attention of each 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. 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 both Houses. All publications of the Committee are on the Internet at [www.parliament.uk/jcsi](http://www.parliament.uk/jcsi).

## Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Joanna Welham (*Commons Clerk*), Jane White (*Lords Clerk*) and Liz Booth (*Committee Assistant*). Advisory Counsel: Peter Davis, Peter Brooksbank, Philip Davies and Daniel Greenberg (*Commons*); Nicholas Beach, Peter Milledge and John Crane (*Lords*).

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## Instruments not reported

At its meeting on 10 December 2014 the Committee considered the Instruments set out in the Annex to this Report, none of which were required to be reported to both Houses.

## Annex

### Instrument requiring affirmative approval

**S.I. 2014/3140** Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business Names (Sensitive Words and Expressions) Regulations 2014

### Draft Instruments requiring affirmative approval

**Draft S.I.** State Pension Regulations 2015

**Draft S.I.** Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2014

**Draft S.I.** Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (Amendment of Functions) Order 2014

**Draft S.I.** Universal Credit (Work-Related Requirements) In Work Pilot Scheme and Amendment Regulations 2015

**Draft S.I.** Public Bodies (Abolition of the Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee) Order 2015

### Instruments subject to annulment

**S.I. 2014/2925** Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2014

**S.I. 2014/3001** Products Containing Meat etc. (England) Regulations 2014

**S.I. 2014/3038** Commons Registration (England) Regulations 2014

**S.I. 2014/3076** Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) and Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

**S.I. 2014/3081** Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Market Abuse) Regulations 2014

### Draft Instruments subject to annulment

**Draft S.I.** Broxtowe (Electoral Changes) Order 2014

**Draft S.I.** Cotswold (Electoral Changes) Order 2014

**Draft S.I.** South Bucks (Electoral Changes) Order 2015

**Draft S.I.** West Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 2015

**Draft S.I.** Wyre Forest (Electoral Changes) Order 2015

### Instrument not subject to Parliamentary proceedings laid before Parliament

**S.I. 2014/2919** Russia, Crimea and Sevastopol (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2014

**Instruments not subject to Parliamentary proceedings not laid before Parliament**

- S.I. 2014/3067** Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2014
- S.I. 2014/3098** Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 11) Order 2014
- S.I. 2014/3101** Policing and Crime Act 2009 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2014