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Committee of Selection

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The Committee of Selection

THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION is appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the Lords to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Chairman of Committees, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees.

Current Membership

The members of the Committee of Selection are:

Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Lord Bassam of Brighton
Lord Brabazon of Tara (*Chairman*)
Baroness D'Souza
Baroness Goudie
Lord Hylton
Lord McNally
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lord Shutt of Greetland
Lord Strathclyde
Lord Wakeham

General Information

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1. The main role of the Committee of Selection is to propose to the House which Members should form each of the select committees or certain other Parliamentary bodies. The places on each committee or body are distributed to the parties and groups according to precedent; in other words, each party or group generally retains the same number of Members on each committee from session to session. However, the formation of a coalition government between the Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties poses the question of whether the distribution of places on each committee or body needs to be adjusted to reflect the new arrangements. In addition, it is necessary to consider whether the Usual Channels' representation on the domestic committees should remain as before.
2. On the first point, the size of each party in the House is largely unchanged from the last Parliament. Moreover, the coalition government will not have a majority on any committee or body under the existing distribution arrangements. **We have concluded that the formulation of a coalition government does not necessitate changing the distribution of places on the various committees and bodies, but this is on the understanding that the Government does not and should not have a majority on any of them.**
3. On the second point, we believe that the Conservative and Liberal Democrat members of the Usual Channels sit on the domestic committees on behalf of their party groups, rather than on behalf of the Government. **We have concluded that the representation of the Usual Channels on the domestic committees should remain unchanged.**
4. In line with our conclusions, we propose the following Members to serve on the committees and bodies indicated. We shall make proposals in respect of the remaining committees in due course.

MEMBERSHIP OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Administration and Works Committee

B. Anelay of St Johns	Bp. Exeter
L. Bassam of Brighton	B. Harris of Richmond
L. Brabazon of Tara (<i>Chairman</i>)	B. McIntosh of Hudnall
L. Brougham and Vaux	L. Mancroft
L. Cameron of Dillington	L. Rowe-Beddoe
L. Campbell-Savours	L. Shutt of Greetland
B. D'Souza	

House Committee

L. Addington	B. Hayman (<i>Chairman</i>)
L. Baker of Dorking	B. Hollis of Heigham
L. Brabazon of Tara	L. McNally
L. Bradley	B. Royall of Blaisdon
L. Craig of Radley	L. Strathclyde
B. D'Souza	L. Wakeham

Hybrid Instruments Committee

L. Brabazon of Tara (<i>Chairman</i>)	L. Luke
L. Campbell of Alloway	L. Quirk
L. Grantchester	L. Sandberg
L. Harrison	L. Swinfen

Joint Committee on National Security Strategy

L. Cope of Berkeley	B. Manningham-Buller
L. Fellowes	B. Ramsay of Cartvale
L. Foulkes of Cumnock	L. Sterling of Plaistow
L. Harris of Haringey	B. Symons of Vernham Dean
L. Lee of Trafford	L. Waldegrave of North Hill

Joint Committee on Tax Law Rewrite Bills (Lords Members)

L. Blackwell	L. Haskel
L. Goodhart	L. Millett
B. Goudie	L. Newton of Braintree

Liaison Committee

L. Addington	B. Perry of Southwark
L. Brabazon of Tara (<i>Chairman</i>)	B. Royall of Blaisdon
B. Corston	L. Strathclyde
B. D'Souza	V. Ullswater
L. Fellowes	[Vacancy]
L. McNally	

Committee for Privileges and Conduct

B. Anelay of St Johns	L. Irvine of Lairg
L. Bassam of Brighton	L. Mackay of Clashfern
L. Brabazon of Tara (<i>Chairman</i>)	L. McNally
L. Brooke of Sutton Mandeville	B. Manningham-Buller
B. D'Souza	B. Royall of Blaisdon
L. Eames	L. Scott of Foscote
L. Graham of Edmonton	L. Shutt of Greetland
L. Howe of Aberavon	L. Strathclyde

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee

L. Brabazon of Tara (<i>Chairman</i>)	L. Naseby
L. Geddes	L. Palmer
B. Gould of Potternewton	V. Simon
L. Luke	B. Thomas of Walliswood

PANEL OF DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

The Committee proposes the following Lords to be members of the Panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees—

B. Anelay of St Johns	L. Haskel
L. Bassam of Brighton	B. Hooper
L. Brougham and Vaux	B. McIntosh of Hudnall
L. Colwyn	C. Mar
L. Faulkner of Worcester	B. Morris of Bolton
B. Fookes	L. Paul
L. Geddes	B. Pitkeathley
B. Gibson of Market Rasen	V. Simon
B. Gould of Potternewton	V. Ullswater
B. Harris of Richmond	

PARLIAMENTARY BROADCASTING UNIT LIMITED (PARBUL)

The Committee proposes the following Lords to be directors of the Parliamentary Broadcasting Unit Limited (PARBUL)—

L. Brabazon of Tara	L. Naseby
B. Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury	L. Paul

PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (POST)

The Committee proposes the following Lords to serve as members of the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)—

L. Oxburgh	L. Taylor of Warwick
L. Sutherland of Houndwood	L. Winston

Formal Minutes

Thursday 27 May 2010

Members present:

Lord Brabazon of Tara, in the Chair

Baroness Anelay of St Johns

Lord Shutt of Greetland

Lord Bassam of Brighton

Lord Strathclyde

Baroness D'Souza

Lord Wakeham

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

The Committee considered memoranda from the Chairman of Committees concerning membership of committees for the current session; and agreed a Report.