

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Date:	9 May 2006
Time:	9.30 to 10.30
Venue:	Committee room 1, Senedd, Cardiff Bay
Title:	House of Lords Select Committee on Merits of Statutory Instruments

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## House of Lords Select Committee on the Merits of Statutory Instruments

### Remit:

The Committee was first appointed on 17 December 2003 to examine the merits of any statutory instrument which is subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure. The Committee draws to the "special attention of the House" any instrument laid in the previous week which it considers may be:

- a) politically or legally important or that gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;
- b) inappropriate in view of the changed circumstances since the passage of the parent Act;
- c) inappropriately implementing European Union legislation; or
- d) imperfectly achieving its policy objectives.

The Committee's current full [terms of reference](#) can be accessed via the link at the top right of this page.

The Committee has 11 members and is chaired by Lord Filkin. It meets every Tuesday when the House is sitting and aims to publish its report the following Thursday.

### [Latest Report on SIs](#)

The Committee's latest report on SIs is its [32nd of the 2005-06 session](#). It draws to the special attention of the House:

Waste Management (England and Wales) Regulations 2006

Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2006

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules

and includes correspondence on:

Competition Act 1998 (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2006

### [Report on the Management of Secondary Legislation](#)

The Committee recently completed its Inquiry into the Management of Secondary Legislation. Click [here](#) to view the Report, published 27 March 2006.

For the PDF version of the Report, please choose either [Volume I](#) (the Report itself) or [Volume II](#) (the accompanying Evidence).

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### [HMSO website on Statutory Instruments](#)

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