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UK Parliament



The House of Commons

Member of Parliament (MP)



The House of Lords

Lord/Baroness (Peers)

What is the job of an MP?

- A. Make new laws
- B. Scrutinise the government
- C. Represent their constituents
- ★ D. All of the above



Parliament and Government are the same thing



- A. True
- B. False

The House of Commons



Which of these is not a way to become a member of the House of Lords?

- A. Inherit a title from your family
- B. Chosen for being an expert
- C. Bishop in the CofE
- ★ D. Elected by the public



The House of Lords

- Lords and Baronesses are **experts**
- Improve the **bills**



**Why engage
with Parliament
as a researcher?**

Why engage with Parliament?

- To support Parliamentarians in their work of scrutinising the Government, legislating and debating
- To provide evidence in policy making
- To have demonstrable research impact
- To raise the profile of your research and broaden its reach



Your research

- *What is the big thing about the research you want them to know?*
- *How could it help them?*
- *Is there something you want them to do?*

How does Parliament use research?

Ways to engage with parliament



The routes in:

**SELECT
COMMITTEES**



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OF SCIENCE AND
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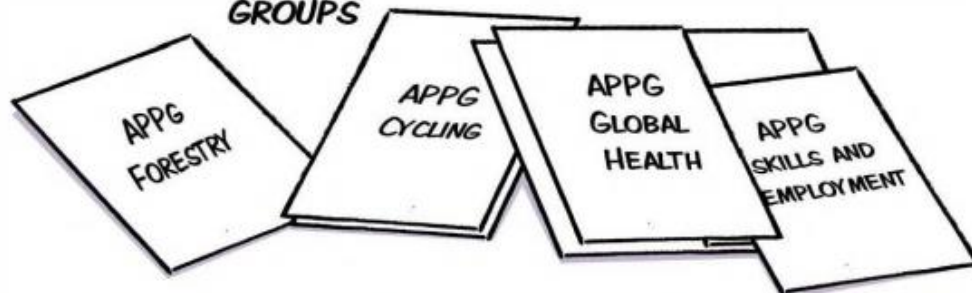
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**CORRESPONDENCE WITH
MEMBERS**



**ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY
GROUPS**



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**THINK
TANKS**

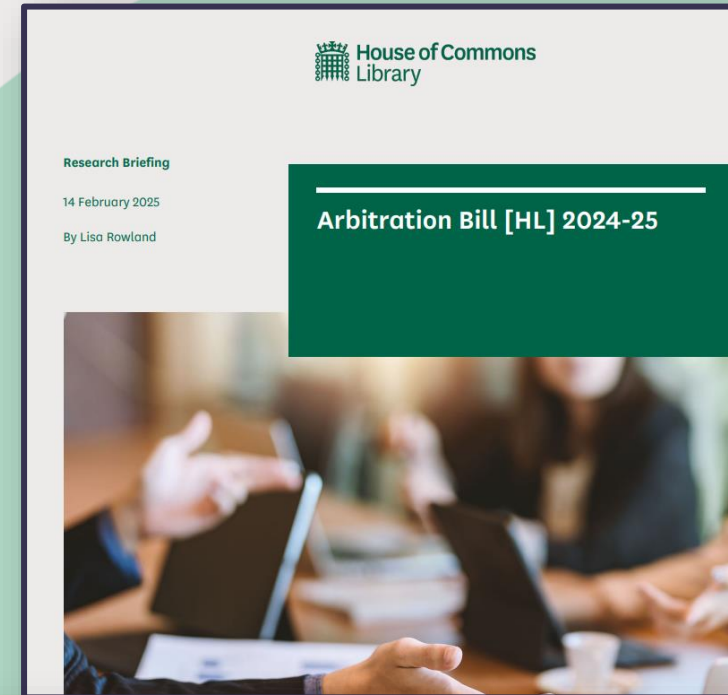


EVENTS



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- Available online for the public
 - Debate packs
 - Legislation
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Research Briefing

Implementation of the Online Safety Act

Published Tuesday, 25 February, 2025

Debate Pack Crime Press and media

[John Woodhouse](#)

There will be a Westminster Hall debate on the implementation of the Online Safety Act 2023 on 26 February 2025. The debate will be opened by Sir Jeremy Wright MP.

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UK Parliament

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Find a member of the House of Lords by interest

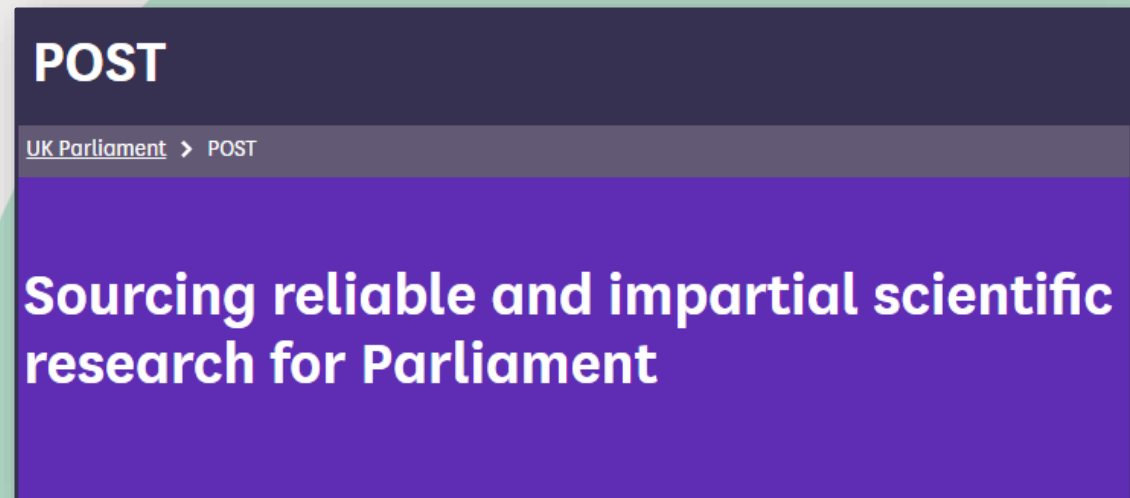
How might a MP or a Member of the House of Lords use research?

- Ask a question to a government minister
 - Oral questions
 - Written questions
- Hold or speak in a debate
- Constituents' problems



POST : Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology

- Publishes impartial, non-partisan, and peer reviewed research
- Helps Parliament access experts and evidence
- Identifies emerging areas of interest through horizon scanning



POST : Future research

Approved work: Lifelong learning and skills in the UK Published Tuesday, 18 November 2025

Lifelong learning and upskilling the workforce is a Government priority. The Government has announced policies to change the post-18 student finance system with the lifelong learning entitlement (LLE). Through the LLE, tuition loans will be available for people up to age 60. LLE funding will be available to new learners, as well as learners who have previously studied in higher education.

This POSTnote would synthesise research analysis on lifelong learning and upskilling in the adult workforce. It would look at the demographics of who undertakes lifelong learning now, and how this might change. It would further consider the implications of the LLE for learners, universities and the economy. It could consider challenges and opportunities, for example, public understanding of the policy change, demand for and take-up of funding, and implications for those ineligible for funding. It would give an overview of stakeholder perspectives of the issue, including at-risk industries, government and the higher education sector. It will also assess the international landscape and other approaches in upskilling and lifelong learning.



Approved work: Lifelong learning and skills in the UK >

New parliamentary briefing approved on Education: Lifelong learning and skills in the UK.

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Emerging policy issues for the next five years.

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To improve outcomes for CYP, experts suggest the implementation of combined policies such as interventions in education, behavioural change, access to healthy food and the role of different environmental settings in prevention ([PN640](#)). The Darzi report and stakeholders such as the Health Foundation, call for prevention and whole government approaches to tackling health inequalities and wider determinants, that can fuel poor health outcomes. [\[35\]](#)

The [NHS 10 Year Health Plan 2025](#) was published in July 2025 containing measures that respond to the Darzi report.

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Horizon scanning

Children and young people's health and social care

Published Wednesday, 09 July, 2025

Horizon scanning

Health and social care

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Rising demand for and financial pressures on health and social care services related to an ageing population are widely recognised, but how do children and young people fit into this picture?

Key uncertainties and unknowns

- Long-term impacts of delayed access to mental health and diagnostic services.
- There is limited evidence on the effectiveness and equity of alternative wellbeing interventions, such as animal-assisted therapy, access to nature and meditation.
- How the covid-19 pandemic-related disruptions to schooling and services will affect future outcomes.

Key questions for parliament

- How can access and quality of CYP health and social care services be sustained and improved amid rising demand and budgetary constraints?
- What are the long-term consequences of increased waiting times for care, and how might this affect transitions to adulthood?
- How can CYP be involved in shaping the services and policies that affect them?
- What is the appropriate policy balance for regulating vaping among young people?
- How can regional and socioeconomic disparities in CYP health be addressed?
- What support is needed to build the evidence base for effective, inclusive care models for CYP?

What do Select Committees do?



WHAT ARE SELECT COMMITTEES?





- 1 OPEN CALL FOR EVIDENCE**
- 2 GATHERING EVIDENCE**
- 3 ORAL EVIDENCE**
- 4 DRAFT REPORT AGREED**
- 5 PUBLICATION OF REPORT**
- 6 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

Egg donation and freezing

Inquiry

This inquiry will examine whether women donating and freezing their eggs do so with sufficient information about the process, health impacts and consequences and whether the current regulatory framework provides sufficient safeguards to people who go through these procedures.

This inquiry is currently accepting evidence

The committee wants to hear your views. We welcome submissions from anyone with answers to the questions in the call for evidence. You can submit evidence until **Friday 9 January 2026**.

[Read the call for evidence before submitting](#)



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Call for Evidence

Egg donation and freezing

Terms of reference for the call for evidence:

The Committee invites written submissions through the inquiry website addressing any or all of the issues raised in the following terms of reference by 9 January.

- What are the short and long-term health impacts of donating or freezing eggs and embryos and to what extent are they sufficiently researched and understood?
- Whether the counselling provided ahead of egg donation is adequate to ensure informed consent, including of potential health impacts?
- What level of compensation / payment should be provided to egg donors, if any?
- What evidence is there, if any, of vulnerable women being encouraged into egg donation or egg freezing?

What are All Party Parliamentary groups?



APPGs are



- Cross-party
- MPs and Members of the House of Lords
- Based around common interest
- Not involved in formal decision making

APPG Register Of All-Party Parliamentary Groups



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Register Of All-Party Parliamentary Groups [as at 20 October 2025]

Social Science and Policy

Title	All-Party Parliamentary Group for Social Science and Policy
Purpose	The APPG brings parliamentarians together with economists and social scientists to help present the most recent and impactful academic research to inform policy makers in their decision making.
Category	Subject Group

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Role	Name	Party
Chair & Registered Contact	Yuan Yang	Labour
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Officer	Baroness Lister of Burtersett	Labour
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✓ Commons is sitting ✓ Lords is sitting

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