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Members Nominated for Election as Select Committee Chairs

For all committee chairs other than the Backbench Business Committee, only the following number of names from a candidate's own party are printed:

Labour: 15

Conservative: 12

Liberal Democrat: 7

Candidates for the Backbench Business Committee require the signatures of between 20 and 25 Members, of whom no fewer than 10 shall be members of a party represented in the Government and no fewer than 10 shall be members of another party or no party.

New nominations are marked thus*

UP TO AND INCLUDING WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

HOUSING, COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Candidate

Rachel Blake*

Supporters (own party):	James Naish, Margaret Mullane, Phil Brickell, Lee Barron, Catherine Fookes, Claire Hazelgrove, Kirsteen Sullivan, Natalie Fleet, Jacob Collier, Jon Pearce, Noah Law, Dr Allison Gardner, Andrew Pakes, Andrew Lewin, Terry Jermy
Supporters (other parties or no party):	Sorcha Eastwood, Bobby Dean
Relevant interests declared:	Board Member of Radix Big Tent
Candidate	Ms Abena Oppong-Asare*
Supporters (own party):	Michelle Welsh, Jonathan Davies, Jess Phillips, Valerie Vaz, Lloyd Hatton, Hilary Benn, Andy McDonald, Marsha De Cordova, Ashley Dalton, Gerald Jones, Jen Craft, Debbie Abrahams, Kenneth Stevenson, Alex Baker, Josh Dean
Supporters (other parties or no party):	Ayoub Khan, Andrew George, Mims Davies, Jim Shannon, Sir John Hayes.
Relevant interests declared:	None

Candidate	Alan Strickland*
Supporters (own party):	David Smith, Maria Eagle, Gareth Snell, Juliet Campbell, Darren Paffey, Ruth Jones, Perran Moon, Sean Woodcock, Patricia Ferguson, David Taylor, Michelle Scrogham, Damien Egan, Nick Smith, Sadik Al-Hassan, Emma Lewell
Supporters (other parties or no party):	Mr Alistair Carmichael, David Reed, Dame Caroline Dinenage, Liz Saville Roberts, Sammy Wilson
Relevant interests declared:	Ex-officio member of MHCLG-funded Pride in Place board in Spennymoor
Candidate	Catherine West*

Supporters (own party):	Ruth Cadbury, Fabian Hamilton, Emily Thornberry, Yasmin Qureshi, Mike Kane, Kate Osborne, Anna Dixon, Douglas McAllister, Lorraine Beavers, Tonia Antoniazzi, Dr Rosena Allin-Khan, Clive Lewis, Paulette Hamilton, Gill Furniss, Dr Peter Prinsley
Supporters (other parties or no party):	Mark Garnier, Chris Coghlan, Brendan O'Hara, Dr Roz Savage, Claire Hanna
Relevant interests declared:	None

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Candidate	Janet Daby*
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Supporters (own party):	Chris Vince, Al Carns, Alison Hume, Tracy Gilbert, Marsha De Cordova, Peter Swallow, Ashley Dalton, Debbie Abrahams, Paulette Hamilton, Ruth Jones, Michelle Scrogham, Yasmin Qureshi, Damien Egan, Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, Preet Kaur Gill
Supporters (other parties or no party):	Sir Roger Gale, Sorchu Eastwood, Sir Desmond Swayne, Anna Sabine, Christine Jardine.
Relevant interests declared:	None

WOMEN AND EQUALITIES COMMITTEE

Candidate	Olivia Bailey*
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Supporters (own party):	Lillian Jones, Nesil Caliskan, Bell Ribeiro-Addy, Rachel Taylor, Nick Thomas-Symonds, Kate Osborne, Kim Leadbeater, Emily Darlington, Jen Craft, Leigh Ingham, Andrew Pakes, Josh Fenton-Glynn, Alex Baker, Richard Quigley, Yasmin Qureshi
Supporters (other parties or no party):	Christine Jardine, Claire Hanna, Sarah Dyke, Stuart Andrew, Chris Law
Relevant interests declared:	None
Candidate	Preet Kaur Gill*
Supporters (own party):	Jo Stevens, Jess Asato, Dr Lauren Sullivan, Sarah Champion, Joani Reid, Jas Athwal, Sureena Brackenridge, Johanna Baxter, Feryal Clark, Kirith Entwistle, Al Carns, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, Ruth Cadbury, Liam Byrne

Supporters (other parties or no party): Sir Jeremy Hunt, Sir Bernard Jenkin, Dr Caroline Johnson, Manuela Perteghella

Relevant interests declared: None