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## **Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee**

### **Potential Witnesses List**

**DSC/04/2025**

COM(2023) 462 final: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC

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## Introduction

This Briefing Note has been prepared in response to a request from the Clerk to the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (the DSC) for RaISe to provide details of representatives of businesses and civil society who RaISe has identified as potentially being affected by the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC as outlined in COM(2023) 462 final. While a notification has not been received under paragraph 19(2) of Schedule 6B of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, in relation to the above proposed replacement EU act, the DSC has requested this briefing note to inform their preliminary examination of this proposed regulation.

In line with agreed arrangements relating to the operation of the DSC, the list provided below is not to inform DSC deliberations and decision-making on whether or not to undertake (or continue an existing) inquiry relating to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC. Instead, the list is intended for the DSC's consideration if it first decides to undertake such an inquiry.

In order to respond to the request for a 'short, focused list', RaISe has prioritised representative bodies which reflect the types of organisations which have engaged with the European Commission's consultation exercises on the related proposal [COM(2023) 462].

If relying on the list, the DSC should note that it is not intended to be exhaustive; nor is it intended to communicate anything about the significance of the impact of Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC.

### List of bodies and organisations

The list below contains the names of representative bodies and organisations which have been identified by RalSe in response to the request set out above:

Organisation	Type	Policy Area
<a href="#">British Chemicals Association</a>	Industry Association	Chemical Industry production
<a href="#">British Standards Institution</a>	National Standards Body	Safety, regulation and compliance
<a href="#">British Toy and Hobby Association</a>	Business Association	Toy manufacture, safety, environment and marketing
<a href="#">Chemical Hazards Communication Society</a>	Professional body	Chemical industry production, hazard advice
<a href="#">Chemical Industries Association</a>	Industry Association	Chemical Industry production
<a href="#">Child Accident Prevention Trust</a>	NGO	Toy safety, accident prevention
<a href="#">Consumer Council for Northern Ireland</a>	Public body	Consumer rights, safety and welfare
<a href="#">Health and Safety Executive NI</a>	Public body	Safety, regulation and compliance
<a href="#">Manufacturing NI</a>	Trade Association	Industry
<a href="#">Sustainable NI</a>	NGO	Environment
<a href="#">Society for Endocrinology</a>	Professional body	Endocrinology, Endocrine disruptors
<a href="#">PlayBoard NI</a>	NGO	Play rights, toy safety
<a href="#">Toy Retailers Association</a>	Trade Association	Toy safety, compliance advice for retailers

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