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Potential Witnesses List

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Regulation (EU) 2025/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC

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1 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 [Regulation \(EU\) 2025/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC](#).

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 Regulation (EU) 2025/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 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 Regulation (EU) 2025/2509.

List of bodies and organisations

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

Organisation	Type	Policy Area
British Chemicals Association	Industry Association	Chemical Industry production
British Standards Institution	National Standards Body	Safety, regulation and compliance
British Toy and Hobby Association	Business Association	Toy manufacture, safety, environment and marketing
Chemical Hazards Communication Society	Professional body	Chemical industry production, hazard advice
Chemical Industries Association	Industry Association	Chemical Industry production
Child Accident Prevention Trust	NGO	Toy safety, accident prevention
Consumer Council for Northern Ireland	Public body	Consumer rights, safety and welfare
Health and Safety Executive NI	Public body	Safety, regulation and compliance
Manufacturing NI	Trade Association	Industry
NICCY	Public Body	Child Rights and Welfare
NILGA	Local Government	Local Government Association
Safeguarding Board for NI	Public body	Child Safety and Welfare
Solace NI	Local Government	Local Government Professional Association
Society for Endocrinology	Professional body	Endocrinology, Endocrine disruptors
Sustainable NI	NGO	Environment
PlayBoard NI	NGO	Play rights, toy safety

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