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# Report of Standing Committee on Pharma and Biotechnology (Q224)





# Committee Leadership



- Chair: John Todaro (Merck, known as MSD outside the United States)
- Co-Chair: Amy Feng (Wu, Feng & Zhang; Beijing, China)
- Secretary: Duncan Ribbons (Redd; London, UK)
  - New Committee (includes Biotech Subcommittee, led by Claire Baldock, Boulton Wade; London, UK)



# Committee Membership



- 35 Members (including those who are members of the Biotech Subcommittee)
- Representative Countries:
  - Americas: Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, US
  - Asia: Australia, China, India, Japan
  - Europe: Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, UK
  - Middle East/Africa: Israel

# Areas of Focus



- Differing standards on the admissibility of post filing data in order to establish inventive step
- Supplementary Protection Certificates (“SPCs”) and Patent Term Extensions (“PTEs”)
- Overlap of Patent and Antitrust Law in Pharma
- Patent Linkage
- Second Medical Use Patents