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, Boult 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