



House of Commons  
Culture, Media and Sport  
Committee

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**Formal Minutes**

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**Session 2005–06**

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## **Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

The Culture, Media and Sport Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration, and policy of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

### **Current membership**

Mr John Whittingdale OBE MP (*Conservative, Maldon & East Chelmsford*)  
(*Chairman*)  
Janet Anderson MP (*Labour, Rossendale and Darwen*)  
Mr Nigel Evans MP (*Conservative, Ribble Valley*)  
Philip Davies MP (*Conservative, Shipley*)  
Paul Farrelly MP (*Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme*)  
Mr Mike Hall MP (*Labour, Weaver Vale*)  
Alan Keen MP (*Labour, Feltham and Heston*)  
Rosemary McKenna MP (*Labour, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East*)  
Adam Price MP (*Plaid Cymru, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr*)  
Mr Adrian Sanders (*Liberal Democrat, Torbay*)  
Helen Southworth (*Labour, Warrington South*)

The following member was also a member of the committee during the parliament – Mr Tim Yeo (*Conservative, South Suffolk*)

### **Powers**

The committee is one of the departmental select committees, the powers of which are set out in House of Commons Standing Orders, principally in SO No 152. These are available on the Internet via [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk).

### **Publications**

The Reports and evidence of the Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the House. All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the Internet at [www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/culture\\_media\\_and\\_sport.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/culture_media_and_sport.cfm).

### **Committee staff**

The current staff of the Committee are Kenneth Fox (Clerk), Sally Broadbridge (Inquiry Manager), Anita Fuki (Committee Assistant), Rowena Macdonald (Secretary), Jim Hudson (Office Support).

### **Contacts**

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# Proceedings of the Committee

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Thursday 14 July 2005

Members present:

Janet Anderson	Adam Price
Paul Farrelly	Mr Adrian Sanders
Mr Mike Hall	Helen Southworth
Alan Keen	Mr John Whittingdale
Rosemary McKenna	

Members disclosed their interests pursuant to the resolution of the House of 13 July 1992.<sup>1</sup>

Mr John Whittingdale was called to the Chair.

*Ordered*, That members of the public be admitted during the examination of witnesses unless the Committee otherwise orders.

*Resolved*, That staff of the Committee be authorised to provide an informal indication to witnesses of probable areas of questioning in advance of oral evidence sessions, unless the Committee otherwise orders.—(*The Chairman*.)

## ***1. Work of the Committee***

The Committee considered this matter.

## ***2. Maritime Heritage and Historic Ships***

Draft Special Report [Replies to the Committee's fourth Report of Session 2004-05 (Maritime Heritage and Historic Ships)], proposed by the Chairman, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the First Special Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chairman do make the Report to the House.

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<sup>1</sup> For a list of interests declared, see Appendix.

*Ordered*, That the responses of the Government, English Heritage, the Heritage Lottery Fund and VisitBritain to the Fourth Report of the Committee in Session 2004-05, *Maritime Heritage and Historic Ships*, be appended to the Report.

*Ordered*, That a supplementary memorandum from Lord McIntosh of Haringey relating to Maritime Heritage and Historic Ships be appended to the Report.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 July at a quarter past Ten o'clock.

### **Tuesday 19 July 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson	Rosemary McKenna
Mr Nigel Evans	Adam Price
Paul Farrelly	Mr Adrian Sanders
Mr Mike Hall	Helen Southworth
Alan Keen	Mr Tim Yeo

#### ***Future programme***

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the Government's proposed switch-off of analogue television transmissions.—(*The Chairman*.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the MediaGuardian Edinburgh International Television Festival in Edinburgh, from 26 to 28 August 2005.—(*Alan Keen*).

*Ordered*, That the Chairman visit Liverpool from 20 to 22 September 2005 to attend the European Conference on the Television Without Frontiers Directive in a representative capacity.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 October at a quarter past Ten o'clock.

**Tuesday 11 October 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Mr Nigel Evans

Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

Mr Tim Yeo

***1. Work of the Committee***

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Berlin in connection with its inquiry into the Government's proposed switch-off of analogue television transmissions and that the Chairman seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the said visit.—(*The Chairman.*)

***2. BBC Annual Report and Accounts***

Mr Michael Grade CBE, Chairman, Mr Mark Thompson, Director-General, Mr Michael Peat, Governor, and Ms Zarin Patel, Group Finance Director, BBC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 October at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 18 October 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Mr Nigel Evans  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Mike Hall  
Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna  
Adam Price  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. Broadcasting rights for cricket***

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into broadcasting rights for cricket.—(*The Chairman.*)

***3. London 2012 Olympics: first steps***

Lord Coe, Chairman, and Mr Keith Mills, Deputy Chairman, London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games, gave oral evidence.

Mr Craig Reddie CBE, former Chairman of the British Olympic Association and member of the International Olympic Committee, Ms Sue Campbell CBE, Chair, UK Sport, Mr David Moorcroft OBE, Chief Executive, UK Athletics, and Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson gave oral evidence.

Mr Tom Wright, Chief Executive, Mr Bernard Donoghue, Head of Corporate Affairs, VisitBritain, and Mr James Bidwell, Chief Executive, Visit London, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 October at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 25 October 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Mr Nigel Evans

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

Mr Tim Yeo

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. London 2012 Olympics: first steps***

Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Secretary of State, Ms Nicky Roche, Director of Sport, and Mr Matthew Symes, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

***3. DCMS Annual Report for 2004-05***

Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Secretary of State, and Mr Nicholas Holgate, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 November at Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 1 November 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Mr Nigel Evans

Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

*Resolved*, That the Committee supply the England and Wales Cricket Board with copies of memoranda it receives in relation to its inquiry into broadcasting rights for cricket, other than any submitted in confidence.—(*The Chairman.*)

***2. London 2012 Olympics: first steps***

Mr Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London, and Ms Mary Reilly, Chair, London Development Agency, gave oral evidence.

Lord Moynihan, Chairman, Mr Simon Clegg, Chief Executive, Ms Sara Friend, Director of Legal Services, British Olympic Association, and Mr Mike Brace OBE, Chairman, British Paralympic Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 November at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 8 November 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Mr Nigel Evans

Paul Farrelly

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

**1. *The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. *Broadcasting rights for cricket***

*Resolved*, That the Committee supply any witness, who so requests, with copies of memoranda it receives in relation to its inquiry into broadcasting rights for cricket, other than any submitted in confidence.—(*The Chairman.*)

**3. *London 2012 Olympics: first steps***

Several Papers were ordered to be appended to the Minutes of Evidence.

*Ordered*, That the Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee be reported to the House.—(*The Chairman.*)

**4. *Analogue switch-off***

Mr David Elstein, Mr Chris Goodall, Dr Jeremy Klein and Dr Andrew Wheen gave oral evidence.

Ms Colette Bowe, Chair, Ofcom Consumer Panel, Mrs Jocelyn Hay CBE, Chair, Voice of the Listener and Viewer, Ms Leen Petré, Head of Broadcasting and Talking Images, Royal National Institute of the Blind, and Mr David Sinclair, Policy Manager, Social Inclusion, Help the Aged, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 November at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 15 November 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

Mr Tim Yeo

**1. *The Committee's programme of work***

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the heritage sector.—(*The Chairman.*)

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into new media and the creative industries.—(*The Chairman.*)

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the Olympic site in East London.—(*The Chairman.*)

**2. *Analogue switch-off***

Caroline Thomson, Director of Strategy, Tim Davie, Director of Marketing, Communications and Audiences, and Graham Plumb, Head of Technology, BBC Strategy, BBC, gave oral evidence.

Tim Jenks, Technical Executive, Confederation of Aerial Industries Ltd, Danny Churchill, DSG International, Laurence Harrison, Director of Consumer Electronics, Intellect, and Adrian Northover-Smith, Digital Development Manager, Sony UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 November at a quarter to Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 29 November 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Paul Farrelly  
Mr Mike Hall  
Alan Keen  
Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth  
Mr Tim Yeo

**1. *The Committee's programme of work***

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Beijing in connection with its ongoing inquiry into preparations for the London 2012 Olympics and its inquiry into new media and the creative industries and that the Chairman seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the said visit.—(*The Chairman.*)

**2. *Broadcasting rights for cricket***

Mr David Collier, Chief Executive, England and Wales Cricket Board, and Mr Richard Bevan, Chief Executive, Professional Cricketers' Association, gave oral evidence.

Mr Roger Mosey, Director of Sport, BBC, Mr Mark Sharman, Controller of Sport, ITV, Mr Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, Channel 4, Mr Colin Campbell, Director of Legal and Business Affairs, Five, and Mr Vic Wakeling, Managing Director, Sky Sports, gave oral evidence.

Lord Smith of Finsbury, and Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth, gave oral evidence.

Mr David Brook, Mr Anthony Wreford, and Mr Stedford Wallen, Keep Cricket Free Campaign, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP, Minister for Sport, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 December at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 29 November – Thursday 1 December**

*Mr John Whittingdale, Mr Nigel Evans, Paul Farrelly, Mr Mike Hall, Alan Keen, Adam Price, Mr Adrian Sanders, Helen Southworth, and Mr Tim Yeo visited Berlin in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the Government's proposed switch-off of analogue television transmissions, in accordance with the decision of the Committee on 11 October.*

**Tuesday 6 December 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Alan Keen  
Rosemary McKenna  
Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth  
Mr Tim Yeo

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. Analogue switch-off***

Mr Clive Jones, Chief Executive, ITV News and Regions, and Mr Christy Swords, Director of Regulatory Affairs, ITV plc and Managing Director, ITV London, gave oral evidence.

Mr Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, and Mr David Scott, Consultant, Channel 4, Ms Iona Jones, Chief Executive, and Mr Arshad Rasul, Director of Engineering and Technology, S4C, gave oral evidence.

Ms Jane Lighting, Chief Executive, Mr Grant Murray, Director of Finance, and Ms Sue Robertson, Director of Corporate Affairs, Five, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 December at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 13 December 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Mr Nigel Evans

Paul Farrelly

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. Analogue switch-off***

Mr Stephen Carter, Chief Executive, Mr Ed Richards, Executive Board Member, and Mr Greg Bensberg, Senior Adviser for Digital Switchover, Ofcom, gave oral evidence.

Mr Ford Ennals, Chief Executive, Mr Barry Cox, Chairman, and Mr Mike Hughes, Broadcast Director, Digital UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 December at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 20 December 2005**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Mr Nigel Evans  
Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall  
Adam Price  
Mr Adrian Sanders

**1. *The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. *Heritage inquiry***

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Lincoln in connection with the heritage inquiry.—(*The Chairman.*)

**2. *Analogue switch-off***

Mr Steve Holebrook, Managing Director, Terrestrial Media Solutions and Director DSO, Arqiva, Mr Alan Watson, Managing Director, Trinitystar and Consultant to Arqiva, Mr Steven Marshall, Chief Executive Officer, and Mr John Ward, Director of Network Operations and Engineering, National Grid Wireless, gave oral evidence.

Mr Keith Monserrat, Director of Policy and Communications, NTL, and Mr Roger Lynch, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Video Networks, gave oral evidence.

Mr Mike Darcey, Group Director of Strategy, Mr Martin Le Jeune, Head of Public Affairs, and Ms Dawn Airey, Managing Director, Sky Networks, BSkyB, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 January at half past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 10 January 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Nigel Evans

Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Seoul and Beijing in connection with its ongoing inquiry into preparations for the London 2012 Olympics and its inquiry into new media and the creative industries and that the Chairman seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the said visit.—(*The Chairman.*)

***2. Analogue switch-off***

James Purnell MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Rt Hon Alun Michael MP, Minister of State for Industry and the Regions, Department of Trade and Industry, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 January at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 24 January 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

**1. *Heritage inquiry***

*Ordered*, That Mr Bob Kindred be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters relating to its inquiry into the heritage sector.—(*The Chairman.*)

*Resolved*, That the Committee commence the inquiry by examining the built heritage sector.—(*The Chairman.*)

**2. *The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. *Broadcasting rights for cricket***

Draft Report, proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

[*The draft Report was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the First Report of the Committee, HC 720*].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 31 January at a quarter past Ten o'clock.

**Tuesday 31 January 2006**

*Mr John Whittingdale, Paul Farrelly and Alan Keen visited Lincoln in connection with the Committee's inquiry into protecting, preserving and making accessible our nation's heritage, in accordance with the decision of the Committee on 20 December.*

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Paul Farrelly

Alan Keen

***Heritage inquiry***

*Ordered*, That Mr David Sekers be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters relating to its inquiry into the heritage sector.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 February at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 14 February 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Mr Nigel Evans  
Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. Heritage inquiry***

Helen Southworth declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to the heritage inquiry in that her husband was to be appointed to the Board of the North West Heritage Lottery Fund.

*Resolved*, That specialist advisers to the heritage inquiry be permitted to use laptop computers during evidence sessions.—(*The Chairman.*)

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Liverpool in connection with the heritage inquiry.—(*The Chairman.*)

Mr Philip Venning, Secretary, Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, Mr Matthew Saunders, Secretary, Ancient Monuments Society, Dr Ian Dungavell, Director, The Victorian Society, Ms Bridget Cherry, Vice Chair, Twentieth Century Society, and Mr Adam Wilkinson, Secretary, SAVE Britain's Heritage, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Frank Field MP, Chairman, and Mr Crispin Truman, Chief Executive, The Churches Conservation Trust, Dr Jennifer Freeman, Director, Historic Chapels Trust, and Mr David Baker, Chairman, Advisory Board for Redundant Churches, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 March at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 28 February 2006**

*Mr John Whittingdale, Philip Davies, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Adrian Sanders and Helen Southworth visited the offices of London 2012 at Canary Wharf and the future Olympic Games site at Stratford, East London, in accordance with the decision of the Committee on 15 November.*

**Tuesday 7 March 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Philip Davies

Mr Nigel Evans

Mr Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. Analogue switch-off***

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 March at a quarter to Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 14 March 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly

Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

***Heritage inquiry***

Mr Tony Burton, Director of Policy & Strategy, and Mr Gregor Hutcheon, Assistant Director of Policy & Campaigns, The National Trust, gave oral evidence.

Mr James Hervey-Bathurst, Chairman, Mr Nick Way, Director-General, and Ms Frances Garnham, Assistant Director of Policy & Campaigns, The Historic Houses Association, Mr David Fursdon, President, and Mr Jonathan Thompson, Heritage Adviser, Country Land and Business Association, gave oral evidence.

Dr Sean O'Reilly, Director, Mr Bob Kindred, Government Liaison Secretary, Institute of Historic Building Conservation, Dr Stewart Bryant, Chairman, Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers, Ms Rosemarie MacQueen, Head of City Development (Planning & Design), The Planning Officers Society, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 20 March at a quarter past Five o'clock.]

**Monday 20 - Tuesday 21 March 2006**

*Mr John Whittingdale, Janet Anderson, Philip Davies, Mr Mike Hall, Alan Keen, Mr Adrian Sanders and Helen Southworth visited Liverpool, in accordance with the decision of the Committee on 14 February 2006.*

**Monday 20 March 2006**

**The Committee met at the Liverpool City Council Offices, Millennium House,  
Victoria Street, Liverpool**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Philip Davies  
Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***Heritage inquiry***

Mr Peter Babb, Head of Planning, and Ms Fran Toms, Head of Cultural Strategy, Manchester City Council, and Mr Mike Burchnall, Regeneration Services, Liverpool City Council, gave oral evidence.

Mr Paul Spooner, North West Regional Director, English Partnerships, Mr Jim Gill, Chief Executive, Liverpool Vision, and Ms Heather Emery, Head of Design and Built Environment, North West Development Agency (RENEW NW), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 March at a half past Four o'clock.]

**Tuesday 21 March 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Philip Davies

Mr Nigel Evans

Mr Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Adam Price

Helen Southworth

***Analogue switch-off***

Draft Report, proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

*[The draft Report was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report of the Committee, HC 650].*

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 March at Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 28 March 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Philip Davies  
Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

**1. *New media and creative industries***

*Ordered*, That Mr Ray Gallagher be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters relating to its inquiry into new media and creative industries.—(*The Chairman.*)

**2. *Future programme***

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into women's football.—(*Helen Southworth.*)

**3. *Heritage inquiry***

*Ordered*, That the Chairman and Clerk be authorised to visit the offices of Ipswich Borough Council in a representative capacity, to discuss the inquiry with Mr Bob Kindred, specialist adviser.—(*The Chairman.*)

Canon Michael Ainsworth and Ms Paula Griffiths, Lead Officer, Church Heritage Forum, Mr David Brindley, Secretary & Treasurer, and Mr Colin Slee OBE, member of Executive Committee, Association of English Cathedrals, and Mr Trevor Cooper, Chairman of the Council of the Ecclesiological Society, gave oral evidence.

Mr Peter Hinton, Director of the Institute of Field Archaeologies, Mr Brian Ayers, Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers, and Dr Mike Heyworth, Director, Council for British Archaeology, The Archaeology Forum, gave oral evidence.

Mr Frank Kelsall, Dr Nigel Crowe, Head of Heritage, British Waterways, and Mr Stephen Dyer, Trust Secretary, Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 April at five minutes to Eleven o'clock.]

**Tuesday 18 April 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Paul Farrelly  
Philip Davies

Alan Keen

***Heritage inquiry***

Dame Liz Forgan, Chairman, and Ms Carole Souter, Director, Heritage Lottery Fund, gave oral evidence.

Ms Anthea Case CBE, Chairman, and Ms Kate Pugh, Secretary, Heritage Link, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 April at Ten o'clock.

**Tuesday 25 April 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Mr Nigel Evans  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly

Mr Mike Hall  
Alan Keen  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***Heritage inquiry***

Sir Neil Cossons OBE, Chairman, and Dr Simon Thurley, Chief Executive, English Heritage, gave oral evidence.

Mr David Lammy MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Baroness Andrews OBE, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 May at a quarter to Eleven o'clock.

**Tuesday 2 May 2006**

**[The Committee met concurrently with the Trade and Industry Committee]**

Members present:

Mr Nigel Evans

Alan Keen

Mr John Whittingdale

Mr Adrian Sanders

The following members of the Trade and Industry Committee were also present, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

Members present:

Mr Peter Bone

Peter Luff

Mr Michael Clapham

Rob Marris

Mrs Claire Curtis-Thomas

Mr Mike Weir

Mr John Whittingdale was called to the Chair.

***Ofcom Annual Plan 2006-07***

Lord Currie, Chairman, and Mr Stephen Carter, Chief Executive, Ofcom, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 May at Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 9 May 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Nigel Evans

Philip Davies

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. New media and the creative industries***

Mr John Howkins, Deputy Chairman, Fiona Clarke-Hackston, Director, and Mr Jonathan Simon, Senior Manager of Corporate Relations at Channel 4, British Screen Advisory Council, gave oral evidence.

Mr Anthony Lilley, Chief Executive, Magic Lantern Productions, Mr Mark Oliver, Chief Executive, Oliver & Ohlbaum Associates Ltd, and Claire Enders, Chief Executive, Enders Analysis Ltd, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 May at a quarter to Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 16 May 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Philip Davies

Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. New media and the creative industries***

Mr Christian Ahlert, Public Project Lead, Creative Commons, Jill Johnstone, Director of Policy, National Consumer Council, Mr David Stopps, Head of Copyright & Contracts, Music Managers Forum, and Emma Pike, Chief Executive, British Music Rights, gave oral evidence.

Lavinia Carey, Chair, Alliance against IP Theft, Mr David Ferguson, Chairman, Creators' Rights Alliance, Mr Dominic McGonigal, Director of Government Relations, Phonographic Performance Ltd, and Joanna Cave, Chief Executive, Design and Artists Copyright Society, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 June at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Friday 19 – Friday 26 May 2006**

*Mr John Whittingdale, Janet Anderson, Philip Davies, Mr Mike Hall, Alan Keen, Adam Price, Mr Adrian Sanders and Helen Southworth visited Seoul, South Korea and Beijing, China, in accordance with the decisions of the Committee on 29 November 2005 and 10 January 2006.*

**Tuesday 6 June 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson	Rosemary McKenna
Philip Davies	Adam Price
Mr Nigel Evans	Mr Adrian Sanders
Mr Mike Hall	Helen Southworth
Alan Keen	

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. New media and the creative industries***

Peter Jamieson, Chief Executive, Roz Groome, General Counsel, and Mark Richardson, Managing Director of Independent Records, British Phonographic Industry, gave oral evidence.

Hamish MacLeod, Mobile Broadband Group, Tim Lord, Regulatory Director, Hutchison 3G, and Deborah Tonroe, Head of TV, Video & Sports Products & Commercial Development, Orange UK, Mobile Broadband Group, and Nicholas Lansman, Secretary General, Camile de Stempel, Director, and James Blessing, Director, Internet Service Providers' Association, gave oral evidence.

Emma Lloyd, Managing Director, BT Movio, Dan Marks, Chief Executive, BT Vision, and Mita Mitra, Manager, Internet & New Media Regulation, BT, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 June at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 13 June 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson

Mr Nigel Evans

Mr Paul Farrelly

Alan Keen

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

**1. Minutes of Proceedings**

*Ordered*, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee in this session of Parliament, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of any sub-committee which it may appoint, be laid upon the Table from time to time.—(*The Chairman.*)

**2. Travel by Chairman in a representative capacity**

*Ordered*, That the Chairman attend the Confederation of Aerial Industries Trade Fair on Thursday 15 June in a representative capacity.—(*The Chairman.*)

**3. New media and the creative industries**

Andrew Yeates, Intellectual Property adviser, UK Association of Online Publishers, Angela Mills Wade, Executive Director of the European Publishers Council, British Internet Publishers Alliance, Santha Rasaiah, Director of Political Editorial and Regulatory Affairs, and Catherine Courtney, legal adviser, Newspaper Society, gave oral evidence.

John Hambley, Chairman, Satellite & Cable Broadcasters Group, Nick Betts, Managing Director, Sci-Fi Channel UK, and Fred Perkins, former Chairman of DCF and founder and Chief Executive of Information.tv, Digital Content Forum, gave oral evidence.

Caroline Thomson, Director of Strategy, and Ashley Highfield, Director of New Media and Technology, BBC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 June at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 20 June 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Philip Davies  
Mr Mike Hall  
Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***1. Specialist advice***

*Resolved*, That the terms under which Mr Ray Gallagher serves as Specialist Adviser should be extended to cover all broadcasting matters.—(*The Chairman.*)

***2. New media and the creative industries***

John McVay, Chief Executive, Alex Graham, Chief Executive of Wall to Wall, and Malcolm Brinkworth, Manager Director at Touch, PACT, gave oral evidence.

Andy Duncan, Chief Executive, Anne Bulford, Finance Director, and Andy Taylor, Managing Director of New Media, Channel 4, gave oral evidence.

Hamish Pringle, Director General, Jim Marshall, Chairman of Starcom UK, and Wayne Arnold, Managing Director of Profero, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 June at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 27 June 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***1. Women's football***

Sue Lopez MBE, former England international footballer, Wendy Owen, former player, Helen Donohoe, Women's Sports Foundation, Emma Wake, Development Officer, Essex County FA, and Paula Coccozza, Guardian journalist, gave oral evidence.

Steven Baddeley, Interim Chief Executive, and Lisa Wainwright, Head of National Sport, Sport England, and Brigid Simmonds OBE, Chief Executive, Central Council for Physical Recreation, gave oral evidence.

Paul Thorogood, Chief Executive, and Clare Fitzgerald, Senior Development Manager, The Football Foundation, gave oral evidence.

Kelly Simmons MBE, Head of Development, and Faye White, Captain of England Women's Team and Arsenal Player, The Football Association, gave oral evidence.

Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP, Minister for Sport, and Paul Heron, Head of Sport, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 5 July at Ten o'clock.]

**Wednesday 5 July 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Mike Hall  
Alan Keen

Adam Price  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***Protecting and preserving our heritage***

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 July at a quarter past Ten o'clock.

**Tuesday 11 July 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Philip Davies  
Mr Mike Hall  
Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna  
Adam Price  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***1. BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2005-06***

Mr Michael Grade CBE, Chairman, Mr Mark Thompson, Director-General, Mr Michael Peat, Governor, Ms Zarin Patel, Group Finance Director, BBC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 July at Ten o'clock.

**Wednesday 12 July 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen  
Helen Southworth

***Protecting and preserving our heritage***

Draft Report, proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

*[The draft Report was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Third Report of the Committee, HC 912.]*

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 July at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 18 July 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***1. Future programme***

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the MediaGuardian Edinburgh International Television Festival in Edinburgh, from 25 to 27 August 2006.—(*The Chairman.*)

*Resolved*, That the Committee undertake a further inquiry into the heritage sector, to examine collections and archives.—(*The Chairman.*)

*Ordered*, That Nigel Evans MP visit Berlin from 17 to 19 November to attend the second Berlin Conference on “A Soul for Europe” in a representative capacity.—(*The Chairman.*)

## **2. Women's Football**

Draft Report, proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

*[The draft Report was agreed to; the formal minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 1357.]*

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 July at a quarter past Ten o'clock.

**Tuesday 25 July 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies

Mr Nigel Evans

Paul Farrelly

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

### ***DCMS Annual Report 2006 and responsibilities of the Secretary of State***

Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Secretary of State, and Mr Nicholas Holgate, Chief Operating Officer, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 October at a quarter past Ten o'clock.

**Tuesday 10 October 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies

Mr Nigel Evans

Paul Farrelly

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Adam Price

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

***1. Work of the Committee***

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Athens in connection with its inquiry into caring for collections and its ongoing inquiry into preparations for the London 2012 Olympics, and that the Chairman seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the said visit.—(*The Chairman.*)

***2. Caring for our Collections***

Virginia Tandy, incoming President and Director of Manchester City Galleries, Maurice Davies MA, Deputy Director, and Helen Wilkinson, Policy Officer Museums, Museums Association, gave oral evidence.

Neil MacGregor, Director of the British Museum, Dr Charles Saumarez Smith, Director of the National Gallery, and Mark Jones, Director of the Victoria & Albert Museum, gave oral evidence.

Helen Southworth declared a pecuniary interest in relation to the inquiry, in that her husband was Head of Lancashire County Council Museums Service.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 October at Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 17 October 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Mike Hall  
Adam Price

Alan Keen  
Rosemary McKenna  
Mr Adrian Sanders

***1. Work of the Committee***

*Ordered*, That Mr Bob Kindred be appointed as a Specialist Adviser on built heritage issues for the remainder of this Parliament.

***2. Women's Football***

Draft Special Report [Replies to the Committee's Fourth Report (Women's Football)], proposed by the Chairman, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Second Special Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chairman do make the Report to the House.

*Ordered*, That the responses of the Government, The Football Association and the Football Foundation to the Fourth Report from the Committee be appended to the Report.

***3. New Media and the Creative Industries***

Philip Graf, Deputy Chairman, Tim Suter, Partner, Content and Standards, and Peter Phillips, Senior Partner, Strategy and Market Developments, Ofcom, gave oral evidence.

Ian Livingstone OBE, Product Acquisition Director, Eidos Interactive UK, and Paul Jackson, Director-General, Entertainment and Leisure Software Publishers Association, gave oral evidence.

Patrick Bradley, Ingenious Media, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 October at Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 24 October 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Janet Anderson  
Nigel Evans  
Philip Davies

Mr Mike Hall  
Alan Keen  
Mr Adrian Sanders

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Call TV quiz shows.—(*The Chairman.*)

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into public service media content.—(*The Chairman.*)

***2. London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games***

Paul Deighton, Chief Executive, London 2012 Organising Committee, and David Higgins, Chief Executive, Olympic Delivery Authority, gave oral evidence.

Janet Paraskeva, Chair, and Mike O'Connor CBE, Interim Chief Executive, Olympic Lottery Distributor, gave oral evidence.

Brigid Simmonds OBE, Chair (also Chief Executive of Business in Sport & Leisure) and Tim Lamb, Chief Executive and Director, Central Council for Physical Recreation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 26 October at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Thursday 26 October 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Nigel Evans  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen  
Rosemary McKenna  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. New media and the creative industries***

Mr Nikesh Arora, Vice-President of European Operations, and Mr Andrew McLaughlin, Head of Global Public Policy, Google, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 31 October at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 31 October 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Nigel Evans  
Philip Davies  
Mr Mike Hall

Alan Keen  
Mr Adrian Sanders  
Helen Southworth

***1. The Committee's programme of work***

The Committee considered this matter.

***2. Caring for our collections***

Lynne Brindley, Chief Executive, and Mr Clive Field, Director, The British Library, Mr David Thomas, Director of Collections, and Mr Nick Kingsley, Head of National Advisory Service, The National Archives, gave oral evidence.

Mr Alastair McCapra, Chief Executive, Institute of Conservation, Mr Jonathan Pepler, Chairman, and Ruth Savage, Policy & Development Officer, National Council on Archives, gave oral evidence.

Amanda Nevill, Director, and Heather Stewart, Cultural Programme Director, British Film Institute, Dr Frank Gray, Director of Screen Archive SE, and Dr Luke McKernan, Chairman, Film Archive Forum, Harriet Bridgeman, Director, and Pandora Mather-Lees, Deputy Managing Director, Bridgeman Art Library, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 November at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

**Tuesday 7 November 2006**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Philip Davies

Nigel Evans

Paul Farrelly

Alan Keen

Rosemary McKenna

Mr Adrian Sanders

Helen Southworth

***New media and the creative industries***

Mr Stewart Till CBE, Chairman, and Mr John Woodward, Chief Executive, UK Film Council, gave oral evidence.

Mr David Cooke, Director, and Mr Peter Johnson, Head of Policy, British Board of Film Classification, gave oral evidence.

Mr Shaun Woodward MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Culture Media and Sport, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and the Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Minister of State for Industry and the Regions, Department of Trade and Industry, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 November at a quarter past Ten o'clock.]

## APPENDIX

### **Declaration of interests (Declarations made on 14 July unless otherwise indicated)**

Mr Nigel Evans declared remuneration from ownership of a retail convenience store in Swansea. The costs of flights and accommodation on a visit to Qatar from 2 to 9 April 2004, to attend a conference on Middle East peace, were paid by the Qatari Government. A visit to Jordan from 3 to 7 January 2005, to meet senior Government ministers and others, had been paid for by the Jordanian Government.

Paul Farrelly declared a donation to his constituency party from the Amicus trades union, of which he was a member. He declared membership of the National Union of Journalists. He also declared a non-registrable interest as a former journalist with The Observer. His wife was a member of the Case Committee of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Society, a member of the Georgian Group, a member of English Heritage and an architect registered with RIBA, from which she received occasional income. [Tuesday 1 November] He declared that he was Secretary of the All Party Parliamentary Rugby Union Group and of the Commons and Lords Rugby Group.

Mr Mike Hall declared rental income from a one-bedroom flat in London.

Alan Keen declared a visit to Portugal from 11 to 14 June 2004 as a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Football Team, with travel, accommodation and hospitality provided by McDonalds, and football facilities and hospitality provided by the Portuguese Parliament.

Adam Price declared donations to his constituency party in January and March 2005 from Waging Peace, Brighton. He also declared a visit to the USA from 8 to 20 September 2004, as part of the delegation from the British American All Party Group, partly funded by the US State Department through their International Visitors Programme, with remaining funds provided by BAPG.

Mr Adrian Sanders declared rental income from residential property in Paignton.

Helen Southworth declared a non-registrable interest: her husband was Museum Director for Lancashire County Council.

Mr John Whittingdale declared a donation to Maldon and East Chelmsford Conservative Association on 4 March 2005 from Lord Martyn Rose of Asheldham Hall, Essex. On 4 December 2004, he had attended a day's shooting at Glympton Park as a guest of Associated Newspapers Ltd. He had also undertaken a visit to India with Conservative Parliamentary Friends of India, visiting Delhi, Kerala, Bangalore and Hyderabad, to be briefed on political and economic developments in India, with

particular reference to the information technology and life science sectors. He had been accompanied by his wife, whose travel costs he had paid.

[Tuesday 19 July 2005]

Mr Tim Yeo declared remuneration as a director of Univent plc, an operator of nursing homes for elderly people and domiciliary care agencies. He declared remuneration from occasional articles for *Country Life* magazine, a fortnightly column in the *Financial Times*, and a speech to Yorkshire Fiscal Group on 7 June 2005.

Mr Yeo declared financial support in the form of provision of part of the salary of a member of his staff, by Mr Philip Brown, of Weybridge, Surrey. He declared a gift of complimentary membership from the London Golf Club for 2005, as well as the loan of a private jet from Netjets plc for two domestic flights.

Mr Yeo declared a visit to Cuba from 10 to 15 November 2004, to meet Cuban Government officials and to carry out research for writing an article for Weekend FT; the fares and accommodation had been paid for by Sherritt International Corporation. He declared a visit to Dubai from 29 October to 1 November 2004, to carry out research for writing two articles for Weekend FT; the fares and accommodation had been paid for by Seasons in Style (a travel company). He also declared a visit to the United States from 10 to 19 February 2005, to carry out research for an article in Weekend FT; fares and accommodation had been paid for by the Financial Times.

Mr Yeo declared a two-night stay from 23 to 25 June 2005 at Gleneagles Hotel, with accommodation and meals provided by the hotel.

Mr Yeo declared a registrable shareholding in Anacol Holdings Ltd., a family investment company.

[Tuesday 7 March]

Mr Philip Davies declared a donation to his constituency party from Bearwood Corporate Services Ltd.