THURSDAY 10 MAY 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Bob Stewart
John Glen  Ms Gisela Stuart
Mrs Madeleine Moon

1. Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2010-11

Draft Special Report (Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Second Report to the Eighth Report from the Committee of Session 2010-12 was appended to the Report.

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

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Defence Acquisition

Sir Brian Burridge, Vice President, Finmeccanica UK, Graham Chisnall, Deputy Chief Executive, ADS, David Hansell, Managing Director, MSI-Defence Systems Ltd., and Robin Southwell, Chief Executive, EADS UK gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 May at 2.00 pm]

TUESDAY 15 MAY 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Mrs Madeleine Moon
Thomas Docherty  Penny Mordaunt
Mr Jeffrey Donaldson  Sir Bob Russell
John Glen  Bob Stewart
Mr Dai Havard  Ms Gisela Stuart
Defence Acquisition

Peter Luff MP, Minister for Defence Equipment, Support and Technology, Bernard Grey, Chief of Defence Materiel, and Air Marshal Steve Hillier, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Military Capability), Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 May at 2.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier Thomas Docherty Mr Jeffrey Donaldson John Glen Mr Dai Havard Mrs Madeleine Moon Penny Mordaunt Sandra Osborne Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate 2011-12

Draft Report (Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate 2011-12), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee, HC 99.

3. The Work of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Secretary of State for Defence requesting additional information about the defence budget.

4. Defence and Cyber-security

Nick Harvey MP, Minister for the Armed Forces, Air Commodore Tim Bishop, Head of Service Operations, Defence Equipment & Support Information Systems and Services, and John Taylor, Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 May at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 22 MAY 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair
1. **Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence**

The Committee considered this matter.

2. **Defence and Cyber-security**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit MoD Corsham in connection with its inquiry into Defence and Cyber-security.

3. **Work of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces**

*Resolved*, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Secretary of State for Defence.

4. **Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy**

*Ordered*, That Mr Jeffrey Donaldson have leave to visit Cyprus in September to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy in a representative capacity, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee in connection with the visit.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 May at 1.30 pm]

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**WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2012**

*Members present:*

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

- Mr Julian Brazier
- Thomas Docherty
- Mr Jeffrey Donaldson
- John Glen
- Mr Dai Havard
- Mrs Madeleine Moon
- Penny Mordaunt
- Sandra Osborne
- Ms Gisela Stuart

**Future Maritime Surveillance**

Nick Harvey MP, Minister for the Armed Forces, Air Vice-Marshal Mark Green CBE, Director Joint and Air Capability and Transformation, and Tom McKane, Director General for Security Policy, Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 June at 2.00 pm]
TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2012

Members present:
Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair
Mr Julian Brazier
Mr Jeffrey Donaldson
John Glen
Mr Dai Havard
Mrs Madeleine Moon
Sandra Osborne
Sir Bob Russell
Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Withdrawal of British Forces from Germany

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Withdrawal of British Forces from Germany.

2. Securing the Future of Afghanistan

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Defence Acquisition

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Defence Acquisition be reported to the House for publication on the internet:
Chris Donnelly
Ministry of Defence

4. Ministry of Defence Main Estimate 2012-13

Ordered, That the written evidence relating to the Ministry of Defence Main Estimate 2012-13 submitted by the Ministry of Defence be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 June at 2.00 pm]

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2012

Members present:
Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair
Mr Julian Brazier
Thomas Docherty
Mrs Madeleine Moon
Sandra Osborne
1. **Securing the Future of Afghanistan**

The Committee considered this matter.

2. **The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part II: Accommodation**

Draft Report (*The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part II: Accommodation*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Second Report of the Committee, HC 331.

3. **Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence**

The Committee considered this matter.

TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  
Mr Dai Havard  
Thomas Docherty  
Mrs Madeleine Moon  
Mr Jeffrey Donaldson  
Ms Gisela Stuart  
John Glen

1. **Future Maritime Surveillance**

The Committee considered this matter.

2. **Defence Acquisition**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the further written evidence relating to Defence Acquisition submitted by Jag Patel be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 June at 1.45 pm]
Wednesday 20 June – Thursday 21 June

The Chair, Mr Julian Brazier, John Glen, Mr Dai Havard, Mrs Madeleine Moon and Bob Stewart visited Hereford in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into the Strategic Defence and Security Review, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 29 November 2011.

TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Penny Mordaunt
John Glen  Bob Stewart
Mr Dai Havard  Ms Gisela Stuart
Mrs Madeleine Moon

1. Ministry of Defence Main Estimate 2012-13

Draft Report (Ministry of Defence Main Estimate 2012-13) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Third Report of the Committee, HC 133.

Committee considered this matter.

2. Securing the Future of Afghanistan

Robert Fox, Defence Correspondent, Evening Standard, and Francis Tusa, Editor, Defence Analysis, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 June at 1.45 pm

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Mrs Madeleine Moon
John Glen  Penny Mordaunt
Mr Dai Havard  Ms Gisela Stuart
1. Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Work of the Service Complaints Commissioner and the Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part III: Education.

3. Defence and Cyber-security

Rt Hon Francis Maude MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office, and James Quinault, Director, Office of Cyber Security and Information Assurance, Cabinet Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 2 July at 4.00 pm

Thursday 28 June

Mr Julian Brazier, John Glen, Mr Dai Havard and Mrs Madeleine Moon visited MoD Corsham in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into Defence and Cyber-security, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 22 May.

MONDAY 2 JULY 2012

The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Innovation and Skills, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No.137A.

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Sir John Stanley was called to the Chair, in accordance with Standing Order No.137A(1)(b).

Draft Report (Scrutiny of Arms Exports (2012): UK Strategic Export Controls Annual Report 2010, Quarterly Reports for July to December 2010 and January to September 2011, the
Government’s Review of arms exports to the Middle East and North Africa, and wider arms control issues proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 419-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 July at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 3 JULY 2012

Members present:
Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier Penny Mordaunt
Thomas Docherty Sandra Osborne
Mr Jeffrey Donaldson Sir Bob Russell
John Glen Bob Stewart
Mr Dai Havard Ms Gisela Stuart
Mrs Madeleine Moon

1. Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence

Lt. Col (retd) Stuart Crawford and Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Royal United Services Institute, gave oral evidence.

2. Committee working practices

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Thursday 12 July at 2.00 pm

THURSDAY 12 JULY 2012

Members present:
Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier Mrs Madeleine Moon
Thomas Docherty Penny Mordaunt
John Glen Sir Bob Russell
Mr Dai Havard Bob Stewart

1. Work of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces
Rt Hon Philip Hammond MP, Secretary of State, and General Sir David Richards KCB CBE DSO ADC Gen, Chief of the Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence, gave oral evidence.

2. Committee working practices

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 September at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2012

Members present:
Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair
Mr Julian Brazier Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson John Glen Mr Dai Havard Mrs Madeleine Moon Penny Mordaunt Sandra Osborne Sir Bob Russell Bob Stewart Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

David James
Royal United Services Institute

2. Securing the Future of Afghanistan

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Securing the Future of Afghanistan be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Ministry of Defence
M.J. Williams, Royal Holloway, University of London
Scottish CND
CND
Paul Allard
Lyn Brayshaw
Ben Hardwick
Jane Hill
Andrew Hobbs
Alison Lea
John and Margaret Parry

3. Visit to RAF Waddington
Resolved, That the Committee do visit RAF Waddington on 6 November.

Sir William Patey, former UK Ambassador to Afghanistan, gave oral evidence.

Sir Rodric Braithwaite, former UK Ambassador to Russia and author, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 5 September at 2.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Mrs Madeleine Moon
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson Sandra Osborne
Thomas Docherty  Sir Bob Russell
John Glen  Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Future Maritime Surveillance

Draft Report (Future Maritime Surveillance) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 110.

2. Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimates 2011-12

Draft Special Report (Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimates 2011-12), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to

The Government’s response to the First Report of the Committee was appended to the Report.

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

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.


Draft Special Report (The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 2: Accommodation), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to

The Government’s response to the Second Report of the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Third Special Report of the Committee to the House.
Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

4. The Work of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces

Ordered, That written evidence received from the Ministry of Defence on 13 August and 16 August 2012 relating to the Work of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces be reported to the House for publication on the internet

[Adjourned till Monday 10 September at 4.00 pm

Sunday 9 September–Tuesday 11 September

The Chair and Mrs Madeleine Moon visited Brest, France to attend the Tenth Summer Defence Conference in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 17 April.

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson visited Cyprus to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 22 May

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2012

The Committee met concurrently with the Business, Innovation and Skills, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No.137A.

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Sir John Stanley was called to the Chair, in accordance with Standing Order No.137A(1)(b).

Mr Alistair Burt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 September at 3.00 pm]
WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Sandra Osborne
Dai Havard  Sir Bob Russell
Madeleine Moon  Bob Stewart
Penny Mordaunt  Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2012-13

Draft Report (Ministry of Defence 2012-13: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012-13), proposed by the Chair, 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 Special Report of the Committee, HC 607.

2. Visit to Rolls Royce

The Committee agreed to visit Rolls Royce in Derby on 10 January 2013.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 September at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Sir Bob Russell
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Bob Stewart
Madeleine Moon  Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Defence and Cyber-Security

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Defence Implications of Scottish Independence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Defence Implications of possible Scottish Independence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:
Nigel Barnacle
Margaret Dolan
Mrs Daphne Phillips

3. Possible Merger of BAE Systems with EADS

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Defence Implications of the proposed Merger of BAE Systems and EADS.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 October at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2012

Members present:
Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Thomas Docherty  Sir Bob Russell
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Bob Stewart
Mr Dai Havard  Ms Gisela Stuart
Madeleine Moon

1. Defence: the impact on UK Defence of the proposed merger of BAE Systems and EADS

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the proposed Merger between BAE Systems and EADS Defence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Pattie
R H Page
Professor Philip Lawrence
Prospect
Professor Trevor Taylor, Royal United Services Institute
Royal Aeronautical Society
Campaign Against Arms Trade

Resolved, That the Committee’s decision of 18 September to inquire into the impact on UK Defence of the proposed Merger between BAE Systems and EADS be rescinded.
2. Defence implications of possible Scottish independence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the proposed Merger between BAE Systems and EADS Defence be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- Ministry of Defence
- British American Security Information Council
- David Bargh
- Professor Andrew M Dorman, King’s College London
- Gabrielle Grace
- John Meager

3. Appointment of Specialist Adviser

Ordered, That Dr John Louth be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters relating to industry (for details of interests of specialist advisers, see Appendix II).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 October at 2.00 pm]

TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Dai Havard
Mrs Madeleine Moon
Sir Bob Russell

Bob Stewart
Ms Gisela Stuart

Committee on Arms Exports Control

Ordered, That Mr Thomas Docherty should be one of the Committee’s representatives to CAEC.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 October at 2.00 pm]

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier
Sandra Osborne
The Committee met in the Royal United Services Institute

1. Future Committee Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 30 October at 3.00 pm]

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier Sir Bob Russell
Mr Dai Havard Bob Stewart
Mrs Madeleine Moon Ms Gisela Stuart
Sandra Osborne

1. The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner

The Committee agreed to report to the House written evidence from:

Ministry of Defence
British Armed Forces Federation
Royal Air Force Families Federation
Major RA McLeod (part of the submission).

2. Individual cases

Resolved, That the Committee will not consider individual cases.

3. Green Howards

The Committee took note of the petition presented by Mr Tom Blenkinsop MP.
4. Securing the Future of Afghanistan

Lt General David Capewell, Commander Joint Forces, Brigadier Doug Chalmers, returning Commander Task Force Helmand, Brigadier James Stevenson, NATO Afghan National Training, and Dame Mariot Leslie DCMG, UK Permanent Representative to NATO, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 November at 2.00 pm

5 November—6 November

The Chair, Julian Brazier and Colonel Stewart visited RAF Waddington in accordance with the Committee's decision of 4 September.

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier Sandra Osborne
Mr Dai Havard Bob Stewart
Mrs Madeleine Moon Ms Gisela Stuart
Penny Mordaunt

1. Committee Forward Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Acquisition Inquiry

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 November at 10 a.m

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier Sandra Osborne
Jeffrey Donaldson Bob Stewart
Mr Dai Havard Ms Gisela Stuart
1. **Committee Forward Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

2. **Defence Acquisition**


[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 November at 2 p.m]

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**TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2012**

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier
Thomas Docherty
Mr Dai Havard
Mrs Madeleine Moon
Penny Mordaunt
Sandra Osborne
Sir Bob Russell
Ms Gisela Stuart

1. **Securing the Future of Afghanistan**

Lt General Richard Barrons, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Military Strategy and Operations), Vincent Devine, Director Operational Policy, Ministry of Defence, Mark Sedwill, Political Director and Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 November at 2 p.m]

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**WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2012**

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier
Mrs Madeleine Moon
Penny Mordaunt
Sandra Osborne
Bob Stewart
Ms Gisela Stuart
1. The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces

Dr Susan Atkins, Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces and Darren Beck, Head of Office, Service Complaints Commission for the Armed Forces gave oral evidence.

2. Visit to Pakistan

Resolved, that the Committee visit Pakistan in January 2013 in connection with its inquiry into Securing the Future of Afghanistan

[Adjourned till Monday 3 December at 3.30 p.m

Saturday 24 November–Friday 30 November

The Chair, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Dai Havard, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Penny Mordaunt and Sandra Osborne visited Afghanistan in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into Securing the Future of Afghanistan, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 24 April.

MONDAY 3 DECEMBER 2012

The Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, and Foreign Affairs Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

Members present:

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Katy Clark
Ann McKechin
Mr Robin Walker

Defence Committee

Mr James Arbuthnot
Thomas Docherty
Bob Stewart

Foreign Affairs Committee

Ann Clwyd
Mike Gapes
Sir John Stanley (in the Chair)

Sir John Stanley was called to the Chair, in accordance with Standing Order No. 137A(1)(d).

2. Formal Minutes of the CAEC meeting on 10 September 2012

The Formal Minutes of the meeting of the Committees on 10 September 2012 were agreed, with amendment.

3. The Government’s 2012 Quarter 2 Report

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the questions relating to public and restricted material be sent to the relevant government departments.
4. Written Evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Strategic Export Controls be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Memorandum from Drone Wars UK
Memorandum from the Export Group for Aerospace and Defence (EGAD)
Memorandum from Transparency International UK
Memorandum from Andrew Feinstein
Memorandum from Campaign Against Arms Trade
Memorandum from Toxic Remnants of War Project
Memorandum from the United Kingdom Working Group

5. Arms Export Controls

The Committees deliberated in accordance with Standing Order No. 137A(1)(b).

Roy Ibsbister; Team Leader, Small Arms and Transfers Control, Saferworld; Oliver Sprague; Programme Director, Military Security and Police, Amnesty; Martin Butcher, Policy Advisor, Oxfam GB; Mr David Hayes (Chairman of EGAD), of David Hayes Export Controls; Mr Barry Fletcher (Executive Committee Member of EGAD), of Fletcher International Export Consultancy; Mr David Barber, International Trade Compliance Manager – UK, UTC Aerospace Systems; and Mr Michael J.V. Bell, Export Controls Consultant gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 December at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier
Mr Thomas Docherty
Mr Dai Havard
Mr Adam Holloway

Mrs Madeleine Moon
Sir Bob Russell
Ms Gisela Stuart

Mr Adam Holloway declared his interests in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix 1)


The Committee considered this matter.

The Committee considered this matter.

3. **Committee’s Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

4. **Defence Acquisition**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Defence Acquisition be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- Alenia Aermacchi

5. **Securing the Future of Afghanistan**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Securing the Future of Afghanistan be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- Ministry of Defence

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 December at 2.15 pm]
programme had been arranged for Monday 10 December at 2.00pm in Committee Room 6.

3. Future Army 2020

General Sir Peter Wall, Chief of the General Staff, gave oral evidence.

The next formal meeting of the Committee was scheduled for Tuesday 11 December at 10.00 am.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 December at 10 a.m]

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Thomas Docherty Sandra Osborne
Penny Mordaunt Sir Bob Russell

Securing the Future of Afghanistan

The Committee considered this matter

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 December at 2 p.m]

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Thomas Docherty Sandra Osborne
Dai Havard Sir Bob Russell
Penny Mordaunt Gisela Stuart

1. Future Maritime Surveillance

Draft Special Report (Future Maritime Surveillance), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to

The Government’s response to the Fifth Report of the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifth Special Report of the Committee to the House.
Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.


Jon Thompson, Permanent Under Secretary, and David Williams, Acting Director General of Finance, Ministry of Defence gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 December at 2 p.m]

TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2012

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Thomas Docherty  Mr Jeffrey Donaldson  Mr Dai Havard
Mrs Madeleine Moon  Sir Bob Russell  Bob Stewart  Gisela Stuart

1. Defence and Cyber-security

Draft Report (Defence and Cyber-security), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 106.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 January 2012 at 2 p.m]

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY 2013

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Mr Thomas Docherty  Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Mr Dai Havard  Mr Adam Holloway
Sandra Osborne  Sir Bob Russell  Bob Stewart  Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Liaison Committee Report on Select Committee effectiveness
The Committee considered this matter.

2. **Securing the future of Afghanistan**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to securing the future of Afghanistan be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

JG Wilson

MJ Williamson

3. **The Work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces**

The Committee agreed to report to the House for publication the written evidence from the Service Complaints Commissioner.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 January 2012 at 2 p.m]

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**WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY 2013**

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Sandra Osborne
Mr Thomas Docherty  Sir Bob Russell
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Bob Stewart
Mr Dai Havard  Ms Gisela Stuart
Penny Mordaunt

1. **Defence and cyber security**

The Committee considered this matter.

2. **Maritime Surveillance**

*Resolved*, That the Committee request Backbench Business Committee for a debate in Westminster Hall on Maritime Surveillance.

3. **Visit to the United States of America**

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Washington DC in May 2013, in connection with its inquiries into the SDSR and Securing the Future of Afghanistan.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 January at 2 p.m]

*Thursday 10 January*
The Chair, Dai Havard, Sir Bob Russell and Gisela Stuart visited Rolls-Royce, Derby Raynesway, in connection with the Defence Acquisition inquiry.

Monday 14 January—Tuesday 15 January

The Chair, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Jeffrey Donaldson, Mr Dai Havard and Ms Gisela Stuart set out on a visit to Pakistan in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 21 November 2012 but were advised by the Foreign Office to turn back at Dubai.

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2013

Members present:
Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair
Mr Julian Brazier
Mr Thomas Docherty
Mr Dai Havard
Sandra Osborne
Sir Bob Russell
Bob Stewart
Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Defence implications of possible Scottish Independence

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Committee programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 January at 1.30 p.m

WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 2013

Members present:
Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair
Mr Julian Brazier
Mr Thomas Docherty
Mr Dai Havard
Mr Adam Holloway
Penny Mordaunt
Sandra Osborne
Sir Bob Russell
Bob Stewart
Ms Gisela Stuart
1. **Securing the Future of Afghanistan**

Rt Hon Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Defence and Lt Gen Richard Barrons CBE, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Military Strategy & Operations), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 January at 2.00 pm.

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**TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2013**

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier
Mr Thomas Docherty
Mr Dai Havard
Mr Adam Holloway
Mrs Madeleine Moon

Sandra Osborne
Sir Bob Russell
Bob Stewart
Ms Gisela Stuart

1. **Securing the Future of Afghanistan**

The Committee agreed to report to the House for publication the written evidence from the Ministry of Defence and the Centre for Defence Acquisition, Cranfield University.

2. **Defence Acquisition**

Draft Report (*Defence Acquisition*) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 9).

[Adjourned till Wednesday 30 January at 2.00 pm.

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**WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 2013**

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier
Mr Thomas Docherty
Mrs Madeleine Moon

Sandra Osborne
Sir Bob Russell
Bob Stewart

The Committee agreed to report to the House for publication the written evidence from:

- Army Families Federation (AAF)
- Diana Sheldon
- Dr Alison Baverstock
- Fiona Cuthbertson, Keystone Consulting
- Joy O'Neill, Chair, The Service Children Support Network
- RAF Families Federation
- The Duke of York’s Royal Military School
- Child Soldiers International


Kim Richardson OBE, Chair of the Naval Families Federation, Catherine Spencer, Chief Executive, Army Families Federation, and Bill Mahon, Director, RAF Families Federation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 February at 2.00 pm.]

**WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2013**

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Thomas Docherty          Sandra Osborne
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson      Sir Bob Russell
Mr Dai Havard               Ms Gisela Stuart
Mr Adam Holloway

1. **Maritime Surveillance**

The Committee agreed to publish on the website the letter from Andrew Robathan of 28 January 2013.

2. **Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and**
Common Security and Defence Policy 24 & 25 March, Dublin, Ireland

Resolved, That Mr Jeffrey Donaldson have leave to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Commons Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security Policy in Dublin on 24 and 25 March, and that the Chair seek the authority of the Liaison Committee for the necessary expenditure for the visit.

Ordered, That the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 February at 2.00 pm.

TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2013

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Sandra Osborne
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Sir Bob Russell
Mr Dai Havard  Bob Stewart
Mrs Madeleine Moon  Ms Gisela Stuart

1. The Work of the Service Complaints Commissioner

Draft Report (The Work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 720).

2. The Armed Forces Covenant In Action? Part 3: Educating the children of service personnel

The Committee agreed to report to the House for publication the written evidence from Philippa Bleach and Professor Martin Parsons and the Naval Families Federation.

3. Strategic Inquiry (Towards the next Strategic Defence and Security Review)

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 February at 2.00 pm.]
WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2013

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Sandra Osborne
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Bob Stewart
Mr Dai Havard  Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Electric Infrastructure Conference in Washington

Resolved, That the Chair and Dai Havard have leave to attend Washington DC in May 2013 to attend the Electronic Infrastructure Conference.

Ordered, That the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

2. Letter from Comptroller and Auditor General

Ordered, That the letter from the Comptroller and Auditor General about the cost of operations, circulated on 31 January, should be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Adjourned till Tuesday 26 February at 2 pm

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2013

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Penny Mordaunt
Thomas Docherty  Sandra Osborne
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Sir Bob Russell
Mr Dai Havard  Bob Stewart
Mr Adam Holloway  Ms Gisela Stuart
Mrs Madeleine Moon

1. MoD Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12

Draft Report (MoD Annual Report and Accounts), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee, HC 828.
2. Defence Implications of possible Scottish Independence
The Committee considered this matter.

3. Paperless working
*Resolved*, That the Committee agreed to move to electronic circulation of papers.

4. Towards the next SDSR
The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Monday 4 March at 2.15 pm in the Wellington Academy, Tidworth.

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**MONDAY 4 MARCH 2013**

The Wellington Academy, Tidworth, Wiltshire

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Dai Havard  
Sandra Osborne  
Sir Bob Russell

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1. The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the Children of Service Personnel
The following gave oral evidence:

Amy Walker, Rushane Carter, Avash Sherchan, Victoria Centeno, Connor Malone and Dan Catterick, students, The Wellington Academy;

Annemarie Botha-Jones, Mrs Carol Morris, Mrs Kelly Lockhart and Mr Mark Lockhart, parents, The Wellington Academy;

Andy Schofield, Principal, Rakesh Patel, Assistant Head, Boarding, David Maxwell, Assistant Head, Sixth Form, Kate Robinson, Head of Department, Julie Tremlin, Extended Services Co-ordinator, The Wellington Academy, Karen Ward, Head Teacher, Clarendon Junior School, Tidworth, and Susan Raeburn, Head Teacher, Kiwi Primary School, Salisbury.

[Adjourned till Monday 19 March at 2 pm.]
TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2013

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Mrs Madeleine Moon
Thomas Docherty  Sandra Osborne
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Sir Bob Russell
Mr Adam Holloway  Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Declaration of interest

The Chair declared a non-financial interest relating to the Committee’s inquiries into emerging threats, namely his Co-chairmanship and membership of the Board of the Electric Infrastructure Security Summit; drew attention to his register entry regarding a visit part-sponsored by EISS in 2012.

2. Afghanistan

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Defence and Cyber-Security

Draft Special Report (Defence and Cyber-Security), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to

The Government’s response to the Sixth Report of the Committee was appended to the Report.

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

4. The Armed Forces Covenant In Action? Part 3: Educating the Children of Service Personnel

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to The Armed Forces Covenant in Action Part 3: Educating the Children of Service Personnel be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Ofsted

5. The Armed Forces Covenant In Action? Part 4: Education of Service Personnel

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to The Armed Forces Covenant in Action Part 4: Education of Service Personnel be reported to the House for publication on the internet:
6. Appointment of Specialist Adviser

The Committee considered this matter.

7. Parliamentary Working Group on Bi-lateral Defence Co-operation between France and the UK

Resolved, That the Chair and Mr Dai Havard have leave to attend the Parliamentary Working Group on Bi-lateral Defence Co-operation in Paris on 17 April.

Ordered, That the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 March at 10 am.

TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2013

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier  Mrs Madeleine Moon
Thomas Docherty  Sandra Osborne
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson  Sir Bob Russell
Mr Dai Havard  Ms Gisela Stuart

1. Securing the Future of Afghanistan

Draft Report (Securing the Future of Afghanistan) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Tenth Report of the Committee, HC 413

2. The Armed Forces Covenant In Action? Part 3: Educating the children of service personnel

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: Education of Service Personnel be reported to the House for publication on the internet
The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the Children of Service Personnel

The following gave oral evidence:

Amy Walker, Rushane Carter, Avash Sherchan, Victoria Centeno, Connor Malone and Dan Catterick, students, The Wellington Academy;

Annemarie Botha-Jones, Mrs Carol Morris, Mrs Kelly Lockhart and Mr Mark Lockhart, parents, The Wellington Academy;

Andy Schofield, Principal, Rakesh Patel, Assistant Head, Boarding, David Maxwell, Assistant Head, Sixth Form, Kate Robinson, Head of Department, Julie Tremlin, Extended Services Coordinator, The Wellington Academy, Karen Ward, Head Teacher, Clarendon Junior School, Tidworth, and Susan Raeburn, Head Teacher, Kiwi Primary School, Salisbury.

[Adjourned till Monday 19 March at 2 pm.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 April at 2 pm.

TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2013

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier Mrs Madeleine Moon
Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson Penny Mordaunt
Mr Dai Havard Sandra Osborne
Mr Adam Holloway Sir Bob Russell

1. The Armed Forces Covenant In Action? Part 3: Educating the children of service personnel

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the children of Service Personnel be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Ministry of Defence
2. **The Armed Forces Covenant In Action? Part 4: The education of service personnel**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: Education of Service Personnel be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Ministry of Defence

National Audit Office

3. **Towards the next Defence and Security Review**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Towards the next Defence and Security Review be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Defence Synergia

Admiral Woodward


The following gave oral evidence:

Gavin Barlow, Director, Service Policy, Colonel Clive Knightley, Acting Director, MoD Directorate Children and Young People, Olivia Denson, Children’s Education Advice Service, Kathryn Forsyth, Chief Executive, Service Children’s Education, and Martin Bull, Assessment, Curriculum and General Qualifications, Department for Education.

8. **The Armed Forces Covenant In Action? Part 4: The Education of Service personnel**

The following gave oral evidence:

Rear Admiral Simon Williams, Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Personnel and Training) and Colonel Carolyn Johnstone, Assistant Head, Holding To Account, Training Education Skills Recruiting and Resettlement.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 April at 2 pm.]
TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2013

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier, Penny Mordaunt
Mr Dai Havard, Sandra Osborne
Mr Adam Holloway, Sir Bob Russell
Mrs Madeleine Moon, Gisela Stuart

1. The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the Children of Service Personnel

The following gave oral evidence:

Rt Hon Mark Francois MP, Minister of State For Defence Personnel, Welfare And Veterans and Lieutenant General Gerry Berragan CB, Adjutant General, Ministry of Defence.

2. The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: The Education of Service Personnel

The following gave oral evidence:

Rt Hon Mark Francois MP, Minister of State For Defence Personnel, Welfare And Veterans and Rear Admiral Simon Williams, Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Personnel and Training).

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 April at 10 am.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013

10.00 am

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier, Penny Mordaunt
Thomas Docherty, Sandra Osborne
Mr Dai Havard, Sir Bob Russell
Mrs Madeleine Moon, Gisela Stuart

1. Publication of responses on military casualties from Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland

Ordered, That correspondence be published.
2. Chief of the General Staff

Ordered, That further evidence from the MoD following oral evidence from the Chief of the General Staff on 5 December 2012 be published.

3. Towards the next Defence and Security Review

The following gave oral evidence:

Professor Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield, Professor Julian Lindley-French, and Major-General Mungo Melvin.

[Adjourned till this day at 2 pm.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013

2.00 pm

Members present:

Mr James Arbuthnot, in the Chair

Mr Julian Brazier Sandra Osborne
Thomas Docherty Sir Bob Russell
Mr Dai Havard Bob Stewart
Mrs Madeleine Moon Gisela Stuart

1. Future Army 2020

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 May at 2 pm.

APPENDIX 1

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS’ INTERESTS

Mr Adam Holloway declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix 1).

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc
Lecturer at Defence Academy/Staff College, Wiltshire, undertaking 4 lectures a year for £350 a lecture. *(Registered 23 August 2012)*

### 6. Overseas visits

Name of donor: Conservative Middle East Council

Address of donor: 83 Victoria Street, London SW1H OHW

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): cars, flights, accommodation and communications; approximate value £2,000

Destination of visit: Tripoli, Libya

Date of visit: 30 August-5 September 2011

Purpose of visit: to look at the situation in the immediate aftermath of the collapse of the regime.

*(Registered 16 April 2012)*

Name of donor:

1) Government of Japan

2) All Party Parliamentary Group on Japan

Address of donor:

1) Embassy of Japan, 101-104 Piccadilly, London;

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value):

1) all internal costs, estimated at £2,500

2) flights to and from Japan, estimated at £2,000

Destination of visit: Japan

Date of visit: 17-24 March 2012

Purpose of visit: to promote relations between parliamentarians in Westminster and the Diet, to promote trade and to look at the tsunami affected area.

*(Registered 11 April 2012)*
Name of donor: Kurdish Democratic Party
Address of donor: Erbil, Kurdish Autonomous Region, Iraq
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and accommodation worth approximately £2,500
Destination of visit: Northern Iraq
Date of visit: 11 to 13 June 2012
Purpose of visit: to view progress since the 2003 invasion of Iraq.
(Registered 21 August 2012)

Name of donor: Conservative Middle East Council
Address of donor: 55 Tufton St, London SW1P 3QL
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, accommodation, vehicles and services of interpreters worth approximately £1,000 in total
Destination of visit: Lebanon
Date of visit: 18 -23 April 2012
Purpose of visit: to look at fallout from civil war in Syria and to visit border area
(Registered 21 August 2012)

APPENDIX II

DECLARATIONS OF SPECIALIST ADVISERS’ INTERESTS

13 July 2010: declaration of Specialist Advisers’ interests
Mr Paul Beaver

CMS Strategic – policy advisor in aerospace, defence and national security
Cobham plc – Strategy Advisor
Ernst & Young – Defence & Security Adviser and member of Advisory Group
MDA – maritime security imagery providers - advisor
Newton Engineering Consultants – advisor
Newton Canada – advisor

Other professional interests:

CANUK Partners – partner with responsibility for exporting UK equipment to Canada
Territorial Army – Col (TA) HQ Army Air Corps and Col (Reserves) Joint Helicopter Command; Army Historic Flight pilot
Occasional lecturing, writing and advising to media and institutions
Charities
SSAFA Force Help – Fund raising and ambassadorial tasks

26 February: declaration of Specialist Adviser’s interests

Mr Paul Beaver

Beaver Westminster Limited and its Canadian affiliate, CANUK Partners, advise the following companies:

- CMS Strategic – a marketing firm
- Cobham Defence Communications – which makes naval radio systems
- MDA Group – space-based and long endurance surveillance service providers
- Newton Europe & Newton Canada – specialist engineering consultants
- Universal Engineering – vehicle prototypes for the land sector

Speaking and Media:

- BBC, from time to time
- IQPC conference speaker, from time to time
- The House and other specialist magazines, from time to time

Intesa Limited

- Director of special purpose vehicle for the acquisition of a speculative land development in London

Public Service

- TA Officer

Also registered for the Bribery Act and OECD purposes with Trace International.
**Professor Michael Clarke**

I am on the PM's National Security Forum until they decide what they want to do with it and this is paid at £2,000 pa into RUSI for my time.

I have also been appointed to the CDS’s Strategic Advisory Group and this too will be a similar arrangement with £1,500 paid to RUSI for my time.

**Air Marshal Philip Sturley**

a. I am President of the Royal Air Forces Association, which is concerned with welfare and comradeship of serving and former members of the RAF and their families. This is an apolitical voluntary post, which I have held by election for the last 5 years.

b. I am a member of the RAF Volunteer Reserve (Training Branch), undertaking flying duties to give air experience to air cadets of the ATC and CCF about once a fortnight.

c. I act as Lead Senior Mentor to the Higher Command and Staff Course at Shrivenham for their Theatre War Game in the Spring of each year. This attracts a daily remuneration.

d. I am self employed and act as a Director of a small company I have formed called TS Defence Consultants Ltd, under the auspices of which I have been commissioned by The Shephard Group as military adviser on their programme of general defence and air power related conferences. For this I am paid a retainer fee.

e. I am Manager of the Great Britain Gliding Team (current European Champions). This is a voluntary post.

f. Finally, I am a member of the professional bodies related to air matters in the UK: The Royal Aeronautical Society, The Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators, and the Air League.

*13 September 2011*

**Chris Donnelly**

Director of Institute of Statecraft.

**Dr John Louth**

Research Fellow, Royal United Service Institute

Adviser NDI (unremunerated)
General Mungo Melvin

Nil.

Admiral Chris Snow

Non executive director positions at:

Real-Visual Ltd, Plymouth.
Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust

Governor at the Kelly Foundation, Tavistock
Director at Kelly Enterprises

Wef 8 Oct: Maritime Senior Mentor to NATO. (I'm employed as a contractor in this role)

Mike Hapgood

Employment
Head of Space Environment Group, Science and Technology Facilities Council Band F post, based in RAL Space at STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in Oxfordshire
Coordinator for Framework 7 project ESPAS (Near-Earth space data infrastructure for e-Science) currently under negotiation with EU Commission.

Professional roles
Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society
Member of the European Geosciences Union
Member of the American Geophysical Union
Chair of MIST Council, executive group for UK solar-terrestrial physics community
Chair of Space Environment Impacts Expert Group
Honorary Visiting Professor at Lancaster University – linked to Space Plasma Environment and Radio Science (SPEARS) group.
Member of executive group for EU-funded COST action ES0803: Developing space weather products and services in Europe
Member of scientific organising committee for the 8th European Space Weather Week (November 28 - December 02, 2011)
Member of User Representative Group for European Space Agency (ESA) Space Situational Awareness programme
Member of ESA Space Weather Working Team and of its Steering Board

Other non-financial interests
Member of Prospect trade union

29 February 2012: declaration of interests of Specialist Adviser
Mr Graham Wright

Employed by Northrop Grumman.