



# Select Committee Calendar 2012

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## May

DATE	TIME	COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	SUBJECT	LOCATION
Friday 18 May	00.01	Public Accounts		<b>Publication of Report:</b> Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Cost Reductions HC 1874: Eighty-third Report of Session 2010-12	
	00.01	Treasury		<b>Publication of Report:</b> Closing the Tax Gap: HMRC's record at ensuring tax compliance: Government Response to the Committee's Twenty-ninth Report of Session 2010-12 HC124: First Special Report of Session 2012-13	
	10.00	Transport		<b>Publication of Report:</b> Draft Civil Aviation Bill: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny: Government response to the Committee's Thirteenth Report of Session 2010-12 HC 11: First Special Report of Session 2012-13	
	10.00	Work and Pensions		<b>Publication of Report:</b> Government support towards the additional living costs of working-age disabled people: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2010-12 HC 105: First Special Report of Session 2012-13	
Monday 21 May	00.01	Environmental Audit		<b>Publication of Report:</b> A Green Economy HC 1025: Twelfth Report of Session 2010-12	
	10.00	Transport		<b>Publication of Report:</b> Counting the cost: financial scrutiny of the Department for Transport 2011-12: Government response to the Committee's Fifteenth Report of Session 2010-12 HC 15: Second Special Report of Session 2012-13	

	10.00	<b>Defence</b>		<b>Publication of Report:</b> <b>Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate 2011-12</b> HC 99: First Report of Session 2012-13	
	14.15	<b>Welsh Affairs</b>	<b>Support for Armed Forces Veterans</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Keith Brown MSP, Minister for Veterans, Scottish Government	Merchants' Hall, Edinburgh
	16.30	<b>Communities and Local Government</b>	<b>The Co-operative Council</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Professor Tony Bovaird, Professor of Public Management and Policy Policy and Catherine Staite, Director, Institute for Local Government Studies and Mark Bramah, Assistant Chief Executive, Association for Public Service Excellence; Professor Julian Le Grand, Chair, Mutuels Taskforce (at 5.30 pm)	Grimond Room, Portcullis House
<b>Tuesday 22 May</b>	00.01	<b>Public Accounts</b>		<b>Publication of Report:</b> <b>The free entitlement to education for three and four year olds:</b> HC 1893 Eighty-sixth Report of Session 2010-12	
	00.01	<b>International Development</b>		<b>Publication of Report:</b> <b>DFID's contribution to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria</b> HC 126: First Report of Session 2012-13	
	09.30	<b>Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments</b>		<b>Publication of Report:</b> HC 135-i: First Report of Session 2012-13	
	10.00	<b>Treasury</b>	<b>Corporate Governance and remuneration in the financial services sector</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Baroness Hogg, Chairman, Financial Reporting Council, Mr Peter Montagnon, Senior Investment Adviser, Financial Reporting Council and Sir David Walker, Senior Adviser, Morgan Stanley	Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
	10.15	<b>Energy and Climate Change</b>	<b>The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Professor Michael Jacob, visiting professor, and Dr Robert Falkner, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Grantham Institute on Climate Change, London School of Economics and Political Science, and Professor Jouni Paavola, Deputy Director of Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, and Co-Director of Sustainability Research Institute School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds	Grimond Room, Portcullis House
	10.30	<b>Justice</b>	<b>Budget and structure of the MOJ</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> James Allen, Head, Partnerships and Public Services, National Council for Voluntary Organisations, Clive Martin, Director, Clinks; Michael Spurr, Chief Executive, National Offender Management Service (at 11.10am)	Committee Room 5

	10.30	<b>Health</b>	<b>Government's Alcohol Strategy</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Brigid Simmonds OBE, Chief Executive, British Beer and Pub Association, and Henry Ashworth, Chief Executive, The Portman Group; Barry Eveleigh, Lead Commissioner for Drug Treatment, Birmingham Drug & Alcohol Action Team, and Jacqui Kennedy, Director of Regulation and Enforcement, Birmingham City Council (at 11.45 am)	Committee Room 6
	10.30	<b>Business, Innovation and Skills</b>	<b>Trade and Investment: Brazil</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, British Exporters Association, Federation of Small Businesses and Brazilian Development Bank and Brazilian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain	Committee Room 8
	10.30	<b>Public Administration</b>	<b>Honours System</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Sir Bob Kerslake, Head of the Civil Service and Chair of the Honours Committee, Sir John Parker, Chair of the Economy Honours Committee, Dame Mary Marsh, Chair of the State Honours Committee and Richard Tilbrook, Head of the Honours and Appointments Secretariat, Cabinet Office	Committee Room 15
	10.45	<b>Home Affairs</b>	<b>The work of the UK Border Agency and UK Border Force</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Brian Moore QPM, Director General. UK Border Force	Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	10.45	<b>Foreign Affairs</b>	<b>Human Rights Inquiry</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch	Committee Room 18
	11.00	<b>Education</b>	<b>The Child protection system in England</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> District Judge Nicholas Crichton, CAF/CASS and Anthony Douglas, Chief Executive, CAF/CASS	Committee Room 16
	11.30	<b>Home Affairs</b>	<b>Private Investigators</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Dan Morrison, Partner, Grosvenor Law LLP, Julian Pike, Partner, Farrer & co LLP, and Mike Schwarz, Partner, Bindmans LLP (at 11:30); Bill Butler, Chief Executive, Security Industry Authority (at 12:00); Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for equalities and criminal information (at 12:30).	Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	15.15	<b>Public Accounts</b>	<b>Fraud within welfare to work providers</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Robert Devereux, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions	Committee Room 15
<b>Wednesday 23 May</b>	00.01	<b>Health</b>		<b>Publication of Report: Education, training and workforce planning HC 6-I &amp; II: First Report of Session 2012-13</b>	

	10.00	<b>Transport</b>		<b>Publication of Report: Sulphur emissions by ships: Government response to the Committee's Sixteenth Report of Session 2010-12 HC 87: Third Special Report of Session 2012-13</b>	
	11.00	<b>Welsh Affairs</b>		<b>Publication of Report: Representation of consumer interests in Wales: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh report of Session 2010-12 HC 111: First Special Report of Session 2012-13</b>	
	09.30	<b>Work and Pensions</b>	<b>Youth unemployment and the Government's Youth Contract</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations, Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, Dr Genevieve Knight, Policy Studies Institute and Runnymede Trust	Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
	10.00	<b>Science and Technology</b>	<b>Regulation of medical implants</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Dr Carl Heneghan (GP), Reader in Evidence-Based Medicine, Director of the Centre of Evidence-Based Medicine, Dr Thomas Joyce, Reader in Biotribology, University of Newcastle, Professor Stephen Westaby, Cardiac Surgeon, John Radcliffe Hospital and Dr Suzette Woodward, Director of Patient Safety, National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA)	Committee Room 8
	13.45	<b>Defence</b>	<b>Future Maritime Surveillance</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Nick Harvey MP, Minister for the Armed Forces, Tom McKane, Director General for Security Policy and Air Vice Marshal Mark Green CBE, Director Joint and Air Capability and Transformation, Ministry of Defence	Committee Room 6

	14.05	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Transport and the Olympics</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Councillor Catherine West, Leader of Islington Council, Chair of London Council's Transport and Environment Committee, Natalie Chapman, Head of Policy for London, Freight Transport Association, James Bielby, Chief Executive, Federation of Wholesale Distributors and Richard Massett, Executive, Licensed Taxi Drivers Association; Andy Garner, Director London 2012, BAA Ltd, Robin Gisby, Managing Director, Network Operations, Network Rail and Peter Hendy CBE, Commissioner of Transport, Transport for London; Hugh Sumner, Director of Transport, Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA), Richard George, Director of Transport, London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG) and Rt Hon. Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State, Department for Transport	Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	14.20	<b>Environmental Audit</b>	<b>Wildlife crime</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Chief Constable Stuart Hyde, Wildlife Crime Lead, Association of Chief Police Officers, Pete Charleston, Staff Officer, Association of Chief Police Officers and Nevin Hunter, Head, National Wildlife Crime Unit; Mark Fuchter, Deputy Director, Operational Policy, Border Force and Grant Miller, CITES Team Manager, Border Force	Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
	14.30	<b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>	<b>An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Unite	Committee Room 5
	14.30	<b>Justice</b>	<b>Budget and structure of the MoJ</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, Ministry of Justice and Sir Suma Chakrabarti, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice	Grimond Room, Portcullis House
	14.30	<b>Scottish Affairs</b>	<b>The Referendum on Separation for Scotland</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Professor Hew Strachan, Chichele Professor of the History of War, University of Oxford, Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Research Director, UK Defence Policy, Royal United Services Institute and Francis Tusa, Editor, Defence Analysis	Committee Room 15

	15.15	Public Accounts	Implementing the Transparency Agenda	Oral Evidence Session Spencer Chainey, University College London, Matthew Sinclair, Director, Taxpayers' Alliance and Jim Killock, Executive Director, Open Rights Group; Sir Bob Kerslake, Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities and Local Government, Tim Kelsey, Executive Director, Efficiency and Reform Group, Cabinet Office and Dame Helen Ghosh DCB, Permanent Secretary, Home Office	Committee Room 16
Thursday 24 May	00.01	Public Accounts		<b>Publication of Report: HM Revenue and Customs: Compliance and Enforcement Programme HC 1892:</b> Eighty-seventh Report of Session 2010-12	
	09.30	Public Administration	Work of the Cabinet Secretary 2012-13	Oral Evidence Session Sir Jeremy Heywood, KCB, CVO, Cabinet Secretary	Committee Room 15
Friday 25 May	00.01	Public Accounts		<b>Publication of Report: Ministry of Defence: Managing Change in the Defence Workforce HC 1905:</b> Eighty-eighth Report of Session 2010-12	

## June

DATE	TIME	COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	SUBJECT	LOCATION
Monday 11 June	15.15	Public Accounts	Implementing the Transparency Agency	Oral Evidence Session Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, Tim Kelsey, Executive Director, Efficiency and Reform Group, Cabinet Office, Sir Bob Kerslake, Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities and Local Government	Committee Room 15
Tuesday 12 June	15.15	Public Accounts	Management of adult diabetes in the NHS	Oral Evidence Session Sir David Nicholson KCB CBE, Chief Executive of the NHS in England, Una O'Brien, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health, Sir Bruce Keogh, NHS Medical Director for England	Committee Room 15
Wednesday 13 June	15.15	Public Accounts	Improving the efficiency of Government property	Oral Evidence Session Neil Warsop, Government Property Unit, Cabinet Office	Committee Room 15
Monday 25 June	15.15	Public Accounts	Assurance for High Risk Projects	Oral Evidence Session David Pitchford, Executive Director, Major Projects Authority, Cabinet Office, Sharon White, Director General, Public Spending in HM Treasury	Committee Room 15
	16.30	National Security Strategy Joint Committee		Oral Evidence Session Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State for International Development.	Committee Room 3

<b>Wednesday 27 June</b>	15.15	<b>Public Accounts</b>	<b>Tax Disputes/New governance package</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Lin Homer, Chief Executive and Permanent Secretary, Dave Hartnett, Permanent Secretary for Tax, HMRC	Committee Room 15
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## July

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<b>Tuesday 3 July</b>	15.15	<b>Public Accounts</b>	<b>Energy Landscape review</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Moira Wallace, Permanent Secretary, Department for Energy and Climate Change	Committee Room 15
<b>Wednesday 4 July</b>	15.15	<b>Public Accounts</b>	<b>Offshore Wind farms</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Moira Wallace, Permanent Secretary, Department for Energy and Climate Change, Alistair Buchanan CBE, Chief Executive, Ofgem	Committee Room 15
<b>Monday 9 July</b>	15.15	<b>Public Accounts</b>	<b>The Affordable Homes programme (HCA)</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Sir Bob Kerslake, Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities and Local Government; Pat Ritchie, Chief Executive, Homes and Communities Agency	Committee Room 15
<b>Wednesday 11 July</b>	15.15	<b>Public Accounts</b>	<b>NHS Trust financial resilience</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Una O'Brien, Permanent Secretary, Department of Health, David Flory CBE, Chief Executive designate of the NHS Trust Development Authority, David Bennett, Chief Executive, Monitor	Committee Room 15
<b>Monday 16 July</b>	15.15	<b>Public Accounts</b>	<b>Management of the Defence Inventory</b>	<b>Oral Evidence Session</b> Ursula Brennan, Permanent Under Secretary; Bernard Gray, Chief of Defence Materiel, Ministry of Defence	Committee Room 15