The Transport Committee

The Transport Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Department for Transport and its associated public bodies.

Current membership

Mrs Louise Ellman (Labour/Co-operative, Liverpool Riverside) (Chair)
Sarah Champion (Labour, Rotherham)
Jim Dobbin (Labour/Co-operative, Heywood and Middleton)
Jim Fitzpatrick (Labour, Poplar and Limehouse)
Karen Lumley (Conservative, Redditch)
Jason McCartney (Conservative, Colne Valley)
Karl McCartney (Conservative, Lincoln)
Mr Adrian Sanders (Liberal Democrat, Torbay)
Chloe Smith (Conservative, Norwich North)
Graham Stringer (Labour, Blackley and Broughton)
Martin Vickers (Conservative, Cleethorpes)

Powers

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The Reports of the Committee, the formal minutes relating to that report, oral evidence taken and some or all written evidence are available in a printed volume. Additional written evidence may be published on the internet only.

Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Gordon Clarke (Clerk), Nick Beech (Second Clerk), Richard Jeremy (Committee Specialist), Adrian Hitchins (Senior Committee Assistant), Stewart McIlvenna (Committee Assistant), and Hannah Pearce (Media Officer).

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Proceedings of the Committee

Wednesday 8 May
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Steve Baker
Jim Dobbin
Kwasi Kwarteng
Karen Lumley
Karl McCartney
Adrian Sanders
Iain Stewart
Graham Stringer

1. Aviation strategy

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Aviation strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Virgin Atlantic Airways (AS 89A).

Draft Report (Aviation strategy), 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 First Report of the Committee, HC 78.

2. Cancellation of the InterCity West Coast franchise competition: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012-13

Draft Special Report (Cancellation of the InterCity West Coast franchise competition: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012-13), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Eighth Report of Session 2012-13 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.


Draft Special Report (Marine pilotage: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2012-13), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Ninth Report of Session 2012-13 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.
4. **Cost of motor insurance: whiplash**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the Chair have leave to visit a medico-legal clinic in Bloomsbury in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee’s inquiry into Cost of motor insurance: whiplash.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Association of British Insurers (WL 43); Aviva (WL 44); Graham Penwarden (WL 45); British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (WL 46); Direct Line Group (WL 47); Elaine Hughes (WL 48); David Sedar (WL 49); Andrew J Parker (WL 50); NewLaw Solicitors (WL 51); John Firth (WL 52); Slater & Gordon LLP (WL 53); HCML (WL 54); Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (WL 16A).

5. **Meeting of the Chairpersons of Communications, Education and Transport Committees**

*Ordered*, That Kwasi Kwarteng have leave to attend the Meeting of the Chairpersons of Communications, Education and Transport Committees in Dublin on behalf of the Committee, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Chair of the Liaison Committee in connection with the visit.

6. **Continuous Insurance Enforcement scheme**

*Ordered*, That a letter from Stephen Hammond MP to the Chair responding to questions on the Continuous Insurance Enforcement scheme be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

7. **Crossrail rolling stock**

*Ordered*, That a letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to the Chair responding to questions on Crossrail rolling stock be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

8. **Financial scrutiny**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Department for Transport Memorandum on the Main Estimate 2013-14; Office of Rail Regulation Memorandum on the Main Estimate 2013-14; Letter from the Department for Transport to the Committee regarding the Supplementary Estimate 2012-13, dated 20 March 2013; Letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to the Chair regarding the Supplementary Estimate 2012-13, dated 24 April 2013.

9. **Local authority parking enforcement**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: National Motorists Action Group (PE 05A); Anthony Engel (PE 15); Jeremy Neuberger (PE 60).

10. **Rail franchising**
Ordered, That a letter from the Chair to Simon Burns MP following up issues raised at the oral evidence session on 24 April be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

[Adjourned till Monday 13 May at 4 pm]

Monday 13 May

The Chair and the media officer visited a medico-legal clinic in Bloomsbury in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 8 May.

Monday 13 May

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion  Adrian Sanders
Kwasi Kwarteng  Iain Stewart

1. Local authority parking enforcement

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit the Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PATAS) in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee’s inquiry into local authority parking enforcement.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Richard Chaumeton (PE 62).

2. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Ministry of Justice (WL 55); Personal Injuries Bar Association (WL 56).

3. Follow-up on 2010-12 recommendations

Ordered, That a letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to the Chair regarding follow-up on 2010-12 recommendations be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

4. Access to transport for people with disabilities

Bruce Thompson, Head of Transport Co-ordination Service, Devon County Council, Liz Chandler, Director of Corporate Development, Merseytravel and Stephen Golden, Head of Equality and Corporate Sustainability, Transport for London; Ewan Jones, Director, Community Transport Association and Lord Sterling of Plaistow, Chairman, Motability; Iain Osborne, Group Director of Regulatory Policy Group, Civil Aviation Authority, Peter Duffy, Marketing Director, easyJet and Mark Hicks, Head of Passenger Services, Heathrow Airport, gave oral evidence.
Monday 20 May
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion
Kwasi Kwarteng
Karen Lumley
Adrian Sanders
Graham Stringer

1. Rail 2020: Rail Delivery Group and Passenger Focus responses to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012-13

Draft Special Report (Rail 2020: Rail Delivery Group and Passenger Focus responses to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012-13), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

Responses from the Rail Delivery Group and Passenger Focus to the Seventh Report of Session 2012-13 were 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.

2. Land transport security – scope for further EU involvement?: Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2012-13

Draft Special Report (Land transport security – scope for further EU involvement?: Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2012-13), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Eleventh Report of Session 2012-13 was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. Petitions

The Committee considered the following petitions to the House:

- Petition from John Howell regarding Mobility access to Goring and Streatley Station (P001173); and

- Petition from John Stevenson regarding Detrunking of part of the A69 (P001172).

4. Access to transport for people with disabilities
Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Access to transport for people with disabilities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Clive Evans (DAT 81); Becky Coleman (DAT 82); Angela Higson (DAT 83).

5. Flight time regulations

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: a letter from the Chair to Civil Aviation Authority dated 5 March 2013; a response from the Civil Aviation Authority to the Chair dated 4 April 2013.

6. Rail franchising

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: a letter from the Chair to Simon Burns MP dated 1 May 2013 following up issues raised at the oral evidence session on 24 April; a response from Simon Burns MP to the Chair dated 14 May 2013.

7. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Re: Liability (Oxford) Ltd (WL 58); True Personal Injury Solicitors (WL 59); James H Geddes (WL 60); Tim Grylls (WL 61).

Christian Worsfold, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, Dr Donal McNally, Associate Professor and Reader in Bioengineering and Head of the Bioengineering Research Group, University of Nottingham, Dr Amanda Roshier, Lecturer in Anatomy and Behaviour, School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham, and Andrew Miller, Director of Research, Thatcham Research; David Brown, Chair of the third party working group, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, and David Powell, Manager, Lloyd’s Market Association; Dr Simon Margolis, Chief Executive, Premex Services, and Dr Andre Brittain-Dissont, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 3 June at 4 pm

Monday 3 June
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Sarah Champion  Adrian Sanders
Karen Lumley    Iain Stewart
Karl McCartney

1. Access to ports

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Local authority parking enforcement
Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Ian Swan (PE 66).

3. **Rail franchising**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Rail franchising be reported to the House for publication on the internet: RMT (RF 13A).

4. **Sulphur emissions by ships**

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: a letter from the Chair to Stephen Hammond MP regarding sulphur emissions by ships dated 11 March 2013; a response from Stephen Hammond MP to the Chair dated 17 May 2013.

5. **The work of the Vehicle and Operators Services Agency**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to The work of the Vehicle and Operators Services Agency be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Traffic Commissioners (VOSA 05A).

6. **Access to transport for people with disabilities**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Access to transport for people with disabilities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Transport for London (DAT 67A); Jonathan L Fisher (DAT 84); Jane Sellers (DAT 85); Access Committee for Leeds (DAT 86); Yellow Submarine (DAT 87); Norma Huxter (DAT 88).

Bob Crow, General Secretary, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT), Manuel Cortes, General Secretary, Transport Salaried Staffs’ Association (TSSA) and Siobhan Endean, National Officer for Equalities, Unite the Union; Chris Holmes, Commissioner, Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) and Dai Powell, Chair, Disabled Passengers’ Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC); Norman Baker MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 10 June at 4 pm]

**Tuesday 4 June**

The Chair, Sarah Champion and Iain Stewart visited Felixstowe Docks in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into access to ports, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 4 March.

**Monday 10 June**

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Karen Lumley  Adrian Sanders
1. **Access to transport for people with disabilities**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Access to transport for people with disabilities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Adrian Traharne (DAT 89); Alan Johnson (DAT 90); Chris Miles (DAT 91); Gateshead Access Panel (DAT 92); Ieolla Harris (DAT 93); Daniel Duckford (DAT 94); Gordon Forster (DAT 95); Pat Mathewson (DAT 96); Your Voice Counts (DAT 97); Shaun McGarry (DAT 98); Northumberland Learning Disability Partnership Board (DAT 99); Pauline Melham (DAT 100); Network Rail (DAT 101); Jo Church (DAT 102); Rani Pert (DAT 103); Margaret E Cossey (DAT 104); Bristol Older People's Forum (DAT 105).

2. **Cost of motor insurance: whiplash**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: British Insurance Brokers Association (WL 62).

3. **Rail franchising**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: a letter from Simon Burns MP responding to the Committee’s questions on the InterCity West Coast and InterCity East Coast franchises dated 4 June.

4. **Local authority parking enforcement**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: National Motorists Action Group (PE 05b).

Patrick Troy, Chief Executive, British Parking Association and Shanaaz Carroll, Deputy Chief Executive, Association of Town & City Management; Edmund King AA, President, The AA, Jo Abbott, Communications Manager, RAC Foundation, and Peter Ashford, Director, National Motorists Action Group (NMAG); and Kevin Golding-Williams, Public Affairs and Policy Manager, Living Streets, Christopher Hodder, Government Relations Executive, British Motorcyclists Federation, Stephen Smith, Operations Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport UK, and James Hookham, MD Policy & Communications, Freight Transport Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 17 June at 4 pm]

**Monday 17 June**

**Members present:**

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
1. Declarations of interests

Jason McCartney declared interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix A).

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Future programme: 2013-14), 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 Second Report of the Committee, HC 438.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into: Maritime strategy; Passenger transport in isolated communities; and Safety at level crossings.


Draft Special Report (The European Commission’s 4th Railway Package: Government response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2012-13), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Twelfth Report of Session 2012-13 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.

4. Access to ports

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Access to ports be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Rail Freight Group (PA01); Hull City Council (PA 02); Hutchinson Ports (PA 03); Haven Gateway Partnership (PA 04); Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership (PA 05); Freightliner (PA 07); Associated British Ports (PA 08); Major Ports Group (PA 09); Peel Ports (PA 10); Port of Tilbury (PA 11); Harwich Haven Authority (PA 12); Royal Town Planning Institute (PA 13); Commercial Boat Operators (PA 14); British Ports Association (PA 15); Transport for London (PA 16); DB schenker (PA 17); Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire APPG (PA 18); Freight Transport Association (PA 19); Port of Tyne (PA 20); GB Railfreight Group (PA 21); DFT (PA 22); Freight on Rail (PA 23).

5. Local authority parking enforcement
Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: ATCM (PE 67); James de la Mare (PE 71).

6. Rail 2020

The Committee considered this matter.

7. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Road Safety GB (WL 63).

James Dalton, Assistant Director, Head of Motor and Liability, Association of British Insurers, Dominic Claydon, Director of Claims, Aviva UK, David Fisher, Catastrophic & Injury Claims Technical Manager, Axa Insurance, and Steve Maddock, Director of Claims, Direct Line Group; Desmond Hudson, Chief Executive, Law Society of England and Wales, Matthew Stockwell, President, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, Nigel Teasdale, Forum of Insurance Lawyers, Craig Budsworth, Chairman, Motor Accident Solicitors Society, and Andrew Ritchie QC; and Andy Wigmore, Policy Director, Claims Standards Council, Russell Atkinson, Managing Director, National Accident Helpline, and Peter Gradwell, Owner and Managing Director, Exchange Insurance Services, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 1 July at 4 pm

Tuesday 18 June

The Chair, Karen Lumley and Iain Stewart visited the London Gateway port development in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into access to ports, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 4 March.

Monday 24 – Tuesday 25 June

The Chair, Karen Lumley, Kwasi Kwarteng, Iain Stewart and Graham Stringer visited Brussels for a general update on EU transport policy developments, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 7 January.

Monday 1 July

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion Karl McCartney
Jim Dobbin Adrian Sanders
Karen Lumley Iain Stewart
Jason McCartney Graham Stringer

1. Flight time limitations
Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Flight time limitations: follow up.

Ordered, That a letter from Rt Hon Simon Burns MP to the Chair regarding EASA’s proposals for flight time limitations be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

2. Maritime strategy

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit the International Maritime Organization in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee’s inquiry into Maritime strategy.

3. Petition

The Committee considered the following petition to the House:

- Petition from David Hanson regarding Aircraft Noise Pollution (Holywell) (P001186).

4. Access to transport for people with disabilities

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Access to transport for people with disabilities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: CAA (DAT 26A); Department for Transport (DAT 59A); Disability and Diversity Access Committee for Leeds (ACL) (DAT 106); Roger Wilson-Hinds, Director Screenreader.net (DAT 107); Responses to Committee’s web forum (DAT 108).

5. Channel Tunnel Rail (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2018: post-legislative scrutiny

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Jean McLennan (WL 64); Association of Regulated Claims Management Companies (ARC) (WL 65); Charles Kinniburgh (WL 66).

7. Follow-up on 2010-12 recommendations

Ordered, That a letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin MP regarding follow-up on 2010-12 recommendations be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

8. Local authority parking enforcement

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: James de la Mare (PE 71A); Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (PE 72); Barbara Wilson (PE 73); Ronald Bradstreet (PE 74); Keith Bush (PE 75).

9. Marine pilotage

Ordered, That a letter from the Chair to Stephen Hammond MP regarding the Government’s response to the Committee’s report on marine pilotage be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.
10. Rail franchising

The Committee considered this matter.

11. Sulphur emissions by ships

Ordered, That a letter from the Chair to Stephen Hammond MP regarding fuel sampling be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

12. Access to ports

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Access to ports be reported to the House for publication on the internet: RMT (PA 06); Tendring District Council (PA 24); DP World London Gateway (PA 25).

Richard Bird, Executive Director, UK Major Ports Group, Jim Stewart, Chairman, British Ports Association, and Chief Executive Officer, Poole Harbour Commissioners, Clemence Cheng, Chief Executive Officer, Hutchison Ports (UK), and Warren Marshall, Group Head of Port Planning, Peel Port; Chris Welsh, Director of Global and European Policy, Freight Transport Association, Adam Cunliffe, Managing Director, Freightliner, Lindsay Durham, Head of Rail Strategy, Freightliner, and John Smith, Managing Director, GB Railfreight; and Richard Blyth, Head of Policy Practice and Research, Royal Town Planning Institute, Mark Basnett, Executive Director, Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership, Mike Ibbotson, Transport Policy Manager, Hull City Council, Richard Meeks, Network Development Manager, London Rail, Transport for London, and George Kieffer, Chairman, Haven Gateway Partnership, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 8 July at 4 pm]

Thursday 4 July

The Chair, Mike Talbot (Specialist Adviser) and the Second Clerk visited the Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PATAS) in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 13 May.

Monday 8 July

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion Adrian Sanders
Karen Lumley Iain Stewart
Karl McCartney Martin Vickers

1. Declarations of interests

Martin Vickers declared interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix A).

2. The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency
Draft Report (*The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency*), 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 Third Report of the Committee, HC 583.*

3. **Cost of motor insurance: whiplash**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Terry Wiseman (WL 67); J Waugh (WL 68).

4. **Marine pilotage**

Ordered, That a letter from Stephen Hammond MP to the Chair regarding the Government’s response to the Committee’s report on marine pilotage be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

5. **Eco-Link double articulated vehicles**

The Committee considered this matter.

6. **Safety at level crossings**

The Committee considered this matter.

7. **Local authority parking enforcement**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: NMAG (PE 05a); Ken Davies (PE 76).

Councillor Peter Box, Local Government Association, Nick Lester, Corporate Director, Services, London Councils, Louise Hutchinson, Head of Service, Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London (Patrol) Adjudication Joint Committee, Councillor Jane Urquhart, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport, Nottingham City Council, and Councillor Daniel Astaire, Westminster City Council; Caroline Hamilton, Chief Adjudicator, Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PATAS) and Caroline Sheppard, Chief Adjudicator, Traffic Penalty Tribunal (TPT); and Norman Baker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 15 July at 4 pm]

**Monday 15 July**

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion  
Jim Dobbin  
Jason McCartney  
Adrian Sanders  
Iain Stewart  
Martin Vickers
Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Slater & Gordon LLP (WL 53A); Slater & Gordon LLP (WL 53B); True Personal Injury Solicitors (WL 59A); Association of British Insurers (WL 43A).

Draft Report (Cost of motor insurance: whiplash), 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 Report of the Committee, HC 117.

2. Aviation strategy

Draft Special Report (Aviation strategy: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2013-14), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the First Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. Electronic working

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Financial scrutiny: Main Estimate 2013-14

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Local authority parking enforcement

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: James de la Mare (PE 71b); Ronald Bradstreet (PE 74a); Cheryl Lee (PE 77); Michael Kenney (PE 78); Tony Wyer (PE 79).

6. Maritime strategy

The Committee considered this matter.

7. Rail franchising

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Rail franchising be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Simon Burns to Louise Ellman on budgets allocated to the franchising director, dated 5 July 2013 (RF 15d).

[Adjourned till Monday 9 September at 4 pm]
Tuesday 3 September

The Chair and the Second Clerk visited the International Maritime Organization in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 1 July.

Monday 9 September

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion
Karen Lumley
Jason McCartney
Karl McCartney
Martin Vickers

1. Access to transport for disabled people

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating Access to transport for disabled people be reported to the House for publication on the internet: TSSA (DAT 35A), Department for Transport (DAT 59A).

Draft Report (Access to transport for disabled people), 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 Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 116.

2. Flight time limitations: follow up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Flight time limitations: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Andy O’Shea (FTL 01), Air Safety Group (FTL 02), British Airways (FTL 03), UK Civil Aviation Authority (FTL 04, FTL 04A), Thomson Airways (FTL 05), British Air Transport Association (FTL 06), Unite the Union (FTL 07), European Cockpit Association (FTL 08), British Airline Pilots’ Association (FTL 09), European Transport Safety Council (FTL 10).

Draft Report (Flight time limitations: follow up), 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 Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 641.

3. The new European motorcycle test

Draft Special Report (The new European motorcycle test: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2009-10), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Sixth Report of Session 2009-10 was appended to the Report.

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

4. **Electronic working**

   The Committee agreed to adopt iPads for electronic working.

5. **The strategic road network**

   The Committee considered this matter.

   Ordered, That Richard Wiggington be appointed Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to the strategic road network.

   Resolved, That the Committee visit North America, in connection with its inquiry into the strategic road network, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

6. **Safety at level crossings**

   The Committee considered this matter.

   Ordered, That Andrew Evans and John Tilly be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee in matters related to safety at level crossings.

7. **Maritime strategy**

   Ordered, That Helen Sampson and Dave Skeltenbury be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee in matters related to maritime strategy.

   Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to maritime strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Maritime Skills Alliance (MAS 001), United Kingdom Maritime Pilots' Association (UKMPA) (MAS 002), Wildlife and Countryside Link (MAS 003), Rail Maritime and Transport (RMT) Union Parliamentary Group (MAS 004), Drs Paul Gilbert, Alice Bows, Sarah Mander, Michael Traut and Conor Walsh (MAS 005), Dr Conor Walsh (individual submission) (MAS 006), Nautilus International (MAS 007), National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT) (MAS 008), Department for Transport (MAS 010), Maritime UK (MAS 011), RSPB (MAS 012), Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute (SMMI) (MAS 013), City of London Corporation (MAS 014).

8. **Transport’s winter resilience**

   The Committee considered this matter.

   Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Transport’s winter resilience.

9. **Transport for offshore workers**

   The Committee considered this matter.

10. **Local authority parking enforcement**

    Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Local authority parking enforcement be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Department for Transport (PE 04a),
National Motorist Action Group (PE 05d), BPA (PE 34a), Camden Council (PE 40a), Westminster City Council (PE 57a), Mike Macey (PE 80).

11. Transport in isolated communities

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Transport in isolated communities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Dr Roger Sexton (TIC 001), Spectrum (TIC 002), Age Scotland (TIC 003), West Dorset District Council (TIC 004), Public Transport Action Group (TIC 005), Jean Keyworth (TIC 006), Brian Kennish (TIC 007), Ruth Rigg (TIC 008), Vicky Von-Hessler (TIC 009), Compass Disability Services (TIC 010), Appleby Town Council (TIC 011), Alex Cook (TIC 012), Grave Over Sands Town Council (TIC 013), Donna Howitt (TIC 014), H Compton (TIC 015), Hastoe group (TIC 016), Janet Erskine (TIC 017), Borrowdale Parish Council (TIC 018), Gloucestershire Rural Communities (TIC 019), Fellow Travellers Ltd (TIC 020), Association of Local Bus Companies (TIC 021), Sutton Valance Parish Council (TIC 022), Simon Norton (TIC 023), Teesdale U3A (TIC 024), Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (TIC 025), ACRE (TIC 026), Blanchland Parish Council (TIC 027), Rural Community Council of Essex (TIC 028), Broomley and Stocksfield Parish Council (TIC 029), Community First (TIC 030), TravelWatch NorthWest (TIC 031), Ramblers’ Association (TIC 032), pteg (TIC 033), TSSA retired members group (TIC 034), Leslie Bowman (TIC 035), Hambleton and Richmondshire Rural Transport & Access Partnership (H&R RTAP) (TIC 036), Gwen Harlow (TIC 037), Fare Enough (TIC 038), Seascale Parish Council (TIC 039), Northumberland County Council (TIC 040).

12. Financial scrutiny: Main Estimate 2013-14

Ordered, That correspondence from the Department for Transport regarding the Main Estimate 2013-14 be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

13. Petitions

The Committee considered the following petitions to the House:

- Petition from Stephen Barclay on Cambridge to Fenland train services (P001197);
- Petition from Peter Bone on the Isham by-pass (P001199); and
- Petition from Chris Heaton-Harris on a controlled crossing on Ashby Road (Daventry) (P001215).

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 September at 9.45 am]

Tuesday 10 September

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Adrian Sanders
Graham Stringer
Martin Vickers
1. **Maritime strategy**

Stephen Hammond MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, Sir Alan Massey, Chief Executive, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, and Ian Woodman, Director of Maritime, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 14 October at 4 pm]

**Monday 14 October**

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion           Iain Stewart
Jim Dobbin               Graham Stringer
Karen Lumley             Martin Vickers
Adrian Sanders

1. **Local authority parking enforcement**

Draft Report (*Local authority parking enforcement*), 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 Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 118.*

2. **The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency**

Draft Special Report (*The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2013-14*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Third Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. **Introduction of iPads**

The Committee considered this matter.

4. **The strategic road network**

The Committee considered this matter.

5. **The Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group: follow up**
Ordered, That a letter from Stephen Hammond MP to the Chair dated 25 September 2013, regarding the delay in the coastguard modernisation programme, be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

6. Draft Deregulation Bill

Ordered, That a letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Lord Rooker, Chair of the Joint Committee on the draft Deregulation Bill, dealing with transport issues in the draft bill, be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

7. Financial scrutiny: Main Estimate 2013-14

Ordered, That the following correspondence regarding the Main Estimate 2013-14 be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Letter from the Chair to Patrick McLoughlin MP dated 15 July 2013; Letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to the Chair dated 5 September 2013; Correspondence from the meeting of staff of the Transport Committee and Scrutiny Unit with the Department for Transport on 3 May 2013.

8. Maritime strategy

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Maritime strategy be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: DfT (MAS 10a); Isle of Man Yacht Forum (MAS 15); Inmarsat (MAS 16); Fisher Associates (MAS 17).

9. Post-legislative scrutiny of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Post-legislative scrutiny of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: HS1 (CTL 001).

10. Safety at level crossing

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Safety at level crossing be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Ashfield District Council/Nottinghamshire County Council (SLC 001); Star Traq UK Ltd (SLC 002); Peter G Rayner (SLC 003); William Bramhill (SLC 004); London TravelWatch and Passenger Focus (SLC 005); DfT (SLC 006); Network Rail (SLC 007); ASLEF (SLC 008); Professor Philip Thomas (SLC 009); Heritage Railway Association (SLC 010); Richard Frederick Wright (SLC 011); Chris Bazlinton (SLC 012); Royal Society For The Prevention Of Accidents (Rospa) (SLC 013); Sustrans (SLC 014); Sanjeev Appicharla (SLC 015); RSSB (SLC 016); Rail Accident Investigation Branch (SLC 017); Transport Salaried Staffs’ Association (SLC 018); Community Safety Partnerships (SLC 019); Tina Hughes (SLC 020); Parliamentary Advisory Council For Transport Safety (PACTS) (SLC 021); RMT (SLC 022); TRL Limited (SLC 023); Association Of Train Operating Companies (SLC 024); ORR (SLC 025); Sadlers House Management Company (SLC 026); STRAIL (SLC 027); DSA (SLC 028); British Transport Police (SLC 029); Enfield Council (SLC 030).

11. Transport in isolated communities

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Transport in isolated communities be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Devon County Council (TIC 041);
12. Transport’s winter resilience

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Heathrow Airport, in connection with its inquiry into transport’s winter resilience.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Lincolnshire County Council (WRT 001); LGA (WRT 002); Met Office (WRT 003); Confederation of Passenger Transport (WRT 004); RTIG (WRT 005); RAC Foundation (WRT 006); Living Streets (WRT 007); Virgin Trains (WRT 008).

13. Women in transport
Resolved, That the Committee host a seminar on women in transport during Parliament Week.

14. Petition

The Committee considered the following petition to the House:

- Petition from Daniel Kawczynski on West Coast Rail Links With London (P001218).

15. Declarations of interests

Andrew Evans, level crossings specialist adviser, John Tilly, level crossings specialist adviser, Dave Skentelbury, maritime specialist adviser, and Richard Wigginton, roads specialist adviser made declarations of interests (see Appendix B).

16. Work of Network Rail

Sir David Higgins, Chief Executive, Network Rail, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 21 October at 4 pm]

Monday 21 October

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Adrian Sanders
Graham Stringer
Martin Vickers

1. Transport in isolated communities

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Transport in isolated communities be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Council of the Isles of Scilly (TIC 116); Community Transport Association (TIC 117).

2. Transport’s winter resilience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: UK Major Ports Group (WRT 009); Professor Greg Marsden and Jeremy Shires (WRT 010); ABTA – The Travel Association (WRT 011); DfT (WRT 012); Highways Agency (WRT 013); Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (WRT 014); Virgin Atlantic Airways (WRT 015); IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists) (WRT 016); Transport for London (WRT 017); MAG (WRT 018); Network Rail (WRT 019); RAC Motoring Services (WRT 020); Joint written evidence from Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council, Torbay Council, Somerset County Council and Cornwall Council together with the Heart of the South West and the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnerships (WRT 021); Passenger Focus (WRT 022); Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) (WRT 023); Eurostar International Limited (WRT
The Committee considered the following petition to the House:

- Petition from Caroline Lucas on Train services serving Brighton and Hove (P001226).

4. Safety at level crossing

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Safety at level crossing be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: CTC (SLC 031); Living Streets (SLC 032); Andrew Fraser (SLC 033); Mr D. Holladay (SLC 031); Deborah Scanlon (SLC 035).

Chris Bazlinton, Laurence Hoggart, Tina Hughes, Peter Rayner, and Richard Wright; Claire Turner, Principal Consultant - Human Factors, Environmental Resources Management, Mark Magee, Approved Driving Instructor Registrar and Director of Regulation, Standards and Development, and Lesley Young, Chief Driving Examiner, Driving Standards Agency, and Alan Woolnough, train driver; and DCC Paul Crowther, Deputy Chief Constable, and Supt Philip Trendall QPM, Territorial Policing, British Transport Police, and Rt Hon Lord Justice Lloyd Jones, Chairman, Richard Percival, Team Manager - Public Law, and Sarah Young, Lawyer - Public Law, Law Commission, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 28 October at 4.30 pm]

Monday 28 October

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion  Karl McCartney
Jim Dobbin  Adrian Sanders
Karen Lumley

1. Safety of offshore helicopter flights

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Safety of offshore helicopter flights.

2. Local authority expenditure on transport

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Local authority expenditure on transport.

3. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Committee effectiveness
The Committee considered this matter.

5. Access to ports

Ordered, That a letter from Stephen Hammond MP to the Chair, dated 14 October 2013, be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

6. High speed rail

Ordered, That a letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to the Chair, dated 15 October 2013, be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

7. Safety at level crossing

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Safety at level crossing be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Mr D. Holladay (SLC 034); David B. Wilson (SLC 036).

8. Strategic road network

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: GreenSpeed (SRN 001); Rail Freight Group (SRN 002); Freightliner Group (SRN 003); Freight On Rail (SRN 004); Road Safety Markings Association (SRN 005); Dr David Metz (SRN 006); St.Helens Council (SRN 007); Department for Transport (SRN 008); Ian Williams (SRN 009); RAC Foundation (SRN 010); Suffolk Chamber Of Commerce (SRN 011); Highways Agency Trade Union Side (SRN 012); Highways Term Maintenance Association (HTMA) (SRN 013); LGA (SRN 014); Oxera Consulting Ltd (SRN 015); Christopher Gillham (SRN 016); Local Government Technical Advisers Group (SRN 018); ADEPT (SRN 019); Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) (SRN 021); WSP (SRN 022); NECTAR (SRN 023); South East Local Transport Board (SRN 024); UK Major Ports Group (SRN 025); CTC (SRN 026); Kent County Council (SRN 027); Centro On Behalf Of West Midlands Strategic Transport Officers Group (SRN 028); Campaign for Better Transport (SRN 029); Transport For Greater Manchester (SRN 030); Suffolk Coastal District Council (SRN 031); Motor Cycle Industry Association (SRN 032); Suffolk County Council (SRN 033); Royal Academy on Engineering (SRN 034); Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (SRN 035); Ch2m Hill (SRN 036); Clean Air in London (SRN 037); BVRLA (SRN 038); Brampton A14 Campaign Group (SRN 039); RAC Motoring Services (SRN 040); Clean Highways (SRN 041); Campaign to Protect Rural England (SRN 042); EEF - The Manufacturers’ Organisation (SRN 043); Transport for Greater Bristol Alliance (SRN 044); British Ports Association (SRN 045).

9. Transport’s winter resilience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: HTMA (Highways Term Maintenance Association) (WRT 029); British Airways (WRT 030); Association for Public Service Excellence (WRT 031); British Transport Police (WRT 032); BALPA (WRT 034); Airport Operators Association (WRT 036)
Dana Skelley, Director of Roads at Transport for London, representing the Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport (ADEPT), and Graham Dalton, Chief Executive, Highways Agency; and Robert Goodwill MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 4 November at 4.00 pm]

Monday 4 November

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion
Jim Dobbin
Karl McCartney

Adrian Sanders
Graham Stringer
Martin Vickers

1. Flight time limitations: follow up: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2013-14

Draft Special Report (Flight time limitations: follow up: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2013-14), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Sixth Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. Declarations of interests

Helen Sampson, maritime specialist adviser, made a declaration of interests (see Appendix B).

3. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash

Ordered, That the following correspondence relating to Cost of motor insurance whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Letter from the Association of British Insurers dated 9 August 2013; Letter from Berryman’s Lace Mawer dated 15 August 2013; Letter from CAMPS solicitors; Letter from the Chair to Chris Grayling MP dated 29 October 2013.

4. Committee effectiveness

Ordered, That a memorandum from the Chair to the Liaison Committee, regarding Committee effectiveness, be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

5. High speed rail: follow up
Resolved, That the Committee inquire into high speed rail.

6. Passenger transport in isolated communities

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Passenger transport in isolated communities be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Susan Hedley (TIC 118).

7. Post-legislative scrutiny of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link

The Committee considered this matter.

8. Office of Rail Regulation PR-13 Final determination

Ordered, That a letter from Anna Walker to the Chair, dated 31 October 2013, be reported to the House for publication on the Internet.

9. Strategic road network

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Chartered Institute Of Logistics And Transport UK (SRN 047); Oxfordshire County Council (SRN 048); Wynns Group (SRN 049).

10. Transport’s winter resilience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Heathrow (WRT 037).

11. Safety at level crossing

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Safety at level crossing be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Hawkins & Associates Ltd (SLC 037).

Bill Hiller, Director and Chairman of the Operating & Safety Committee, Heritage Railway Association, Anson Jack, Deputy Chief Executive, Rail Safety and Standards Board, Michael Woods, Head of Operations and Management Research, Rail Safety and Standards Board, Carolyn Griffiths, Chief Inspector, Rail Accident Investigation Branch, Ian Prosser, Director of Railway Safety and HM Chief Inspector of Railways, Office of Rail Regulation; Robin Gisby, Managing Director, Network Operations, Network Rail, Phil Verster, Route Managing Director, London North Eastern, Network Rail (at 16:45); Stephen Hammond MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Robin Groth, Deputy Director, Rail Technical, International, and Chris Angell, Senior Policy Adviser, Railway Safety, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 11 November at 4.00 pm

Monday 11 November
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
1. Declarations of interests

Jim Fitzpatrick declared interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix A).

2. Maritime strategy

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Maritime strategy be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Julian Blatchley (MAS 18).

3. Safety at level crossing

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Safety at level crossing be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: The Ramblers (SLC 038).

4. Strategic road network

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Transport for London (SRN 050); Jordan Products Ltd (SRN 051); Freight Transport Association (SRN 052); Andrew Gwynne MP (SRN 053); AA (SRN 054).

5. Transport’s winter resilience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: DfT (WRT 038).

Derek Provan, Director Airside Operations, Heathrow Airport, Andy Lord, Director of Operations, British Airways, James Coleman, Director of Corporate Affairs, Gatwick Airport and Simon Buck, Chief Executive, British Air Transport Association; Chris Burchell, Chairman, National Task Force, Dave Ward, Route Managing Director for London and South East, Network Rail and Chris Scoggins, Chief Executive, National Rail Enquiries; Councillor Mike Haines, Deputy Chair of the LGA Economy and Transport Board, Local Government Association, gave oral evidence.

Adjourned till Monday 18 November at 4.00 pm

Monday 18 November

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Jim Dobbin  Jason McCartney
Jim Fitzpatrick  Adrian Sanders
Karen Lumley  Martin Vickers
1. **Declarations of interests**

Jim Fitzpatrick declared further interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix A).

2. **Access to ports**

Draft Report (*Access to ports*), 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 Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 266.*

3. **Cycling safety**

*Resolved,* That the Committee inquire into cycling safety.

4. **High speed rail: follow up**

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence relating to High speed rail: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: John Bradley (HSR 001).

5. **Strategic road network**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence relating to Strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: CBI (SRN 055); Paper from the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology – Peak car use in Britain.

6. **Petition**

The Committee considered the following petition to the House:

- Petition from Tim Farron on the Speed Limit in Elterwater, Cumbria (P001287).

7. **Maritime strategy**

Jim Stewart, Chairman, Maritime UK, Mark Brownrigg, UK Chamber of Shipping, representing Maritime UK, , and Captain Nigel Palmer OBE, Chairman, Maritime Skills Alliance; Mick Cash, Senior Assistant General Secretary, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT), Mark Dickinson, General Secretary, Nautilus International, and Don Cockrill, Chairman, UK Maritime Pilots’ Association; and Dr Paul Gilbert, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Manchester and Dr Sarah Mander, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Manchester, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 25 November at 4.00 pm]

**Monday 25 November**

Members present:
1. Declarations of interests

Chloe Smith declared interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix A).


Draft Special Report (Access to transport for disabled people: Government response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2013-14), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Fifth Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. Crossrail

Resolved, That the Committee visit the Crossrail construction site, in connection with its ongoing interest in transport infrastructure.

4. Cycling safety

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Paul Cotterill (CYS0001); William Hare (CYS0002).

5. High speed rail: follow up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to High speed rail: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Andrew Bodman (HSR 002); Mike Rawson (HSR 003); Whittington And Lichfield District Stop HS2 Action Group (HSR 004); Brian Simpson (HSR 005); Philip Lund (HSR 007); 51M (HSR 008); Vincent Nolan (HSR 009); Taxpayers Alliance (HSR 010); Department For Transport (HSR 011); Greengauge 21 (HSR 012); William Thomson (HSR 013); Paul Harlow (HSR 014); Transport Watch (HSR 015); Bluespace Thinking (HSR 016); Travelwatch Northwest (HSR 017); A Cordiner (HSR 018); Martin Blaiklock (HSR 019); HS2 AA (HSR 020); Nancy Neville (HSR 021); Chiltern Ridges Hs2 Action Group (HSR 022); Stephen Plowden (HSR 023); M Wahlberg (HSR 024);
Liverpool High Speed Too Group (HSR 026); Andrew Green (HSR 027); Heathrow Hub Ltd (HSR 028); Dr Marilyn Fletcher (HSR 029).

6. **Maritime strategy**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Maritime strategy be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Wildlife and Countryside Link (MAS 03a).

7. **Safety at level crossing**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Safety at level crossing be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Trac y Hart (SLC 040); Sanjeev Appicharla (SLC 041 and 042); William Cash MP (SLC 043).

6. **Transport’s winter resilience**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Heathrow (WRT 039).

7. **Petitions**

The Committee considered the following petitions to the House:

- Petition from Andrew Stephenson on the A682 next to Barrowford Primary School (P001288).

- Petition from Keith Vaz on the proposed traffic calming measures on Headland Road in Leicester (P001292).

8. **Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network**

The Committee considered this matter.

Professor Phil Goodwin, Emeritus Professor of Transport Policy at University College London and University of the West of England; Alan Cook, non-executive director of the Highways Agency; and Sir John Armitt, Chairman of National Express Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 November at 2.15 pm]

**Tuesday 26 November**

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Jim Fitzpatrick          Adrian Sanders
Karen Lumley            Chloe Smith
Jason McCartney         Graham Stringer
Karl McCartney           Martin Vickers

1. **High speed rail: follow up**
Richard Threlfall, UK Head of Infrastructure, Buildings and Construction, KPMG and Lewis Atter, Associate Partner, Global Infrastructure, KPMG; and Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin MP, Secretary of State, and David Prout, Director General of High Speed 2, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 2 December at 4.00 pm]

Wednesday 27 November

The Chair, Sarah Champion, Jim Fitzpatrick and Chloe Smith visited Heathrow Airport in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into Transport’s winter resilience, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 14 October.

Monday 2 December

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion                                      Jason McCartney
Jim Dobbin                                           Chloe Smith
Jim Fitzpatrick                                       Graham Stringer
Karen Lumley                                           Martin Vickers

1. Passenger transport in isolated communities

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Financial scrutiny

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Access to transport for disabled people

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: a letter from David Mapp, Commercial Director, Association of Train Operating Companies, to the Chair, dated 9 September 2013.

4. Transport security

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash

Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: a letter from Tim Wallis, Chairman, Claims Portal Ltd to the Chair, dated 21 November 2013.

6. High speed rail: follow up
Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to High speed rail: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Prof M. Geddes (HSR0031); Bibliofox (HSR0033); 51M (HSR0035); Prof Peter Mackie (HSR0036); DfT David Prout slides (HSR0037).

7. Transport’s winter resilience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Department for Transport (TWR0040).

8. Petition

The Committee considered the following petition to the House:

- Petition from Dr Thérèse Coffey on planned road improvements on the A14 (P001299)

9. Cycling safety

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Callum Bolwer (CYS0003); Yogesh Raja (CYS0004); Lawrence Lomax (CYS0005); Linda Farley (CYS0007); Peter Garland (CYS0008); Roger Leary (CYS0009); Mr Andrew and Mrs Kathryn Curry (CYS0010); Dr Charles Heatley (CYS0011); Cycling Tynedale (CYS0012); James Derounian (CYS0013); A Cyclist (CYS0014); Richard Wakeford CYS0015); Dr Carl Egdell (CYS0016); Merseyside Cycling Campaign And Wirral Pedestrians’ Association (CYS 0017); Anoop Shah (CYS0018); Newcycling (Newcastle Cycling Campaign) (CYS 019); Neil Taylor (CYS0021); Alan White (CYS0022); Harris Vallianatos (CYS0023); Gary Sullivan (CYS0024); LGA (CYS0025); Freddie Talberg CEO of PIE Mapping (CYS0026); London Chamber Of Commerce and Industry CYC0027); NMAG (CYS0030); Matt Hodges (CYS0031); Mr Chris Terrell (CYS0032); Oliver Jeffcott (CYS0033); Mr William Blight (CYS0034); Henk van Klaveren (CYS0035); David S Garfield (CYS0036); Living Streets (CYS0037); Ben Colman (CYS0038); Greater Manchester Police (CYS0039); DfT (CYS0040); Mr Stephen Bollows (CYS0041); Anthony Cartmell (CYS0042); Amanda Carter (CYS0043); Cycle to Work Alliance (the Alliance) (CYS0044); Ian Barker (CYS0045); Dave Holladay (CYS0046); Thompsons Solicitors (CYS0047); Mineral Products Association (CYS0048); Freight Transport Association (CYS0049); London Assembly Transport Committee (CYS0050); CTC The National Cycling Campaign (CYS0053); Institution of Civil Engineers (CYS0054); Chiccycle (CYS0053); Roadpeace (CYS0056); Chartered Institution of Highways (CYS0057); Sustrans (CYS0058); See Me Save Me (CYS0059).

David Davies, Executive Director, Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety, Val Shawcross CBE AM, Chair, London Assembly Transport Committee, Ashok Sinha, Chief Executive, London Cycling Campaign, Katja Leyendecker, Chair of Newcycling Campaign and Commander Dave Martin, Public Order, Task Force and Roads Policing, Metropolitan Police; and Andrew Gilligan, Mayor of London’s Cycling Commissioner, Jack Semple, Director of Policy, Road Haulage Association, Jerry McLaughlin, Director of Economics, Mineral Products Association, Christopher Snelling, Head of Urban Logistics and Regional Policy, Freight Transport Association, and Marcus Jones, Principal Consultant, TRL Ltd, gave oral evidence.
Wednesday 4 December
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion  Karl McCartney
Jim Dobbin       Chloé Smith
Jim Fitzpatrick  Chloe Smith
Jason McCartney  Martin Vickers

1. Airports Commission

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Cycling safety

The committee considered this matter.

Robert Goodwill MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Monday 9 December
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion  Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Dobbin      Chloé Smith
Jim Fitzpatrick Graham Stringer
Karl McCartney  Martin Vickers

1. High Speed Rail: follow up

Draft Report (High speed rail: on track?), 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 Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 851.

2. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: further Government response

Draft Special Report (Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: Further Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013-14), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.
The Government’s further response to the Fourth Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report, along with correspondence between the Chair and the Secretary of State for Justice and responses from the British Osteopathic Association, the Association of British Insurers, Berrymans Lace Mawer solicitors, Camps Solicitors, the Motor Accident Solicitors Society and Claims Portal Ltd.

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

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

3. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Robert Hay (CMI001).

4. Offshore helicopter safety

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Aberdeen in connection with its inquiry into offshore helicopter safety.

5. National Policy Statement on National Networks

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the draft National Policy Statement on National Networks.

6. Cycling safety

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Greater London Authority (CYS060); Tabitha Tanqueray (CYS061); Amanda Carter (CYS062); Michael Dufton (CYS063); Chris Kearton (CYS064); Bikebiz Magazine (CYS065).

7. Maritime strategy

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to maritime strategy be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: RSPB (MAS 12a).

8. Safety at level crossings

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to safety at level crossings be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Chris Bazlinton (SLC 044).

[Adjourned till Monday 16 December at 4 pm]

Monday 16 December

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
1. **Transport’s winter resilience**

Draft Report (*High speed rail: on track?*), 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 Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 851.*

2. **Government’s motoring agencies – the user experience**

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Government’s motoring agencies – the user experience.

3. **Offshore helicopter safety**

Ordered, That Jeremy Barnett be appointed Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to offshore helicopter safety. Mr Barnett made a declaration of interests (see Appendix B).

4. **Petition**

The Committee considered the following petition to the House:

- Petition from Ann Coffey on Heaton Chapel train station (Stockport) (P001308)

5. **Disruption to flights on 7 December**

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Chairman of NATS to get further information about disruption to flights on 7 December due to software problems.

6. **Transport security**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to transport security be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Letter from the Chair to Patrick McLoughlin MP dated 9 December.

7. **Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Gary M. Cavazzi & Dr Steve McVittie (MFOM) (CMI002); British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (CMI003); Access to Justice Action Group (CMI004).

8. **Cycling safety**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Tom Barker (CYS0085); Paul Luton (CYS0086);
Caroline Hodges (CYS0087); Sevenoaks Cycle Forum (CYS0088 and CYS0089); Muhammad Absar Asif (CYS0092) and John Trueman (CYS0093).

9. Transport's winter resilience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: National Union of Rail Maritime Transport (WRT041).

10. Safety at level crossings

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to safety at level crossings be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Network Rail (SLO0045 and SLC0047); Driving and Vehicle Standards Agency (SLC0046); the Transport Salaried Staffs’ Association (SLC0048); Office of Rail Regulation (SLC0049).


Stephen Radley, Director of Policy, EEF, Dr David Metz, Centre for Transport Studies, UCL, and Karen Dee, Director of Policy, Freight Transport Association; Martin Tugwell, Deputy Director, Strategy & Infrastructure Planning, Oxfordshire County Council, Simon Warren, Chair, West Midlands Strategic Transport Officer Group, and Stephen Joseph, Chief Executive, Campaign for Better Transport; and Jack Semple, Director of Policy, Road Haulage Association, Paul Watters, Head of Road Policy, AA, David Bizley, Technical Director, RAC Motoring Services, and Chris Peck, Policy Co-ordinator, Cyclists’ Touring Club, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 6 January 2014 at 4 pm]

Monday 6 January 2014

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion  Karl McCartney
Jim Dobbin  Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Fitzpatrick  Chloe Smith
Karen Lumley  Graham Stringer
Jason McCartney  Martin Vickers

1. Local authority parking enforcement: Government response

Draft Special Report (Local authority parking enforcement: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2013-14), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Seventh Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report, along with a response from the British Parking Association.
Resolved, That the Report be the Twelfth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

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

2. Transport’s winter resilience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Ian Price (WRT042); Local Government Association (WRT044).

3. Disruption to flights on 7 December

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to disruption to flights on 7 December be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: letter from the Chair to John Devaney, Chair, NATS, dated 19 December 2013.

4. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Express Solicitors (CMI0005); AXA Insurance (CMI0006); Keoghs (CMI0007); Your Legal Friend (CMI0008); esure Group plc (CMI0009); Zurich Insurance plc (CMI0010); Co-operative Insurance (CMI0011); Ontime Group (CMI0012); Aviva (CMI0013); Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (CMI0014); Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc (CMI0015); The Forum of Insurance Lawyers (CMI0016); Slater and Gordon Lawyers UK LLP (CMI0017); Enterprise Rent-A-Car (CMI0019); Irwin Mitchell Solicitors (CMI0020); DWF LLP (CMI0021); Ageas UK (CMI0023); Xpede Medical Ltd (CMI0024); Association of British Insurers (CMI0025); Liverpool Law Society (CMI0026); Association of Chief Police Officers (CMI0027); Motor Accident Solicitors Society (CMI0028).

5. Cycling safety

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: London Travelwatch (CYS0094); John Davison (CYS0096); Jolyon Western (CYS0097); Martin Porter (CYS0098); Colin Clarke (CYS0099); Boyd Johnston (CYS0100); Christopher Howell (CYS0101); Dave Holliday (CYS0102 and 0103); Department for Transport (CYS0104); Roy Bradshaw (CYS0105); Chris Bowers (CYS0106).

6. Government motoring agencies – the user experience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Government motoring agencies – the user experience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: letter from the Chair to Patrick McLoughlin MP dated 19 December 2013.

7. Reclassification of Network Rail

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Government motoring agencies – the user experience be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: letter from the Chair to Patrick McLoughlin MP dated 19 December 2013.

8. Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network
Councillor Peter Box, Chair of Economy and Transport Board, Local Government Association, Andrew Hugill, Director of Policy and Technical Affairs, Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation, Jim Coates, Chair of Road and Traffic Forum, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Joanne Dodds, Consultant, Intelligent Transport Systems, and Shaun Spiers, Chief Executive, Campaign to Protect Rural England; and Professor Stephen Glaister, Director, RAC Foundation, Tara Courtney-Davis, Senior Managing Director, Macquarie Capital (Europe), Andrew Meaney, Managing Consultant, Oxera Consulting and Nicola Palmer, Partner, Arcus Infrastructure Partners LLP, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 January 2 pm]

Tuesday 7 January

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion, Karl McCartney
Jim Dobbin, Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Fitzpatrick, Chloe Smith
Karen Lumley, Graham Stringer
Jason McCartney, Martin Vickers

1. Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013

Stewart Wingate, Chief Executive, and William Mcgillivray, Product Development Director, Gatwick Airport, and Jason Holt, Head of Gatwick and Peter Duffy, Customer Director, easyJet; and Chris Burchell, Chair, rail National Task Force, and Dave Ward, Route Managing Director, London and South East, Network Rail, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 13 January 4 pm]

Monday 13 January

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Jim Fitzpatrick, Mr Adrian Sanders
Karen Lumley, Chloe Smith
Jason McCartney, Graham Stringer
Karl McCartney, Martin Vickers

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013
The Committee considered this matter.

3. **Local decision making on transport expenditure**

**Ordered**, That the following written evidence relating to local decision making on transport expenditure be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Federation of Small Business (LTD0001); Association of Democratic Services Offices (LTD0002); West Sussex Cycle Forum (LTD0003); Qaser Lab University College London (LTD0004); Local Government Association (LTD0005); Susan Hedley (LTD0006); Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership (LTD0007); Civil Engineering Contractors Association (LTD0008); TravelWatch NorthWest (LTD0009); EEF – the manufacturers’ organisation (LTD0010); Cambridgeshire County Council (LTD0011); ChiCycle (LTD0012); Northamptonshire County Council (LTD0013); Guide Dogs (LTD0014); Local Government Technical Advisers Group (LTD0015); Surrey County Council (LTD0016); British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (LTD0017); Stagecoach Group plc (LTD0018); Department for Transport (LTD0019); Newcycling Newcastle Cycling Campaign (LTD0020); Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport (ADEPT) (LTD0021); South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (LTD0022); South East Local Transport Board (LTD0023); Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Transport for Greater Manchester (LTD0024); Centro on behalf of West Midlands Strategic Transport Officers Group (LTD0025); Kent County Council (LTD0026); Hertfordshire County Council (LTD0027); Hampshire County Council (LTD0028); Transport for London (LTD0029); Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (LTD0030); pteg (LTD0031); Sustrans (LTD0032); FirstGroup (LTD0033); Rail North (LTD0034); Core Cities (LTD0035); Wheels to Work Association (LTD0036); Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (LTD0037); Institution of Civil Engineers (LTD0038); British Ports Association (LTD0039).

4. **Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network**

**Ordered**, That the following written evidence relating to Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Neil Cullen (SRN 056).

5. **Cycling safety**

**Ordered**, That the following written evidence relating to cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Sanjeev Appicharla (CYS0108); Claire Morgan (CYS0109).

6. **Offshore helicopter safety**

**Ordered**, That the following written evidence relating to offshore helicopter safety be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Avincis Group, Bristow Helicopters and Chc Helicopters (HCS0001); Colin Weaver (HCS0002, HCS0003 and HCS0004); Department for Transport (HCS0005); Air Safety Group and PACTS (HCS0006); Oil and Gas UK (HCS0007); Unite the Union (HCS0008); Step Change in Safety (HCS0009); Eurocopter (HCS0011); British Airline Pilots’ Association (HCS0012); Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation (HCS0013 and HCS0014); National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (HCS0015),
7. Passenger transport in isolated communities

Janice Banks, Chief Executive, Action with Communities in Rural England, Claire Haigh, Chief Executive, Greener Journeys, and Stephen Joseph, Chief Executive, Campaign for Better Transport; Bill Freeman, Chief Executive, Community Transport Association, Ewan Jones, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Operations, Community Transport Association, Martin Higginson, Adviser, Association of Local Bus Company Managers, and Claire Walters, Chief Executive, Bus Users UK; and Neil Buxton, General Manager, Association of Community Rail Partnerships, and David Mapp, Commercial Director, Association of Train Operating Companies, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 20 January 4 pm

Monday 20 January

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Jim Dobbin Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Fitzpatrick Chloe Smith
Karen Lumley Graham Stringer
Jason McCartney Martin Vickers
Karl McCartney

1. Security on the railway

The Committee considered this matter. Resolved, That the Committee inquire into security on the railway.

2. Offshore helicopter safety

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to offshore helicopter safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Greg Manning (HCS0016)

3. Cycling safety

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Sanjeev Appicharla (CYS0109); Sanjeev Appicharla (CYS0110); Freight on Rail (CYS0111); Life Cycle UK (CYS0112); Mr Michael Henry Clare (CYS0113); Road Danger Reduction Forum (CYS0114); Simon Parker (CYS0115); Stephen Flaherty (CYS0116); Simon Lay (CYS0117).

4. Local decision making on transport expenditure
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to local decision making on transport expenditure be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Essex County Council (LTD0040).

5. Safety at level crossings

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to safety at level crossings be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Law Commission (SLC0060); ADEPT (SLC0061).

6. Airport traffic disruption

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to airport traffic disruption be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from John Devaney to Louise Ellman dated 13 January 2014.

7. Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013 be reported to the House for publication on the internet: CAA (TWR0001); East Sussex Rail Alliance (TWR0002).

8. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Forum of Insurance Lawyers (CMI0018).

9. Declaration of interests

John Tilly, specialist adviser on level crossings, made an additional declaration of interests (see Appendix B).

10. Airports Commission: Interim Report

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Airports Commission: Interim Report be reported to the House for publication on the internet: letter from Birmingham Airport to Louise Ellman MP dated 14 January 2014.

Sir Howard Davies, Chair and Philip Graham, Head of Secretariat, Airports Commission, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 27 January 3 pm, at the Linklater Rooms, University of Aberdeen]

Tuesday 21 January

The Chair, Jason McCartney and Karl McCartney visited the Crossrail construction site in connection with the Committee’s ongoing interest in construction infrastructure, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 25 November 2013.
The Chair, Karen Lumley, Chloe Smith, Martin Vickers and Jeremy Barnett (specialist adviser) visited Aberdeen in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into offshore helicopter safety, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 9 December 2013.

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Karen Lumley
Chloe Smith
Martin Vickers

1. Transport’s winter resilience

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to transport’s winter resilience: Letter from Chris Scoggins, Chief Executive, National Rail Enquiries to Louise Ellman MP, dated 29 November 2013.

2. Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013 be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Charles Ellis (TWR0004); Daniel Salt (TWR0005); Dr Lilly Evans (TWR0006); Lord Triesman (TWR0007); Tommy Abdy Collins (TWR0008); Sharon and Peter Matthews (TWR0009); Margaret Thomas (TWR0010); Grenville Burrows (TWR0011); Susan and David Watts (TWR0012); Anna Powell (TWR0013); ATOC (TWR0014).

3. Cycling safety

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Sanjeev Appicharla (CYS0118); Dr Donal Mcnally (CYS0119); The Association of Bikeability Schemes (CYS0120); National Federation of Retail Newsagents (CYS0121); Dr Nigel Perry (CYS0122); Greater Manchester Police (CYS0123); Shirley and John Littlefair (CYS0125); Professor Colin Pooley (CYS0126); Richard Armitage, David Hurdle, Adrian Lord and Alex Sully (CYS0128); Brake, the road safety charity (CYS0129) Cyclox Cycling Campaign for Oxford (CYS0130); Richmond Cycling Campaign (CYS0131); Leeds Cycling Campaign (CYS0132); Cycling Embassy of Great Britain (CYS0133); Aviva (CYS0134); Spokes, the Lothian Cycle Campaign (CYS0135); Transition Town Totnes Cycling Group (CYS0136); Alex Sully (CYS0137); Graham Smith (CYS0138); Capital Traffic Management Limited (CYS0139); Mark Goddard (CYS0140); Tim Gent (CYS0141); Wystan Palm (CYS0142); British Cycling (CYS0143).

4. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to cost of motor insurance: whiplash be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Thompsons Solicitors (CMI0029).

5. Reclassification of Network Rail

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to the reclassification of Network Rail be reported to the House for publication on the internet: letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to Louise Ellman MP, dated 16 January 2014.

6. EU roadworthiness package

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to EU roadworthiness package be reported to the House for publication on the internet: letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to Louise Ellman MP, dated 13 January 2014.

7. Offshore helicopter safety

Luke Farajallah, Managing Director, Bond Offshore Helicopters, Duncan Trapp, Vice President, Safety and Quality, CHC Helicopter, Mike Imlach, Director, Bristow Helicopters, Steve Todd, National Secretary, RMT, Captain Colin Milne, Chairman of BALPA’s Helicopter Affairs Committee, and John Taylor, Officer, Unite the Union; and Gilles Bruniaux, Vice President, Fleet Safety, Airbus Helicopters, David Eherts, Vice President Environmental, Health and Safety and Chief Safety Officer, and Alex Sharp, Sales Director, Europe, Sikorsky Helicopters, and Robert Paterson, Health, Safety and Employment Issues Director, Oil & Gas UK gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 10 February at 4 pm

Monday 3 February to Friday 7 February

The Chair, Sarah Champion, Jim Dobbin, Karen Lumley, Mr Adrian Sanders, Chloe Smith, Graham Stringer, Martin Vickers, Second Clerk and Richard Jeremy (Committee Specialist) visited North America in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 9 September 2013.

Monday 10 February

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion  Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Fitzpatrick  Chloe Smith
Karen Lumley  Graham Stringer
1. **Access to ports: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2013-14**

Draft Special Report (*Access to ports: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2013-14*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Eighth Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. **High speed rail: on track?: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2013-14**

Draft Special Report (*High speed rail: on track?: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2013-14*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Ninth Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report.

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

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

3. **Cancellation of the competition for the InterCity West Coast franchise: Government update on the Laidlaw and Brown reports**

Draft Special Report (*Cancellation of the competition for the InterCity West Coast franchise: Government update on the Laidlaw and Brown reports*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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

4. **Local authority expenditure on transport**

The Committee considered this matter.
5. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013 be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Hugh Michael Mcalinden (TWR0015); Jaume MateuMoreno (TWR0016); Dr Sylvia Baron (TWR0017); Alice Carver (TWR0018); Janet Coombs (TWR0019); Dr Michalis Sialaros (TWR0020); Andrew Baxter (TWR0021); Adrian Price (TWR0022); Alessandra Scalici (TWR0023); John Narcisi (TWR0024); Environment Agency (TWR0025); Malini Majithia (TWR0027); East Sussex Rail Alliance (TWR0028); Met Office (TWR0029); Anna Lotocha (TWR0030); Julia Plana Soria and Jordi Planas Juliachs (TWR0032); Lisa Ciccone (TWR0033); Melissa Oconnell (TWR0034); British Airways (TWR0035); Maya Lester (TWR0036); Neil and Jennifer Smith (TWR0037); Claire Rozette (TWR0039); Juan Amador (TWR0040); Thomson Airways (TWR0041).

7. Maritime strategy

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to maritime strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Department for Transport (MAS 010b); International Marine Contractors Association (MAS 019); National Workboat Association (MAS 020).

8. Better roads

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to better roads be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Passenger Focus (SRN0058); Office of Rail Regulation (SRN0059).

9. Offshore helicopter safety

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to offshore helicopter safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Sanjeev Appicharla (HCS0017); Sanjeev Appicharla (HCS0018); Sanjeev Appicharla (HCS0019); Sanjeev Appicharla (HCS0020).

10. Office of Rail Regulation

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to the reappointment of Anna Walker to the Chair of the Office of Rail Regulation be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to Louise Ellman MP dated 29 January 2014.

11. Passenger transport in isolated communities
Ordered, That Jason McCartney and Chloe Smith have leave to visit isolated communities in their local areas in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee’s inquiry into Passenger transport in isolated communities.

12. Cycling safety

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: James Martin (CYS0144); Department for Transport (CYS0146).

Chris Boardman MBE, policy advisor, British Cycling; Roger Geffen, campaigns and policy director, CTC; Edmund King, President, AA; Councillor Mikes Haines, Deputy Chair, Economy and Transport Board, Local Government Association; Councillor Ian Davey, Deputy Leader, Brighton and Hove City Council; Councillor David Hodge, Leader and Councillor Helen Clack, Cabinet Member for Community Services, Surrey County Council; Alex Fiddes, Chief Operating Officer, Vehicle Testing and Enforcement and Peter Weddell-Hall, Head of E-assessment, Training and Accreditation, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency; Chris Smith, Chairman, John Dyne, Secretary and Jared Dunbar, Co-ordinator, Batched on Site Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 24 February at 4 pm

Thursday 20 February

Jason McCartney and Second Clerk visited Colne Valley and Huddersfield in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 10 February 2014.

Monday 24 February

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Jim Dobbin Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Fitzpatrick Chloe Smith
Karen Lumley Graham Stringer
Jason McCartney Martin Vickers

1. Safety at level crossings
Draft Report (Safety at level crossings), 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 Eleventh Report of the Committee, HC 680.

2. Future programme
Resolved, That the Committee inquire into strategic river crossings; motoring for the future; rail investment.
3. Government motoring agencies – the user perspective
The Committee considered this matter.
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Government motoring agencies—the user perspective be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Ranger Services (GMA0001); Traveline Cymru (GMA0002); Traffic Commissioner for Wales and Traffic Commissioner for West Midlands (GMA0003).

4. Network Rail: traffic management system tendering process
Ordered, That the following correspondence relating to Network Rail: traffic management system tendering process be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Sir David Higgins to Louise Ellman MP dated 11 February 2014; Letter from DeltaRail Group to Louise Ellman MP dated 17 February 2014; Letter from Richard Price, Chief Executive, ORR to Louise Ellman MP dated 7 February 2014.

5. Petition
The Committee considered the following petition to the House:
• Petition from Richard Drax on the planned closure of Portland coastguard helicopter base (POO 1228).

6. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Claims Portal Limited (CMI0030); Letter from Louise Ellman MP to Paul Philip, Chief Executive, Solicitors Regulation Authority dated 12 February 2014; Letter from Louise Ellman MP to Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP dated 12 February 2014; Letter from Louise Ellman MP to Craig Budsworth, Chairman, Motor Accident Solicitors Society dated 12 February 2014; Letter from Louise Ellman MP to Otto Thoreson, Director General, Association of British Insurers dated 12 February 2014.

7. Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013 be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Sussex Police (TWR0042); Office of Rail Regulation (TWR0043); Gatwick Airport (TWR0044); Easyjet (TWR0045); Stefano Andreani (TWR0046).

8. Access to transport for disabled people
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Access to transport for disabled people be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Robert Goodwill to Louise Ellman dated 11 February 2014.

9. Passenger transport in isolated communities
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Passenger transport in isolated communities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Centro West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive (TIC0132).

10. Cycling safety
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Association of Chief Police Officers (CYS0147); Batched on Site Association (CYS0148).

11. Financial scrutiny
Ordered, That the following correspondence be reported to the House for publication on the Internet: Department for Transport Memorandum on the Supplementary Estimate 2013-14.

12. Better roads
Graham Dalton, Chief Executive, Highways Agency; Robert Goodwill MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport and Paul O'Sullivan, Deputy Director Strategic Roads, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 February at 3.30 pm]

Tuesday 25 February
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Sarah Champion Graham Stringer
Jim Fitzpatrick Martin Vickers
Mr Adrian Sanders

1. Transport’s winter resilience: rail flooding
Chris Pomfret, Chairman, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership, Councillor Tudor Evans, Leader, and Tracey Lee, Chief Executive, Plymouth City Council, Phil Norrey, Chief Executive, Devon County Council, and David Thomas, Deputy Mayor, and Charles Uzzell, Director of Place, Torbay Council; Mark Carne, Chief Executive, and Patrick Hallgate, Route Managing Director, Western, Network Rail, and Mark Hopwood, Managing Director, First Great Western; and Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin MP, Secretary of State, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 3 March at 4 pm]

Monday 3 March 2014
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Sarah Champion Graham Stringer
Karen Lumley Martin Vickers
Chloe Smith
1. Future programme
The Committee considered this matter.

2. Better roads
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Highways Agency (SRN0060).

3. Government motoring agencies
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Government motoring agencies: the user perspective be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Kevin King (GMA0004); Ian Miller (GMA0005); AA (GMA0006); BVRLA (GMA0007); Fourdot Affinity Ltd (GMA0008); Unite the Union (GMA0009); Department for Transport (GMA0010); European Secure Vehicle Alliance (GMA0011); Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain (GMA0012); Motor Schools Association of Great Britain (GMA0013); ADDAPT (Association of Drink Drive Course Providers) (GMA0014); Freight Transport Association (GMA0015); Alan Froy (GMA0016); Transport for London (GMA0017).

4. National Policy Statement on National Networks
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to National Policy Statement on National Networks be reported to the House for publication on the internet: North East Transport Activists Roundtable (NPS0001); Civil Engineering Contractors Association (NPS0002); Highways Term Maintenance Association (HTMA) (NPS0004); Dr David Metz (NPS0005); Balfour Beatty & Parsons Brinckerhoff (NPS0006); Campaign for National Parks (NPS0007); Rail Freight Group (NPS0008); Living Streets (NPS0009); Travelwatch Northwest (NPS0010); British Chambers Of Commerce (NPS0011); GB Railfreight (NPS0012); Planning Officers Society (NPS0013); Royal Academy Of Engineering (NPS0014); The Institution of Engineering And Technology (NPS0015); Tim Marshall (NPS0016); Department for Transport (NPS0017); RTPI (NPS0018); DB Schenker (NPS0019); Transport Planning Society (NPS0020); WSP (NPS0021); Freight on Rail (NPS0022); Freightliner Group Limited (NPS0023); The Chartered Institute of Logistics And Transport (NPS0024); Friends of The Lake District (NPS0025); Greengauge 21 (NPS0026); Passenger Focus (NPS0027); Transport for London (NPS0028); Quod and the Kilbride Group (NPS0029); NIPA (NPS0031); CIHT (NPS0032); Campaign for Better Transport (NPS0033); Friends of The Earth (England, Wales And Northern Ireland) (NPS0034); Dominic A Clarke (NPS0035); Clientearth (NPS0036); Institution of Civil Engineers (NPS0037); Local Government Technical Advisers' Group (NPS0038).

5. Transport’s winter resilience: Christmas 2013
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Passenger transport in isolated communities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: A Cordiner (TWR0047).

6. Tyre safety regulations
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Tyre safety regulations be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Louise Ellman MP to Patrick McLoughlin MP dated 25 February 2014.

7. Passenger transport in isolated communities
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Passenger transport in isolated communities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Pteg (TIC0133); Friends of Isles of Scilly Transport (TIC0134).
Councillor Chris Thomas and Mr Theo Leijser, Chief Executive, Council of the Isles of Scilly, Marian Bennett, Co-ordinator, Tim Guthrie, Member, and Robert Francis, Member, Friends of Isles of Scilly Transport, and Nigel Blackler, Head of Transportation, Waste and Environment, Cornwall Council; David Brown, Chair, and Rebecca Fuller, Researcher, Passenger Transport Executive Group, and Bruce Thompson, Association of Transport Co-ordinating Officers; and Baroness Kramer, Minister of State, and Anthony Ferguson, Head of Buses and Taxis, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 10 March at 4pm

Monday 10 March 2014
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Sarah Champion  Jason McCartney
Jim Dobbin  Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Fitzpatrick  Graham Stringer
Karen Lumley  Martin Vickers

1. Future programme
The Committee considered this matter.
Draft Report (Future Programme 2014), 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 Twelfth Report of the Committee, HC 1143.
Resolved, That the Committee visits the Coastguard Maritime Operations Centre on Thursday 17 July.

2. Better roads
The Committee considered this matter.

3. Transport’s winter resilience
Draft Special Report (Ready and waiting? Transport preparations for winter weather: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2012-13), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.
The Government’s response to the Tenth Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report, along with a response from the Civil Aviation Authority.

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

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

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Transport’s winter resilience be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Network Rail to Louise Ellman MP dated 27 February 2014.

4. Contractors and vacant posts in Rail Group

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Contractors and vacant posts in Rail Group be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to Louise Ellman MP dated 5 March 2014.

5. National Policy Statement on National Networks

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to National Policy Statement on National Networks be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Campaign to Protect Rural England (NPS0039).

6. Rolling stock

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Rolling stock transfer from TransPennine Express to Chiltern Railways be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Louise Ellman MP to Patrick McLoughlin MP dated 3 March 2014.

7. Local authority decision making on transport spending

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Local authority decision making on transport spending be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LTD0042).

Richard Wills, Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership, Jerry Blackett, Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership, Stuart Jarvis, Director of Economy, Transport and Environment, Hampshire County Council, Councillor Andrew Fender, Chair, Transport for Greater Manchester Committee and Simon Warburton, Head of Policy and Research, Transport for Greater Manchester; Professor Francesca Medda, Qaser Lab, University College London, Councillor Heather Kidd, Deputy Chair, Local Government Association Economy and Transport Board, Jason Russell, Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation, and Jonathan Bray, Director, pteg Support Unit; Baroness Kramer, Minister of State, and Stephen Fidler, Deputy Director of Local Transport Funding and Growth and Delivery, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 17 March at 4pm]
Monday 17 March 2014
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Sarah Champion  Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Dobbin      Chloe Smith
Jim Fitzpatrick Graham Stringer
Karen Lumley    Martin Vickers

1. Maritime strategy
Draft Report (Forging ahead?: UK shipping strategy), 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 Thirteenth Report of the Committee, HC 630.

2. Better roads
Ordered, That the Chair write to the Department for Transport on the proposed restructuring of the Highways Agency.
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Clean Highways (SRN0061); Letter from the Chair to the Department for Transport dated 17 March 2014.

3. National Policy Statement on National Networks
The Committee discussed this matter.
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to National Policy Statement on National Networks be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Rail Delivery Group (NPS0040); British Ports Association (NPS0041).

4. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Solicitors Regulation Authority (CMI0031).

5. Cycling safety
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Colin Clarke (CYS0149).

6. Government motoring agencies
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Government motoring agencies – the user perspective be reported to the House for publication on the internet: European Secure Vehicle Alliance (GMA0018).
7. Local authority decision making on transport spending
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Local authority decision making on transport spending be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Qaser Lab University College London (LTD0043).

8. Security on the railway
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Security on the railway be reported to the House for publication on the internet: London Travelwatch (SOR0001); Department for Transport (SOR0002); Railwaychildren (SOR0003); TravelWatch NorthWest (SOR0004); Transport for London (SOR0005); Applied Criminology Centre University of Huddersfield (SOR0006); Passenger Focus (SOR0007); Applied Criminology Centre University of Huddersfield (SOR0008); Rail Delivery Group (SOR0009); British Transport Police Authority and British Transport Police (SOR0010).

9. Petitions
The Committee considered the following petitions to the House:
- Petition from David Crausby on rail services in Bolton (POO 1323).
- Petition from Julie Hilling on rail services in Bolton (POO 1325).

10. Future programme
The Committee discussed this matter.

11. Offshore helicopter safety
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Offshore helicopter safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Step Change in Safety (HCS0021); Oil and Gas UK (HCS0022); Frank Doran MP (HCS0023). Keith Conradi, Chief of Inspectors, Air Accidents Investigation Branch, Mark Swan, Director Safety, Airspace and Regulation Group, and Chester Armstrong, Helicopter Specialist, Civil Aviation Authority, and Trevor Woods, Approvals and Standardisation Director, European Aviation Safety Agency; Robert Goodwill MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Tricia Hayes, Director of Aviation, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 24 March at 4pm

Monday 24 March 2014
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Sarah Champion          Chloe Smith
Jim Fitzpatrick         Graham Stringer
Karl McCartney          Martin Vickers
Mr Adrian Sanders
1. Land transport security
Draft Special Report (Land transport security – scope for further EU involvement? Further Government Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2012-13), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.
The Government’s response to the Eleventh Report of Session 2012-13 was appended to the Report.
Resolved, That the Report be the Seventeenth Special Report of the Committee to the House.
Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Security on the railway
The Committee considered this matter.
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Security on the railway be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers’ Union (RMT) (SOR0012).

3. Future programme
The Committee considered this matter.
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Future programme 2014 be reported to the House for publication on the internet: List of organisations and people who suggested inquiries.

4. Better roads
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Clean Highways (SRN0062).

5. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Motor Accident Solicitors Society (CMI0032); Letter from Chris Grayling MP to Louise Ellman MP dated 12 February 2014.

6. Passenger transport in isolated communities
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Passenger transport in isolated communities be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Healthwatch Isles of Scilly (TIC0135); Friends of Isles of Scilly Transport (TIC0136).

7. Taxis and private hire vehicles
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Taxis and private hire vehicles be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Baroness Kramer to Louise Ellman MP dated 14 March 2014.

8. Government motoring agencies – the user perspective
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Government motoring agencies – the user perspective be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Post Office Limited (GMA0019).
Karen Dee, Director of Policy, Freight Transport Association, Jack Semple, Director of Policy, Road Haulage Association, and Adrian Jones, National Officer for Road Transport
Commercial, Logistics and Retail Distribution, Unite the Union; Stephen Smith, Operations Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport, John Lepine, General Manager, Motor Schools Association of Great Britain, and Jay Parmar, Legal and Policy Director, British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association; and Beverley Bell, Senior Traffic Commissioner, and Leon Daniels, Managing Director, Surface Transport, Transport for London, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 March at 2pm

Tuesday 25 March 2014

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Jim Dobbin Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Fitzpatrick Chloe Smith
Jason McCartney Martin Vickers
Karl McCartney

1. High Speed Rail: update
Sir David Higgins, Chair, HS2 Ltd; and Lord Deighton, Commercial Secretary to HM Treasury and Chair of the HS2 Growth Taskforce, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 31 March at 4pm

Monday 31 March 2014

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair

Jim Fitzpatrick Chloe Smith
Karen Lumley Graham Stringer
Mr Adrian Sanders Martin Vickers

1. Transport’s winter resilience – Christmas 2013
Draft Report (Putting passengers first: disruption at Gatwick, Christmas Eve 2013), 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 Fourteenth Report of the Committee, HC 956.
2. Offshore helicopter safety
The Committee discussed this matter.
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Offshore helicopter safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Andrew Watterson (HCS0024).

3. Security on the railway
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Security on the railway be reported to the House for publication on the internet: First Capital Connect (SOR0013).

4. Better roads
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Better roads: an effective strategy for England’s strategic road network be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Clean Highways (SRN0063).

5. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up be reported to the House for publication on the internet: ABI (CMI0033).

6. National Policy Statement on National Networks
Paul Plummer, Group Strategy Director, Network Rail on behalf of the Rail Delivery Group, Maggie Simpson, Executive Director, Rail Freight Group, Richard Ballantyne, Senior Policy Adviser, British Ports Association, and Martin Heffer, Technical Director, Rail Transit and Aviation, Parsons Brinckerhoff; John Rhodes, Director, Quod, Andrew Shaw, Planning Officers Society, Jeremy Evans, member of the Transport Policy Panel, Institution of Engineering and Technology, and Naomi Luhde-Thompson, Planning Adviser, Friends of the Earth; Robert Goodwill MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and John Dowie, Director of Strategic Roads and Smart Ticketing, Department for Transport.

[Adjourned till Monday 7 April at 4pm]

Monday 7 April 2014

Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Sarah Champion        Chloe Smith
Jim Fitzpatrick       Graham Stringer
Jason McCartney       Martin Vickers
Mr Adrian Sanders

1. Safety at level crossings
Draft Special Report (Safety at level crossings: Network Rail Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2013-14), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

Network Rail’s response to the Eleventh Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report.

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

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

2. Future programme
The Committee considered this matter.

3. Passenger transport in isolated communities
Resolved, That the Committee visits the Isles of Scilly.

4. National Air Traffic Services
Resolved, That the Committee visits National Air Traffic Services control centre in Swanwick.

5. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash follow up be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Solicitors Regulation Authority (CMI0034); Association of British Insurers, Motor Accident Solicitors Society, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and the Law Society (CMI0035).

6. Cycling safety
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cycling safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Batched On Site Association (CYS0150).

7. National Policy Statement on National Networks
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to National Policy Statement on National Networks be reported to the House for publication on the internet: UK Major Ports Group (NPS0042); Friends of the Earth (NPS0042).

8. Government motoring agencies – the user perspective
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Government motoring agencies – the user perspective be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Oireachtas Joint Committee on Transport and Communications in the Irish Parliament (GMA0020).

9. Offshore helicopter safety
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Offshore helicopter safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from the Chair to the CAA dated 31 March 2014.

10. Rolling stock
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Rolling stock be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to Louise Ellman MP dated 2 April 2014.

11. Security on the railway
Dr Richard Batley, Principal Research Fellow and Director of Research and Innovation, Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds, Dr Andrew Newton, Senior Research Fellow, Applied Criminology Centre, University of Huddersfield, Andy McCullough, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Railway Children; Mike Hewitson, Head of Passenger Issues, Passenger Focus, and Charles Horton, Managing Director, Southeastern and policing and security group member, Rail Delivery Group, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 April at 4pm

Tuesday 29 April 2014
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Jim Fitzpatrick Mr Adrian Sanders
Jason McCartney Graham Stringer
Karl McCartney Martin Vickers

1. Better roads: Improving England’s Strategic Road Network
Draft Report (Better roads: Improving England’s Strategic Road Network), 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 Fifteenth Report of the Committee, HC 850.
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Better roads: Improving England’s Strategic Road Network be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Civil Engineering Contractors Association (SRN0064).

2. National Policy Statement on National Networks
Draft Report (National Policy Statement on National Networks), 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 Sixteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1135.

3. Investing in the railway
The Committee considered this matter.

4. Petitions
The Committee considered the following petitions to the House:

- From Yasmin Qureshi, on rail services in Bolton (POO1326).
- From Keith Vaz, on crossing at Gipsy Lane, Leicester (POO1337).

5. Aviation strategy

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Aviation strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Sir Howard Davies to the Chair dated 21 March 2014.

6. Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: follow up be reported to the House for publication on the internet: ABI (CMI0036); Letter from Lord Faulks QC dated 7 April 2014; Letter from the ABI to the Chair dated 10 April 2014.

7. Department for Transport Mid-Year Report

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Department for Transport Mid-Year Report be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to the Chair dated 9 April 2014.

8. Government motoring agencies—the user perspective

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Government motoring agencies—the user perspective be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Confederation of Passenger Transport East Midlands & Yorkshire Regions (GMA0021); British Parking Association (GMA0022).

9. Offshore helicopter safety

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Offshore helicopter safety be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from the Chair to Oil & Gas UK dated 8 April 2014.

10. Rolling stock

Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Rolling stock be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Patrick McLoughlin MP to the Chair dated 16 April 2014.
The Chair and Second Clerk visited National Air Traffic Services control centre in Swanwick in accordance with the Committee's decision of 7 April 2014.

Tuesday 13 May 2014
Members present:

Mrs Louise Ellman, in the Chair
Sarah Champion          Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Fitzpatrick         Chloe Smith
Karen Lumley            Graham Stringer
Karl McCartney          Martin Vickers

1. Local transport expenditure: who decides?
Draft Report (Local transport expenditure: who decides?), 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 Seventeenth Report of the Committee, HC 1140.

2. Safety at level crossings: Government response
Draft Special Report (Safety at level crossings: Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2013-14), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.
Government response to the Eleventh Report of Session 2013-14 was appended to the Report.
Resolved, That the Report be the Nineteenth Special Report of the Committee to the House. Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Petition
The Committee considered the following petition to the House:
- From Natascha Engel, on HS2 (POO1345).

4. Aviation strategy
Ordered, That the following evidence relating to Aviation strategy be reported to the House for publication on the internet: letter from Transport for London to the Chair dated 12 May 2014.

5. Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Maritime and Coastguard Agency be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Chair to Sir Alan Massey relating to navigational safety in UK ports dated 19 May 2014.

6. Government motoring agencies
Oliver Morley, Chief Executive, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency, Alastair Peoples, Chief Executive, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency, and Paul Markwick, Chief Executive, Vehicle Certification Agency; Stephen Hammond MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Brian Etheridge, Managing Director Motoring Services, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 9 June at 4pm]
APPENDIX A: DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS’ INTERESTS

13 July 2010

Angie Bray:
Sponsorships: the following have made donations to my constituency party: Karali Ltd; Anne Lawley; Christofferson, Robb and Company; Penelope Baines; Caledonia Investments PLC; Baraba Yerolemou; Mr R Peires.

Mrs Louise Ellman:
Member of Unite.

Lilian Greenwood:
Remunerated employment: Unison (until 7 May 2010).

Sponsorship: Unison made a donation to my constituency party.

Member of Unison.

Mr Tom Harris
My constituency party receives £1,000 a year from MediaSpace, an advertising company which sells advertising space on political blogs and which places adverts on my own blog at www.tomharris.org.uk. This income is related to the amount of traffic on the blog rather than the fact I am a Member of Parliament.

I employ my wife as my office manager.

Kelvin Hopkins
Sponsorships: the following have made donations to my constituency party: the Communication Workers Union, the Fire Brigades Union, GMB, the Musicians Union and the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers.

I employ my wife as my constituency secretary.

Kwasi Kwarteng
Remunerated employment: literary agent

Sponsorship: Duncan Hunter has made a donation to my constituency party.

I earn rental income from a flat in Bayswater.

Mr John Leech:
Member of the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety.
I have a non-pecuniary, beneficial interest in a piece of land at Heathrow Airport.

**Iain Stewart:**
Remunerated employment: Odgers Berndtson (until 6 May 2010)

Sponsorships: the following have made donations to my constituency party: Alpalarch Ltd; Alan R Bekhov; Roy Peires; Currie Motors
An employee of Network Rail took paid leave to assist with my 2010 general election campaign.

I earn rental income from a flat in Wapping.

Vice-Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the West Coast Main Line.

**Julian Sturdy**
Remunerated employment: G. E. Sturdy and son (farming)

Sponsorship: Mr P Shepherd has made a donation to my constituency party.

Gifts, benefits and hospitality: complimentary first class rail pass from Grand Central Railways Company Ltd.

**20 July 2010**

**Paul Maynard:**
I earn rental income from a flat in Teddington.

**Angela Smith:**
Sponsorship: ASLEF and the Communication Workers Union made donations to my constituency party.

Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on rail in the north (which is supported by the Passenger Transport Executive Group)

Member of Unison and the GMB.

**26 July 2010**

**Lilian Greenwood**
I have a non-pecuniary, beneficial interest in a piece of land at Heathrow Airport.

**Mr Tom Harris**
Joint Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on rail.

**Kelvin Hopkins**
Sponsorship: ASLEF has made a donation to my constituency party of £250. Member of Unison, CWB, GMB, ASLEF (Chair of ASLEF Group of MPs), CND and Eurorail freight route (Member of a small team promoting a scheme to build a dedicated freight route from the Channel Tunnel to Glasgow).

Mr John Leech
Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Light Rail.

14 September 2010

Mrs Louise Ellman
Member of Co-operative Party. Constituency Plan Agreement with CLP.

9 November 2010

Steve Baker:
Directorships: Ambriel Consulting; software consultancy (not trading).

Sponsorships: the following have made donations to the constituency party: Mr and Mrs Barrie Haigh; Mr and Mrs Roger Dixon; Mr and Mrs Peter Steward.

Mr Peter Young has provided sponsorship of a part-time researcher.

Shareholdings: Securities Automation Ltd (not trading).

Mr Baker declared non-pecuniary interests in that he was a member of the Institute of Advanced Motoring, the Royal Aeronautical Society, the British Parachute Association and the Motorcycle Action Group.

Julie Hilling:
Sponsorships: the following have made donations to the constituency party: Transport Salaried Staffs Association; Medihealth Northern Ltd; UNITE.

Gavin Shuker:
Sponsorships: Barrel Booze Ltd made donations to my constituency party.

Mr Shuker declared non-pecuniary interests in that he was a member of both Unite and the Co-operative Party.

24 November 2010

Julie Hilling:
Ms Hilling declared non-pecuniary interests in that she was a member of Unite, the Transport Salaried Staff Association, and the All Party Parliamentary Groups on Rail and Rail in the North.

14 December 2010

Gavin Shuker:
Mr Shuker declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he was a member of the All Party Parliamentary Motor Group.

29 March 2011

Jim Dobbin:
Mr Dobbin declared interests in that he is a Vice-President of East Lancashire Railway and a member of Unite the Union and one of his staff is a member of the Manchester Passenger Transport Authority.

13 September 2011

Graham Stringer:
Mr Stringer declared interests in that he is Joint Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on High Speed Rail.

11 October 2011

Iain Stewart:
Mr Stewart declared further interests from overseas trips made during the Summer Recess:
- Visit to Kenya 31 August-3 September 2011 to participate in the overseas aid programmes operated by Virgin Atlantic (donated: £2,599.32) in association with Free the Children (donated: £333.18).
- Visit to Switzerland 13-17 September 2011 to participate in a rail transport study tour and workshop. Presence Switzerland donated CHF 2,140 (approx. £1,530).

19 October 2011

Paul Maynard:
Mr Maynard declared further interests from an overseas trip made during the Summer Recess:
- Visit to Kenya 31 August-3 September 2011 to participate in the overseas aid programmes operated by Virgin Atlantic (donated: £2,599.32) in association with Free the Children (donated: £333.18).

10 September 2012

Kwasi Kwarteng:
Mr Kwarteng declared further interests from an overseas trip made during Summer 2011:
• Visit to Kenya 31 August-3 September 2011 to participate in the overseas aid programmes operated by Virgin Atlantic (donated: £2,625.55) in association with Free the Children (donated: £333.18).

12 November 2012

Karen Lumley:
Directorships: RKL Geological Services; geological consultancy company.

Shareholdings: RKL Geological Services.

I earn rental income from a part-owned flat in Cardiff.

Karl McCartney:
Remunerated employment: ComRes (opinion surveys); Ipsos MORI (opinion surveys); YouGov (online survey); Lincoln Felons’ Association (speech). Most of these payments were donated either to my constituency association, to my constituency party, or to charity.

I earn rental income from a residential/holiday property in Lincolnshire.

I continue to work for MLSystems, although I am no longer paid a salary. Instead, I receive a dividend from a shareholding which is below the registrable threshold.

3 December 2012

Lucy Powell:
Sponsorships: Opal Property Group Limited has made a donation to my constituency party and a donation of support in my capacity as an MP.

Shareholdings: New Road Management.

Directorships: Unremunerated director of New Road Management.

17 December 2012

Sarah Champion:
Nil.

23 January 2013

Adrian Sanders:
Remunerated employment: ComRes (opinion polls); Ipsos MORI (opinion polls); YouGov (opinion polls). Payments were donated to charity.

I earn rental income from a residential property in Paignton.
Steve Baker:
I am an advisor to the Board of Thermal Engineering.

15 April 2013

Sarah Champion:
Ambassador of Whizz Kidz.

17 June 2013

Jason McCartney:
Remunerated employment: ComRes (opinion surveys); Ipsos MORI (opinion surveys). Payments were donated to charity.

Interests from an overseas trip made during Summer 2012:
- Visit to Azerbaijan 18-22 July 2012 to meet local Azeri MPs, the UK Ambassador to Azerbaijan, a delegation from the EU Office in Baku and other senior officials, and to visit the British War Memorial and a refugee camp in the region, in association with the European Azerbaijan Society (donated: £3,100).

8 July 2013

Martin Vickers:
Remunerated employment: ComRes (opinion surveys); Ipsos MORI (opinion surveys). Payments were donated to charity.

Interests from an overseas trip made during 2013:
- Visit to Israel and the West Bank 17-22 February 2013 as part of a fact finding political delegation, in association with Conservative Friends of Israel (donated: £2,000).
- Visit to Dusseldorf, Germany 9-10 April 2013 as part of a fact finding political delegation, in association with Siemens Rail Systems (donated: £820).

4 November 2013

Jim Fitzpatrick:
Remunerated employment: ComRes (opinion surveys); Ipsos MORI (opinion surveys); YouGov (opinion surveys). Payments were donated to charity.

Hospitality from LOCOG: Two tickets for technical rehearsal, dinner and reception on 25 July 2012 (no value available); Two tickets for athletics event with a total value of £590 on 10 August 2012.

Interests from an overseas trip made during 2013:
• Visit to the Netherlands 21-24 February 2013 as part of the Industry and Parliamentary Trust Fellowship, in association with TNT Post UK and PostNL (donated: £753.29).
• Visit to Dusseldorf, Germany 9-10 April 2013 as part of a fact finding political delegation, in association with Siemens Rail Systems (donated: £820).

Unremunerated member of Public Policy Committee of the RAC Foundation.

18 November 2013

Jim Fitzpatrick:
I am a member of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights and a Freeman of the City of London.

25 November 2013

Chloe Smith:
Donations to constituency party or association:
• £6,000 from Computer Service Centre, 19 Meridian Way, Norwich
• £2,000 from Sun Mark Ltd, 428 Long Drive, Greenford, Middlesex
Support in the capacity as an MP:
• IT support valued at £1,314 from Computer Service Centre, 19 Meridian Way, Norwich
Co-author of ‘Once in a Generation: East Anglian Rail Prospectus’

APPENDIX B: DECLARATIONS OF SPECIALIST ADVISER INTERESTS

12 October 2010

Dr Daniel Graham
• Research project, joint with the London School of Economics, funded by the Department for Transport and the Economic and Social Research Council.
• Previous work (2009) for HS2 on the assessment of wider benefits of High Speed Two.
• Current research funded by the Department for Transport on the validity of its National Transport Model data.

Mr Kelvin MacDonald
• Current work as consultant adviser on Policy and Partnerships for the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) involves, inter alia: (i) acting as the RTPI’s representative on a Planning Sounding Board first established by the Conservative Party before the 2010 election and now chaired by John Howell MP, PPS to Decentralisation Minister,
Rt. Hon. Greg Clark MP. This group is discussing amongst other things, the Localism Bill and the nature and content of the forthcoming National Planning Policy Framework; (ii) Working with an emerging group of national bodies which are seeking to work with the Government and, in particular, with the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) on new approaches to strategic planning following the revocation of Regional Spatial Strategies. This led to meetings with the Secretary of State and/or other Ministers; (iii) Attending meetings with DCLG Ministers as part of RTPI delegations; (iv) Meeting senior DCLG civil servants on matters such as the Localism Bill. This consultancy work is undertaken on a call-out basis, averaging some 1 day per week.

- Registered Commissioner on the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC). I cannot, therefore, express opinions on the merits of any nationally significant infrastructure project that may come before the IPC currently or in the future or of Government policy relating to NSIPs.
- Specialist Adviser for the House of Commons Communities and Local Government Committee for its current inquiry into the Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies;
- Senior Visiting Fellow at the Department of Land Economy, Cambridge University;
- Member of the Enabling Panel for the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE); and
- Member of the Board of Trustees of Shelter.

14 December 2010

Mr Peter Hardy

- Director of JMP transport consultancy, currently involved in a number of commissions: advice on concessionary fares administration and reimbursement for Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Brighton & Hove Councils; general public transport advice and assistance to Bracknell Forest Borough Council; transport efficiency review for North Yorkshire County Council; bus timetable planning assistance for Central Bedfordshire Council; bus station feasibility and park and ride studies for Warwickshire County Council; public transport review for healthcare services reconfiguration for Nottinghamshire County Council and NHS Nottinghamshire County.
- Member of both the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation.
- Associate member of the Association of Transport Co-ordinating Officers, where he serves on the Board (unpaid) and edits the Association’s quarterly magazine, ATCO News.
- Member of management group (unpaid) for a Research Council funded piece of research being undertaken by Loughborough University into the future development of demand responsible transport services.
- Appointed in 2010 by the Department for Transport to the Quality Contract Scheme panel.
14 March 2011

Mr Robert Linnard

• Nil

26 April 2011

Richard Goldson

• As a Trustee of the RPS, there will be matters which will potentially be registrable as interests, arising from the McNulty Review which is likely to make recommendations as to the future of railway pensions.
• Chair of RPMI Ltd: RPMI has the contract to administer the PCPS pension scheme, in relation to which contractual issues could arise during my appointment.
• I have some small private shareholdings in some transport related companies, mostly managed in a discretionary portfolio managed by TBI Ltd. These currently include Carillion plc, Halfords Group plc, Mitie Group plc, Armec plc and Balfour Beatty plc.

Michael Francis Talbot

• Director, and my wife and I are shareholders, of Mike Talbot Associates Ltd, through which I am providing consultancy services on transport planning and traffic and network management. The company has only started trading in May 2011, once I left the Department for Transport. My other current contract which is being finalised is with Aecom consulting engineers. This is for work on the Olympics through the Olympic Delivery Authority. I hope for future work, via Aecom or directly, from local authorities and other clients on traffic and network management.

29 November 2011

Richard Goldson

• I have entered into a contract with Oxera for the occasional provision of consultancy services in respect of clients or projects which are not in conflict with current Committee inquiries.

6 December 2011

Louise Congdon

• I provide advice on a variety of aviation related matters to a range of UK clients including: Ryanair, Manchester Airport Group, London Luton Airport Ltd, London City Airport, Belfast City Airport, States of Guernsey, BAA Scotland, Transport for London, various investors and interested parties.

22 February 2012

Mr Robert Linnard
• I have agreed to give Steer Davies and Gleave advice on work for BAA exploring the possibility of creating an integrated transport hub at Heathrow.

31 March 2012

Mr Peter White
• Nil.

4 September 2012

Richard Goldson
• I attended a cricket test match on 16 August as a guest of the First Group pension fund and have agreed not to be involved in any work by the Committee relating to the West Coast Main Line franchise.

Louise Congdon
• I wish to add Stansted Airport to the list of clients for whom I have worked.

17 December 2012

Mr Robert Linnard
• I have been appointed as a non-executive director of Passenger Focus.

11 March 2013

Carol Thomas
• Access Consultancy clients January 2012-date: RNIB; Guide Dogs; Disability Wales;
• Current member of: The Access Association; BSI Consumer and Public Interest Forum; ANEX (European Standardisation Consumer Body) Design for All Panel; National Register of Access Consultants.
• Former statutory appointment at DPTAC (Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee) 1999-2009

9 September 2013

Richard Goldson
• I have been appointed to a small working group comprised of industry experts to consider the potential operating models for HS2 Ltd after it has been constructed.

14 October 2013

Andrew Evans
• I have research interests in the field of interest to the Committee but currently no financial interests.
Dave Skentelbury

- I do some consulting work for ASP Ship Management (UK) that operates UK flag vessels. I am however not directly involved in strategic management or any areas currently being considered by the Committee.

John Tilly

- Current clients: London Underground Ltd (railway signal engineering); East Lancashire Railway (independent competent person – level crossing renewal); Tata Steel Railway Consultancy, York (production of draft level crossing orders for Network Rail); Expert witness, Bonnar and Co, Edinburgh (level crossing fatality); Bicycle maintenance service in local community.
- Senalizacion Ltd is owned by myself and my wife on a 51/49% basis respectively.
- I am in receipt of three retirement pensions, from: Civil Service; Halcow-Transmark; and Transport for London.
- Fellow, Institution of Railway Signal Engineers
- Fellow, Permanent Way Institution
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
- During my employment with HM Railway Inspectorate/ORR two formal complaints were made against me in relation to (a) a criminal prosecution court case, and (b) a case involving HM Coroner. Both were investigated and my professional integrity was upheld.
- My company has sponsored two technical events for the Minor Railways Section of the Institution of Railway Signal Engineers.

Richard Wigginton

- Cirector, Creative Transport Solutions Ltd.
- Technical Director, Parsons Brinckerhoff Ltd.
- Local Government Pension Scheme – Worcestershire County Council.
- Member, Institution of Civil Engineers.
- Fellow, Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation.

4 November 2013

Helen Sampson

- I have various research projects ongoing that are funded by: Nippon Foundation; Lloyd’s Register Foundation; TK Foundation; RMT.

16 December 2013

Jeremy Barnett

- Visiting fellow at Cranfield’s Safety and Accident Investigation Centre.

20 January 2014
John Tilly

- I/my company have been recently appointed by clients to produce further Level Crossing Orders for Tata Steel Railway Consultancy (Network Rail North Lincs Project) and to review Bardon Quarry Level Crossing for Aggregate Industries, in connection with a planning application. (Aggregate Industries own an industrial railway system in Leicestershire)
- I am also having discussions about possible appointment by the Swanage Railway to act as an Independent Competent Person for a level crossing project on that railway system.
- My Company has made a substantial charitable donation to support a Clinical Research Fellow for 6 months at the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM) at Churchill Hospital (NHS)/University of Oxford.

29 April 2014

John Tilly

- I/my company have been appointed by the Swanage Railway to act as an Independent Competent Person for a level crossing renewal project on that railway system. This is a heritage railway.
- I/my company have been appointed to undertake level crossing risk assessments on the West Somerset Railway. This is a heritage railway.