The Sub-Committees on Education, Skills and the Economy of the Business, Innovation and Skills and Education Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

Members present:

Paul Blomfield  Amanda Milling  Amanda Solloway  Chris White  Mr Iain Wright

Neil Carmichael  Michelle Donelan  Kate Hollern

Mr Iain Wright was called to the Chair, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 137A (1).

1. Working practices

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Sub-Committees examine witnesses in public, except where they otherwise order.

Resolved, That witnesses who submit written evidence to the Sub-Committees are authorised to publish it on their own account in accordance with Standing Order No. 135, subject always to the discretion of the Chairs or where the Sub-Committees otherwise order.

2. Responsibilities of the Minister for Skills

Resolved, That the Sub-Committees take oral evidence from the Minister for Skills.

3. Careers advice, information and guidance

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Sub-Committees inquire into careers advice, information and guidance.

[Adjourned till a date and time to be fixed by the Chairs]
Monday 25 January 2016

The Sub-Committees on Education, Skills and the Economy of the Business, Innovation and Skills and Education Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

Members present:

Ian Austin  Amanda Solloway
Neil Carmichael Michelle Thomson
Lucy Frazer Craig Tracey
Kate Hollern Chris White
Ian Mearns Mr Iain Wright
Amanda Milling

Neil Carmichael was called to the Chair, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 137A (1).

1. Careers advice, information and guidance

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported the House for publication on the internet:

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AICE
Aimhigher West Midlands
Alison Braithwaite
All-Party Parliamentary Group for Skills & Employment
Ambitious About Autism
Professor Louise Archer
Asdan, ABC Awards and EMFEC
Aspire Group
Association of Teachers and Lecturers
Association of Colleges
Association of Employment and Learning Providers
Association of School and College Leaders
Aviation Skills Partnership
Barnardo’s
Mr Anthony Barnes
Barnet and Southgate College
Mrs Margaret Bevan
Brighton and Hove City Council
Brightside
British Chambers of Commerce
British Gas
Mybigcareer
National Association of Head Teachers
NASUWT
National Foundation for Educational Research
National Grid
National Literacy Trust
Natspec: Association of National Specialist Colleges
Newlands Girls' School
North East Chamber of Commerce
Ofsted
Mr Nick Palmer
Partners within the Heart of the South West
Plymouth City Council
Prospects Group
Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
Quality in Careers Consortium
Recruitment and Employment Confederation
Reed in Partnership
Rightstep
Russell Group
Semta
Sheffield City Region Executive Team
Stem Learning
Stemnet (Science, Engineering, Technology, Mathematics Network)
Dr Michelle Stewart
Stratford Upon Avon School
Graham Stuart
Suffolk County Council
Surrey Employment and Skills Board
Tees Valley Unlimited
The Brokerage Citylink
The Careers & Enterprise Company
The Manchester College
The Royal Society
The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)
Think Global
Trades Union Congress
UCU
UK Commission for Employment and Skills
Unison
University College Birmingham
University Of Warwick
Unltd, The Foundation For Social Entrepreneurs
Wellcome Trust
West of England LEP - Skills
Resolved, That the Sub-Committees hold a seminar with young people in connection with this inquiry.

2. **Apprenticeships**

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

3. **Responsibilities of the Minister for Skills**

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

Nick Boles MP, Minister for Skills, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 8 February at 4.00 pm]
Monday 8 February 2016

The Sub-Committees on Education, Skills and the Economy of the Business, Innovation and Skills and Education Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

Members present:

Paul Blomfield  Amanda Milling
Neil Carmichael  Amanda Solloway
Michelle Donelan  Stephen Timms
Lucy Frazer  Chris White
Ian Mearns  Mr Iain Wright

Mr Iain Wright was called to the Chair, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 137A (1).

1. **Apprenticeships**

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Sub-Committees inquire into apprenticeships.

2. **Careers advice, information and guidance**

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

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

Barclays
Engineering UK
The Sutton Trust
ThinkForward

*Resolved*, That the Sub-Committees visit St Marylebone CE School and Westminster Kingsway College, London in connection with the inquiry into careers advice, information and guidance.

Professor Louise Archer, Director, ASPIRES 2 Project, King’s College London, Professor Ann Hodgson, Co-Director, Centre for Post-14 Education and Work, University College, London, Professor Sir John Holman, Gatsby Foundation, and Dr Deirdre Hughes OBE, Principal Research Fellow, University of Warwick, gave oral evidence.

Neil Carmichael was called to the Chair.
Three members from the Sub-Committee of the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee not being present, the Sub-Committee of the Education Committee proceeded to take oral evidence.

Dr Mary Bousted, General Secretary, Association of Teachers and Lecturers, Sian Carr, Vice President, Association and School and College Leaders, and Executive Principal, Skinners’ Kent Academy, Tunbridge Wells, Martin Doel CBE, Chief Executive, Association of Colleges, and Marcus Mason, Head of Business, Education and Skills, British Chambers of Commerce, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 7 March at 5.30 pm]
Monday 22 February 2016

Members of the Sub-Committees held an informal seminar with young people in accordance with the Sub-Committees’ decision of 25 January.

Monday 7 March 2016

Members of the Sub-Committees visited St Marylebone School and Westminster Kingsway College, London, in accordance with the Sub-Committees’ decision of 8 February.

Monday 7 March 2016

The Sub-Committees on Education, Skills and the Economy of the Business, Innovation and Skills and Education Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

Members present:

Paul Blomfield
Neil Carmichael
Michelle Donelan
Amanda Solloway
Stephen Timms
Mr Iain Wright

Mr Iain Wright was called to the Chair, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 137A (1).

1. Careers advice, information and guidance

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

Department for Education (supplementary evidence)
UCAS

Katharine Horler, Chair of the Board, Careers England, Virginia Isaac, President, Career Development Institute, Adam Powell, Director of Skills, West of England Local Enterprise Partnership, and Paul Warner, Director of Policy and Strategy, Association of Employment and Learning Providers, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 21 March at 4.00 pm]
Monday 21 March 2016

The Sub-Committees on Education, Skills and the Economy of the Business, Innovation and Skills and Education Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

Members present:

Neil Carmichael  Amanda Solloway
Suella Fernandes  Michelle Thomson
Catherine McKinnell  Stephen Timms
Ian Mearns  Chris White
Amanda Milling  Mr Iain Wright

Neil Carmichael was called to the Chair, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 137A (1).

1. Meeting times

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

2. Apprenticeships

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence received in connection with this inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

AAT
ADS Group
Affinity Wate
Aggregate Industries UK Ltd
Airbus UK
Alstom
Amec Foster Wheeler
Apprenticeships Norfolk Network
Association of British Healthcare Industries
Association of Colleges
Association of Convenience Stores
Association of Employment and Learning Providers
Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers
Association of School and College Leaders
Association of Teachers and Lecturers
Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Barclays
Barnardo’s, The Care Leavers’ Association, The Who Cares Trust and The Prince’s Trust
BBA
BFI
Birmingham and Solihull Work Based Training Provider Network
British Association of Leisure Parks, Piers and Attractions
British Beer & Pub Association
British Chambers of Commerce
British Institute of Innkeeping
British Pharmacological Society
British Retail Consortium
British Woodworking Federation
Business Services Association
Catch22
Centrepoint
Charity Retail Association
Chartered Institute of Building
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
Chartered Insurance Institute
City & Guilds
Civil Engineering Contractors Association
CompTIA
Creative Industries Federation
Crossrail
Deloitte LLP
Devon and Cornwall Training Provider Network Ltd
Downstream Advisory Council
EAL
EDF Energy
Edge Foundation
Education and Training Foundation
Education for Engineering (E4E)
EEF, the manufacturers' organisation
Electrical Contractors’ Association
Employment Related Services Association
Energy and Utility Skills
ESCO
Fair Train
Federation for Industry Sector Skills and Standards
Federation of Awarding Bodies
Federation of Small Businesses
Framestore
General Electric
General Motors UK
GKN
Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Greater Manchester Learning Provider Network
GTA England
Hartlepool College of Further Education
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd & the National College for High Speed Rail (NCHSR)
Historic England
HIT Training Ltd
HSBC
Impetus - The Private Equity Foundation
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
Institute of the Motor Industry
Interserve
Jacobs UK
JTL
Knowledge Quarter
Lambeth Council
learndirect Limited
Leeds College of Building
Liverpool City Region Employment and Skills Board
Livery Companies Skills Council
Local Government Association
London Borough of Camden
London South Bank University
Microsoft
Mr Kevin Taylor
Mr Wyn Prichard
National Day Nurseries Association
National Farmers Union
National Numeracy
National Union of Students
NCFE
NG Bailey
NHS Employers
Nissan UK
NOCN
North East Chamber of Commerce
North East Combined Authority
Nuclear Skills Strategy Group
Ofsted
Oil & Gas UK
Open University
Oxfam GB
PDSA
Pearson Education
People 1st
Pfizer
Pimlico Plumbers
3. Careers advice, information and guidance

Ordered, That the supplementary written evidence received from Dr Deirdre Hughes in
connection with this inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Joe Billington, Director, National Careers Service, Sean Harford, National Director, Education, Ofsted, and Claudia Harris, Chief Executive, Careers & Enterprise Company, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 April at 9.00 am]
Wednesday 27 April 2016

The Sub-Committees on Education, Skills and the Economy of the Business, Innovation and Skills and Education Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

Members present:

- Paul Blomfield
- Neil Carmichael
- Michelle Donelan
- Suella Fernandes
- Lucy Frazer
- Catherine McKinnell
- Ian Mearns
- Amanda Milling
- Amanda Solloway
- Stephen Timms
- Chris White
- Mr Iain Wright

Mr Iain Wright was called to the Chair, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 137A (1).

1. **Apprenticeships**

*Resolved*, That the Sub-Committees visit Sunderland and Gateshead in connection with this inquiry.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence received in connection this inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- Balfour Beatty
- Barnardo’s
- British Gas
- BT
- CBI
- Centre for Vocational Education Research, London School of Economics
- Charity Finance Group
- Community Links
- Construction Industry Training Board
- Creative Skillset
- Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and Department for Education
- Federation of Master Builders
- Greater London Authority
- Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- Learning and Work Institute
- London Assembly
- million+
- Mondelēz
- National Federation of Roofing Contractors
- Ofqual
- Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders
2. **Careers advice, information and guidance**

*Ordered*, That the written evidence received from the National Careers Service in connection with this inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Nick Boles MP, Minister for Skills, and Sam Gyimah MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Education, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 May at 2.00 pm]
Wednesday 4 May 2016

The Sub-Committees on Education, Skills and the Economy of the Business, Innovation and Skills and Education Committees met concurrently, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A.

Members present:

Paul Blomfield
Neil Carmichael
Michelle Donelan
Lucy Frazer
Ian Mearns
Amanda Milling
Michelle Thomson
Stephen Timms
Mr Iain Wright

Neil Carmichael was called to the Chair, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 137A (1).

1. **Careers advice, information and guidance**

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the written evidence received from the Careers & Enterprise Company in connection with this inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. **Future programme**

The Sub-Committees considered this matter.

3. **Apprenticeships**

The Sub-Committees held a private seminar to discuss matters relating to this inquiry.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 May at 2.00 pm]