



House of Commons

Culture, Media and Sport  
Committee

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## **Formal Minutes**

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**Session 2014–15**

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

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

### **Current membership**

Mr John Whittingdale MP (*Conservative, Maldon*) (Chair)  
Mr Ben Bradshaw MP (*Labour, Exeter*)  
Angie Bray (*Conservative, Ealing Central and Acton*)  
Conor Burns (*Conservative, Bournemouth West*)  
Tracey Crouch (*Conservative, Chatham and Aylesford*)  
Philip Davies MP (*Conservative, Shipley*)  
Paul Farrelly MP (*Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme*)  
Mr John Leech MP (*Liberal Democrat, Manchester Withington*)  
Steve Rotherham MP (*Labour, Liverpool, Walton*)  
Jim Sheridan MP (*Labour, Paisley and Renfrewshire North*)  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe MP (*Labour, Bradford South*)

The following members were also a member of the committee during the parliament:

David Cairns MP (*Labour, Inverclyde*)  
Dr Thérèse Coffey MP (*Conservative, Suffolk Coastal*)  
Damian Collins MP (*Conservative, Folkestone and Hythe*)  
Alan Keen MP (*Labour Co-operative, Feltham and Heston*)  
Louise Mensch MP (*Conservative, Corby*)  
Mr Tom Watson MP (*Labour, West Bromwich East*)  
Mr Adrian Sanders MP (*Liberal Democrat, Torbay*)

### **Powers**

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

### **Publications**

The Reports and evidence of the Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the House. All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the Internet at [www.parliament.uk/cmscom](http://www.parliament.uk/cmscom).

### **Committee staff**

The current staff of the Committee are Elizabeth Flood (Clerk), Grahame Danby (Second Clerk), Kevin Candy (Inquiry Manager), Hannah Wentworth (Senior Committee Assistant), Keely Bishop (Committee Assistant), and Jessica Bridges-Palmer (Media Officer).

### **Contacts**

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**Tuesday 10 June 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the bidding process for the 2022 World Cup.

**2. Pre-appointment hearing for the Chairman of the BBC Trust**

The Committee discussed this matter.

**3. European Inter-parliamentary Conference on Sustainable Tourism**

*Resolved*, That the Chair would attend the Conference in a Representative Capacity.

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

**4. Consideration of Public Petitions**

The Committee considered a Petition (P001328) from the residents of Haslingden and Hyndburn (presented by Graham Jones MP, 5 March 2014).

**5. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0127 Prof Patrick Barwise

FBB0128 Prof Patrick Barwise – supplementary written evidence

## **6. The Work of the Arts Council (England)**

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

- WAC0218 Greater London Authority – supplementary written evidence
- WAC0219 North East Culture Partnership – supplementary written evidence
- WAC0220 Arts Council England – supplementary written evidence
- WAC0221 Peter Stark, Christopher Gordon and David Powell – supplementary written evidence

### **In public:**

Sir Peter Bazalgette, Chair, Arts Council England, Alan Davey, Chief Executive, Arts Council England and Mr Edward Vaizey, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 June at 10.00 am

*11 June 2014*

*The Committee visited the film set of the BBC film ‘woman in Gold’ in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into the Future of the BBC.*

*Members who took part in this visit to the ‘Woman in Gold’ film set: The Chair, Angie Bray, Steve Rotheram and Jim Sheridan.*

### **Tuesday 17 June 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe  
Jim Sheridan

## **1. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

## **2. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0120 Paul Cottingham  
FBB0121 John Moylan  
FBB0122 Ron Hughes  
FBB0125 M.I. Raw Recordings  
FBB0126 Richard Gifford

### **In public:**

Adam Minns, Executive Director, COBA, David Wheeldon, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, BskyB, Cat Lewis, Chief Executive and Executive Producer, Nine Lives Media Greg Childs, Director, Children's Media Foundation, John McVay, Chief Executive, PACT and Phil Critchlow, Chair, Radio Independents Group gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 June at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 24 June 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## **1. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

## **2. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0129 Lenny Henry, Marcus Ryder and Patrick Younge  
FBB0130 Patrick Younge

**In public:**

Lenny Henry, Actor, Writer and Comedian, Marcus Ryder, Head of Current Affairs, BBC Scotland, Patrick Younge, Director, WeCreate Associates and former Chief Creative Officer, BBC Television Production, John Archer, Owner, Hopscotch Films, Ian Jones, Chief Executive, S4C, Richard Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Ireland Screen, Gerry Morrissey, General Secretary, BECTU, Christine Payne, General Secretary, Equity, Michelle Stanistreet, General Secretary, NUJ, and President, Federation of Entertainment Unions and John F. Smith, General Secretary, Musicians' Union gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 July at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 1 July 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

**2. Government's response and Ofcom's response to the Committee's report on Online Safety**

Draft Special Report (Online Safety—Government and Ofcom responses to the Sixth Report of the Committee, Session 2013–14), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*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.

### **3. Telecommunications Single Market**

The Committee considered the request by the European Scrutiny Committee for an Opinion on the package of proposed legislation on the Telecommunications Single Market and agreed to obtain some further information before responding.

### **4. Channel 4 Annual Report**

#### **In public:**

David Abraham, Chief Executive, Channel 4 and Lord Burns, Chairman, Channel 4 gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 2 July at 10.00 am

### **Wednesday 2 July 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

In the temporary absence of the Chair, Paul Farrelly was called to the Chair for part of the meeting.

### **1. Future of the BBC**

#### **In public:**

Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom and Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 July at 10.00 am

*7 July 2014*

*The Committee visited Liverpool in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the Work of the Arts Council (England).*

*Members who took part in the visit to Liverpool: The Chair, Philip Davies, Mr John Leech, Steve Rotheram and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.*

**Tuesday 8 July 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Future Programme**

*Resolved*, That the Committee undertake an inquiry into tourism.

*Resolved*, That the Committee undertake an inquiry into society lotteries.

**2. Consideration of the Chair's draft Report on Women and Sport**

The Committee considered the Chair's draft Report on Women and Sport.

**3. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0132          S4C

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 July at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 15 July 2014**

Members present:



Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Request for an Opinion from the European Scrutiny Committee**

The Committee agreed its response to the European Scrutiny Committee on the subject of the proposed European legislation relating to the Telecommunications Single Market.

**3. Consideration of the Chair's draft Report on Women and Sport**

The Chair's draft Report [*Women and Sport*] was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report were published in the First Report of the Committee, Session 2014-15, HC 577.

**4. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0133          National Assembly for Wales

**In public:**

Dame Tessa Jowell MP; Lord Hall of Birkenhead, Director-General, Dame Fiona Reynolds, Senior Non-Executive Director, Danny Cohen, Director of Television and James Purnell, Director of Strategy and Digital, BBC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 July at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 22 July 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. 2022 World Cup Bidding Process**

**In public:**

Greg Dyke, Chairman, the FA, and Heidi Blake and Jonathan Calvert, *Sunday Times* Insight Team, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 September at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 2 September 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Work of the Arts Council (England)**

The Committee considered this matter.

**3. Future of the BBC**

The Committee considered this matter.

**4. Written Evidence for Consideration**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the Work of the Arts Council (England) inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAC0222            Westminster City Council

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the Women and Sport inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAS0052            United Learning

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 September at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 9 September 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Tourism**

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

TOU0004	A Fair Tax on Flying
TOU0005	Great Grimsby Ice Factory Trust
TOU0006	Guildford Borough Council
TOU0008	The Churches Conservation Trust
TOU0009	David Curtis-Brignell

## **3. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0137	Ian McNulty
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## **4. Society Lotteries**

The Committee considered this upcoming inquiry.

## **5. Pre-appointment Hearing for Chair of BBC Trust**

### **In Public:**

Rona Fairhead, the Government's preferred candidate for Chair of the BBC Trust, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 October at 10.00 am

*10 – 13 September 2014*

*The Chair attended a European Parliamentary Conference on 'The Challenges of Sustainable Tourism: Promoting Cultural Heritage and Environment Protection' in Zagreb and Mali Lošinj, Croatia in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Tourism.*

**Tuesday 14 October 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0136 Keith Martin  
FBB0140 Supplementary evidence from the BBC  
FBB0141 Howard Marshall

### **3. Tourism**

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

TOU0010 Southampton Airport  
TOU0011 ABTA – The Travel Association  
TOU0012 Bourne Leisure Holdings Limited  
TOU0013 Shearings Group  
TOU0014 Visit Surrey  
TOU0015 Bristol Airport

TOU0016 East Riding Cultural Partnership  
TOU0017 Shakespeare's England  
TOU0018 Campaign to Cut Tourism VAT  
TOU0019 Family Holiday Association  
TOU0020 Travelodge  
TOU0021 Cosmos Holidays  
TOU0022 UKinbound  
TOU0023 Thomas Cook Group Plc  
TOU0024 Cathedral and Church Buildings Division, Archbishops' Council,  
Church of England  
TOU0025 Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership, and Visitor  
Economy Board, with support of the Liverpool City Region Combined  
Authority  
TOU0026 British Beer & Pub Association  
TOU0027 Gatwick Airport Ltd  
TOU0028 Association of Professional Tourist Guides  
TOU0030 Local Government Association  
TOU0031 Tourism Alliance  
TOU0032 Jan Williams  
TOU0033 Local Authority World Heritage Forum  
TOU0034 Institute of Tourist Guiding  
TOU0035 Walkers are Welcome Towns Network UK  
TOU0036 South Lakeland District Council  
TOU0037 National Coastal Tourism Academy  
TOU0038 Virgin Atlantic Airways  
TOU0039 the British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (BVRLA)  
TOU0040 The Guild of Registered Tourist Guides  
TOU0041 Manchester Airports Group  
TOU0042 British Marine Federation  
TOU0043 British Hospitality Association  
TOU0044 CLA  
TOU0045 Airport Operators Association  
TOU0046 Bath Tourism Plus  
TOU0047 The Ramblers and the British Mountaineering Council  
TOU0048 Cumbria Tourism  
TOU0049 The Historic Houses Association  
TOU0051 Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, Shakespeare's Globe and the Royal  
Shakespeare Company  
TOU0052 The Caravan Club  
TOU0053 Marketing Manchester  
TOU0054 BALPPA  
TOU0055 VisitBritain

TOU0056 British Academy/Honor Frost Foundation Steering Committee on  
Underwater Cultural Heritage

TOU0057 VisitEngland

TOU0058 Creative England

TOU0061 Department for Culture, Media and Sport

**4. Inquiry into the Work of the Arts Council (England)**

The Committee considered this matter.

**5. One-off session with Ofcom**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 October at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 21 October 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0142 Ron Eccles

### **3. Tourism**

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

- TOU0062 Capital Regional Tourism and Wales Chapter of the Tourism Society
- TOU0064 National Parks England
- TOU0065 Association of Leading Visitor Attractions
- TOU0066 Bournemouth Borough Council
- TOU0067 VisitScotland
- TOU0068 New West End Company
- TOU0069 VAT Club Jacques Borel
- TOU0070 The British Film Commission
- TOU0071 National Museum Directors' Council
- TOU0072 Association of Independent Museums
- TOU0073 Heathrow Airport
- TOU0074 Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (Northern Ireland)
- TOU0076 English Heritage
- TOU0077 Timewalk Project
- TOU0078 Booking.com
- TOU0079 City of London Corporation
- TOU0080 Bicester Village
- TOU0081 New Forest Destination Partnership and others
- TOU0082 Northern Tourism Alliance
- TOU0084 Best Western Hotels
- TOU0085 Mayor of London
- TOU0086 Visit Kent
- TOU0089 Intercontinental Hotels Group
- TOU0092 British Destinations
- TOU0093 Arts Council England
- TOU0094 Sport and Recreation Alliance

### **4. Inquiry into the Work of the Arts Council (England)**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **5. Consideration of Second Special Report: Women and Sport: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2014-15**



Draft Special Report (Women and Sport: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2014-15), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the Government's response be 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.

## **6. Future of the BBC**

### ***In Public:***

Mrs Rona Fairhead CBE, Chair, David Liddiment, BBC Trustee, Jon Zeff, Director, BBC Trust and Rt Hon. Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 October at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 28 October 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0143 Steven Norris-Tari

**3. Consideration of Chair's draft Report on Work of Arts Council England**

*The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Third Report of the Committee, Session 2014-15, HC 279.*

**4. Invitation to attend Council of Europe Conference on Media freedom and safety of journalists in Paris, 4 December 2014**

*Resolved*, That the Chair would attend the Conference in a Representative Capacity.

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

**5. Tourism**

***In Public:***

Ufi Ibrahim, Chairman, and Kurt Janson, Director, The Tourism Alliance and John Dunford, Chief Executive, Bourne Leisure Holdings Ltd, Jackie Martin, Director of Sales and Marketing, and Dermot King, Managing Director, Butlins gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 November at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 4 November 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Jim Sheridan

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0145 South West News Service (SWNS)

### **3. Tourism**

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

TOU0095 British Air Transport Association (BATA)

### **4. Society Lotteries**

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

SOC0001 Sustrans

SOC0002 Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Trust

SOC0003 Adur Voluntary Action

SOC0004 Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

SOC0005 The Conservation Volunteers

SOC0006 Age UK Enterprises Ltd

SOC0007 People's Postcode Lottery

SOC0008 People's Health Trust

SOC0009 One Voice

SOC0010 Youth Skills Network

SOC0011 Local Hospice Lottery Ltd  
SOC0012 Rachel Wellman  
SOC0013 Scope  
SOC0014 The National Trust  
SOC0015 Royal Voluntary Service  
SOC0016 Yorkshire Wildlife Trust  
SOC0018 Association of Charity Lotteries in the European Union  
SOC0020 The Health Lottery Society Lotteries  
SOC0021 Sterling Management Centre Ltd  
SOC0022 The Lotteries Council  
SOC0023 The Gambling Commission  
SOC0024 Missing People  
SOC0025 The Wildlife Trusts  
SOC0026 Northumberland Wildlife Trust  
SOC0027 Charities Trust  
SOC0028 Alzheimer's Society  
SOC0029 National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)  
SOC0030 National Lottery Forum  
SOC0032 Charity Law Association  
SOC0033 No 1 Hatfield Community Resource Centre  
SOC0034 Department for Culture, Media and Sport  
SOC0035 Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd

## **5. One-Off Session with Ofcom**

### ***In Public:***

Dame Patricia Hodgson, Chairman, and Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 November at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 18 November 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Philip Davies

Mr John Leech  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Work of Arts Council England**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the Work of Arts Council England inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAC0223 Westminster City Council (further written evidence)

*Ordered*, That the Chair's response to this written evidence be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **3. Tourism**

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

TOU0096 Expedia

### **4. Society Lotteries**

#### ***In Public:***

Mr Gerry Sutcliffe declared an interest as a Trustee of the Responsible Gambling Trust.

Jo Bucci, Managing Director, and Grant Baskerville, Head of Public Affairs, People's Postcode Lottery, Donald Macrae, Promoter, The Health Lottery, Professor Jennie Popay, Chair, People's Health Trust, Karl Wilding, Director of Public Policy, National Council for Voluntary Organisations, and Stephen Ravenscroft, Benjamin James and Sophie Pughe, Charity Law Association gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 November at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 25 November 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Mr John Leech  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. 2022 World Cup Bidding Process**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the 2022 World Cup Bidding Process inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WCB0006 The Sunday Times Insight Investigations Team

**3. Public Bodies (Abolition of the Library Advisory Council for England) Order 2014**

The Committee considered the draft of the Public Bodies (Abolition of the Library Advisory Council for England) Order 2014 and decided to take no further action.

**4. Society Lotteries**

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

SOC0038 MyLotto24 [to publish redacted version – submission contains commercially sensitive information]

SOC0039 Camelot UK Lotteries (further written evidence)

## 5. **Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0146 BBC Trust (supplementary written evidence)

## 6. **Tourism**

### ***In Public:***

Graham Wason, Chairman, David Bridgford, Director, Cut Tourism VAT Campaign, Paul Kelly, Chief Executive, British Association of Leisure Parks, Piers and Attractions, Nathan Stower, Chief Executive, British Air Transport Association, Sian Foster, General Manager of Government and External Relations, Virgin Atlantic, Darren Caplan, Chief Executive, Airport Operators Association gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 December at 10.00 am

*3 - 4 December 2014*

*The Chair attended a European Parliamentary Conference on 'Media Freedom and the Security of Journalists' in Paris, France in a representative capacity.*

## **Tuesday 9 December 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## 1. **Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Future of the BBC**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 December at 10.00 am

## **Tuesday 16 December 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Work of Ofcom**

The Committee considered written questions relating to the work of Ofcom.

## **3. BBC Annual Report and Accounts**

The Committee considered written questions relating to BBC Worldwide and other financial issues.

## **4. Tourism**

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



## 5. Society Lotteries

### *In Public:*

Andy Duncan, Chief Executive Officer, Daniel Dyball, Head of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Camelot, Dawn Austwick, Chief Executive, Big Lottery Fund, Carole Souter, Chief Executive, Heritage Lottery Fund, Mrs Helen Grant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Sport and Tourism, Department of Culture, Media and Sport, Mr Rob Wilson, Minister for Civil Society, Cabinet Office, and Jenny Williams, Chief Executive, Gambling Commission gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 January at 10.00 am

### **Tuesday 6 January 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

#### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Invitation to attend the FIFA Reform Summit in Brussels**

*Resolved*, That Mr John Leech, Jim Sheridan and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe would attend the Summit in a Representative Capacity.

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

### 3. Tourism

#### ***In Public:***

Mark Tanzer, Chief Executive, ABTA, Deirdre Wells, Chief Executive, UKInbound, Brigid Simmonds, Chief Executive, British Beer and Pub Association, Councillor John Beesley, Leader of Bournemouth Borough Council, Samantha Richardson, Academy Director, National Coastal Tourism Academy, and Professor Adam Blake, Bournemouth University School of Tourism gave oral evidence.

Jim Sheridan declared an interest as Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Scotch Whisky and Spirits Group.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 January at 11.00 am

*12 – 13 January 2015*

*The Committee visited South West England in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Tourism.*

*Members who took part in the visit to South West England: The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Angie Bray, Tracey Crouch, Paul Farrelly, Mr John Leech, Steve Rotheram, Jim Sheridan and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.*

**Tuesday 20 January 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### 1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## **2. Consideration of Public Petitions**

The Committee considered a Petition (P001413) from the residents of the Plymouth Moor View constituency and others (presented by Alison Seabeck MP, 16 December 2014).

The Committee considered a Petition (P001415) from the residents of West Lancashire (presented by Rosie Cooper MP, 16 December 2014).

## **3. DCMS Annual Report for 2013-14**

### ***In Public:***

Rt Hon Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and Sue Owen, Permanent Secretary, Department of Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

Philip Davies declared an interest in relation to Gambling as recorded in the Register of Members' Interests.<sup>1</sup>

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 January at 10.00 am

*21 January 2015*

*Mr John Leech and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe attended the FIFA Reform Summit in Brussels in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the 2022 World Cup Bidding Process in a Representative Capacity.*

**Tuesday 27 January 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to **Annex A**: Register of Members' Financial Interests

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Work of the DCMS (18 March 2014)**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the Work of the DCMS (18 March 2014) one-off evidence session be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

DCM002 Sue Owen, Permanent Secretary, DCMS (supplementary written evidence)

### **3. Tourism**

#### ***In Public:***

Anthony Climpson, Destination Manager, New Forest Destination Partnership, Bernard Donoghue, Director, Association of Leading Visitor Attractions, Themis Halvantzis-Stringer, Association of Professional Tourist Guides, Jason Grist, Area Manager UK, Booking.com, Munira Mirza, Deputy Mayor of London for Education and Culture, Chris Gottlieb, Chief Commercial Officer, London & Partners, and Councillor David Burbage, Deputy Leader, Culture, Tourism and Sport Board, Local Government Association gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 January at 10.00 am

**Wednesday 28 January 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Conor Burns  
Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram

## 1. Future of the BBC

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 February at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 3 February 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## 1. Future Programme

The Committee considered its future programme.

## 2. Tourism

### ***In Public:***

Sally Balcombe, Chief Executive, and Patricia Yates, Strategy and Communications Director, VisitBritain, James Berresford, Chief Executive, and Phil Evans, Head of Policy and Analysis, VisitEngland, Mrs Helen Grant MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Penny Mordaunt MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 February at 10.00 am

## **Wednesday 4 February 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Steve Rotheram

### **1. Future of the BBC**

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 February at 10.00 am

## **Tuesday 10 February 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Tourism**

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

TOU0098 Local Government Association (supplementary written evidence)

### **3. 2022 World Cup Bidding Process**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **4. Oxford Media Convention**

*Resolved*, That the Chair and Committee Staff would attend the convention in a Representative Capacity.

### **5. Consideration of the Chair's draft Report on Future of the BBC**

The Chair's draft Report [*Future of the BBC*] was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report will be published in the Fourth Report of the Committee, Session 2014-15, HC 315.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 February at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 24 February 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

In the temporary absence of the Chair, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe was called to the Chair for part of the meeting.

### **3. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **4. Consideration of Third Special Report: Work of Arts Council England:**

## **Government's Response and Arts Council England's Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2014-15**

Draft Special Report (Work of Arts Council England: Government's Response and Arts Council England's Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2014-15), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the Government's response and Arts Council England's response be 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.

### **5. DCMS Annual Report 2013-14**

*Ordered*, That the following supplementary written evidence relating to the DCMS Annual Report 2013-14 inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

CMS0001 Department for Culture, Media and Sport  
CMS0002 Department for Culture, Media and Sport

### **6. The Work of Ofcom**

*Ordered*, That the following supplementary written evidence relating to the Work of Ofcom inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

OFC0001 Ofcom

### **7. BBC Annual Report**

*Ordered*, That the written evidence relating to the BBC's Annual Report for 2013-14 be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

BAR0001 BBC



## 8. Dealing with Complaints Against the Press

### *In Public:*

Hannah Weller, Founder, Protect: The Campaign for Children's Privacy; Walter Merricks CBE, Chair Designate, and Jonathan Heawood, Founding Director, The IMPRESS Project; Sir Alan Moses, Chairman, and Matt Tee, Chief Executive, Independent Press Standards Organisation gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 March at 10.00 am

*4 March 2015*

*The Chair attended the Oxford Media Convention in a Representative Capacity.*

### **Tuesday 10 March 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan

#### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Tourism**

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

TOU0099 Mayor of London

### **3. Imperial War Museum**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence relating to the Imperial War Museum should be published on the internet:

Letter from the Chairman, Culture, Media and Sport Committee to Diane Lees, Director-General, Imperial War Museum, dated 17 December 2014

Letter from Diane Lees, Director-General, Imperial War Museum to the Chairman, Culture, Media and Sport Committee, dated 8 January 2015

### **4. Dealing with Complaints Against the Press**

*Ordered*, That the written evidence referred to in the oral evidence session of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015 (Q 84) be reported to the House for publication on the internet, together with the letter of Sir Alan Moses responding to the written evidence.

### **5. Society Lotteries**

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 March at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 17 March 2015**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### **1. Dealing with Complaints Against the Press**

The Committee considered a Petition (P001413) on the subject of unsolicited phone calls and texts (presented by Alison Seabeck MP, 16 December 2014).

## **2. Dealing with Complaints Against the Press**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the Dealing with Complaints Against the Press inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

DWC0002 IPSO  
DWC0003 NUJ  
DWC0004 MediaWise Trust  
DWC0005 IMPRESS

*Ordered*, That the Committee write to Sir Alan Moses in follow-up to his evidence to the Committee.

## **3. Publication of written evidence**

*Ordered*, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, written evidence received before the dissolution of Parliament shall be reported to the House for publication.

## **4. Consideration of the Chair's draft Report on Society Lotteries**

The Chair's draft Report [*Society Lotteries*] was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report will be published in the Fifth Report of the Committee, Session 2014-15, HC 615.

## **5. Consideration of the Chair's draft Report on Tourism**

The Chair's draft Report [*Tourism*] was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report will be published in the Sixth Report of the Committee, Session 2014-15, HC 614.

[The Committee adjourned.]





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# **Annex A: Register of Members' Financial Interests**

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## **WHITTINGDALE, John (Maldon)**

### **2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc**

Payments from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for participation in surveys:

22 November 2013, payment of £75 for participation in October 2013 Parliamentary Panel survey. Hours: approx 45 mins. *(Registered 27 January 2014)*

19 January 2014, payment of £75 for participation in November 2013 Parliamentary Panel survey. Hours: approx 45 mins. *(Registered 27 January 2014)*

5 March 2014, payment of £75 for participation in January 2014 Parliamentary Panel survey. Hours: approx 45 mins. *(Registered 17 March 2014)*

6 June 2014, payment of £75 for participation in April 2014 Parliamentary Panel survey. Hours: approx 45 mins. *(Registered 21 July 2014)*

29 July 2014, payment of £75 for participation in May/June 2014 Parliamentary Panel survey. Hours: approx 45 mins. *(Registered 29 September 2014)*

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for participation in surveys:

19 December 2013, received payment of £80 for participating in November 2013 opinion survey. Hours: approx 45 mins. *(Registered 27 January 2014)*

4 June 2014, received payment of £80 for participation in May 2014 survey. Hours: approx 45 mins. *(Registered 21 July 2014)*

Cultural and Political Adviser on the Museum of the Jewish Soldier in World War II project in Israel; contract for 12 months. Payments are made by Curzon PR, 28 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QR.

21 August 2014, payment of £4,500 for the period 1 May 2014 to 31 October 2014. Hours: approx 15 hrs. *(Registered 29 September 2014)*

24 September 2014, payment of £200 from Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY for participating in an opinion research interview. Hours: 2 hrs. *(Registered 13 October 2014)*

### **6. Overseas visits**

Name of donor: The Taipei Representative Office in the UK (TRO)

Address of donor: 50 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0EB

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): the approximate amount includes accommodation £600, food £300 and return flights £2,400; total £3,300

Destination of visit: Taiwan

Date of visit: 26 July-2 August 2014

Purpose of visit: As part of the British-Taiwanese APPG, to promote the understanding of Taiwan and strengthen UK-Taiwan relations.

*(Registered 6 August 2014)*

Name of donor: Alliance of European Conservatives and Reformists

Address of donor: Rue d'Arlon 40, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): accommodation £425, and flights £425; total £850

Destination of visit: Kyiv, Ukraine

Date of visit: 21-24 September 2014

Purpose of visit: to meet members of the Ukrainian Government and representatives of Ukrainian political parties.

*(Registered 20 October 2014)*

Name of donor: British Ukrainian Society

Address of donor: 25 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LY

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): accommodation £185, and flights £1,320; total £1,505

Destination of visit: Hofburg, Vienna, Austria

Date of visit: 1 – 2 October 2014

Purpose of visit: to attend the Future Business Ukraine and German-Ukrainian Forum conference.

*(Registered 30 October 2014)*

## **8. Land and Property**

Flat in London, from which rental income is received. *(Registered 8 October 2012)*



## **BRADSHAW, Rt Hon Ben (Exeter)**

### **2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc**

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for opinion surveys:

15 January 2014, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 31 January 2014)*

5 March 2014, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 12 March 2014)*

24 April 2014, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 2 May 2014)*

6 June 2014, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 10 June 2014)*

29 July 2014, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 6 August 2014)*

29 September 2014, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. *(21 October 2014)*

18 November 2014, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins *(Registered 26 November 2014)*

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, for opinion surveys:

January 2014, payment of £200. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 31 January 2014)*

Payment from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT:

19 December 2013, payment of £80. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 10 January 2014)*

4 June 2014, payment of £80. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 10 June 2014)*

### **11. Miscellaneous**

I am a member of the Humboldt Advisory Board, Humboldt University, Mohrenstraffe 60, 10117 Berlin, and attended Advisory Board meetings in Berlin in April 2013 and in May 2014. The costs, which were below the registrable threshold, were met by the University. *(Registered 8 October 2013; updated 10 June 2014)*

# **BRAY, Angie (Ealing Central and Acton)**

## **4. Sponsorships**

(a) Donations to my constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by my party to the Electoral Commission:

Name of donor: Mrs Carla Jivraj

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,750

Donor status: individual

*(Registered 13 January 2014)*

Name of donor: Mr Hadi Ahmad

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,750

Donor status: individual

*(Registered 13 January 2014)*

Name of donor: Mr Amin Merali

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

*(Registered 13 January 2014)*

Name of donor: Hugh Sloane

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: individual

*(Registered 18 December 2014)*

## **BURNS, Conor (Bournemouth West)**

### **2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc**

Consultant to Trant Construction Ltd, Rushington, Southampton SO40 9LT. I receive £10,000 quarterly for 10 hours work per month. *(Registered 27 June 2011)*

£10,000 received on 27 March 2014 for 3 months work. *(Registered 4 April 2014)*

### **8. Land and Property**

House in Southampton, from which rental income is received. (No rental income was received in the period 28 February-1 September 2012) *(Updated 6 November 2012)*

# **CROUCH, Tracey (Chatham and Aylesford)**

## **2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc**

Payments from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for opinion surveys. :

Payment of £75 for survey in October 2013. Hours: 1 hr. Payment donated to my constituency party. *(Registered 20 January 2014)*

Payment of £75 for survey in November 2013. Hours: 1 hr. Payment donated to my constituency party. *(Registered 5 February 2014)*

Payment of £75 for participation in February/March 2014 survey. Hours: 1hr. Payment donated to charity. *(Registered 7 May 2014)*

Payment of £200 from Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, for survey. Hours: 1 hr. Payment donated to local charity. *(Registered 10 September 2014)*

## **6. Overseas visits**

Name of donor: (1) Coventry Building Society; (2) British Outdoor Industries Association; (3) Berghaus.

Address of donor: (1) Binley Business Park, Harry Weston Road, Coventry CV3 2TQ; (2) 12 Church Street, Windemere, Cumbria, LA23 1AQ; (3) 12 Colima Avenue, Sunderland Enterprise Park, Sunderland. SR5 3XB

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): (1) £2,500 (2) £200 (3) £350

Destination of visit: Iliniza, Cayembe, Cotopaxi in Ecuador.

Date of visit: 28 May- 9 June 2014

Purpose of visit: to launch the Royal British Legion Battle Back recovery centre expeditions with injured soldiers.

*(Registered 10 July 2014)*

Name of donor: The Taipei Representative Office in the UK (TRO)

Address of donor: 50 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0EB

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): the approximate amount includes accommodation £600, food £300 and return flights £2,400; total £3,300

Destination of visit: Taiwan

Date of visit: 26 July-2 August 2014

Purpose of visit: As part of the British-Taiwanese APPG, to promote the understanding of Taiwan and strengthen UK-Taiwan relations.

*(Registered 5 August 2014)*

# DAVIES, Philip (Shipley)

## 2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Surveys completed for ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA:

Received payment of £75 for participation in the November 2013 Parliamentary Panel Survey.  
Hours: 40 mins. *(Registered 23 January 2014)*

Received payment of £75 for participation in a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins.  
*(Registered 13 March 2014)*

Received payment of £75 for participation in the February-March 2014 Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 30 mins.  
*(Registered 28 April 2014)*

Received payment of £75 for participation in the April 2014 Parliamentary Panel Survey.  
Hours: 40 mins. *(Registered 11 June 2014)*

Received payment of £75 for participation in the May-June 2014 Parliamentary Panel Survey.  
Hours: 40 mins. *(Registered 8 August 2014)*

Received payment of £75 for participation in the July 2014 Parliamentary Panel Survey.  
Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 8 October 2014)*

Received payment of £75 for participation in the October 2014 Parliamentary Panel Survey.  
Hours: 40 mins. *(Registered 2 December 2014)*

Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY:

Received payment of £200 for taking part in survey. Hours: 1 hr 15 mins. *(Registered 27 January 2014)*

Received payment of £200 for taking part in survey. Hours: 90 mins. *(Registered 8 October 2014)*

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone St, London EC1Y 8RT, for opinion surveys.

Received £80 for survey. Hours: 40 mins. *(Registered 14 January 2014)*

Received £80 for survey. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 11 June 2014)*

Payment of £500 from The Sun, 1 London Bridge Street, London, SE1 9GF, for an (unpublished) article. Hours: 2 hrs. *(Registered 15 December 2014)*

#### **4. Sponsorships**

(a) Donations to my constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by my party to the Electoral Commission:

Name of donor: Butterfield Sign Service Ltd

Address of donor: 174 Sunbridge Road, Bradford, BD1 2RZ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: company, registration number 01283914

*(Registered 7 November 2014)*

(b) Support in the capacity as an MP:

Name of donor: Gala Leisure Ltd

Address of donor: New Castle House, Castle Boulevard,

Nottingham NG7 1FT

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Date of receipt: 7 October 2014

Date of acceptance: 7 October 2014

Donor status: company, registration number 00794943

*(Registered 7 November 2014)*

#### **5. Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK)**

Name of donor: Coral (part of Gala Coral Group)

Address of donor: One Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: hospitality at Cheltenham Races; value £350

Date of receipt of donation: 12 March 2014

Date of acceptance of donation: 12 March 2014

Donor status: company, registration 7254686

*(Registered 7 July 2014, together with donations of 20 June and 5 July 2014)*

Name of donor: Coral (part of Gala Coral Group)

Address of donor: One Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: hospitality at Royal Ascot and Coral-Eclipse, valued at £400 and £300 respectively

Date of receipt of donation: 20 June and 5 July 2014

Date of acceptance of donation: 20 June and 5 July 2014

Donor status: company, registration 7254686

*(Registered 7 July 2014, together with donation of 12 March 2014)*

## **6. Overseas visits**

Name of donor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Saudi Arabia)

Address of donor: c/o Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, 30-32 Charles St, London W1J 5DZ

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): £5,292

Destination of visit: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Date of visit: 16-20 February 2014

Purpose of visit: all party parliamentary delegation at the invitation of the Shura Council, to meet the Deputy Speaker, Foreign Affairs Committee, Second Deputy Premier, government ministers and Governor of the Saudi Arabia Monetary Authority. Also to visit King Saud University to discuss collaboration with UK universities on de-radicalisation.

*(Registered 17 March 2014)*

Name of donor: British Fur Trade Association (BFTA)

Address of donor: Brookstone House, 6 Elthorne Road, London N19 4AG

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): travel, accommodation and food costs for two persons, at a cost of £1,202.30



Destination of visit: Copenhagen, Denmark

Date of visit: 11-13 April 2014

Purpose of visit: to gain a better understanding of the fur trade.

*(Registered 9 May 2014)*

## **8. Land and Property**

Flat in London from which rental income is received. *(Registered 18 September 2012)*

# **FARRELLY, Paul (Newcastle-Under-Lyme)**

## **2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc**

Surveys completed for ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA:

Payment of £150 received for two surveys. Hours: 1 hr 30 mins in total. *(Registered 10 June 2014)*

Payment of £75 received on 6 June 2014. Hours: 45 mins. *(Registered 17 June 2014)*

Payment of £75 received for survey. Hours: 45 mins. *(Registered 9 September 2014)*

Payment of £75 received for survey. Hours: 45 mins. *(Registered 6 October 2014)*

Payment of £75 received for survey. Hours: 45 mins. *(Registered 5 January 2014)*

Surveys completed for IPSOS Mori, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY:

Payment of £200 received. Hours: 1 hr 30 mins. *(Registered 10 June 2014)*

Surveys completed for YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y:

7 January 2014, £80 received for survey. Hours: 1 hr. *(Registered 7 January 2014)*

## **4. Sponsorships**

(a) Donations to my constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by my party to the Electoral Commission:

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobald's Road, Holborn WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: trade union

*(Registered 10 June 2014)*

# LEECH, John (Manchester, Withington)

## 4. Sponsorships

(a) Donations to my constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by my party to the Electoral Commission:

Name of donor: Robin Grayson

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £8,598.07

Donor status: individual

*(Registered 1 August 2014)*

# **ROTHERAM, Steve (Liverpool, Walton)**

## **2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc**

Fees from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for completing surveys:

17 January 2014, received £75. Hours: 40 mins. Fee donated to local charity. *(Registered 28 January 2014)*

24 February 2014, received £75. Hours: 40 mins. Fee donated to Liverpool Walton CLP. *(Registered 2 April 2014)*

2 | June 2014, received £75. Hours: 40 mins. Fee donated to local charity. *(Registered 13 June 2014)*

28 July 2014, received £75. Hours: 40 mins. Fee donated to Liverpool Walton CLP. *(Registered 31 July 2014)*

29 September 2014, received £75. Hours: 40 mins. Fee donated to local charity. *(Registered 14 October 2014)*

10 November 2014, received £75. Hours: 40 mins. Fee donated to Liverpool Walton CLP. *(Registered 28 November 2014)*

## **4. Sponsorships**

(a) Donations to my constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by my party to the Electoral Commission:

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobalds Road, Holborn WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: trade union

*(Registered 8 April 2014)*

Name of donor: Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT)

Address of donor: UCATT House, 177 Abbeville Road, London SW4 9RL

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: trade union

*(Registered 21 May 2014)*

## **5. Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK)**

Name of donor: Directors of Aintree Racecourse

Address of donor: Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk Road, Liverpool L9 5AS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: two tickets for lunch and racing at Aintree Racecourse on 4 April 2014; total estimated value £800.

Date of receipt of donation: 1 April 2014

Date of acceptance of donation: 1 April 2014

Donor status: company, registration number 2909409

*(Registered 14 April 2014)*

## **8. Land and Property**

Two terrace properties in Liverpool for which a rental income is received.

## **9. Shareholdings**

(a) SIP Property Development LLP owns both terraced properties in Liverpool.

# **SHERIDAN, Jim (Paisley and Renfrewshire North)**

## **2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc**

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA.

Payment of £75, received 17 January 2014, for interview on 2 December 2013. Hours: 30 mins. *(Registered 17 January 2014)*

Payment of £75, received 10 March 2014, for interview on 16 February 2014. Hours: approximately 45 mins. *(Registered 10 March 2014)*

Payment of £75, received 28 April 2014, for interview on 5 March 2014. Hours: approximately 30 mins. *(Registered 29 April 2014)*

Payment of £75, received 9 June 2014, for interview on 13 May 2014. Hours: 50 mins. *(Registered 9 June 2014)*

Payment of £75, received 31 July 2014, for interview on 17 June 2014. Hours: 50 mins. *(Registered 31 July 2014)*

Payment of £75, received 2 October 2014, for interview on 24 July 2014. Hours: 36 mins. *(Registered 2 October 2014)*

Payment of £75, received 28 November 2014, for interview on 17 October 2014. Hours: 27 mins. *(Registered 1 December 2014)*

Payment from YouGov plc, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT:

Payment of £80, received 6 January 2014, for interview on 27 November 2013. Hours: approximately 30 mins. *(Registered 6 January 2014)*

Payment of £80, received 9 June 2014, for interview on 13 May 2013. Hours: 25 mins. *(Registered 9 June 2014)*

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 70-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY:

Payment of £200, received 23 September 2014 for interview on 1 July 2014. Hours: 1 hr 10 mins. *(Registered 24 September 2014)*

## **4. Sponsorships**

(a) Donations to my constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by the party to the Electoral Commission:

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: trade union

*(Registered 19 May 2014)*

## **6. Overseas visits**

Name of donor: Farm Labor Organising Committee, AFL-CIO

Address of donor: 4354 US Hwy. 117 Alt. S, Dudley, North Carolina, USA

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): 2,735.87

Destination of visit: Durham, North Carolina, USA

Date of visit: 25-30 July 2014

Purpose of visit: to meet with tobacco workers and american trade union officials to discuss issues of mutual interest with regards to UK based companies supply chains.

*(Registered 2 September 2014)*

## **SUTCLIFFE, Gerry (Bradford South)**

### **4. Sponsorships**

(a) Donations to my constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by my party to the Electoral Commission:

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: Unite House, 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: trade union

*(Registered 8 April 2014)*

### **5. Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK)**

Name of donor: JTI

Address of donor: Members Hill, Brooklands Road, Weybridge KT13 0QU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: attended the Chelsea Flower Show as a guest of the donor, value £702

Date of receipt of donation: 20 May 2014

Date of acceptance of donation: 20 May 2014

Donor status: company, registration 1501573

*(Registered 6 November 2014)*