



House of Commons

Culture, Media and Sport  
Committee

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## **Formal Minutes**

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**Session 2013–14**

## **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 Rotheram 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), Emily Gregory (Senior Committee Assistant), Keely Bishop (Committee Assistant), and Jessica Bridges-Palmer (Media Officer).

### **Contacts**

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9 May 2013

*The Committee visited the British Phonographic Industry HQ in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Support for the Creative Industries.*

*Members who took part in the visit to the British Phonographic Industry HQ: The Chair, Paul Farrelly and John Leech.*

**Tuesday 14 May 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Paul Farrelly

Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Football Governance Follow-Up: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2012-13**

Draft Special Report (*Football Governance Follow-Up: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2012-13*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Papers were appended to the Report as Appendix 1.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the First Special Report to the House.

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

**2. Regulation of the press**

The Committee discussed this matter.

**3. Support for the creative economy**

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

SCE 096      ITV/Channel 4/Channel Five

Mr Edward Vaizey MP, UK Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Viscount Younger of Leckie, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Business Innovation and Skills, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 May at 10.00 am

16 May 2013

*The Chair visited the British Library and the Intellectual Property Centre, St. Pancras in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Support for the Creative Industries.*

**Tuesday 21 May 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly

**1. Scrutiny of the Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013**

The Committee discussed this matter.

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

GLC 001	National Casino Industry Forum (NCiF)
GLC 002	Business in Sport and Leisure (BISL)
GLC 003	Camelot
GLC 004	MyLotto24
GLC 005	Health Lottery
GLC 006	The People's Postcode Lottery
GLC 007	The Gambling Commission and National Lottery Commission

**2. Support for the creative economy**

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

SCE 071a Channel 4 (supplementary written evidence)  
SCE 071b Channel 4 (further supplementary written evidence)

### **3. Regulation of the press**

Paul Farrelly declared that, between 1995 and 1997 he had worked for The Independent when the Mirror Group, led by David Montgomery as Chief Executive Officer, took a stake in that newspaper.

David Newell, Director, and Adrian Jeakings, President, Newspaper Society, David Montgomery, Chairman, Local World, Christopher Thomson, Managing Director, D.C. Thomson & Company Ltd, and Ashley Highfield, Chief Executive Officer, Johnston Press plc, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 June at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 4 June 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Philip Davies
Angie Bray	Steve Rotherham
Conor Burns	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Tracey Crouch	

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

### **2. Scrutiny of the Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013**

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

GLC 008	National Lottery Distributors Forum
GLC 009	Lotteries Council

Gerry Sutcliffe declared that he is a director of the Responsibility in Gambling Trust.

John Dillon, Director of Legal Services and Company Secretary, and Daniel Dyball, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd; Philip Graf CBE, Chair, and Jenny Williams, Chief Executive, Gambling Commission, and Dr Anne Wright CBE,

and Mark Harris, Chief Executive, National Lottery Commission; and Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 June at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 11 June 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotherham  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

#### **1. Future programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

*Agreed*, That the Committee inquire into The Science Museums in the North of England; Nuisance Calls; Tourism; Internet Safety; and The future of the BBC.

#### **2. Support for the Creative Economy**

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

SCE 040b	Commercial Broadcasters Association (COBA)
SCE 097	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

#### **3. Scrutiny of the Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013**

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

GLC 010	England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)
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#### **4. Priorities for the new Director-General of the BBC**

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

Supplementary evidence from the BBC

## **5. Regulation of the Press**

Mr Peter Wright, Editor Emeritus of the Daily Mail, Mail on Sunday, Metro and Mail Online and Mr Paul Vickers, Secretary and Group Legal Director, Trinity Mirror plc gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 June at 09.50 am

**Tuesday 18 June 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotherham  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## **1. Support for the Creative Economy**

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

SCE 068a      Plasa  
SCE 024a      Department for Culture, Media and Sport

## **2. Regulation of the Press**

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

ROP 005 + 005a      D C Thomson & Co Ltd  
ROP 006              The Newspaper Society

Lionel Barber, Editor, Financial Times and Mr Chris Blackhurst, Editor, The Independent gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 June at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 25 June 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Angie Bray

Conor Burns

Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech

Steve Rotherham

Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### **1. Regulation of the Press**

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

ROP 005b     D C Thomson & Co Ltd

ROP 006a     The Newspaper Society

### **2. Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013**

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

GLC 11        BACTA

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Support for the Creative Economy**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **4. Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies Act (Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Rights) Order 2013**

Draft Report (*Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies Act (Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Rights) Order 2013*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.



Paragraphs 1 to 11 read and agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 July at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 2 July 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies

Mr John Leech

Steve Rotherham

Jim Sheridan

Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## **1. Consideration of Public Petitions and Observations**

The Committee considered the petition to the House from Hugh Bayley MP on the National Railway Museum.

The Committee considered observations on a petition to the House from John Leech MP on the subject of subject of the Closure of Burnage Library (Manchester).

## **2. Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013**

Draft Report (*Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 39 read and agreed to.

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

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

### **3. The Future of the Science Museum Group**

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

SMG 001	Michael Bailey
SMG 002	John Howat
SMG 003	David Fildes
SMG 004	Joseph Pugh
SMG 005	Gewaine Meechan
SMG 006	Patrick Greene
SMG 007	Peter Turvey
SMG 008	Brian Russell
SMG 009	Richard Ross
SMG 010	Pete Waterman
SMG 011	Tom Woolley

Ed Vaizey MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Ian Blatchford, Director, Science Museum Group, Tony Reeves, Chief Executive, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Kersten England, Chief Executive, City of York Council and Vicky Rosin, Deputy Chief Executive, Manchester City Council gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 July at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 9 July 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Mr John Leech
Angie Bray	Steve Rotherham
Conor Burns	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Paul Farrelly	

#### **1. Consideration of Public Petitions**

The Committee considered the petition to the House presented by Kate Hoey MP on the Undercroft skateboard area.

#### **2. The Future of the Science Museum Group**

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

SMG 012	Sir Neil Cossons
SMG 013	Prospect
SMG 014	Liberal Democratic Group, City of York Council
SMG 015	Royal Society
SMG 016	Royal Institution
SMG 017	Royal Academy of Engineering
SMG 018	Museums Association
SMG 019	Campaign for Science and Engineering
SMG 020	Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS)
SMG 021	Arts Council England
SMG 022	National Museum Directors' Council
SMG 023	DCMS
SMG 024	Science Museum Group
SMG 025	Mark Charnley
SMG 026	Provident Financial Group
SMG 027	Wellcome Trust

### **3. Future programme**

The Committee considered its future programme.

*Motion made*, That the Committee invite Mr Rupert Murdoch to give oral evidence at the first opportunity permitted by his diary commitments. —(Mr Ben Bradshaw)

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 5

Noes, 3

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Angie Bray

Mr John Leech

Conor Burns

Steve Rotheram

Philip Davies

Jim Sheridan

Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

*Resolved*, That the Committee invite Mr Rupert Murdoch to give oral evidence at the first opportunity permitted by his diary commitments.

### **4. Work of Ofcom**

Dr Colette Bowe, Chairman, and Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 July at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 16 July 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan

**1. Consideration of Public Petitions**

The Committee considered the petition to the House presented by Philip Hollobone MP on the subject of Hawthorne Skate and BMX Park in Desborough.

**2. Future Programme**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Women and Sport.

**3. The Channel 4 Annual Report**

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 September at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 3 September 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2013-14**

Draft Report (*Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013*): Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2013-14, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1 read and agreed to.

*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. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**5. Nuisance Calls**

Richard Lloyd, Executive Director, Which?, Claire Milne, Chair, Consumer Forum for Communications, David Hickson, The Fair Telecoms Campaign, John Mitchison, Head of Preference Services, Direct Marketing Association, George Kidd, Chief Commissioner, Direct Marketing Commission, Warren Buckley, Managing Director, Customer Service, BT and Hamish MacLeod, Chair, Mobile Broadband Group gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 September at 10.00 am

**Wednesday 4 September 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Tracey Crouch

Paul Farrelly  
Steve Rotheram

**1. Supporting the creative economy**

The Committee considered this matter

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 September at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 10 September 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	

**1. Travel in a representative capacity**

*Resolved*, That the Chairman travel to Brussels in a representative capacity to attend a Conference on Transparency of Media Ownership organized by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

**2. Regulation of the Press**

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

ROP 007      Sir David Bell

**3. Media Sexism**

The Committee considered this matter.

**4. Nuisance Calls**

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

NTC 010a	The Fair Telecoms Campaign (supplementary evidence)
NTC 034	David Robinson
NTC 035	Direct Marketing Association
NTC 036	StepChange Debt Charity
NTC 037	DCMS

NTC 038 Tom Brake MP  
NTC 039 Stewart Andrew MP  
NTC 040 Toynbee Hall  
NTC 041 Brookmead Consulting  
NTC 042 CPR Global  
NTC 043 J Birrell  
NTC 044 Group Utilities  
NTC 045 ITSPA (Internet Telephony Services Providers' Association)

Simon Entwistle, Information Commissioner's Office, Claudio Pollack, Group Director of Content, Consumer and External Affairs Group, Ofcom and Edward Vaizey MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 September at 10.00 am

### **Wednesday 11 September 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Tracey Crouch  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Jim Sheridan

#### **1. Press Regulation**

*Resolved*, That the Committee postpone calling Mr Rupert Murdoch to give oral evidence on this matter until relevant court cases have been completed.

#### **2. Support for the Creative Economy**

Draft Report (*Supporting the creative economy*): Third Report of Session 2013-14, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 139 read and agreed to.

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

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

*Ordered*, That embargoed copies of the report be made available, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 134.

[Adjourned till Thursday 10 October at 10.00 am

**Thursday 10 October 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Philip Davies	

## **1. Nuisance Calls**

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

NTC 008a	BT
NTC 035a	Direct Marketing Association
NTC 037a	DCMS
NTC 046	John Thompson
NTC 047	Trevor Neal

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for placing in the Library and Parliamentary Archives:

Gerald Ramsay	Joyce Ophield	Mr & Mrs Howard
Ronald & Marilyn Thomson	David Lloyd	Catherine Newcombe
Dorothy Riddle	Barrie Pemberton	A Emblem
Sally Hamilton	Stephen Cross	Trading Standards
Frances Jones	Alan Gifford	Resilient Networks Plc
Howard Knight	Diane & Peter Berthelot	Jim Munro
Colin Smith	Graham Ashley-Carter	George Mudie
Phillip Roscorla	Gordon Bracey	V&P Cox
Joe Blamey	Patricia Wilding	Steve Smith
David Paul	Ann M Neal	Alan Donald
Mike Thompson	Ismene Durand	John & Pauline Hawker
E Hale	Ken Wallace	Phil Griffiths



Angela Horsfall	Matt Miller	Colin Randall
Ken Bailey	Claire Aynsley	Sheila Duncan
Martin Bird	David & Linda Allan	Eva Spencer
Judith Blackburn	Colette Ham	Hazel Carnegie
Dr Charles Moore	Joy Stillwell	Faith Knight
SSE Plc	Patience Eyre	Rosemary Hay
Jim Dalgliesh	Gail Hall	Alan Watt
T E O'Brien	Margaret Allott	Paul Trippett
John & Diana Dutton	Phillip Gilchrist	Lorraine Wallace
John Nixon	Angela Railton	Dave Greenhill
Rose King	Georgina Main	Richard Turner
Diana Cosford	Marcus Addison	Pat Uglow
Kathleen Purves	William Perry	R Millward
Ruth Wright	Karen Martin	Claire Milne
Sue Ward	Anthony Mallen	Alan & Pearl Eatough
National Council of Women	Nicky Gardner	Andrew Webb
Kenneth Pantling	Bill Dickson	Tim Harvey
P & J Brock	Jay Noble	John Wigmore
Nigel Bill	Keith Bourne	Mark Bates
Kate Spanchak	Nalin Shah	Sheila Phillips
Carol Reid	Stephen & Judy Fox	Ken Hooker
Herbert Laming	George Elliott	Neil Murray
Ann Crickhowell	Evelyn Matthew	David Mills
Sue Rawlings	Hubert Elffers	Mr W G Maxwell
Stu Sutton	Anthony Wilkinson	Jill Boyd
Brian Harvey	Margaret Hunter	David J Freeman
Angela Smith	John Doming	Barrie Wood
Dr Susan Lipscombe		

## **1. Channel 4's Annual Report**

The Committee agreed to seek supplementary evidence in writing from Channel 4, following the oral evidence session on 16 July.

## **2. Press Regulation**

Rt Hon Sir Brian Leveson gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 October at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 15 October 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### **3. Future programme**

The Committee considered this.

### **4. Work of Ofcom**

*Ordered*, That the supplementary written evidence from Ofcom relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **5. Draft Public Bodies (Modifications of Functions of Ofcom) Order 2013**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **6. Online safety**

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

OLS0002	Dr Peter Dawe OBE
OLS0006	Dr Clair Hardaker
OLS0007	Remote Gambling Association
OLS0010	Ann Farmer
OLS0011	Kirsty Hopley
OLS0012	Dr Peter Nelson
OLS0013	British Board of Film Classification (BBFC)
OLS0016	Arqiva
OLS0017	James Griffiths
OLS0018	Christopher G. H. Thomas
OLS0019	John Edgar Cameron Lowe
OLS0020	Norfolk Library and Information Service
OLS0024	Facebook
OLS0034	Internet Watch Foundation
OLS0035	British Sky Broadcasting Limited ('Sky')
OLS0037	BT
OLS0049	Family Online Safety Institute
OLS0052	Information Commissioner's Office
OLS0053	NSPCC
OLS0054	Virgin Media

OLS0055	The Police Federation of England and Wales
OLS0056	End Violence Against Women Coalition
OLS0057	Childnet International
OLS0058	Ukie
OLS0059	The Children's Society
OLS0072	BeatBullying
OLS0083	Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety

John Carr, Secretary, Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety, Claire Lilley, Senior Analyst, NSPCC, Anthony Smythe, Managing Director, BeatBullying, Susie Hargreaves, Chief Executive, Internet Watch Foundation and Peter Davies, Director, Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Command, National Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 October at 10.00 am

### **Tuesday 22 October 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Paul Farrelly	

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

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. The BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13**

Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes, Chairman, BBC Trust, Lord Hall of Birkenhead, Director General and Anne Bulford, Managing Director, Operations and Finance, BBC gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 October at 10.00 am

24 October 2013

*The Committee visit BT Sport Studios, the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.*

*Members who took part in the visit were: The Chair, Tracey Crouch, Paul Farrelly and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe*

**Tuesday 29 October 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Women and Sport**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. Future visits**

The Committee agreed to visit CEOP in connection with its inquiry into online safety.

**3. Online Safety**

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

OLS0060	DCMS
OLS0063	Stonewall
OLS0065	Mobile Broadband Group
OLS0074	Open Rights Group
OLS0078	Twitter
OLS0080	Microsoft
OLS0081	The Authority for Television on Demand
OLS0082	Ofcom
OLS0084	Intellect
OLS0085	Talktalk Group
OLS0089	Internet Services Providers' Association (ISPA)
OLS0090	Home Office

Stella Creasy MP, Nicholas Lansman, Secretary General, Internet Service Providers Association, Dido Harding, Chief Executive Officer, TalkTalk Group, Hamish Macleod, Chair, Mobile Broadband Group and Jim Gamble, Independent Chair of the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Board, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 November at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 5 November 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Jim Sheridan

**1. Consideration of Public Petitions**

The Committee considered the observations on petitions to the House presented by Kate Hoey MP on the subject of Skateboarding Southbank and Hugh Bayley MP on the subject of National Railway Museum.

**2. Future visits**

The Committee agreed to try to arrange to visit CEOP in January.

**3. Online Safety**

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

OLS0021	Phil Alexander
OLS0022	Ben Hardwick
OLS0023	John R Edwards
OLS0025	Chris Evershed
OLS0026	EE Limited
OLS0027	BCS The Chartered Institute for IT
OLS0028	Dudley Friend Clayson
OLS0029	PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide
OLS0030	EU Kids Online
OLS0031	Rolf Smith
OLS0032	Mediawatch-UK
OLS0033	South West Grid for Learning

OLS0036 Big Brother Watch  
OLS0039 Russell Hopwood  
OLS0040 Stuart Taylor  
OLS0041 Richard Browning  
OLS0042 Timothy Michael Johnston  
OLS0043 John Carruth  
OLS0044 Rob Barry  
OLS0045 Barry Saltmarsh  
OLS0046 Safermedia

#### **4. Ofcom**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 November at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 12 November 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Philip Davies	Jim Sheridan
Paul Farrelly	

#### **1. Future visits**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **2. Nuisance calls**

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

NTC 008b	BT (further supplementary evidence)
NTC 010b	Fair Telecoms Campaign (further supplementary evidence)

#### **3. Online Safety**

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

OLS0048	John Reiner
OLS0050	Terry James
OLS0051	Film Distributors' Association
OLS0062	Eric and Esme Bricknell
OLS0066	FPA and Brook
OLS0067	Michael J Smaldon
OLS0068	Andy Phippen
OLS0069	Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK
OLS0070	Sex Education Forum
OLS0071	Net Children Go Mobile
OLS0073	British Naturism
OLS0075	Russell Pillar
OLS0077	CARE (Christian Action Research and Education)
OLS0079	Malcolm Holmes
OLS0086	Dr Claire Hardaker
OLS0087	Telefonica UK Ltd

#### 4. Women and Sport

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

WAS0001	Dr Carrie Dunn
WAS0003	BBC
WAS0005	Lottie Birdsall-Strong
WAS0006	Gwenda Ward
WAS0007	British Cycling
WAS0008	England Golf
WAS0009	Women's Sport Trust
WAS0010	Streetgames
WAS0011	England Netball
WAS0012	Lawn Tennis Association
WAS0013	Premiership Rugby
WAS0014	Sports Journalists' Association
WAS0016	Joanne Herbertson
WAS0019	National Union of Journalists
WAS0020	Sport and Recreation Alliance
WAS0021	Nike Inc
WAS0022	Diana Egerton-Warburton
WAS0023	Muslim Women's Sport Foundation
WAS0024	Christine Ann Wellington
WAS0025	BT
WAS0026	New College Leicester, Learning and Sports Village
WAS0027	Youth Sport Trust
WAS0028	Channel 4

WAS0029	Rugby Football Union
WAS0030	The Football Association
WAS0031	Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation
WAS0032	Scottish Ladies' Golfing Association & Scottish Golf Union
WAS0033	Stonewall
WAS0034	England and Wales Cricket Board
WAS0035	Premier League
WAS0036	Bskyb
WAS0037	DCMS
WAS0038	UK Sport
WAS0039	Sport England
WAS0040	British Horseracing Authority
WAS0041	Gender Hub
WAS0042	Women's International Boxing Federation

Tracey Crouch declared an interest as a Trustee of the Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation.

Tim Woodhouse, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation, Rimla Akhtar, Muslim Women's Sports Foundation, Karen Keohane and Claire Webster, Strategic Lead for Equity, Streetgames, Lottie Birdsall-Strong, Joanne Herbertson and Chrissie Wellington gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 November at 11.00 am

**Tuesday 19 November 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns

Tracey Crouch  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

**2. BBC Annual Report and Accounts**

The Committee considered this matter.



### **3. Online Safety**

Simon Milner, Policy Director, UK and Ireland, Facebook, and Sinéad McSweeney, Director, Public Policy, EMEA, Twitter International Company; Tony Close, Director of Content Standards, Licensing and Enforcement, and Claudio Pollack, Group Director, Content, Consumer and External Affairs Group, Ofcom; and Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Policing, Criminal Justice and Victims, Mr Edward Vaizey MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, and Claire Perry MP, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Preventing the Commercialisation and Sexualisation of Childhood, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 November at 10.00 am

*21 November 2013*

*The Committee visited Global Radio, Leicester Square.*

*Members who took part in the visit: The Chair, Steve Rotheram and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.*

**Tuesday 26 November 2013**

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.

*Agreed*, That the Committee inquire into the switchover to digital radio.

#### **2. Online Safety**

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

OLS0091      National Centre for Cyberstalking Research

### **3. Women and Sport**

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

WAS0043     Jeremy Fagan

### **4. Channel 4**

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

Supplementary evidence from Channel 4

### **5. BBC**

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

Supplementary evidence from the BBC

### **6. Nuisance Calls**

Draft Report (Nuisance Calls): Fourth Report of Session 2013-14, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 91 read and agreed to.

Summary read and agreed to.

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

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

*Ordered*, That embargoed copies of the report be made available, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 134.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 December at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 3 December 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Conor Burns  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech

Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## 1. Women and Sport

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

WAS0044 Women in Racing

Philip Davies declared an interest relating to hospitality that he has received from Channel 4.

Barbara Slater, Director of Sport, BBC, Simon Green, Head BT Sport, Dan Brooke, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Channel 4 and Andy Cairns, Executive Editor, Sky Sports News, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe took to the Chair.

Andrew Longmore, sports journalist, Sunday Times and Sarah Juggins, Treasurer, Sports Journalists Association, gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 December at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 10 December 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Paul Farrelly  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## 1. Consideration of Public Petitions

The Committee considered a Petition (P001183) from the users of Walsall Gala Baths (presented by Valerie Vaz, 13 June 2013)

## **2. Future programme**

*Resolved*, That the Committee agreed to visit Broadcasting House, Media City and Germany and a Scandinavian country in connection with its inquiry into the Future of the BBC.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the work of Arts Council England.

## **3. Women and Sport**

Kelly Simmons, Director of the National Game and Women's Football, Football Association, Helen Clayton, former Captain of the England Rugby Team and Project manager of the Hitz programme, Premiership Rugby, Alastair Marks, Head of Rugby growth, and Nicky Ponsford, Head of Performance – Women, Rugby Football Union, Joanna Adams, Director of Marketing and Commercial, England Netball, Chris Boardman, Policy Adviser, and Emma Pooley, British Cycling and Nick Humby, Chief Operating Officer, Lawn Tennis Association gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 December at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 17 December 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## **1. Consideration of Public Petitions**

The Committee considered a Petition (P001306) from residents of Kingston-upon-Hull about the Ennerdale Leisure Centre's swimming pool (presented by Diana Johnson, 4 December 2013)

## **2. Future programme**

*Agreed*, That the Committee will take no further action in relation to the evidence given by Helen Boaden to the Pollard inquiry into the Newsnight investigation of Jimmy Savile.

*Resolved*, That, as a result of the announcement made on 16 December by the Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries concerning the switchover to digital radio, the Committee postpone the start of its inquiry into this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the work of the Press Complaints Commission.

### **3. Government's response to the Committee's Report on Supporting the Creative Industries**

Draft Special Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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

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

### **4. Pre-appointment hearing with the Government's preferred candidate for the Chairman of Ofcom**

In public:

Dame Patricia Hodgson, DBE, gave oral evidence.

In private:

Draft Report (Pre-appointment hearing with the Government's preferred candidate as Chairman of Ofcom), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 12 read and agreed to.

A Paper was appended to the Report as Appendix 1.

Question put, That the Report be the Fifth Report of the Committee to the House.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 7

Noes, 1

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Philip Davies

Angie Bray

Conor Burns

Tracey Crouch

Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram

Jim Sheridan

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 December at 2.45 pm

### **Wednesday 18 December 2013**

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. BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for printing.

BBC Executive and BBC Trust

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

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

FBB0096 BBC Trust

FBB0097 BBC Executive

### 3. The Work of DCMS

Rt Hon Maria Miller, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 January 2014 at 10am

**Tuesday 7 January 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### 1. The Future of the BBC

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

FBB0001	Richard Lee
FBB0003	E J Matthews
FBB0004	Lee Taylor
FBB0006	Mr Raymond Bona
FBB0007	John Martin
FBB0008	Rory Hegarty
FBB0011	Richard Camp
FBB0013	Mariela Ruiz
FBB0017	Nicholas Zelle
FBB0018	Ann Farmer
FBB0019	Kenneth Maclean
FBB0020	Professor Robert Beveridge
FBB0021	Dr Margaret Sealey
FBB0022	Professor Charlie Beckett
FBB0023	Alan Morton

FBB0025	Friends of Radio 3
FBB0026	Musicians Union
FBB0027	Hartswood Films
FBB0028	Bradford Unesco City Of Film
FBB0029	Jonathan Isaacs
FBB0030	Voice of the Listener and Viewer
FBB0031	Cornwall's Community Standards Association
FBB0032	National Federation of the Women's Institute
FBB0035	International Broadcasting Trust
FBB0036	Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom
FBB0037	Action on Hearing Loss
FBB0038	Equity
FBB0039	Andrew Reid
FBB0040	Philip Lee
FBB0041	BBC Watch
FBB0042	Welsh Language Commissioner
FBB0043	Annabelle Nason
FBB0044	Magdalen Wiley
FBB0045	Peter Martin
FBB0046	Mallory Wober
FBB0047	Roger Farrow
FBB0048	Northern Film & Media Limited
FBB0049	C.D. Lee-Koo
FBB0050	Kay Mellor
FBB0051	Graeme Thompson
FBB0052	Allan Levine
FBB0053	David Careless
FBB0054	TV Licensing Watch
FBB0055	Scottish Newspaper Society
FBB0056	John Mephram
FBB0057	Directors UK Ltd
FBB0058	Peter Weitzel
FBB0059	Safermedia
FBB0060	Phonographic Performance Limited
FBB0061	British Naturism
FBB0062	Design and Artists Copyright Society
FBB0063	The Radio Independents Group
FBB0064	Miriam Hall
FBB0065	Fiona Philpott
FBB0066	ITV Plc
FBB0067	Channel 4
FBB0068	Kudos
FBB0069	Teledwyr Annibynnol Cymru (TAC)
FBB0070	PRS for Music
FBB0071	British Film Institute



FBB0072	Commercial Broadcasters Association
FBB0073	City Broadcasting
FBB0074	Ashley Dickenson
FBB0075	Manchester International Festival
FBB0076	Professor Phil Redmond
FBB0078	Professor Steven Barnett
FBB0079	National Union Of Journalists
FBB0080	PACT
FBB0081	Frances Balfour
FBB0082	Arqiva
FBB0083	Shed Media Group Limited
FBB0084	Creative Skillset
FBB0085	Ofcom
FBB0086	Radiocentre
FBB0088	Techuk TV
FBB0089	Techuk Radio
FBB0090	Classic Fm
FBB0091	Global Radio
FBB0092	Northern Ireland Screen
FBB0094	Arts Council England
FBB0095	UTV Media
FBB0098	Enders Analysis
FBB0099	Desmond Keohane
FBB0100	Malcolm McBain
FBB0101	Rev Neil McNicholas
FBB0102	Howard Robinson

## **2. Online Safety**

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

OLS0092	Ethos Capital Ltd
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## **3. Specialist adviser**

*Ordered,* That Ray Gallagher be re-appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters relating to broadcasting.

## **4. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 January at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 14 January 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. Women and Sport**

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

WAS0046      Catriona Cook MBE  
WAS0048      The FA

### **2. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

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

Mr David Elstein, Chairman of openDemocracy.net and the Broadcasting Policy Group, Claire Enders, founder of Enders Analysis Limited and Steve Hewlett, Guardian columnist and presenter of the BBC Radio 4 Media Show gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 January at 10.00 am

*23 January 2014*

*The Committee visited BBC Broadcasting House, Portland Square.*

*Members who took part in the visit: The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Tracey Crouch, Philip Davies, Paul Farrelly, Mr John Leech and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.*

**Tuesday 28 January 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Tracey Crouch	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Philip Davies	

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

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

FBB0104	David Elstein
FBB0105	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland Executive
FBB0106	Terence Wilkinson
FBB0108	Keith Thompson

### **2. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

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

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

CAP0001	IMPRESS
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Philip Davies withdrew from the evidence session on Dealing with Complaints Against the Press, as he had an outstanding complaint against a publication that was still under consideration by the Press Complaints Commission.

Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw declared that he is a Member of the National Union of Journalists.

Lord Hunt of Wirral MBE, Chair and Michael McManus, Executive Director (Transition), Press Complaints Commission, Jonathan Heawood, Founding Director, the Impress Project gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 February at 10.00 am

## **Tuesday 04 February 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan

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

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

FBB0109 Lynda Rank  
FBB0110 UTV Media (GB)

### **2. Work of DCMS**

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

DCM0001 DCMS

### **3. Online Safety**

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

OLS0093 NSPCC

#### **4. Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

#### **5. Women and Sport**

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

WAS0049      The Fiona Oakes Foundation

Liz Nicholl, Chief Executive, UK Sport, Jennie Price, Chief Executive, Sport England and Helen Grant MP, Minister for Sport, Tourism and Equalities gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 February at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 11 February 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

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

The Committee discussed this matter.

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

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

FBB0111      Paul Newnham  
FBB0112      H Myerscough  
FBB0113      The Children's Media Foundation

Mr Gavyn Davies, OBE, Mr Greg Dyke, Lord Birt and Lord Grade of Yarmouth gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 February at 10.00 am

## **Tuesday 25 February 2014**

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 discussed this matter.

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

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

CAP003	Press Complaints Commission (Supplementary written evidence)
CAP004	Press Complaints Commission (further supplementary written evidence)

### **3. Work of the Arts Council (England)**

The Committee ordered the following written evidence relating to the inquiry to be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAC0151	Arts Council (England)
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#### **4. The Future of the BBC**

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

FBB0114 William Perrin  
FBB0115 NeighbourNet Ltd

Travis Baxter, Director of Content and External Affairs, Bauer Radio, Will Harding, Group Director of Strategy, Global Radio, Kip Meek, Board Member, RadioCentre, Ian Murray, President, Society of Editors and Editor, Southern Daily Echo, Adrian Jeakings, CEO, Archant, and President, Newspaper Society and Geraldine Allinson, Chairman, KM Group gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 March at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 4 March 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Mr John Leech
Angie Bray	Steve Rotheram
Conor Burns	Jim Sheridan
Paul Farrelly	

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

The Committee discussed this matter.

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

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

CAP005 Lord Hunt of Wirral

#### **3. Ofcom**

Informal briefing with representatives from Ofcom.

#### **4. Online safety**

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Thursday 13 March at 11.30 am

*10 – 11 March 2014*

*The Committee visited the National Media Museum in Bradford and Media City in Salford.*

*Members who took part in the visit were: The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Conor Burns, Tracey Crouch, Philip Davies, Paul Farrelly, Mr John Leech, Steve Rotheram, Jim Sheridan and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.*

#### **Thursday 13 March 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Tracey Crouch

Paul Farrelly  
Steve Rotheram

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

The Committee discussed this matter.

#### **2. The Work of the Arts Council**

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

WAC052      North East Culture Partnership

#### **3. Online safety**

Draft Report (*Online Safety*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.



Paragraphs 1 to 125 read and agreed to.

Summary read and agreed to.

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

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

*Ordered*, That embargoed copies of the Report be made available, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 134.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 March at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 18 March 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  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

## **1. Petition**

The Committee considered a petition presented by Graham Jones MP on 05/03/14 on Fixed odds betting machines on high streets.

## **2. The Work of the Arts Council**

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

WAC002	Alexander Guiney
WAC004	Desmond Clarke
WAC005	Shirley Burnham
WAC006	Friends of Charmouth Library
WAC007	South Somerset District Council

WAC009	Unicorn Theatre
WAC010	The Point
WAC011	Action for Children's Arts
WAC012	Elaine Jennnings
WAC013	Stephen Hetherington
WAC014	Moresby Primary School
WAC015	Tyrone Higgins
WAC017	Lowca Community School
WAC018	FACT
WAC019	NTC Touring Theatre Ltd
WAC020	The Touring Partnership
WAC021	National Rural Touring Forum
WAC022	Geoffrey Dron
WAC023	What Next Midlands
WAC024	Arti Prashar
WAC025	Ian Anstice
WAC026	David Lee
WAC028	Maurice Nauta
WAC029	Leeds Museums and Galleries
WAC030	Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums
WAC031	Alan Wylie
WAC032	Sheffield City Council
WAC033	Taxpayers Alliance
WAC034	Crafts Council
WAC037	Farnham Maltings
WAC038	Derbyshire County Council
WAC 039	Warwick Arts Centre
WAC041	Leicestershire County Council
WAC042	Speight of the Art
WAC043	ASCEL
WAC044	Society of Chief Librarians
WAC045	Oxford University Museums
WAC046	Musicians Union
WAC047	Association of British Orchestras
WAC048	Creative Guild
WAC049	UK Theatre/Society of London Theatre
WAC050	New Vic Theatre
WAC053	Norfolk Museums Service
WAC054	Equity
WAC055	Turner Contemporary
WAC056	Jazz Services Ltd
WAC057	Visual Arts and Galleries Association
WAC059	Arts Development UK
WAC061	Jeanette Siddall
WAC063	London Museums Group

WAC064	Simon Albury
WAC065	New Art Exchange
WAC066	Mind the Gap
WAC067	Nicola Lefanu
WAC068	National Opera Co-ordinating Committee
WAC069	Belgrade Theatre Company
WAC070	The Tricycle Theatre Company

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

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

FBB0116	Peter Ward
FBB0117	Global Radio
FBB0118	Sound Start

### **4. The Work of DCMS**

Sue Owen, Permanent Secretary, and Sam Foley, Director of Finance, Department for Culture, Media and Sport gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Paul Farrelly took the Chair.

Sue Owen, Permanent Secretary, and Sam Foley, Director of Finance, Department for Culture, Media and Sport gave further oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 March at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 25 March 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Philip Davies	Jim Sheridan
Paul Farrelly	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### **1. Future Programme**

The Committee considered its future programme.

### **2. Women and Sport**

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

WAS0051 DCMS (supplementary evidence)

### **3. The Work of the Arts Council**

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

WAC0071	Liverpool Arts Regeneration Consortium (LARC)
WAC0072	Sadler's Wells
WAC0073	Royal Opera House
WAC0074	Sylvia Sellars
WAC0075	Bodydataspace Ltd
WAC0076	National Foundation for Youth Music
WAC0077	Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph and Theatre Union (BECTU)
WAC0078	Clore Leadership Programme
WAC0079	Voluntary Arts
WAC0082	Esk Valley Theatre
WAC0085	Half Moon Young People's Theatre
WAC0086	Watershed
WAC0087	Arts for All
WAC0088	Voices for the Library
WAC0089	The Audience Agency
WAC0090	Theatre Royal (Norwich) Trust Ltd
WAC0104	Christopher Gordon
WAC0157	Peter Stark, Christopher Gordon and David Powell
WAC0163	Museums Association

Dame Liz Forgan, former Chair, Arts Council England, Peter Stark, Christopher Gordon, David Powell, authors of 'Rebalancing our Cultural Capita', gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 April at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 1 April 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

### **1. Government's response to the Committee's Report on Nuisance Calls**

Draft Special Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

*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.

### **2. BBC**

The Committee considered its programme of evidence in relation to the BBC.

### **3. Future Programme**

The Committee considered its future programme, and agreed to visit Liverpool in connection with its inquiry into the work of the Arts Council (England).

### **4. The Work of the Arts Council**

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

WAC0091 Xenophon Kelsey, MBE  
WAC0092 Sheffield Visual Arts Group  
WAC0093 Stephen Joseph Theatre Company  
WAC0094 Making Music (The National Federation of Music Societies)  
WAC0096 NewcastleGateshead Cultural Venues  
WAC0098 John Walter

WAC0099 The Roundhouse  
WAC0100 Rich Mix Cultural Foundation  
WAC0101 Lindsay Taylor  
WAC0102 Deborah Bull  
WAC0103 Grand Union Orchestra  
WAC0105 Roger Tomlinson  
WAC0106 Armstrong Studio Trust  
WAC0108 South Western Federation of Museums & Art Galleries  
WAC0109 Vicky Dawson  
WAC0110 COOL (Creative Organisations of Liverpool)  
WAC0111 The Library Campaign  
WAC0113 Nottingham Playhouse  
WAC0120 Newcastle City Council  
WAC0121 The Theatres Trust  
WAC0127 Hampshire County Council, Portsmouth City Council, Southampton  
City Council, Winchester City Council  
WAC0131 Contemporary Visual Arts Network  
WAC0135 Welsh National Opera and Opera North  
WAC0146 Ingenious  
WAC0147 London Borough of Newham  
WAC0148 Royal Shakespeare Company  
WAC0149 Local Government Association  
WAC0150 British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors (BASCA)  
WAC0154 Halle Concerts Society  
WAC0156 Liverpool City Council

**In public:**

Professor Steven Barnett, Professor of Communications, University of Westminster, Professor Patrick Barwise, Emeritus Professor of Management and Marketing, London Business School, Professor Charlie Beckett, Department for Media and Communications, LSE, and Lis Howell, Deputy Head of the Journalism Department, City University, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 April at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 8 April 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech

## **1. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

## **2. 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:

WAC0114 Wandsworth Borough Council  
WAC0115 North East Chamber of Commerce  
WAC0116 Axisweb  
WAC0117 Nottingham City Council and Nottingham Strategic Cultural Partnership  
WAC0118 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra  
WAC0119 Gateshead Council  
WAC0122 Yorkshire Festival 2014  
WAC0123 InVisible Difference: Dance Disability and Law Project  
WAC0124 Stratford Rising and Stratford Renaissance Partnership  
WAC0125 Eastside Projects  
WAC0126 Institute of Contemporary Arts  
WAC0128 Helen Kaplinsky  
WAC0129 Leeds City Council  
WAC0130 Horniman Museum and Gardens  
WAC0132 Manchester City Council  
WAC0133 City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra  
WAC0134 The Lowry  
WAC0137 National Association of Writers in Education  
WAC0138 Department for Culture, Media and Sport  
WAC0139 VisitEngland  
WAC0140 English Touring Opera  
WAC0141 CILIP (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals)  
WAC0142 Christopher Turner  
WAC0143 East Riding Cultural Partnership  
WAC0145 British Council  
WAC0152 National Partnership of Arts Centres  
WAC0153 a-n The Artists Information Company  
WAC0155 Independent Theatre Council  
WAC0159 Bob Shannon

WAC0160 The Chief Culture and Leisure Officers Association  
WAC0161 Exeter City Council, the University of Exeter and the Exeter Cultural Partnership  
WAC0164 WAVE: The Museums, Galleries and Archives of Wolverhampton  
WAC0166 Engage  
WAC0167 Akademi- South Asian Dance  
WAC0169 Southbank Centre  
WAC0181 Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art Limited  
WAC0203 BBC  
WAC0210 The British Museum  
WAC0211 Hull City Council  
WAC0199 The Serpentine Galleries

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

Lord Burns GCB, former independent adviser to the Secretary of State on the BBC 2006 Charter review, Philip Graf CBE, former Deputy Chairman, Ofcom (between 2006-11), Richard Hooper CBE, founding Deputy Chairman, Ofcom (between 2002-05), Dan Brooke, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Channel 4 and Magnus Brooke, Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, ITV gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 April at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 29 April 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray	Mr John Leech
Conor Burns	Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch	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:

FBB0119 Culture, Arts and Leisure Committee, Northern Ireland Assembly

### **3. 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:

WAC0080 Bernard Evans  
WAC0081 Audrey Evans  
WAC0095 Celia Larnar  
WAC0107 Rural Cultural Forum  
WAC0144 Simon Turney  
WAC0158 Merz Barn Project  
WAC0162 London Theatre Consortium  
WAC0168 DaDa – Disability and Deaf Arts (DaDaFest)  
WAC0170 Artsadmin  
WAC0171 Castlefield Gallery  
WAC0172 Wordsworth Trust  
WAC0173 London Councils  
WAC0174 Greater London Authority  
WAC0175 Core Cities (Cultural Officers' Group)  
WAC0176 The Birmingham Arts Partnership  
WAC0177 Young Vic  
WAC0178 Birmingham City Council  
WAC0179 English Folk Dance and Song Society  
WAC0180 The Art House  
WAC0182 Collaborative Touring Network  
WAC0183 Blackpool Council  
WAC0184 National Youth Theatre of Great Britain  
WAC0185 Serious Events Limited  
WAC0186 The National Theatre  
WAC0187 NOISE Festival.com  
WAC0188 Cumbria Museum Consortium  
WAC0190 Spitalfields Music  
WAC0191 Arts & Health South West  
WAC0192 The Place (Contemporary Dance Trust)  
WAC0193 GEM (Group for Education in Museums)  
WAC0195 LeftCoast  
WAC0196 Battersea Arts Centre  
WAC0197 National Funding Scheme  
WAC0200 City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council  
WAC0201 Lancashire County Council  
WAC0202 Alan Dix

WAC0204 Turning Point West Midlands  
WAC0205 National Museum Directors Council  
WAC0206 Tate  
WAC0207 Cornwall Council  
WAC0209 Museum of London  
WAC0212 Fin Kennedy  
WAC0213 City of London Corporation  
WAC0214 The Dukes Playhouse Ltd  
WAC0215 Whitechapel Gallery  
WAC0216 Arts & Business  
WAC0217 ArtsProfessional

**In public:**

Munira Mirza, Deputy Mayor of London for Education and Culture and Councillor David Budd and John Mowbray, Co-chairs, North East Culture Partnership gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 May at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 6 May 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

**1. Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

**2. BBC Annual Report**

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

Supplementary written evidence from Lord Hall of Birkenhead, Director-General, BBC

### **3. Women and Sport**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **4. Press Regulation**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 June at 10.00 am

*12 – 15 May*

*The Committee visited the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark as part of their inquiry into the Future of the BBC.*

*Members who took part in the visit were: The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Tracey Crouch, Paul Farrelly, Steve Rotheram, and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.*