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Committee

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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.

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.

Committee staff

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

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Tuesday 15 May 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Damian Collins
Philip Davies
Mrs Louise Mensch

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Petitions

The Committee considered the following petitions to the House:

Michael Spinks of Essex Flour and Grain Co Ltd concerning road closures during the Olympics;
Residents of Dodworth concerning broadband services.

2. Visit (Library closures)

Resolved, That the Committee would visit Pimlico Library and Canary Wharf Ideas Store on Tuesday 22 May, in connection with its inquiry into Library closures.

3. News International and phone-hacking

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Racism in Football

Dr Thérèse Coffey declared that, she had accepted a position as Director of the Premier League Charitable Fund.

Paul Elliot MBE, formerly of Celtic and Chelsea, and Gordon Taylor, Chief Executive, Professional Footballers' Association, gave oral evidence.

David Bernstein, Chairman, and Sue Laws, Head of Equality and Child Protection, Football Association, Raj Chandarana, Football Supporters' Federation, and Lord Ouseley, Chairman, Kick it Out, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 May at 9.30 am

Tuesday 22 May

The Chair, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Damian Collins, Mrs Louise Mensch, Mr Adrian Sanders and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, visited Pimlico library and the Idea Store at Canary Wharf in connection with the

Committee's inquiry into Library Closures, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 27 March.

Tuesday 12 June 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Damian Collins
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Mrs Louise Mensch
Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Gambling

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

GA 107 NCiF

2. Visit

Resolved, That the Committee visit Kensington Palace in June 2012.

3. Future Programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from Mark Thompson, Director General, BBC, on Tuesday 19 June.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from Ed Vaizey, Minister with responsibility for Broadband Delivery UK.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Football Association's response to the Committee's report on Football Governance.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Creative Industries.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 June at 10.15 am

Tuesday 19 June 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey	Jim Sheridan
Damian Collins	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Mrs Louise Mensch	Mr Tom Watson
Steve Rotheram	

1. Valediction of Mark Thompson, Director General of the BBC

Mrs Louise Mensch declared that she held a 50% shareholding in MenschBozier Ltd, a website development company, with a media platform.

Mr John Whittingdale declared that he was Chair of the British-Ukraine All-Party Parliamentary Group.

Mark Thompson, Director General, BBC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 June at 10.15 am]

Tuesday 26 June 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey	Steve Rotheram
Damian Collins	Mr Adrian Sanders
Philip Davies	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Paul Farrelly	

1. Gambling

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 July at 10.15 am]

Tuesday 3 July 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Damian Collins
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly
Mrs Louise Mensch

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Gambling

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

GA 108 Association of British Bookmakers
GA 109 Association of British Bookmakers

2. Football Governance: preliminary issues

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into preliminary issues surrounding Football Governance, with particular regard to club finances.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Scottish Football Association, the Scotland Supporters Club and Rangers Football Club, on Tuesday 10 July.

3. Broadband Delivery UK

Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, Simon Towler, Deputy Director, head of Spectrum and Broadband, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Robert Sullivan, Chief Executive, Broadband Delivery UK, gave oral evidence.

4. Gambling

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 July at 10.15 am

Tuesday 10 July 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Damian Collins
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly
Mrs Louise Mensch

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Gambling

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

GA 110 Prevention Town

2. Football Governance follow up

Dr Thérèse Coffey declared that she was due to become a Director of the Premier League Charitable Fund.

Richard Scudamore, Chief Executive, Premier League, gave evidence.

3. Gambling

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Thursday 12 July at 10.15 am

Thursday 12 July 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Damian Collins
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Gambling

Draft Report (*The Gambling Act 2005: A bet worth taking?*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 235 read and agreed to.

Annexes 1, 2 and 3 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.

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 July at 10.15 am

Tuesday 17 July 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Damian Collins
Paul Farrelly
Steve Rotheram

Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

In the temporary absence of the Chair, Mr Adrian Sanders was called to the Chair for part of the meeting.

1. News International and Phone-hacking

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. Football Governance follow up

Dr Thérèse Coffey declared that, she was a Parliamentary Fellow to the Football Association and had attended several matches as a guest of the Football Association and its subsidiaries.

Mr Adrian Sanders declared that, he was a member of Torquay United Supporters Trust.

Malcolm Clarke, Chair, Football Supporters Federation, David Lampitt, Chief Executive, and Tom Hall, Head of England and Wales, Supporters Direct, gave evidence.

Greg Clarke, Chair, and Andy Williamson, Chief Operating Officer, Football League and Roger Burden, Chair, National Game Board, gave evidence.

David Bernstein, Chair, and Alex Horne, General Secretary, the Football Association, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 September at 10.15 am

Tuesday 4 September 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey

Damian Collins

Mr Adrian Sanders

Jim Sheridan

Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Football Governance follow up

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

FGF 001 and FGF 001a	Cardiff City Supporters' Trust
FGF 002	The Leeds United Supporters' Trust
FGF 003	Football Club United of Manchester
FGF 004	Foxes Trust
FGF 005	Mark Jordan
FGF 006	Peter Hodge
FGF 007 and FGF 007a	Supporters Direct
FGF 008	Jonathan Keen
FGF 009	RamsTrust
FGF 010	Blues Trust
FGF 011	Notts County Supporters' Trust
FGF 012	Fulham Supporters' Trust
FGF 013	Football Supporters' Federation
FGF 014	STAR
FGF 015	Plymouth Argyle Supporters Society
FGF 016	Mariners Trust (Grimsby Town supporters trust)
FGF 017	Dons Supporters Together
FGF 018	R3, the insolvency trade body
FGF 019	Independent Manchester United Supporters' Association
FGF 020	Steve Lawrence
FGF 021	Arsenal Supporters' Trust and Arsenal Fanshare
FGF 022	Blake Welton
FGF 023	The Football Conference Ltd

2. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Visit

Resolved, That the Committee postpone its visit to Kensington Palace to October 2012.

4. Heads of report (Football Governance Follow Up)

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 September at 10.15 am

Tuesday 11 September 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Racism in Football

Draft Report (*Racism in Football*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 51 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 52 read, as follows:

We believe that the best and most equitable way to introduce greater diversity among football managers and on boards is to encourage transparency and consistency of recruitment processes across all clubs and football authorities. The FA Board should work with County FAs and clubs to develop best practice for transparent recruitment processes and ensure their consistent application. We commend the efforts of the Football Association to encourage more ethnic minority candidates to train as coaches and referees. This should ensure that, in time, it will be possible to select from a more diverse pool of recruits from within the football pyramid. The opening of the national football centre at St George's Park provides a good opportunity to move this forward.

Amendment proposed, in line 1, to insert at the beginning of the paragraph "We believe that all appointments should be based on merit alone, irrespective of the candidates' race."—
(*Philip Davies*)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 2

Noes, 2

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Philip Davies

Steve Rotheram
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

The numbers being equal, the Chair declared himself with the Ayes.

Amendment agreed to.

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report, as amended, be the Second 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.

2. Library Closures

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Support for the Creative Industries

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 September at 10.15 am

Tuesday 18 September 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Dr Thérèse Coffey
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan

1. Library Closures

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Support for the Creative Industries

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Pre-appointment hearing for the Government's preferred candidate for Chair of the Equalities and Human Rights Commission

The Committee resolved not to hold a pre-appointment hearing for the Government's preferred candidate for Chair of the Equalities and Human Rights Commission on this occasion.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 October at 10.15 am

Tuesday 16 October 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw
Damian Collins
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Declaration of interests

Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992, as follows:

His partner is a BBC journalist.

2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

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

20 December 2011, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 1 June 2012)
13 February 2012, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 1 June 2012)
15 June 2012, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 17 August 2012)

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

12 September 2011, payment of £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 1 June 2012)
26 January 2012, payment of £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 1 June 2012)

9 September 2011, payment of £150 from BBC, British Broadcasting Corporation, Broadcasting House, 6OB, Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2LR, for appearing on Any Questions. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 1 June 2012)

6. Overseas visits

Name of donor: Sir Joseph Hotung Programme

Address of donor: School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): £2,000

Destination of visit: Egypt and Gaza Strip

Date of visit: 8-12 March 2012

Purpose of visit: Britain Palestine All-Party Parliamentary Group delegation visit
(Registered 4 April 2012)

Name of donor: Embassy of the State of Qatar

Address of donor: 1 South Audley Street, London W1K 1NB

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): £4,120

Destination of visit: Doha, Qatar

Date of visit: 20-22 May 2012

Purpose of visit: speaking at Doha Forum
(Registered 21 September 2012)

11. Miscellaneous

I am a member of the Humboldt Advisory Board, Humboldt University, Mohrenstrasse 60, 10117 Berlin, and attended an Advisory Board meeting and a Placement Provider Conference in Berlin in May and June 2012. The costs, which were below the registrable threshold, were met by the University. (Registered 21 September 2012)

2. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case.

3. Petitions

The Committee considered the petition to the House from residents of Sedgefield concerning proposals to reduce the opening hours of Sedgefield library.

The Committee considered the petition to the House from a local women's group in Wiltshire on the subject of provision of "opt-in" filters by internet service providers for access to adult and pornographic material on the internet.

4. Channel 4 Annual Report 2011-12

Lord Burns GCB, Chairman, David Abraham, Chief Executive Officer, and Anne Bulford, Chief Operating Officer, Channel 4, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 October at 10.15 am

Tuesday 23 October 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw
Dr Therese Coffey
Damian Collins
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly
Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders

1. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw declared that his partner is a BBC journalist.

George Entwistle, Director General, and David Jordan, Director of Editorial Policy and Standards, BBC gave oral evidence.

2. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

Resolved, That the Committee will take no further oral evidence in relation to this inquiry until the Pollard review into *Newsnight* has reported, unless that review takes an unreasonable time in reaching conclusions.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 30 October at 10.15 am

Tuesday 30 October 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Tracey Crouch
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Declaration of interests

Angie Bray declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992, as follows:

Nil.

Tracey Crouch declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992, as follows:

2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Payments for column in Public Affairs News, Westminster Tower, 3 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7SP:

Received £200 for column in Public Affairs News. Hours: 90 mins. (July). (*Registered 23 October 2011*)

Received £200 for column in Public Affairs News. Hours: 90 mins. (September). (*Registered 23 October 2011*)

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

June 2011, £75 donated to charity. Hours: 1 hr. (*Registered 22 October 2011*)

October-November 2011, £75 donated to local Conservative Association. Hours: 1 hr. (*Registered 23 May 2012*)

November-December 2011, £75 donated to local organisation. Hours: 1 hr. (*Registered 23 May 2012*)

January-February 2012, £75 donated to charity. Hours: 1 hr. (*Registered 23 May 2012*)

23 August 2012, £75 donated to charity in respect of July 2012 survey. Hours: 1 hr. (*Registered 20 September 2012*)

6. Overseas visits

Name of donor: International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

Address of donor: 87–90 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7UD

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, accommodation and other costs with a total value of £923.85

Destination of visit: Iceland

Date of visit: 28-30 August 2012

Purpose of visit: To learn about IFAW's campaign against commercial whaling in Iceland, and to speak to local politicians, media and other organisations about whaling.

(*Registered 17 October 2012*)

2. Petition

The Committee considered the petition to the House from residents of Nelson, Lancashire and elsewhere on the subject of the showing in the UK of the film *Innocence of Muslims*.

3. Future Programme

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Support for the Creative Industries

The Committee discussed this matter.

5. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

The Committee discussed this matter.

Resolved, That the Chair write to the BBC and the BBC Trust asking for an update on the progress made by the BBC's inquiries into this case.

6. Racism in Football

The Committee discussed this matter.

Resolved, That the Chair write to the Premier League, Football Association and the Football League.

7. Library Closures

Draft Report (*Library Closures*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 100 read and agreed to.

Summary 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 Tuesday 6 November at 10.15 am

Tuesday 6 November 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly
Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Declaration of interests

Conor Burns declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992, as follows:

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)

4. Sponsorships

(b) Support in the capacity as an MP:

Name of donor: Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales

Address of donor: 39 Ecclestone Square, London SW1V 1BX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: a salary of £4,000 and accommodation will be provided for an intern in my parliamentary office for 10 months,

October 2011-July 2012

Date of receipt: 20 September 2011

Date of acceptance: 3 October 2011

Donor status: registered charity

(Registered 3 November 2011)

6. Overseas visits

Name of donor: Government of the United Arab Emirates

Address of donor: PO Box 31966, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Amount of donation: Travel and accommodation with a value of £3,500

Destination of visit: United Arab Emirates

Date of visit: 30 March - 4 April 2012

Purpose of visit: to meet Government Ministers, Members of the Federal National Council and senior business figures together with British Diplomats in order to build on the strong bilateral relationship and further promote trade and investment ties.

(Registered 12 June 2012)

Name of donor: Sri Lankan High Commission

Address of donor: 13 Hyde Park Gardens, London W2 2LU

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, accommodation, internal travel and notional costs of £3,200

Destination of visit: Sri Lanka

Date of visit: 30 July 2012 to 5 August 2012

Purpose of visit: Delegation to Sri Lanka to see progress made with post war reconstruction and reconciliation. This involved meetings with Government Ministers and opposition MPs and the British High Commission, and visits to reconstruction works in Jaffna, Kilinochi and Trincomalee.

(Registered 3 October 2012)

8. Land and Property

House in Southampton, from which rental income is received (until 28 February 2012).

2. News International and phone-hacking

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. Support for the Creative Industries

The Committee discussed this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from Google, Amazon and Apple.

4. Visits

Resolved, That the Committee visit Los Angeles in January 2013 in connection with its inquiry into support for the creative industries, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

Ordered, That the Chair, Angie Bray and the Clerk have leave to visit Discovery, London in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into support for the creative industries.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Pinewood Shepperton Studios, Buckinghamshire, in connection with its inquiry into support for the creative industries.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Soho, London, in connection with its inquiry into support for the creative industries.

5. Channel 4 Annual Report 2011-12

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 November at 10.15 am

Tuesday 13 November 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Steve Rotheram
Angie Bray	Mr Adrian Sanders
Tracey Crouch	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Paul Farrelly	

In the absence of the Chair, Jim Sheridan was called to the chair.

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 001	Imperial War Museums
SCE 002	Paul Kaynes, London 2012
SCE 003	Ingenius Media
SCE 004	BPI Ltd
SCE 005	Equity
SCE 006	Musicians' Union
SCE 007	Professor Stuart Bartholomew, Arts University College at Bournemouth
SCE 008	British Screen Advisory Council
SCE 009	Association of Authors' Agents
SCE 010	Ivor Hall
SCE 011	Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television (PACT)
SCE 012	International Broadcasting Trust
SCE 013	The Publishers Association
SCE 014	Onedigital
SCE 015	Tate
SCE 016	Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society Ltd
SCE 017	The Newspaper Society
SCE 018	Directors UK
SCE 019	Pinewood Shepperton plc
SCE 020	Voice of the Listener and Viewer
SCE 021	Professional Publishers Association
SCE 022	Universities UK
SCE 023	The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
SCE 024	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
SCE 025	Design and Artists' Copyright Society (DACS)
SCE 026	Creative Scotland

SCE 027	Victoria and Albert Museum
SCE 028	Crafts Council
SCE 029	The Society of Authors
SCE 030	Independent Film and Television Alliance (IFTA)
SCE 031	The Association for UK Interactive Entertainment (UKIE)
SCE 032	Workspace Group
SCE 033	LOCOG
SCE 034	The Brighton Fuse
SCE 035	UK Music
SCE 036	UKTV
SCE 037	The Film Distributors' Association
SCE 038	Creative & Cultural Skills
SCE 039	Make Me Laugh Research Project
SCE 040	Commercial Broadcasters' Association
SCE 041	Creators' Rights Alliance
SCE 042	British Film Institute
SCE 043	Radio Independents Group (RIG)
SCE 044	Teledwyr Annibynnol Cymru (Welsh Independent Producers) (TAC)
SCE 045	Motion Picture Association
SCE 046	Creative Coalition Campaign
SCE 047	Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM)
SCE 048	Children's Media Foundation
SCE 049	National Museum Directors' Council
SCE 050	Demos
SCE 051	Centre for Fashion Enterprise (CFE) and Designer-Manufacturer Innovation Support Centre (DISC)
SCE 052	British Video Association
SCE 053	Open Rights Group
SCE 054	Associate Parliamentary Design and Innovation Group (APDIG)
SCE 055	Penkat Studio
SCE 056	Consumer Focus
SCE 057	Buckingham Thames Valley LEP
SCE 058	Creative Access
SCE 059	Creative England
SCE 060	Advertising Association
SCE 061	Alliance for Intellectual Property
SCE 062	Cultural Learning Alliance
SCE 063	Birmingham City Council
SCE 064	Entertainment Retailers Association
SCE 065	BSkyB
SCE 066	Radio centre
SCE 067	Arts Council England
SCE 068	Local Government Association
SCE 069	Next Gen Skills
SCE 070	Design Council

2. Racism in Football

The Committee discussed this matter.

Mr John Whittingdale resumed the chair.

3. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Support for the creative economy

Angie Bray declared that she is a former work colleague of Andrew Smith.

Ivan Dunleavy, Chief Executive, and Andrew Smith, Director of Strategy and Communications, Pinewood Shepperton plc, gave oral evidence.

Paul Farrelly declared that he is a patron of Urban Vision, the architecture and design centre for North Staffordshire.

John Mathers, Chief Executive, and Mat Hunter, Chief Design Officer, Design Council, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 November at 10.15 am

Tuesday 20 November 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Tracey Crouch
Paul Farrelly

Mr Adrian Sanders
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 071	Channel 4
SCE 072	Stop 43
SCE 073	CBI
SCE 074	BT
SCE 075	National Writers Union
SCE 076	Edge Investment Management Ltd

SCE 077	Creative Skillset
SCE 078	British Library
SCE 079	Activision Blizzard
SCE 080	Chartered Society of Designers
SCE081	Enders Analysis

2. Gambling

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

The Committee discussed this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from Tim Davie, Acting Director General, BBC.

4. Support for the creative economy

The Committee discussed this matter.

Alan Davey, Chief Executive, and Dame Liz Forgan, Chair, Arts Council England, and Claire Enders, Enders Analysis, gave oral evidence.

John McVay, Chief Executive, Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 November at 10.15 am

Tuesday 27 November 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Philip Davies
Angie Bray	Paul Farrelly
Conor Burns	Mr Adrian Sanders
Tracey Crouch	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 082	City of London Corporation
SCE 083	Discovery Networks

SCE 084 British Fashion Council
SCE 085 Greater London Authority
SCE 086 PLASA

2. Visit (Advertising Association, Soho)

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. Regulation of the press

Resolved, That the Committee inquiry into Regulation of the press.

Resolved, That the Committee invite Lord Justice Leveson, Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Wirral, Alan Rusbridger, Editor, The *Guardian*, Hacked Off and Rt Hon David Cameron MP, Prime Minister, to give oral evidence.

4. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

Lord Patten, Chairman, BBC Trust and Tim Davie, Acting Director General, BBC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 December at 10.15 am

Tuesday 4 December 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

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

1. Visit (Advertising Association, Soho)

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. Visit (Los Angeles)

Resolved, That the Committee postpone its visit to Los Angeles to February.

3. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. The Gambling Act 2005: A bet worth taking?

The Committee discussed this matter and took note of the publication of a draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill.

5. Support for the creative economy

Geoff Taylor, Chief Executive, BPI, Jo Dipple, Chief Executive Officer and Andy Heath, Chairman, UK Music, and Alison Wenham, Chief Executive Officer, The Association of Independent Music, gave oral evidence.

Fran Healy, Steve Levine, and Stephen Budd, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 December at 10.15 am

Thursday 6 December

The Chair, and Paul Farrelly, visited the Advertising Association, Soho, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Support for the creative economy, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 6 November.

Tuesday 11 December 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray	Steve Rotheram
Conor Burns	Mr Adrian Sanders
Tracey Crouch	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	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 035a	UK Music (supplementary evidence)
SCE 087	BBC
SCE 088	Josie Barnard
SCE 089	PPL
SCE 090	Fran Healy

2. Visits

Resolved, That the Committee postpone its visit to Los Angeles to March.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Sky Skills Studio, Isleworth; Modern Jago, Shoreditch; and Warner Bros, Leavesden, in connection with its inquiry into support for the creative industries.

3. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

The Committee discussed this matter.

5. Regulation of the press

Lord Hunt of Wirral, and Michael McManus, Director of Transition, Press Complaints Commission, gave oral evidence.

Alan Rusbridger, Editor-in-Chief, The Guardian, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 December at 10.15 am

Tuesday 18 December 2012

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Conor Burns
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Petitions

The Committee considered the following petitions to the House:

Families Against Suicide Today concerning websites assisting suicide;
Muslims of the city of Peterborough concerning the film 'The Innocence of Muslims';
Cllr Mohammed Javed concerning the film 'The Innocence of Muslims'.

2. Visits in connection with the support for the creative economy inquiry

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Support for the creative economy

Resolved, That the Committee invite BBC, ITV and Channel 4, to give oral evidence.

Patrick Bradley, Director of Ventures, and Dr Martin Smith, Special Advisor, Ingenious and Martin Mills, Chairman, Beggars Group, gave oral evidence.

Simon Milner, UK and Ireland Policy Director, Facebook and Sarah Hunter, Head of UK Public Policy, Google, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 January at 10.15 am

Tuesday 8 January 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw	Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray	Steve Rotheram
Conor Burns	Mr Adrian Sanders
Tracey Crouch	Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies	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 011a	PACT (supplementary evidence)
SCE 060a	Advertising Association

2. Visits in connection with the support for the creative economy inquiry

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. Declarations of interests

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

Resolved, that the Committee invite the incoming Director General, BBC, to give evidence.

5. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

6. Support for the creative economy

The Chair declared that he is a non-executive Director of Audio Network plc.

Professor Ian Hargreaves, Professor of Digital Economy, Cardiff University, Richard Hooper, Managing Partner, Hooper Communications, and Peter Jenner, Visiting Professor, University of Hertfordshire and Consultant to the World Intellectual Property Organization, gave oral evidence.

Professor Stuart Bartholomew, Principal and Vice Chancellor, The Arts University Bournemouth, Professor Geoffrey Crossick, Universities UK, Catherine Large, Chief Executive Officer, Creative and Cultural Skills, and Dinah Caine, Chief Executive Officer, Creative Skillset, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 January at 10.15 am

Tuesday 15 January 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram
Mr Adrian Sanders
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Consideration of Public Petitions and Observations

The Committee considered a petition to the House from residents of Middlesbrough concerning cuts imposed on Middlesbrough and particularly the impact to Hemlington library.

The Committee considered observations on petitions to the House from Stewart Jackson MP and Andrew Stephenson MP concerning the film 'Innocence of Muslims'.

2. Specialist Advisors

Ordered, That Sara John be re-appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters relating to intellectual property.

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

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 003a	Martin Smith, Special Adviser, Ingenious
SCE 091	Live Music Forum

4. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

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

DGA 001	Remote Gambling Association
DGA 002	Geoff Banks, Federation Racecourse Bookmakers
DGA 003	888 Holdings

5. Government responses to select committee reports

The Committee discussed this matter.

6. Committee meeting times

The Committee discussed this matter.

7. The work of Ofcom

Resolved, That the Committee invite Ofcom to give evidence on its annual report.

8. Racism in Football

The Committee discussed this matter.

9. Football Governance Follow-up

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 January at 10.15 am

22 January 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. Declaration of interests

Mr John Leech declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992, as follows:

6. Overseas visits

Name of donor: International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

Address of donor: 87–90 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7UD

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, accommodation and other costs with a total value of £923.85

Destination of visit: Iceland

Date of visit: 27-30 August 2012

Purpose of visit: To learn about IFAW's campaign against commercial whaling in Iceland, and to speak to local politicians, media and other organisations about whaling.

(Registered 8 November 2012)

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 038a	Creative and Cultural Skills (supplementary evidence)
SCE 070a	Design Council (supplementary evidence)
SCE 091a	The Live Music Forum (further evidence)

3. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

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

DGA 004	London Clubs International Ltd
DGA 005	Campaign for Fairer Gambling

DGA 006	The FA
DGA 007	Camelot UK Lotteries Limited
DGA 008	Gala Coral Group
DGA 009	William Hill Organisation
DGA 010	Federation of Racecourse Bookmakers
DGA 011	British Horseracing Authority
DGA 012	Betfair
DGA 013	The Rank Group plc
DGA 014	Advertising Association
DGA 015	Professional Players Federation
DGA 016	Phillip Brear
DGA 017	European Sponsorship Assoc
DGA 018	Sports Betting Group
DGA 019	Association of British Bookmakers
DGA 020	CARE
DGA 021	Rugby Football Union
DGA 022	Gibraltar Betting & Gaming Assoc
DGA 023	Paddy Power Plc
DGA 024	Ladbrokes
DGA 025	NCIF
DGA 026	High-Growth Forum
DGA 027	Bwin.party
DGA 028	The Bingo Association
DGA 029	England and Wales Cricket Board
DGA 030	Remote Gambling Association
DGA 031	European Sports Security Association

4. Visits

Resolved, That the Committee postpone its visit to the British Library.

5. Football Governance Follow-Up

Draft Report (*Football Governance Follow-Up*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 120 read and agreed to.

Appendices and Summary 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.

6. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

The Committee discussed this matter.

7. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

8. Support for the creative industries

The Chair declared that he is Chair of the All Party Writer's Group and Chair of the All Party Group on Intellectual Property.

Jeremy Silver, Chairman of Semetric Limited and Lead Specialist on Creative Industries for the Technology Strategy Board, Jim Killock, Executive Director, and Peter Bradwell, Policy Director, Open Rights Group, gave evidence.

Owen Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society Ltd (ALCS), Richard Mollet, Chief Executive, Publishers Association and Chair, Alliance for Intellectual Property, and Lavinia Carey, Director General, British Video Association, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 January at 10.00 am

Tuesday 29 January 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. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

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

DGA 032 Business in Sport and Leisure Ltd

2. Visits

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. The BBC's response to the Jimmy Savile case

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

5. Pre-legislative scrutiny on the Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill

Philip Davies declared that, he had received sponsorship from Peninsula Business Services Ltd.

Clive Hawkswood, Chief Executive, Sue Rossiter, Director of Projects and Policy, and Wes Himes, European Advisor, Remote Gambling Association and Managing Director, Policy Action Ltd, gave evidence.

Tim Lamb, Chief Executive Officer, Sport and Recreation Alliance, Paul Scotney, British Horseracing Authority, Simon Barker, Professional Footballers' Association and Professional Players Federation, all of the Sports Betting Group, and Lauri Moyle, Gambling Policy Consultant, CARE, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 February at 10.00 am

Thursday 31 January

The Chair, Tracey Crouch, Mr John Leech, Steve Rotheram, and Paul Farrelly, visited Warner Bros Studio, Leavesden, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Support for the creative economy, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 11 December.

Tuesday 5 February 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. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

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

DGA 004a London Clubs International Ltd

2. Visits

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee invite Max Mosley and the National Union of Journalists, to give oral evidence.

Mr Daithi O’Ceallaigh, Chairman, Irish Press Council, and Professor John Horgan, Irish Press Ombudsman, gave evidence.

Professor Brian Cathcart, Hugh Tomlinson QC, Jacqui Hames, and Baroness Hollins, Hacked Off, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 February at 10.00 am

Thursday 7 February

The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Steve Rotheram, and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, visited the Silicon Roundabout, Shoreditch, in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into Support for the creative economy, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 11 December.

Tuesday 12 February 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan

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 053a Open Rights Group (supplementary evidence)

2. Visits

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. Regulation of the press

Resolved, That the Committee invite Rt Hon Harriet Harman, to give oral evidence.

4. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

Philip Davies declared that, he had received sponsorship from Peninsula Business Services Ltd.

Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Jenny Williams, Chief Executive, Gambling Commission, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 February at 10.00 am

Tuesday 26 February 2013

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

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 013a The Publishers Association
SCE 092 TIGA

2. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

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

DGA 033 Department for Culture, Media and Sport

3. Visits

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee invite Maria Miller, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, to give oral evidence.

5. The BBC: priorities for the Director-General

The Committee discussed this matter.

6. Support for the creative industries

Greg Dyke, Chair and Amanda Nevill, Chief Executive, British Film Institute, Adam Singer, Chairman, British Screen Advisory Council, and Andrew Chowns, Chief Executive, Directors UK, gave evidence.

Dr Jo Twist, CEO, Association for UK Interactive Entertainment, Ian Livingstone CBE, Life President, Eidos, Dr Richard Wilson, CEO, and Vincent Scheurer, Board Member, TIGA, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 March at 10.00 am

Thursday 28 February

The Chair, Angie Bray, Tracey Crouch, and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, visited Sky Skills Studios, Isleworth, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Support for the creative economy, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 11 December.

Monday 4-Friday 8 March

The Chair, Angie Bray, Conor Burns, Mr John Leech, Paul Farrelly, Jim Sheridan and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe visited San Francisco and Los Angeles in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Support for the creative economy, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 6 November.

Tuesday 12 March 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Tracey Crouch

Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan

1. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

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

DGA 033a	DCMS (supplementary evidence)
DGA 034	The Sports Rights Owners Coalition (SROC)
DGA 018a	Sports Betting Group (supplementary evidence)

2. Support for the creative economy

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:

SCE 022a	Universities UK (supplementary evidence)
SCE 061a	The Alliance For Intellectual Property Limited (supplementary evidence)

3. Visits

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. The BBC: priorities for the Director-General

The Committee discussed this matter.

5. Support for the creative industries

John Tate, Group Director, Strategic Operations, BBC, Magnus Brooke, Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, ITV, and Dan Brooke, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Channel 4, gave evidence.

Adam Minns, Executive Director, COBA, and Adam Kinsley, Director of Policy, BSkyB, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 March at 10.00 am

Tuesday 19 March 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. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

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

DGA 016a Phillip Brear, Gibraltar Gambling Commissioner (supplementary evidence)

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 093 Twentieth Century Fox

Resolved, That the Committee visit the British Library and IP Centre, London, and the British Phonographic Industry (BPI's) offices, London, in connection with its inquiry into support for the creative industries.

3. The BBC: priorities for the Director-General

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Regulation of the press

Resolved, That the Committee invite Fraser Nelson, Editor, The Spectator Magazine, Peter Wright, Editor, Associated Newspapers, and Bob Satchwell, Chief Executive, Society of Editors, to give oral evidence.

Max Mosley, and Professor Brian Cathcart, and Hugh Tomlinson QC, Hacked Off, gave evidence.

Seamus Dooley, Assistant General Secretary, National Union of Journalists, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 March at 10.00 am

Tuesday 26 March 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling(Licensing and Advertising) Bill

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

DGA 030a Remote Gambling Association (supplementary evidence)

2. The Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into The Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013.

3. Priorities for the Director-General of the BBC

The Committee discussed this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee invite Lord Hall of Birkenhead, and Lord Patten of Barnes to give oral evidence.

4. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

5. Support for the creative economy

David Arnold, film composer, Sandie Shaw, Chair, Featured Artists Coalition, and Matthew Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer, PLASA, gave evidence.

Adam Barker, Director of Business Affairs, Universal Music UK, and Peter Leathem, Chief Executive Officer, PPL, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 April at 10.30 am

Tuesday 16 April 2013

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. 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 087a BBC (supplementary evidence)

2. The Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. Priorities for the Director-General of the BBC

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Regulation of the press

The Committee discussed this matter.

Philip Davies declared that, he had received payment for an article from the Sun newspaper on 20 October 2012.

Mr John Leech declared that, he had a blog.

Rt Hon Maria Miller MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, and Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP, Minister for Government Policy, gave evidence.

Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP, Deputy Leader, Labour Party, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 April at 10.00 am

Tuesday 23 April 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. Consideration of Public Petitions and Observations

The Committee considered the petition to the House from a resident of the UK on the subject of the Closure of Burnage Library (Manchester).

The Committee considered observations on a petition to the House from Phil Wilson MP on the subject of the opening hours of Sedgfield Library.

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 040a	COBA (supplementary evidence)
SCE 065a	BSkyB (supplementary evidence)
SCE 087b	BBC (further supplementary evidence)
SCE 094	Sandie Shaw
SCE 095	ITV/BBC/Channel 4

3. Priorities for the Director-General of the BBC

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. Appointment of the Chair of Sport England

The Committee discussed this matter.

5. Chairmanship of English Heritage

The Committee noted Paul Farrelly's concerns that Baroness Andrews OBE, had not been reappointed Chair of English Heritage, and no new appointment had yet taken place.

6. The 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 6 read and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifth 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.

7. Pre-legislative scrutiny on the Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Thursday 25 April at 10.00 am

Thursday 25 April 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Conor Burns
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Pre-legislative scrutiny on the Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill

Draft Report (*Pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Gambling (Advertising and Licensing) Bill*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 69 read and agreed to.

Summary 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.

2. Priorities for the Director-General of the BBC

The Committee discussed this matter.

Lord Hall of Birkenhead, Director-General, BBC and Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes, Chairman, BBC Trust, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 May at 10.00 am