



House of Commons
European Scrutiny Committee

Formal Minutes

Session 2017-19

Formal minutes

Wednesday 1 November 2017

Members present:

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| Sir William Cash | Darren Jones |
| Douglas Chapman | Mr David Jones |
| Steve Double | Stephen Kinnock |
| Richard Drax | Andrew Lewer |
| Mr Marcus Fysh | Michael Tomlinson |
| Kate Green | David Warburton |
| Kate Hoey | Dr Philippa Whitford |
| Kelvin Hopkins | |

1. Declaration of interests

Members declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Election of Chair

Sir William Cash was called to the Chair.

3. Confidentiality and privilege

The Committee noted a paper on confidentiality and privilege.

4. Procedural and administrative matters

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the public be admitted during the examination of witnesses unless the Committee orders otherwise.

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

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

5. Committee programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That members of the Committee have leave to visit Tallinn in a representative capacity to attend the COSAC Plenary Meeting in November 2017, and that the Chair seek approval from the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

[Adjourned till Monday 13 November at 2.30 pm]

Monday 13 November 2017

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Douglas Chapman
Steve Double
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton

1. Declaration of interests

Michael Tomlinson declared an additional interest, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 47 read and agreed to.

Summary 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.

4. Brexit and the European Scrutiny System in the House of Commons

Draft Special Report (*Brexit and the European Scrutiny System in the House of Commons Government Response to the Thirty-eighth Report from the Committee of Session 2016-17*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the thirty-eighth report from the Committee of Session 2016-17 in the last Parliament was appended to the report.

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

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

5. Outstanding debate recommendations

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Scrutiny overrides

The Committee considered this matter.

7. Scrutiny of Pre-Council and Written Ministerial Statements

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 November at 4.30pm]

Wednesday 22 November 2017

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh

Kate Green

Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones

Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Deposit of documents relating to the Article 50 process

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 33 read and agreed to.

Summary 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.

4. Scrutiny of Pre-Council and Written Ministerial Statements

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 29 November at 1.45pm]

Sunday 26 November — Tuesday 28 November

Dr Lynn Gardner, Clerk of the Committee visited Tallinn, Estonia to attend the COSAC Conference in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 1 November.

Wednesday 29 November 2017

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Douglas Chapman
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 40 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.

3. Scrutiny of Pre-Council and Written Ministerial Statements

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 December at 10.00 am

Wednesday 6 December 2017

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Douglas Chapman

Richard Drax

Mr Marcus Fysh

Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 16 read and agreed to.

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.

3. Scrutiny of Pre-Council and Written Ministerial Statements

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 December at 9.30 am

Wednesday 13 December 2017

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Douglas Chapman
Steve Double
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 18 read and agreed to.

Summary 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.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, *Enhancing law enforcement cooperation and border control: strengthening the Schengen Information System*, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 1.34 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.

4. Scrutiny of Pre-Council and Written Ministerial Statements

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Forward Programme

Ordered, That Chair of the Committee have leave to visit Sofia in a representative capacity to attend the COSAC Chairs Meeting in January 2018, and that the Chair seek approval from the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 December at 10.00 am

Tuesday 19 December 2017

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh

Kate Green

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 18 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Seventh Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. Scrutiny of Pre-Council and Written Ministerial Statements

The Committee considered this matter.

4. European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 January at 1.45 pm

Wednesday 10 January 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Steve Double
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton

1. Correspondence with the Prime Minister

Ordered, That the correspondence with the Prime Minister concerning *EU (Withdrawal) Bill: Disapplication of Primary Legislation* to be published on the internet.

2. Brexit Transitional Arrangements

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Correspondence with the Minister for Exiting the EU

Ordered, That the correspondence with Rt Hon David Davis MP concerning *Information Provided to the European Scrutiny Committee* be published on the internet.

4. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

5. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, *European Atomic Energy Community*, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 4 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

6. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 14 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

7. Scrutiny of Pre-Council and Written Ministerial Statements

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 17 January at 9.30 am

Wednesday 17 January 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Douglas Chapman

Steve Double

Richard Drax

Mr Marcus Fysh

Darren Jones

Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer

David Warburton

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 7 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

3. Position paper and letter on subsidiarity from the Czech Senate COSAC delegation

The Committee considered this matter.

Mike Winter, Second Clerk of the Committee visited Sofia, Bulgaria to attend the COSAC Conference in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 13 December 2017.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 January at 1.45 pm

Wednesday 24 January 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Geraint Davies
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Declaration of interests

Geraint Davies declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 14 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 31 January at 1.45 pm

Wednesday 31 January 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Steve Double
Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Tripartite Meeting March 2018

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Article 50 Negotiations

Resolved, That members of the Committee visit Brussels in March 2018 in connection with its inquiry into Article 50 Negotiations, and that the Chair seek approval from the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

3. Oral evidence from Ministers Correspondence

Ordered, That the correspondence with the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union and the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Prime Minister be published on the internet.

4. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

5. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Twelfth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 February at 1.45 pm

Wednesday 7 February 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Steve Double
Kate Green
Kelvin Hopkins
Kate Hoey

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 7 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

3. Scrutiny of EU Legislation Before Brexit and During Transition

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 February at 1.45 pm

Wednesday 21 February 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Geraint Davies
Steve Double
Richard Drax
Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

1. Correspondence with the Prime Minister

Ordered, That the correspondence with the Prime Minister concerning *EU (Withdrawal) Bill: Disapplication of Primary Legislation* to be published on the internet.

2. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

4. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, *Banking Reform*, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 3 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

5. EU Withdrawal

The Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP, Minister for Immigration, Home Office and Glyn Williams, Director-General, Home Office gave oral evidence.

Thursday 22 February 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Geraint Davies
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Hoey

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer

1. EU Withdrawal

Robin Walker MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Exiting the European Union and Sir Tim Barrow KCMG LVO MBE - Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 February at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 28 February 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Douglas Chapman
Richard Drax
Marcus Fysh
Kate Green

Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 13 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned till Monday 5 March at 4.20pm]

Monday 5 March 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Geraint Davies
Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. EU Withdrawal

Rt Hon Philip Hammond MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mark Bowman, Director General, International Finance, HM Treasury gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 March at 1.50 pm]

Tuesday 6 March 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Geraint Davies
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. EU Withdrawal

Rt Hon David Davis MP, Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 March at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 7 March 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Steve Double
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kate Hoey

Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Declaration of interests

Kate Green and Steve Double declared an additional interest, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. EU Withdrawal

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

4. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 9 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Seventeenth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

5. Reasoned Opinion

Draft Report, *Drinking Water Directive*, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 1.25 read and agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 March at 1.45 pm

Monday 12 March 2018

The Chair, Douglas Chapman, Geraint Davies, Mr Marcus Fysh, Kate Green, Kelvin Hopkins, Darren Jones, Mr David Jones, and Stephen Kinnock, accompanied by Dr Lynn Gardner (Clerk) and Alistair Dillon (Clerk Adviser), visited the European Commission in Brussels in accordance with the Committee's decision of 31 January .

Wednesday 14 March 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

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| Douglas Chapman | Darren Jones |
| Geraint Davies | Mr David Jones |
| Richard Drax | Stephen Kinnock |
| Mr Marcus Fysh | Andrew Lewer |
| Kate Green | Michael Tomlinson |
| Kate Hoey | David Warburton |
| Kelvin Hopkins | |

1. EU Withdrawal

Draft Report, *EU Withdrawal: Transitional provisions and dispute resolution*, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Nineteenth Report of the Committee, HC 763.

2. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 4 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Twentieth Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 March at 1.45 pm

Wednesday 21 March 2018

Members present:

Steve Double
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

Resolved, That, in the absence of the Chair at this day's sitting, Kate Green take the Chair of the Committee. — (*Mr David Jones*.)

1. Declaration of Interest

Darren Jones declared an additional interest, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Drinking Water Directive

Ordered, That the correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Environment concerning the Drinking Water Directive on be published on the internet.

3. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

4. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 14 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 March at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 28 March 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Geraint Davies
Steve Double
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones

Mr David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Drinking Water Directive

Ordered, That further correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Environment concerning the Drinking Water Directive to be published on the internet.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 10 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

5. Value Added Tax

Draft Report, *Value Added Tax: EU proposals for reform and the implications of Brexit*, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 4.42 read and agreed to.

Introduction agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 April at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 18 April 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Richard Drax
Kate Green
Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 8 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

3. The Draft Withdrawal Agreement: Legal and Institutional Issues

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 April at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 25 April 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Douglas Chapman
Steve Double
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green

Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones
Mr David Jones

1. Correspondence with the Prime Minister

Ordered, That the correspondence with the Prime Minister be published on the internet.

2. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 10 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Twenty-Fifth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

4. Letter to David Davis regarding EU Transparency initiative

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Letter for Ofcom concerning the Nineteenth Report of the European Scrutiny Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 2 May at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 2 May 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Marcus Fysh
Darren Jones
David Jones
Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 13 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 May at 1.45 pm

Wednesday 9 May 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Steve Double

Marcus Fysh

Kate Green

Kate Hoey

Kelvin Hopkins

David Jones

Michael Tomlinson

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 10 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Twenty-Seventh Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 May at 10.30 am

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

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| Douglas Chapman | Kate Hoey |
| Geraint Davies | Kelvin Hopkins |
| Richard Drax | Darren Jones |
| Mr Marcus Fysh | Andrew Lewer |
| Kate Green | Michael Tomlinson |

1. EU Withdrawal

Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Colin Perry, Director EU Exit and Economy at DExEU gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 May at 1.45 pm

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

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| Mr Marcus Fysh | Mr David Jones |
| Kate Green | Stephen Kinnock |
| Kate Hoey | Andrew Lewer |
| Kelvin Hopkins | Michael Tomlinson |
| Darren Jones | Dr Philipa Whitford |

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 8 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Twenty-Eighth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. Committee programme

Ordered, That members of the Committee have leave to visit Sofia, Bulgaria in a representative capacity to attend the COSAC Plenary Meeting in June 2018, and that the Chair seek approval from the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 May at 10.30 am

Wednesday 23 May 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones

Mr David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton

1. Correspondence with the Ofcom

Ordered, That the correspondence with Kevin Bakhurst of Ofcom concerning *BBC Coverage of a European Scrutiny Committee Report* to be published on the internet.

2. Correspondence with Olly Robbins

Ordered, That the correspondence with Olly Robbins concerning *Providing Oral Evidence to* be published on the internet.

3. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

4. Scrutiny report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 14 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Twenty-ninth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 June at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 6 June 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Geraint Davies
Steve Double
Richrad Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to XX read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirtieth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. EU Withdrawal: Transitional provisions and dispute resolution

Draft Special Report (*EU Withdrawal: Transitional provisions and dispute resolution: Government Response to the Nineteenth Report of the Committee, Session 2017-19*) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the nineteenth report from the Committee of Session 2017-19 was appended to the report.

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

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 June at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 13 June 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Steve Double
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh

Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to XX read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirty-first Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. EU Withdrawal

John Glen MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury and City Minister, and Katharine Braddick, Director General, Financial Services with HM Treasury gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 June at 1.45pm.]

Sunday 17 June — Monday 18 June

The Chair was unable to attend the COSAC Plenary meeting. Kelvin Hopkins and Philip Aylett, Clerk of the Committee visited Sofia, Bulgaria to attend the COSAC Plenary meeting in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 16 May.

Wednesday 20 June 2018

Members present:

Kate Green, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones

Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
David Warburton

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 14 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

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

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

3. Forward programme

Ordered, That the Chair of the Committee have leave to visit Vienna in a representative capacity to attend the COSAC Chairs Meeting in July 2018, and that the Chair seek approval from the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 June at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 27 June 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Steve Double
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones

Mr David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 11 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirty-third Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. EU Withdrawal

Dr Katy Hayward, Queen's University Belfast, Shanker Singham, Director of the International Trade and Competition Unit with the Institute of Economic Affairs, Dr Lorand Bartels, Reader in International Law at the University of Cambridge, and Professor David Collins, Professor of International Law at City University gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 3 July at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 3 July 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

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| Richard Drax | Mr David Jones |
| Mr Marcus Fysh | Stephen Kinnock |
| Kate Green | Andrew Lewer |
| Darren Jones | Michael Tomlinson |
| Kelvin Hopkins | David Warburton |
| Darren Jones | Dr Philippa Whitford |

EU Withdrawal

George Hollingbery, Minister of State for Trade Policy, and Crawford Falconer, Chief Trade Negotiation Adviser and Second Permanent Secretary for the Department for International Trade gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 July at 1.45 pm]

Wednesday 4 July 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

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| Mr Marcus Fysh | Mr David Jones |
| Kate Green | Andrew Lewer |
| Kelvin Hopkins | Michael Tomlinson |
| Darren Jones | |

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 10 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirty-fourth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 July at 1.45 pm

Sunday 8 July — Monday 9 July

Mike Winter, Second Clerk of the Committee visited Vienna, Austria to attend the COSAC Chairs meeting in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 20 June.

Wednesday 11 July 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Green
Darren Jones

Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirty-fourth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. EU Withdrawal

Ordered, That Mr Oliver Robbins attend the Committee on Tuesday 24 July.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 July at 9.15 am

Wednesday 18 July 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Geraint Davies

Steve Double

Richard Drax

Mr Marcus Fysh

Kate Green

Kelvin Hopkins

Stephen Kinnock

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Declaration of interests

Martyn Day declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 9 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirty-sixth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

4. EU Withdrawal

Rt Hon Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 5 September at 1.30pm.]

Wednesday 5 September 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Geraint Davies
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones

Mr David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 26 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirty-seventh Report of the Committee to the House.

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

4. EU Withdrawal

Rt Hon Dominic Raab, Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union and Oliver Robbins, Prime Minister's Europe Adviser gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 September at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 12 September 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 35 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirty-eighth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. European Defence Industrial Development Programme

Resolved, That the Committee hold a joint evidence session with the Defence Committee.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 10 October at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 10 October 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones

Stephen Kinnock
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

Mr David Jones

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Thirty-ninth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 17 October at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 17 October 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Richard Drax

Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones

Mr David Jones

David Warburton

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fourtieth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 October at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 24 October 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Richard Drax

Michael Fysh

Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 12 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-first Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 31 October at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 31 October 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Michael Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Ending Seasonal Changes of Time Directive

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 1.22 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-second Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 12 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-third Report of the Committee to the House.

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

4. Committee programme

Ordered, That members of the Committee have leave to visit Vienna, Austria in a representative capacity to attend the COSAC Plenary Meeting in November 2018, and that the Chair seek approval from the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 November at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 14 November 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax

Darren Jones
Andrew Lewer

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 23 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-fourth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 November at 2.15pm.]

Sunday 18 November — Tuesday 20 November

The Chair, Kelvin Hopkins and Jessica Mulley, Clerk of the Committee visited Vienna, Austria to attend the COSAC Plenary meeting in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 31 October.

Wednesday 21 November 2018

Members present:

[The Committee met concurrently with the Defence Committee]

Members present:

Sir William Cash
Martyn Day
Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones

David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

The following members of the Defence Scrutiny Committee were also present (Standing Order No. 137A).

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| Leo Docherty | Mrs Madeleine Moon |
| Rt Hon Mark Francois | Gavin Robinson |
| Rt Hon Julian Lewis | Rt Hon John Spellar |
| Johnny Mercer | |

Sir William Cash was called to the Chair (Standing Order No.137A(1)(d)).

1. European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP)

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 14 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-fifth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. Oral Evidence: European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP)

Stuart Andrew MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Minister for Defence Procurement, Linda Dann, Head of European Bilateral Relations and EU Exit, Ministry of Defence, Valerie Evans, Head of the International Relations Group, Defence Equipment and Support and Daniel Drake, Head of the Euro-Atlantic Security Policy Unit, Ministry of Defence gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 28 November at 1.45pm]

Wednesday 28 November 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

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| Martyn Day | Mr David Jones |
| Mr Marcus Fysh | Andrew Lewer |
| Kelvin Hopkins | Michael Tomlinson |
| Darren Jones | Dr Philippa Whitford |

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 21 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-sixth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 5 December at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 5 December 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

Stephen Kinnock

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 9 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-seventh Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 December at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh

Mr David Jones
David Warburton

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 13 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-eighth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 19 December at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 19 December 2018

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax
Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones

Stephen Kinnock
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitfort

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 9 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Forty-ninth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 9 January at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 9 January 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Mr Marcus Fysh

Kate Hoey

Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones

Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 13 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fiftieth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. Committee programme

Ordered, That the Chair and the Clerk of the Committee have leave to visit Bucharest, Romania in a representative capacity to attend the COSAC Meeting of Chairs in January 2019, and that the Chair seek approval from the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 January at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 16 January 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Mr Marcus Fysh

Kate Hoey

Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 9 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-first Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. UK Exit from the EU inquiry

Rt Hon. David Davis MP, former Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 January at 1.45pm.]

Sunday 20 January — Monday 21 January

The Chair was unable to attend the COSAC Plenary meeting. Jessica Mulley, Clerk of the Committee visited Bucharest, Romania to attend the COSAC Meeting of Chairs in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 9 January.

Wednesday 23 January 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Hoey

Kelvin Hopkins
Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 9 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-second Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 30 January at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 30 January 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Geraint Davies
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
Stephen Kinnock
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-third Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. UK Exit from the EU inquiry

Mr Steve Baker MP, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 February at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 6 February 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Geraint Davies

Richard Drax

Kate Hoey

Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones

Mr David Jones

Stephen Kinnock

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 12 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-fourth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. UK Exit from the EU inquiry

Rt Hon. Dominic Raab MP, former Secretary of State and Suella Braverman MP, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 February at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 13 February 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Richard Drax

Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones

Mr David Jones

Stephen Kinnock

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 11 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-fifth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 February at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 27 February 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins
Stephen Kinnock

Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-sixth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 6 March at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 6 March 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax
Mr Marcus Fysh
Kate Hoey
Darren Jones

Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 15 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-seventh Report of the Committee to the House.

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

3. UK Exit from the EU inquiry

Draft Report (*The draft EU/UK Withdrawal Agreement: key legal and political questions*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 89 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-eighth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 March at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 13 March 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Mr Marcus Fysh

Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones

Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

Dr Philippa Whitford

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 13 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifty-ninth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 March at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones

Stephen Kinnock

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 8 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixtieth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 27 March at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 27 March 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day

Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones

Andrew Lewer

Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 10 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixty-first Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 3 April at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 3 April 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax

Mr David Jones
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 13 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixty-second Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 24 April at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 24 April 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax

Mr David Jones
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 5 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixty-third Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 May at 1.45pm.]

Wednesday 1 May 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax
Marcus Fysh

Kelvin Hopkins
Mr David Jones

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 8 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixty-fourth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 May at 1.45pm]

Wednesday 8 May 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Richard Drax
Marcus Fysh
Kelvin Hopkins

Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 5 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixty-fifth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 May at 1.45pm]

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Members present:

Sir William Cash, in the Chair

Martyn Day
Steve Double
Richard Drax
Marcus Fysh
Kate Hoey
Kelvin Hopkins

Darren Jones
Mr David Jones
Andrew Lewer
Michael Tomlinson
David Warburton

1. Ministerial correspondence

The Committee considered this matter and agreed to publish the correspondence on the internet.

2. Scrutiny Report

Draft Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1.1 to 9 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixty-sixth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 May at 1.45pm]

APPENDIX: DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

1 November 2017: Declaration of Members' Interests

Interests declared in addition to those registered in the Register of Members' Interests as at 23 October 2017:

Sir William Cash:

Nil.

Douglas Chapman (discharged 9 July 2018):

Nil.

Martyn Day (added 9 July 2018):

Nil.

Steve Double:

Nil.

Richard Drax:

Nil.

Mr Marcus Fysh:

Indirect interest in companies domiciled in Europe.

Kate Green:

Nil.

Kate Hoey:

Co-Chair of Labour Leave campaign group.

Kelvin Hopkins:

Co-Chair of Labour Leave campaign group.

Darren Jones:

Nil.

Mr David Jones:

Former Minister at the Department for Exiting the European Union.

Stephen Kinnock:

Nil.

Andrew Lewer:

Former Member of the European Parliament.

Michael Tomlinson:

Deputy Chair of European Research Group

David Warburton:

Nil.

Dr Philippa Whitford:

Spouse is a German EU national employed in the UK as a GP.

13 November 2017: Declaration of Members' Interests

Interests declared in addition to those already declared:

Michael Tomlinson:

Parliamentary Private Secretary in the Department for International Development

24 January 2018: Declaration of Members' Interests

Interests declared in addition to those already declared:

Geraint Davies:

6. Land and property: (i) value over £100,000 (ii) rental income of over £10,000 a year

Residential property in London (updated 3 June 2015): (i) and (ii)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Pure Crete Ltd, tour operator to Crete.

7 March 2018: Declaration of Members' Interests

Interests declared in addition to those already declared:

Kate Green:

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Good Faith Partnership LLP

Address of donor: 77 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2EZ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: the services of a Policy Adviser for two days per week from 5 February 2018 to 31 December 2018; approx. value £16,880

Date received: 5 February 2018 - 31 December 2018

Date accepted: 5 February 2018

Donor status: company, registration OC412989
(Registered 01 March 2018)

Steve Double:

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Good Faith Partnership LLP

Address of donor: 77 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2EZ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: the services of a Policy Adviser for three days per week from 5 February 2018 to 31 December 2018; approx. value £18,990

Date received: 5 February 2018 - 31 December 2018

Date accepted: 5 February 2018

Donor status: company, registration OC412989 (Registered 01 March 2018)

21 March 2018: Declaration of Members' Interests

Interests declared in addition to those already declared:

Darren Jones:

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: The Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust

Address of donor: The Garden House, Water End, York YO36 6WQ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £19,000 to be paid in quarterly instalments to Office of Darren Jones Limited. The bulk of this money will be donated to the Labour Party to employ a part time member of staff for Labour Digital, an unincorporated organisation which I run.

Date received: 1 March 2018

Date accepted: 1 March 2018

Donor status: company, registration 357963 (Registered 02 March 2018)