



House of Commons  
Home Affairs Committee

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# **Formal Minutes**

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**Session 2012-13**

## **The Home Affairs Committee**

The Home Affairs Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration, and policy of the Home Office and its associated public bodies.

### **Current membership**

Rt Hon Keith Vaz MP (*Labour, Leicester East*) (Chair)  
Nicola Blackwood MP (*Conservative, Oxford West and Abingdon*)  
James Clappison MP (*Conservative, Hertsmere*)  
Michael Ellis MP (*Conservative, Northampton North*)  
Lorraine Fullbrook MP (*Conservative, South Ribble*)  
Dr Julian Huppert MP (*Liberal Democrat, Cambridge*)  
Steve McCabe MP (*Labour, Birmingham Selly Oak*)  
Rt Hon Alun Michael MP (*Labour & Co-operative, Cardiff South and Penarth*)  
Bridget Phillipson MP (*Labour, Houghton and Sunderland South*)  
Mark Reckless MP (*Conservative, Rochester and Strood*)  
Mr David Winnick MP (*Labour, Walsall North*)

### **Powers**

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

### **Publication**

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/homeaffairscom](http://www.parliament.uk/homeaffairscom).

### **Committee staff**

The current staff of the Committee are Tom Healey (Clerk), Richard Benwell (Second Clerk), Ruth Davis (Committee Specialist), Eleanor Scarnell (Inquiry Manager), Andy Boyd (Senior Committee Assistant), Michelle Garratty (Committee Assistant), John Graddon (Committee Support Officer) and Alex Paterson (Select Committee Media Officer).

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# Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee

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**Tuesday 15 May 2012**

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert  
Alun Michael

Steve McCabe  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit the International Section of the UK Border Agency, Croydon, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the *UK Border Agency and Border Force*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Brixton Prison, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into *Drugs*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into e-Crime.

## **2. The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: UK Border Agency; UK Border Force; TUI Travel; CBI; and Eurotunnel [UKBA 01-05].

Corneel Koster, Director of Operations, Safety and Security, Virgin Atlantic, Andrew Lord, Director of Operations, British Airways, and Colin Matthews, Chief Executive, BAA; Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration; Lucy Moreton, Head of Litigation, Immigration Services Union, and Paul O'Connor, National Officer for the Home Office, Public and Commercial Services Union; Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

## **3. Drugs**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Drugs* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Mary Brett supplementary; Kathy Gyngell supplementary; and Simon Chorley [DP 21a, 116a, and 192].

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 May at 10.30 a.m.]

**Tuesday 22 May 2012**

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hold a pre-appointment hearing with the Government's preferred candidate for Chair of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the *work of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre*.

## **2. Committee attendance figures**

*Ordered*, That the Members' Committee attendance figures, Session 2010-12, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

## **3. The work of the UK Border Agency (November 2010–March 2011): Government Response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2010–12**

Draft Special Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency (November 2010–March 2011): Government Response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2010–12*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Ninth Report from the Home Affairs Committee 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.

## **4. Home Office–Work of the Permanent Secretary: Government Response to the Committee's Twelfth Report of Session 2010–12**

Draft Special Report (*Home Office–Work of the Permanent Secretary: Government Response to the Committee's Twelfth Report of Session 2010–12*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twelfth Report from the Home Affairs Committee 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.

## **5. The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: National Crime Agency [UKBA 06].

Brian Moore QPM, Director General, Border Force, gave oral evidence.

## **6. Private Investigators**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Private Investigators* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Risk Advisory Group supplementary; Kroll supplementary; Mike Schwarz supplementary; The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners; Alan Rusbridger supplementary; and Ravenstone Group [PI 14-19].

The Chair and Alun Michael declared that Bindmans LLP have acted on their behalf.

Mark Reckless declared that he qualified as a barrister in 2007, as a solicitor in 2009 and has worked on matters that have had dealings with private investigators.

Michael Ellis declared that he qualified as a barrister in 1993.

Dan Morrison, Partner, Grosvenor Law LLP, Julian Pike, Partner, Farrer & co LLP, and Mike Schwarz, Partner, Bindmans LLP; Bill Butler, Chief Executive, Security Industry Authority; Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for equalities and criminal information, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 May at 11.00 a.m.]

## Wednesday 23 May 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Fullbrook

Dr Julian Huppert  
Alun Michael  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Independent Police Complaints Commission.

### 2. Effectiveness of the Committee in 2010–12

Draft Report (*Effectiveness of the Committee in 2010–12*), 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 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.

### 3. Work of the Permanent Secretary (April–December 2011)

Draft Report (*Work of the Permanent Secretary (April–December 2011)*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 19 read and agreed to.

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

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

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

Written evidence was ordered to be reported to the House for printing with the Report.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 June at 10.40 a.m.]

## Tuesday 12 June 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert  
Alun Michael

Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Localised child grooming*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hold an evidence session on *Anti-Social Behaviour*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hold a pre-appointment hearing with the Tom Winsor, Government's preferred candidate for Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary, on Tuesday 26 June 2012.

*Resolved*, That staff of members of the Committee have leave to participate in Committee visits.

### 2. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

### 3. The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: BAA; Home Office and Home Office supplementary [UKBA 07, 08 and 08a].

### 4. The work of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to the Chair of the Committee, 8 May 2012.

### 5. Localised child grooming and the work of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Agency

Jim Taylor, Chief Executive, and Councillor Colin Lambert, Leader, Rochdale Council; Chief Constable Peter Fahy and Detective Chief Superintendent Mary Doyle, Greater Manchester Police; Peter Davies, Chief Executive, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP); Sue Berelowitz, Deputy Children's Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 June at 10.40 a.m.]

## Tuesday 19 June 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hold an evidence session on *Valuing the Police*.

### 2. Drugs

Alun Michael declared he had been selected as a candidate for election as Police and Crime Commissioner in South Wales.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Drugs* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Cannabis Law Reform (CLEAR) supplementary; and Anthony Coombs [DP 110a and 193].

Professor David Nutt, International Scientific Committee on Drugs and Dr Les King, a former ISCD and former Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs Member; Dr Les Iversen, Professor Ray Hill and Annette Dale-Perera, Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, gave oral evidence.

### 3. Anti-Social Behaviour

Chief Constable Simon Cole and Inspector Steve Riley, Leicestershire Police, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 June at 10.40 a.m.]



## Tuesday 26 June 2012 [Morning]

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### **1. Consideration of Special Report: Work of the UK Border Agency (August – December 2011)**

Draft Special Report (*Work of the UK Border Agency (August–December 2011): Government Response to the Committee's Twenty-First Report of Session 2010–12*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Twenty-First Report from the Home Affairs Committee was appended to the Report.

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

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

### **2. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. The work of the Home Secretary**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the Home Secretary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letters from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, to the Chair, dated 26 April 2012, 15 May 2012 and 20 June 2012.

### **4. The work of the UK Border Agency & Border Force**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: UK Border Agency supplementary; Border Force supplementary [UKBA 01a and 02a].

### **5. Appointment of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary**

The Committee considered this matter.

Alun Michael declared he had been selected as a candidate for election as Police and Crime Commissioner in South Wales.

Mark Reckless declared that he had been a member of the Kent Police Authority until May 2011 and that he had carried out some railway-related public law work with Herbert Smith.

Rt Hon Nick Herbert MP, Minister of State for Police and Criminal Justice; Tom Winsor, Government's preferred candidate for Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till 4.30 p.m.]

## Tuesday 26 June 2012 [Afternoon]

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Appointment of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary

Draft Report (*Appointment of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Paragraphs 1 to 22 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 23 read.

Motion made, to leave out paragraph 23 and insert the following new paragraph:

There is a case for appointing the first non-police officer to this post; however, the reasons should be compelling and we are not persuaded that they are for this particular proposed appointment. It is our opinion that the main factor in the Home Secretary's recommendation of Mr Winsor has been the report he carried out on police pay and conditions. The Minister, Rt Hon Nick Herbert MP, did say in his evidence to us that the recommendations of that report were supported by Ministers. We are of the opinion that Mr Winsor, a highly competent professional who has shown independence in carrying out his various duties, nevertheless is not likely in our view to show the necessary conciliatory approach needed in the post. Such an approach is essential at a time when major organisational change is occurring. We therefore cannot recommend this appointment.—(*David Winnick.*)

Question put, That the new paragraph be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 1

Mr David Winnick

Noes, 6

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Dr Julian Huppert  
Mark Reckless

Paragraph 23 agreed to.

Annexes agreed to.

Several papers were appended to the Report as Appendices 1 to 3.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Report be the Third Report of the Committee to the House.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 8

Noes, 1

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Dr Julian Huppert  
Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless

Mr David Winnick

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

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

[Adjourned till Monday 2 July at 1.00 p.m.]

*The Chair, Bridget Phillipson, Mark Reckless and David Winnick visited the International Section of the UK Border Agency, Croydon, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the UK Border Agency, and Brixton Prison, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Drugs, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 15 May 2012.*

## Monday 2 July 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Private Investigators

Draft Report (*Private Investigators*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 40 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 41 read.

Amendment proposed, to leave out "In the longer term, consideration should be given to merging the three offices into a single Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner". —(*Alun Michael*.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 1

Noes, 5

Alun Michael

Nicola Blackwood  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Dr Julian Huppert  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mr David Winnick

Amendment accordingly negatived.

Paragraph 41 agreed to.

Paragraphs 42 to 76 read and agreed to.

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

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

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

Written evidence was ordered to be reported to the House for printing with the Report.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 July at 10.40 a.m.]

## Tuesday 3 July 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Chair and members of the Committee staff, have leave to visit Brighton in a representative capacity.

### 2. Localised child grooming

The Committee considered this matter.

James Clappison declared he is a governor of an independent school.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Localised child grooming* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Sir Peter Fahy, Chief Constable, Greater Manchester Police supplementary [LCG 01].

Tim Loughton MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children, gave oral evidence.

### 3. Valuing the police

The Committee considered this matter.

Alun Michael declared he had been selected as a candidate for election as Police and Crime Commissioner in South Wales.

Sir Denis O'Connor CBE QPM, out-going HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary, gave oral evidence.

### 4. Drugs

The Committee considered this matter.

Richard Bradshaw, Director of Offender Health, and Digby Griffith, Director of National Operational Services, National Offender Management Service; Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, gave oral evidence.

## **5. Appointment of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Appointment of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office; and White & Case.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 July at 10.40 a.m.]

**Tuesday 10 July 2012**

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

**1. Consideration of Special Report: Policing Large Scale Disorder: Lessons from the disturbances of August 2011**

Draft Special Report (*Policing Large Scale Disorder: Lessons from the disturbances of August 2011: Supplementary Government Response to the Committee's Sixteenth Report of Session 2010–12*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's supplementary response to the Sixteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, was appended to the Report.

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

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

**2. Appointment of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the *Appointment of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, dated 4 July 2012.

**3. Independent Police Complaints Commission**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Independent Police Complaints Commission* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office; G4S; Police Superintendents' Association of England & Wales; Dr Rodger Patrick; Women Against Rape; E.C.Lucy; Independent Police Complaints Commission; Campaign4Justice; Police Federation of England and Wales; Netpol; Newham Monitoring Project; Taherali Gulamhussein; StopWatch; C Kirk; Sara Jane Loughran; Mrs Celia Jeune; Tony Wise; Donna M Gardner; David Mery; Denise Hart; Dr Rita Pal; Family of Sharon McLaughlin; Anton Venter; Black Mental Health UK; National Policing Improvement Agency; Police Action Lawyers Group; and INQUEST. [IPCC 00-26]

**4. The work of the UK Border Agency**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the *work of the UK Border Agency* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office further supplementary. [UKBA 08b]



## **5. Immigration policy**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Immigration policy* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration, dated 9 July 2012.

## **6. Drugs**

The Committee considered this matter.

Alun Michael declared he had been selected as a candidate for election as Police and Crime Commissioner in South Wales.

Danny Kushlick, Transform Drug Policy Foundation, and Niamh Eastwood, Release; Chief Constable Tim Hollis, Association of Chief Police Officers, and Tom Lloyd, former Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire; Trevor Pearce, Director General, Serious and Organised Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

## **7. Immigration policy**

Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 16 July at 4 p.m.]

**Monday 16 July 2012**

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison  
 Michael Ellis  
 Dr Julian Huppert  
 Alun Michael

Bridget Phillipson  
 Mark Reckless  
 Mr David Winnick

**1. The work of the UK Border Agency (December 2011–March 2012)**

Draft Report (*The work of the UK Border Agency (December 2011–March 2012)*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 38 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 39 read.

Question put, That the paragraph stand part of the Report.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 3

Noes, 2

Alun Michael

James Clappison

Bridget Phillipson

Mark Reckless

Mr David Winnick

Question accordingly agreed to.

Paragraphs 40 to 76 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.

Written evidence was ordered to be reported to the House for printing with the Report.

**2. The work of the Border Force**

Draft Report (*The work of the Border Force*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 40 read and agreed to.

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

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

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

Written evidence was ordered to be reported to the House for printing with the Report.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 July at 10.10 a.m.]

**Tuesday 17 July 2012**

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into leadership and standards in the police.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Heathrow Airport, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into *the work of the UK Border Agency*.

### **2. European Scrutiny Committee referrals for debate**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **3. Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications**

*Ordered*, That the following correspondence relating to the *Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Correspondence with Leveson inquiry.

### **4. Rules governing enforced removals from the UK**

*Ordered*, That part of the written evidence relating to *Rules governing enforced removals from the UK* submitted by Mrs J Flocks and Mr A Mackay be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

### **5. Independent Police Complaints Commission**

The Committee considered this matter.

Shamik Dutta and Megan Phillips, Police Action Lawyers Group; Doreen Lawrence OBE; Dame Anne Owers DBE, Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission, gave oral evidence.

### **6. Olympics security**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *Olympics security*.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Olympics security* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Metropolitan Police; the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Ltd; and Association of Chief Police Officers [OS 01-03].

Nick Buckles, Chief Executive, and Ian Horseman-Sewell, global events specialist, G4S, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 September at 11.00 a.m.]

*James Clappison (delegation leader), Dr Julian Huppert and Mark Reckless visited Lisbon, Portugal, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Drugs, in accordance with the Committee's decision of Tuesday 17 April 2012.*

## Tuesday 4 September 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Lorraine Fullbrook  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Portugal visit

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hold an evidence session on *The work of the Permanent Secretary*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hold an evidence session on *The work of the Home Secretary*.

### 3. e-Crime

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *e-Crime* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Home Office; Serious Organised Crime Agency; British Retail Consortium; NSPCC; Philip Virgo; Engineering the Future; Foundation for Information Policy Research; City of London Police; EMC Corporation and RSA; Communications Crime Strategy Group; and Get Safe Online [EC 00-10].

### 4. Immigration Policy

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Immigration policy* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration, dated 3 September 2012.

### 5. Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Follow-up

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hold an evidence session on *Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Follow-up*

Alun Michael declared he had been selected as a candidate for election as Police and Crime Commissioner in South Wales.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Sue Akers, QPM, Metropolitan Police, gave oral evidence.

## **6. Olympics security**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the *Olympics security* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Maggie Galliers; G4S; Home Office; Ministry of Defence; and John Grayson [OS 04-07].

Sir Denis O'Connor CBE QPM, former HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary, gave oral evidence.

## **7. Policing in London**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee hold an evidence session on *Policing in London*.

Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor of London for Policing and Crime, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 6 September at 10.50 a.m.]

## Thursday 6 September 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Future programme

*Resolved*, That the Committee will sit at 2.30pm on Tuesdays from October 2012 onwards.

### 2. Consideration of Special Report: Work of the Permanent Secretary (April–December 2011): Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2012–13

Draft Special Report (*Work of the Permanent Secretary (April–December 2011): Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2012–13*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–132, was appended to the Report.

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

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

### 3. Olympics security

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Olympics security* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, dated 5 September 2012.

### 4. The work of the Permanent Secretary

The Committee considered this matter.

Alun Michael declared he had been selected as a candidate for election as Police and Crime Commissioner in South Wales.

Dame Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

### 5. The work of the Home Secretary

The Committee considered this matter.

Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 September at 10.00 a.m.]



## Tuesday 11 September 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Dover and Calais, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the *Border Force*.

### 2. Olympics security

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Olympics security* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Terry Miller, General Counsel, The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Limited, dated 10 September 2012.

Bernard Hogan-Howe QPM, Metropolitan Police Commissioner and Chris Allison MBE, Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service; Paul Deighton, Chief Executive and Lord Coe, a Member of the House of Lords, Chair, London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games; Charles Farr OBE, Director, Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism, Home Office; Nick Buckles, Chief Executive, and David Taylor-Smith, Chief Operating Officer, G4S, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 September at 10.40 a.m.]

## Tuesday 18 September 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

James Clappison  
Michael Ellis  
Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. The work of the Border Force

The Committee considered this matter.

Brian Moore QPM, Director General, Border Force, gave oral evidence.

### 3. The work of the UK Border Agency (April 2012–June 2012)

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border Agency (April 2012–June 2012)* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letters from Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, dated 7 and 14 September 2012.

Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, gave oral evidence.

### 4. Olympics security

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Olympics security* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: G4S supplementary; Home Office supplementary; John Grayson; John Denham MP; John G. Kelcey; Cameron Wauchope; Jo Fish; Jeffrey Carr; Michael Graham; Mrs J Dey; James Fewster; John Hughes-Jones; Brian Robbins; Gerald Seenan; Susannah Middleton; Craig Leach; and Ian Lewis-Hinde [OS 05a, 06b, 08-22].

Draft Report (*Olympic Security*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 16 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 17 read as follows

'G4S continued to produce data which appeared to show that there was not a serious problem. Charles Farr told us that, on 1 July, he was given data that showed that 37,000 people had passed the G4S interview, 25,000 had been security screened, 21,000 had been accredited, 14,700 had been SIA trained and 9,000 were ready to work. So it is not surprising that, given these assurances

about the absolute numbers already ready for work and still in the pipeline, everybody accepted the reassurance that this was a minor and temporary problem.'

Amendment proposed, in line 4, to leave out from 'work' to the end of the paragraph and add

'Given these assurances about the absolute numbers already ready for work and still in the pipeline, it would be understandable if everybody had accepted the reassurance that this was a minor and temporary problem, so Mr Farr and ministers therefore deserve credit for having begun to take contingency action notwithstanding the assurances which they were still receiving from G4S.'—(*Mark Reckless*.)

Question put, That the amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 4

Noes, 1

Michael Ellis

Mr David Winnick

Dr Julian Huppert

Alun Michael

Mark Reckless

Amendment agreed to.

Paragraph 17, as amended, read and agreed to.

Paragraphs 18 to 40 read and agreed to.

Annex agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Report, as amended, be the Seventh 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.

## 5. Drugs

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Drugs* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Dr Les King supplementary; Derek Williams supplementary; Serious Organised Crime Agency supplementary; Drug Equality Alliance supplementary; Home Office supplementary; Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs supplementary; Simon Chorley supplementary; Joe South; Department for Education;

Stephen Dowle; and Mr B Samson [DP 003a, 014a, 065a, 130a, 157a, 170a, 192a and 194-197].

## **6. Independent Police Complaints Commission**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Independent Police Complaints Commission* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from the Home Secretary, to the Chair of the Committee, re Hillsborough, 15 September 2012.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 October at 2.30 p.m.]

## Tuesday 16 October 2012

Keith Vaz, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood  
Steve McCabe  
Alun Michael

Bridget Phillipson  
Mark Reckless  
Mr David Winnick

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into *The Hillsborough Independent Panel Report*.

*Resolved*, That the Committee proceed with pre-legislative scrutiny of any draft legislative measure relating to anti-social behaviour which might be published during the present Session of Parliament.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into European Union Justice and Home Affairs Powers.

### 2. Drugs

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Drugs* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Europe Against Drugs supplementary; Transform Drug Policy Foundation supplementary; Victor Hamilton; Bryan and Judith Spence; and The Prime Minister [DP 121a, 127a, 198-200].

### 3. e-Crime

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *e-Crime* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: City of London Police (revised); and Symantec [EC 07 (rev) and 11].

### 4. Localised child grooming

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Localised child grooming* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Greater Manchester Police; Jim Phillips; The End Violence Against Women Coalition; NSPCC; Department for Education; Barnardo's; Birmingham City Council; Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre; Missing People; Home Office; Carol Hopewell; and The Howard League for Penal Reform [LCG 01, 03-13].

### 5. Work of the UK Border Agency (April-June 2012)

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *The work of the UK Border Agency (April 2012–June 2012)* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Letter from Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive, UK Border Agency, dated 8 October 2012.

### 6. Hillsborough Independent Panel Report

The Committee considered this matter.

Alun Michael declared he was a candidate for election as Police and Crime Commissioner in South Wales.

David Crompton, Chief Constable, and Detective Chief Inspector Philip Etheridge, South Yorkshire Police; Sheila Coleman, Hillsborough Justice Campaign; Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC, a Member of the House of Lords, Margaret Aspinall, Jenni Hicks and Trevor Hicks, Hillsborough Families Support Group, gave oral evidence.

## **7. Leadership and standards in the police service**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to *Leadership and standards in the police service* be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Rachel Kearton; Paul Veltman; David Treadwell; Department of Law, Policing and Investigation and the Centre for Forensic Investigation at Teesside University; Police Foundation; Stonewall; Public and Commercial Services Union; Higher Education Forum for Learning and Development in Policing; Victim Support; Independent Police Complaints Commission; Skills for Justice; Police Superintendents' Association of England and Wales; The Forensic Science Society; Police Federation; Dr Rodger Patrick; Department of Law & Criminal Justice Studies at Canterbury Christ Church University; Chartered Management Institute; and Home Office [LSP 01-18].

Keith Bristow QPM, Director General, National Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 October at 2.30 p.m.]

## DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

### *As at 23 June 2012: declaration of Members' interests*

#### **VAZ, Keith**

Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK): I am invited from time to time into the directors' box at Leicester City Football Club to watch matches.

Overseas visits: Name of donor: Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA)  
Address of donor: 7000 Peachtree, Dunwoody Road, NE Building, 7 Atlanta GA 30328, USA  
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): return business class flights to Atlanta and hotel accommodation for 4 days; estimated cost £5,649.89  
Destination of visit: Atlanta, USA  
Date of visit: 2-6 May 2012  
Purpose of visit: to attend AAHOA conference  
(Registered 13 June 2012)

Land and Property: I own a property at 144 Uppingham Road, Leicester, which is used as my constituency office.

Flat in London, from which rental income is received.

I own a house in Leicester which is part rented.

Miscellaneous: Barrister (not practising).

#### **BLACKWOOD, Nicola**

Overseas visits:

Name of donor: 1) Christian Aid; 2) International alert; 3) CAFOD

Address of donor:

1) 35 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RL

2) 346 Clapham Road, London SW9 9AP

3) Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): 1) £750; 2) £375; 3) £100

Destination of visit: Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda

Date of visit: 14-19 May

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary Delegation with the APPG Great Lakes

(Registered 15 June 2011)

Name of donor: USA Department of State

Address of donor: 2200 C Street NW, Washington DC 20522-0503

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): approx £4,271, comprising £860.99 for international flights; £1,398.26 for accommodation and an £1,268.48 for other costs including meals, internal travel and other expenses.

Destination of visit: Washington DC; Baltimore, San Francisco and Detroit

Date of visit: 6-18 May 2012

Purpose of visit: US State Department International Visitor Leadership Program

(Registered 7 June 2012; updated 19 June 2012)

Name of donor: Save the Children UK

Address of donor: 1 St John's Lane, London EC1M 4AR

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): Travel, including international and internal flights, with a value of £2,239.89 and accommodation and food with a value of £340.20; total value £2,580.09

Destination of visit: Juba, South Sudan

Date of visit: 5-9 June 2012

Purpose of visit: To see Save the Children's programmes on food security and nutrition, and maternal and child health

(Registered 20 June 2012 )

### **CLAPPISON, James**

Remunerated employment, office, profession, etc: Member of Lloyd's. (Resigned 31 December 1994)

Land and Property: 27 acres of farmland, and a cricket pitch let out on a peppercorn rent, in Patrington, East Yorkshire, from which rental income is received.

26 rented houses in East Yorkshire, five of which are registered in joint name with my wife.

Miscellaneous: Barrister, not undertaking work.

### **ELLIS, Michael**

Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK):

Name of donor: JTI – Japan Tobacco International

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: I and a guest attended the Chelsea Flower Show at the invitation of JTI. Total value £1,132.80

Date of receipt of donation: 24 May 2011

Date of acceptance of donation: 24 May 2011

Donor status: company, registration number 01501573

(Registered 17 June 2011)

Land and Property

Vacant land in Staffordshire.

Shareholdings

(a) Arnold Estates Ltd. UK property company.

Arnold Estates LLC. US property company

Miscellaneous: Barrister (non-practising)

### **FULLBROOK, Lorraine**

Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK):

Name of donor: Mr Michael Hintze

Address of donor : private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: ticket for the Conservative Summer Party on 6 June 2011; value £1,000



Date of receipt of donation: 6 June 2011  
Date of acceptance of donation: 6 June 2011  
Donor status: individual  
(Registered 9 June 2011)

Overseas visits

Name of donor: Qatar International Academy Security Studies  
Address of donor: Doha, Qatar  
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): Flights and accommodation worth £3,000-£4,000  
Destination of visit: Doha, Qatar  
Date of visit: 20-22 February 2012  
Purpose of visit: To attend and participate in security and counter-terrorism conference and attend the launch of a study on counter-violent extremism.  
(Registered 14 March 2012)

Name of donor: Jordanian House of Representatives  
Address of donor: Al Umah Street, Amman, Jordan  
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): £2,029.45 covering cost of travel, accommodation, subsistence and internal tours)  
Destination of visit: Jordan  
Date of visit: 8-14 April 2012  
Purpose of visit: All Party Parliamentary Jordan Group delegation  
(Registered 10 May 2012)

Land and Property

House in Hampshire, which my husband and I jointly own.

**HUPPERT, Julian**

Miscellaneous:

Research Councils UK Fellowship at the Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge (on long-term unpaid leave), giving use of a computer.  
Fellowship at Clare College, Cambridge, giving occasional dining rights.  
Former Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge, giving occasional dining rights.

**McCABE, Stephen**

Land and Property: Flat in Birmingham, from which rental income is received.

**MICHAEL, Rt. Hon. Alun**

Overseas visits:

Name of donor: Nominet, the .uk Domain Registry  
Address of donor: Minerva House, Edmund Halley Road, Oxford Science Park, Oxford, OX4 4DQ.  
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, hotel and incidental costs; total value £3,300  
Destination of visit: Nairobi, Kenya  
Dates of visit: 25-30 September 2011

Purpose of visit: to attend the annual United Nations Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as part of a parliamentary delegation. This relates to my work as an MP and specifically as Chair of the Parliamentary Internet & Communications Technology Forum (PICTFOR) and Chair of the UK IGF and other IT-related Parliamentary activities (Registered 12 October 2011)

Miscellaneous:

I receive support for my work in chairing the Internet Governance Forum and on Internet Crime and Disorder Reduction from Nominet (the not-for-profit company that runs the UK's Domain Name Registry) and from EURIM (European Information Society Group) whose e-Crime Group I chair. (I receive no personal payments.) (Updated 14 June 2012)

### **PHILLIPSON, Bridget**

Sponsorships:

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

Fundraising dinner on 14 July for the Houghton and Sunderland South Labour Party  
Address of donor: Houghton and Sunderland South Labour Party c/o 3 Marne Street,  
Houghton le Spring, DH4 7AG

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: net profit of £3,060.04. No individual donation was over £500.

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 5 August 2011)

(b) Support in the capacity as an MP:

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Free use of PoliticsHome 'Pro' service for myself and up to four members of staff, valued at £424.68 plus VAT each, total value £2,123.40 plus VAT.

Date of receipt: 10 June 2011

Date of acceptance: 1 June 2011

Donor status: company, number registration no 07053138

(Registered 29 June 2011 )

Land and Property: House in Washington.

### **RECKLESS, Mark**

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc:

Councillor on Medway Council, Dock Road, Chatham, until May 2011.

Received £752.10 for about 25 hours work in April 2011 (Registered 2 August 2011)

Received £210.51 for about 10 hours work in May 2011. (Registered 2 August 2011)

Member of Kent Police Authority, Gail House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone ME15 6NB, until May 2011.

Received £684 for about 30 hours work in April 2011. (Registered 2 August 2011)

Received £110.32 for about 5 hours work in May 2011. (Registered 2 August 2011)

### **WINNICK, David**

Nil.