Formal Minutes of the
International Development Committee
Session 2013-14

THURSDAY 9 MAY 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Fiona Bruce                      Mr Michael McCann
Pauline Latham                  Fiona O’Donnell
Jeremy Lefroy                   Chris White

1.  Committees on Arms Export Controls

Resolved, That Fiona Bruce replace Fiona O’Donnell on the Committees for Arms Export Controls.

2.  The Future of UK Development Co-operation

Ordered, That Mr Dirk Willem te Velde, be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in relation to the inquiry into The Future of UK Development Co-operation. (For declaration of interests see Appendix.)

3.  Global Food Security

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

   ActionAid
   Business Action for Africa
   DFID
   ONE.

4.  Violence against Women and Girls

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Violence against Women and Girls be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

   DFID
   The Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Baroness Warsi, Senior Minister of State, Emma Hopkins, Head of Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative, and Louise De Sousa, Head of Human Rights and Democracy Department, The Foreign and Commonwealth Office, gave oral evidence.

Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Jo Moir, Acting Head, Conflict, Humanitarian and Security Department, and Jen Marshall, Head of Profession for Social Development, Department for International Development, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 May at 9.30 a.m]
TUESDAY 21 MAY 2013

Members present:
Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair
Fiona Bruce
Richard Burden
Fabian Hamilton
Pauline Latham
Jeremy Lefroy
Fiona O'Donnell
Chris White

1. Global Food Security

Draft Report (Global Food Security), 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 First Report of the Committee, HC 176.

2. Violence against Women and Girls

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Violence against Women and Girls be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

DFID
Equality Now
International Planned Parenthood
Justice for Iran
Scottish Government.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 June at 9.30 a.m.

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2013

Members present:
Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair
Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Richard Burden
Fabian Hamilton
Jeremy Lefroy
Mark Pritchard
Chris White

1. Violence against Women and Girls

Draft Report (Violence against Women and Girls), 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 Second Report of the Committee, HC 107.
2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee visit Burma in connection with its inquiry into the Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

Resolved, That the Committee provide refreshments for the visit of the President of the World Bank on Wednesday 19 June.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 June at 9.30 a.m.]

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Richard Burden
Pauline Latham

Jeremy Lefroy
Mr Michael McCann
Fiona O’Donnell
Chris White

1. Pakistan

Draft Special Report (Pakistan: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth 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 Tenth Report from the Committee of Session 2012–13 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.

2. Multilateral Aid Review

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

Adam Smith International
Bond and UK Aid Network
DFID
Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
World Vision.

3. The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Adam Smith International
Bond and UK Aid Network
CDC
DFID
Oxfam
Tearfund.
4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 June at 9.00 a.m

TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Richard Burden
Fabian Hamilton
Pauline Latham

Jeremy Lefroy
Mr Michael McCann
Fiona O’Donnell
Chris White

1. Multilateral Aid Review

Ordered, That written evidence from the United National Development Programme, relating to Multilateral Aid Review, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

AidsAlliance
Bretton Woods Project
Christian Aid
Consortium of British Humanitarian Agencies
Overseas Development Institute
Simon Maxwell
VSO.

Elizabeth Stuart, Director of Policy and Research, Save the Children, Richard Manning, Chair of Board of Trustees, Institute of Development Studies, and Jonathan Glennie, Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute, gave oral evidence.

Peter Chowla, Co-ordinator, Bretton Woods Project, Matthew Martin, Director, Development Finance International, and Professor Stephany Griffith-Jones, Colombia University, gave oral evidence.

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 June at 9.00 a.m
TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Richard Burden
Fabian Hamilton
Pauline Latham
Jeremy Lefroy
Fiona O’Donnell
Chris White

1. Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy

Resolved, That a member of the Committee have leave to visit Vilnius, Lituania from 4-6 September to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy in a representative capacity, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee in connection with the visit.

2. Committees for Arms Export Controls

Resolved, That Fabian Hamilton replace Fiona Bruce on the Committees for Arms Export Controls.

3. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13

Ordered, That written evidence from Professor Robert Picciotto, King’s College, relating to The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. The Multilateral Aid Review

Ordered, That written evidence from the Commonwealth Secretariat, relating to the Multilateral Aid Review be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

Alison Evan, External Reviewer to the original MAR and former Director, Overseas Development Institute, Daniel Gustafson, Deputy Director General, UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, and Helen Evans, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation, gave oral evidence.

The Rt Hon Alan Duncan MP, Minister of State, Anthony Smith, Director of International Relations, and Rachel Arrundale, Head of Policy in the International Director’s Office, Department for International Development, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 July at 9.00 a.m]

TUESDAY 2 JULY 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Fabian Hamilton
Jeremy Lefroy

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.
2. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Colin Jacobs, President, UK Evaluation Society
David Peretz
ITAD.

3. The Multilateral Aid Review

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

African Development Bank
GAVI
EBRD
Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Private Infrastructure Development Group
International fund for Agricultural Development
International Organisation for Migration
UNAIDS.

4. The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance

Andrew Rogerson, Senior Research Associate, Overseas Development Institute, Owen Barden, Senior fellow and Director for Europe, Centre for Global Development, and Peter Young, Director, Adam Smith International, gave oral evidence.

Tamsyn Barton, Director-General, European Investment Bank, Marc Engelhardt, Director of Development and Climate, KfW Development Bank, Dorothee Fiedler, Deputy Director General, German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development, and Dr Chris West, Director, Shell Foundation, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 July at 9.00 a.m]

TUESDAY 9 JULY 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Fiona Bruce
Richard Burden
Fabian Hamilton
Pauline Latham

Jeremy Lefroy
Fiona O’Donnell
Chris White

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The Multilateral Aid Review

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Multilateral Aid Review be reported to the House for publication on the internet:
3. The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance

DFID
Jubilee Debt Campaign.

4. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Graham Ward CBE, Chief Commissioner, ICAI
Simon Maxwell
BOND and the UK Aid Network.

Graham Ward, Chief Commissioner, Mark Foster, Commissioner, Diana Good, Commissioner, and John Githongo, Commissioner, The Independent Commission for Aid Impact, gave oral evidence.

Mark Lowcock, Permanent Secretary, and Rachel Turner, Director for East and Central Africa, Department for International Development, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 July at 9.00 a.m]

TUESDAY 16 JULY 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Jeremy Lefroy
Fiona O’Donnell
Pauline Latham

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into implications for development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Scotland in connection with its inquiry into the implications for development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report 2012-13.

2. Multilateral Aid Review

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

United Nations Population Fund
UNDG Steering Committee for the Expanded Funding Window.

Draft Report (Multilateral Aid Review), 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 Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 349.

3. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13

Ordered, That written evidence from DFID, relating to The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet

4. The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance

Ordered, That the following written evidence, relating to the Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

   BOND and UK Aid Network
   Centre for Global Development.

5. Tax in Developing Countries (Follow-up)

Ordered, That written evidence from HMRC, relating to Tax in Developing Countries, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

6. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 September at 9.00 a.m.]

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley  Mr Michael McCann
Fiona Bruce  Fiona O’Donnell
Pauline Latham  Chris White
Jeremy Lefroy

1. Global Food Security

Draft Special Report (Global Food Security: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2013-14) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the First Report from the Committee of Session 2012–13 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.

2. Violence against Women and Girls

Draft Special Report (Violence against Women and Girls: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2013-14) 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 Committee of Session 2012–13 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.

3. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report, 2012-13

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report, 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Colin Jacobs
ICAI.

4. The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Caroline Ashley
Philip Schluter.

Caroline Ashkey, Director, Ashley Insight Ltd, Philip Schluter, Managing Director, Schluter Ltd, and Simon Howarth, technical Director, Mott MacDonald, gave oral evidence.

Diana Noble, Chief Executive Officer and Holger Rothenbusch, Managing Director, CDC, and Edward Farquharson, Executive Director, PIDG Programme Management Unit, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 June at 9.00 a.m

Wednesday 4 – Thursday 12 September 2013

The Chair, Hugh Bayley, Fiona Bruce, Richard Burden, Fabian Hamilton and Mr Michael McCann attended the visit to Washington DC and Brazil, in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into the Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 5 February 2013.

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley Pauline Latham
Fiona Bruce Mr Michael McCann
Richard Burden Fiona O’Donnell
Fabian Hamilton Chris White

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Syria.

2. Multilateral Aid Review

Draft Special Report (Multilateral Aid Review: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2013-14) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.
The Government's response to the Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2013–14 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.

3. Implications for Development of Scotland becoming an Independent Country

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Implications for development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- Cross Party Group in Scottish Parliament on the Middle East & South Asia
- DFID
- Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland
- Scotland Malawi Partnership.

4. The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- Caroline Ashley
- Philip Schluter
- Richard Thomas

The Rt Hon Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State, Susanna Moorehead, Director, West and Southern Africa, and Stefan Dercon, Chief Economist, Department for International Development, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 October at 9.30 a.m]

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Fiona Bruce                Jeremy Lefroy
Fabian Hamilton           Mr Michael McCann
Pauline Latham

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13

Draft Report (The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s Annual Report 2012-13), 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 Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 566.
3. Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an Independent Country

Ordered, That written evidence from Scotland Malawi Partnership, relating to the Implications for Development of Scotland becoming an Independent Country, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 October at 10.45 a.m.]

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Richard Burden
Fabian Hamilton
Pauline Latham
Jeremy Lefroy
Mr Michael McCann
Chris White

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. South Africa

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

DFID
South African Embassy.

3. The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance

Ordered, That written evidence from DFID relating to The Future of UK Development Co-operation Phase 1: Development Finance be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. The Crisis in Syria

Ordered, That written evidence from DFID relating to The Crisis in Syria be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

The Rt Hon Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State, and Mark Bowman, Director General Humanitarian, Security, Conflict and International Finance, Department for International Development, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 31 October at 11.00 a.m]

Wednesday 30 – Thursday 31 October 2013

The Chair, Fiona Bruce, Jeremy Lefroy, Mr Michael McCann and Fiona O'Donnell attended the visit to Scotland, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an Independent Country, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 16 July 2013.
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Fiona Bruce                Mr Michael McCann
Jeremy Lefroy              Fiona O’Donnell

1. Department for International Development’s Annual Report and Accounts 2012-13

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Department for International Development’s Annual Report and Accounts, 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Adam Smith International
Alzheimer’s Disease International and the Alzheimer’s Society
DAI
GRM Futures Groups
UK Aid Network.

2. Democracy and Development in Burma

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Democracy and Development in Burma, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Alison Winter
BBC Media Action and BBC World Service
British Council
Burma Campaign UK
Burma Relief Centre
Christian Aid
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
CordMyanmar
Department for International Development
Dr Adam Burke
Dr Kirsten McConnachie
Global Justice Centre
Global Partners Governance
Human Rights Watch
Humanitarian Aid Relief trust
Karen Human Rights Group[
Karen Women’s Organisation
Karenaid
Mae Tao Clinic
Malaria Consortium
National Environment Research Council
Oxfam
PACT Inc
Save the Children
Shan Women’s Action Network
Sue Unsworth
Trades Union Congress
Women’s League of Burma.
3. Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an Independent Country

Humza Yousaf, Minister for External Affairs and International Development, and Member of the Scottish Parliament, and Heather Jones, Deputy Director, Head of International Division, Scottish Parliament, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 November at 9.30 a.m]

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair
Pauline Latham
Mr Michael McCann
Chris White

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Monday 11 November at 2.30 p.m.]

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair
Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Pauline Latham
Jeremy Lefroy
Fiona O’Donnell
Chris White

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Paris in connection with its inquiry into the Future of UK Development Co-operation, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Disability.

2. Democracy and Development in Burma

Dan Collison, until recently, Deputy Country Director in Burma, Save the Children, Brian Wakley, Chief Executive, and Tucker McCravy, Asia Regional Programme Manager, Cord UK, and Shibab Uddin Ahamad, Country Director of ActionAid Myanmar, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 November at 10.45 a.m]
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Fiona Bruce
Sir Tony Cunningham
Fabian Hamilton
Jeremy Lefroy

Peter Luff
Mr Michael McCann
Fiona O’Donnell

1. The Crisis in Syria

Ordered, That written evidence from the Department for International Development relating to The Crisis in Syria, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

2. Democracy and Development in Burma

Ordered, That written evidence from ActionAid relating to Democracy and Development in Burma, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

3. Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an Independent Country

The Rt Hon Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State, and Richard Calvert, Director General, Finance and Corporate Performance, Department for International Development, gave oral evidence.

Adjourned till Tuesday 3 December at 9.30 a.m

Monday 18 – Wednesday 27 November 2013

The Chair, Hugh Bayley, Pauline Latham, Mr Michael McCann, Fiona O’Donnell and Chris White attended the visit to Burma, in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into Democracy and Development In Burma, in accordance with the Committee’s decision of 4 June 2013.

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2013

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Fiona Bruce
Sir Tony Cunningham
Fabian Hamilton
Pauline Latham

Jeremy Lefroy
Fiona O’Donnell
Chris White

1. Sub-Committee on the work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact

Resolved, That Sir Tony Cunningham replace Richard Burden on the Sub-Committee on the work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact.

2. Committees on Arms Export Controls

Resolved, That Peter Luff be a member of the Committees for Arms Export Controls.
3. Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Department for International Development
David Fish.

4. Crisis in the Central African Republic

Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Andrew McCabe, Deputy Head of Africa Regional Department, Department for International Development, and the Rt Hon Stephen O’Brien MP, Special Envoy for the Sahel, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 December at 10.00 a.m]

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2013

Members present:
Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair
Hugh Bayley
Sir Tony Cunningham
Fabian Hamilton
Pauline Latham
Jeremy Lefroy
Peter Luff
Mr Michael McCann
Fiona O’Donnell
Chris White

1. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the UK’s Development Work in the Middle East.

Resolved, That the Committee visit the Middle East in connection with its inquiry into the UK’s Development Work in the Middle East, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

2. The Crisis in Syria

Ordered, That written evidence from the Department for International Development relating to The Crisis in Syria, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

3. Democracy and Development in Burma

Ordered, That written evidence from VSO relating to Democracy and Development in Burma, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an Independent Country

Ordered, That written evidence from the Department for International Development relating to Implications for Development in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.
5. The Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13

Ordered, That written evidence from Development Initiatives relating to the Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

6. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact’s report on DFID’s Trade Development Work in Southern Africa

Graham Ward CBE, Chief Commissioner and Lead Commissioner for the Southern Africa Trade Review, Mark Hellyer, Team Leader for the Southern Africa Trade Review, and Alexandra Cran-McGreehin, Head of Secretariat, Independent Commission for Aid Impact, gave oral evidence.

The Rt Hon Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State for International Development, and Mark Lowcock, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 December at 9.30 a.m]
1. The Independent Commission for Aid Impact's Annual Report 2012-13

Draft Special Report (The Independent Commission for Aid Impact's Annual Report 2012-13: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2013-14) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government’s response to the Fifth Report from the Committee of Session 2013–14 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.

2. The Crisis in the Central African Republic

Ordered, That written evidence from the Department for International Development relating to The Crisis in the Central African Republic, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

3. Democracy and Development in Burma

Fiona Campbell, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Mark Foster, Commissioner, Independent Commission for Aid Impact, and Charles Nelson, Chief Executive, Malaria Consortium, gave oral evidence.

Lord Williams of Baglan, Visiting Fellow and Acting Head of the Asia Programme, Greg Power, Director, Global Partners Governance, and Benedict Rogers, East Asia Team Leader, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 January 2014 at 9.30 a.m]
1. **Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy**

*Ordered*, That the Chair and a member of staff have leave to visit Athens from 2-4 April to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy in a representative capacity, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee in connection with the visit.

2. **Democracy and Development in Burma**

*Ordered*, That written evidence from Fiona Campbell, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine relating to Democracy and Development in Burma, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.


*Ordered*, That the National Audit Office be authorised to published their written evidence on the Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13, in accordance with the provisions of Sanding Order No. 135.

*Ordered*, That written evidence from ICAI relating to The Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. **The Crisis in Syria**

*Ordered*, That written evidence from the Department for International Development relating to The Crisis in Syria, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

5. **Disability and Development**

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

- Ablechildafrica
- Add International
- Africa Network Campaign on education for All
- Age International
- Alzheimers Disease International and Alzheimers Society
- Australian Government
- Benjamin S Bernandino
- BOND
- CBM
- Childrens Book Project for Tanzania
- David Blunkett MP
- Department for International Development
- Development and Ability Organisation Dao
TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2014

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley
Fiona Bruce
Sir Tony Cunningham
Fabian Hamilton
Pauline Latham

Jeremy Lefroy
Mr Michael McCann
Fiona O’Donnell
Chris White

2. Democracy and Development in Burma

Ordered, That written evidence from the APPG on Population, Development and Reproductive Health, and Marie Stopes International, relating to Democracy and Development in Burma, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.


Ordered, That written evidence from a development professional, relating to the Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.


Ordered, That written evidence from the Department for International Development, relating to the Commission for Aid Impact’s Report on the Department for International Development’s Trade Development Work in Southern Africa, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. Disability and Development

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

- Accessibility Organisation for Afghan Disabled
- African Network Campaign Education for All
- Basic Needs
- Children’s Book Project, Tanzania
- Lakeside Cross Disability Self Help Group
- VSO UK
- Women’s Refugee Commission.


Bob McMullan, former Australian Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance, Lorraine Wapling, disability and development consultant with experience at USAID and DFID, and Dr Susie Miles, Senior Lecturer in Inclusive Education, University of Manchester, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 January at 9.30 a.m]
**WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2014**

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley  
Fiona Bruce  
Sir Tony Cunningham  
Fabian Hamilton  
Pauline Latham  
Jeremy Lefroy  
Sir Peter Luff  
Mr Michael McCann  
Fiona O’Donnell

1. **Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13**

Mark Lowcock, Permanent Secretary, Joy Hutcheon, Director General for Country Programmes, and Richard Calvert, Director General for Finance and Corporate Performance, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 January at 9.30 a.m]

**TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2014**

Members present:

Sir Malcolm Bruce, in the Chair

Hugh Bayley  
Fiona Bruce  
Sir Tony Cunningham  
Fabian Hamilton  
Pauline Latham  
Jeremy Lefroy  
Mr Michael McCann  
Fiona O’Donnell  
Chris White

1. **The UK’s Development Work in the Middle East**

*Ordered*, That Eva Svoboda, be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in relation to the inquiry into The UK’s Development Work in the Middle East. *(For declaration of interests see Appendix.)*

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the UK’s Development Work in the Middle East, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Alexander H Joffe  
Alliance for Middle East Peace  
Arava Institute for Environmental Studies  
BBC Media Action  
Bicom  
Centre for Near East Policy Research  
Dr Asaf Romirowsky  
Einat Wilf  
Embassy of Israel in London  
Friends of AlAqsa  
GISHA  
Givat Haviva  
Hadassah Medical Organisation  
Hand in Hand, Centre for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel  
Heartbeat UK  
International Association for Jewish Lawyers and Jurists  
Kids Creating Peace
3. **Democracy and Development in Burma**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to Democracy and Development in Burma, be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK
- Department for International Development
- Hamish Ogston CBE
- Processor Jane Dacre
- Royal College of Physicians.

2. **Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13**

*Ordered*, That written evidence from a development professional, relating to the Department for International Development’s Departmental Annual Report & Accounts 2012-13, be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

4. **Afghanistan: Development progress and prospects after 2014:**

*Ordered*, That DFID’s one-year update to recommendations in the Committee's Sixth Report, Session 2012-13, be published on the internet.

4. **Disability and Development**

Tim Wainwright, Co-Chair, BOND Disability and Development Group, Aleema Shivji, Director, Handicap International, and Barbara Frost, Chief Executive, WaterAid, gave oral evidence.

Professor Nora Groce, Director, Leonard Cheshire Disability and Inclusive Development Centre, University College London, Dr Tom Shakespeare, Senior Lecturer, Norwich Medical School and former disability specialist at the World Health Organisation, and Professor Graham Thornicroft, Professor of Community Psychiatry, Kings College London, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 23 January at 9.30 a.m]
APPENDIX

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

13 July 2010:

Hugh Bayley: declared the following interests: he sponsors a parliamentary pass for a research assistant paid by the Royal African Society to enable her to work in support of the Africa All-Party Parliamentary Group which he chairs. He declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he was a Council Member of the Overseas Development Institute, a Member of the Board of International Service, and Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank.

Malcolm Bruce: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Donation made direct to a charity on my behalf by Ipsos MORI for completing a survey (Registered 24 November 2009).

Sponsorships: Mackie’s of Scotland; Deveron Homes, Huntly, Aberdeen; and William Alexander Dean.

Richard Burden: declared the following interests: hospitality: 11th July 2010, two passes to British Grand Prix at Silverstone provided by the Motor Sports Association. 11th July 2010, two passes to British Grand Prix at Silverstone provided by the British Racing Drivers Club. (Registered 13 July 2010). He also declared the following non-pecuniary interests: Chair of the British-Palestine All-Party Group, regular donations to medical aid for Palestinians, an Executive Member of the Labour Middle East Council and an executive member of the All Party Yemen Group.

Pauline Latham: Land and Property: Apartment in Brussels, Belgium, from which rental income is received.

Jeremy Lefroy: Remunerated Directorships: Executive director for African Speciality Products Ltd, 9 Highway Lane, Keele, Staffordshire, ST5 5AN (supplier of coffee and cocoa; management services) (Remuneration ceased on 31 May 2010.) Schluter Ltd, Mersey House, Unit 15, 140 Speke Road, Garston, Liverpool L19 2P (coffee trading). I have resigned as a director of the company with effect from 22 May 2010.

Sponsorships: JCB Research Ltd, Rocester, Staffordshire; Dr Janet Lefroy.

Shareholdings: African Speciality Products Ltd; Blue Mountain Coffee Farms Ltd; African Organic Produce AG.

Miscellaneous: Chartered accountant (non-practising).

Chris White: Sponsorships: Alan Rhead, Barford, Warwick; Peter Allen, Southam, Warwick; and Coventry Turned Parts Ltd, Warwick.

9 November 2010:

Mr Michael McCann: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc:

Councillor, and until 31 May 2010 deputy leader, South Lanarkshire Council, Almada St Hamilton ML3 0AA
Received £1,890.12 net for council work in May 2010. Hours: about 85 (Registered 9 August 2010)
Received £1,119.28 net for council work in June 2010. Hours: about 85 (Registered 9 August 2010)
Received £1,235.34 net for council work in July 2010. Hours: about 85 (Registered 9 August 2010)
Received £622.67 net for council work in August 2010. Hours: about 85 (Registered 9 August 2010)
Received £647.16 net for council work in September 2010. Hours: about 85 (Registered 30 August 2010)
Received £20.88 final payment (Registered 1 October 2010)

Survey for COMRES 4 Millbank London SW1P 3JA, £75, donated to a local charity. Hours 1 hour. (Registered 10 August 2010)

Survey for COMRES on 13 October 2010, £75, donated to a local charity. Hours 1 hour. (Registered 22 October 2010)

Survey for Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, £150, donated to a local charity. (Registered 11 October 2010)

Survey for Opinion Leader Research Ltd, Holborn Gate, 26 Southampton Buildings, London WC2A 1AH, £50, donated to a local charity. (Registered 22 October 2010)

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

Name of donor: Strathclyde Truck and Plant Ltd
Address of donor: 22 Melford Road Righead Industrial Estate Bellshill M4 3LR
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,300
Donor status: company  (Registered 4 June 2010)

Name of donor: GMB Scotland
Address of donor: Fountain House 1/3 Woodside Crescent Charing Cross, Glasgow G3 74J
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: trade union  (Registered 4 June 2010)

26 June 2012:

Fiona O’Donnell:

Land and Property: I receive rental income from a house in Edinburgh.

Declared an interest as a member of Amnesty International

5 November 2012:

Fiona Bruce:

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Fiona Bruce & Co LLP, solicitors practice.
Address: Justice House, 3 Grappenhall Rd, Stockton Heath, Warrington WA4 2AH. Consultancy fees received:
October 2011, £1,117. Hours: 5 hrs. (Registered 7 November 2011)
November 2011, £1,117. Hours: 7 hrs. (Registered 6 December 2011)
December 2011, £1,117. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 16 January 2012)
January 2012, £1,117. Hours: 4.5 hrs. (Registered 6 February 2012)
February 2012, £1,117. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 5 March 2012)
March 2012, £1,117. Hours: 8.5 hrs. (Registered 2 April 2012)
April 2012, £1,117. Hours: 4.5 hrs. (Registered 2 May 2012)
Land and Property

Two residential properties in Warrington, Cheshire, from which rental income is received.
Four commercial properties in Warrington, Cheshire, from which rental income is received.
One commercial property in Knutsford, Cheshire, from which rental income is received.

Mark Pritchard:

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc

Consultant offering general advice to The Soufan Group; strategic security consultancy. Address: The Soufan Group, 26 York Street, London W1U 6PZ.
Received payment of £1,666.66. Hours: 16.5 hrs. (Registered 5 November 2011)
Received payment of £1,666.66. Hours: 16.5 hrs. (Registered 8 December 2011)
Received payment of £1,623.62. Hours: 16.5 hrs. (Registered 23 January 2012)
Received payment of £1,666.66. Hours: 16.5 hrs. (Registered 23 January 2012)
Received payment of £1,635.22. Hours: 16.5 hrs. (Registered 1 February 2012)
Received payment of £1,635.22 for February 2012. Hours: 16.5 hrs. (Registered 2 March 2012)
Received payment of £2,074.52 for March 2012. Hours: 16.5 hrs. (Registered 16 April 2012)
Received payment of £1,244.72 net for April 2012. Hours: 13.5 hrs. (Registered 4 May 2012)
Received payment of £1,244.72 net for May 2012. Hours: 13.5 hrs. (Registered 6 June 2012)
Received payment of £1,244.72 net for June 2012. Hours: 13.5 hrs. (Registered 27 July 2012)
Received payment of £1,244.72 net for July 2012. Hours: 13.5 hrs. (Registered 1 August 2012)
Received payment of £1,244.72 gross for August 2012. Hours: 13.5 hrs. (Registered 19 September 2012)
Received payment of £1,244.72 gross for September 2012. Hours: 13.5 hrs. (Registered 2 October 2012)
Received payment of £1,244.72 gross for October 2012. Hours: 13.5 hrs. (Registered 1 November 2012)

Payments from Express Newspapers, the Northern & Shell Building, 10 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EN:
Payment of £250 for column. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 7 November 2011)
Consultant offering general advice to The CCA; Consumer Finance, Queens House, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ:
Payment of £1,250. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 5 November 2011)
Payment of £1,250. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 8 December 2011)
Payment of £1,250. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 6 January 2012)
Payment of £1,250 for August 2011. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 10 January 2012)
Payment of £1,250 for October 2011. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 10 January 2012)
Payment of £1,250. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 23 January 2012)
Payment of £1,250. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 23 January 2012)
Payment of £1,250. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 1 February 2012)
Payment of £1,250 for February 2012. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 2 March 2012)
Payment of £1,500 for March 2012. Hours: 12.5 hrs. (Registered 16 April 2012)
Payment of £900 net for April 2012. Hours: 11.5 hrs. (Registered 4 May 2012)
Payment of £900 net for May 2012. Hours: 11.5 hrs. (Registered 6 June 2012)
Payment of £900 net for June 2012. Hours 11.5 hrs. (Registered 27 July 2012)
Payment of £900 net for July 2012. Hours: 11.5 hrs. (Registered 1 August 2012)
Payment of £1,500 gross for August 2012. Hours: 11.5 hrs. (Registered 19 September 2012)
Payment of £1,500 gross for September 2012. Hours: 11.5 hrs. (Registered 2 October 2012)
Payment of £1,500 gross for October 2012. Hours: 11.5 hrs. (Registered 1 November 2012)
Payment of £335.60 from Telegraph Media Group Ltd, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0DT, for article in Daily Telegraph. Hours: 5 hrs. (Registered 7 April 2012)
Adviser to International Management Partners Ltd; a management consultancy company:
Payment of £1,999.99 net for April 2012. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 4 May 2012)
Payment of £1,999.99 net for May 2012. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 6 June 2012)
Payment of £1,999.99 net for June 2012. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 27 July 2012)
Payment of £1,999.99 net for July 2012. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 1 August 2012)
Payment of £3,333.33 gross for August 2012. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 19 September 2012)
Payment of £3,333.33 gross for September 2012. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 2 October 2012)
Payment of £3,333.33 gross for October 2012. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 1 November 2012)

Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK)

Name of donor: JTI Address of donor: Members Hill, Brooklands Rd, Weybridge, KT13 0QU
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: two tickets to Chelsea Flower Show; value £1,132.80
Date of receipt of donation: 23 May 2012
Date of acceptance of donation: 23 May 2012
Donor status: company, registration 01501573 (Registered 18 July 2012)

Overseas visits

Name of donor: Parliamentarians for Global Action
Address of donor: 211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1604, New York, NY 10017, USA.
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): £2,000
Destination of visit: Sri Lanka
Date of visit: 26-29 October 2011
Purpose of visit: to attend the 33rd Annual Forum of Parliamentarians for Global Action, meet with key opposition leaders, cross-party MPs and to participate in discussions on armed conflict and its impact on development and human rights. (Registered 7 November 2011)

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 27 February 2012)

Name of donor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Barbados
Address of donor: Government Headquarters, Bay Street, St Michael, Barbados
Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): hotel accommodation for my wife and me; value £1,000
Destination of visit: Barbados, Date of visit: 4-11 August 2012
Purpose of visit: to discuss bi-lateral relations, trade, regional policy and Commonwealth matters (Registered 18 September 2012)

Land and Property

Residential property in London, from which I receive rental income. (Registered 4 October 2012)
14 February 2013:

Fabian Hamilton:

Nil.

5 November 2013:

Sir Tony Cunningham:

Nil.

12 November 2013:

Peter Luff:

Remunerated directorships:

Chairman of Democracy Forum Ltd, 34 South Molton Street, London W1K 5RG; a not-for profit organisation promoting peace and democracy. Remuneration: retainer of £12,000 per annum, unrelated to hours worked, which average about one day per month. Received on 23 January 2013, £1,000. (Registered 28 January 2013; updated 28 February 2013)
Received on 24 February 2013, £1,000. (Registered 28 February 2013)
Received on 15 March 2013, £1,000. (Registered 23 March 2013)
Received on 15 April 2013, £1,000. (Registered 23 April 2013)
Received on 15 May 2013, £1,000. (Registered 20 May 2013)
Received on 17 June 2013, £1,000. (Registered 21 June 2013)
Received on 15 July 2013, £1,000. (Registered 29 July 2013)
Received on 15 August 2013, £1,000. (Registered 19 August 2013)
Received on 16 September 2013, £1,000. (Registered 8 October 2013)
Received on 15 October 2013, £1,000. (Registered 28 October 2013)
Non-executive director of Marlin Group Holdings plc, suppliers of advanced industrial automation systems, from 2 February 2013. Address: Marlin House, Johnson Road, Fernside Park, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7SE. Annual remuneration of £25,000 per annum unrelated to hours worked, but which are expected to be about 1.5 days per month. (Registered 4 February 2013)
Received on 29 April 2013, £6,250. (Registered 2 May 2013)
Non-executive director of Parity Group plc, providers of information technology, recruitment and digital media marketing services, from 26 September 2013. My duties include attendance at meetings of the Board and advising senior management on a range of issues. Annual remuneration of £40,000 per annum unrelated to hours worked, but which are expected to be about 1.5 days per month. (Registered 8 October 2013)
28 October 2013, received £3,794.87. (Registered 28 October 2013)

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc:

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA, for completing parliamentary panel surveys. Payments donated to local charities.
£75 received on 24 February 2013. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 28 February 2013)
£75 received on 26 March 2013. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 23 April 2013)
£75 received on 17 May 2013. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 11 June 2013)
£75 received on 29 August 2013. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 11 September 2013)
£200 received on 10 September 2013 from Ipsos MORI, 9-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, for opinion survey. Hours: 1.5 hrs. Fee donated to local charity (Registered 11 September 2013)
Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK):

Name of donor: QinetiQ (personal invitation of Leo Quinn, CEO)
Address of donor: Cody Technology Park, Ively Road, Farnborough GU14 0LX
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: a day's shooting in Gloucestershire, with meals and accommodation; approximate value £2,000
Date of receipt of donation: 15 December 2012
Date of acceptance of donation: 15 December 2012
Donor status: company, registration no 45862941 (Registered 15 December 2012)

Name of donor: QinetiQ (personal invitation of Leo Quinn, CEO)
Address of donor: Cody Technology Park, Ively Road, Farnborough GU14 0LX
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: a day's shooting in Wiltshire, with meals and accommodation; approximate value £1,500
Date of receipt of donation: 25 October 2013
Date of acceptance of donation: 25 October 2013
Donor status: company, registration no 45862941 (Registered 28 October 2013)

Land and Property:

Two small residential properties, one in Worcester and one in London, both jointly owned with my wife, from which a registrable income is derived.

Miscellaneous:

Unremunerated post on the Advisory Board of NDI, a supply chain development association. (Registered 28 November
DECLARATION OF SPECIALIST ADVISERS’ INTERESTS

June 2012:

Professor Simon Maxwell:

A. Affiliations:
   a. Senior Research Associate, Overseas Development Institute
   b. Director, Simon Maxwell Ltd

B. Paid employment:
   a. Current contracts include:
      (i) Executive Chair, Climate and Development Knowledge Network funded by
          UK and Dutch Governments, contracted through PwC;
      (ii) Project Leader, European Development Co-operation Strengthening
          Programme, funded by DFID through the Overseas Development Institute;
      (iv) Specialist Adviser, International Development Committee;
      (v) Various small advisory contracts as a Senior Research Associate of ODI
          (Other recent contracts; DANIDA; KPMG)

C. Other interests:
   a. Board Member, Fair Trade Foundation
   b. Member Advisory Council, Institute of Public Policy Research
   c. Member, Scientific Advisory Board, EU Development Cooperation
   d. Member, World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Poverty
   e. Trustee, Fundacion Para Relaciones Internacionales y Desarrollo Exterior (FRIDE)
      (Madrid)

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1970-72       UNDP
1973-77       UNDP
1977-78       UNDP
1978-81       UK Government (ODA)
1981-97       University of Sussex
1997-2009     Overseas Development Institute

8 February 2013:

Dr Lyndsay McLean Hilker: Often works as an international consultant for UN Women and DFID in the
field of Violence against Women, but has no contract with DFID at present.

May 2013:

Dirk Willem te Velde: Nil.