



House of Commons
Liaison Committee

Formal Minutes

Session 2015–16

Formal Minutes of the Liaison Committee, Session 2015–16

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2015

Members present:

Kevin Barron	Angus Brendan MacNeil
Sir Paul Beresford	Ian Mearns
Mr Clive Betts	Mrs Maria Miller
Nicola Blackwood	Robert Neill
Crispin Blunt	Jesse Norman
Neil Carmichael	Neil Parish
Sir William Cash	Mr Laurence Robertson
David T C Davies	Derek Twigg
Mrs Louise Ellman	Stephen Twigg
Frank Field	Mr Andrew Tyrie
Meg Hillier	Keith Vaz
Huw Irranca-Davies	Bill Wiggin
Mr Bernard Jenkin	Pete Wishart
Helen Jones	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Dr Julian Lewis	Mr Iain Wright

1. Temporary Chair

Frank Field was called temporarily to the Chair.

2. Declarations of Interests

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

3. Election of Chair

Mr Andrew Tyrie was called to the Chair

Ordered, That the Chair report his election to the House.

4. Leak of Public Accounts Committee's draft report on Regulating Consumer Credit

The Committee considered a letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee regarding a leak of a draft report.

Resolved, That the leak of Public Accounts Committee’s draft report on Regulating Consumer Credit appears to constitute a substantial interference with the work of the Public Accounts Committee, and that a Special Report would be appropriate.

5. Building public engagement

Draft Special Report (*Building public engagement: Options for development select committee outreach*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

6. Westminster Hall debates

The Committee considered forthcoming debates in Westminster Hall.

Ordered, That the following Reports be recommended for debate in Westminster Hall (Standing Order No. 145 (1) (c)):

Prisons: planning and policies, Ninth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2014–15, HC 309, and the Government Response, Cm 9129 (15 October 2015)

Impact of changes to civil legal aid under part 1 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, Eighth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2014–15, HC 311, and the Government Response, Cm 9096 (15 October 2015).

7. Evidence from the Prime Minister

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Prime Minister regarding future evidence sessions.

8. Overseas travel

Resolved, That the validity of travel bids should be tested on the basis of the criteria agreed by a previous Liaison Committee in January 2008, with the continuation of such until a new system be proposed.

Resolved, That the Committee delegate decisions on individual bids to the Chair.

[Adjourned to a date and time to be fixed by the Chair.]

Annex***Pursuant to the decision of the Committee of 21 July 2010:******The following overseas visits were approved:***

International Development Committee to Washington DC and New York, USA, in September, in connection with its inquiry into Sustainable Development, at a cost not exceeding £47,990.

The following visits in a representative capacity were approved:

Defence Committee to Strasbourg, in September, to attend the Summer Defence Conference, at a cost not exceeding £1,284.

Defence Committee to Washington DC, USA, in October, to attend the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum, at a cost not exceeding £10,988.

Education Committee to Brussels, in December, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Committee meeting on Education and Youth, at a cost not exceeding £823.

Environmental Audit Committee to Paris, in September, to attend the Conference on Innovation and climate change: the role of scientific and technological assessment, at a cost not exceeding £1,471.

European Scrutiny Committee to Luxembourg, in July, to attend the COSAC Chairpersons meeting, at a cost not exceeding £308.

European Scrutiny Committee to Brussels, in September, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, at a cost not exceeding £1,120.

European Scrutiny Committee to Luxembourg, in September, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, at a cost not exceeding £1,121.

European Scrutiny Committee to Luxembourg, in October, to attend the COSAC Working Group meeting, at a cost not exceeding £1,186.

European Scrutiny Committee to Florence, Italy, in October, to attend the conference on New paradigms of Euro-Mediterranean co-operation twenty years after the Barcelona Declaration, at a cost not exceeding £1,497. [Visit subsequently cancelled.]

Foreign Affairs Committee to Luxembourg, in September, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, at a cost not exceeding £1,254.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Washington DC, USA, in October, to attend the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum, at a cost not exceeding £11,016.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Bahrain, in October, to attend forum on IISS Manama Dialogue, at a cost not exceeding £2,682.

Home Affairs Committee to Brussels, in September, to attend the European Parliament Conference on Migration, at a cost not exceeding £1,537.

International Development Committee, to Luxembourg, in September, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, at a cost not exceeding £1,436.

Science and Technology Committee to Paris, in September, to attend the Conference on Innovation and climate change: the role of scientific and technological assessment, at a cost not exceeding £536.

Work and Pensions Committee to Luxembourg, in October, to attend the meeting of Chairpersons of Committees on Social Affairs, at a cost not exceeding £512.

Appendix: Declarations of Members' Interests

Declared at the meeting on 14 October 2015

Barron, Kevin (Rother Valley)

1. Employment and earnings

Fees for completing opinion surveys for ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA:

Received £75 for October 2014 survey. Hours: 35 mins. Fee donated to charity.
(Registered 02 December 2014)

17 February 2015, received £75 for November 2014 survey. Hours: 35 mins. Fee donated to charity. (Registered 17 February 2015)

Until April 2015, Parliamentary adviser to the Japanese Pharmaceutical Group, 4 Old Bath Road, Sonning, RG4 6TA. All remuneration is donated to charity. The companies in the Japanese Pharmaceutical Group are as follows:

Astellas Ltd
Chugai Pharma Europe Ltd
Daiichi Sankyo UK Ltd
Eisai Ltd
Kowa Pharmaceutical Europe Co Ltd
Mitsubishi Pharma Europe Ltd
Otsuka Pharmaceutical Europe Ltd
Shiongi Ltd
Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Europe Ltd (formerly Dainippon Sumitomo)
Takeda UK Ltd
(Updated 3 August 2015)

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

Constituency office in Dinnington: (i)

Beresford, Sir Paul (Mole Valley)

1. Employment and earnings

Employed as part-time dental surgeon for Beresford Dental Practice Limited, 207 Upper Richmond Road, SW15 6SQ:

Fees paid to Beresford Dental Practice for 2013-14, giving net profits of £6,613. I made no drawings from the company during the year. Hours: 300 hrs approx. (updated 26 May 2015) (Registered 16 December 2014)

Retained as consultant on Professional Indemnity for Lockton Insurance, The St Botolph Bldg, 138 Houndsditch, London EC3A 7AG (until 31 March 2015). Remuneration of £1,000 a month for between 6 and 24 hours each month. (Updated 26 May 2015)

December 2014, payment of £5,000 for the five months to end November 2014. Hours: 70 hrs approx. (Registered 16 December 2014)

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

Private accommodation and surgery, London: (i)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Julie Beresford, as part-time Secretary/Diary Secretary.

Betts, Clive (Sheffield South East)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for opinion surveys. All fees are paid direct to my constituency party:

March 2014, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 January 2015)

April 2014, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 January 2015)

May 2014, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 January 2015)

June 2014, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 January 2015)

October 2014, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 January 2015)

November 2014, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 January 2015)

December 2014, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 26 January 2015)

9 February 2015, received £100. Hours 30 mins. (Registered 26 March 2015)

24 February 2015, received £75. Hours 30 mins (Registered 26 March 2015)

April 2015, received £75. Hours 30 mins (Registered 13 May 2015)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY for opinion surveys. All fees are paid direct to my constituency party:

January 2015, received £200. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 26 January 2015)

Payment from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC17 8RT:

April 2015, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 May 2015)

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

One residential property in London: (i) and (ii)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my partner, James Thomas, as Senior Parliamentary Assistant.

Blackwood, Nicola (Oxford West and Abingdon)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Clare Freeman

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 October 2014)

Name of donor: Mr George Robinson

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 27 January 2015)

Name of donor: United & Cecil Club

Address of donor: Munslovs, 2nd floor, New Penderal House, 283-8 High Holborn, London WC1V 7HP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: members' association

(Registered 25 February 2015)

Name of donor: Countywide Developments Ltd

Address of donor: 15 Hockley Court, Stratford Road, Solihull B94 6NW

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Donor status: company, registration 02865543

(Registered 19 March 2015)

Name of donor: Mr Anthony E Oppenheimer

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,950

Donor status: individual

(Registered 08 June 2015)

Name of donor: J Mogford Ltd

Address of donor: 36 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: company, registration 2094400
(Registered 08 June 2015)

Blunt, Crispin (Reigate)

1. Employment and earnings

On 30 January 2013 I was appointed as a non-executive director of the Social Investment Business Group. Address: 1st Floor, Derbyshire House, St Chads Street, London WC1H 8AG. Paid £333.34 per month, until further notice. Hours: 8 hrs per month. (Updated 23 July 2015)

27 August 2014, received £333.34. Hours: 4 hrs (estimated). (Registered 19 November 2014)

27 September 2014, received £333.34. Hours: 8 hrs (estimated). (Registered 19 November 2014)

27 October 2014, received £333.34. Hours: 12 hrs (estimated). (Registered 19 November 2014)

27 November 2014, received £333.34. Hours: 24 hrs (estimated). (Registered 13 January 2015)

27 December 2014, received £333.34. Hours: 4 hrs (estimated). (Registered 13 January 2015)

27 January 2015, received £333.34. Hours: 12 hrs (estimated). (Registered 11 February 2015)

27 February 2015, received £333.34. Hours: 12 hrs (estimated). (Registered 02 March 2015)

27 March 2015, received £333.34. Hours: 10 hrs (estimated). (Registered 04 June 2015)

27 April 2015, received £333.34. Hours: 4 hrs (estimated). (Registered 04 June 2015)

27 May 2015, received £333.34. Hours: 12 hrs (estimated). (Registered 04 June 2015)

26 June 2015, received £333.34. Hours: 12 hrs (estimated). (Registered 23 July 2015)

Consultant to Kamal Exchange Company, Al Shareef Nasir Bin Jameel St 157, 11194, Jordan, to provide advice and assistance, particularly in relation to the regulatory authorities of the international financial exchange system and the authorities of the United Kingdom and the European Union. Annual remuneration of £25,000, paid in advance, for a maximum of 20 working days.

1 February 2015 received £25,000. Hours: 80 hrs to date. (Registered 11 February 2015)

26 January 2015, £1,000 received from the think tank 'Parliament Street', 45 Godfrey Street, London SW3 3SX, a think tank, for an article. Hours: 24 hrs including research. (Registered 02 March 2015)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Mrs Susan Alexander
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Sir Colin Chandler
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,750
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Mr Nael El Faragy
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Sir Peter Harrison
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Mrs Joan M Spiers
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 June 2015)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Interserve plc
Address of donor: Capital Tower, 91 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8RT
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket and hospitality in the Interserve box at Lords; value £1,308
Date received: 17 July 2015
Date accepted: 17 July 2015
Donor status: company, registration no 00088456
(Registered 05 August 2015)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) Kamal Exchange Company (2) Government and Parliament of Jordan

Address of donor: (1) Al Shareef Nasir Bin Jameel St 157, 11194, Jordan (2) c/o the Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 6 Upper Phillimore Gardens, London W8 7HA

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): (1) Return flights, additional travel costs and one night's accommodation; estimated value £750 (2) Accommodation, food and travel in and around Amman; estimated value £1,000

Destination of visit: Jordan

Date of visit: 26 November – 2 December 2014

Purpose of visit: All Party Parliamentary Group on Jordan delegation to understand more about the political and economic environment in Jordan.

(Registered 22 December 2014)

Name of donor: Forward Thinking

Address of donor: The Griffin Building, 83 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1R 5AR

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and accommodation at a total value of £877.22

Destination of visit: Istanbul

Date of visit: 18-20 December 2014

Purpose of visit: to attend and take part in a conference exploring the lessons of conflict resolution from Northern Ireland with Egyptian political leaders in exile.

(Registered 13 January 2015)

Brown, Nicholas (Newcastle upon Tyne East)

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

Name of donor: GMB

Address of donor: 1 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE1 1YE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Date received: 28 April 2015

Date accepted: 28 April 2015

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 05 June 2015)

Carmichael, Neil (Stroud)

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

Agricultural land in Northumberland: (i) and (ii) (Updated 3 June 2015)

Cash, Sir William (Stone)

1. Employment and earnings

Solicitor, William Cash & Co, The Tithe Barn, Upton Cresset, nr Bridgnorth, WV16 6UH.

December 2014, received £25,000. Hours: 70 hrs. (Registered 06 January 2015)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: David E D Johnson

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 March 2015)

Name of donor: North Staffordshire Conservative Women's Luncheon Club

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 06 March 2015)

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

Half share in London rental property (residential): (i) (Registered 16 April 2012)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Bridget Cash, as Parliamentary Assistant.

Davies, David T. C. (Monmouth)

1. Employment and earnings

Surveys completed for ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA:

£75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 27 October 2014)

£75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 09 December 2014)

£75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 06 March 2015)

£75. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 14 May 2015)

Payments from Capita Business Services, 2nd floor, 17-19 Rochester Row, London SW1P 1LA:

Payment of £150 for delivering one lecture. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 23 September 2014)

Payment of £150 for delivering one lecture. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 09 December 2014)

21 July 2015, received £150 for delivering one lecture. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 07 August 2015)

20 August 2015, received £150 for delivering one lecture. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 01 September 2015)

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

Payment of £200 received for survey interview. Hours: 1 hr approx. (Registered 08 October 2014)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT:

£100 for taking part in a survey. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 14 May 2015)

8. Miscellaneous

Until January 2015; as a Special Constable for the British Transport Police, I was entitled to use my warrant card to travel on the London Transport system. The value of an all zones annual travel card for the London area was £3,268 in 2014. This benefit was first received in 2006. (Updated 29 August 2012, 2 April 2013, 5 February 2014 and 9 March 2015) (Registered 23 August 2011)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Aliz Davies, as part-time Senior Secretary.

Ellman, Louise (Liverpool, Riverside)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Liverpool Riverside Constituency Labour Party

Address of donor: 108 Prescot Road, Liverpool L7 0JA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: money raised at a fundraising event for my constituency party on 13 February 2014. The total raised was £2,642.60, which includes no individual registrable donations.

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 17 November 2014)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Australia Israel Cultural Exchange

Address of donor: Suite 836, 1 Queens Road, Melbourne VIC 3004, Australia

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): meals and transportation £350, hotel £796 and flight £440.56; total £1,586.56

Destination of visit: Israel

Date of visit: 25-29 July 2014

Purpose of visit: participation in the Australia Israel UK Leadership Dialogue, including discussions on the Israeli/Palestinian peace process and security issues.

(Registered 11 November 2014)

Field, Frank (Birkenhead)

8. Miscellaneous

Non-executive chairman of Medicash Health Benefits Ltd (non-executive). Address: Merchants Court, 2-12 Lord Street, Liverpool, L2 1TS. I have waived remuneration for this role, but Medicash may choose to make a donation to a charity or charities of its choice, at its discretion. (Updated 14 January 2014)

Co-Chair of the Cross Party Group on Balanced Migration. Migrationwatch UK provides secretarial, research and administrative support, pays for printing costs and maintains the group's website. Quiller Consultants, which is a consultancy, is paid by its client, Migrationwatch UK, to act as consultants to the group. (Registered 24 May 2011)

Hillier, Meg (Hackney South and Shoreditch)

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

Name of donor: Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

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

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: an educational allowance of £5,116.25 and accommodation provided for an intern in my parliamentary office for 10 months: October 2014 – July 2015

Date of receipt: 6 October 2014

Date of acceptance: 6 October 2014

Donor status: registered charity

(Registered 25 November 2014)

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

A property in London: (i) and (ii)

8. Miscellaneous

Ambassador (unremunerated) for Healthcare Denmark, a body established by the Danish Government in partnership with public and private providers. This entails attending briefing sessions, online and in person, to discuss and compare health care provision across the world. (Registered 25 November 2014)

Irranca-Davies, Huw (Ogmore)

1. Employment and earnings

Surveys completed for ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA.

£75 was paid direct to an organisation for a survey I completed on 28 October 2014.
Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 07 November 2014)

£75 was paid direct to charity for November 2014 MP panel survey. Hours: 20 mins
(Registered 15 December 2014)

£75 was paid direct to charity for January-February 2015 MP panel survey. Hours: 20
mins (Registered 29 May 2015)

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

Holiday home in West Glamorgan: (i)

Jenkin, Bernard (Harwich and North Essex)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Aros Corporation Limited, 112 Eversleigh Road, London SW11 5XB,
(formerly Envoy Media, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EE), for regular
column in Diplomat Magazine. Two hours work per month:

8 September 2014, received £500 for two articles. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 18
September 2014)

14 November 2014, received £250 for article. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 04 December
2014)

15 January 2015, received £250 for article. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 02 February 2015)

22 May 2015, received £250 for article. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 28 May 2015)

30 October 2014, received £300 from Guardian News & Media Ltd, Kings Place, 90
York Way, London N1P 2AP, for an article published in the Observer. Hours: 2 hrs.
(Registered 06 November 2014)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Pietas Consulting Ltd

Address of donor: 9 Great Chesterford Court, London Road, Great Chesterford CB10
1PF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,076.12 in meeting the
costs of a dinner held for my own local party and that of another Conservative candidate.

Donor status: company, registration 07976020
(Registered 12 November 2014)

Name of donor: Priya Hiranandani
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 19 December 2014)

Name of donor: Thomas Bates and Sons Ltd
Address of donor: The Old Brickworks, Church Road, Harold Wood, Romford RM3
0JA
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000
Donor status: company, registration 00218682
(Registered 29 May 2015)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Richard Matthews
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: one day's shooting;
estimated value £1,500
Date of receipt of donation: 8 November 2014
Date of acceptance of donation: 8 November 2014
Donor status: individual
(Registered 03 December 2014)

Name of donor: Richard Matthews
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: one day's shooting;
estimated value £1,500
Date of receipt of donation: 8 December 2014
Date of acceptance of donation: 8 December 2014
Donor status: individual
(Registered 09 December 2014)

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

Rental income from lodgers at my main home in London: (i) and (ii)

Jones, Helen (Warrington North)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Warrington North Parliamentary Association
Address of donor: 28 Lyndale Avenue, Orford, Warrington WA2 8EP
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,342.76

Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 02 June 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my husband, Mike Vobe, as Senior Parliamentary Assistant.

Lewis, Julian (New Forest East)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Computational Mechanics International Ltd, an advanced engineering, research and development organisation which, among other activities, supports the Wessex Institute of Technology.

Address of donor: Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: company, registration 1322907

(Registered 05 February 2015)

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

Flat in Southampton, from which registrable rental income was received until 30 June 2014 (Updated 5 February 2015): (i)

Flat in London, purchased on 22 December 2014 and from which rental income has been received since 5 February 2015: (i) and (ii) (Registered 05 February 2015)

MacNeil, Angus Brendan (Na h-Eileanan an Iar)

1. Employment and earnings

Tenant crofter on the Island of Barra.

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

Joint ownership of house in Fort William; (i) and (until May 2015) (ii) (Updated 23 June 2015)

Flat in Glasgow: (i) and (ii)

Flat in London: (i) and (ii)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Jane MacNeil, as Parliamentary Assistant and Caseworker.

Mearns, Ian (Gateshead)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: National Union of Rail Maritime and Transport Workers
Address of donor: Unity House, 39 Charlton Street, London NW1 1JD
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 02 March 2015)

Name of donor: RMT, North East
Address of donor: Thomas Steels House, 49a Thorne Road, Doncaster DN1 2EX
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 21 May 2015)

Name of donor: CWU, North East Region
Address of donor: 6 Concept Court, Kettlestring Lane, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XF
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000
Donor status: trade union
(Registered 21 May 2015)

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

House in Gateshead, owned jointly with my partner: (i) (Registered 19 April 2013)

Miller, Maria (Basingstoke)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Mrs Anna McNair Scott
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 12 February 2015)

Name of donor: Mr Nigel McNair Scott
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 12 February 2015)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Motor Sports Association
Address of donor: Riverside Park, Colnbrook, SL3 0HG
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: 4 day tickets to the Grand

Prix, total value £1,944

Date of receipt of donation: 6 July 2014

Date of acceptance of donation: 6 July 2014

Donor status: company, registration 1344829
(Registered 17 September 2014)

5. Gifts and benefits from sources outside the UK

Name of donor: David Michael Huron

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: jewellery valued at approx. £393. Donated to charity.

Date received: 2 April 2015

Date accepted: 11 May 2015

Donor status: individual
(Registered 29 May 2015)

Neill, Robert (Bromley and Chislehurst)

1. Employment and earnings

Director of RJMN Ltd, 145-157 St John Street, London EC1 V 4PW, a strategic consultancy business. (Registered 11 April 2014)

Director of Camden Park Ltd, 145-157 St John St, London EC1 V 4PW; a consultancy. (Registered 18 July 2014)

Non-executive Director of Cratus Communications, Alpha House, 100 Borough High St, London SE1 1NL; a strategic advice and public affairs consultancy. (Registered 10 October 2014)

22 July 2015, received £3,333.32. Hours: 8 hrs. (Registered 28 July 2015)

Received £200 (Updated 9 October 2014) from the Hemming Group Ltd, 32 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1 V 2SS, for two articles in the Municipal Journal. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 01 August 2014)

Rolton Kilbride Ltd; a client of RJMN Ltd. Address: Bury House, 1-3 Bury St, Guildford, GU2 4AW. Energy and infrastructure providers. (Registered 10 October 2014)

Received £5,000 for strategic consultancy advice and preparation. Hours: 5 hrs. (Registered 10 October 2014)

Received £5,000 for strategic consultancy advice and preparation. Hours: 5 hrs. (Registered 12 March 2015)

23 July 2015, received £5,000 for strategic consultancy advice. Hours: 8 hrs. (Registered 28 July 2015)

Brett Consulting Ltd; a client of RJMN Ltd. Address: Caversham Bridge House, Waterman Place, Reading, Berks RG1 8DN. (Registered 10 October 2014)

Received £2,000 for four speaking engagements, and preparation. Hours: 6 hrs in total. (Registered 10 October 2014)

Understanding ModernGov; a client of RJMN Ltd. Address: 22 Long Acre, London WC2E 9LY. Provider of learning and development solutions, and subsidiary (Updated 12 March 2015) of Partnership Media Group, Hollins Chambers, 64a Bridge Street, Manchester M3 3BA. (Registered 19 January 2015)

Received £150 for preparing and delivering a speech. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 19 January 2015)

Received £150 for preparing and delivering a speech. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 12 March 2015)

11 June 2015, received £150 for preparing and delivering a speech. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 14 July 2015)

The Hemming Group Ltd; a client of RJMN Ltd. Address: as above. (Registered 03 February 2015)

Received £200 for article in the Municipal Journal. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 03 February 2015)

Inside Government; a client of RJMN Ltd. Address: 10 Buckingham Place, London SW1E 6HE. Provider of learning and development solutions. (Registered 12 March 2015)

Received £100 for preparing and delivering a speech. Hours: 3 hrs. (Registered 12 March 2015)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: The Chelwood Club
 Address of donor: c/o Valiant House, 12 Knoll Rise, Orpington BR6 0PG
 Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500
 Donor status: unincorporated association
 (Registered 12 March 2015)

Name of donor: Tamasha
 Address of donor: 131 Widmore Road, Bromley BR1 3AX
 Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000
 Donor status: company, registration 2840389
 (Registered 09 July 2015)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: HM Government of Gibraltar

Address of donor: 150 Strand, London, WC2R 1JA

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, accommodation and meals; cost £980

Destination of visit: Gibraltar

Date of visit: 8-11 September 2014

Purpose of visit: to attend National Day Celebrations.

(Registered 08 October 2014)

Name of donor: Anglo American Real Property Institute (Updated 19 March 2015)

Address of donor: 1225 17th Street, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80202-5596.1, USA

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, accommodation, meetings and meals; cost £2,323.08

Destination of visit: Budapest, Hungary

Date of visit: 11-15 September 2014

Purpose of visit: to attend the AGM of the Anglo American Real Property Institute (AARP).

(Registered 08 October 2014)

Name of donor: HM Government of Gibraltar

Address of donor: 150 Strand, London, WC2R 1JA

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, accommodation and meals; total £1,088

Destination of visit: Gibraltar

Date of visit: 12-16 November 2014

Purpose of visit: to meet government officials and learn more about naval patrols in the surrounding area.

(Registered 27 November 2014)

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

I own a residential flat in London: (i) and (ii)

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

RJMN Ltd, a strategic consultancy business.

Camden Park Ltd, a consultancy. (Registered 18 July 2014)

8. Miscellaneous

Barrister – not currently practising.

Norman, Jesse (Hereford and South Herefordshire)

1. Employment and earnings

Payment from Intelligence Squared (UK) Ltd, Newcombe House, 45 Notting Hill Gate, London, W11 3LQ:

3 June 2015, £500 for speaking at an event organised by Intelligence Squared on 12 May 2015. Hours: 4 hrs. Payment made directly to charity.
(Registered 04 June 2015)

Payment from Guardian News & Media Ltd, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9GU:

28 May 2015, £150 for an article published in The Guardian on 11 April 2015. Hours: 2 hrs. Payment made directly to charity.
(Registered 04 June 2015)

Payment from Harper Collins, 77-85 Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8JB:

16 April 2015, £744.64 UK royalty payment for a book. Hours: no additional hours.
(Registered 12 June 2015)

24 June 2015, received £450 from Employee Ownership Association, Can Mezzanine, 32-36 Loman Street, London SE1 0EH, for speaking at their event on 11 June 2015. Hours: 4 hrs. Payment made directly to charity. (Registered 07 July 2015)

8 July 2015, received £557.34 from Liberty Fund, Inc., 8335 Allison Pointe Trail, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46250, USA, for taking part in a conference on "Henry Adams and Tocqueville" in France. Hours: approx. 14 hrs, including preparation prior to and participation between 21 and 24 May 2015. I also expect to receive reimbursement of £400 from Liberty Fund, Inc. for travel costs to the conference. (Registered 13 July 2015)

Expected payment of £300 from News UK & Ireland Ltd, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF, for an article published in The Times on 9 March 2015. Article written on 8 March 2015. Hours: 2 hrs. Payment will be donated to charity. (Registered 13 July 2015)

Expected payment of £300 from Progressive Media International, John Carpenter House, 7 Carmelite Street, Blackfriars, London EC4Y 0BS, for an article published in the New Statesman on 5 June 2015. Article Written on 2 June 2015. Hours: 2 hrs. Payment to be made direct to charity. (Registered 13 July 2015)

I declined an expected payment of £250, to be donated to charity, from News UK & Ireland Ltd, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF, for an article published in The Times on 25 June 2015. Article written on 24 June 2015. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 27 July 2015)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Crispin Odey
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 16 October 2014)

Name of donor: TRP Sealing Systems Ltd
Address of donor: Netherwood Road, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6JZ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: company, registration 01588087
(Registered 03 February 2015)

Name of donor: Edward Clive
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 24 March 2015)

Name of donor: Mr Mark Blandford
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Mr Justin Turner QC
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: individual
(Registered 05 June 2015)

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

Flat in London, co-owned with my wife: (i) and (ii)
(Updated 28 July 2015)

7. (ii) Other shareholdings, valued at more than £70,000

Genie Toys PLC; toy design and manufacture

Parish, Neil (Tiverton and Honiton)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Mrs K S M Parish
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: individual
(Registered 29 July 2015)

Name of donor: R W S Carter and Sons Ltd
Address of donor: Greendale Barton Business Park, Woodbury Salterton, EX5 1EL
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500
Donor status: company, registration no 02033792
(Registered 29 July 2015)

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

Family farm in Somerset: (i) and (ii)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Susan Parish, as Junior Secretary.

Robertson, Laurence (Tewkesbury)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JAL:

2 October 2014, £75 received for completing a survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 22 October 2014)

26 November 2014, £75 received for completing a survey. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 26 November 2014)

24 February 2015, £75 received for completing a survey. Hours: 25 mins. (Registered 25 February 2015)

Position on the Advisory Board of Veolia Environmental Services, 210 Pentonville Rd, London N1 9JY from 1 June 2013. Expected annual remuneration of £6,000, plus £1,000 for each meeting of the Advisory Board; a total of £9,000-£10,000 p.a. Expected commitment of about 60 hrs a year. (Registered 25 February 2014)

3 February 2015, received £6,000. Hours: 32 hrs. (Registered 09 February 2015)

13 May 2015, received £2,500. Hours: 16 hrs. (Registered 08 June 2015)

Payment from Ipsos MORI UK Ltd, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY:

30 September 2014, £80 received for completing a survey. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 22 October 2014)

29 January 2015, £200 received for completing a survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 09 February 2015)

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

Name of donor: Yousuf Jaffar
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £6,000
Date received: 6 March 2015
Date accepted: 6 March 2015
Donor status: individual
(Registered 08 June 2015)

Name of donor: Peter Bond
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: sponsorship of dinner valued at £2,707.13
Date received: 12 May 2015
Date accepted: 12 May 2015
Donor status: individual
(Registered 08 June 2015)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Coral
Address of donor: One Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: hospitality to the value of £400 for me and my wife, received at Chepstow Racecourse on 27 December 2014
Date of receipt: 27 December 2014
Date of acceptance: 27 December 2014
Donor status: company, registration 07254686
(Registered 25 March 2015)

Name of donor: Coral
Address of donor: One Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: hospitality to the value of £800 for me and my wife on 10 March 2015
Date of receipt: 10 March 2015
Date of acceptance: 10 March 2015
Donor status: company, registration 07254686
(Registered 25 March 2015)

Name of donor: Coral
Address of donor: One Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: hospitality for my wife and me to the value of £300, received at Sandown Racecourse on 4 July 2015
Date of receipt: 10 June 2015
Date of acceptance: 4 July 2015
Donor status: company, registration 07254686
(Registered 21 July 2015)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Taipei Representative Office in the UK

Address of donor: 50 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0EB

Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): travel, accommodation and hospitality for me and my wife; £3,250

Destination of visit: Taiwan

Date of visit: 25 July - 1 August 2015

Purpose of visit: to undertake meetings and have briefings on Parliamentary matters. (Registered 24 August 2015)

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

Flat in London: (i) and (ii). From 8 March to 21 May 2015, this property did not generate any income. (Registered 24 February 2014; updated 08 June 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Anne Marie Robertson, as Office Manager.

Twigg, Derek (Halton)

1. Employment and earnings

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

22 September 2014, received payment of £200. Hours: 1.5 hrs. (Registered 09 October 2014)

11 July 2015, received payment of £200 in respect of the Ipsos MORI Survey of MPs Summer 2015. Hours: 1.5 hours. (Registered 24 July 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Mary Twigg, as part time Executive Secretary (updated 29 May 2015).

Twigg, Stephen (Liverpool, West Derby)

Nil

Tyrie, Andrew (Chichester)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Honorary membership of Goodwood Country Club.

8. Miscellaneous

Support for staff costs, travel and other expenses incurred as Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition, from registered donations made to the All-Party Parliamentary Group.

Vaz, Keith (Leicester East)

1. Employment and earnings

29 September 2014, £400 received from the Sunday Express, The Northern and Shell Building, 10 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EN, for an article published on 24 August 2014. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 24 November 2014)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: London College of Accountancy Ltd
Address of donor: 19 Charterhouse Street, London EC1N 6RA
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000
Donor status: company, registration 03914791
(Registered 06 March 2015)

Name of donor: Braunstone Limited
Address of donor: Suite 402a, 1 Berkeley Street, London, W1J 8DJ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Date received: 17 April 2015
Date accepted: 23 April 2015
Donor status: company, registration 450836
(Registered 01 June 2015)

Name of donor: Metro Living Ltd
Address of donor: Wesllesley House, Duke of Wellington Avenue, Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SS
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Date received: 23 April 2015
Date accepted: 5 May 2015
Donor status: company, registration 06413329
(Registered 01 June 2015)

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

Property at 144 Uppingham Road, Leicester, which is used as my constituency office;
(i)

Flat in London: (i) and (ii)

House in Leicester: (i)

8. Miscellaneous

I own two season tickets for Leicester City Football Club (updated 2 June 2015). However, I am invited from time to time into the directors' box to watch matches. The annual value of this benefit is below registrable value. (Updated 1 December 2014)

Barrister (not practising).

Walker, Charles (Broxbourne)

1. Employment and earnings

£900 donated direct to charity by the Mail on Sunday, 2 Derry Street, London W8 5TT, for an article. Hours: approx. 3 hrs. (Registered 16 January 2015)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Bill Moores

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 21 May 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Fiona Walker, as Office Manager.

Wiggin, Bill (North Herefordshire)

1. Employment and earnings

Non-executive director of Philip T English International Financial Services Ltd, International House, Churchlands, Chipping Warden, Banbury, OX17 1LN. Remuneration of £5,000 a year. Hours: expected to be about 60 hrs a year. (Registered 15 November 2012)

October 2014, received £2,500 for the period April to September 2014. Hours: just over 1 hr per week, or approx 30 hrs in total. (Registered 21 October 2014)

April 2015, received £2,500 for the period October 2014 to March 2015. Hours: just over 1 hr per week, or approx 30 hrs in total. (Registered 08 May 2015)

Non-executive director of Allpay Limited (from September 2013); payment collection, Fortis et Fides, Whitestone Business park, Whitestone, Hereford HR1 3SE. Four meetings a year; expected hours 5.5 hours each meeting (Updated 27 June 2014). (Registered 09 September 2013)

Retained by Apex Fund Services Holdings, Veritas House, 125 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1HQ, to seek new clients for offices run by Apex. Remuneration of \$5,000 (approx £3,177) a month, plus commission, for six month contract starting 15 March 2013, and renewed on 15 September 2013 and 15 March 2014 (Updated 13 November 2014). Hours: expected to be 8 hrs a week (Updated 31 October 2013). (Registered 17 April 2013)

19 August 2014, payment of £2,901.31 for the period 16 July 2014 to 15 August 2014. (Registered 08 September 2014)

16 September 2014, payment of £2,991.06 for the period 16 August 2014 to 15 September 2014. (Registered 21 October 2014)

15 October 2014, payment of £3,047.25 for the period 16 September 2014 to 15 October 2014. (Registered 27 October 2014)

18 November 2014, payment of £3,096.31 for the period 16 October 2014 to 15 November 2014. (Registered 25 November 2014)

18 December 2014, payment of £3,113.35 for the period 16 November 2014 to 15 December 2014. (Registered 26 November 2014)

21 January 2015, payment of £3,196.25 for the period 16 December 2014 to 15 January 2015. (Registered 02 February 2015)

17 February 2015, payment of £3,141.23 for the period 16 January 2015 to 15 February 2015. (Registered 26 February 2015)

16 March 2015, payment of £3,281.53 for the period 16 February 2015 to 15 March 2015. (Registered 26 March 2015)

20 April 2015, payment of £3,242.65 for the period 16 March to 15 April 2015. (Registered 28 May 2015)

19 May 2015, payment of £3,097.66 for the period 16 April to 15 May 2015. (Registered 01 June 2015)

17 June 2015, payment of £3,101.13 for the period 16 May to 15 June 2015. (Registered 17 July 2015)

21 July 2015, payment of £3,105.77 for the period 16 June to 15 July 2015. (Registered 24 August 2015)

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

Agricultural land in Herefordshire, near to my home: (i) (Registered 04 July 2013)

Wishart, Pete (Perth and North Perthshire)

1. Employment and earnings

I receive royalty payments from EMI and from Ridge Records for my recorded works with Runrig, with whom I serve as an unremunerated director. Addresses: EMI House, 43 Brook Green, London W6 7EF and Ridge Records Limited, 1 York Street, Aberdeen AB11 5DL.

Received payment of £1,352 for my recorded works from EMI records. No additional hours worked. (Registered 31 December 2014)

Received payment of £2,221.23 for my recorded works from Ridge Records. No additional hours worked. (Registered 31 December 2014)

I receive payments for my published works from the Performing Rights Society.

Wollaston, Sarah (Totnes)

1. Employment and earnings

9 January 2015, received £250 from the Daily Telegraph Media Group, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0DT, for an article published in the Daily Telegraph on 1 January 2015. Hours: approx. 3 hrs. (Registered 19 January 2015)

22 January 2015, received £100 from BBC Contributor Payments, PO Box 480, Manchester M14 0EL, for broadcast material on 13 January 2015. Hours: 1 hr including preparation. (Registered 26 January 2015)

Wright, Iain (Hartlepool)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Unite

Address of donor: 128 Theobalds Road, Holborn, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,219.98 payment for a direct mail to constituents

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 05 June 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Tiffany Wright, as Office Manager.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2015

Members present:

Mr Andrew Tyrie, in the Chair

Mr Clive Betts	Jesse Norman
Crispin Blunt	Neil Parish
Andrew Bridgen	Mr Laurence Robertson
Neil Carmichael	Derek Twigg
Meg Hillier	Stephen Twigg
Huw Irranca-Davies	Keith Vaz
Mr Bernard Jenkin	Bill Wiggin
Dr Julian Lewis	Pete Wishart
Angus Brendan MacNeil	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mrs Maria Miller	Mr Iain Wright

1. Evidence from the Prime Minister

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned to a date and time to be fixed by the Chair.]

*Annex****Pursuant to the decision of the Committee of 21 July 2010:******The following overseas visits were approved:***

Environmental Audit Committee to Paris, in December, to attend the Globe COP21 Legislator Summit, at a cost not exceeding £14,154.

Defence Committee to Brussels and Mons, in January, in connection with its inquiry into the Strategic Defence and Security Review, at a cost not exceeding £10,541.

Defence Committee to Washington DC, in March, in connection with its inquiry into the Strategic Defence and Security Review, at a cost not exceeding £62,917.

Foreign Affairs Committee to the Middle East in November, in connection with its inquiry into the Government's approach to the threat from ISIL and the UK's role in an international response, at a cost not exceeding £78,298.

Home Affairs Committee to Turkey, in November, in connection with its inquiries into the migration crisis and countering extremism, at a cost not exceeding £28,249. [Visit subsequently cancelled.]

Justice Committee to Strasbourg, in January, to visit the European Court of Human Rights, at a cost not exceeding £8,836. [Visit subsequently postponed to April.]

Justice Committee to New York and Boston, USA, in March, in connection with its inquiries into young adult offenders, restorative justice and the role of the magistracy, at a cost not exceeding £51,575.

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee to Dublin, in November, in connection with its inquiry into Government support for IRA victims of Gaddafi-supplied arms, at a cost not exceeding £4,553.

Petitions Committee to Berlin, in December, in connection with its inquiry into the Committee's working methods, at a cost not exceeding £3,062. [Visit subsequently cancelled.]

Women and Equalities Committee to New York, USA, in March, to attend the UN Commission on the Status of Women, at a cost not exceeding £14,883.

The following visits in a representative capacity were approved:

European Scrutiny Committee to Luxembourg, in November, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Co-ordination and Governance in the EU, at a cost not exceeding £1,477.

European Scrutiny Committee to Luxembourg, in December, to attend the COSAC Plenary meeting, at a cost not exceeding £2,803.

European Scrutiny Committee to Rome, in December, to attend a conference on the effectiveness of the Schengen Area in the light of the new security requirements in Europe, at a cost not exceeding £592.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Berlin, in November, to attend the British-German Dialogue, a forum on international security, at a cost not exceeding £186.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Berlin, in December, to attend Forward Thinking Helsinki Forum, at a cost not exceeding £584.

International Development Committee to Luxembourg, in December, to attend the Meeting of Chairpersons of the EU Committees on Development, at a cost not exceeding £1,294.

International Development Committee to Paris, in December, to attend the Globe COP21 Legislators Summit, at a cost not exceeding £2,598.

Pursuant to the Committee's previous decision on committee visits, the following was reconsidered and the funding confirmed as follows:

Education Committee to Brussels, in December, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Committee meeting on Education and Youth, at a cost not exceeding £1,186.

Added 8 December 2015

Bridgen, Andrew (North West Leicestershire)

1. Employment and earnings

Non-executive chairman of AB produce PLC until August 2014 (Updated 28 August 2014); fresh vegetable processing and distribution. Address: Enterprise House, Repton Road, Westminster Industrial Estate, Measham, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE12 7DT. I attend board meetings once a month and communicate with the managing director weekly.

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for opinion surveys. All payments donated to North West Leicestershire Conservative Association.

Payment of £75 for survey completed on 22 October 2014. Hours: 30 mins. Payment donated to North West Leicestershire Conservative Association. (Registered 08 December 2014)

17 February 2015, received £75 for survey completed on 8 December 2014. Hours: 30 mins. Payment donated to North West Leicestershire Conservative Association. (Registered 18 February 2015)

29 April 2015, received £75 for survey completed on 23 February 2015. Hours: 30 mins. Payment donated to North West Leicestershire Conservative Association. (Registered 15 May 2015)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London, EC1Y 8RT. All payments donated to North West Leicestershire Conservative Association.

23 March 2015, Payment of £100 for survey completed on 21 January 2015. Hours: 30 mins. Payment donated to North West Leicestershire Conservative Association. (Registered 23 March 2015)

13 April 2015, payment of £100 for survey completed on 23 March 2015. Hours: 30 mins. Payment donated to North West Leicestershire Conservative Association. (Registered 08 May 2015)

15 July 2015, payment of £70 for survey completed on 11 June 2015. Hours: 30 mins. Payment donated to North West Leicestershire Conservative Association. (Registered 16 July 2015)

17 March 2015, £10 received for survey completed on 13 January 2015. Hours: 40 mins. (Registered 29 October 2015)

29 July 2015, £50 received for survey completed on 16 July 2015. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 29 October 2015)

20 October 2015, £80 received for survey completed on 17 September 2015. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 29 October 2015)

£80 to be paid for survey completed on 22 October 2015. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 29 October 2015)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: JS Bloor (Services) Ltd

Address of donor: Ashby Road, Measham, Swadlincote DE12 7JP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Donor status: company, registration 02164993

(Registered 08 May 2015)

Name of donor: Paul Johnson Construction

Address of donor: Telford Way, Coalville LE67 3HE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: company, registration 06720565

(Registered 08 May 2015)

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

Until April 2015, two outbuildings within the grounds of my primary property: (i)
(Updated 28 May 2015)

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

AB Produce PLC; processing and distribution of fresh vegetables.

AB Produce Trading Ltd; holding company.

Bridgen Investments Ltd; investment company, investing in shares, property, building projects.

Harman, Harriet (Camberwell and Peckham)

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

Part ownership of house in Suffolk: (i)

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY 2016

Members present:

Mr Andrew Tyrie, in the Chair

Sir Paul Beresford

Mr Clive Betts

Crispin Blunt

Andrew Bridgen

Harriet Harman

Meg Hillier

Huw Irranca-Davies

Dr Julian Lewis

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Jesse Norman

Neil Parish

Mr Laurence Robertson

Derek Twigg

Keith Vaz

Bill Wiggin

1. Debates in Westminster Hall

The Committee considered forthcoming debates in Westminster Hall.

Ordered, That the following Report be recommended for debate in Westminster Hall (Standing Order No. 145 (1)(c):

Litter and fly-tipping in England, Seventh Report of the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2014-15, HC 607 (25 February 2016).

2. Evidence from the Prime Minister

The Committee considered the questioning and briefing for the evidence session.

The Rt Hon David Cameron MP, the Prime Minister, gave oral evidence.

Ordered, That written evidence from the Prime Minister relating to drone strikes in Syria be reported to the House for publication on the internet

Ordered, That written evidence from the Prime Minister relating to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Intelligence Security Committee and the Government be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

[Adjourned to a date and time to be fixed by the Chair.]

Annex

Pursuant to the decision of the Committee of 21 July 2010:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Energy and Climate Change Committee to Copenhagen, in February, in connection with its inquiry into carbon networking infrastructure, at a cost not exceeding £7,612

Defence Committee to the Middle East, in February, in connection with its inquiry into UK military operations in Syria and Iraq, at a cost not exceeding £70,000.

International Development Committee to Nigeria, in March, in connection with its inquiry into DFID's work in Nigeria, at a cost not exceeding £60,995.

The following visits in a representative capacity were approved:

European Scrutiny Committee to the Netherlands, in January, to attend the Multi-annual Financial Framework Conference, at a cost not exceeding £1,115.

European Scrutiny Committee to the Netherlands, in February, to attend the meeting of COSAC Chairpersons, at a cost not exceeding £1,066.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Munich, in February, to attend the Munich Security Conference, at a cost not exceeding £1,256.

TUESDAY 4 MAY 2016

Members present:

Mr Andrew Tyrie, in the Chair

Nicola Blackwood
Crispin Blunt
Andrew Bridgen
Neil Carmichael
Sir William Cash
Frank Field
Meg Hillier

Mr Bernard Jenkin
Jesse Norman
Neil Parish
Keith Vaz
Pete Wishart
Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Iain Wright

1. Estimates Day Debates reported to the House on 29 February 2016 (Order of the Committee, [date])

Ordered, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, the Chair report to the House that the Liaison Committee recommends the following Estimates for debates on the first and second allotted days in the present session (Standing Order No. 145):

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office, insofar as it relates to the FCO and the 2015 Spending Review (*1 March 2016*).

The Home Office, insofar as it relates to reform of the policy funding formula (*1 March 2016*)

Department for Business, Innovation & Skills, insofar as it relates to the science budget (*2 March 2016*)

Department of Health, insofar as it relates to end of life care (*2 March 2016*).

2. Evidence from the Prime Minister

The Committee considered the questioning and briefing for the evidence session.

The Rt Hon David Cameron MP, the Prime Minister, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a date and time to be fixed by the Chair.]

Annex

Pursuant to the decision of the Committee of 21 July 2010:

The following overseas visits were approved:

Administration Committee to Dublin, in May, in connection with its work on the use of facilities and in recommending improvements to the House Services, at a cost not exceeding £4,280. [Visit subsequently cancelled.]

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee to Rome and Milan, in April, in connection with its inquiry into Government exporting policy and the role of UK Trade and Industry, at a cost not exceeding £12,260.

Defence Committee to Russia, in April, in connection with its inquiry into Russia: Implications for UK defence and security, at a cost not exceeding £28,202.

Energy and Climate Change Committee to USA, in September, in connection with its inquiry into Energy Revolution, at a cost not exceeding £51,494.

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, to the Netherlands, in June, in connection with its inquiry into Future Flood Prevention, at a cost not exceeding £6,805.

European Scrutiny Committee to Brussels, in February, in connection with its inquiry into the UK Government's renegotiation of EU membership: parliamentary sovereignty and scrutiny, at a cost not exceeding £7,368.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Egypt and Tunisia, in March, in connection with its inquiries into Libya: Examination of intervention and collapse and the UK's future policy options, and The fight against ISIL: the UK's role, at a cost not exceeding £31,135.

Home Affairs Committee to Denmark and Sweden, in April, in connection with its inquiry into prostitution, at a cost not exceeding £12,393.

International Development Committee to Turkey, in May, in connection with its inquiry into The Global Humanitarian System, at a cost not exceeding £6,656.

Joint Committee on Human Rights to Strasbourg, in April, in connection with its inquiry into replacing the Human Rights Act with a British Bill of Rights, at a cost not exceeding £1,700.

Science and Technology Committee to Geneva, in February, in connection with its inquiry into the European regulation of science and its inquiry on Satellites and space, at a cost not exceeding £3,145.

The following visits in a representative capacity were approved:

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee to Paris, in May, to attend the Inter-parliamentary meeting on corporate social responsibility (CSR) and about the posting of workers, at a cost not exceeding £1,954.

Culture, Media and Sport Committee to Brussels, in January, to attend a special summit meeting on FIFA Reform at the European Parliament, at a cost not exceeding £1,241.

Defence Committee to The Hague, in April, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, at a cost not exceeding £864.

Defence Committee to Russia, in June, to attend the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region in Ulan-Ude, and the International Economic Forum in St Petersburg, at a cost not exceeding £10,058.

European Scrutiny Committee to Brussels, in February, to attend the Economic and Financial Governance conference, at a cost not exceeding £540.

European Scrutiny Committee to The Hague, in April, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, at a cost not exceeding £735.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Brussels, in February, to attend the European Parliament inter-parliamentary committee meeting on Conflicts in the MENA Region, at a cost not exceeding £977.

Foreign Affairs Committee to The Hague, in April, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, at a cost not exceeding £1,047.

Foreign Affairs Committee to Mongolia, in April, to attend the Ninth Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership, at a cost not exceeding £4,941.

Home Affairs Committee to The Hague, in February, in connection with its inquiry into counter-terrorism, at a cost not exceeding £7,187.

International Development Committee to Paris, in March, to attend the OECD Global Development Forum, at a cost not exceeding £1,198.

International Development Committee to Washington DC, in April, to attend the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF Conference, at a cost not exceeding £3,216.

International Development Committee to The Hague, in April, to attend the Inter-parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy, at a cost not exceeding £1,450.

International Development Committee to Jordan, in May, to attend the Women in Parliaments Global Forum, at a cost not exceeding £2,444.

Committee of Public Accounts to Paris, in May, to attend the High-level meeting of the OECD Parliamentary Group on Tax, at a cost not exceeding £897.

Pursuant to the Committee's previous decision on committee visits, the following was re-considered and the funding confirmed as follows:

Justice Committee to Strasbourg, in April, in connection with its inquiry into the Government's proposals for a British Bill of Rights, at a cost not exceeding £10,516

Women and Equalities Committee to New York, USA, in March, to attend the UN Commission on the Status of Women, at a cost not exceeding £20,934.

Added 10 February 2016

Creagh, Mary (Wakefield)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments received from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA:

12 February 2015, received £75 for survey, donated to Wakefield CLP. Hours: 1 hr.
(Registered 03 March 2015)

2 February 2016, payment of £200 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London
E1W 1YW, for completing a survey. Hours: 1 hr. Fee donated to Yorkshire and Humber
Labour Party. (Registered 04 February 2016)

**2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly
via a central party organisation**

Name of donor: David Taylor Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and
value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 26 May 2015)