

Formal Minutes of the Treasury Sub-Committee

Thursday 13 January 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Michael Fallon	Mr Andrew Love
Mark Garnier	Jesse Norman
Stewart Hosie	John Thurso
Andrea Leadsom	Mr Andrew Tyrie

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Administration and effectiveness of HMRC

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the Administration and effectiveness of HMRC be reported to the House for publication on the internet: PCG, HMRC, John Seddon, and CBI.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 19 January at 2.00 p.m.]

Wednesday 19 January 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Michael Fallon	Jesse Norman
Stewart Hosie	John Thurso
Mr Andrew Love	Mr Andrew Tyrie
John Mann	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Administration and effectiveness of HMRC

Simon Boniface, Deputy Group Secretary and Peter Lockhart, National Officer, Revenue and Customs Group, Public and Commercial Services Union, Graham Black, President and Terry Cook, past-President, Association of Revenue and Customs, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 February at 9.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 8 February 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Mark Garnier	John Thurso
Andrea Leadsom	Mr Andrew Tyrie
David Ruffley	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Administration and effectiveness of HMRC

Paul Aplin, Chairman, Tax Faculty Technical Committee, Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales, Chas Roy-Chowdhury, Head of Taxation, Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants, Robin Williamson, Technical Director, Low Incomes Tax Reform Group, and Richard Baron, Head of Taxation, Institute of Directors, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman]

Wednesday 16 March 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Mark Garnier	Jesse Norman
Stuart Hosie	David Ruffley
Andrea Leadsom	John Thurso
Mr Andrew Love	Mr Andrew Tyrie
John Mann	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Administration and effectiveness of HMRC

Mike Clasper CBE, Chairman, Dame Lesley Strathie DCB, Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, Dave Hartnett CB, Permanent Secretary for Tax, and Simon Bowles, Chief Finance Officer, HM Revenue and Customs, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman]

Wednesday 11 May 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Stuart Hosie	John Thurso
Andrea Leadsom	Mr Andrew Tyrie
Jesse Norman	Chuka Umunna
David Ruffley	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Administration and effectiveness of HMRC

Stephen Banyard CBE, Acting Director-General, Personal Tax, Mark Holden, Director IMS Change Programme Delivery, and Phil Pavitt, Chief Information Officer, HM Revenue & Customs, gave oral evidence.

David Gauke MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury, and Stephen Banyard CBE, Acting Director-General, Personal Tax, HM Revenue & Customs, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman]

Wednesday 29 June 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Mr Andrew Love	Mr Andrew Tyrie
Jesse Norman	Chuka Umunna
John Thurso	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Administration and effectiveness of HMRC: closing the tax gap

Graham Black, President, Association of Revenue and Customs, Richard Murphy, Taxresearch LLP, Professor Judith Freedman, Oxford University, David Sproul, Chief Executive, Deloitte UK, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman]

Tuesday 12 July 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Michael Fallon	David Ruffley
Mark Garnier	Mr Andrew Tyrie
Mr Andrew Love	John Thurso
Jesse Norman	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Chair's Draft Report: Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs

Draft Report (*Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

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

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 July at 2.10 p.m.]

Wednesday 13 July 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Stewart Hosie	Mr Andrew Tyrie
Andrea Leadsom	John Thurso
Mr Andrew Love	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Administration and effectiveness of HMRC: Closing the tax gap

John Whiting OBE, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation, Chas Roy-Chowdhury, Head of Taxation, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, David Heaton, Chairman of the Tax Faculty, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Frances Corrie, Taxaid, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman]

Monday 12 September 2011

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Tom Blenkinsop	Jesse Norman
Michael Fallon	John Thurso
Mark Garnier	Mr Andrew Tyrie
Stewart Hosie	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Administration and effectiveness of HMRC: Closing the tax gap

Dave Hartnett CB, Permanent Secretary, Tax, Mike Eland CB, Director General, Enforcement and Compliance, and Melanie Dawes, Director General, Business Tax, HMRC, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman]

Wednesday 22 February 2012

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Michael Fallon	Teresa Pearce
Stewart Hosie	David Ruffley
Mr Andrew Love	John Thurso
Rt Hon Pat Mcfadden	Mr Andrew Tyrie

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Debt Management Office Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11

Resolved, That the Sub-Committee inquire into the Debt Management Office Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11.

3. HM Treasury Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11

Sir Nicholas Macpherson KCB, Permanent Secretary, and Julian Kelly, Finance and Commercial Director, HM Treasury, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman]

Tuesday 6 March 2012

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Michael Fallon	Rt Hon Pat Mcfadden
Andrea Leadsom	John Thurso
Mr Andrew Love	Mr Andrew Tyrie

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Closing the tax gap: HMRC's record at ensuring tax compliance

Draft Report (*Closing the tax gap: HMRC's record at ensuring tax compliance*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

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

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 March at 9.45 a.m.]

Tuesday 13 March 2012

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Michael Fallon	Rt Hon Pat Mcfadden
Mark Garnier	Teresa Pearce
Andrea Leadsom	Mr Andrew Tyrie
Mr Andrew Love	

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. National Savings and Investments Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11

Jane Platt, CEO and Director of Savings, and Steve Owen, Director of Operations and Commercial Management, National Savings and Investments, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 30 April at 3.15 p.m.]

Wednesday 24 April 2012

Members present:

Mr George Mudie in the Chair

Mark Garnier

Andrea Leadsom

Jesse Norman

Mr Andrew Tyrie

John Thurso

1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

2. Money Advice Service

Resolved, That the Sub-Committee inquire into the Money Advice Service.

3. Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from HM Revenue and Customs.

4. The UK Debt Management Office

Robert Stheeman, Chief Executive, Jo Whelan, Deputy Chief Executive & Joint Head of Policy & Markets, Jim Juffs, Chief Operating Officer, Debt Management Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman]