

# Formal Minutes of the Treasury Sub-Committee

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**Tuesday 8 December 2009**

Members present:

Mr Michael Fallon in the Chair

Nick Ainger	Mr James Plaskitt
Mr Graham Brady	John Thurso
Jim Cousins	Mr Mark Todd
Ms Sally Keeble	Mr Andrew Tyrie
John McFall	Sir Peter Viggers
John Mann	

**1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work**

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

**2. Management of the Crown Estate**

*Resolved*, That the Sub-Committee inquire into the management of the Crown Estate.

**3. Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor's departments, 2008–09**

Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary, and Sarah McCarthy-Fry MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury, gave oral evidence.

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

**Wednesday 24 February 2010**

Members present:

Mr Michael Fallon in the Chair

Nick Ainger	John Thurso
Jim Cousins	Mr Mark Todd
John McFall	Mr Andrew Tyrie
John Mann	Sir Peter Viggers

**1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work**

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

**2. Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor's departments, 2008–09**

Draft Report (*Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor's departments, 2008–09*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

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

Paragraphs 1 to 104 read and agreed to.

Summary read and agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Chairman make the Report to the Committee.

### **3. The management of the Crown Estate**

Mr Roddy Monroe, Chairman, Gas Storage Operators Group; Mr Ted Sangster, Chief Executive, Milford Haven Port Authority, representing the British Ports Association; Mr Joe Hulm, Marine Development Manager, representing the Renewable Energy Association; Dr Jeff Chapman, Chief Executive, Carbon Capture and Storage Association, gave oral evidence.

Councillor Dr Michael Foxley, Leader, and Mr George Hamilton, Natural Resources Manager, Highland Council; Mr Calum Iain Maciver, Director of Development, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, gave oral evidence.

Ms Linda Rosborough, Head of Marine Planning and Policy, Scottish Government, gave oral evidence.

Ms Rosemarie MacQueen, Strategic Director Built Environment, Westminster City Council; Mr Steven Bee, Director of Planning and Development, English Heritage; and Mr James Howe, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, gave oral evidence

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

## **Wednesday 3 March 2010**

Members present:

Mr Michael Fallon in the Chair

Nick Ainger

Jim Cousins

Mr Andrew Love

John McFall

John Mann

John Thurso

Sir Peter Viggers

### **1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work**

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

## **2. The management of the Crown Estate**

Mr Roger Bright, CB, Chief Executive, Crown Estate Commissioners, gave oral evidence.

Sarah McCarthy-Fry MP, Exchequer Secretary, Ms Paula Diggle, Treasury Officer of Accounts, HM Treasury, and Mr John Henderson, Deputy Director, Scotland Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 22 March at 2.15 pm

## **Monday 22 March 2010**

Members present:

Mr Michael Fallon in the Chair

Mr Graham Brady	Mr James Plaskitt
Jim Cousins	Mr Mark Todd
Ms Sally Keeble	Mr Andrew Tyrie
Mr Andrew Love	Sir Peter Viggers
John McFall	

### **1. The Sub-Committee's programme of work**

The Sub-Committee considered this matter.

### **2. The management of the Crown Estate**

Draft Report (*The management of the Crown Estate*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph. Paragraphs 1 to 129 read and agreed to.

Summary agreed to.

A Paper was appended to the Report.

*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.

[the Sub-Committee adjourned