



Select Committee Calendar 2017

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February

DATE	TIME	COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	SUBJECT	LOCATION
Monday 20 February	11.00	Science and Technology		Publication of Report: Leaving the EU: implications and opportunities for science and research: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh Report, HC 1015: Sixth Special Report of 2016-17	
	11.15	Scottish Affairs	Sustainable employment in Scotland	Oral Evidence Session Mike Tholen, Director of Upstream Policy, Oil and Gas UK and John McDonald, Interim Chief Executive, OPITO; Gordon Inglis, Director and Principal Consultant, Accord Energy, Fred Bowden, Managing Director, Woollard, and Henry and Carole Leslie, Independent Advisers; David Watt, Executive Director, Institute of Directors Scotland, and Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Adviser, Federation of Small Businesses	Aberdeen University, Scotland
	14.00	International Development	DFID's use of contractors	Oral Evidence Session Joy Hutcheon, Director General, Finance and Corporate Performance, and Nick Ford, Head of Procurement and Commercial Department, Department for International Development	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

	16.05	Transport	Volkswagen emissions	Oral Evidence Session Paul Willis, Managing Director, Volkswagen Group UK; Rt Hon John Hayes CBE MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport, Paul Higgs, Head of Commercial, Standards and Government Affairs, VCA, and Ian Yarnold, Head of International Vehicle Standards, Department for Transport	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	16.15	Welsh Affairs	Implications for Wales of the EU referendum result	Oral Evidence Session Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
Tuesday 21 February	09.30	Education	Appointment of the Chair of the Office for Students	Oral Evidence Session Sir Michael Barber, Government's preferred candidate for Chair of the Office for Students	Room 8, Palace of Westminster
	09.30	International Development	DFID's work on education: Leaving no one behind?	Oral Evidence Session Julia McGeown, Inclusive Education Technical Advisor, Handicap International UK, Lucy Lake, Chief Executive Officer, Camfed, and Professor Pauline Rose, Director, Research for Equitable Access and Learning Centre, University of Cambridge; Dr Joanna Härmä, Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for International Education, University of Sussex, and Professor Pauline Dixon, Professor International Development and Education, University of Newcastle	Room 5, Palace of Westminster
	09.45	Exiting the European Union	The UK's negotiating objectives for its withdrawal from the EU	Oral Evidence Session Roderick Abbott, Senior advisor on trade policy, European Centre for International Political Economy, Dr Federico Ortino, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, and Professor Jim Rollo, UK Trade Policy Observatory, University of Sussex	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

	09.45	Justice	Prison reform	Oral Evidence Session Amy Rice, Deputy Director, Prison Safety and Reform lead on Empowerment and Accountable Governors, Ministry of Justice, Nina Champion, Head of Policy, Prisoners' Education Trust/Prisoner Learning Alliance, and Nathan Dick, Head of Policy and Communications, Clinks; Kate Davies, Director of Public Health, Armed Forces and their Families and Health and Justice, NHS England, Dr Rachael Pickering, Co-chair, BMA Forensic Medicine Committee, and Dr Eamonn O'Moore, Public Health England and Director, the UK Collaborating Centre to the WHO Health in Prisons Programme	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House
	10.00	Treasury	Bank of England February 2017 Inflation Report	Oral Evidence Session Dr Mark Carney, Governor, and Andy Haldane, Chief Economist, Bank of England, and Ian McCafferty, and Dr Gertjan Vlieghe, Members of the Monetary Policy Committee	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	10.15	Environmental Audit	EU Chemicals Regulation	Oral Evidence Session Dr Camilla Alexander-White, Programme Manager, Environment and Regulation, Royal Society of Chemistry, Nishma Patel, Chemicals Policy Director, Chemical Industries Association, and Douglas Leech, Technical Director, Chemical Business Association; Susanne Baker, Head of Programme, Environment and Compliance at techUK, Mike Murray, Head of Quality and Environmental Standards, The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, and Jonathan Swindale, Product Stewardship Manager, Jaguar Land Rover	Room 15, Palace of Westminster
	10.30	Culture, Media and Sport	The impact of Brexit on the creative industries, tourism and the digital single market	Oral Evidence Session Deirdre Wells, Chief Executive Officer, UKInbound, Ufi Ibrahim, Chief Executive Officer, British Hospitality Association, and Sally Balcombe, Chief Executive Officer, VisitBritain; Alan Wardle, Director of Public Affairs, ABTA, Jeremy Osborne, Director of Strategic Innovation and Business Change, TUI (Thomson Holidays), Tim Alderslade, Chief Executive Officer, Airlines UK and Representative from Thomas Cook	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

	14.15	Home Affairs	Hate crime and its violent consequences	Oral Evidence Session Sarah Green, Co-Director, End Violence Against Women Campaign, and Melanie Jeffs, Manager, Nottingham Women's Centre; Superintendent Ted Antill, Hate crime lead Nottinghamshire Police, Assistant Chief Constable Mark Hamilton, National Policing Lead for Hate Crime, National Police Chiefs' Council and Manchester Police	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
	14.30	Health	Brexit and health and social care	Oral Evidence Session Professor Martin McKee CBE, Professor of European Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Joseph Meirion Thomas, Professor Jean V McHale, Professor of Health Care Law, Director of the Centre for Health, Law, Science and Policy, and Christopher Chantry OBE, British national resident in France; Daniel Mortimer, Chief Executive, NHS Employers, Professor Martin Green, Chief Executive, Care England, and Professor David Lomas, Association of UK University Hospitals	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	14.30	Backbench Business	Proposals for backbench debates	Oral Evidence Session Members of Parliament	Room 16, Palace of Westminster
	15.00	Public Accounts	Restoration and Renewal	Oral Evidence Session Tony Meggs, Chief Executive, Infrastructure and Projects Authority and Andrew Wolstenholme, Chief Executive, Crossrail Ltd; David Natzler, Clerk of the House of Commons, Martin Buck, External Consultant for House of Commons, and Jennifer Wood, External Member of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board	Room 6, Palace of Westminster
	15.45	Communities and Local Government	Future of supported housing	Oral Evidence Session David Orr, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation, Zhan McIntrye, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, and Dr Jonathan Hobson, Academic Subject Leader Social Sciences, University of Gloucestershire	Joint with Work and Pensions
	15.45	Work and Pensions	Future of supported housing	Oral Evidence Session David Orr, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation, Dr Jonathan Hobson, Academic Subject Leader Social Sciences, University of Gloucestershire, and Zhan McIntrye, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations	Room 8, Palace of Westminster

	16.45	Regulatory Reform	Legislative Reform Order (Private Fund Limited Partnerships) 2017	Oral Evidence Session Elspeth Berry, Reader in Law at Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University, and Simon Girdlestone, Deputy Director, Assets Savings and Consumers, HM Treasury	Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Wednesday 22 February	09.25	International Development Sub-Committee on the Work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact	ICAI's review on the effects of DFID's cash transfer programmes on poverty and vulnerability	Oral Evidence Session Dr Alison Evans, Chief Commissioner and Willem van Eekelen, Team Leader, Independent Commission for Aid Impact; Nick Dyer, Director General, Policy and Global Programmes, Jonathan Hargreaves, Head Governance, Open Societies and Anti-corruption, and Heather Kindness, Team Leader, Social Protection, Department for International Development	Room 5, Palace of Westminster
	09.30	Northern Ireland Affairs	Future of the land border with the Republic of Ireland	Oral Evidence Session Witnesses to be confirmed	Room 8, Palace of Westminster
	09.30	Work and Pensions	Self-employment and the gig economy	Oral Evidence Session Andrew Byrne, Head of Public Policy, Uber UK, Carole Woodhead, CEO, Hermes UK Ltd, and Lesley Smith, Director of Public Policy UK and Ireland, Amazon	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	09.45	Education	Primary Assessment	Oral Evidence Session Claire Burton, Chief Executive Officer, Standards and Testing Agency, Sally Collier, Chief Regulator, and Dr Michelle Meadows, Executive Director for Strategy, Risk and Research, Ofqual; Nick Gibb MP, Minister for School Standards, Department for Education	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
	10.00	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	CMA's investigation of the UK Energy Market	Oral Evidence Session Lawrence Slade, Chief Executive, Energy UK and Audrey Gallacher, Director of Retail Energy Supply, Energy UK; Dermot Nolan, Chief Executive, Ofgem and Rachel Fletcher, Senior Partner, Consumers and Competition, Ofgem	Room 6, Palace of Westminster
	14.15	European Scrutiny	Departmental scrutiny: Home Office: Asylum reform	Oral Evidence Session Robert Goodwill MP, Minister of State for Immigration, Home Office	Room 6, Palace of Westminster
	14.30	Home Affairs	Child migrants	Oral Evidence Session Lily Caprani, Deputy Executive Director, Unicef, George Gabriel, Project Lead, Safe Passage UK and Martha Mackenzie, Deputy Head of Government Relations, Save the Children; Richard Crellin, Policy Manager, Poverty and Inequality, Children's Society	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

	14.30	Public Accounts	Housing: state of the nation	Oral Evidence Session Toby Lloyd, Head of Housing Development, Shelter, Terrie Alafat, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Housing, Peter Andrew, Deputy Chair, Home Builders Federation, and The Lord Porter of Spalding; Melanie Dawes, Permanent Secretary, and Helen MacNamara, Director General, Housing and Planning, Department for Communities and Local Government, and Peter Schofield, Director General, Finance, Department for Work and Pensions	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
	14.30	Treasury	EU Insurance Regulation	Oral Evidence Session Sam Woods, Deputy Governor for Prudential Regulation and Chief Executive Officer, Prudential Regulation Authority, Victoria Saporta, Executive Director, Prudential Policy, Bank of England, and David Belsham, External Member, Prudential Regulation Authority Board	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
	14.30	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Feeding the nation: labour constraints	Oral Evidence Session Tim Breitmeyer, Deputy President, Country Land and Business Association, George Dunn, Chief Executive, Tenant Farmers Association, and Minette Batters, Deputy President, National Farmers Union	Room 16, Palace of Westminster
	15.15	Human Rights	Mental health and deaths in prison	Oral Evidence Session Juliet Lyon, Chair, Independent Advisory Panel, Lord Harris of Haringey, Frances Crook, Chief Executive, the Howard League for Penal Reform, and Rt Hon the Baroness Corston	Committee Room 1
	16.00	Justice	Implications of Brexit for the Crown Dependencies	Oral Evidence Session Sir Oliver Heald QC MP, Minister of State for Courts and Justice, Ministry of Justice	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House