

# Public Bill Committees - Scrutiny Unit

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Programme: Ivory Bill

The provisional programme of witnesses for the Ivory Bill Committee has been agreed by its Programming Sub-Committee. The Committee will hear oral evidence on Tuesday 12 June. The Committee will further consider the Bill on Thursday 14, Tuesday 19, and Thursday 21 June.

The meetings are open to the public.

<b>Tuesday 12 June at 9.25am in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</b>	
c9.25am until no later than 10.25am	Cath Lawson, Chief Wildlife Adviser, <b>Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF)</b> ; Will Travers OBE, President, <b>Born Free</b> ; and David Cowdrey, Head of Policy and Campaigns, <b>International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)</b>
c10.25am until no later than 11.25am	Alexander Rhodes, CEO, <b>Stop Ivory</b> ; and Charlie Mayhew MBE, Chief Executive, <b>Tusk Trust</b>

<b>Tuesday 12 June at 1.30pm in in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</b>	
c1.30pm until no later than 2.15pm	Chief Inspector Lou Hubble OBE, Head of NWCUC, <b>National Wildlife Crime Unit</b> ; and Grant Miller MBE, Border Force Senior Officer, National CITES Team, Outdoor Division, <b>CITES Border Force team at Heathrow</b>
c2.15pm until no later than 3.00pm	Anthony Browne, Chairman, <b>British Art Market Federation</b> ; Mark Dodgson, Secretary General, <b>British Antique Dealers' Association</b> ; Emma Rutherford, consultant for portrait miniatures, <b>Philip Mould &amp; Company</b> ; Paul McManus, Chief Executive, <b>Music Industries Association</b> ; David Webster, National Organiser-Live Performance, <b>Musicians' Union</b>
c3.00pm until no later than 3.45pm	Hartwig Fischer, Director, <b>British Museum</b> ; Dr Antonia Boström, Director of Collections, and Anthony Misquitta, General Counsel & Secretary to the Board of Trustees, <b>Victoria and Albert Museum</b>

Line by line scrutiny of the Bill (all in Committee Room 12, Palace of Westminster):

Thursday 14 June 11.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 19 June 9.25am and 2.00pm
Thursday 21 June 11.30am and 2.00pm

The Committee must complete consideration of the Bill no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 21 June. **However, please note that when the Committee reports it is no longer able to receive written evidence and it can report earlier than the expected deadline of 5.00pm on Thursday 21 June.\***

\* In the last Parliamentary Session, the following Public Bill Committees concluded their consideration of the Bill earlier than scheduled: Criminal Finances, Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts), Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs), Neighbourhood Planning, Savings (Government Contributions), Technical and Further Education, Commonwealth Development Corporation, Children & Social Work, National Citizen Service, and Bus Services.

**The Bill can be viewed on the Parliamentary website:**

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2017-2019/0215/180215.pdf>

**The Explanatory Notes on the Bill are also available:**

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2017-2019/0215/en/180215en.pdf>

**Further details on giving evidence to a public bill committee are available here:**

<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons/Scrutiny/giving-evidence-to-PBC.pdf>

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