

# Public Bill Committees - Scrutiny Unit

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Programme: Investigatory Powers Bill**

The provisional programme of witnesses for the Investigatory Powers Bill Committee has been agreed by its Programming Sub-Committee. The Committee will hear oral evidence all day on Thursday 24 March. The Committee will further consider the Bill on 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28 April, and on 3 and 5 May.

The meetings are open to the public.

<b>Thursday 24 March at 11.30am in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</b>	
c11.30am until no later than 12.00pm	David Anderson QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation
c12.00pm until no later than 12.30pm	Don't Spy on Us and Liberty
c12.30pm until no later than 1.00pm	International Institute of Strategic Studies and Lord Evans of Weardale KCB DL
<b>Thursday 24 March at 2.00pm in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House</b>	
c2.00pm until no later than 2.30pm	NSPCC and Mr Ray McClure, uncle of Fusilier Lee Rigby
c2.30pm until no later than 3.00pm	BT
c3.00pm until no later than 3.30pm	National Crime Agency, National Police Chief's Council, and HMRC Fraud Investigation Service
c3.30pm until no later than 4.00pm	National Anti-Fraud Network
c4.00pm until no later than 4.30pm	Lord Judge, Chief Surveillance Commissioner, Rt Hon Sir Stanley Burnton, Interception of Communications Commissioner, and Jo Cavan, Head of the Interception of Communications Commissioner's Office
c4.30pm until no later than 5.00pm	Rt Hon. Lord Reid of Cardowan and Rt Hon. Charles Clarke

Line by line scrutiny of the Bill (all in Committee Room 14, Palace of Westminster):

Tuesday 12 April 9.25am and 2.00pm
Thursday 14 April 11.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 19 April 9.25am and 2.00pm
Thursday 21 April 11.30am and 2.00pm

Tuesday 26 April 9.25am and 2.00pm
Thursday 28 April 11.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 3 May 9.25am and 2.00pm
Thursday 5 May 11.30am and 2.00pm

The Committee must complete consideration of the Bill no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 5 May.

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

[http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2015-2016/0143/cbill\\_2015-20160143\\_en\\_1.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2015-2016/0143/cbill_2015-20160143_en_1.htm)

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

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2015-2016/0143/en/16143en01.htm>

**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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