

Public Bill Committees - Scrutiny Unit

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Programme: Trade Union Bill

The provisional programme of witnesses for the Trade Union Bill Committee has been agreed by its Programming Sub-Committee. The Committee will hear oral evidence all day on Tuesday 13 October and all day on Thursday 15 October. The Committee will further consider the Bill on the Tuesday 20, Thursday 22 and Tuesday 27 October.

The meetings are open to the public.

Tuesday 13 October at 9.25am in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	
c9.25am until no later than 10.15am	John Cridland CBE, Director General, Confederation of British Industry; Dr Adam Marshall, Executive Director of Policy and External Affairs, British Chambers of Commerce; and David Martin, Chief Executive, Arriva plc
c10.15am until no later than 10.45am	Roy Rickhuss, General Secretary, Community and John Hannett, General Secretary, Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (USDAW)
c10.45am until no later than 11.15am	Stephen Cavalier, Chief Executive, Thompsons Solicitors and Mike Emmott, Senior Policy Adviser, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
Tuesday 13 October at 2.00pm in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	
c2.00pm until no later than 2.30pm	Julia Manning, Chief Executive, 2020 Health
c2.30pm until no later than 3.15pm	Janet Cooke, Chief Executive, London Travel Watch and David Sidebottom, Passenger Team Director, Transport Focus
c3.15pm until no later than 3.45pm	Shane Enright, Community Organiser and Global Trade Union Adviser, Amnesty, Sara Ogilvie, Policy Adviser, Liberty, and a representative of the Blacklisting Support Group (TBC)
c3.45pm until no later than 4.15pm	Jonathan Isaby, Chief Executive, The Taxpayers' Alliance, and Tony Wilson, Managing Director, Abellio London & Surrey
c4.15pm until no later than 5.00pm	Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Public Services, Welsh Government, and a representative of the Scottish Government (TBC)

Thursday 15 October at 11.30am in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	
c11.30am until no later than 12.00pm	Deputy Chief Constable Charlie Hall, Lead on Industrial Action, (Norfolk Constabulary), National Police Chiefs' Council and Stephen John White, Chair, Police Federation of England and Wales
c.12.00pm until no later than 12.30pm	David Palmer-Jones, Chief Executive Officer, SITA UK and Ron Dobson CBE, QFSM, FIFireE, Commissioner, London Fire Brigade
c12.30pm until no later than 1.00pm	Byron Taylor, National Office, The Trade Union and Labour Party Liaison Organisation (TULO)
Thursday 15 October at 2.00pm in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	
c2.00pm until no later than 2.30pm	Professor Keith Ewing, Professor of Public Law, King's College London
c.2.30pm until no later than 3.00pm	Janet Davies, Chief Executive and General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Jon Skewes, Director for Policy, Employment Relations and Communications, Royal College of Midwives, a representative of the Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) (TBC), and a representative of the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) (TBC)
c3.00pm until no later than 4.15pm	Len McCluskey, General Secretary, Unite; Paul Kenny, General Secretary, GMB; Frances O'Grady, General Secretary, Trade Union Congress (TUC); and Dave Prentis, General Secretary, Unison
c4.15pm until no later than 5.00pm	Nick Boles MP, Minister for Skills, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and Matthew Hancock MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General, Cabinet Office

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

Tuesday 20 October 9.25am and 2.00pm
Thursday 22 October 11.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 27 October 9.25am and 2.00pm

The Committee must complete consideration of the Bill no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 27 October.

The Bill can be viewed on the Parliamentary website:

http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2015-2016/0058/cbill_2015-20160058_en_1.htm

The Explanatory Notes on the Bill are also available:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2015-2016/0058/en/16058en01.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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