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Joint Committee on
Human Rights

Minutes of Proceedings

Session 2016–17

Joint Committee on Human Rights

The Joint Committee on Human Rights is appointed by the House of Lords and the House of Commons to consider matters relating to human rights in the United Kingdom (but excluding consideration of individual cases); proposals for remedial orders, draft remedial orders and remedial orders.

The Joint Committee has a maximum of six Members appointed by each House, of whom the quorum for any formal proceedings is two from each House.

Membership as at the Dissolution of Parliament, 3 May 2017

HOUSE OF LORDS	HOUSE OF COMMONS
Baroness Hamwee	Ms Harriet Harman QC MP, Chair
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Prosser	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness O’Cathain	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Trimble	Mark Pritchard MP
Lord Woolf	Amanda Solloway MP

The following were also members of the Committee during the 2015-16 Parliament:

Lord Henley
Baroness Buscombe

Powers

The Committee has the power to require the submission of written evidence and documents, to examine witnesses, to meet at any time (except when Parliament is prorogued or dissolved), to adjourn from place to place, to appoint specialist advisers, and to make Reports to both Houses.

Publications

The Reports and evidence of the Joint Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the two Houses. All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the internet at www.parliament.uk/commons/selcom/hrhome.htm.

Current Staff

The current staff of the Committee are: Robin James (Commons Clerk), Donna Davidson (Lords Clerk), Murray Hunt (Legal Adviser), Alex Horne (Deputy Legal Adviser), Penny McLean (Committee Specialist (Chair Support), Katherine Hill (Committee Specialist), Shabana Gulma (Specialist Assistant), Miguel Boo Fraga (Senior Committee Assistant) and Heather Fuller (Lords Committee Assistant).

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Wednesday 18 May 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon
Lord Henley
Lord Woolf

Ms Karen Buck MP
Amanda Solloway MP

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

British Bill Of Rights: Letter from Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, 17 May 2016

Counter-Extremism: CEXB 0002 Professor Emeritus Clive Walker, School of Law, University of Leeds,

Investigatory Powers Bill: IPB 0003 Professor Iain Cameron

3. Pre-Appointment Hearing

Ordered, That the following letter be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet: Letter from Mr David Isaac, 10 May 2016.

4. Legislative Scrutiny: Investigatory Powers Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 May at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 25 May 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Lord Henley	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness Prosser	Mark Pritchard MP
Lord Trimble	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Woolf	

1. Declaration of interests

Lord Trimble declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992:

Extract from the Register of Lords' Interests

TRIMBLE, The Rt Hon. the Lord

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

A fee and costs of travel and accommodation were paid for the Barcelona Challenge lecture, supported by Mazda in association with the permanent secretariat of Nobel Peace laureates (lecture in May 2015, fee paid in October 2015)

A fee and costs of travel and three nights' accommodation were received for participation on 6 January 2016 in a series of television broadcasts on the NDTV channel in Delhi, India, under the title "Nobel Thoughts; fee paid 3 March 2016

Category 7: Overseas visits

Visit to Israel, 11-16 December 2015, to take part in Tripartite Australia Israel UK leadership dialogue; cost of travel and accommodation met by Australia-Israel Cultural Exchange Limited, Melbourne, and Conservative Friends of Israel

2. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Legislative Scrutiny: Investigatory Powers Bill

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: Investigatory Powers Bill), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the First Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 6/HC 104.

4. New member of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 June at 3.00pm.

Wednesday 8 June 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Henley	
Baroness Prosser	
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Paper for publication

Ordered, That the following paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Pre-Appointment Hearing with Mr David Isaac: PAH (16-17) 0001 Friends, Families and Travellers

2. Legislative Scrutiny: Investigatory Powers Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Future inquiries

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into human rights and business.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 June at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 15 June 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee
Lord Woolf

Fiona Bruce MP
Ms Karen Buck MP
Jeremy Lefroy MP

1. Future inquiries and legislative scrutiny

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Human Rights and Business Inquiry (Visits)

Resolved, That Amanda Solloway visit the ANAWIM Centre in Birmingham, as part of her role as the Committee's Rapporteur on Mental Health and Human Rights.

3. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Policing and Crime Bill:

PCJ 0001	Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association
PCJ 0002	The Children's Society
Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary, concerning the Policing and Crime Bill, 15 June 2016	

Counter-Extremism:

EXB 0003	Conservatives for Liberty
EXB 0004	Birmingham City University

[Adjourned till Wednesday 29 June at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 29 June 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Ms Karen Buck MP
Lord Henley	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Mark Pritchard MP
Baroness Prosser	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Legislative scrutiny

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Paper for publication

Ordered, That the following paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill: Letter from the Chair to Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Department of Culture, Media and Sport, 29 June 2016

4. Oral evidence: Counter-Extremism

The Committee took oral evidence from Karen Bradley MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Home Office.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 13 July at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 13 July 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Lord Henley	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Counter-Extremism

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Legislative Scrutiny (Children's Rights)

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on children's rights from the Children's Commissioner for England.

3. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Human Rights And Business Inquiry: Specialist Advisers

Ordered, That Dr Virginia Mantouvalou and Professor Robert McCorquodale be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee with its inquiry into human rights and business. (For details of declaration of interests of a Specialist Adviser see below.)

Professor Robert McCorquodale, Declaration of Interest:

Executive Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

5. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Policing and Crime Bill: Letter to the Chair from Rt Hon Mike Penning MP, Minister of State, Home Office, 1 July 2016

Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill: Letter to the Chair from Baroness Neville-Rolfe, DCMS, 8 July 2016

Children and Social Work Bill: Letter from the Chair to Lord Nash, Department for Education, 13 July 2016

[Adjourned till Wednesday 20 July at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 20 July 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Lord Henley	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Trimble	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Woolf	

1. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Human Rights and Business:

HRB 0003	Age UK
HRB 0004	Northern Ireland Business and Human Rights Forum
HRB 0005	UNICEF UK
HRB 0006	Progressio (CIIR) and Gender and Development Network
HRB 0007	Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF)
HRB 0008	Corporate Responsibility Coalition Ltd
HRB 0009	Traidcraft
HRB 0010	The IARS International Institute
HRB 0011	Professor Peter Muchlinski, SOAS University
HRB 0012	Institute for Human Rights and Business
HRB 0013	Marks & Spencer
HRB 0014	Amnesty International UK
HRB 0015	Human Rights Centre QUB
HRB 0016	Trades Union Congress
HRB 0017	Hogan Lovells International LLP
HRB 0018	CAFOD
HRB 0019	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
HRB 0020	TechUK
HRB 0021	Anti-Slavery International
HRB 0022	Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law
HRB 0024	Centre for Human Rights in Practice, University of Warwick
HRB 0025	Lady Iveta Iveta Kurpniece
HRB 0026	Association for Labour Providers
HRB 0027	The Ethical Trading Initiative
HRB 0028	Nomogaia
HRB 0029	Christian Aid
HRB 0030	Equality and Human Rights Commission

HRB 0031 Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
HRB 0032 Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
HRB 0033 Deighton Pierce Glynn

2. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Oral Evidence: Human Rights And Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Marilyn Croser, Executive Director for the Corporate Responsibility Coalition, Peter Frankental, Economic Relations Programme Director, Amnesty International UK, and John Morrison, Chief Executive of the Institute for Human Rights and Business.

4. Counter-Extremism

Draft Report (Counter-Extremism), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 39/HC 105.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 September at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 7 September 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Lord Henley	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Mark Pritchard MP
Baroness Prosser	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Trimble	

1. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Policing and Crime Bill: PCJ 0003 Inclusion London

Human Rights and Business:

HRB 0036	London Universities Purchasing Consortium
HRB 0037	International Learning Lab on Public Procurement and Human Rights
HRB 0038	International Corporate Accountability Roundtable
HRB 0039	Alec Robertson
HRB 0040	Unicef UK
HRB 0041	Leigh Day
HRB 0042	International Centre for Trade Union Rights and Professor Keith Ewing

2. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, Rt Hon Liz Truss MP, be invited to give oral evidence on matters relating to her human rights responsibilities.

3. Human Rights and Business Inquiry (Visits)

Resolved, That the Committee visit Cambodia in November 2016 in connection with its inquiry into human rights and business, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee and the House of Lords authorities for expenditure in connection with the visit.

Resolved, That the Committee visit the UK National Contact Point, Victoria Street, London SW1, in connection with its inquiry into human rights and business.

4. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Owen Tudor, Head of EU and International Relations Department, Trades Union Congress; Daniel Blackburn, Director of International Centre for Trade Union Rights; Keith Ewing, Professor of Public Law, King's College London.

5. Equality Advisory Support Service

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Government seeking further information about its decision to award the contract to deliver the Equality Advisory Support Service to G4S.

6. Independent Reviewer Of Terrorism Legislation

Resolved, That the Committee invite David Anderson QC's successor as Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation to give oral evidence at an early date after his or her appointment.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Home Secretary informing her of the above decision.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 September at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 14 September 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Lord Henley

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon

Lord Trimble

Ms Karen Buck MP

Jeremy Lefroy MP

Amanda Solloway MP

1. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Human Rights and Business: HRB 0043 International Centre for Trade Union Rights and Professor Keith Ewing

2. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Children's Rights

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Human Rights Implications of Brexit

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the human rights implications of Brexit.

5. Legislative Scrutiny

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Anne Longfield, Children's Commissioner for England, and Professor Lorna McGregor, Commissioner, Equality and Human Rights Commission.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 12 October at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 12 October 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Lord Henley	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Trimble	

1. Legislative Scrutiny

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: (1) Children and Social Work Bill; (2) Policing and Crime Bill; (3) Cultural Property (Armed Conflict) Bill), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 48/HC 739.

2. Drones Inquiry: Government Response

Draft Report (The Government's policy on the use of drones for targeted killing: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2015-16), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 49/HC 747.

3. The Government's Proposed Derogation from the ECHR

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Government's proposed derogation from the European Convention on Human Rights.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Secretary of State for Defence concerning the above matter.

4. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

The Government's Proposed Derogation from the European Convention on Human Rights: Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Defence, 12 October 2016

Children and Social Work Bill: CSW 0002 Equality and Human Rights Commission

[Adjourned till Wednesday 19 October at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 19 October 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Lord Henley	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness Prosser	Mark Pritchard MP
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Counter-Extremism (Government Response)

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister for Vulnerability, Safeguarding and Countering Extremism at the Home Office concerning the Government's response to the Committee's report on Counter-Extremism.

2. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Shanta Martin, Partner, Leigh Day; Richard Meeran, Partner, Leigh Day; Sue Willman, Partner, Deighton Pierce Glynn; and Ingrid Gubbay, Head of Business and Human Rights Litigation, Hausfeld LLP.

3. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Children's Rights

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister for Children asking what plans the Government has to respond to the Concluding Observations of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

5. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Countering Extremism: Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Vulnerability, Safeguarding, and Countering Extremism at the Home Office, Sarah Newton MP, concerning the Government's response to the Committee's report on Counter-Extremism, 19 October 2016

Children's Rights: Letter from the Chair to the Minister of State for Vulnerable Children and Families at the Department for Education, Edward Timpson MP, concerning the Government's plans to respond to the Concluding Observations of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, 19 October 2016

Human Rights and Brexit:

HBR 0001	Ms Susan Harvey
HBR 0002	Mr David Robertson
HBR 0003	Mrs Lisa Pissochet
HBR 0004	Professor Chris Hilson
HBR 0005	Baron Dr Antonio Massa
HBR 0006	Mr Brian Robinson
HBR 0007	Stephen Lawrence
HBR 0008	Dr Simon Collcutt
HBR 0009	Dr Kirsty Hughes
HBR 0010	Mr Kelvin Debideen
HBR 0011	Kathleen Harris
HBR 0012	Equality Rights Group
HBR 0013	Mr Andrew Shaw
HBR 0014	Richard Shaw
HBR 0015	Dr Tobias Lock
HBR 0016	Freedom from Torture
HBR 0017	Welsh Churches' Working Party on Wales and Europe
HBR 0018	Oxford Human Rights Hub
HBR 0019	The Vegan Society and The International Vegan Rights Alliance
HBR 0020	René Cassin
HBR 0021	Mr Sandeep Shenoy
HBR 0022	Ms Satya Bhat
HBR 0023	Young Lawyers Brexit Action Group
HBR 0024	Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights)
HBR 0025	Dr Virginia Mantouvalou
HBR 0026	Cloisters
HBR 0027	British Humanist Association
HBR 0028	The Open University
HBR 0029	Reader in Human Rights Law Merris Amos
HBR 0030	Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
HBR 0031	University of Sussex
HBR 0032	Disability Rights UK
HBR 0033	Liverpool Law School, the University of Liverpool
HBR 0034	Human Rights Centre, University of Essex
HBR 0035	Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law
HBR 0036	Human Rights Consortium
HBR 0037	Judicial Power Project, Policy Exchange
HBR 0038	Privacy International
HBR 0039	Anti Trafficking and Labour Exploitation
HBR 0040	Gary H
HBR 0041	European Children's Rights Unit

HBR 0042	University of Roehampton
HBR 0043	Ms Caoilfhionn Gallagher
HBR 0044	Coram Children's Legal Centre
HBR 0045	Deborah Stowe
HBR 0046	Ekklesia
HBR 0047	JG
HBR 0048	Mr Ciaran White
HBR 0049	Rosemary Cantwell
HBR 0050	CAJ
HBR 0051	The Law Society of Scotland
HBR 0052	Thompsons Solicitors
HBR 0053	Human Rights Watch
HBR 0054	Information Commissioner's Office
HBR 0055	ILPA

Children's Rights:

CHR 0001	Dr Raymond Arthur
CHR 0002	National Association for Therapeutic Education
CHR 0003	Centre for Evidence & Criminal Justice Studies, Northumbria University
CHR 0004	Mr Robin Allen QC
CHR 0005	Ms Dee Masters
CHR 0006	Dr Alison Mawhinney
CHR 0007	Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People
CHR 0008	Child Soldiers International
CHR 0009	Children's Rights Alliance for England
CHR 0010	Equality Commission
CHR 0011	Project for the Registration of Children as British Citizens
CHR 0012	JustRights
CHR 0013	Howard League
CHR 0014	British Humanist Association
CHR 0015	National Secular Society
CHR 0016	The Standing Committee for Youth Justice
CHR 0017	The Children's Society
CHR 0018	Migrant and Refugee Children's Legal Unit
CHR 0019	Community Activist Lorna O'Lyn006E
CHR 0020	Children's Law Centre
CHR 0021	Equality and Human Rights Commission
CHR 0022	Dr Hayley Roberts
CHR 0023	Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights)
CHR 0024	Coram Children's Legal Centre
CHR 0025	Alliance for Choice
CHR 0026	Refugee Children's Consortium
CHR 0027	Dr Roger Morgan
CHR 0028	Rosemary Cantwell
CHR 0029	Unicef UK
CHR 0031	Howard League

CHR 0032 British Medical Association

6. Forward work programme

Resolved, That the Chair is authorised to respond to requests from the Government for extensions to the deadline for response to the Committee's requests for written evidence on the future of the Equality Advisory Support Service and on its plans to derogate from the ECHR.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 26 October at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 26 October 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Lord Henley	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness Prosser	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister of State with responsibility for human rights concerning the attendance of Ministers at the proposed oral evidence session on Brexit on 23 November.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Turkey in November 2016 in connection with its inquiry into human rights and business, in substitution for the proposed visit to Cambodia [see Resolution of 7 September 2016] and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee and the House of Lords authorities for expenditure in connection with the visit.

2. Inquiry into Human Rights and Business

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Chief Executives of ASOS, Marks and Spencer, and Next, concerning allegations in the BBC Panorama programme broadcast on 24 October 2016.

3. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Professor Colm O’Cinniedie, Marina Wheeler QC and Professor Graham Gee.

4. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Letter to the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, relating to the Committee’s previous request for her to give oral evidence, 26 October 2016

Human Rights and Brexit:

HBRE 0056 Liberty
HBRE 0057 Thompsons Solicitors
HBRE 0058 Equality and Human Rights Commission

5. Evidence of Past Sexual History In Sexual Offences Trials

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 2 November at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 2 November 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Lord Henley	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Prosser	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Trimble	Mark Pritchard MP
Lord Woolf	Amanda Solloway MP

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Letter from Rt Hon Justine Greening MP, Minister for Women and Equalities, regarding the Equality Advisory Support Service, 20 October 2016

Human Rights and Business: Letters from the Chair to the Chief Executives of ASOS, Marks and Spencer, and Next, 27 October 2016

3. Oral Evidence: Human Rights And Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Mr John Gbei, former claimant in the Shell Nigeria oil pollution case, by videolink from the British High Commission in Abuja, Nigeria.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 16 November at 3.00pm.]

Thursday 3 November 2016

Ms Harriet Harman (Chair), Fiona Bruce, Baroness Hamwee, Lord Henley, Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon, Baroness Prosser and Lord Woolf visited the UK National Contact Point, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Human Rights and Business, in accordance with its decision of Wednesday 7 September 2016.

Friday 4 November 2016

Amanda Solloway, MP, visited the ANAWIM Centre in Birmingham, as part of her role as the Committee's Rapporteur on Mental Health in accordance with the Committee's decision of Wednesday 15 June 2016.

Wednesday 16 November 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Prosser	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Woolf	Amanda Solloway MP

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Legislative Scrutiny: Children and Social Work Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister for Children concerning the Committee's support for an amendment to the bill imposing a duty on public authorities to have due regard to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

3. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Human Rights and Business:

Letter from Nick Beighton, CEO, ASOS plc, to the Chair, concerning allegations in the BBC Panorama programme broadcast on 24 October, 2 November 2016

Letter from Steve Rowe, Chief Executive, Marks & Spencer, to the Chair, concerning allegations in the BBC Panorama programme broadcast on 24 October, 28 October 2016

Letter from Chris Grayer, Next, Global Code of Practice Manager, to the Chair, concerning allegations in the BBC Panorama programme broadcast on 24 October, 31 October 2016

Children's Rights:

Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Children concerning the Committee's support for an amendment to the bill imposing a duty on public authorities to have due regard to the UNCRC, 16 November 2016

CHR 0036 Liberty

CHR 0037 Article 39
CHR 0038 Youth Justice Board for England and Wales

Human Rights and Brexit: HBR 0059 Amnesty International UK

Human Rights and Business: HRB 0045 Institute of Directors

4. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Debbie Coulter, Head of Programmes, Ethical Trading Initiative, and Andrew Silvester, Head of Campaigns, Institute of Directors.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 23 November at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 23 November 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Lord Trimble	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Woolf	Amanda Solloway MP

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into mental health and deaths in prison.

Ordered, That Professor Philip Leach be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee with its inquiry into mental health and deaths in prison. (For details of declaration of interests of Specialist Adviser see below.)

Philip Leach, Declaration of Interest:

Professor of Human Rights Law, Middlesex University
Director, European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC)
Solicitor (member of Law Society of England and Wales)
Board member, Open Justice Initiative
Vice-Chair, European Implementation Network
Co-Investigator, Human Rights Law Implementation Project

3. G4s and the Contract for the Equality Advisory Support Service

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee's oral evidence session with the new Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, when appointed, be held jointly with the Home Affairs Committee.

5. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Letter to the Chair from the Lord Chancellor, in response to the Chair's letter of 26 October, concerning the giving of oral evidence and departmental responsibilities, 22 November 2016

Children and Social Work Bill: Letter to the Chair from the Minister of State for Vulnerable Children and Families, in response to the Chair's letter of 16 November, concerning amendments to the Children and Social Work Bill relating to a UNCRC "due regard" duty, 23 November 2016

6. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Rt Hon Sir Oliver Heald QC MP, Minister of State for Courts and Justice, Ministry of Justice.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 December at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 7 December 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee
Lord Trimble
Lord Woolf

Fiona Bruce MP
Ms Karen Buck MP
Jeremy Lefroy MP
Mark Pritchard MP

1. Inquiry into Human Rights and Business

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Leicester in connection with its inquiry into human rights and business.

2. The Government's Proposed Derogation from the ECHR

Mark Pritchard MP declared a relevant interest, as a member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Human Rights and Brexit

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Equality Advisory Support Service

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister for Women and Equalities and the Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, concerning the Equality Advisory Support Service.

6. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Children's Rights: CHR0039 Article 39

Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Defence dated 13 October 2016, relating to the Government's proposal to derogate from the ECHR, and reply dated 22 November

Letters from the Chair to the Minister for Women and Equalities and the Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, relating to the Equality Advisory Support Service, 7 December 2016

[Adjourned till Wednesday 14 December at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 14 December 2016

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Prosser	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Human Rights Implications of Brexit

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (The human rights implications of Brexit), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 88/HC 695.

2. The Government's Proposed Derogation From the ECHR

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Secretary of State for Defence concerning this matter.

3. Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Legislative Scrutiny

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Home Secretary concerning the 'Magnitsky amendment' to the Criminal Finances Bill.

5. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Human Rights and Business: HRB0047 The Law Society of England and Wales

The Government's proposed derogation from the ECHR: Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Defence, 14 December 2016

Criminal Finances Bill: Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary concerning the 'Magnitsky amendment' to the Criminal Finances Bill, 14 December 2016

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 January at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 18 January 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Trimble	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Woolf	

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Proposal from the Scottish Parliament (six-monthly meeting of Chairs)

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Convener of the Scottish Parliament's Equalities and Human Rights Committee, accepting the proposal in her letter of 22 December 2016 that the Chairs of that committee, the Joint Committee on Human Rights, the House of Commons Women and Equalities Committee, the National Assembly for Wales Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee and the Northern Ireland Assembly Committee for Communities should meet on a six-monthly rotational basis to exchange information and views.

3. Legislative Scrutiny (Higher Education and Research Bill)

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 25 January at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 25 January 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Prosser	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Trimble	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Woolf	

1. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Rob Billington, Group Production and Sourcing Director, Mulberry, Mike Barry, Sustainable Business Director, M&S, Nick Beighton, Chief Executive, ASOS, and Chris Grayer, Global Code of Practice Manager, Next.

2. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Article 50 Bill: Proposed JCHR Amendment

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 February at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 1 February 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Prosser	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Criminal Finances Bill: Letter from Ben Wallace MP, Minister of State for Security, to the Chair, regarding the Criminal Finances Bill: Magnitsky Amendment, 26 January 2017

2. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Margaret Beels, Chair of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority, David Isaac CBE, Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC), and Karen Jochelson, Director, Economy and Employment Programme, EHRC.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 February at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 8 February 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Lord Trimble	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Lord Woolf	Mark Pritchard MP
	Amanda Solloway MP

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Drones Report Follow-Up

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee invite the Attorney General to give evidence on this matter.

4. Universal Periodic Review

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the UN Universal Periodic Review of the UK's human rights record.

5. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Mental Health and Deaths in Prison: Letter to the Chair from David Isaac, Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, to the Chair, concerning mental health and deaths in prisons, 3 February 2017

Counter-Extremism: Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Home Secretary, 8 February 2017

The Government's policy on the use of Drones for Targeted Killing: Letter from the Chair to the Attorney General inviting him to give oral evidence, 8 February 2017

6. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Margot James MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (DBEIS), Chris Carr, Deputy Director Corporate Frameworks and Accountability, DBEIS; and Sarah Newton MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Vulnerability, Safeguarding and Countering Extremism, Home Office.

The Committee took further oral evidence from Baroness Anelay of St Johns DBE, Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the UN, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), Rob Fenn, Head of Human Rights and Democracy Department, FCO, Sir Oliver Heald QC MP, Minister of State for Courts and Justice, Ministry of Justice (MoJ), and Rob Linham OBE, Acting Deputy Director, Human Rights and Devolution Policy, MoJ.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 February at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 22 February 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Fiona Bruce MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness O’Cathain	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness Prosser	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Declaration of interests

Baroness O’Cathain declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992:

Extract from the Register of Lords’ Interests

Category 7: Overseas visits

Visit to Azerbaijan, 31 October - 2 November 2015, as member of APPG on Azerbaijan and to act as election observer; hospitality provided locally; cost of air fares and hotel met by Azerbaijan London embassy;

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Chairman, Chichester Cathedral Council

2. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Mental Health and Deaths in Prison:

MHP 0002	Dr Kulvinder Singh
MHP 0003	Honorary Professor Charlie Brooker
MHP 0004	Dr David Scott and Dr Deb Drake, Open University
MHP 0005	Mr Markus Findlay
MHP 0006	The Royal British Legion
MHP 0007	The British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy
MHP 0008	Prisoners’ Advice Service
MHP 0009	Prisons and Probation Ombudsman
MHP 0010	Centre for Mental Health
MHP 0011	Prison Reform Trust

MHP 0012	British Medical Association (BMA)
MHP 0013	The Howard League
MHP 0014	Medical Justice
MHP 0015	Equality and Human Rights Commission
MHP 0016	PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide
MHP 0018	Prisoners' Education Trust
MHP 0019	Human Rights Implementation Centre, University of Bristol
MHP 0020	Rethink Mental Illness
MHP 0021	Mental Health Foundation
MHP 0022	University of Warwick
MHP 0023	Catch22
MHP 0024	SUAB (Substance Use and Addictive Behaviours (SUAB) Research Group)
MHP 0025	JUSTICE
MHP 0026	Royal College of Psychiatrists
MHP 0027	Ministry of Justice
MHP 0028	Liberty
MHP 0029	Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody

Human Rights and Business:

HRB 0049	Tiscreport.org
HRB 0050	Embassy of Turkey (London)

Children's Rights: CHR 0041 Amnesty International

Children and Social Work Bill:

CSW 0003	Fiona Haldein
CSW 0004	Miss Lana Gayle

Letter from the Chair to the Attorney General inviting him to give oral evidence

4. European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Human Rights and Business

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Oral Evidence: Human Rights and Business

The Committee took oral evidence from Rt Hon Baroness Corston, Frances Crook OBE, Chief Executive, Howard League for Penal Reform, Lord Harris of Haringey and Juliet Lyon CBE, Chair of the Independent Panel on Deaths in Custody.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 March at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 1 March 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness O’Cathain
Lord Trimble

Ms Karen Buck MP
Amanda Solloway MP

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Minister of State for Courts and Justice, concerning the UK’s Universal Periodic Review.

2. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Human Rights and Business:

HRB 0051	Ministry of Justice
HRB 0052	Embassy of Turkey (London)
HRB 0053	Equality and Human Rights Commission
HRB 0054	Shell

Counter-Extremism: Letter to the Chair from the Home Secretary, 27 February 2017

Letter to the Chair from the Secretary of State for Defence concerning a possible derogation by the UK from the European Convention on Human Rights in respect of overseas military operations, 28 February 2017

Letter from the Chair to the Minister of State for Courts and Justice, concerning the UK’s Universal Periodic Review, 1 March 2017

3. Oral Evidence: Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That this day’s evidence be taken in private.

Ordered, That the Chair be authorised to redact the transcript and audio/video tape of this day’s evidence to allow part of it to be published whilst protecting the anonymity of the witnesses.

The Committee took oral evidence in private from “Ms A” and “Mr L”, detainees at a medium secure unit.

The Committee took further oral evidence in private from “Harry” and “James”, prisoners at a young offender institution.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 8 March at 3.00pm.

Thursday 2 March 2017

Ms Harriet Harman (Chair), Ms Karen Buck, Baroness Hamwee and Lord Woolf, visited Leicester in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into human rights and business, in accordance with its decision of Wednesday 7 December 2016.

Wednesday 8 March 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee
Baroness O’Cathain
Lord Trimble
Lord Woolf

Ms Karen Buck MP
Jeremy Lefroy MP
Amanda Solloway MP

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Human Rights and Business:

HRB0053	New Look & ASOS
HRB0054	Shell
HRB0055	Office of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner
HRB0056	Gangmasters Licensing Authority

The Government’s Proposed Derogation from the ECHR:

DRO 001	Mr Dan Kirk
DRP 002	Panamericana University School of Law Mexico

3. Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Oral Evidence: Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee took oral evidence from Mark Saunders, father of Dean Saunders, Donna Saunders, mother of Dean Saunders, Clare Hobday Saunders, partner of Dean Saunders, and Deborah Coles, Director, INQUEST.

The Committee took further oral evidence from Sheila Waplington, mother of Diane Waplington, Marlene Danter, aunt of Diane Waplington, Deborah Coles, Director, INQUEST, and Selen Cavcav, caseworker, INQUEST.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 March at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 15 March 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness O’Cathain	Amanda Solloway MP
Baroness Prosser	
Lord Woolf	

1. Forward work programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Mental health and deaths in prison:

MHP 0030	Prison Governors’ Association
MHP 0031	UK National Preventive Mechanism
MHP 0032	HM Inspectorate of Prisons
MHP 0033	INQUEST

Human rights and business: HRB 0057 Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy

3. Oral Evidence: Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee took oral evidence from Rt Hon Lord Bradley, Deborah Coles, Director, INQUEST, and Dr Andrew Forrester, Consultant and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychiatry, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and Institute of Psychiatry

The Committee took further oral evidence from Andrea Albutt, President, Prison Governors’ Association, Mark Johnson, Founder, User Voice, Mike Rolfe, National Chair of the Union for Prison, Correctional and Secure Psychiatric Workers (POA), and Mike Trace, Chief Executive, Rehabilitation for Addicted Prisoners Trust (RAPt).

[Adjourned till Wednesday 29 March at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 29 March 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness O’Cathain	Amanda Solloway MP
Baroness Prosser	
Lord Trimble	
Lord Woolf	

1. Oral Evidence: Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee took oral evidence from The Lord Farmer, Catherine May, Head of External Affairs, Wales, Equality and Human Rights Commission, Dr Eamonn O’Moore, National Lead for Health and Justice, Public Health England and Director, UK Collaborating Centre, Health in Prisons Programme, World Health Organisation, and Dr Kate Paradine, Chief Executive Officer, Women in Prison.

2. Human Rights and Business

Draft Report (Human rights and business), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 153/HC 443.

3. Legislative Scrutiny: Prisons and Courts Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair write to the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice on this matter.

4. Universal Period Review

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Geneva in connection with its inquiry into the UK Universal Periodic Review by the UN Human Rights Council, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee and of the House of Lords authorities for expenditure in connection with the visit.

5. Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit HMP Thameside and HMP/YOI Isis in connection with its inquiry into mental health and deaths in prison.

7. Visit to Administrative Court

Resolved, That the Committee visit the Royal Courts of Justice to hold a private informal meeting with the Lead Judge of the Administrative Court.

8. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Mental Health and Deaths in Prison:

MHP 0034	Unlocked graduates
MHP 0035	Professional Trades Union for Prison, Correctional & Secure Psychiatric Workers
MHP 0036	Public Health England
MHP 0037	Women in Prison

Human Rights and Business: HRB 0059 The Co-operative

The Government's Proposed Derogation from the ECHR:

DRO0003	Mr Raphael Comte, Rapporteur on states of emergency: proportionality issues concerning derogations under Article 15 of the European Convention on Human Rights
DRO0004	Dr Marko Milanovic
DRO0005	Ms Merris Amos

Prison and Courts Bill: Letter from the Chair to the Lord Chancellor, 29 March 2017

Letter dated 29 March 2017 from the Chair to the Attorney General relating to the proposed oral evidence session with the Attorney General

Mental Health and Deaths in Prison: Letter from the Chair to the Secretary of State for Health inviting him to give oral evidence in relation to the mental health and deaths in prison inquiry, 29 March 2017

[Adjourned till Wednesday 26 April at 3.00pm.]

Wednesday 26 April 2017

Members present:

Ms Harriet Harman MP, in the Chair

Baroness Hamwee	Ms Karen Buck MP
Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon	Jeremy Lefroy MP
Baroness O’Cathain	Amanda Solloway MP
Lord Trimble	Fiona Bruce MP
Lord Woolf	

1. Mental Health and Deaths in Prison

Draft Report (Mental Health and Deaths in Prison: Interim Report), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to: the formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 167/HC 893.

2. Papers for publication

Ordered, That the following papers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Mental Health and Deaths in Prison:

MHP0038	Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner
MHP0039	Hammersmith and Fulham Mind
MHP0040	Kate Paradine, Women in Prison
MHP0041	Farah Damji (part of)
MHP0042	Helen Carter, former Governor of Chelmsford HMP
MHP0043	Professor Philip Leach

The Government’s Proposed Derogation from the ECHR:

DRO0006	Dr Lutz Oette and Elizabeth Stubbins Bates, SOAS, University of London
DRO0008	Dr Alan Greene, Durham Law School
DRO0009	Tom Ruys & Cedric De Koker (Ghent Rolin-Jaequemyns International Law Institute)
DRO0010	Professor Françoise Hampson, Professor Noam Lubell and Dr. Daragh Murray
DRO0011	Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law
DRO0012	Dr Stuart Wallace, University of Cambridge
DRO0013	Professor Fiona de Londras, University of Birmingham

DRO0014	Michael Romberg
DRO0015	Oxford Pro Bono Publico
DRO0016	The Law Society
DRO0017	Dr Ed Bates, University of Leicester
DRO0018	Liberty
DRO0019	Dr Aurel Sari, University of Exeter
DRO0022	Open Society Justice Initiative
DRO0023	Dr Dimitris Xenos
DRO0024	Policy Exchange
DRO0025	Dr Conall Mallory, Northumbria University
DRO0026	The AIRE Centre
DRO0027	Professor Katja Ziegler

Policing and Crime Bill: PCb0004 DWA

Prison and Courts Bill:

PCB0001	Prison Reform Trust
PCB0002	RSA
Letter from Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, to Chair, 21 April	

[The Committee Adjourned.]

DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS
As at 6 June 2016: declaration of Members' interests

Bruce, Fiona (Congleton)

1. Employment and earnings

Fiona Bruce and Co LLP; solicitors practice. Address: Justice House, 3 Grappenhall Rd, Stockton Heath, Warrington WA4 2AH. Consultancy fees received:

30 June 2015, received £4,277. Hours: 8 hrs. (Registered 31 July 2015)

31 July 2015, received £29,475.26. Hours: 4 hrs. (Registered 07 August 2015)

31 August 2015, received £4,277. Hours: 9 hrs. (Registered 24 September 2015)

30 September 2015, received £21,837.20. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 23 October 2015)

30 October 2015, received £4,600. Hours: 6 hrs. (Registered 02 November 2015)

30 November 2015, received £4,600. Hours: 7 hrs. (Registered 30 November 2015)

31 December 2015, received £4,600. Hours: 6 hrs. (Registered 06 January 2016)

29 January 2016, received £57,813.62. Hours: 12 hrs. (Registered 16 February 2016)

29 February 2016, received £4,600. Hours: 6 hrs. (Registered 14 March 2016)

31 March 2016, received £4,600. Hours: 12 hrs. (Registered 04 April 2016)

29 April 2016, received £19,600 Hours: 7 hrs. (Registered 16 May 2016)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Four residential properties in Warrington, Cheshire: (i) and (ii). The fourth property was purchased on 1 February 2016. (Updated 11 November 2013 and 16 February 2016)

Four commercial properties in Warrington, Cheshire: (i) and (ii).

One commercial property in Knutsford, Cheshire: (i) and (ii). (Registered 31 May 2010)

Buck, Ms Karen (Westminster North)

1. Employment and earnings

Fees for completing opinion surveys for ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA. All payments made to Westminster North Labour Party:

June 2014, received £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

July 2014, received £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

August 2014, received £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

October 2014, received £75 for a Parliamentary Panel Survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing surveys:

2 June 2014, received £75 for an online survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 79-81 Borough Road, London SE1 1FY, for opinion surveys.

All payments made to Westminster North Labour Party:

16 January 2015, received £200 for an online survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 08 June 2015)

5 February 2016, received £200 for an opinion survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 19 February 2016)

Harman, Ms Harriet (Camberwell and Peckham)

1. Employment and earnings

Contract with Allen Lane, The Penguin Press, a publishing division of Penguin Books Ltd, 80, Strand, London WC2R 0RL, through Aitken Alexander Associates Ltd, 291 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8QJ. (Registered 15 March 2016)

18 February 2016, received £10,250 for working on a book between 27 September 2015 and 20 February 2016. Hours: 147 hrs (1 hr per day). (Registered 15 March 2016)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Part ownership of house in Suffolk: (i).

Lefroy, Jeremy (Stafford)

1. Employment and earnings

Director of African Speciality Products Ltd: supplier of coffee and cocoa; management services. Address: 9 Highway Lane, Keele ST5 5AN.

2 February 2016, received £200 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for participation in survey. Hours: 30 mins. Payment donated to charity.

(Registered 22 February 2016)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Elizabeth Gooch MBE Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: provision of venue and refreshments for a local association fundraiser, at a value of £5,500 Donor status: individual (Registered 05 August 2015)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: CARE Address of donor: 53 Romney Street, London SW1P 3RF Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: services of a voluntary intern, for 4 days a week between 6 October 2014 and 31 July 2015, who will receive a bursary of £650 per calendar month (6 October 2014 – 12 December 2014) and £100 per calendar month (15 December 2014 – 31 July 2015) as a member of CARE's educational Leadership Programme, total £2,375 Date of receipt: 6 October 2014 Date of acceptance: 6 October 2014 Donor status: charity, registration 1066963 (Registered 6 October 2014; updated 3 February 2015)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF Address of donor: 66 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): airfare and accommodation with a value of £1,993 Destination of visit: Lima, Peru Date of visit: 4-10 October 2015 Purpose of visit: To attend annual meeting of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF. (Registered 13 October 2015)

Name of donor: Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF Address of donor: 66 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): Travel and accommodation with a value of £420 Destination of visit: Paris, France Date of visit: 5-6 December 2015 Purpose of visit: To attend the United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 21 meeting with the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF. (Registered 21 January 2016)

Name of donor: Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF Address of donor: 66 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): airfare and accommodation with a value of £1,700 Destination of visit: Washington DC,

USA Date of visit: 10-13 April 2016 Purpose of visit: To attend the Global Parliamentary Conference 2016 of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF.

(Registered 25 April 2016)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

African Speciality Products Ltd. Supplier of coffee and cocoa; management services.

Blue Mountain Coffee Farms Ltd. Grower of Tanzanian Arabica coffee.

8. Miscellaneous

Chartered accountant (non-practising).

Unremunerated director of Equity for Africa Limited, and its subsidiary companies Equity for Tanzania Limited and PEAK I Limited.

I have a shareholding of below registrable value in the Hollybush pub in Seighford; a community interest company to operate the village pub. (Registered 01 May 2012)

Chairman (from 1 July 2013) of the Parliamentary Network of the World Bank and IMF (unremunerated). (Registered 12 July 2013)

Unremunerated directorship of Twin Trading Ltd and unremunerated trustee of Twin, both of 1 Curtain Road, London EC2A 3LT. (Registered 04 June 2015)

From 27 November 2015, trustee of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (unremunerated). (Registered 04 December 2015)

Since 24 February 2000, shareholder and unremunerated director of Tradenotaid.com Ltd, a company which has not traded. (Registered 06 January 2016)

Pritchard, Mark (The Wrekin)

1. Employment and earnings

Director of Mark Pritchard Advisory Ltd, c/o Gallaghers, 2nd Floor, 69/85 Tabernacle Street, London EC2A 4RR. (Registered 7 September 2013; updated 7 July 2015)

Until further notice, consultant offering general advice to The Soufan Group; a strategic security consultancy and client of Mark Pritchard Advisory Ltd. Address: 26 York Street, London W1U 6PZ. I receive £2,074.52 a month for an expected commitment of 11.5 hours. (Updated 1 July 2015)

Received payment of £2,074.52 (gross) for March 2015. Hours: 11.5 hrs. (Registered 01 June 2015)

Received payment of £2,074.52 (gross) for April 2015. Hours: 11.5 hrs. (Registered 01 June 2015)

Until further notice, consultant offering general advice to the Consumer Credit Association (CCA); a client of client of Mark Pritchard Advisory Ltd. Address: Queens House, Queens Road, Chester CH1 3BQ. I receive £1,666.67 a month for an expected commitment of 9.5 hours. (Updated 1 July 2015)

Payment of £1,500 (gross) for March 2015. Hours: 9.5 hrs. (Registered 01 June 2015)

Payment of £1,500 (gross) for April 2015. Hours: 9.5 hrs. (Registered 01 June 2015)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Taipei Representative Office in the UK Address of donor: 50 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0EB Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, accommodation and ground transport; value £8,000 Destination of visit: Taiwan Date of visit: 25 July - 1 August 2015 Purpose of visit: to further UK-Taiwan bi-lateral relations, meet the President, Foreign Minister, bi-lateral trade bodies, UKTI, Chamber of Commerce and UK diplomats. (Registered 12 August 2015)

Name of donor: Parliamentarians for Global Action Address of donor: 132 Nassau Street, Suite 1419, New York, NY 10038, USA Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and accommodation; £2,000 Destination of visit: New York Date of visit: 29 August - 3 September 2015 Purpose of visit: attending the Fourth World Conference of Parliament at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in my capacity as International Council Member of Parliamentarians for Global Action and acting as Rapporteur for the Kampala Amendments discussion on amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. (Registered 10 September 2015)

Name of donor: Public Diplomacy Council of Catalonia Address of donor: Casa de les Punxes, Av. Diagonal 418 1r 2a, 08037 Barcelona Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and accommodation; £1,000 Destination of visit: Catalonia, Spain Date of visit: 25-27 September 2015 Purpose of visit: international delegation to observe Catalanian elections, meetings with Catalanian government ministers and officials, international academics and local advocacy groups. (Registered 21 October 2015)

Name of donor: Israel Allies Foundation Address of donor: 1150 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 515, Washington, DC 20036 Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and accommodation; £2,000 Destination of visit: Israel Date of visit: 28 September - 1 October 2015 Purpose of visit: to attend the chairman's annual conference, meet with the President of Israel, Minister for Public Security, Defence

Minister and an international delegation of global MPs and ministers, to discuss regional security and economic matters in Israel and the Middle East. (Registered 28 October 2015)

Name of donor: Parliamentarians for Global Action Address of donor: 132 Nassau Street, Suite 1419, New York, NY 10038, USA Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and accommodation; £2,500 Destination of visit: Kampala, Uganda Date of visit: 3-7 October 2015 Purpose of visit: to chair and lead a conference with the Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda, EU embassies, international NGOs, and regional parliamentarians and charities on the abolition of the death penalty in my capacity as Chairman of the PGA International Law and Human Rights Programme. (Registered 02 November 2015)

Name of donor: Parliamentarians for Global Action Address of donor: 132 Nassau Street, Suite 1419, New York, NY 10038, USA Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and accommodation; estimated at £1,500-2,000 Destination of visit: Ukraine (Kiev) Date of visit: 13-15 December 2015 Purpose of visit: to visit and hold bilateral meeting with cross-party group of MPs to further advance Ukraine's adoption of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. (Registered 13 January 2016)

Name of donor: National Assembly of Armenia Address of donor: 19 Marshal Baghramyan Avenue, Yerevan 0095, Armenia Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights, hotels and internal transfers with a value of £1,500-£2,000 Destination of visit: Armenia Date of visit: 28 March - 1 April 2016 Purpose of visit: to meet with the leaders of political parties and Deputy Speaker of the Assembly; to discuss Armenia-UK bilateral relations, regional disputes, trade and human rights. Also to visit the Parliament and Armenian Genocide Museum. (Registered 11 April 2016)

Name of donor: The Prague Society Think Tank Address of donor: Věžeňská 5, 110 00 Prague, Czech Republic Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and 418

accommodation with a value of £1,000-£1,500 Destination of visit: Prague, Czech Republic Date of visit: 4-7 April 2016 Purpose of visit: to attend and speak at summit with other global legislators, discuss the EU migration crisis, economic future of Europe, regional security and EU-US relations. (Registered 15 April 2016)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Mark Pritchard Advisory Ltd. (Registered 07 September 2013)

Solloway, Amanda (Derby North)

1. Employment and earnings

7 May 2015, consultancy with BMB Group, Granary Building, Canal Wharf, Leeds LS11 5BD. (Registered 07 June 2015)

7 May 2015, received £350 for work done before I was elected. (Registered 07 June 2015)

5 July 2015, received payment of £500. Hours: approximately 10 hrs. (Registered 22 July 2015; updated 28 August 2015)

13 August 2015, received £875 plus expenses. Hours: 17.5 hrs. (Registered 28 August 2015)

17 September 2015, received £700 plus expenses. Hours: 14 hrs. (Registered 29 September 2015)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: JCB Research Address of donor: Rocester, Staffordshire ST14 5JP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 Donor status: company, registration 00682651 (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Arthur J Taylor Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: 17 June 2014 £1,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: United and Cecil Club Address of donor: Beckfield, Crouch Lane, Winkfield, Berkshire SL4 4TN Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,800 Donor status: members' association (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Arthur J Taylor Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: 16 October 2014 £1,000 (registered together with donation of 17 June 2014) Donor status: individual (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: JCB Research Address of donor: Rocester, Staffordshire ST14 5JP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: company, registration 00682651 (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Henry W Davis Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: United and Cecil Club Address of donor: Beckfield, Crouch Lane, Winkfield, Berkshire SL4 4TN Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 Donor status: members' association (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: David Bliss Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Morley Hayes Leisure Ltd Address of donor: Main Road, Morley DE7 6DG Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: sponsorship of fundraiser, to the value of £2,632.50 Donor status: company, registration number 02671815 (Registered 05 June 2015)

Name of donor: Arthur J Taylor Address of donor: private Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 Donor status: individual (Registered 23 November 2015)

Name of donor: Morley Hayes Leisure Ltd Address of donor: Main Road, Morley DE7 6DG Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: sponsorship of a lunch; £514.22 Donor status: company, registration 02671815 (Registered 12 January 2016)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: UNICEF UK Address of donor: 30 Great Sutton St, London EC1V 0DU Amount of donation (or estimate of the probable value): flights and accommodation to a value of £796.31 Destination of visit: Jordan Date of visit: 10-13 November 2015 Purpose of visit: To see first hand the situation in the region and to support UNICEF (Registered 23 November 2015)

Baroness Buscombe

Category 1: Directorships

Non-executive Director, Local World Ltd (local and regional newspapers) (interest ceased 13 November 2015)

Non-executive Director, Affinity Water Limited (formerly known as Veolia Water Central Limited and before that as Three Valleys Water plc) (interest ceased 30 September 2015)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

Trustee, Index on Censorship

Member, Fundraising Committee of PALS (Partnership for Active Leisure Scheme) (charity for physically disabled children) (interest ceased 1 September 2015)

Chairman of Advisory Board, Samaritans

Baroness Hamwee

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)

Director, Kingston Theatre Trust (company limited by guarantee which runs Rose Theatre, Kingston)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

Trustee, Nancy Seear Trust

Joint President, London Councils

Joint President and Advisory Board Member, Centre for Public Scrutiny

Vice President, Town and Country Planning Association

Vice President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

Lord Henley

Category 5: Land and property

Agricultural land in Cumbria, including residential properties

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

Speaking engagement, 10 December 2015, M&S Inspiring Women, Marks and Spencer plc, London

Speaking engagement, 29 October 2015, Black History Month, Bournemouth University

Category 6: Sponsorship

De Montfort University in Leicester will be paying for one of their staff to act as the Member's executive PA to help with her parliamentary work (see category 10(b))

Category 7: Overseas visits

Visit to Jamaica, 12-18 June 2015, to attend conference on the diaspora; cost of flights met by Jamaican National Bank; cost of hotel accommodation and hospitality met by Jamaican High Commissioner

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Chancellor, De Montfort University, Leicester

Category 10: Non-financial interests (d)

Trustee, Liberty

Baroness Prosser

Category 1: Directorships

Director, Trade Union Fund Managers Ltd (company that oversees investments of participating trade unions)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)

Director, Lionel Cooke Memorial Fund Limited (limited company)

Director, Involvement and Participation Association (IPA) (private company limited by guarantee without share capital; registered charity established to encourage management and employee engagement)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

Trustee, Industry and Parliament Trust (registered charity; also Director of associated private limited company by guarantee without share capital, use of 'Limited' exemption)

Companion, Institute of Management

Lord Woolf

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

Income from time to time for speeches, lectures, writing articles and contributing to books (including editing) on legal subjects

Arbitrator, Mediator, legal consultant and expert (practising from Blackstone Chambers)

Fees for acting together with two other lawyers on instructions received through my chambers (Blackstone) to consider possible contraventions of human rights by or on behalf of the Turkish Government, which contravene the rights of a Turkish institution and citizens and in the event of there being a contravention, advising on

the possible remedies available to those adversely affected

Category 7: Overseas visits

Visit to Beijing, China, 5-6 September 2015, as guest of Peoples' Palace, The Supreme Court, Beijing, to deliver lecture on the rule of law and to discuss UK/China relations; costs of visit (flights, entertainment/hospitality, accommodation) met by hosts *

Visit to Cairo, Egypt, 30 September - 3 October 2105, for meetings with the President and officials of the Egyptian government on the Reform of Egyptian Judiciary and UK/Egyptian relations; costs of visit (flights, entertainment/hospitality, accommodation) met by host government *

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)

Chairman of Judging Panel, FIRST Responsible Capitalism Awards

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Bencher, Gray's Inn

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

President or Chairman of numerous voluntary bodies working in the areas of prisons, justice and interfaith organisations (e.g. The Woolf Institute)

Baroness O'cathain

Category 7: Overseas visits

Visit to Azerbaijan, 31 October - 2 November 2015, as member of APPG on Azerbaijan and to act as election observer; hospitality provided locally; cost of air fares and hotel met by Azerbaijan London embassy;

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Chairman, Chichester Cathedral Council

Lord Trimble

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

A fee and costs of travel and three nights' accommodation were received for participation on 6 January 2016 in a series of television broadcasts on the NDTV channel in Delhi, India, under the title "Nobel Thoughts; fee paid 3 March 2016

A fee and costs of travel and accommodation were paid for the Barcelona Challenge lecture, supported by Mazda in association with the permanent

secretariat of Nobel Peace laureates (lecture in May 2015, fee paid in October 2015) *

Category 7: Overseas visits

Visit to Israel, 11-16 December 2015, to take part in Tripartite Australia Israel UK leadership dialogue; cost of travel and accommodation met by Australia-Israel Cultural Exchange Limited, Melbourne, and Conservative Friends of Israel