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.

Current Membership

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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. The Lords Committee has power to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman.

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](http://www.parliament.uk/commons/selcom/hrhome.htm).

Current Staff

The current staff of the Committee are: Mike Hennessy (Commons Clerk), Rob Whiteway (Lords Clerk), Murray Hunt (Legal Adviser), Angela Patrick (Assistant Legal Adviser), James Clarke (Senior Committee Assistant), Michelle Owens and Claudia Rock (Committee Assistants), Greta Piacquadio (Committee Support Assistant) and Keith Pryke (Office Support Assistant).

Contacts

All correspondence should be addressed to The Clerk of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Committee Office, House of Commons, 7 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA. The telephone number for general inquiries is: 020 7219 2467; the Committee's e-mail address is jchr@parliament.uk.
Proceedings of the Committee

Wednesday 8 September 2010

Members present:

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1. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members declared their interests (see Appendix).

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Dr Hywel Francis was elected as Chairman

Ordered, That the Chairman report his election to the House of Commons.

3. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

Resolved, That Baroness Campbell of Surbiton’s assistant be permitted to attend public and private meetings of the Committee.

4. PRACTICE RELATING TO EVIDENCE

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the public be admitted during the examination of witnesses, unless the Committee otherwise orders.

Resolved, That witnesses have permission to publish memoranda, in accordance with the provisions of House of Commons Standing Order No. 135, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee otherwise orders.

5. USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN COMMITTEE

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That members be permitted to use electronic equipment during public and private meetings in accordance with the rules and customs of the two Houses.

6. WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN 2008-09; LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY
Draft Report (Work of the Committee in 2008–09: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2009-10; Legislative Scrutiny (Finance Bills and Academies Bill)) proposed by the Chairman, 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 from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–11, HL Paper 32/ HC 459, p 6.]

7. COMMITTEE’S WORKING PRACTICES

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee continue the practice of the previous Committee in relation to legislative scrutiny and the scrutiny of adverse human rights judgments.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010.

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

RO (10-11) 002, Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary on the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010;
BILL (10-11) 004, Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc Bill: human rights memorandum; and

Ordered, That the following paper relating to human rights judgments be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet: HRJ (10-11) 002, Letter from the Chair to the Home Secretary: Gillan; Marper; Thomson.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 October at 2.00pm.]
Appendix – Members’ registered and declared interests

FRANCIS, Hywel (Aberavon)

Registered financial interests:
Nil.
Part 2 of the Register:
Francis, Dr Hywel (Aberavon)
I employ my wife, Mair Francis, as Senior Parliamentary Assistant.

Declared interests:
1. Member of Community. (Trade Union)
2. Trustee, Bevan Foundation [Independent Think Tank] (Unpaid)
3. Trustee, Paul Robeson Wales Trust (Unpaid)
4. Emeritus Professor, Swansea University (Unpaid)
5. Vice-President, Carers UK (Unpaid)
6. Honorary Parliamentary Patron, NIACE (adult learners’ body) (Unpaid)

HUPPERT, Julian (Cambridge)

Registered financial interests:

4. Sponsorships
Name of donor: Felicia Huppert
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000. This donation was made to the constituency association, which will report it to the Electoral Commission.
Donor status: individual
(Registered 26 May 2010)
Name of donor: Herbert Huppert
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000. This donation was made to the constituency association, which will report it to the Electoral Commission.
Donor status: individual
(Registered 26 May 2010)

LAING, Eleanor (Epping Forest)

Registered financial interests:

6. Overseas visits
15-22 February 2009, to Uganda, at the invitation of the Malaria Consortium to see how malaria was being combated in the country. Flights and in-country costs were paid by the Malaria Consortium. (Registered 16 March 2009)
4. Sponsorships
4(a) Donations to my constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by my party to the Electoral Commission:
Name of donor: Don Lewin
Address of donor: Private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: Individual
(Registered 25 June 2010)
Name of donor: Robin & Jean Llewellyn-Jones
Address of donor: Private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000
Donor status: Individual
(Registered 25 June 2010)

RAAB, Dominic (Esher and Walton)

Registered financial interests:
Nil.

Declared interests:
   (no longer receives royalties).

SHEPHERD, Richard (Aldridge Brownhills)

Registered financial interests:
2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.
   Former member of Lloyd's. Resigned with effect from 31 December 1994.
   Categories of business underwritten in open and run-off years: All, except life.
9. Registrable shareholdings
   (a) Shepherd Food Holdings Ltd.
       Partridges of Sloane St Ltd.

Part 2 of the Register:
I employ my sister, Davida Catleugh, as Office Manager.

SLAUGHTER, Andrew (Hammersmith)

Registered financial interests:
2. Remunerated employment, office, profession etc
   Populus Limited, Northburgh House, 10 Northburgh Street, London, EC1V 0AT.
   Survey completed. Hours: 20mins. Fee of £50 donated to my local Party. (Registered 29
   August 2009).
   Survey completed. Hours: 30 mins. Fee of £50 donated to my local Party. (Registered 11
   December 2009)
   Surveys completed ComRes, 4 Millbank, London, SW1P 3JA.
   Hours: 40mins. Fee of £50 donated to my local Party. (Registered 29 August 2009)
   Fee of £75 donated to my local Party. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 8 December 2009)
   Gave talk on "Formal and Informal Scrutiny of the Executive in Parliament" as part of civil
   service fast stream training programme. Received fee of £150, which was donated to
   local Labour Party. Address of payer: Westminster Explained, 4 Grosvenor Place,
   London SW1X 7DL. Hours: TBC. (Registered 19 March 2010)
4. Sponsorships
   (a) Donations to the constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported
       by the party to the Electoral Commission:

   Name of donor: Mr and Mrs A. A. Patel
   Address of donor: private
   Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
   Donor status: individual
   (Registered 8 June 2010)
8. Land and Property
   One residential property in Eastbourne.
11. Miscellaneous
Barrister (not practising).

BOWNESS, Lord
Category 1: Directorships
Croydon Economic Development Co Ltd (CEDC) (a company controlled by Council of London Borough of Croydon)
Croydon Business Ltd (subsidiary of CEDC)
Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.
Consultant Solicitor, Streeter Marshall Solicitors of Croydon, Purley & Warlingham (acting for clients of Streeter Marshall in connection with their private affairs; no parliamentary activity)
Partner with wife in P & J Consultants (providing services solely to Streeter Marshall Solicitors; no parliamentary activity)
Notary Public
Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)
Trustee, Freehold Property Office of Croydon Central South Conservative Association

CAMPBELL OF SURBITON, Baroness
Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.
Consultant to Office of Disability Issues (ODI) in the role of Chair of Right to Control Working Group (Department of Work and Pensions)
Consultant to Office of Disability Issues (ODI) in the role of Chair of Independent Living Scrutiny Group (Department of Works and Pensions)
Commissioner, House of Lords Appointments Commission
Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)
Trustee, National Centre for Independent Living

Declared interests:

DUBS, Lord
Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.
Chairman, Code Panel, Association of Energy Suppliers
Member, Parker Green International Advisory Board (retail property development; board meetings are held in UK and abroad)
Category 10: Non-financial interests (d)
Elected Member, Executive Committee, Fabian Society
Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)
Chair, Road Safety Foundation (UK-registered charity)
Chair, Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport (UK-registered charity)

LESTER OF HERNE HILL, Lord
Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.
Self-employed practising member of the English Bar, specialising in constitutional and administrative law, employment, media, commercial and European law
Co-editor (and contributor), Butterworths Human Rights Law and Practice
Category 4: Shareholdings (b)
Investor AB (Swedish registered investment and holding company)
Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited (Singapore listed holding company)
Category 5: Land and property
Shop in Somerset owned jointly with wife
Category 6: Sponsorship
Secretarial research and assistance, and office accommodation, is provided through Odysseus Trust Limited
Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)
Director, Odysseus Trust Ltd (not-for-profit company that conducts research into human rights and constitutional matters and advises on an all-party basis)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)
Member, Advisory Board and Executive Council, Centre for European Law, King's College, London
Member, Advisory Board, Institute of European Public Law, University of Hull
Member, Advisory Panel, Centre for Public Law, Cambridge
Member, Advisory Board, Institute of European Public Law

Category 10: Non-financial interests (c)
Trustee, Miriam Rothschild and John Galway Foster Human Rights Trust

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)
Governor, British Institute for Human Rights
Hon President and Board Member, INTERIGHTS (International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights)
Joint President, United Nations Association Westminster Branch
Member, Advisory Board, Irish Yearbook of International Law
Member, Editorial Committee, “Public Law”
Member, Expert Counsel Panel, Liberty
Member of Council, JUSTICE
Member, Executive Board, Open Society Institute Justice Initiative
President, Human Rights Lawyers' Association
Vice President, English PEN

MORRIS OF BOLTON, Baroness

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.
President, World Travel Market Advisory Council
Member, International Advisory Board, Amman Arab University

Category 9: Miscellaneous financial interests
As a Patron (i.e. honorary member) of the Travel Club, I am entitled to free use of the Club's facilities

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)
Governor and Trustee, Bolton School

Category 10: Non-financial interests (c)
Chancellor, University of Bolton

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)
Trustee, Unicef UK
Trustee, The Disability Partnership
Trustee, The Transformation Unit
President, National Benevolent Institution
Co-chair, Women in Public Policy

Declared Interests:
1. Chairman, Conservative Middle East Council

2. Husband is Resident Judge at Bolton Crown Court and a Chairman of Mental Health Tribunals

MORRIS OF HANDSWORTH, Lord

Category 1: Directorships
Deputy Chair, Jamaica National Money Services Limited (international money remittance)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.
Chair, Midland Heart Housing Association
Member, Panel on Takeovers and Mergers
Adviser, Voice newspaper

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)
Board member, England and Wales Cricket Board

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Chancellor, Staffordshire University

Chancellor, University of Technology, Jamaica

Category 10: Non-financial interests (c)

Member, Board of Trustees, Performance Birmingham Limited (charitable trust that runs Town Hall and Symphony Hall, Birmingham)
Tuesday 12 October 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*Legislative Scrutiny: Identity Documents Bill*) proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

_The draft Report was agreed: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010-11, HL Paper 36/ HC 515 p. 16._

2. THEMATIC INQUIRIES

The Committee considered this matter.

3. COMMITTEE “AWAYDAY”

The Committee considered this matter.

4. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

_Ordered_, That the following paper relating to human rights judgments be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

HRJ (10–11) 004, Letter to the Chairman from the Home Secretary: Thomson and Gillan.

_Ordered_, That the following papers relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

BILLs (10–11) 010, Letter to the Chairman from David Gauke MP, HM Treasury: retrospective measures in the Finance (No. 2) Bill 2010.
BILLs (10–11) 011, Legislative Scrutiny Priorities: memorandum submitted by the NIHRC.
BILLs (10–11) 012, Letter to the Chairman from Lord Sassoon, HM Treasury: Government amendments to the Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Bill.
BILLs (10–11) 017, Legislative Scrutiny Priorities: memorandum submitted by the Children's Rights Alliance for England (CRAE).
Ordered, That the following papers relating to remedial orders be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

RO (10-11) 003, Letter to the Chairman from Damian Green MP, Minister of State, Home Office: The Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order.
RO (10-11) 003A, Letter to the Clerk of the Committee from UK Border Agency.
RO (10-11) 004, Letter to the Clerk of the Committee from the Immigration Law Practitioners’ Association.
RO (10-11) 005, Memorandum submitted by the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 October at 2.00pm.]

Tuesday 19 October 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Bill (Preliminary Report)) proposed by the Chairman, 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 from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010-11, HL Paper 41/ HC 535 p. 20.

2. HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS

The Committee deferred consideration of this matter.

3. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

There were no papers for publication.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 October at 2.00pm.]
Tuesday 26 October 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

| Baroness Campbell of Surbiton | Dr Julian Huppert MP |
| Lord Dubs | Mr Dominic Raab MP |
| Lord Lester of Herne Hill | Mr Richard Shepherd MP |
| Baroness Morris of Bolton | |
| Lord Morris of Handsworth | |

1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: SIFT NOTE

The Committee considered this matter.

2. HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS: GENERAL CONSIDERATION

The Committee considered this matter.

3. THE ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION (TREATMENT OF CLAIMANTS, ETC) ACT 2004 (REMEDIAL) ORDER 2010

The Committee considered this matter.

4. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

HRJ (10-11) 006, Memorandum from Immigration Law Practitioners’ Association

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

BILLS (10-11) 030, Memorandum from HM Treasury: Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill
BILLS (10-11) 031, Letter to the Chair of the Committee from Lord Sassoon, HM Treasury, dated 22 October 2010: Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill
BILLS (10-11) 032, Letter to the Chair of the Committee from Rt Hon Francis Maude MP, Cabinet Office, dated 25 October 2010: Superannuation Bill

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 November at 2.00pm.]
Tuesday 2 November 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. **HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS: CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT CORRESPONDENCE**
   The Committee considered this matter.

2. **AREAS OF QUESTIONING FOR THE EVIDENCE SESSION ON 16 NOVEMBER**
   The Committee considered this matter.

3. **INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS SECRETARIAT**
   The Committee considered this matter.

4. **PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION**

   *Ordered*, That the following paper relating to human rights judgments be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
   
   HRJ (10-11) 006, Memorandum from the Law Society

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 November at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 9 November 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Mr Sharma MP declared his interests (see Appendix).
2. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: SIFT NOTE

The Committee considered this matter.

3. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: TERRORIST ASSET-FREEZING ETC BILL (Second Report); AND OTHER BILLS

Draft Report (Legislative Proposal for the Asylum and Immigration (treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010) proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.


4. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: REMEDIAL ORDER REPORT

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Bill (Second Report); and other Bills) proposed by the Chairman, 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 from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–11, HL Paper 54/HC 599 p. 24.

5. PROPOSED COMMITTEE VISIT: STRASBOURG – JANUARY 2011

Resolved, That the Committee would visit Strasbourg from Wednesday 26 to Thursday 27 January 2010 to visit the European institutions, and that the Chairman seek the approval of the Liaison Committee in the House of Commons and Clerk of Committees in the House of Lords for expenditure in connection with the visit.

6. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

Ordered, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
   BILLS (10-11) 034, Memorandum from Public and Commercial Services Union:
   Superannuation Bill.

Ordered, That the following paper relating to human rights judgments be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
   HRJ (10-11) 011, Memorandum from Liberty.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 November at 2.00pm.]
Tuesday 16 November 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

Ordered, That the following paper relating to human rights judgments be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
   HRJ (10-11) 012, Letter to Secretary of State for Defence – Implementation of judgments: Al-Saadoon and Mufghi v UK, dated 9 November 2010

2. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: SUPERANNUATION BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

3. THE GOVERNMENT’S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, and the Rt Hon Lord McNally, Human Rights Minister, Ministry of Justice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 November at 2.00pm.

¹ Attended pursuant to House of Lords Standing Order 65 (All Lords may attend and speak, but not vote)
Tuesday 23 November 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Lord Bowness  
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton  
Lord Dubs  
Lord Lester of Herne Hill  
Baroness Morris of Bolton  
Lord Morris of Handsworth  

Dr Julian Huppert MP  
Mr Dominic Raab MP  
Mr Virendra Sharma MP  
Mr Richard Shepherd MP

1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: (1) SUPERANNUATION BILL; (2) PARLIAMENTARY VOTING SYSTEM AND CONSTITUENCIES BILL

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: (1) Superannuation Bill; (2) Parliamentary Voting and Constituencies Bill) proposed by the Chairman, 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 from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010-11, HL Paper 64/HC 640 p. 17.

2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

There were no papers for publication. [Adjourned till Tuesday 30 November at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 30 November 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Lord Dubs  
Lord Morris of Handsworth  

Dr Julian Huppert MP  
Mr Dominic Raab MP  
Mr Virendra Sharma MP

1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: PUBLIC BODIES BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

2. FUTURE THEMATIC INQUIRIES

The Committee considered this matter.
3. **SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS: ORAL EVIDENCE 16 NOVEMBER 2010**

The Committee considered this matter.

4. **PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION**

There were no papers for publication. [Adjourned till Tuesday 7 December at 2.00pm.]

**Tuesday 7 December 2010**

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. **LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: SIFT NOTE**

The Committee considered this matter.

2. **THEMATIC INQUIRIES: TERMS OF REFERENCE**

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into the human rights implications of extradition policy.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into independent living.

3. **POSSIBLE THEMATIC INQUIRY: HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

The Committee considered this matter.

4. **PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION**

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


*Ordered*, That the following paper relating to human rights judgments be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:


[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 December at 2.00pm.]
Tuesday 14 December 2010

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. POLICING AND PROTEST

Mr Simon Hardy, National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts, Mr Aaron Porter, National Union of Students, Assistant Commander Alison, Metropolitan Police Service and Chief Constable Sim, Association of Chief Police Officers, gave oral evidence.

2. NEW YEAR PROGRAMME

The Committee considered this matter.

3. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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


[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 January at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 11 January 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: SIFT NOTE

The Committee considered this matter.

2. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: POLICE REFORM AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BILL AND SCOTLAND BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

3. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: PUBLIC BODIES BILL; AND OTHER BILLS

The Committee deferred consideration of the Chair’s draft Report to its next meeting.

4. COUNTER-TERRORISM REVIEW: EVIDENCE SESSION WITH BARONESS NEVILLE-JONES

The Committee considered this matter.

5. EXTRADITION INQUIRY

The Committee considered this matter.

6. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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


[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 January at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 18 January 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: PUBLIC BODIES BILL; AND OTHER BILLS

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: Public Bodies Bill, Other Bills) 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 from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010-11, HL Paper 86/ HC 725 p. 29.

2. EXTRADITION INQUIRY: SPECIALIST ADVISER

Ordered, That Professor Susan Nash be appointed as Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into the human rights implications of UK extradition policy.

3. FREEDOM BILL: PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION

The Committee considered this matter.

4. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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


BILLS (10-11) 059, Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary: Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, dated 12 January 2011.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 January at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 25 January 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: ARMED FORCES BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

Ordered, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for
publication on the internet:
  BILLS (10-11) 066, Letter to the Chair from Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools:
  Legal requirement on schools to record use of force against children, dated 20 January 2011

Ordered, That the following paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
  GEN (10-11) 043 & BILLS (10-11) 069, Letter to the Chair from Rt Hon Baroness Neville-Jones, Minister of State for Security and Counter-Terrorism: Counter-Terrorism Review and informal briefing on Use of Intercept as Evidence, dated 19 January 2011

Ordered, That the following paper relating to the Committee’s extradition inquiry be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
  EXT (10-11) 001, Fair Trials International
  EXT (10-11) 002, The Freedom Association
  EXT (10-11) 003, Anonymous
  EXT (10-11) 004, Prof. Dr. Monica Lugato, LUMSA University of Rome
  EXT (10-11) 005, Immigration Law Practitioners’ Association

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 February at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 1 February 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. COUNTER TERRORISM REVIEW

The Committee considered this matter.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Committee considered this matter

3. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

Ordered, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
  BILLS (10-11) 070, Letter to the Chair from Rt Hon Nick Herbert MP, Minister of State for Policing and Criminal Justice, Home Office and Ministry of Justice regarding the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, dated January 2011

Ordered, That the following paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
Ordered, That the following paper relating to the Committee’s extradition inquiry be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
- EXT (10-11) 006, Written evidence from Liberty on the inquiry into the human rights implications of UK Extradition Policy
- EXT (10-11) 007, Letter to the Chair from David Bermingham on the inquiry into the human rights implications of UK Extradition Policy, dated 26 January 2011
- EXT (10-11) 008, Written evidence from Redress on the inquiry into the human rights implications of UK Extradition Policy
- EXT (10-11) 009, Letter to the Committee from The Law Society on the inquiry into the human rights implications of UK Extradition Policy

5. THE HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF UK EXTRADITION POLICY

Catherine Heard, Fair Trials International; Jodie Blackstock and Sally Ireland, JUSTICE and Sophie Farthing, Liberty and Frank Symeou; Edmond Arapi; Deborah Dark and Michael Turner gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 February at 2.00pm.

**Tuesday 8 February 2011**

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PROTECTION OF FREEDOMS BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

Ordered, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
- BILLS (10-11) 072, Education Bill: Memorandum submitted from the Department for Education.
3. THE COUNTER-TERRORISM REVIEW

Lord Macdonald of River Glaven and Baroness Neville-Jones gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 February at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 15 February 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. THE ECtHR AND PRISONERS’ VOTING RIGHTS

Resolved, That the Committee take evidence on the European Court of Human Rights and Prisoners’ Voting Rights on 15 March.

2. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: SIFT NOTE

The Committee considered this matter.

3. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BILL AND LOCALISM BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

4. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILLs (10-11) 075, Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Liam Fox MP, Secretary of State for Defence, on Armed Forces Bill, dated 8 February 2011.

BILLs (10-11) 079, Letter from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, on Pre-Charge Detention – Publication of draft bills, dated 10 February 2011.

BILLs (10-11) 080, Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary under Secretary of State for Crime Prevention, on Protection of Freedoms Bill, dated 11 February 2011.

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

HRJ (10-11) 017, Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary on the Implementation of Government policy on deportation of people at risk of persecution on grounds of sexual orientation, dated 09 February 2011.

Ordered, That the following paper relating to extradition be reported to both Houses for publication
on the internet:
EXT (10-11) 010, Written evidence from Mark Turner, dated 11 February 2011

6. THE HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF UK EXTRADITION POLICY

Mr David Bermingham gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 March at 2.00pm.]

Tuesday 1 March 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT: RENEWAL OF CONTROL ORDERS LEGISLATION 2011

Draft Report (Renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2011) 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 Eight Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010-11, HL Paper 106/ HC 838 p. 15.

2. EVIDENCE SESSION FOR 15 MARCH: UPDATE

The Committee considered this matter

3. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILLs (10-11) 082, Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, on the Localism Bill, dated 16 February 2011.
BILLs (10-11) 084, Letter from Andrew Lansley CBE MP, Secretary of State for Health, on the Health and Social Care Bill, dated 28 February 2011.

Ordered, That the following paper relating to human rights judgments be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
HRJ (10-11) 018, Letter from Damian Green MP, Minister for Immigration, on implementation of policy on deportation of people at risk of persecution on grounds of sexual orientation, dated 28 February 2011.

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Committee’s extradition inquiry be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
   EXT (10-11) 012, Memorandum from the Crown Prosecution Service.

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

4. INDEPENDENT LIVING INQUIRY

Ordered, That Jenny Morris be appointed as Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into the implementation of the right of disabled people to independent living.

5. ORAL EVIDENCE: POLICING AND PROTESTS

Nigel Stanley, Head of Communications, and Carl Roper, Head Steward for the March for the Alternative, the Trades Union Congress; Joe Kaye, Assistant Inspector, Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary; and Lynne Owens, Assistant Commissioner, and Commander Bob Broadhurst, Head of Public Order, the Metropolitan Police Service, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 March at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 8 March 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT: DRAFT ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION (TREATMENT OF CLAIMANTS, ETC) ACT 2004 (REMEDIAL) ORDER 2010 —SECOND REPORT

Draft Report (Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010—second 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 Ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–11, HL Paper
2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILLS (10-11) 086, Letter from the Chair to the Rt Hon Andrew Lansley MP, Secretary of State for Health, on the Health and Social Care Bill, dated 2 March 2011.

Ordered, That the following paper relating to counter-terrorism powers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

CTP (10-11) 006, Letter from the Rt Hon Baroness Neville-Jones on Terrorism Stop and Search Powers, dated 2 March 2010

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Committee’s extradition inquiry be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

EXT (10-11) 013, Written evidence from Harvey A. Silverglate.

4. ORAL EVIDENCE: THE HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF UK EXTRADITION POLICY

Commander Allan Gibson, Head of the Strategic Risk Management and Specialist Crime Prevention Command, and Detective Chief Inspector Murray Duffin, Head of Metropolitan Police Extradition Unit, Metropolitan Police Service; and Ms Charlotte Powell, Chairman, Extradition Lawyers’ Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 March at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 15 March 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Lord Bowness
Lord Dubs
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Baroness Stowell of Beeston

Mr Dominic Raab MP
Mr Richard Shepherd MP
Mr Virendra Sharma MP

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Baroness Stowell of Beeston declared her interests (see Appendix).

2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION
Ordered, That the following papers relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

- BILLS (10-11) 087, Localism Bill 2011: Memorandum submitted by the Department for Communities and Local Government.
- BILLS (10-11) 088, Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, on Protection of Freedoms Bill, dated 10 March 2011.

Ordered, That the following paper relating to counter-terrorism powers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

- CTP (10-11) 007, Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Baroness Neville Jones, Minister of State for Security, on Counter-Terrorism Review, dated 10 March 2011.

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


3. MATTERS ARISING

The Committee considered these matters.

Resolved, That the Committee would visit Strasbourg from 22 to 23 June 2011 to visit the European institutions, and that the Chairman seek the approval of the Liaison Committee in the House of Commons and Clerk of Committees in the House of Lords for expenditure in connection with the visit.

4. ORAL EVIDENCE: HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS

Dr Michael Pinto-Duschinsky; Lord Mackay of Clashfern and Professor Philip Leach; and Professor Jeremy Waldron gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 March at 2.00pm.

Appendix—Members’ registered and declared interests

STOWELL OF BEESTON, Baroness

Category 1: Directorships

Director, Tina Stowell Associates (strategic communications)

Category 3: Clients

Strategic communications advice to NSPCC (until end of March 2011)
Tuesday 22 March 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT: Facilitating Peaceful Protest

Draft Report (Facilitating Peaceful Protest) 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 Tenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010-11, HL Paper 123/ HC 684 p. 13._

2. EXTRADITION INQUIRY

The Committee considered this matter.

3. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: Education Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

4. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

_Ordered_, That the following papers relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

- **BILLS (10-11) 090**, Letter from Rt Hon Andrew Lansley MP, Secretary of State for Health, on the Health and Social Care Bill, dated 15 March 2011.
- **BILLS (10-11) 091**, Briefing from Forces Watch on the Armed Forces Bill.
- **BILLS (10-11) 095**, Response from the National Secular Society on the Education Bill.
- **BILLS (10-11) 096**, Supplementary submission from the National Secular Society on the Education Bill.

_Ordered_, That the following paper relating to the Committee’s extradition inquiry be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

- **EXT (10-11) 015**, Addendum B to anonymous written evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 March at 2.00pm.]
Tuesday 29 March 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Mr Rehman Chishti declared his interests (see Appendix).

2. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

- GEN (10-11) 061, Letter from Keith Best, Chief Executive of the Medical Foundation for the care of victims of torture, dated 21 March 2011.

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


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


Ordered, That the following paper relating to counter-terrorism powers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

4. ORAL EVIDENCE: THE HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF UK EXTRADITION POLICY


Lord Dubs declared an interest that his daughter worked for the Crown Prosecution Service.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 April at 2.00pm]

Appendix — Members’ registered and declared interests

CHISHTI, Rehman (Gillingham and Rainham)

4. Sponsorships

(a) Donations to the constituency party or association, which have been or will be reported by the party to the Electoral Commission:

Name of donor: Bestway Cash and Carry Ltd
Address of donor: 2 Abbey Road Park Royal London NW10 7BW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000
Donor status: company
(Registered 4 June 2010)

Name of donor: Beams Ltd
Address of donor: 4a Bloors Lane Rainham Gillingham Kent ME8 7EG
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Donor status: company
(Registered 4 June 2010)

Name of donor: Martin Anthony Arch
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,176
Donor status: individual
(Registered 4 June 2010)
11. Miscellaneous

Councillor Rainham Central Medway Council. Since my election to Parliament I draw no allowances.

Non-practising barrister.

Tuesday 5 April 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PRINTING OF COMMITTEE EVIDENCE

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: Protection of Freedoms Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: The Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011

The Committee discussed this matter.

5. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy

The Committee discussed this matter.

6. INDEPENDENT LIVING INQUIRY

The Committee discussed this matter.

7. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

Ordered, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
BILLS (10 – 11) 102, Letter from the Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, on the Protection of Freedoms Bill, dated 4 April 2011.

Ordered, That the following papers relating to extradition be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
EXT (10-11) 020, Supplementary Evidence on Extradition submitted by JUSTICE.
EXT (10-11) 021, Written evidence from Stephen Parkinson on oral evidence from Mr Keir Starmer QC.
EXT (10-11) 022, Email from Michael Hann, dated 31 March 2011.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 April at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 26 April 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: POLICE REFORM AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

2. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: ARMED FORCES BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 May at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 3 May 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.


2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT LETTER: Independent inquiry into alleged UK involvement in the mistreatment of detainees held abroad

The Committee agreed the draft Letter.

3. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILLs (10-11) 100, Letter from Lord Taylor of Holbeach from Government Whips Office, House of Lords, on the Public Bodies Bill, dated 1 April 2011.
BILLs (10-12) 104, Written evidence on the representations concerning the compatibility of the housing provisions of the Localism Bill with human rights.
BILLs (10-12) 105, Letter from Anne Milton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health, dated 19 April 2011.
BILLs (10-12) 106, Letter from the Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, dated 4 April 2011.
BILLs (10-12) 107, Letter from the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State, dated 7 April 2011.
BILLs (10-12) 108, Letter from the Chair to the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Education, dated 22 March 2011.
BILLs (10-12) 109, Written evidence from Scope.

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

GEN (10-11) 066, Submission from HSMP Forum on Changes in Immigration Rules HC 863 & HC 908.
GEN (10-12) 067, Letter from Bail for Immigration Detainees (BID) on the Treatment of
Asylum Seekers, dated 11 April 2011.
GEN (10-12) 071, Submission from the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission on the
Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Remedial Orders be reported to both Houses for
publication on the internet:
   RO (10-12) 014, Letter from Sophie Barrett-Brown, Chair of Immigration Law Practitioners’
   Association (ILPA) to Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration on the Asylum
   and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order relating to the
certificates of approval scheme, dated 8 April 2011.
   RO (10-12) 013, Written evidence from the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission on
the Replacement Power to Stop and Search without reasonable suspicion.

Ordered, That the following paper relating to the human rights judgments be reported to both Houses
for publication on the internet:
   HRJ (10-12) 023, Letter from Philip Leach, Director of the Human Rights and Social Justice
Research Institute, London Metropolitan University, dated 26 April 2011.

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Committee’s extradition inquiry be reported to both
Houses for publication on the internet:
   EXT (10-12) 024, Supplementary written evidence from Liberty.
   EXT (10-12) 025, Supplementary written evidence from Fair Trials International.
   EXT (10-11) 026, Letter from the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and
   Secretary of State for Justice, dated 5 April 2011.
   EXT (10-12) 028, Written evidence from John Hardy QC.
   EXT (10-12) 029, Written evidence from Michael Hann.
   EXT (10-12) 030, Supplemental written evidence from Charlotte Powell.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 May at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 10 May 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. INDEPENDENT LIVING INQUIRY: Informal briefing

2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

Ordered, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for
Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Treatment of Asylum Seekers be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

BILLS (10-12) 110, Armed Forces Bill: Letter from Armed Forces Watch, dated 15 March 2011

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

RO (10-12) 015, Submission from the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) on the Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011
RO (10-12) 016, Submission from JUSTICE on the Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011
RO (10-12) 017, Submission from the Independent Police Complaints Commission (ipcc) on the Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011
RO (10-12) 018, Submission from Gerry Sutcliffe MP, Shadow Minister for Immigration and Counter Terrorism, on the Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011

3. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: Education Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: Armed Forces Bill

Draft Report (*Legislative Scrutiny: Armed Forces 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 Twelfth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 145/ HC 1037 p. 26._

[Adjourned till Monday 16 May at 4.00pm]

**Monday 16 May 2011**

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. INDEPENDENT LIVING: PEERS’ DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY UPDATE

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

Ordered, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
   BILLS (10-12) 112, Letter from the Administrative Justice & Tribunals Council (ajtc) on the Education Bill, dated 10 May 2011.

Ordered, That the following papers relating to Remedial Orders be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
   RO (10-12) 019, Written evidence from Human Rights Watch on the Replacement Power to Stop and Search without Reasonable Suspicion.
   RO (10-12) 020, Written evidence from Liberty on the Replacement Power to Stop and Search without Reasonable Suspicion.
   RO (10-12) 021, Letter from John Yates, Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police Specialist Operations, on the Replacement Power to Stop and Search without Reasonable Suspicion, dated 13 May 2011.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 May at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 17 May 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Lord Bowness  
Lord Dubs  
Lord Lester of Heme Hill  
Lord Morris of Handsworth  
Baroness Stowell of Beeston  
Rehman Chishti MP  
Mr Julian Huppert MP  
Mr Dominic Raab MP  
Mr Virendra Sharma MP  
Mr Richard Shepherd MP
1. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 May at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 24 May 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Mr Mike Crockart declared his interests (see Appendix).

2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

- IL (10-12) 030, Written evidence from Independent Living in Scotland.
- IL (10-12) 035, Written evidence from the Independent Mechanism for Northern Ireland.
- IL (10-12) 039, Written evidence from Disability Wales.
- IL (10-12) 050, Written evidence from the Scottish Government.
- IL (10-12) 061, Written evidence from the Welsh Assembly Government.
- IL (10-12) 062, Written evidence from the Equality and Human Rights Commission.
- IL (10-12) 063, Written evidence from the Disability Rights Partnership (Disability Alliance, the National Centre for Independent Living and RADAR).
- IL (10-12) 063A, Supplementary written evidence from the Disability Rights Partnership.
- IL (10-12) 080, Written evidence from the Department for Work and Pensions.
- IL (10-12) 081, Written evidence from the Scottish Human Rights Commission.

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

- RO (10-12) 021, Letter from John Yates, Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police Specialist Operations, on the Replacement Power to Stop and Search without Reasonable Suspicion, dated 10 May 2011.
3. ORAL EVIDENCE: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT OF DISABLED PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENT LIVING

Sue Bott, Director, National Centre for Independent Living, Neil Coyle, Director of Policy, Disability Alliance, Marije Davidson, Public Affairs Manager, RADAR, Jaspal Dhani and Julie Newman, UK Disabled People’s Council and Jim Elder-Woodward, Steering Committee Convenor, and Pam Duncan, Policy Officer, Independent Living in Scotland and Rhian Davies, Chief Executive, and Paul Swann, Policy Officer (Independent Living), Disability Wales, gave oral evidence.

Baroness Campbell of Surbiton declared interests as Trustee and co-founder of the National Centre for Independent living, Chair of the Government’s Right to Control Advisory Group, Co-Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Disability Group (APPDG), Personal recipient of Disability Living Allowance and Community Care Direct Payments and Previously a consultant to Office of Disability Issues (ODI) in the role of Chair of Independent Living Scrutiny Group (Department of Works and Pensions), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 June at 2.00pm

Tuesday 7 June 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Lord Bowness
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton
Lord Dubs
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Baroness Stowell of Beeston

Mr Dominic Raab MP
Mr Mike Crockart MP
Mr Virendra Sharma MP

1. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: Education Bill

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: Education 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 Thirteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 154/ HC 1140 p. 20.

2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: The Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011

Draft Report (The Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011: Stop and Search without Reasonable Suspicion) 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 Fourteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 155/ HC 1141 p. 33.
3. FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy

Draft Report (The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy) 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 Fifteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 156/ HC 767 p. 67.*

4. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

EXT (10-12) 032, Letter from Damian Green MP, Minister for Immigration.

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

RO (10-12) 022, Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary under Secretary for Crime and Security, on the Replacement Power to Stop and Search without Reasonable Suspicion, dated 19 May 2011.

*Ordered,* That the following paper relating to Policing and Protest be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

P&P (10-12) 003, Letter from Sally Hunt, General Secretary of University and College Union (UCU), dated 23 May 2011.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 June at 2.00pm]

**Tuesday 14 June 2011**

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

*Ordered,* That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
Ordered, That the following paper relating to independent living be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

IL (10-12) 081, Written evidence from the Scottish Human Rights Commission

2. ORAL EVIDENCE: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT OF DISABLED PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENT LIVING

Mike Smith, Commissioner and Chair of the Disability Committee, Equality and Human Rights Commission; Monica McWilliams, Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; Bob Collins, Chief Commissioner, Equality Commission for Northern Ireland; Duncan Wilson, Head of Strategy and Legal, Scottish Human Rights Commission and Diane Mulligan OBE, EHRC Disability Committee, UK Candidate for the UN Committee of Experts on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, member of Equality 2025; David Ruebain, Solicitor, Former Director of Legal Policy, EHRC, Chief Executive of the Equality Challenge Unit; Pauline Thompson OBE, Co-author, Community Care and the Law (4th Edition); and Karen Ashton, Solicitor, Public Law Solicitors gave oral evidence.

Lord Lester of Herne Hill declared an interest as having advised Monica McWilliams on the draft Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 June at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 21 June 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Lord Bowness
Lord Dubs
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Baroness Stowell of Beeston

Mike Crockart MP
Mr Dominic Raab MP
Mr Virendra Sharma MP

1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY UPDATE

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. REMEDIAL ORDER: the draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2011

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill
The Committee discussed this matter.

4. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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


[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 June at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 28 June 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

IL (10-12) 106, Written evidence from Disability Action.

2. SEXUAL OFFENCES REMEDIAL ORDER: draft letter

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. ORAL EVIDENCE: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT OF DISABLED PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENT LIVING

Professor Peter Beresford, Brunel University, Mr John Evans and Mr Doug Paulley and Mr Stephen Lowe, Social Care Policy Advisor, Age UK, Ms Emily Holzhausen, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK, Mr Andrew Lee, Director, People First and Mr Marc Bush, Head of Policy, Scope gave oral evidence.

The Chair declared an interest as vice-president of Carers UK.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 July at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 5 July 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILLs (10-12) 120, Letter from The Rt Hon Nick Herbert MP, Minister of State for Policing and Criminal Justice, on the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, dated 28 June 2011.
BILLs (10-12) 121, Letter from the Chair to The Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, on the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2011, dated 28 June 2011.
BILLs (10-12) 126, Letter from Theresa May on Police (Detention and Bail) Bill.

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

IL (10-12) 058, Written evidence from Breakthrough UK.
IL (10-12) 083, Written evidence from KeyRing.
IL (10-12) 078, Written evidence from the College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section - Housing (COTSS-Housing).

2. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: THE PROTECTION OF FREEDOMS BILL

The Committee considered this matter.

3. ORAL EVIDENCE: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT OF DISABLED PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENT LIVING

Lorraine Gradwell, Breakthrough UK, Tracy Hammond, KeyRing and Julia Lim and Kate Sheehan, College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section—Housing and Nadra Ahmed OBE, National Care Association, Adam Penwarden, Turning Point, Hazel Roper, Independent Living Association and Tracey Jannaway, Independent Living Alternatives gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Monday 11 July at 4.00pm]
Monday 11 July 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. **CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: The Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill**

Draft Report (*Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures 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 Sixteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 180. HC 1432 p. 22.*

2. **LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: The Protection of Freedoms Bill**

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. **HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS: Prisoners’ Voting Rights**

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 July at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 12 July 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. **PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION**

*Ordered*, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for
publication on the internet:
BILLs (10-12) 128, Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary under Secretary for Crime and Security, on the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill, dated 6 July 2011

2. ORAL EVIDENCE: THE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT LIVING

Councillor David Rogers OBE, Chair of the Community Well-being Board, and Emma Jenkins the Local Government Group, and Linda Sanders, Director for Hillingdon and Co-chair of the ADASS Physical Disability Policy Network, and Jonathan Gardam, representing the Association of Directors of Adult Social Service; Tim Cooper, Director, the Office of Disability Issues; and Cynthia Bower, Chief Executive, and Louise Guss, Director of Governance and Legal Services, the Care Quality Commission, and Hugh Constant, Practice Development Manager, and Don Brand, Policy Consultant, the Social Care Institute for Excellence gave oral evidence.

Baroness Campbell of Surbiton declared an interest as former Chair of SCIE.

[Adjourned till Monday 18 July at 4.00pm]

Monday 18 July 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: Welfare Reform Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY UPDATE

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

Ordered, That the following paper relating to legislative scrutiny be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
BILLs (10-12) 119, Written Evidence from Carers UK on the Welfare Reform Bill.
BILLs (10-12) 131, Letter from the Chair to Mr Jim Barker-McCardle, Chief Constable of Essex Constabulary, on the Police (Detention and Bail) Bill, dated 12 July 2011.
Ordered, That the following paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
GEN (10-12) 085, Letter from the Chair to The Rt Hon David Cameron MP, Prime Minister, on The News Of The World phone-hacking scandal, dated 13 July 2011.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 September at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 6 September 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Lord Bowness
Lord Dubs
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lord Morris of Handsworth
Baroness Stowell of Beeston

Mike Crockart MP
Mr Richard Shepherd MP

1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

RO (10-12) 031, Email received from the South Essex Rape & Incest Crisis Centre on the Sexual Offences Act (2003) Remedial Order.

2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR'S DRAFT REPORT: The Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011: Stop and search without reasonable suspicion (Second Report)

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: The Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011: Stop and search without reasonable suspicion (Second Report)) proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Seventeenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 192. HCl483 p. 17.

The Committee discussed this matter.

4. PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR'S DRAFT REPORT: The Protection of Freedoms Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS: Prisoners Voting Rights

The Committee discussed this matter.

6. FUTURE COMMITTEE BUSINESS

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 September at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 13 September 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILL (10-12) 139, Letter from The Rt Hon Andrew Robathan MP, Minister for Defence Personnel, Welfare and Veterans, on the Government Response to the JCHR report on the Armed Forces Bill, dated 24 August 2011

BILL (10-12) 140, Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Crime and Security, on the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill, dated 1 September 2011
2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: The Protection of Freedoms Bill

Draft Report (Legislative Scrutiny: The Protection of Freedoms 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 Eighteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 195. HC1490 p. 71.

3. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: SIFT NOTE

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 October at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 11 October 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

HRJ (10-12) 028, Letter from The Right Honourable Lord McNally, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice, on the Government’s publication of its annual report on Human Rights Judgments, dated 08 September 2011

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

RO (10-12) 037, Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary under Secretary for Crime and Security, on the JCHR report on the Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011, dated 28 September 2011

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

BILLs (10-12) 145, Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary under Secretary for Crime and Security, on the Protection of Freedoms Bill, dated 22 September 2011
BILLs (10-12) 146, Letter from Iain Duncan Smith MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on the Welfare Reform Bill, dated 26 September 2011
Ordered, That the following paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
GEN (10-12) 094, Letter from the Chair to The Rt Hon Theresa May MP, on the Right to Respect for Family Life, dated 4 October 2011


Draft Report (Proposal for the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2011) 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 Nineteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 200. HC 1549 p. 30.

3. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 October at 2.00pm

Tuesday 18 October 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: second report

Draft Report (Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: second 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 Twentieth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 204. HC 1571 p. 13.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 October at 2.00pm
Tuesday 25 October 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Baroness Berridge
Lord Bowness
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton
Lord Dubs
Lord Morris of Handsworth

Mike Crockart MP
Mr Virendra Sharma MP

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Baroness Berridge declared her interests (see Appendix)

2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

IL (10-12) 030B, Supplementary written evidence from Independent Living in Scotland.
IL (10-12) 042A, Supplementary written evidence from Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE).
IL (10-12) 078A, Supplementary written evidence from College of Occupational Therapists (COTSS).
IL (10-12) 106A, Written response from Disability Action to supplementary questions.
IL (10-12) 114, Written response from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to supplementary questions.
IL (10-12) 115, Written response from John Evans to supplementary questions.
IL (10-12) 116, Supplementary written evidence from Disability Rights Partnership.
IL (10-12) 117, Written response from Doug Paulley to supplementary questions.
IL (10-12) 118, Written response from Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) to supplementary questions.
IL (10-12) 119, Supplementary written evidence from Local Government Association (LGA).
IL (10-12) 120, Written response from Age UK to supplementary questions.
IL (10-12) 121, Written response from the Care Quality Commission to supplementary questions.
IL (10-12) 122, Written response from the Equality and Human Rights Commission, the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and the Scottish Human Rights Commission to supplementary questions.

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

HRJ (10-12) 29, Letter from the Rt Hon Theresa May MP to the Chair, on ECHR Article 8, dated 21 October 2011.
3. INDEPENDENT LIVING INQUIRY

Ordered, That Neil Crowther be appointed as Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into the implementation of the right of disabled people to independent living.

4. ORAL EVIDENCE: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT OF DISABLED PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENT LIVING

Maria Miller MP, Minister for Disabled People, Department for Work and Pensions, Paul Burstow MP, Minister of State for Care Services, Department of Health, and the Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, Minister of State for Housing and Local Government, Department for Communities and Local Government gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 November at 2.00pm

Tuesday 1 November 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. SECURITY AND JUSTICE GREEN PAPER

The Committee considered this matter.

2. EVIDENCE SESSION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

The Committee considered this matter.

3. LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY OF THE WELFARE REFORM BILL

Ordered, That Caroline Gooding be appointed as Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into the Welfare Reform Bill, contingent on her confirming her availability.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 November at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 15 November 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILLS (10-12) 153, Letter from The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill, dated 31 October 2011


GEN (10-12) 098, Letter from the Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Minister for Europe, on the UK Chairmanship of the Council of Europe, dated 27 October 2011

2. ORAL EVIDENCE: HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS

Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, President of the Supreme Court, and Lord Judge, Lord Chief Justice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 November at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 22 November 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILLS (10-12) 142, Written evidence from Southall Black Sisters on the Government’s proposals for the reform of legal aid in respect of gender related violence and immigration cases

BILLS (10-12) 143, Written evidence from Pol Yates on legal aid cuts related to asylum decision making

BILLS (10-12) 150, Letter to the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill, dated 11 October

BILLS (10-12) 151, Written evidence from the Corporate Responsibility Coalition on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

BILLS (10-12) 152, Written evidence from Leigh Day & Co on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

BILLS (10-12) 153A, Further written evidence from the Ministry of Justice on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

BILLS (10-12) 161, Written evidence from the Law Society on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

BILLS (10-12) 162, Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary under Secretary for Crime and Security, on the Government response to the JCHR Report on the Protection of Freedoms Bill, dated 10 November

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

GEN (10-12) 100, Letter from Damian Green MP, Minister for Immigration, on the new immigration rules relating to overseas visitors who have accrued and failed to pay charges to the NHS, dated 3 November

2. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: The Welfare Reform Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. HUMAN RIGHTS JUDGMENTS

The Committee discussed this matter.  

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 November at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 29 November 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

GEN (10-12) 102, Letter from the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, on the Election of UK Judge for the European Court of Human Rights, dated 8 November 2011.

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


2. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. CONSIDERATION OF HEADS OF REPORT: The Right of Disabled People to Independent Living

The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 December at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 6 December 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

GEN (10-12) 104, Letter from the Right Honourable Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, on the Justice and Security Green Paper, dated 28 November 2011

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

BILLS (10-12) 028, Letter to the Chair from Mr Alasdair Fisher on the Welfare Reform Bill, dated 17 October 2010

BILLS (10-12) 135, Letter to the Rt Hon Ian Duncan Smith MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on the Welfare Reform Bill, dated 20 July 2011

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

IL (10-12) 50A, Letter from Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health, The Scottish Government, dated 12 November 2011

2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR'S DRAFT REPORT: Welfare Reform Bill

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

The draft Report was agreed: the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Twenty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 233. HC 1704 p.32.

3. EXTRADITION

The Committee considered this matter.

4. JUSTICE AND SECURITY GREEN PAPER

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 December at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 13 December 2011

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

*Ordered,* That the following papers relating to the use of force in schools be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

- FS (10-12) 001, Letter to the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Education, dated 15 September 2010
- FS (10-12) 002, Letter from Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, dated 20 October 2010,
- FS (10-12) 003, Letter from Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, dated 20 January 2011
- FS (10-12) 004, Letter from Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, dated 1 September 2011

2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

Draft Report (*Legislative Scrutiny: Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders 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 Twenty-second Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, *HL Paper 237. HC 1717 p.21.*

3. ORAL EVIDENCE: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UK

Trevor Phillips OBE, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission; Professor Alan Miller, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission; Professor Michael O’Flaherty, Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; and Bob Collins, Chief Commissioner, Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 December at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 20 December 2011

Members present:
Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

GEN (10-12) 107, Letter from Dr Raj Chand, Vice Chair of Anti-Caste Discrimination Alliance (ACDA), dated 9 December 2011

Ordered, That the following paper relating to the Children’s Commissioner for England be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

GEN (10-12) 108, Letter from Dr Maggie Atkinson, Children’s Commissioner for England on the independent review, dated 12 December 2011

Ordered, That the following paper relating to the use of force in schools be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

FS (10-12) 005, Letter from Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, dated 22 June 2011

2. RECORDING AND REPORTING OF THE USE OF FORCE IN SCHOOLS

The Committee considered this matter.

3. POLICING AND PROTEST

The Committee considered this matter.

4. EXTRADITION

The Committee considered this matter.

5. ORAL EVIDENCE: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UK

Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 January at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 17 January 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. FORWARD PROGRAMME

*Resolved*, That the Committee take evidence on Policing and Protest and on the Role of the Children’s Commissioner.

2. INQUIRY INTO THE SECURITY AND JUSTICE GREEN PAPER

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 January at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 24 January 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS TO BE PUBLISHED

*Ordered*, That the following papers relating to the Justice and Security Green Paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Letter from the Chair to the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, dated 17 January 2012
Submission from Dinah Rose QC to the Committee’s inquiry into the Justice and Security Green Paper, dated 24 January 2012
Ordered, That the following paper relating to the human rights in the UK be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

Letter from Trevor Phillips, Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, on Human Rights in the UK, dated 8 December 2011

2. RECORDING AND REPORTING THE USE OF FORCE IN SCHOOLS

The Committee considered this matter.

3. NORTHERN IRELAND BILL OF RIGHTS

The Committee considered this matter.

4. INQUIRY INTO THE JUSTICE AND SECURITY GREEN PAPER

Dinah Rose QC and Tom Hickman, Barristers, Blackstone Chambers, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 31 January at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 31 January 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Baroness Berridge  Mike Crockart MP
Lord Bowness  Mr Dominic Raab MP
Lord Dubs  Mr Virendra Sharma MP
Lord Lester of Herne Hill  Mr Richard Shepherd MP
Lord Morris of Handsworth

1. PAPERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Justice and Security Green Paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

JS (10-12) 005, Submission from the Equality and Human Rights Commission
JS (10-12) 006, Submission from Inquest
JS (10-12) 007, Submission from Campaign Against Criminalising Communities (CAMPACC)
JS (10-12) 008, Submission from Dr Lawrence McNamara, University of Reading
JS (10-12) 009, Submission from Amnesty International
JS (10-12) 012, Submission from David Anderson QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation
Ordered, That the following paper relating to a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
  GEN (10-12) 114, Letter to Lawrence Robertson MP, Chair of the Northern Ireland Select Committee, dated 24 January 2012
  GEN (10-12) 116, Letter to Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor, on a Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland, dated 24 January 2012

Ordered, That the following paper relating to the recording and reporting of the use of force in schools be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
  FS (10-12) 006, Letter to Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, dated 24 January 2012

2. INQUIRY INTO THE JUSTICE AND SECURITY GREEN PAPER

Angus McCullough QC, Jeremy Johnson QC, David Anderson QC and Lord Carlile of Berriew gave oral evidence.

Lord Lester of Herne Hill declared an interest as a barrister having acted in the al-Rawi case.

Lord Bowness declared an interest as a practising solicitor.

[Adjourned till Monday 6 February at 5.00pm]

Monday 6 February 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Baroness Berridge
Lord Bowness
Baroness Campbell of Surbiton
Lord Dubs
Lord Morris of Handsworth

Rehman Chishti MP
Mike Crockart MP

1. PAPERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Justice and Security Green Paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
  JS (10-12) 013, Letter from Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, dated 31 January 2012
  JS (10-12) 015, Submission from Justice
  JS (10-12) 016, Submission from Index on Censorship

Ordered, That the following papers relating to independent living be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living

Draft Report (The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living) 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 Twenty-third Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 257. HC 1074 p.70.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 February at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 7 February 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Committee considered this matter.

2. INQUIRY INTO THE JUSTICE AND SECURITY GREEN PAPER

Joshua Rozenberg, Ian Cobain, Jan Clements and Dr Lawrence McNamara gave oral evidence.

Lord Lester of Herne Hill declared an interest as a barrister having acted in the al-Rawi case.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 February at 2.00pm]
Tuesday 28 February 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

RO (10-12) 038, Letter from the Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, on the Proposal for the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2011, dated 2 February 2012

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

BILLs (10-12) 167, Letter from James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Crime and Security, on the Protection of Freedoms Bill, dated 6 February 2012

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Justice and Security Green Paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

JS (10-12) 017, Written evidence from Professor Clive Walker, University of Leeds

JS (10-12) 019, Supplementary written evidence from Dr Lawrence McNamara, University of Reading

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


2. WELFARE REFORM

The Committee considered this matter.

3. JUSTICE AND SECURITY GREEN PAPER

The Committee considered this matter.
4. INQUIRY INTO THE JUSTICE AND SECURITY GREEN PAPER

Isabella Sankey, Policy Director, Liberty, Angela Patrick, Director of Human Rights, JUSTICE, Alice Wyss, Researcher, Amnesty International, and Helen Shaw, Co-Director, Inquest, gave oral evidence.

Lord Lester of Herne Hill declared interests as a member of the Council of JUSTICE, and as a barrister having acted in the al-Rawi case.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 March at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 6 March 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

BILLS (10-12), E-mail from Stephen Bowen, Director of the British Institute of Human Rights, on the Health and Social Care Bill, dated & February 2012

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Justice and Security Green Paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

JS (10-12) 021, Letter to the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, dated 29 February 2012

JS (10-12) 022, Written evidence from Reprieve

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

EXT (10-12) 038, Letter to Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary, dated 6 March 2012

2. EXTRADITION

The Committee considered this matter.
3. INQUIRY INTO THE JUSTICE AND SECURITY GREEN PAPER

John Wadham, Group Director, Legal, Equality and Human Rights Commission, and Eric Metcalfe, adviser to the ECHR on the Green Paper; and Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, and James Brokenshire MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Crime and Security, Home Office, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourning till Tuesday 13 March at 2.00pm]

Tuesday 13 March 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

Baroness Berridge
Lord Bowness
Lord Dubs
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Lord Morris of Handsworth

Rehman Chishti MP
Mike Crockart MP
Mr Dominic Raab MP
Mr Virendra Sharma MP
Mr Richard Shepherd MP

1. INQUIRY INTO THE JUSTICE AND SECURITY GREEN PAPER

Sir Nicolas Bratza, President of the European Court of Human Rights and Judge in Respect of the UK, and Mr Erik Fribergh, Registrar of the European Court of Human Rights, gave oral evidence.

2. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

HRJ (10-12) 032, Letter from the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, on the Election of United Kingdom Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, dated 29 February 2012

HRJ (10-12) 033, Letter from the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, on the Draft Declaration on Reform of the European Court of Human Rights, dated 23 February 2012

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Justice and Security Green Paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

JS (10-12) 06A, Further written evidence from Inquest

Ordered, That the following paper relating to independent living be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:
3. CHILDREN’S COMMISSIONER

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 March at 3.30pm

Tuesday 20 March 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 March at 2.00pm

Tuesday 27 March 2012

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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1. PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

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

GEN (10-12) 120,
Letter from the Rt Hon Lord McNally, Minister of State, on the Universal Periodic Review: the UK’s National Report, dated 19 March 2012

Ordered, That the following paper relating to the use of force in schools be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

FS (10-12) 007, Letter from Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, dated 7 March 2012

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Justice and Security Green Paper be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

JS (10-12) 012A, Supplementary memorandum from David Anderson QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, dated 19 March 2012

JS (10-12) 026, Memorandum from Liberty

JS (10-12) 027, Supplementary memorandum from the Special Advocates

JS (10-12) 028, Letter from Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, dated 26 March 2012

2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR’S DRAFT REPORT: Justice and Security Green Paper

Draft Report (Justice and Security Green Paper) 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 Twenty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, HL Paper 286. HC 1777 p.63_

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 April at 2.00pm]

**Tuesday 24 April 2012**

Members present:

Dr Hywel Francis MP, in the Chair.

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Ordered, That the following paper relating to a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

GEN (10-12) 121, Letter from the Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State for Northern Ireland, on a Northern Ireland Bill of Rights, dated 22 March 2012

Ordered, That the following paper relating to the United Nations Convention Against Torture be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

GEN (10-12) 122, Letter from Nick Harvey MP, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, on the JCHR report on the UN Convention Against Torture published in July 2008, dated 4 April 2012

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

IL (10-12) 128, Letter from Maria Miller MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Minister for Disabled People, dated 26 March 2012

IL (10-12) 129, Letter from Maria Miller MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Minister for Disabled People, dated 29 March 2012

Ordered, That the following papers relating to the Office of the Children’s Commissioner for England be reported to both Houses for publication on the internet:

CC (10-12) 001, Submission from UNICEF UK

CC (10-12) 002, Submission from Children England

CC (10-12) 003, Submission from Save the Children

CC (10-12) 004, Submission from 4 Children

CC (10-12) 005, Submission from the Consortium for Street Children

CC (10-12) 006, Submission from the Children’s Commissioner Review NGO Co-ordinating Group

CC (10-12) 007, Submission from The Children’s Society
CC (10-12) 008, Submission from the Family Law Bar Association (FLBA)

CC (10-12) 009, Submission from the Department for Education

2. THE ROLE AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN’S COMMISSIONER FOR ENGLAND

Dr Maggie Atkinson, Children’s Commissioner for England and Sue Berelowitz, Deputy Children’s
Commissioner; and Sarah Teather MP, Minister of State for Children and Families, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 May at 2.00pm]