



House of Commons
Treasury Sub-Committee

Formal Minutes

Session 2008–09

Proceedings of the Sub-Committee

Wednesday 14 January 2009

Members present

Mr Michael Fallon, in the Chair

Nick Ainger

Mr Graham Brady

Sally Keeble

Mr Andrew Love

John McFall

John Mann

John Thurso

Mr Mark Todd

Sir Peter Viggers

1. Administration and expenditure of the Chancellors departments, 2007–08

Draft Report (*Administration and expenditure of the Chancellors departments, 2007–08*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 30 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 31 read, amended and agreed to.

Paragraph 32 to 40 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 41 read, amended and agreed to.

Paragraphs 42 to 48 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 49 read, amended and agreed to.

Paragraph 50 to 54 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 55 read, amended and agreed to.

Paragraphs 56 to 91 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 92 read, amended and agreed to.

Paragraph 93 to 106 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 107 read, amended and agreed to.

Paragraphs 108 to 116 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 117 read, amended and agreed to.

Paragraph 118 to 138 read and agreed to.

Paragraph 139 read, amended and agreed to.

Paragraphs 140 to 154 read and agreed to.

Summary read, amended and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report, as amended, be the First Report of the Sub-Committee to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman make the Report to the Committee.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chairman.]

Wednesday 6 May 2009

The Chairman, Nick Ainger, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Colin Breed, Sally Keeble, Mr Andrew Love, and Sir Peter Viggers, visited the Debt Management Office in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor's departments 2008–09.

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1. Evaluating the Efficiency Programme

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to Evaluating the Efficiency Programme be reported to the House for publication on the internet: Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT) and the Low Incomes Tax Reform Group (LITRG), Intellect, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS), HM Treasury.

2. Evaluating the Efficiency Programme

Peter Lockhart, Senior National Officer, PCS , Dr Martin Read, co-author of the Operational Efficiency Programme final report, John Hawksworth, Head of Macroeconomics, and Jon Sibson, Government and Public Sector Practice, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Dr Jennifer Law, Principal Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Glamorgan, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to Wednesday 3 June at 2.15 pm.]